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Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

North Carolina,
Halifax County.
In the Superior Court,
August Term, 1918.

Durham Buggy Co., Plaintiff
Vs.
The Columbia Motors Co., Defendant.

The defendant above-named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the first day of June, 1918, by S. M. Gary, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and Forty-eight cents, due said plaintiff by account and contract, which summons is returnable to the August Term Halifax Superior Court, 1918, at Halifax, on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1918. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said court on the first day of June, 1918, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable to said court, at said time and place above-named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the first day of June, 1918.

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Clerk Superior Court Halifax county.

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IMPORTATIONS OF FLOUR IS TABOO

STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HENRY A. PAGE CALLS UPON DEALERS TO REFRAIN FROM ORDERING FURTHER FLOUR FROM OUTSIDE MILLS—"NORTH CAROLINA HAS HER SHARE."

Raleigh.—Further importations of flour into North Carolina until the next harvest are in effect forbidden by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page. The practice of flour conservation in North Carolina has been so general, and the saving so great, that a large number of the small mills which have heretofore been able only to supply the immediate communities have accumulated considerable quantities of flour which is available for shipping to other markets. It is the purpose of Mr. Page to divert this flour to those markets in North Carolina which have heretofore imported flour from the larger mills outside the State, which, almost without exception, are in position to pack flour for export and supply the demands of the Army and Navy and our Allies.

The Food Administration will assist in bringing together those mills which have flour for sale and the dealers in other sections of the State who desire to purchase it. Mr. Page's statement inaugurating the new plan is as follows:

"Based on the total supply in the United States for home consumption, and considering the decreased consumption by our people, there is within the borders of North Carolina our share and more of flour. This being true, I am calling on the wholesale and retail merchants of North Carolina to refrain from sending further orders for flour to mills outside of North Carolina. The larger mills which have been accustomed to ship tremendous quantities of flour into North Carolina are most of them close to export points and all of them are in position to pack flour for export. Where merchants in some parts of North Carolina could secure flour from outside mills cheaper than they can from North Carolina mills which have flour available, I am going to ask them to take the home flour even at a higher price.

"I do not pretend to say that there is sufficient flour in North Carolina to supply anything like the normal demand. What I do mean to say is that if we are to supply our Allies with the quantity they must have, we have as much flour in North Carolina as we are entitled to and as much in proportion as the people of any other State or section—and we have no right to more."

Mr. Page's request to flour dealers to refrain from purchasing flour outside the State is not an order but it is very clearly indicated in the office of the Food Administration that all dealers will be expected to comply with the the request and that any disregard of the request will be looked upon with extreme disfavor by the Food Administration.

ORGANIZATION OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION IS STRENGHTENED IN NORTH CAROLINA

FOOD REGULATIONS HENCEFORTH WILL BE MORE RIGIDLY ENFORCED—INSPECTORS TO BE PUT INTO THE FIELD—SOME PLAIN TALK FOR SUGAR DEALERS AND COMMERCIAL USERS—NEW METHOD OF GOING AFTER PROFITEERS—CONSUMERS AND DEALERS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE.

Raleigh.—Plans for strengthening and very greatly expanding the Food Administration organization in North Carolina are being undertaken this week by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page who has just returned from a conference of State Food Administrators with Herbert Hoover and his staff at Washington. Mr. Page brings back from Washington the impression and information that all governmental agencies are settling down to hard work in anticipation of a war of at least two or three years' duration. All agencies are profiting by their past experience and smoother running and more effective operation may be anticipated from now on.

To Employ Inspectors.

One important feature of Mr. Page's new plan calls for the appointment of a number of inspectors who will divide their entire time to investigations of alleged violations and to the examination of bakers, accounts and invoices and other records of wholesale and retail dealers, bottling works, drug stores, ice cream manufacturing plants, soda fountains, flour mills, cotton seed oil mills, etc. When the new system of inspection is effective the elaborate reports which have been required of all licensed dealers or manufacturers will be every greatly simplified. The extension of the organization will impose so many additional administrative duties upon Mr. Page and executive secretary Lucas that an increase in the office staff will also be necessary.

Sugar Regulation Rigid.

In no instance will there be a greater "tightening up" or more rigid enforcement of regulations than with those that apply to sugar. Mr. Page's office is already receiving from refiners and shippers of sugar statements showing in detail every shipment of sugar into North Carolina. In the immediate future every dealer who handles sugar will be required to keep an absolute record of all sales of sugar from one pound up. No stated reports from these particular records will be required but such stated reports from these particular records will be required but such records will be subject to examination by Food Administration inspectors at any and all times.

All commercial users of sugar who disregard the rationing plan of sugar instituted May 15th will be disciplined. Certificates are being issued only for sugar supplies up to July first and many commercial users have failed to apply for blanks upon which to make their sworn statements and to apply for certificates because they have already reached or exceeded thir allotment of sugar. Not only will such users have their supplies equalized after July first but in the absence of their sworn statements by June 15th, they will be penalized as well. The Food Administration demands of all commercial users of sugar explanation of their status not later than June 15th, and no certificates will be issued after June 15th except under such circumstances as will satisfy the Food Administration that the delay in making sworn statement and applying for certificates was justified—and it is indicated that some tall explaining will be necessary to bring about this conviction.

Wholesalers or jobbers who sell sugar or sugar syrup to commercial users without receiving in exchange certificates issued by the Food Administration will have their licences revoked. Retailers who make such sales will be blacklisted and be put out of business by that process.

Going After Profiteers.

The rules and regulations of the Food Administration with regard to margins of profit on foodstuffs will henceforth be more rigdly enforced and through the assistance of the inspectors who will be put in the field, profits will be checked from the end nearest the consumer. Where the retail price of a commodity seems to be unreasonable the retailer will be called upon to show his margin. If his margin is reasonable the inspector will go to the wholesaler and if his margin was reasonable the pursuit will continue to the manufacturer or miller or other producer. It has not been practicable to follow this course in the past because of the lack of force to make the investigations.

To stimulate and render effective the new system, consumers are now invited to report apparently excessive prices to their County or Township Food Administrator and retailers who are charged apparently excessive prices by wholesalers or jobbers are invited to bring such prices to the attention of the same authorities.

One class of dealers and millers the Food Administration proposes to go after comprises millers and dealers in corn meal and other cereal substitutes who have taken advantage of the flour shortage and "50-50" combination sale to extort unreasonable profits on corn meal and similar products. The wheat conservation program has been hide back by profiteers in corn meal and other cereal substitutes and these gentlemen evidntly have something coming to them from the Food Administration.

100% Effectiveness.

"The Food Administration in North Carolina and throughout the United States has determined to make itself 100% effective," declared Mr. Page in discussing the situation. "In every instance the legitimate interest of producer, consumer and dealer will be conserved, but wilful violations of Food Administration rules and regulations, designed as war measures to assist our Government in winning this war, will not be tolerated and will be punished to the extent of the law. Our new system of inspection, reinforced by our authority to require special reports of any dealer, class of dealers or individuals at any time, and the authority of our inspectors to examine books, accounts, invoices and other records of all dealers will enable us to promptly spot violations and punish offenders. This greater effectiveness will redound to the benefit of patriotic and honest and unselfish producers and dealers as well as consumers."

Sour Stomach

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

A hundred years ago men married younger than they do now---but women didn't object to doing housework then.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough could be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

ON THE CAMPUS.

The College Sport---My father's very proud of me.

The College Knocker---Oh! well, some people are proud of things just because they are expensive.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Chas. Enyeart Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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NORTH CAROLINA "OVER THE TOP" IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS JUNE 28

President Wilson Proclaims June 28 National War Savings Day.—Governor Bickett Designates June 23-28 War Savings Week.—Every Person Will Be Asked to Pledge.

W. S. S. TAKE THE BOYS "OVER THE TOP"

The next big campaign that must be put over with the same success that met the recent Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives is the War Savings Campaign. This must be done, President Wilson says, on or before Friday, June 28. He has proclaimed that day National War Savings Day and has called on every man, woman and child to subscribe all that in his honest opinion he will be able to pay during the remainder of the year to the War Savings Campaign.

When Mr. Vanderlip and his associates decided over a month ago that the War Savings Campaign should be made to go "over the top" now, instead of taking a year and a month to do it, they sought a plan by which this could be done. The State of Nebraska furnished the plan, for this state had already subscribed several millions dollars over its quota and had raised over 50 per cent of its sales.

Mr. Vanderlip at once set about to know how Nebraska did it. He called into conference Mr. Ward M. Burgess, State Director of War Savings for Nebraska, and Mr. Kiddow, Mr. Burgess's right-hand man. Together they studied the plan in the light of a national plan, and with the experience of the two men who had worked it to a successful issue, they obviated mistakes and such features as to make it even more thorough and practicable for other States. Consequently, not only North Carolina but other states of the Union have been asked to adopt this plan and put over the War Savings Campaign June 28.

When Col. F. H. Fries, War Savings Director of North Carolina, was called to New York several weeks ago, with other state directors, to have this plan put before them, he was asked if North Carfolina could do it. "Sure," said Colonel Fries, "what Nebraska can do, North Carolina can do. We'll put it over if it takes all the bunting and the flags and the drums in the whole South to do it."

With this conviction and determination, Colonel Fries came back and set about to perfecting the plans to make them most suitable to North Carolina conditions. These plans have been presented through conferences held at convenient places in the state to the county chairmen and other War Savings Workers. Every county chairman has in his hands a detailed copy of the plans, and he has been advised to follow the instructions step by step as given him to avoid confusion and to do the work with the greatest possible ease and efficiency.

Only one important change in the national plan did Colonel Fries think best to make for North Carolina. That was to make the campaign last a week instead of a day. Therefore, the week beginning June 23 continuing through June 28 has been designated as North Carolina War Savings Week. The Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation calling for every citizen of the state to observe this week as War Savings Week by subscribing at this time all that he will be able to buy during the remainder of the year.

The week begins on Sunday, June 23, with a state-wide appeal for War Savings in the churches and Sunday Schools. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a house-to-house canvass will be made in every township in the State to secure War Savings pledges. Every taxpayer or householder will make his pledge or give his excuse for not doing so. A record of every person's pledge will be taken and kept. On Friday, June 28, the drive will culminate in a War Savings rally held at every school house in the state. The State Director has called on every person in the school district to attend this meeting either to celebrate the occasion of the township's subscribing its quota or if that be not the case, to finish raising its quota. In other words, there is but one thing for any township to do on that day, and that is to subscribe its quota to the War Savings Campaign. Likewise, there is but one thing for every person to do, and that is to do his duty to the War Savings Campaign, which is his utmost. The Government expects no less of every man, woman and child in the state on this occasion.

THE PRESIDENT'S WAR SAVINGS PROCLAMATION

All Citizens Asked to Pledge to Save and Buy War Savings Stamps June 28.

"This war is one of Nations, not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this Nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our Army and Navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a National concerted Thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of Thrift, to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war, to conserve food and fuel, and useful materials of every kind, to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people as evidence of their loyalty invest all that they can save in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice Thrift in peace times is a virtue, and brings great benefit to the individual at all times. With the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual Thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the twenty-eighth of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The twenty-eighth of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

THE ENEMIES' FIRE DOES NOT STOP THE "Y"

French General with Prince Arthur of Connaught and other Canadian officers on Vimy Ridge. On the left can be seen men at a Y. M. C. A. Coffee Stall, where coffee is served free to the men going to or coming from the trenches. The Y. M. C. A. follows the soldiers into No Man's Land and does not halt on account of the fire from the enemy.

The more a man likes to talk the less he likes to hear others talk.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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A tramp works hard trying to avoid work.

Children Cry
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KING BASE BALL YIELDS TO VOLLEYBALL IN CAMP

Popularity Of Volley Ball Among Soldiers Surprises All Old Baseball Fans.

What are the favorite games with the soldiers in training camps in the southeastern division? The immediate response would naturally be baseball. However, this is not correct, according to the latest statistical report compiled by R. C. Cubbon, Army Y. M. C. A. physical director for the southeastern division, aided by the the 126 physical directors in the camps. Their figures of the number of games played and the number of men participating show that volley ball is the most popular of all sports.

There was a time when baseball was the most popular sport in the camps, and in the month of March it was three times as popular as any other game, but in the following month the newly introduced game of volley ball was taken by the soldiers with the greatest of enthusiasm and the report of the physical directors in the camps of the southeastern department show that, commencing with the month of April, volley ball has easily held first place as the most popular sport with the soldiers.

This is very easily understood when it is explained that volley ball can be played in a very small space about the size of a tennis court. The soldiers with little practice can become quite expert in the game. Another feature is that all of the players on both sides are playing the entire time, (no bench warming) and the games do not last nearly so long as baseball, in fact not much longer than the average baseball inning. The only equipment needed for this game is one ball and one net.

Playground baseball is another game that is making a great hit with the soldiers and now ranks fourth in popularity. This game also can be played in a small space, the distances between bases being only thirty feet. In this game a large, soft ball is used and the pitcher is required to use the underhand throw. All the skill of the parent game of baseball is required for playground ball and the playing has all the thrills and tense moments that is to be had in the national pastime.

As an entertainer boxing is very much in the limelight in the camps and like baseball has an immense following of devotees. Providing games of entertainment is of no small importance in the camps as it is shown in the physical director's report that 905,375 spectators were in attendance at 143,348 games in which 662,056 soldiers participated in Y. M. C. A. games.

SHUT OFF.

Mrs. Exe—She is really the worst gossip in the neighborhood. Why, I heard this morning that she—

Exe—Come, now; don't try to beat her at her own game.

FEMININE NATURE.

Femmine nature, fortunately, remains about the same from generation to generaanon and, while we have no reliable statistics at hand for the moment, we do believe that the higher education of women has resulted in any appreciable diminution in the world's supply of giggling.—Puck.

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Henry Tu Jones, 2 acres, Johnston land	3.70
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