

# SUGAR RATIONING TO START MAY 5

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, March 21.—The Office of Price Administration served notice on Mr. and Mrs. America tonight that they will be unable to get sugar without ration coupons after April 28 and won't be able to get any at all from April 28 to May 5.

John E. Hamm, assistant price administrator, announced that all sugar stocks would be "frozen" as of April 28. No sales will be permitted to anyone after that date without a ration book. And no individual consumer will be able to use his ration book at least until after May 5, meaning one week without sugar sales in a nation that used 7,900,000 tons last year.

**Registration Dates Set**  
Prior to the announcement of the freezing date, Frank Bane, national O. P. A. field director, set April 28 and 29 as the dates for commercial concerns to register for sugar coupons and May 4 to 7 inclusive for the registration of individual consumers.

Bane characterized the sugar restriction as "the biggest registration job ever attempted in this country." He explained that it would exceed the Selective Service registrations in number of persons affected and the national census in the amount of information required of every resident in the country.

Bane and Hamm agreed that the "big sign-up" for sugar would serve as a "basic registration" for all future rationing, including gasoline and any other items that may have to be conserved. Hamm said the gasoline rationing program, already in effect in 17 states through rationing of gasoline stations, eventually would be shifted to a coupon basis.

Hamm said the date when the gasoline coupon system would become effective had not been set. After individual consumers get their ration books from school teachers, who will conduct the registration in their classrooms, each person will be allowed either one pound of sugar every two weeks or three-quarters of a pound each week.

**Supply Undetermined**  
The exact amount to be doled out for each person in the country has not been set definitely because the supply of sugar that will be available has not been determined.

Bane explained that the amount of salable sugar to be obtained from the Cuban crop will not be known until United States refiners have processed the imported product.

The reason for the sugar rationing—less sugar for every consumer—is the war, on several counts. Large quantities of sugar are being used in the manufacture of alcohol which in turn is used to make gunpowder. Too the supply of sugar has been cut by the Pacific war. The Philippines' annual exportation of 1,000,000 tons to this country has been cut off. The sugar supply from Hawaii is in doubt because of shipping shortages and because Hawaiian plants which normally operate at night will be hampered by blackouts and possibly by Japanese labor problems.

Bane estimated that 5,600,000 tons of sugar will be available for rationing. This compares with 7,900,000 tons used for industries and individuals last year.

Bane and Hamm announced the details of the registration at a meeting of 48 state and 10 regional rationing representatives.

Bane's estimated 1,900,000 registrars and helpers will be necessary to handle individual consumers May 4-7 at the grade schools.

Commercial users, including confectioners, bakers, candy makers, wholesale and retail establishments will register at high schools. They will be allotted possibly 80 per cent of their normal demand.

Commercial concerns will be able to get sugar as soon as they get their coupon books, or after April 28, but will not be allowed to sell to the public until after May 5.

**Coupons Already Shipped**  
Bane said that 180,000,000 books, each containing 28 coupons, had been shipped throughout the country.

One person from a household will be allowed to register for all the members, but the ration books will be nontransferable. Army selectees will be required to surrender their books when inducted.

Registrants also will be required to declare under oath the amount of sugar they have on hand. Those having more than two pounds (per individual) may sell back to retailers or take a reduction in coupons.

## 83 Carried in Big U. S.-Built Plane

The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service

PERTH, Western Australia, March 21.—In a dispatch from Java early in March a correspondent stated that the American Catalina PBY had broken the world's record for carrying passengers by transporting 86, with the previous records for the same craft being 72 in Indonesian waters and 62 in the Mediterranean.

It is now ascertained that the correct new total is 83. The record was achieved, it can now be revealed, when a Dutch transport evacuating the native garrison from the Island of Billiton, off the Borneo coast, was sunk by Jap bombers. The flying boat's crew from Batavia, consisting of six Netherlands, picked up a single load of 77 Javanese troops, mostly men of medium to small stature.

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## Wins Mercy



Miss Laura G. Grant, 61 years old, convicted recently on letters charges, yesterday won a sentence of five years on probation after letters were introduced in court from Queen Marie of Rumania and other European officials which told how Miss Grant had done able relief work in the First World War.

## WOMEN ADD TO TERM OF THIEF

Ralph W. Harris, 24 years old, was sentenced yesterday by United States District Judge John C. Bowen to serve a year and a day in McNeil Island penitentiary for participating in the looting of 16 mail boxes here last September 29.

Judge Bowen said he had considered a lighter sentence in the county jail until he was informed in court by Postal Inspector George E. Moser that Harris, a married man, came to Seattle from Ohio with a woman not his wife and returned with still another.

Postal inspectors traced Harris to Ohio through a gasoline-credit card which was among the stolen mail and which was used to purchase gasoline and tires.

Meanwhile, Harold Horton, 25, also accused of participating in the looting, was brought here Friday from Texas to face the charge.

Cuba has established taxes on membership of benevolent associations.

## B. C. SEEKS LINK TO ALASKA ROAD

By United Press.  
VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—The British Columbia government has requested the Canadian government to look into the possibility of linking the province's highway system to the new Alaska road being built from Dawson Creek.

Premier John Hart announced today.

Hart said he had sent a memorandum giving details of the proposed link and the province's need for such an outlet to Ian MacKenzie, British Columbia's member of the dominion cabinet, with the request that he bring the question before the entire cabinet as quickly as possible.

The memorandum is an aftermath of the conference held here and in Vancouver last week between a delegation representing the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and British Columbia authorities.

### Four Possible Routes

The British Columbia government's memorandum gave four possible routes for the proposed link:

1. Prince George-Fort St. John via Summit Lake, Finlay Forks and Hudson Hope.
2. Prince George-Fort St. John via Fort St. James, Manson River and Finlay Forks.
3. Prince George-Dawson Creek via Summit Lake and Pine Pass.
4. Prince George-Dawson Creek via Hansard and Monkman Pass.

The Seattle delegation favored the route from Prince George via Summit Lake and Pine Pass.

The Seattle body, it is understood, will send a similar memorandum to the American government at Washington.

## Sugar 'Deluge' Ends Sergeant's Cookie Worries

DENVER, March 21.—(UP)—All the nation soon will be on rations as far as sugar is concerned—that is, all the nation except Sgt. John Connors of Lowry Field's public relations staff.

The sergeant tries to comply with sugar shortage rules, but kind sympathizers simply will not let him go without his sweets.

Recently the sergeant received word from his mother, Mrs. Katherine Connors of Pueblo, Colo., saying she could no longer send him her golden brown cookies "because of the shortage of sugar."

The sergeant was sad. The story got out. News services, newspapers and radio stations carried it throughout the country.

Despite the sugar shortage and impending rationing, pounds and sacks of sugar started arriving at Lowry Field in all sorts of packages. All were addressed to Sergeant Connors.

Pastries and cakes and goodies poured in from all over the nation. The sergeant sent the sugar to his mother, who has reestablished his cookie quota in addition to his sweet gifts from everywhere.

The sergeant today is happy.

Mills of India consumed over 1,600,000,000 pounds of raw cotton in 1941.

## ENROLLMENT AT U. W. FALLS OFF

Winter-quarter enrollment at the University of Washington is 8,398, which is 1,300 fewer students than were enrolled for the fall quarter and about 1,000 less than were in attendance during the winter quarter last year, the University announced yesterday.

Of the 8,398 students now registered, 4,961 are men and 3,437 are women.

University officials said the present enrollment actually is as large as a year ago, because many men students, attracted to defense industries, now are taking night classes in the University Extension Service. Students enrolled in these classes are not counted in the enrollment total.

## U. S. Confirms Eden Report Of Jap Atrocities

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(UP)—The State Department today announced receipt of reports from American official sources in the Far East confirming charges of Japanese atrocities in Hongkong.

The State Department announced December 26 that best available information indicated approximately 1,000 Americans and 200 Filipinos were in Hongkong when it fell.

Today's announcement said: "The department has received from American official sources in the Far East reports which on the basis of information received by the reporting officers from a number of persons who have recently escaped from Hongkong, confirm the statements made by the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons March 19 in regard to the outrageous treatment by the Japanese of the captured population of Hongkong."

Officials refused to elaborate.

## Sugar Hoards Found In B. C. Jap Homes

Special to The Times.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 21.—A tip to police that Jap families at Hillcrest, Vancouver Island, were hoarding sugar, today revealed that two Japanese families had stored nearly 300 pounds over the quota specified in the January 26 rationing order.

Since the Japanese concerned are to be evacuated from the Coast area shortly, they will not be prosecuted.

Provincial Police found two 100-pound sacks of sugar in the home of Mrs. Moorita Kazou, and seized 132 pounds. In the other Jap home, the police seized 94 pounds of sugar.

### Legion Post to Meet

The Yeoman (F) Naval Post of the American Legion will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of the commander, Mrs. Daisy Lawrence, 301 Times Ave., Bremerton. Transportation will be furnished from the ferry, leaving Seattle at 5:50 o'clock, to Mrs. Lawrence's home.

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