

# STILL MORE FARMS!

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**SUGAR SCARCITY NOT RELIEVED**

**Famine in Saccharine Supply Likely To Stay With Us Awhile.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—All indications here are that there is no prospect of immediate change in the situation as to the sugar famine throughout the country. The sugar equalization board today replied to the telegram of inquiry sent yesterday by Senator Simmons but its reply is not fully informative so far as relief is concerned. The board says sugar is not being exported except under contracts previously made and these exports since July 1st have been comparatively small.

The North Carolina Senator interested himself in the situation because from all sections of North Carolina there have come protests that "sugar rations" are short and the populace is not pleased over the outlook. The complaints received by Senator Simmons are typical of those reaching the offices of other members of Congress, and it is likely that the sugar equalization board is swamped with telegrams from Washington and all sections of the country.

Senator Harris, of Georgia, for instance, telegraphed the board in New York and received reply that everything possible was being done to relieve the shortage and there had been absolute equity in distribution. However, the board indicated that it could distribute no more sugar than there exists and it is a question of doling out the supply until the supply catches up with the demand.

The telegram received by Senator Simmons from the equalization board today reads:

"Telegram received. During early part of year refiners entered into some contracts for export of refined sugar for shipment during last half year. These contracts having been entered into in good faith are being complied with, but no sugar has been sold for export by refiners since our request to them of July 1st, to suspend all such business. These shipments since the first of July are comparatively small. We are advised that Canadian situation regarding sugar supplies is serious, and that embargo was placed by that government on exports except such sales as had been entered into before date of embargo."

The point that Senator Simmons wished to settle was whether or not the American refiners were being permitted to export sugar to foreign

countries not having the retail price restrictions which are now in force in the United States.—R. E. Powell, in News and Observer.

**The Teachers and Transportation.**

St. Paul's school has a teacherage this puts that enterprising community in the van. Every school of that grade in the county should follow St. Paul's example, especially should Maxton. Laurinburg has had difficulty in getting boarding places for its teachers. The Scottish Chief trusts that soon the school districts may be condensed and transportation be provided for the children who live at a distance from the school. This doubtless will follow the good roads we are preparing to have in Robeson county. Enough will be saved in the school houses and salaries to make our public schools of higher class and convey the distant children to the building. The county superintendent finds it difficult now to get the buildings required erected on account of scarcity of labor. Schools have to be built for white, negro and Indian children and the small districts we now have makes education very expensive.—The Maxton Scottish Chief

"So you're still carrying a mortgage on your house, are you?" "Yes, and strange to say I'm carrying it because I can not lift it."—Cleveland Press.

**Ford Shares at \$24,000.**

By the purchase of 2,000 shares owned by Mayor Couzins, of Detroit, Henry and Edsel Ford are now reported to be sole owners of the Ford Motor Company. The Ford motor stock has been more profitable than original Standard Oil, or than other securities ever issued. Shares of par value of \$100 are said to have been bought up by the Fords at as high a price as \$24,000. Father and son now have several hundred million dollars invested in the company and are keeping the tractor stock also well within the family.—Cappers Weekly.

**Must Be A Millionaire.**

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "The Sampson county man who sold a ham the other day for fifty dollars is not worrying about the price of things to eat. But think of the other fellow." The fellow who has the fifty to pay for one ham should worry. He must be a millionaire.—Wilmington Star.

According to the latest available figures, the religions of the world are divided as follows: Christians, 564,510,000; Confucianists and Taoists, 300,830,000; Mohammedans, 221,825,000; Hindus, 210,540,000; Animists, 158,270,000; Buddhists, 138,031,000; Shintoists, 25,000,000; Jews, 12,205,000; unclassified, 15,280,000.

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