

BIG RUSH TO BUY U. S. FOOD STORES

Crowds Arrive Early at Post-offices 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 sub-station, or through mail carriers.

The government had ordered sale of surplus foodstuffs at cut prices started today.

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.

Have you got "country gentleman corn"? Is that salmon any good? Can't you let us see it?

When one woman brought a handful of beans to see if she could buy some just like them at the government food sale, she was told to go to the postoffice.

Beginning their line-up at 6 o'clock this morning, men, women and children, many of them bringing boxes, baskets and bags, have crowded the Kensington office all day.

"They all seem to know there is a government sale," said Superintendent Patton, "but they haven't taken the trouble to learn the essential facts pertaining to the sale."

Crowds at Kingsessing. Crowds besieged the Kingsessing sub-station, Fifty-second street and Baltimore avenue, till it was difficult for men and women on other business to get in and out of the office.

Much delay is caused, officials say, because the order blanks are filled in carelessly or hurriedly, or because postage has not been included.

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BUYING SURPLUS ARMY FOOD BY MAIL ORDER AT POSTOFFICE



Postmaster Thornton, "but I confess we didn't expect it to be so good as this the first morning. Additional checks will be needed to handle the business and the system will be changed some what in order to facilitate matters."

Carriers Overburdened. Letter carriers throughout the city are allowed to take orders, but the postal authorities are discouraging this as much as possible.

"We wish the housewives would use this method of ordering only in cases of emergency," said Postmaster Thornton. "The carriers are burdened with mail. It is vacation time and we are using many substitute carriers who are not so familiar with the runs or as rapid as the usual carriers."

Buyers Come Early. "If a housewife must order her things through the carrier, she can tell him and he will bring her a blank next day and assist her in filling it out."



Men and women thronged the Postoffice this morning, some with mail order blanks already filled in; others with lists ready to be copied on the order sheet. It is strictly a mail order proposition.

To fill the individual orders for consumers, North Philadelphia—Broad street and Greenwood avenue. Oak Lane—Eighth street and south of Oak Lane.

Where to Place Orders. Following are the postoffice stations and substations in Philadelphia where orders may be placed:

Central—Ninth and Market streets, Wagon maker store, Reading Terminal, Broad street station.

Major Jones will receive the orders from all parts of the state. It is his duty to supply not only Philadelphia, but all the postmaster to Pennsylvania. It will then be up to the postmasters.

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Butter and Egg Hoards Are Seized

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Heinz to See Palmer. Mr. Heinz, accompanied by Mr. Crutchfield, former vice administrator for Pennsylvania, arrived here from Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

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the state, who, during the war, gave their services gratuitously to the government, have returned to business life. Only within the last thirty days has Howard Heinz taken up the direction of his private business which, two years ago, he laid aside to accept the appointment by President Wilson of food administrator for the state.

During his absence in the middle East, his father, H. J. Heinz, the head of the H. J. Heinz Company, died, and Howard Heinz returned three weeks ago to undertake his new duties as head of the concern.

Mr. Hepburn declined to be interviewed this morning on the appointment of price-fixing committees for Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and the state. He intimated, however, that inasmuch as the food administration, as a war organization, had disbanded five months ago, considerable difficulty would be experienced in attempting to reorganize it.

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Washington Leader Here to Get Musicians for Capital. Chief Petty Officer Charles Benter, director of the nationally famous Washington navy band, is in this city recruiting musicians for the organization. He has made his headquarters at 1515 Arch street.

The Washington navy band and orchestra 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 enlisted 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 country.

Robbers' Victim Is Dying. Trenton, N. J., Aug. 18.—While pursuing 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 Mercer Hospital, here.

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