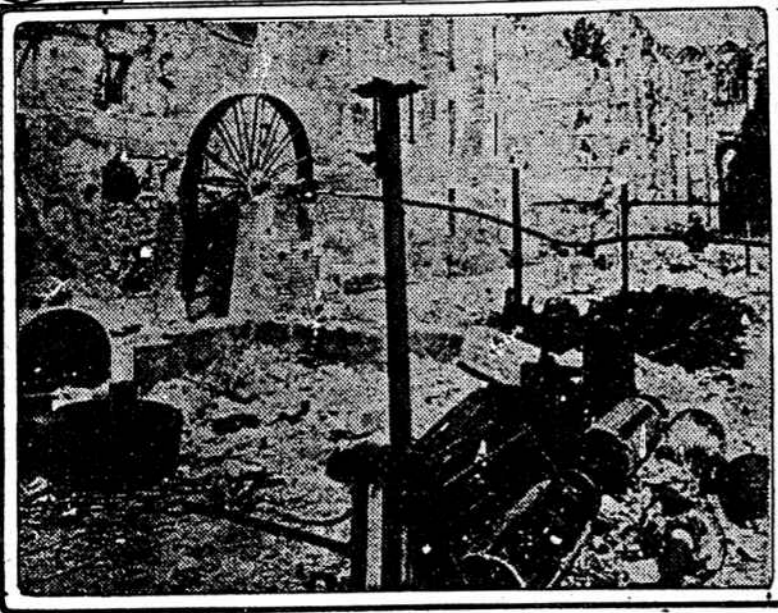


French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German

troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

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DIAMOND HILL.

Diamond Hill, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Lou Campbell, age 73, died Wednesday morning after a short illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Phillips. Mrs. Campbell was loved by all who knew her, and she will be greatly missed. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. They are, Mers. Lewis, Charlie, Wilbur, and Homer Campbell, and Mrs. John Phillips, besides the grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was laid to rest in Bell's cemetery Thursday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many.

Mrs. Chris Suber and two children from Williamston, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell.

Misses Lydia and Eunice Ferguson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and family. The greater part of the day was spent in canning corn and soup mixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have a new canner and are putting up just lots of fruit and vegetables, besides they are drying and sulphuring apples and peaches. If all the people would follow their example we would surely help whip dem dar hated huns.

Mesdames Mattie Taylor, and Sue

Campbell spent Thursday in Abbeville. Mrs. Campbell had four teeth extracted then, and is now suffering very much with a sore throat and two sore jaws. But we hope she will soon be better soon.

Miss Bertha Bradberry entertained the young people Friday evening with a lawn party. Every one present enjoyed it very much.

Miss Lucille Bell spent Wednesday night with her friend, Miss Beth Anderson, of Antreville.

Mr. Wyattte and Miss Mabel Ferguson spent a few days of last week with their uncle, Mr. Jess Cann of Iva.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson spent Wednesday with her father, Mr. Gordon Patterson of Iva.

Miss Sara Daniel from Anderson, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Janie Ferguson.

Messrs. Will Bell, Bill Cann and Guss Crowther spent Tuesday seeing Camp Wadsworth and Hertford Cann, Curtis Crowther and other boys there. They make the trip in Mr. Bell's car which they enjoyed very much.

ANTREVILLE RED CROSS.

All members of the Antreville Auxiliary American Red Cross are requested to meet at the school building, Friday afternoon, August 30th, at 3:30 o'clock. Officers are to be elected.

Valeria Crowther, Chm'n.

PENNEYS CREEK.

Penneys Creek, August 24.—Mrs. O. B. Rogers is spending this week in Sumter the guest of her daughter, Miss Julia.

Miss Lula Williams of Abbeville, was a pleasant week-end guest of her parents.

Mr. Willie Williams joined a party and is spending this week in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ellenburg spent Tuesday with relatives in the Nation.

Miss Norma Ferguson of Midway, spent the latter part of last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams motored up to Greenville Friday and spent the day with their son, Mr. Jack Williams, who had been here for sometime accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and two fine boys, Judson and Jack, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ellenburg.

Mrs. Alice King of Anderson, is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. W. E. Williams. She will re-

main during the absence of Mr. Williams, who is spending sometime in the mountains.

Mr. E. E. Williams of Abbeville, was in our vicinity for a short while Friday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Ellenburg and three children spent Tuesday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams and baby, James, of Abbeville, spent Sunday morning the guest of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Mrs. Walter Ellis and sister, Miss Norma Ferguson, Mrs. Ozey Ellenburg, and sister, Miss Lula Williams, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. J. F. Ellenburg.

Mrs. J. P. Williams and baby, Anna Griffin, and Miss Julia Plaxico of Rock Hill, spent Friday afternoon the guest of Mrs. J. F. Rogers.

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DUE WEST.

(A. R. Presbyterian.)

Due West, Aug. 23.—Miss Olive Todd of Belton, is guest of friends in town.

Mrs. D. E. Clement and children are visiting relatives in Union.

Miss Barbara Grier returned Monday from a visit to White Oak, S. C. Rev. M. R. Gibson of Camp Sevier, spent a few days with his family here last week.

Miss Marilla Brooks Johnson, of North, S. C., is at home on a visit to her parents.

Miss Gussie Miller, of Ninety Six, is guest this week of Miss Virginia Edwards.

Mrs. R. C. Brofnee is in Anderson this week with her son, Mr. J. I. Brownlee.

Miss Harriet Agnew has returned from Spartanburg, where she is taking a business course.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson attended the Linwood Conference a few days last week.

Mr. Walter Bonner of Camp Wadsworth, spent last Sabbath with the home folks here.

Miss Josie Baird, who has a position in Columbia, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Anna Baird.

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