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STANDARD OF LIVING

There is an acute shortage of meat. People are standing in lines for meat from 4 a.m. Only pork is available at times.

Sugar is also scarce, and long queues are formed where sugar is being sold.

Vegetables and fruit fetch exorbitant prices.

The price of coal was greatly raised, and many people ask themselves how they will survive the forthcoming winter.

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EVAL. COMMENT: Source : usually reliable
Information: confirmed by evidence