

Price Gougers Sent to Jail

Maurice E. Sobol, 54, 2308 12th Ave., poultry commission merchant; veteran of World War I and father of two sons in the Navy in World War II, will be behind bars for the next 10 months and his bookkeeper, Ben Bregman, will be behind them for the next 16 months.

Both pleaded guilty yesterday to indictments containing 33 counts that they sold 23,898 pounds of dressed poultry between January and May, overcharging a total of \$3727. Sobol will have to pay a \$7500 fine, in addition to serving time.

The sentence, the stiffest yet imposed in this area for OPA ceiling violations involving food, was passed by Federal Judge Gaston L. Porterie, visiting from New Orleans, who said he believed price controls on food will continue for several years.



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