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SUGAR ALLOWANCE INCREASED

Regulations Relative to the Purchase of Cereals With Flour Withdrawn. Four Pounds Sugar Per Person After December 5.

Regulations requiring householders and bakers to purchase 20 per cent of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were withdrawn today by the Food Administration, effective immediately, says a Washington dispatch dated November 13.

Increase in the beet sugar producing States and in the cane producing territory of Louisiana, of the household sugar allotments from three to four pounds monthly per capita was ordered by the food administration effective December 5, and at the same time public eating places in these sections will be permitted to increase their consumption from three to four pounds for every 90 meals served.

For the remainder of the country, it was stated, the allotments of three pounds monthly per capita for households and three pounds per 90 meals for public eating places will be continued for the present at least. Increase for sugar producing States was granted because of lack of cargo space for overseas shipments.

THE NEWS IN CLAYTON.

Clayton, N. C.—"Victory," such as the world has never known before. War is over and America victorious, not a single Clayton boy lost and only one wounded in this great struggle. This Thanksgiving we have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to. We trust it will not be long before they are home again, and then comes our day of rejoicing, and nothing will be too good for the brave lads who, through their efforts, have brought peace to this glad land of ours and defended their country's flag unto the very end.

Mr. C. B. Gill, of Raleigh, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. A. B. Hollowell spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. Duke Duncan, a private of Camp Jackson, is here on a five days' furlough with his sister, Mrs. John S. Barnes.

Mr. Swade E. Barbour, of the U. S. Navy, stationed near Norfolk, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Edgerton near Kenly.

Mr. Hume Creech, of Camp Jackson, is here for five days with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Creech.

Mr. A. Sam White went to Wilson Monday, being called there by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bovett. Mr. White returned Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and children, of Selma, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. D. Gulley.

Dr. J. H. Austin came up from Four Oaks to spend the day with his family, who are visiting Mrs. M. C. Gattis.

Mr. Carl Smith, of the Merchant Marine, near Norfolk, is here to spend two weeks with his parents.

Mrs. Robert Boone is spending this week in Selma with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Barham.

Mr. Lea Thomas, a student at A. and E. College, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Creech, of Selma, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Wallace.

Miss Carrie Austin, of Wildwood Farm, spent the past week-end here visiting friends.

Our people were glad again on last Sunday morning to hear the church bells. Regular services morning and evening at both churches. Each night this week at 7 o'clock there is a service of one hour at the Baptist church.

Miss Lenora Keeter, on route to Kinston, to teach, stopped over and spent the week-end with Mrs. L. M. Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Starling came up Sunday for a visit to relatives.

Messrs. E. R. Gulley, D. H. McCullers and W. H. McCullers went to Fayetteville today to attend the fair there.

Mr. Sam Honeycutt, of Smithfield was in town today on business.

Miss Nannie Lou Poole, of Mt. Moriah section, visited Miss Thelma Barbour a few days this week.

Mrs. E. E. Murchison and little daughter Rebecca, of Sanford, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Barbour.

The Clayton Red Cross Chapter has been very busy today packing boxes for the boys over sea.

Our entire town was grieved today to hear of the sudden accidental death of Benben Mvatt, which occurred at Swift Creek bridge near Smithfield, when his car turned over and broke his neck.

Remember the United War Work campaign.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Report of Meeting of Johnston County Red Cross.

The monthly and annual meeting of the Johnston County Red Cross Chapter was held in Selma Thursday afternoon of last week.

Representatives from Clayton, Four Oaks, Kenly, Selma and Smithfield branches were present. Reports from the various officers and chairmen showed that despite the epidemic of influenza, most of the branches had their allotments completed on time. The most important work of the month was the co-operative work with the Board of Health in fighting influenza and nursing cases where it was needed. Soup kitchens were opened where needed, and volunteer nurses went from house to house to care for the patients.

The Home Service work under the efficient leadership of Rev. J. G. Johnson was reported as having been ardently pushed. His services have been given freely and at his own expense. His work entails travel over the county from end to end, and in appreciation of what he has done and what he will do, a resolution was passed giving him \$25 per month to cover the expense of the work.

A resolution was also passed assessing each Red Cross branch in the county five cents per member per month for chapter expenses, the money to be taken from the treasury of each branch. The secretary of each branch should make out a bill for the chairman, sign it herself, present to the treasurer, who sends a check to the County Treasurer, Mr. F. K. Broadhurst. This should be done as early in the month as possible.

After discussing other phases of the work which will be given publicity at the proper time, the annual election of officers took place. The result was as follows:

Chairman, Prof. E. H. Moser, Selma. Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. L. Hinton, Clayton.

Treasurer, Mr. F. K. Broadhurst, Smithfield.

Secretary, Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks.

Chairman Woman's Work, Mrs. H. P. Stevens, Smithfield.

Supervisor Surgical Dressings, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, Clayton.

Supervisor Hospital Garments, Mrs. R. J. Noble, Selma.

Supervisor General Supplies, Mrs. C. F. Darden, Kenly.

Purchasing Agent, Mrs. W. H. Austin, Smithfield.

Shipping Agent and Chief Clerk, Mr. J. D. Spiers, Smithfield.

The chairmen for the main committees are:

Extension, Mrs. Joe Darden, Kenly.

Membership, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Wilson's Mills.

Publicity, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield.

Finance, Judge F. H. Brooks, Smithfield.

Nursing Service, Mrs. Arthur Griffin, Clayton.

Canteen Service, Miss Margaret Etheredge, Selma.

Junior Membership, Miss Beulah Bailey, Kenly.

Home Service, Rev. J. G. Johnson, Smithfield.

The next meeting will be held in Clayton on the second Tuesday afternoon in December at three o'clock.

Remember the United War Work Campaign.

Rat Campaign Becomes Increasingly Popular.

The campaign for exterminating rats, inaugurated by the Agricultural Extension Service, is rapidly spreading over the entire State. Many counties are offering prizes to the boys and girls killing the largest number of these destructive rodents. Boys and girls, both white and colored, in the agricultural clubs are now taking up the matter, and school children in many cities are also planning to enter the campaign.

The week of November 18 to 23 has been designated as "rat killing" week, when the campaign will end with a final great effort during these six days.

Owing to the tonnage made upon its tonnage for the transportation of United States troops, Great Britain has decided to increase the retail price of meat and reduce the ration of beef, lamb fresh pork or poultry, from one pound to three-quarters of a pound per capita weekly. Fortunately they have on hand a good stock of bacon and ham from this country, and this meat is at present unrationed. "Economy of every kind is so direct a contribution to shipping resources that waste of any kind, or even failure to sacrifice when sacrifice can be made, is at best a thoughtless offense against national interests."—British Food Controller.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER.

Marriage in Meadow—Mr. David Barbour, of Elevation, Had Stroke of Paralysis—Local Items of Interest.

Benson, N. C., Nov. 14.—Mrs. T. T. Lanier left the first of the week for a several days' visit to relatives in Chalybeate Springs.

Mr. Edgar Johnson, of Oxford, spent Sunday here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson. His wife and baby have been visiting here some time.

Mr. Marion Raynor has moved his family to the residence on Main street recently vacated by Mr. Fonville.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Lasister and children returned the first of the week from Cleveland township, where they visited relatives.

Mr. R. I. Austin had the misfortune to sprain his back badly Monday while lifting a heavy piece of timber. He has since been confined to his home.

Mr. Earl Fonville and family moved the first of the week to Durham county, where he will carry the mail on a rural route. He has lived here several years and has many friends.

Mr. J. H. Godwin and other Bensonians left this morning for Fayetteville to attend the Cumberland County Fair. Mr. Godwin has a Farm Tractor plow on demonstration at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Newton Grove, were here visiting recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children and Miss Ida Adams spent Monday in Cary.

Mr. R. F. Smith is spending a few days in Richmond, Va., this week on business matters.

Mrs. S. T. Coats and daughter, Miss Alma Coats, and Miss Hilda Parrish, of Smithfield, were here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Turlington.

Mr. David Barbour, of Elevation township, was tricken with paralysis while at Fayetteville last week. He was taken home and his condition is very much improved at this time.

Mr. L. B. Capps and family moved to the new bungalow on West Main street in our city.

Mrs. H. W. Darden and Mr. H. B. Giddens, of Clinton, are here for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Britt.

Mr. J. Will Moore has moved his family to Benson. Mr. Moore has charge of and manages the Banner Gin plant this season.

Some unknown party stole a bale of ginned cotton from the cotton compress of J. W. Wood here last Sunday and Monday night. The bale of cotton belonged to A. V. Norris. This is the second time that a raid has been made on cotton left at this gin plant this season.

Mr. S. H. Washburn, of Lillington and Mrs. Arch McDavid, of Brookfield, Mo., spent a few days here recently with relatives.

Mr. Ivan Byrd, of Duke, was a visitor to our city this week on business.

Mrs. S. C. Pipkin, of Lillington, visited Mrs. J. E. Ligon several days recently.

Messrs. J. G. Lighthall and Willie Woodall spent Monday in Raleigh celebrating.

Messrs. T. T. Lanier and Casper Jennigan and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pool were visitors to Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Stancil and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins, of Smithfield, were here Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose.

Mr. Almon Hood and Miss Vida Smith were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, in Meadow township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Rollins, pastor of the Benson Baptist church. The young couple will make their home in Meadow township.

Rev. J. T. Stanford, who has been pastor of the Benson Methodist church for the past two years, will move with his family this month to their farm in Northampton county. They have made many friends while here who will regret to see them leave our town.

Some one erected a huge banner across Main street Wednesday night bearing the inscription, "A Republican Congress has abdicated the Kiser." Thursday night some other artist painted on the same banner and underneath the first inscription, "Said Congress has also lowered the price of cotton five cents a pound."

CASUALTIES MAY RUN TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

The officials at Washington estimate that the total casualties of the American Expeditionary forces in the war may run to one hundred thousand including the men killed in action, wounded, died of disease and from all causes. Some of the missing may be accounted for when the prisoners are returned from Germany. Secretary Baker states that a considerable number of reported casualties have not been given out yet, but that they will be released as rapidly as the newspapers can handle them.

THE NEWS IN BOON HILL.

Princeton Held a Meeting Monday Night and Raised \$640 for the United War Work Campaign—Good Set of Teachers in Charge of School.

Princeton, Nov. 13.—Miss Lena Woodard, from Sanford, is spending two days at home.

Mrs. Lila Massey and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grantham went over to Wilson county Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Wiley Williamson.

Mrs. Jesse Godwin from near Kenly, has been visiting her parents a few days.

Mr. Geo. F. Woodard and little daughter Virginia, are confined at home with the flu.

Mr. John Woodard and family have gone to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hodge, near Kenly today.

Mrs. Holly D. Wells has returned home after spending several days at Black Mountain visiting her son Frank, who moved to the mountain some months ago with the hope of regaining his health.

At a meeting of the citizens Monday night in the school building, six hundred and forty dollars was raised for the war work cause. Those interested in forwarding this work are having splendid success. They are at work and fully expect to raise the amount allotted to this section. Every one was most agreeably surprised at the success Monday night, because there wasn't very many present at the meeting.

Mr. Leslie D. Horne came home Sunday from Durham bringing his bride with him. This youthful couple, being about nineteen each, has made an early venture on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Eureka, was in town Sunday on his way to Buie's Creek school.

We are delighted with our graded school teachers. Each one is thoroughly competent for the work to which she has been assigned, and possessing that most remarkable feminine winning way, which displays wisdom and discretion in the school room. Miss Myrtle Nicholson, the superintendent, has that determination and vim which is so essential for one in her position.

There are yet many cases of the influenza in this school district, and this fact necessarily reduces the attendance at school, and it is entirely probable that for several weeks yet the attendance will be very small.

Germany Feared Bolshevism.

One of the dangers feared in Germany is the power of Bolshevism, a festering sore which the Germans encourage to grow in revolution-ridden Russia. With the people all torn to pieces on account of the revolution in the Empire it is hard to tell what the outcome will be. The people for four years have lived in the hope of the great victories promised them by their autocratic leaders and now that the defeat has come, sudden and terrible, they are shocked beyond measure. They have endured hardships, and suffering and hunger. Now they are ready for almost anything and only a strong and masterful leader among themselves will be able to save them from a fate worse than Russia's.

Allied Fleet in the Dardanelles.

It is reported that the Allied fleets passed through the Straits of Dardanelles and anchored off Constantinople Wednesday.

BERLIN PROGRAM PROCLAIMED.

Siege Raised, Censorship Abolished. Full Liberty For All to Form Associations—Direct Secret Suffrage.

Berne, Nov. 14.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the new government has published its program in a proclamation. The dispatch adds that the program enforces many modifications toward democracy and liberty, economically and politically.

The proclamation includes that the victims of the fighting during the past few days inside Greater Berlin shall be buried together in the cemetery where the victims of the 1814 revolution were buried.

The proclamation includes that the state of siege has been raised, that there is to be full liberty for all, even functionaries, to form associations; the censorship including that on theatricals, is abolished; there are to be freedom of speech and of writing, amnesty for political offenses, annulment of the law of national auxiliary service, an eight-hour work day and universal direct secret suffrage, with proportional representation for both sexes above 20 years of age, for elections to all public bodies.

FLOUR RULING AMENDED.

A Family May Buy Six Pounds Per Person Without Having to Buy Cereals.

Smithfield, Nov. 14, 1918.

The rule of the Food Administration requiring the purchase of corn meal, corn flour or barley flour with wheat flour has been rescinded, and flour can now be purchased without cereal substitute. Merchants can sell a family supply of six pounds per person and not more than sixty days' supply at a time.

This, however, does not lessen the obligation of American citizens to continue to conserve wheat flour, for there are over two million persons in Europe in imminent danger of starvation during the present winter. In spite of all America and the other countries of the world can do there will be thousands, yes millions who will starve during the coming winter. However, we can save some of those poor unfortunate people from such a horrible death if we continue to conserve food as we have for the past year, and save many, many more lives if we save a little more than we did last year. "America can ship 50 per cent more food this year if we all are 50 per cent better Americans," says Mr. Page. "We will be held blameless if we do our best, but unless every individual in this country does his utmost it will be to his everlasting shame," Mr. Page continues. "Food helped win the war. The next duty and opportunity of food is to save the starving nations in Europe." Remember, that the fields of Europe, especially Northern France and Belgium, have been torn with shot and shell and honeycombed with trenches and dugouts, and it will be another year or two before those fields can be put in shape for cultivation.

When we sit down to our beautifully filled tables, let us give thanks to God that our good land has been spared the fate of France and Belgium, and then remembering those starving millions, let us save in order to share with them the good things we enjoy.

There has been no change in our sugar allotment for North Carolina. This remains the same, three pounds per person, but a family can now purchase the supply for a month at a time, instead of in two and five pound packages.

F. H. BROOKS,
County Food Administrator.

DON'T WANT TO STOP OVERTIME WORK.

5,000 Men in Brooklyn Government Construction Go on Strike on That Account.

New York, Nov. 14.—Nearly 5,000 workers employed on government construction in Brooklyn went on strike today because of an order attributed to Secretary of War Baker which terminated overtime and Sunday work, it was announced tonight by army and navy officers in charge of the work.

The strike, which affects an army base and a naval barracks and a naval fleet base, started early this morning, but the officers in charge did not then anticipate the situation would become serious, asserting that only 400 or 500 men had struck.

More of the workmen walked out during the day, however, and it was admitted tonight that operations on the army base were virtually tied up, while those on other jobs were seriously affected.

With overtime and Sunday work many of the men had been earning from \$57 to \$60 a week.

KAISER FINDS HAVEN AT VELP.

Former German Emperor Arrives at Count Bentinck's Chateau.

London, Nov. 12.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, arrived Sunday at Count Bentinck's chateau of Middachten, at Velp, near Arnhem, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, dated at Velp, Sunday. Velp is about fifty miles southeast of Amsterdam and eighty miles northeast of Eysden, where the ex-Kaiser crossed the frontier Sunday.

Gather the walnuts and hickory nuts before the leaves hide them. Use or sell the meats and turn the shells over to the Red Cross. Up to November 1 only one solid car load of pits and shells had arrived at the Gas Defense Division in New York City, although many car loads are reported on the way. It is conservatively estimated that a minimum of 1,000,000 pounds of fruit pits and nut shells are needed daily for conversion into charcoal, so don't leave the black walnuts and hickory nuts to rot on the ground.

BRITISH RECORD OF SUCCESS.

Sir D. Haig's Praise of Fighting Qualities of the Yank—Made 15 Miles in Six Days—British Official Report.

Saturday Night—In the course of the last three weeks the Twenty-Seventh and Thirtieth N. C. Divisions of the Second American Corps, operating with the Fourth British Army, have taken part with great gallantry and success in three major offensive operations, besides being engaged in a number of lesser attacks. In the course of this fighting they have displayed soldierly qualities of a high order and have materially assisted in the success of our attacks.

Having fought with the utmost dash and bravery in the great attack of September 29, in which the Hindenburg line was broken, and having on this occasion captured the villages of Bellicourt and Nauroy, with a large number of prisoners, on October 8 troops of the Second American Corps again attacked in the neighborhood of Montbrechain. In three days of successful fighting they completed an advance of ten miles from Maton to St. Souplet, overcoming determined resistance and capturing several strongly-defended villages and woods.

Throughout the past three days the Second American Corps has again attacked daily, and on each occasion with complete success, though the enemy's resistance has been most obstinate. Fighting their way forward from Saint Souplet to the high ground west of the Sambre Canal, they have broken down the enemy's resistance at all points, beating off many counter-attacks and realizing a further advance of nearly five miles.

Over 5,000 prisoners and many guns have been taken by the Second American Corps in these operations.—London Mail.

The above clipping was sent us by First Sergeant George R. Sanders, son of Mr. E. S. Sanders. He is in Company D, 119th Infantry, and was in all the fights named in the article. He was wounded in the fighting on the high ground west of the Sambre Canal. Sergeant Sanders spent several months on the Mexican border in 1916, and has been in France since last spring. He participated in much of the hard fighting between St. Quentin and Cambrai when the Hindenburg line was broken.

Packages for Sailors.

The Postoffice Department announces that articles for men on naval vessels or attached to naval bases are not subject to restrictions of the order of March 28.

The statement of the Postoffice Department Order No. 1259, of March 28, 1918, and the instructions of this office pertaining thereto dated April 8 and May 31, 1918, prohibiting the acceptance for mailing to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe of parcels containing articles which are not being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected, postmasters are advised that such restrictions do not apply to parcels addressed in care of the Postmaster, New York, N. Y., to the officers and men on board United States naval vessels or attached to naval bases and not addressed to the American Expeditionary Forces in France.—Fleet Review.

GERMANS WEPT AT TERMS.

Reading of Conditions by Foch Punctuated by Sobs of Envoys.

Paris, November 12.—The German armistice envoys sobbed when they heard the terms of the truce, according to details received here today concerning the momentous event.

Dr. Matthias Erzberger, Clerical leader, was one of the speakers in the conference. Addressing Marshal Foch, he said:

"Marshal, have you any sympathy for the German populations? We want peace."

Marshal Foch replied: "Sir, I have the terms of the protocol, which, being signed, will bring peace."

Immediately the Generalissimo began reading. As he proceeded the Germans broke into tears.

By an order effective November 4, syrup, molasses, honey, jam and marmalade, will be rationed in Great Britain to four ounces a week with an extra two ounces for children while the supply lasts. This represents a very real hardship, as the sugar ration is two pounds a week and butter four ounces.

Give—United War Work Campaign.