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NE NO MORE CLUB SANDWICHES CAN BE SERVED; RULE 4 OF NEW REGULATIONS FORBIDS

Only One Kind of Meat to a Customer at Any Meal, So There Shall Be no Mixin g—Ham and Eggs, However, Are Still on List—Sugge sted That All Menu Cards Be Printed in Plain English, So None May Not Be Deceived.

field, a "Can we serve club sandwiches under the new rules governing public eating places?" This inquiry from one of the large hotels was telephoned today to the office of T. A. Cary, local food administrator.

"Sorry," but club sandwiches will have to go for the time being," replied the administrator. The ban on sandwiches of this description results from Rule No. 4, reading as follows: "No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to one patron at any one meal more than one kind of meat. For the purpose of this rule meat shall be considered as including beef, mutton, pork, poultry and any by-products thereof."

Mixed Meats Forbidden.

"Rule No. 4," said Mr. Cary, "means, of course, that liver and bacon, mixed grills, mixed cold meats, breast of chicken with Virginia ham, club sandwiches or any dishes which contain two or more kinds of meats shall not be served, but does not forbid the service of ham and eggs or bacon and eggs."

Reports having reached him that some patrons of restaurants were voicing vehement protests when they found that the new rules prevented them from being served with as liberal portions of some articles as formerly, Administrator Cary today asked that whenever possible the names of these objectors be obtained and reported to him. He intimated that he would make it decidedly uncomfortable for them.

In connection with the enforcement of the new rules the administration has recommended that all so-called general bills-of-fare used in hotels and public eating places be abandoned. "The great variety of dishes that are usually listed on a general bill-of-fare necessitates carrying in the ice boxes large quantities of meats and

and one for dinner or supper, all with a limited number of dishes, and changed from day to day to give variety. A standard form of menu card is recommended, maximum size about 6 by 10 inches.

This should be printed on paper or cardboard of as light a quality as practicable. The simplifying of menu cards alone would save thousands of tons of paper annually.

"The encouragement of hors d'oeuvres, of vegetables, salads, fruits, sea foods, and the use of made-over dishes and of animal by-products, such as ox-tails, tongues, calves' heads, livers, kidneys, tripe, sweetbreads, brains and feet, will save greatly in all staples and permit the effective use of many available foods."

The administration suggested that all menu cards be printed "in plain English, actually descriptive of the food, so that the patron may readily determine what he is ordering."

DRUGGIST SHIELD ON PRICE OF WHISKEY

Says He Pays More Than \$4 Gallon—Quotes Commissioner Peters.

Druggist Shields, alluding to a statement said to have been made before the council finance committee, to the effect that the price he paid the state for whiskey was \$4 a gallon, told The News Leader today that he paid more than \$4 a gallon, but did not disclose the actual price. He said also that he had suggested to Prohibition Commissioner Peters that the latter fix the retail price. The commissioner would not undertake to do this. The commissioner was quoted as saying that \$4 a quart was not an exor-

NEW INFLUENZA CASES DROP TO 71

Deaths Overnight Were Only Twelve—Steady Improvement in the Situation.

The city health department at 1 o'clock today gave out the following figures on the influenza situation:

Deaths overnight	12
Total deaths to date	448
Cases reported overnight	71
Total cases reported	9,811

The churches of RICHMOND will not be open for services next Sunday, nor is it probable the schools and theatres of the city will be permitted to open before early next month.

No meeting of health authorities of the state or city was held or called today to consider the possible opening of churches for worship, despite a report to the contrary.

Conditions Better Everywhere.

Dr. Garnett, acting state health commissioner, said today that reports from all sections of Virginia indicated material lessening of the violence of the epidemic.

At the city health department the authorities are deeply gratified over the vastly improved situation. Dr. Flannagan had not today returned from the bedside of his brother, who is still ill with influenza at Charlottesville.

Statistics at the emergency hospital speak for themselves. There have been a total of 707 patients admitted into the hospital. There remain in the hospital but 242. The total deaths recorded are 71. Deaths last night were 3. Yesterday there were 23 admissions and 32 dismissions.

ENEMY D. SMASHED OF VALE

British Continue to Hammer Bitter Resistance, Capture Important Points—Unless Germans Apparently Withdraw in Belgium and Also Give up the Oise.

(By Associated Press)

Field Marshal Haig's Third and the other defenses of the strategic Valenciennes, continue successfully to hold Mons.

Today's attack started from the advance of between three and four miles northward to the Dutch border as the enemy cut behind the British attack to prevent their retreat in Belgium.

The British thrust undoubtedly, south of Valenciennes, which are so close to the Dutch border as to prevent the enemy from holding the British attack to prevent their retreat in Belgium.

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PERSHING REPORTS CONTINUED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 24.—Continued fighting north of Verdun was reported 4 miles east of the Meuse were penetrated. Banteville was completely occupied a ridge northwest of the village.

SHARP FIGHTING SOUTH

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 24.—Sharp fighting evening on the battle front south of Verdun yesterday morning, says today. The British have crossed the Bois de Neuville, Saloches and Bessy yesterday was repulsed. This sharp

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