

Victory

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charged from the armed forces for use in attending to personal affairs and making adjustments to civilian life. Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA says. The special ration, which local War Price and Rationing Boards may begin issuing August 3, 1945, is limited in each case to the needs of the veteran and may not exceed 20 gallons of gasoline. It is restricted to veterans who have been separated from active service within the preceding 30 days or to officers on terminal leave preceding their separation from the service.

When applying to their local boards for this ration, both officers and enlisted men discharged from the Army must present their copy of War Department Form

100 together with Application Form OPA 552 and the mileage rationing record. Enlisted men discharged from the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard must present Navy Form 553, Marine Corps Form 78PD or Coast Guard Form 553. Officers discharged from the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard present a copy of the orders releasing them from active duty.

Veterans Placed In 88,495 Jobs

Local offices of the U.S. Employment Service placed 88,492 war veterans in jobs during June, an increase of 2,870 over the May total of 85,625, according to the War Manpower Commission. The placement of veterans of the present war increased 4.95 in June to a total of 71,092 over the May total of 69,590.

Professional and managerial positions accounted for 1,776 of

the June placements, clerical and sales work, 5,782, service trades, 7,510, skilled jobs, 18,032 and unskilled, 41,723. An increase is noted in each classification. Total placement of handicapped veterans declined in June to 11,185 from the May total of 12,331.

New Ruling To Control Distribution Of Meat

A measure designed to prevent retailers, wholesalers and processors of meat products from acquiring slaughterhouses and diverting meat supplies to controlled outlets is announced by OPA. The action, effective July 29, also prevents slaughterers from acquiring retail, wholesale or processing establishments and diverting their products to these establishments. This action does not prohibit acquisitions, but does control the amount of meat that can be diverted to any affiliated outlet, OPA explains.

This amendment to Control Order 1 provides that a slaughterer cannot deliver to any retail, wholesale or processing establishment with which he may now become affiliated, any larger percentage of the meat he currently delivers in to the county or trading area where the establishment is located than he delivered to that particular establishment during the three reporting periods immediately preceding the effective date of the new action.

Sugar Distribution Will Be Improved

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton D. Anderson says that civilian distribution of sugar, particularly in eastern areas where shortages are most acute, should be improved through a redistribution of 40,000 tons obtained through a reduction in military procurement. The action does not increase the total amount of sugar allocated for civilian uses, but is designed to assure more even distribution of available supplies.

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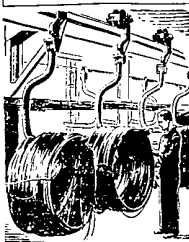
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U. S. Treasury Department

Mucus and Influenza

Mucus in the lungs may be a factor that reduces resistance to influenza, particularly the mucus caused by irritation following the use of ether as an anesthetic. If atropine, which inhibits the production of mucus, is administered the percentage of deaths in experimental animals from heavy doses of the influenza virus is greatly reduced, particularly if it is injected from 15 minutes to 6 hours before the infection. Dr. A. H. Wheeler and Dr. W. J. Munger tested the effect of atropine on mice at the hygienic laboratory of the University of Michigan. When atropine was administered 15 minutes before the virus was injected 22 per cent of the animals died, but when the drug was not administered the deaths amounted to 58 per cent, they report in Science magazine.

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SOIL FERTILITY'S ROLE IN PROMOTING HUMAN HEALTH TOLD

CHICAGO—Rejection of a high percentage of small town and rural men by Selective Service because of physical defects was cited by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee as a prime reason for promoting better nutrition in the post-war era, through soil fertility rehabilitation.

"Records of a special study by the Department of Rural Sociology at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station showed that six of each ten town and country men examined for Selective Service during a recent



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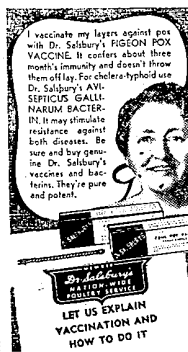
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