

# SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

## STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 6,000,000 tons per month, a total of 24,000,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 2,900,000 tons. In August only 3,250,000 tons went into the distribution and in September only 2,700,000 tons. Moreover the distribution fell to 2,500,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so pre-eminently as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar and Europe, with the release of ships so far abroad, can maintain its present restricted ration. If, however, these nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

**AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.**  
In the light of astounding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be almost intolerable," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of faintest doubt that our democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

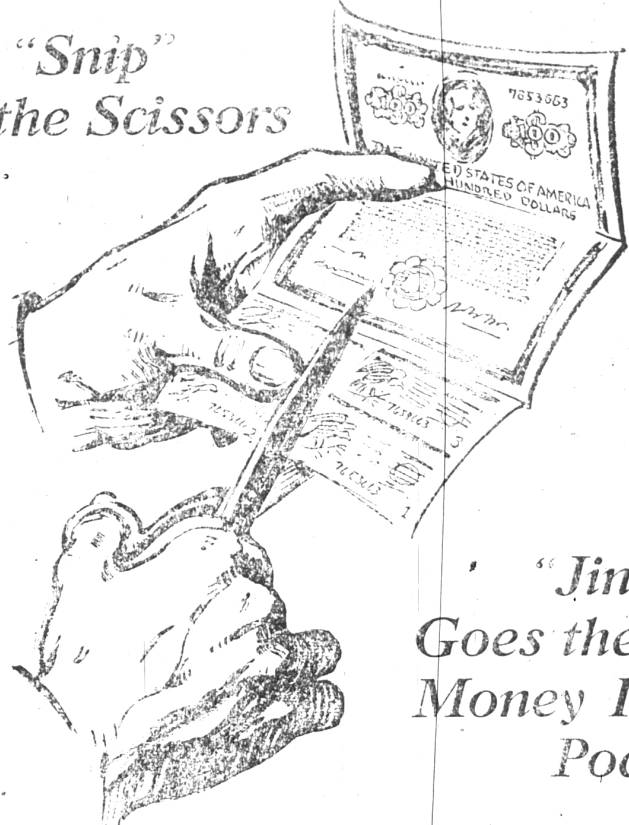
**LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM**  
Americans without numbering out their sugar allowances from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

**Food Will Win the World.**  
America during the gratitude of allied nations earned war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



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- + DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY. +
- + There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden. +
- + The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Automatic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies. +
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# "Snip" Go the Scissors



## "Jingle" Goes the Interest Money Into Your Pocket

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Default has been made by more than 30 days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Woodward & Lothrop, a Michigan Corporation of Detroit, Michigan, William Hunt, dated the 10th day of February A. D. 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1916, in Liber 218 of mortgages, on page 113 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-three and 75/100 (\$2215.75) dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and to wit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday the 17th day of June, A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will at the eastern entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the United States Circuit Court of the county of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest and all legal costs together with said attorney's fee, to wit: A parcel of land (the southeast corner of northwest quarter Section Six Town One North Range Three East described as beginning at a stake in the southerly side of the Saginaw Road, opposite the center of a culvert over a small stream of water in the shallow northwesterly short distance from the house formerly known as the Eldest Hubbard place, running thence

westward along said stream, north, 100 feet, eastward 100 feet, and west quarter line of said Section 6, about three feet west of the southeast corner of said stream, running thence east along said east and west quarter line to the north and south quarter lines of said Section 6, thence northwesterly along said quarter line to the Saginaw Road, thence northwesterly along the center of said road to the southwest corner of said Section 6, thence west along the quarter line of said section to the center of the Saginaw Road, thence southwesterly along the center of said road to the south line of said Northeast quarter of Section 6, thence west on the quarter line to beginning said parcel adjoining each other and being all the land between said stream and the Saginaw Road and said stream and west quarter line of said Section 6, dated March 10, 1916.

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