

MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES.

Government Justified in Pork Policy Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compiled to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent, and not more than fifteen per cent, compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,553,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,233,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef. Owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentina will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

America's Pledge to the Allies When Their Lines Were Breaking

America will send the food, whatever needs for victory. They believed, they stood fast and with our men they carried on—to victory.

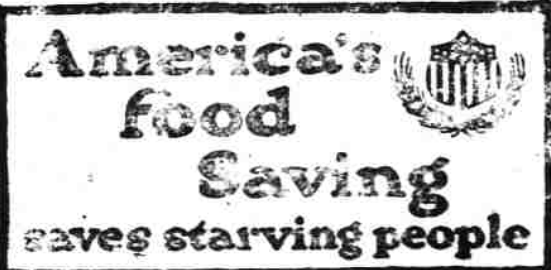
THE TEST NOW FULFILLED.

This government is nothing more than the expression of the people, and if we are to win the war it will be only because every man, woman and child charges himself daily and hourly with the test, Does this or that contribute to win the war?—Herbert Hoover, April 18, 1918.

With the solemn obligation of providing that "margin" of food that would safeguard against starvation our friends in Europe the housewife and the consumer have learned hitherto ignored and unsuspected things about food, have absorbed a whole "college education" in food values, food handling, buying and substituting that they will not want to forget.

Our voluntary food-saving not only saved the Allies and made vital contribution to the winning of the war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets that any effective system of rationing would have extracted. It would have cost us about \$45,000,000 to have policed ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

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SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

WN Lisk of Morgan township, reports having chased a wild deer near his home November 20th. He fired at the deer but too late to make a sure hit and the deer fled.

William Urbansky, proprietor of the Salisbury pawn shop, was accidentally shot early Thursday morning when a 38 caliber pistol he was reloading for Chief of Police Storie, discharged and the ball entered his left leg above the knee and ranged downward near the ankle. He was taken to the sanatorium for treatment.

The Rockwell Furniture company, destroyed by fire several nights ago, is being replaced. The foundation has been laid, and in place of the frame structure and iron clad building will be erected, adjoining the finishing department and store room and office building.

A negro deserter named May, gave the officers considerable trouble Sunday. Special Agent Wilkerson was attempting to arrest May on East Innes street when the negro knocked him down and took his pistol, fired several shots at him. He was chased below Salisbury and finally captured on the Mbole farm near Granite Quarry. He wore civilian clothes over his uniform. He is held in jail awaiting further investigation.

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There were 63 deaths in Rowan county during October as a result of influenza and pneumonia.

Frank A Brown, a meat dealer of Spencer, is the first to reduce the price of meat's from five cents to ten cents per pound, on all classes of meats and other market products. The county at large has witnessed no general reduction in food prices since the war.

O W Spencer, Mrs Laura Crouch and daughter, Miss Jalia Crouch, have returned to Salisbury for the winter from Blowing Rock where they conducted the Green Park Hotel during the summer. They are living on North Fulton street.

A force of hands are clearing away the debris from the old court house annex which was burned several weeks ago. The office structure will be rebuilt as it originally stood. The stage and the rear rooms of the second floor of the auditorium will be repaired. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible by Contractor Lazby and the attorneys and others who occupied the building will again be located in their old quarters.

The Corporation Commission has passed favorably on the proposition of the North Carolina Public Service Company for a raise in its gas rate and street car fares. The same raise also applying to High Point and Spencer.

The increase in car fares is from 5 to 7 cents, and the advance in the gas rates is about 25 percent in each place. The order as to the street car fares including sale of tickets at four for 25 cents. The price for gas in Salisbury has for years been considerably higher than in some other near by towns and the citizens should get together and see that this discrimination is put an end to.

When the board of aldermen meet in regular monthly session next Thursday they will probably consider the election of an alderman from the east ward to succeed Alderman H E Rufty who will be sworn in as county commissioner. Mr Rufty's successor will doubtless fill his unexpired term as chairman of the fire committee.

County cotton statistician, C H Graeber, reports that up to November 14th there has been gained in Rowan 4,206 bales of cotton, an increase over last year of 1622.

Ex-Kaiser Seriously Ill With the Grip.

London, Nov. 25 — William Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, has been taken seriously ill according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the London Express. He is said to be suffering from influenza. The ex-Emperor is confined to his bed, the dispatch adds.

The ex-Kaiser's suits including Admiral Count von Paten, returned to Germany according to the Handelsblad of Amsterdam.

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Mrs D W Snider, wife of a former well known sewing machine man of Salisbury, died at her home in Albemarle, November 19th. The remains were brought to Salisbury and the funeral services and interment were in the English cemetery. The husband survives.

Mrs Louise Michal, 87 years of age, and widow of the late Henry Michal, died October 30, at the home of her son, John, in Spencer. The funeral was held at the residence conducted by Rev W H Willis of the Methodist church and the interment was at Beulah church. The deceased is survived by six children and forty one grandchildren.

Mrs Albert S West, has received a message announcing the death of her nephew, Private Gilmer Lentz, in France, October 28th. His death was due to bronchial pneumonia. He entered the service in April and went overseas in June. Another brother is also in France. He was a brother of Miss Nettie Lentz of Salisbury.

Chas J White was among the killed during the riot at Winston-Salem several nights ago. He was one of the party defending the jail and was a nephew of J O White of Salisbury.

Mrs Clementine Kester 64 years of age, wife of George Kester of Lower Rowan, died at her home November 22nd. The funeral and interment took place at St Matthew's church.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by this disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

Sheriff Shoots a Negro.

Sunday afternoon Charlie McKinley got on a rampage and had shot several times at a negro woman in East Spencer, the woman having refused to have anything to do with him. This was reported to the officers and Sheriff Krider Deputy Nash and Officer Williams went after McKinley. It is said that McKinley had stated that he would not be taken by an officer as long as he had his pistol. He was located in a shanty-car in the Spencer yards near the cattle pen. Sheriff Krider entered the car and it is said that McKinley drew his pistol and was pointing it at the Sheriff, who was also prepared and shot first. The sheriff shot twice and the negro fell with two holes near his heart. The remains of McKinley were interred at the county home Monday.

The other parties in the car were put under arrest and taken to jail. The coroner, D L Sides, empanelled a jury composed of the Sheriff's friends and after examining the witnesses separately, rendered a verdict about as follows:

Charlie McKinley came to his death by a shot from a pistol in the hands of Sheriff J H Krider while the latter was performing his duty and that he acted in self defense.

Mr Krider has made a splendid record as an officer, and though the effects of flattery has not made perceptible inroads on his good judgement, no one will doubt the necessity of his hasty action. There is no time for argument when looking into the barrel of a pistol.

THE APPOINTMENTS

Of the Methodists Conference at Charlotte Were Read Out on Sunday.

Following the reading of the appointments of presiding elders and pastors for the ensuing year by Bishop U V W Darlington, the Western North Carolina Methodist conference at Charlotte adjourned Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, having transacted the business of the annual gathering in five days.

Prior to adjournment of the conference adopted a resolution ordering a message sent to President Wilson assuring him that the conference is loyal to "his great leadership and we will earnestly pray that his life may be graciously preserved while absent at the peace conference and that he may be divinely guided in all the delicate and difficult duties of his high office in relation to the adjustments following the peace conference."

The following are the appointments for the Salisbury district.

- J C Rowe, presiding elder.
- Albemarle, Central—R S Howie
- C M Gentry, Superannuated.
- First Street—W F Sanford.
- Albemarle circuit—H F Starr, supply.
- Badin—J E B Hauser.
- Chius Grove—W S Hales.
- Bethel and Loves—R F Loneycutt
- Concord, Central—Z Paris.
- Epworth, Center—M H Vestal.
- Kerr street—J W Strider
- Forrest Hill—R M Taylor.
- Westford Harmony—A P Brantley.

Concord circuit—P L Shore.

- Gettonville and Oakboro—J C Brown, supply.
- Gold Hill—E M Avett.
- Kannapolis Station—G W Vick.
- Kannapolis circuit—J S Gibbs.

Mount Pleasant—B Wilson

New London—S E Richard

Norwood Randall—J A Bowles.

Salem circuit—E F Yates.

Salisbury, First church—J E Abernathy.

Park Avenue—A S Raper.

South Main—P W Tucker.

Salisbury circuit—R C Kirk.

East Spencer, North Main—R K Brady.

Woodleaf—E J Joe.

Agents superannuate fund—J P Rodgers.

Spencer Central—E E Williamsou, G A B Holderby, junior preacher.

Charlotte district II K Boyer, presiding elder.

Calvary—A R Surratt.

Hawthorne Lane—T F Marr.

Trinity—J W Moore.

Tyron street—Z E Barnhardt

Mouroe—J H Jordan

Wadesboro—C S Kirkpatrick

Dean Candler School of Theology—P T Durham.

C M Short of Park Avenue church, Salisbury is to be located at Mt Holly.

W A Lambeth of the First church, Salisbury, is sent to High Point.

The Conference decided to meet in Greensboro next year.

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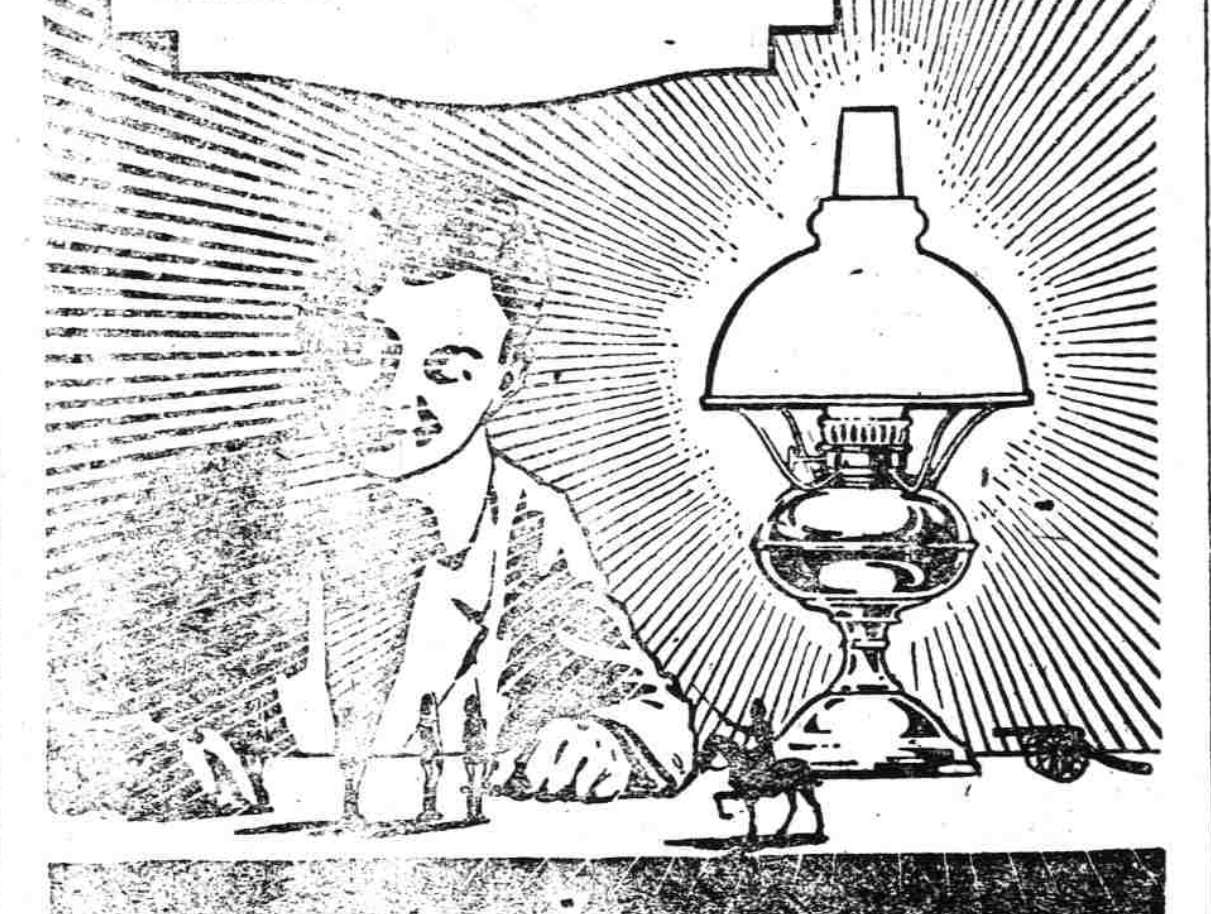
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