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BUYING SURPLUS ARMY FOOD BY MAIL ORDER AT POSTOFFICE

BIG RUSH TO BUY U. S. FOOD STORES

Crowds Arrive Early at Postoffices Here-Fifty Dollars Is the Limit

STRICTLY BY MAIL ORDER

How to Buy Federal Food Through Your Postoffice

Market by mail. Surplus government foodstuffs may be ordered today, tomorrow and Wednesday at any postoffice or substation, or through mail curriers, The limit allowed for each on tomer is \$50 worth of food. Th smallest order that may be placed s for a four-cent can of licaus. Order blanks, with the price printed on them, should be marked

The total wright of the only should then be figured from the table of weights on the order blank. Ad-Add articles you order, divide by two and then add four. This will give the number of cents notage. The limit in weight of any single package is 125 pounds. If an or-der is heavier than this, a separate blank will have to be made out fo the found in excess of this figur-

Money to pay for both the gov-ernment cost of the food and the postage must be given to the mail men or the postoffices with every as much as possible A receipt is given the cus order. tomer

The order is to be delivered to your door by purcel post-

The government hand order tale or mail. It is vacation time and we are surplus food-stuffs at cut proces started using many substitute carriers who are today.

It is strictly a nucl order proposition. rapid as the usual carriers, The articles of four desired may be or dered today, tomorrow or Wednesday at the postal station or from the mailmen. Deliveries will be made as seen as pos- ders. Most of them will not carry order

"Have you got country gentleman, blanks with them to give out promis-in?" "Is that salmon any goal?" Can't you let us sent it? "If a housewife must order her things

wasn't just one person-flure were hundreds hurling questions right through the carrier, she can fell him and left as they elbowed one another and he will bring her a blank next day back and forth in front of windows 21 and assist her in filling it out. She and 22 at the main postaffice. Sinth and Market streets, in their cagerness to take advantage of the sale. The take advantage of the sale. The take advantage of the sale.

Wanted to Match Beans

When one woman brought a handful At the of beaus to so if she could buyesome Hutchinson streets, the would be pur-just like them at the government food chusers began lining up before the win-by Saturday night, and orders have been sale. Supterind ident John Patterson dow at 7:20 o'clock this morning, by Saturday night, and orders have been and his force of assistants at the Ken-North Philadelphin substation. Broad five care a day on the tracks for an ender the second sington partifice station. Norris and and Glenwood avenue; Germantown how cars a day on the tracks for un-loading. From this great store of food, the individual orders will be filled fuels.

Beginning their line up at 6 o'clock mues: Manayunk station, Main street above Carson street, and West Philathis morning. men, women and chil-delphia station were crowded with pur-dren, nany of them bringing boxes, bas-chasers. $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{kets and tags, have crowded the Kensington office aid day. Postal clerks in charge of the parcel post sale of army New York. New Jersey and Connecticat orders may be placed: \\ \end{array}$ surplus food were frantie after the first few hours of rapid fire useless questions. Children stood in line for an hour or more to ask if they could buy be cream states for disposal through the municiand chocolates. Women insisted on seeing the foodstuffs before they would the interand chocolates. The list of foodstuffs the government fill in order blanks. Others came with has for sale includes virtually everytheir market baskets expecting to carry thing in the meat and grocery lines. An

"They all seem to know there is a government sale," said Superintendent Patton, "but they haven't taken the trouble to base the must exceed \$50 in value. trouble to learn the essential facts per- that the cut prices benefit only the containing to the sale. And we have been pestered to death with questions and The orders placed today, t

pestered to death with questions and demands supremely foolish. Our clerks and Wednesday will be gathered and are doing this sale work in addition to totaled each night in the central office at Ninta and Market streets, and the



order blanks already filled in; others with lists ready to be copied on the order sheet. It is strictly a mail order proposition. The articles of food desired may be ordered today, tomorrow or Wednesday at the postal station or from the mailmen. Deliveries will be made as soon as possible

Oak Lany-Eighth street and south of Oak She will be given a receipt for the To take care of this demand, 700

Ohrsy-131 West Tabor street. Paschall-7221 Woodland avenue. Point Breeze-Twentleth street and Snyder

Real-Real-borough-6119 Ridge avenue Southwark-1028 South Tenth street, Tacony-Tulp street below Longsbore Torrendale-Grant and James streets, Twenty-second-Twenty-second and Market reals

Tomorrow the city is expected to

There is the same government food. The food was bought by the market street and tables a

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18 .- (By A P.1-Two stills, one of which was warm from recent operation, were raided today in the basement of the new milliondollar postoffice being built here.

the state, who, during the war, gave their services gratuitously to the gov-ernment, have returned to business life. "Will you be present at the confer-"Will you be present at the confer-

Only within the last thirty days has ence with the attorney general?' "Mr. Heinz has requested me to b Howard Heinz taken up the direction "Mr of his private business which, two years there." ago, he laid aside to accept the appointent by President Wilson of food adpointed how will it go about discovering ministrator for the state. Since January last and until the first of July Mr. Heinz has been director Whatever is given out on that or any 1515 Arch street. general of food relief for southeastern other subject must come from Mr.

Europe. He has his headquarters in Heinz." onstantinople.

Now Heads Concern Now Heads Concern During his absence in the middle mittee is very evident. We cannot pros-East, his father, H. J. Heinz, the head coute a small dealer for merely rais-of the H. J. Heinz Company, died, and ing the price of foods he sells, but a committee can warn his customers, by publishing a 'fair price list' that that Howard Heinz returned three weeks ago to undertake his new duties as head of dealer is 'profitcering.' A fair price committee is an essential factor in put-

ting a halt to retail 'price raising.' At try. Mr. Hepburn declined to be interviewed this morning on the appointing such sale of commodities above their ment of price-fixing committees for uniform price as illegal. This is clear-Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and the state, ly stated in Section 4 of the Lever act He intimated, however, that inasmuch but there is no penalty named for such as the food administration, as a war offense, although Congress has been emorganization, had disbanded five months phatically urged to fix one." ago, considerable difficulty would be Confessed Thief Goes to Jail experienced in attempting to reorganize

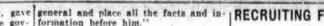
Members of the staff in this city and county administrators, who during the families by whom he was employed, towar had rendered voluntary service, in day was sentenced by Judge McCullen. many cases at great financial loss, now in Quarter Sessions Court, to a four that the war is over would besitate to the prisoner was employed by William engage in a movement which lacked the legal status of the old food administra-

Attorney General Palmer, in request ing the appointment of fair-price com mittees, distinctly stated that they tance. The broad question of naming would have no legal standing. There is no law behind them to compel indivi duals or firms to give facts or figures In the They have no powers of enforcement whatever. In reply to a question today, Mr. Hepburn said: "I have nothing to say. We are endeavoring to arrange a conference with Attorney General Palmer in which Mr.

Heinz will go over the subject in de tail with him War Powers Ended

"Do you care to say anything as to Heinz to See Palmer Mr. Heinz, accompanied by Mr. ence?" he was asked.

Crutchfield, former vice administrator "Not a word. Mr. Heinz, as forme for Pennsylvania, arrived here from food administrator, has, I understand, Pittsburgh yesterday morning. In the been in communication with former afternoon they held a conference with county administrators of the state and former members of the headquarters will present their views on the matter. staff, at which the situation was thor-"Mr. Heinz is a private citizen now, continued the chief counsel. "and posoughly discussed. It was subsequently decided by Mr. Heinz that nothing sesses no authority whatever to rewould be given out for publication until organize the food administration or to he had conferred with Mr. Palmer. call its former members into active serv Mr. Hepburn stated this morning ice. All he can do is to request them that there was nothing to be said for to co-operate. If from business or other publication until after Mr. Heinz had for the operate. If then dustates or other a conference with Mr. Palmer. It was more can be done on his part. upon the latter's request that Mr. Heinz "Mr. Heinz expressed in a telegram had taken up the matter of fair price to Attorney General Palmer his perfect willingness to co-operate in this new committees. The food administration was demob. work. He came from Pittsburgh yesilized last February. Members of the teriay and held a conference with for-executive council in Philadelphia, and the sixty seven county administrators in decided to confer with the attorney Members of the terday and held a conference with for-



Washington Leader Here to Get Musicians for Capital

Chief Petty Officer Charles Benter, "If a fair-price committee is aplirector of the nationally famous Washington navy yard band, is in this city

whether or not there is profiteering % recruiting musicians for the organiza-"I have nothing further to say tion. He has made his headquarters at The Washington navy yard band and In speaking of the need a price-fix-ing body Mr. Kane said : prchestra is the second largest official government musical organization in the

capital, being exceeded only by the United States marine band. Fifty pieces comprise the band complement, including thirty orchestra musicians. All are collisted men of the navy. The band takes part in various official functions and is considered one of the best and most popular musical units of the coun-

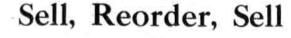
Robbers' Victim Is Dying

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 18 .- While puruing two unidentified foreigners who had knocked him down and robbed him of \$100 here today, Calvin Stout, a milkman of Lawrence township, was shot twice over the heart by his assailants who escaped. He is dying at

Margaret Weish is a sister of Rose Weish. Following her sister's example. she took the combined course at Brayer's Rusiness College, and now at 17 years of age is earning horte than \$1000 a year. Call, write or 'phone for particulars shout what Strayer's can de for you. \$57 Chestmut Street. Phone, Walaut 385.

Barnett Black, a negro, who entered Mercer Hospital, here, pleas of guilty to stealing from two

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"Speaking of inventions-the man who invented interest was no slouch."

Most small retailers do not fully realize the cost to them of slow-selling goods.

"Turnover" and "overhead" are vague terms to the very man whose shelves are filled with lodgers.

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for 18 cents

Men and women thronged the Postoffice this morning, some with mail

has almost driven them frantic. It means total orders will be sent to Major J. C. hours of overtime work for all of them Jones at the warehouse at Twenty-first and we are all willing to do our share, street and Oregon avenue. Major Jones, but I wish people would inform them by means of scores of army motor selves on details before they come to trucks placed at his disposal, will send the office. The clerks have all they can the goods in bulk to the parcel post do to take orders, see that blanks are station at Twenty second and Market properly filled out, to figure postage, and streets. Here a staff of clerks will make up and pack the orders, and send take the money them out to the individual consumer.

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Crowds at Kingsessing

Crowds besieged the Kingsessing substation. Fifty second street and Balti-more avenue.till it was difficult for men and women on other business to get in and out of the office. The sixty-three letter carriers in that district brought in hundreds of orders after their first round and most of them were tare genting in because of the additional work. The superintendent is arging purchas ers to come to the postoffice rather than order through the carrier, whose duties are already heavy.

Much delay is caused, officials say, because the order blanks are filled to carclessly or innumperty, or because postage has not been included. food to be purchased should be listed alphabetically and strictly according to directions, which are given on the icon page of the EVENING PUBLIC LAIMER. "We expected a rush today," said

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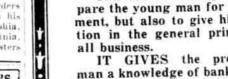
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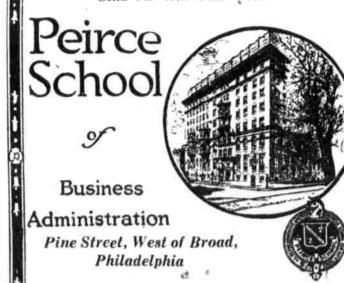
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