

# SUGAR

With a view to giving the public a correct understanding of the sugar situation, the following FACTS are presented:

Existing conditions are world wide in their effect, not in any sense local. Any consideration of the question of available sugar supply must take into account a series of extraordinary factors.

The immediate effect of the declaration of the European war was to cut off from the world's market the sugar of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's total production formerly came from within the present battlelines of Europe. The Western battlefield passes through the sugar producing territory of France and of Belgium. In consequence, England, France and other foreign countries have competed with the United States for Cuba's cane sugar.

Not only did this cause an advance in the price of raw and refined sugar, but until competition was checked by the recent agreement among the Allies, it resulted in lessening the supply available to the people of this country last fall.

At the same time, an abundance of sugar—hundreds of thousands of tons—has been locked up in far-away Java, owing to the lack of ships to transport it. It is no more available than unmined gold. To provide ships to bring this sugar here—or to Europe—would withdraw them from the more important business of carrying our soldiers and their supplies overseas, as Mr. Hoover has pointed out.

The nation-wide movement to save the fruit crop last season greatly increased the use of sugar. While the quantity in the sugar bowl was for this and other reasons lessened, this sugar is wisely stored as food in preserved fruits, jams and jellies.

"Every jar of fruit preserved adds that much to our insurance of victory, adds that much to hasten the end of this conflict."

Because of the increased demand for sugar, more sugar cane has been planted in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Louisiana, the chief sources from which the United States gets cane sugar.

The reports from Cuba and Porto Rico make the situation more favorable than a month ago for a supply to meet the sugar needs of all who are dependent on this source—including this country, our soldiers abroad and the Allies.

We buy raw cane sugar in the open market and refine it. To the extent of our ability, we are co-operating with the Government to insure a fair distribution of cane sugar, to stabilize the price to the consumer and to prevent hoarding and waste. We kept our refineries working last fall so long as there was a ton of raw sugar to be had.

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It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

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### PRESIDENT LENDS HIS INFLUENCE

Advised Group of Senators to Vote for Woman Suffrage Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson last night threw his support to the federal amendment for woman suffrage. On the eve of a vote on suffrage in the house twelve democratic members called at the White House with word that many of their colleagues wanted advice from the head of their party as to the position they should take. There was a conference of forty minutes, the result of which was described in this statement, dictated by the president himself and made public by the delegation:

"The congress found that the president had not felt at liberty to volunteer his advice to members of congress in this important matter, but when we sought his advice he very frankly and earnestly advised us to vote for the amendment as an act of light and justice to the women of the country and of the world."

In these few lines suffrage champions saw certain victory where a few days ago most of them privately were conceding defeat. A large majority of the republicans in the house have been counted upon to support the amendment, and enough democrats are committed to assure a close vote. The president's influence to swing doubtful democrats, Representative Baker, chairman of the suffrage committee, justly predicted today that the necessary two-thirds vote would be exceeded by fifteen to twenty votes.

Opponents of suffrage were claiming a safe margin against the amendment during the day, in spite of intimation from the suffragists that a trump card yet was to be played. There were no formal predictions from the opponents last night, but a tremendous fight is promised.

The news of the president's action came as a complete surprise to everybody in the capital, while some of the suffrage leaders have insisted for a long time that the president was with them and would aid anybody who asked him. Until now, in all public utterances the president has held to the view that suffrage was a question to be determined by the individual states and not by federal action.

No statement was forthcoming from the White House last night to explain his present stand. Members of congress who participated in the conference, however, said the president had told them he still believed that the proper and orderly way of dealing with the question was to permit each state to take its own action, but in view of conditions now existing in the United States it would generally be felt free to advise submission of a federal amendment to the states.

In emphasizing this view he is said to have declared that the United States as a leader in the great family of nations cannot dissociate itself from the family and cannot be reactionary on any great world question. When his callers talked of the states' rights issue the president is said to have told them he did not feel that this was the situation at all; that suffrage was a policy and not a principle. He pointed out that the federal constitution now deals with the qualifications of electors and prescribes the qualifications of those entitled to vote for members of congress.

**HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.**  
Vessel Was Fully Lighted and There Could Have Been No Mistake as to Identity.

Bristol, England, Jan. 10.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed without warning and hour before midnight, Jan. 4 and sank within an hour. According to custom the vessel was lighted up after dark Friday evening, so there could be no possibility of submarines mistaking her identity. The torpedo struck the vessel with a terrific crash and was so effective that there was no chance of saving her. Over fifty persons were on board, including thirty bed-ridden and a number of soldiers suffering from malaria.

The lights on the hospital ship were put out by the force of the explosion and the wounded and sick had to grope about in the dark for their clothing. Many of them were unsuccessful in their quest and had to leave the ship without clothing. While in the boats and on rafts they had little or no protection from the piercing cold wind.

All the patients, the ship's staff and the members of the crew with the exception of three who were killed by the explosion, were safely rescued from the boats and rafts. They had hardly left the Rewa, which was sinking, when the vessel disappeared. The rescued men were two hours afloat before they were picked up.

**SIR ROBERT BORDEN IN FULL ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT**  
Canadian Premier Returns Home After Two Weeks' Vacation in Old Virgil.

New York, Jan. 10.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, who spent yesterday in this city, declared last night before his departure for Ottawa that he was in entire accord with the war aims announced by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

Sir Robert declined to discuss Canadian politics beyond saying that the atmosphere had been clarified by the elections on Dec. 17, by which he was retained in power. He was confident, he said, that Canada would continue to do her full duty in the war until victory crowns the allied cause.

The Canadian premier has been spending two weeks in Virginia recuperating from the strain of the election.

**MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE GETS \$139,000 AS HER PORTION**  
Relatives of Lucius B. Berdan Settle With Widow for This Amount—Dispute Over Will.

Toledo, Jan. 10.—A "settlement" of \$139,000 has been made to Mrs. Lucius B. Berdan by relatives of her husband, the late millionaire wholesale grocer, who died under mysterious circumstances at Chicago, it was announced yesterday upon admission of the will to probate. The instrument, it was stated, does not mention Mrs. Berdan. The grocer's fortune will be divided between Marshall Sheppy and his wife, Berdan's sister, and Sinclair Berdan, a brother.

**WILL BEQUEATHS LARGE SUMS TO COLLEGES**  
Whittinsville, Mass., Jan. 10.—A bequest of \$25,000 to Wellesley college is made in the will of Mrs. Sarah E. Whittin, filed for probate here. Tuskegee institute, Hampton institute, Virginia, and other institutions receive lesser bequests.

### BRAZIL-ARGENTINA ILL FEELING FANNED BY DIVERGING WAR VIEWS

Ancient Rivalry of South American States Lives Anew in Feverish Suspicions Entertained Over Mobilization and Warlike Preparations Both Countries.

Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, Dec. 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The long-standing ill-feeling between Brazil and Argentina, inherited in part from the ancient rivalry between their respective Portuguese and Spanish founders and intensified by subsequent boundary disputes, has been fanned into fresh flame by the opposing attitudes the two republics have taken in respect of the war.

Brazil, from the first has openly favored the entente allies and became a belligerent against Germany as soon as the United States entered the war, in keeping with her traditional friendship for the United States. Argentina, on the other hand, has persistently insisted she would remain neutral, although there have been charges that the government there has distinct pro-German tendencies.

**Have Ulterior Designs.**  
In each of the two countries' opinion is held the attitude of the other, indicates ulterior designs in South America. The people of the state of Rio Grande do Sul have been roused to a high pitch by the exposure of plans of the Germans there to revolt against the Brazilian government and seize at least part of the state's territory. Some of them have recently even gone so far as to charge that, in their belief, Argentina might attempt in such an event to take possession of the territory, formerly part of the Argentine territory of Missions, which now forms part of the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina.

The United States arbitrated the dispute over this territory, awarding it to Brazil on the ground that the Brazilians had populated it and claimed it by right of colonization, while the Argentine and Portuguese left no documents showing any division of lands there. This award is said always to have been a sore spot with the Argentines.

Of late both countries have been at fever heat on account of rumors of mobilizations and war-like preparations on both sides of the disputed line. Traveling through the frontier country one continually hears such remarks as "well, we've got to fight some day and now is the best time."

Argentine Suspicions.  
Many Argentines look with suspicion upon Brazil's preparations to double her standing army within the next two or three months and ultimately to increase it to 100,000. Argentines assert that Brazil does not intend to send soldiers to fight in Europe and argue that such a large force is not needed at home to keep her German residents in check. Therefore they say Brazil's preparations are really against Argentina.

The bulk of the Brazilian army was moved into Rio Grande do Sul during the recent railway strikes and the troops have been kept there, encamped along the railroad. It has also been officially announced that under the new mobilization and army reorganization plans, the greater part of the cavalry will be kept in this state. The intense state of the public mind is shown by many recent reports of instances of peasants seeing falling stars and believing they were Argentine airplanes. The Argentine government finally issued an official statement denying that any of its airplanes had been near the frontier.

It is maintained that the morals of the men of the American expeditionary force are most excellent. "In performing our priestly functions," the reports say, "it has been our privilege to travel considerably among the troops and to consider us immensely to be able to state that we find the moral conditions very satisfactory. The military authorities are vigilant in removing temptation and the result is thus far we have a clean army."

**PROPOSE PLAN OF NATIONAL BUDGET**  
Senator Kenyon Calls for Commission to Study Matter in Detail.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to report on a plan for a national budget system was introduced yesterday by Senator Kenyon and referred to the appropriations committee. Adoption of a budget system was recommended by President Wilson in his address at the opening of this session and the Iowa senator said if he report on the resolution is made he will ask to have the committee discharged and the resolution brought up for discussion on the floor.

**WOMEN CALLED UPON TO FORM ROUND TABLE**  
Means Suggested to Aid in Meeting Unusual Conditions Caused by War.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Women of twenty-one republics in North and South America have been called upon to organize an inter-American round table as a means for mutual aid in meeting unusual conditions created throughout the hemisphere by the war. John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union, is sponsor for the movement and among those interested in the movement here are Mrs. Robert Lansing and Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women. Mrs. C. E. M. M. of Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y., has been named director-general.

**MORALS OF AMERICAN BOYS EXCELLENT**  
Protestant and Catholic Chaplains Issue Statement to This Effect.

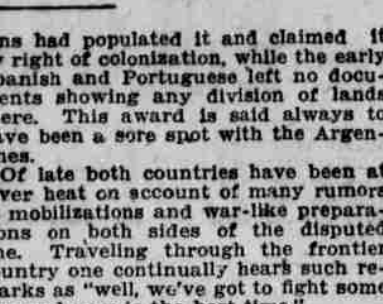
With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chaplains of both Protestant and Catholic faiths have just issued reports to the government, in which they state that the moral character of the American boys is excellent.

**Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap**  
Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy; it's cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—(Adv.)

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### Flush the Kidneys

How Uric Acid Causes Gout, Rheumatism, Lumbago (By L. H. SMITH, M. D.) It was not until the discovery by Sir Arthur Garrod, in 1848, that the blood of gouty patients contained uric acid in an excessive large amount, that much attention was paid to this subject. Later scientific men learned that in gout, also rheumatism, the kidneys do not work properly to throw off the uric acid poison; consequently uric acid crystals are deposited in and about the joints. in the muscles, where an inflammation is set up in the nearby tissues. Hagué has said, that "gout is rheumatism, and rheumatism is gout." If uric acid is formed in excess within the body it is passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off this poison. If the excess is not excreted by the kidneys, it is distributed thru the tissues. The choice sites for such storage are in the joints, muscle-sheaths, where the circulation is weakest, and where also the alkalinity of the blood is lowest. Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking 6 to 8 glasses of water between meals. A pint of hot water a half hour before meals. Take Anuric, double strength, (60c a package), three times a day for while. Lavigate and assist the kidneys to flush out the uric acid poisons. During winter months the circulation is apt to be sluggish and the blood stream retarded. If uric acid is present it is apt to clog the capillaries. This accounts for many acute conditions, such as headache, neuralgia, gastric disturbances, and dull mind. As the condition progresses, we often have lumbago, disease of the heart and arteries, breaking down of the kidneys, rheumatism and gouty symptoms. Eat less meat, drink more water, and take ANURIC (double or triple strength) after meals and at bed time for several weeks at a time, and you will be free from uric acid and the diseases that follow.