

SOME INFORMATION ON THE SUGAR SITUATION

The Cuban Crop Shows a Falling off of Sixty Thousand Tons--Some Refineries Across the Line Have Been Compelled to Close Down Owing to Scarcity of Raw Sugar--Strict Economy in the Use of Sugar is Urged by J. H. Post.

At the present time there is a scarcity of sugar in Fredericton as well as throughout the rest of Canada. The wholesale trade is bare of sugar, but Travellers for confectionery houses who at this season of the year take their Christmas orders are refusing to book as they cannot get the sugar to make the goods.

The following from the New York Sun explains the situation:

The sugar markets were without fresh development and it seems to be only a question of a short time when all refineries will have to close down owing to lack of raw material. Today the American announced that all orders for granulated for jobbers must be for packages. The Federal, War-

ner and Arbuckles are withdrawn, others taking a limited business only. The western beet crop is late and the pressure of beet refined in the east will not be felt for some time to come. Little permanent relief can be expected until the new Cuba crop becomes available. Raw sugar remained quiet and unchanged.

The sugar expert of "Facts About Sugar," an authority in the trade, had this to say of the situation:

"Unquestionably there is some scarcity in the sugar market, but it is nowhere near as alarming as some reports made it this morning. Some stores have run out of sugar. If consumers keep a cool head and only buy a small amount at a time we will be able to tide over the situation until the crop comes along in about six weeks."

Reason for Scarcity.

The present scarcity is due to a falling off of 600,000 tons in the estimates of the Cuban crop. Instead of the expected Cuban crop of 3,600,000 tons the island has produced only 3,000,000 tons. The United States depends on

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Cuba for half its sugar. The Cuban revolution is perhaps the principal factor in the present sugar scarcity. The revolutionists last spring destroyed close to 750,000 tons of cane. Large supplies of sugar for the American army and shipments to the Allies have also helped to decrease the supply here.

Some sugar refineries in and near New York have closed down and others are working only on part time because of the short supply. Economy

about six weeks until new crops from 1918 sugar will have to be the rule for the west and from Louisiana come in.

James H. Post, chairman of the American Refiners' Committee of the Federal Food Administration, has issued a statement urging strict economy in the use of sugar. He said that the question was one of supply and demand and not of price, and that retailers who attempted to take advantage of the situation to charge exorbitant and unpatriotic prices should be boycotted. Mr. Post's statement reads:

"Every person should try in every possible way to reduce the quantity of sugar consumed from day to day. Be patriotic in this situation and share in the temporary stringency for the next four to six weeks, when we hope a new crop will arrive from the west and south to supply the normal demand. It is not a question of price. The necessary sugar is simply not available. We must reduce. Any dealer who tries to exact high prices because of the scarcity is not patriotic and deserves public censure."

John McE. Bowman, manager of the Biltmore and Manhattan hotels and a member of the national food administration, said that the hotel men would cut down the consumption of sugar so far as possible and that it might be found advisable to stop the use of icing on cakes and the making of ice cream. This course would cut down the consumption of butter fats as well as sugar.

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ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN FOR VICTORY LOAN

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During the three weeks in which the issue will be before the public every citizen of Canada will have the loan continuously drawn to his attention through the medium of advertising and other publicity agencies, and by direct canvass.

COEDS CAN'T KEEP THE PUP

Policeman Tony Schultz puffed out his cheeks and looked full of majesty. "The lady here, Mrs. Shotwell," said he, "says that this here's her boarding house and that she don't want to run any dog kennel. Where's the pup?"

Twenty-five Northwestern University co-eds wheeled on the brave officer and turned loose a flood of opinion.

"Oh, policeman," said they, "we found the poor little thing freezing to death and we rescued it and have given it a home. We're making fudge for it now."

Mrs. Shotwell, who runs the coed boarding house, kicked in with the information:

"They've given it a bath in my bathtub. Officer, do your duty."

Officer Schultz did. The young girls—marching two abreast—followed him and the pink ribboned pup to the station.

"If it isn't claimed in five days," said the sergeant, his mouth full of fudge, "you can have it."

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NO BEEF AT ALL BY NEXT SPRING

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 25.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, chief adviser to Food Controller Hanna, speaking in the Central Methodist church last night, predicted that by next spring the consumption of beef would be prohibited. He also promised to use his influence to secure the prohibition of the manufacture of ice cream, although at the same time he predicted that to abolish ice cream would increase the price of milk.

He gave as a reason why the killing of young animals was not forbidden, that it takes two years for them to grow and it will not affect the quantity of meat now, adding that if dairy-men were forbidden to sell young beef cattle they would kill them on the quiet and bury them.

Dr. Robertson also repeated his declaration that as a food producer there was less waste in turning barley into beer than in feeding it to animals to produce milk, pork and beef.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be boxwood imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade.

E. W. Bowman of Fort Scott, Kan., has embarked in a line of business new to most communities in the middle West. He has erected a big silo and will sell and deliver ensilage at required intervals for food for town cows exclusively.

A hen owned by Mrs. J. B. McIntire of Lancaster, N. H. laid an egg a day for 73 days, took a week's vacation and then laid an egg a day for 81 days.



Directions for Employers

Who Purpose Claiming Exemption for Class One Men in Their Employ

THE following course is recommended for employers who have in their employ any number of men—bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before Jan. 1st, 1917, and who propose claiming exemption for any of these men, to continue in work which is deemed to be in the National interest:

First, it will simplify matters for you and for the exemption tribunals if you instruct Class One men in your employ to go up for medical examination at the nearest Medical Board Centre.

Only Class One men, who upon medical examination are placed in Category A are liable for immediate service under the Act. Class One men placed in Categories B, C or E satisfy immediate requirements if they attach their medical report to their claim for exemption.

Employer's Statement and Schedule

Second, prepare a full statement of the total number of your employees grouping them according to their respective occupations and qualifications and stating the number in each group. Indicate the possibility or otherwise of replacing the labour of Class One men with the labour of those unavailable for military service, or outside the statutory class called up; the extent to which the withdrawal of men in the statutory class would affect the business, the reason for considering that the carrying on of the business is in the National interest, and such other facts and circumstances as may appear to be relevant.

Append to this general statement and classification, a schedule of the names, ages and occupations of all men in Class One, indicating as to those who have been medically examined, the medical Category in which they have been placed, noting against each name whether or not you propose to claim exemption on behalf of the man.

Where exemption is claimed employer should state his opinion whether such exemption should be conditional on the man's continuing to follow his present occupation and whether it would suffice if exemption were granted for one, two or more months, as the case may be.

A copy of both statement and schedule should be prepared for each man for whom the employer is applying for exemption.

Forms for Exemption

These forms may be obtained on request from any Post Master, who will transmit the forms when filled in, to the Registrar.

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