

THE RULINGS ON FUEL

MAKES CLEAR PART EXPECTED OF PUBLIC.

Questions Raised as to Exemptions Covered in Definitions by Department.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Fuel rulings and interpretations designed to make clear what is expected of the public in observance of the government's orders shutting down industry every Monday for the next nine weeks were made public tonight by the fuel administration. They cover most of the questions raised as to exemptions. A summary follows:

In forbidding the use of fuel for general industrial and commercial purposes the fuel administration intended that the word fuel cover everything used for producing heat, light and power, including coal, coke, wood, oil, charcoal, natural and artificial gas, gasoline, kerosene, alcohol, etc.

The three general classes of manufacturing plants exempted from operation of the orders are shipbuilding yards, airplane manufacturing plants and industries producing explosives. Other plants have been exempted on specific orders of the war and navy departments, but the exemptions cover only that part of their plants specifically engaged in turning out products for the government. The exempted plants have been notified they are not included in the order.

All manufacturers of woolen and cotton goods have been exempted in so far as they are working on army or navy contracts. Finishing plants and dye works coming within this class have also been exempted.

To Prevent Freezing.

Users of hydro-electric power are not required to shut down their plants, but they may burn enough fuel to prevent freezing.

Wood working mills not exempted on orders of the war or navy departments may operate only to the extent that their products are placed in their own yards for seasoning. Others not otherwise exempted which use their own waste for fuel, may operate to produce sufficient fuel to prevent freezing. Wood working plants supplying fuel to householders must apply to local fuel administrators for permission to operate to such an extent as is necessary for the welfare of the community. All mines of whatever character are exempt.

Subcontractors supplying materials to exempted industries are permitted to operate only if their entire production goes to exempted plants.

Exemptions include all concerns producing foodstuffs of a perishable nature or foods for immediate consumption. The following have been listed as exempt: Grain elevators, potato or vegetable houses, cold storage, grain storage, grain and feed mills, cereal product manufacturers, bakers, canners, milk dealers, creameries, milk condensers, and all other milk products, manufacturers, packing and slaughter houses, ice plants and refrigerators, sugar manufacturers, binder twine manufacturers, insecticide and fertilizer manufacturers, manufacturers of farm machinery for spring use, manufacturers of cereal mill machinery, bag manufacturers, manufacturers of food containers (glas, tin and wood,) and labels for containers.

Publish Price Lists.

Price lists giving quotations or meat information relative to securities or commodities may be published on Mondays.

Magazines and weeklies generally are expected to close if they can put out their publications on time without running on Mondays.

Colleges, churches, schools, public libraries and public museums are exempted. Other exemptions include automobiles and garages, manufacturers of cans for food, cotton oil, producers of lime, horseshoers, laundries, locomotive factories, manufacturers of surgical instruments, medicines needed by the government and the Red Cross, other medicines if local fuel administrators are convinced their production is necessary to public health; manufacturers of supplies for oil products, trans-Atlantic steamers, open hearth steel furnaces, power necessary for loading or unloading cars or ships.

Among the industries declared not exempted are the manufacturers of candy, tobacco, woolen socks and underwear and shoes.

The exemption of one or more offices in a building does not exempt the remainder of the building and heat, elevator and light service must be limited to the exempted offices.

Building and loan associations may remain open if necessary for the payment of obligations becoming due.

Offices of foreign governments may remain open.

Brokers' offices are not exempt.

Wholesale stores and warehouses may remain open without heat for

SILK FROM U. S. FOR KISMA.

Veil for Ka'aba at Mecca, Arabia, Will Need 1,193 Pounds.

The British government has just advertised for bids on silk for the Holy Veil. This annual gift has done more than anything else to keep Egypt loyal to England and deaf to Turkey.

When Turkey sent fanatics throughout Egypt to stir up a "holy war" the natives pointed to the Holy Veil as evidence of England's understanding and sympathy with Mohametanism.

Again the time for the making of the veil has come, and America has been invited to help supply the raw silk, of which 1,193 pounds are needed.

The Holy Veil is used for the covering in Mecca, Arabia, of the Ka'aba, a building almost forty feet cube, into the southwest corner of which is built a small black meteoric stone, a little larger than the size of a man's head, reported to have been given to Abraham by the Archangel Gabriel.

The Ka'aba, except for about fifteen days in the year, is covered from sight by a veil. In Mahomet's life, and for some years afterwards this veil was made of a striped Yemen cloth.

But when the Mahometan caliphs rose to wealth and power such as Haroun-al-Raschid of "Arabian Nights" fame it became the custom of the caliph to present each year a marvelously beautiful brocaded silk veil to cover the entire structure.

The British government follows the tradition of the Mohometans, and the entire veil is made by native Egyptians who are hajji, or believers who have made the pilgrimage to Mecca.

An official of the government accompanies the veil till it is nearly at its destination.

On three occasions during the last thirty years, silks prepared in America have been used in part for the weaving of the Kisma.

Matches and Other Articles Barred.

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of Expeditionary Forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mail for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

the unloading of freight.

News stands and cigar stores may sell only newspapers and periodicals.

Drug stores may sell drugs, medical supplies and papers only.

News stands in hotels, etc., are requested to sell nothing but publications.

Candy stores are not exempt.

Places of amusement permitted to remain open Monday may continue open Monday night until their usual closing hour even if it is after midnight.

Lodges May Meet.

Entertainments or public functions to which tickets were sold or invitation issued prior to January 19, or which otherwise were advertised before January 19, may be held.

Lodges and fraternal organizations accustomed to meet on Monday may do so.

The spirit of the order is to discontinue the sale of liquor everywhere on Mondays.

Local fuel officials are authorized to change local railway services as provided in the order to furnish adequate transportation for employees of exempted industries.

All places selling fuel may remain open to sell fuel only.

Local fuel officials may modify the order only to the extent necessary to prevent injury to health. Modification, the fuel administration holds, may be necessary in many communities and can not be covered in a general ruling.

PREVENT HOG CHOLERA.

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent. cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera nor any other hog disease. And the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas Hog Powder in the feed twice a week.

Usually, though, cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be dosed—and if you will dose them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We—not some distant manufacturer—pay your money back.—C. R. BRABHAM'S SONS, Bamberg, S. C.—advertisement.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and dates mentioned for the purpose of receiving returns for all real estate and personal property in the county of Bamberg:

Farrell's Store—Thursday, January 17, 1918, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Lees—Friday, January 18, 1918.

Denmark—Thursday and Friday, January 24, and 25, 1918.

Govan—Thursday, January 31, 1918.

Olar—Friday, February 1, 1918.

Ehrhardt—Thursday and Friday, February 7, and 8, 1918.

St. John's—Friday, February 15, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Kearsse's from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Make out the list of property you own and bring it with you. Also find out the name of township and name and number of the school district in which your property is situated. By doing this you will avoid mistakes, and make it easier for yourself and the auditor. Come yourself, for by sending someone else to make your return mistakes are liable to occur.

In sending in your returns by mail, be sure and write them in ink, and swear to them before a notary public.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 (except confederate veterans and sailors who are exempt at 50) are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00.

All able bodied persons between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars, except those living in an incorporated town.

The time for making returns is from January 1, 1918, to February 20th, 1918. After the 20th of February the 50 per cent. penalty will be added to all returns not made.

Meet the auditor promptly on the days and dates mentioned above.

W. D. ROWELL,
Auditor Bamberg County.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prime, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. —about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

The Money Question



is as much how to keep it as how to get it. What is the use of striving to acquire it if it is going to be a source of worry. The Enterprise Bank answers the question of how to keep money perfectly. An account there means absolute safety for your cash and freedom from worry for you. Open an account and you can give all instead of half your mind to your business.

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5 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits. Bamberg, S. C.

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To all of our customers this announcement is sufficient, but to those of our friends who have never had the good fortune to secure any of these sample boxes, we wish to say that these are the boxes that the drummers take around with them. The boxes are a little soiled, but the stationery is as good as it ever was. We offer this paper at less than wholesale cost. We have paper from 15c to 50c the box, the regular price is from 25c to \$1.00 box.

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The best fountain pen manufactured. Come in and let us prove it to you.

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