

PARAMOUNT DUTY IS TO CONSERVE FOOD

Some Pertinent Facts are Brought out in Argument Favoring Effort to Reduce Fires Where They Will Consume Foodstuffs and Other Supplies Needed in This Emergency

In an article headed "The Treasury of Waste" in a recent bulletin issued by one of the largest insurance companies in America some pertinent facts are brought out in argument favoring every effort looking to the prevention of fires where they will consume foodstuffs and other supplies needed in the most critical emergency the United States is now facing. It is by the people of the country being brought face to face with the fact that America is actually at war. More and more they are being brought to realize that the time has arrived when every saving of whatever nature will bring its reward to the frugal.

The outstanding fact that needs to be emphasized just at this time is that foodstuffs destroyed by fire constitute a total loss. Insurance money collected does not replace the actual foodstuffs. The people cannot eat money. The paramount duty, therefore, is to conserve the food supply after the crops have been harvested. Every thinking American realizes that there is going to be a certain amount of foodstuff sent to the bottom of the Atlantic by submarines after it has been shipped, probably to feed American soldiers who are fighting in France. That part has to be allowed for. That fact makes it all the more essential that every ounce of foodstuff made must be protected against carelessness which will lead to its destruction.

Some of the suggestions in the big insurance company's bulletins are as follows:

"Waste now borders on treason—nothing less. And so does extravagance. It is not only wasteful but it is difficult for this obvious and unpleasant fact to penetrate the consciousness of the average person. It is true nevertheless, and we will either accept this fact by the ways process of reason or have it driven into our minds and hearts by the heavy hand of war.

"No loyal American wants to help the enemy, and yet we are doing it every day. We give direct aid to the enemy by every ounce of bread, or grain, or of food of any sort destroyed or unnecessarily consumed.

ONLY 10 PER CENT OF ALL ACCIDENTS UNPREVENTABLE

CARELESSNESS, THOUGHTLESSNESS, UNDUCE HASTE, AND IGNORANCE CAUSE MOST ACCIDENTS

Statistics supplied by one of the leading life insurance companies of America show that in the United States during the year 1918 there were approximately 24,000 fatal accidents, 800,000 serious injuries and 1,000,000 other injuries. These figures alone are appalling but when it is known that approximately fifty per cent of these accidents were preventable the realization is hastened to the fact that an awful toll of life and limb is being paid to grim "accidents" and the time has come when some step should be taken toward eliminating this needless human suffering.

Of this enormous number of accidents over one-half have been classified as "industrial" accidents or accidents occurring to employees of the manufacturing industries and public service corporations throughout the country.

Of the great number of industrial accidents possibly 25% could have been avoided if workers had not been careless. Another 25% could readily be attributed to "thoughtlessness" while an additional 15% was caused by "undue haste" and "ignorance" thus leaving only about 10% due to unavoidable and unpreventable accidents.

Investigation of accidents reported during the past five months has revealed the fact that the greater part of these accidents could have been prevented. Disciplinary orders, willful neglect, carelessness and bad practices are factors in a large majority of cases and inasmuch as untold suffering and a great economic loss are occasioned by these factors it might be worth while to take a few accidents which have occurred in order to show to what extent care and thoughtful ness are needed to reduce this awful toll which is being exacted as the price of carelessness and ignorance.

The following are a few typical cases in which the above mentioned factors caused the accidents and represent the classes of accidents which could easily be prevented if every person exercised what should be careful:

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MOST URGENT NEED WILL INSPECT FOOD IN NORTH CAROLINA AND SUPPLY HOUSES

CITIZENS MUST SEE THAT PREVENTABLE FIRES ARE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM. ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED BY INSURANCE MEN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

ABUNDANT HARVEST READY STATE DEPARTMENTS HELP

Every Farmer, Farm Wife, Girl, Boy and Employee on Farm Must See That No Food Crops Are Destroyed By Fire.

Recent reports from sections of North Carolina telling of alleged widespread looting and pilferage of food crops and supplies, it is deemed the imperative duty of every citizen to visit promptly in the war against waste.

"The people of Europe are now on short rations. Millions of penniless and homeless people are now being kept alive by food, clothing and other necessities which are being hoarded in the United States. In spite of this, the millions of bushels of food crops which have been harvested in North Carolina are being stored in barns and sheds, many of which are in a state of decay and are being destroyed by fire.

"It is not time for every one of us to abandon the 'Treasury of Waste' and to let our foodstuffs go to the bottom of the Atlantic by submarines. It is time for every one of us to see that the foodstuffs which are being harvested in North Carolina are being stored in a safe and secure manner. It is time for every one of us to see that the foodstuffs which are being stored in North Carolina are being stored in a safe and secure manner. It is time for every one of us to see that the foodstuffs which are being stored in North Carolina are being stored in a safe and secure manner.

A wild driver after racing with a passenger train attempted to cross in front of the engine because he had a slight distance on the locomotive. Four persons were killed when an automobile stepped on the line of a double-track railroad, while a train passed in the night. As such a train had passed another train, the car with fatal results.

At a truck garage an employe in direct disregard of orders, rode on a truck loaded with shoes. This truck was allowed to move down an incline by gravity, and instead of stopping he held on as he rode down the incline. The employe slipped and fell, and in falling he struck the wheels. His left ankle was broken and in addition he was badly lacerated. It is a warning to every employe to be careful when working on a truck or on any other vehicle.

At a machine shop an employe had been ordered to repair a machine. Instead of making the necessary repairs, he had the machine run for several hours. The machine was so hot when he returned to the shop that he was badly burned. It is a warning to every employe to be careful when working on a machine.

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