

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY MUST BE MADE BIG SUCCESS.

The National War Savings Committee, which is carrying on, through its State and local committees, a Nation-wide campaign to get all the people on or before June 23 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings, has given out the following statement:

"Those of us who remain at home while others do the fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We wish to do this work as an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to continue at our usual tasks, to enjoy the loving companionship of our families, to meet freely with our friends and neighbors, to enjoy all the security of life and most of the pleasures and the economic privileges of peace times while other men, who have had to put aside all these things, are fighting our battles for us on the sacred soil of France and on the high seas.

"Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 23 as National War Savings Day, a day on which all men and women and all children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the Government, and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings. Our part is to do everything possible to make this day stand out among the great days of this period of the war.

"Could any one of us be asked to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do a little thing to win a war for the world's freedom? Could any one of us put aside this plan for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the clutches of the monster that is befouling all it touches? Could we refuse so simple a thing and at the same time ask other men to give their lives that our own precious lives be spared and our families be kept safe from the terrors of the Hun?

"Our duty is clear, our privilege is great, our sacrifice is little, our work is important.

"National War Savings Day is to be the great rallying day on which everyone in our country is expected to pledge himself or herself to save and economize. This saving and economizing will free of all leave in the markets of ready supply of labor and materials for the use of the Government with which to fight the war. And then the money savings of the individuals are to be invested in War Savings Stamps.

"What the Government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the unpaid portion of the \$2,000,000,000 of War Savings Stamps authorized by the Congress to be sold during 1918.

"When one stops to think of the matter, it is really a small thing to raise \$2,000,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. If everyone would do his share, it would be necessary for each person to subscribe to only \$20 worth of stamps.

"The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is subscribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great outlay of war costs. We must make more sacrifices ourselves and urge sacrifices upon others. National War Savings Day must be made the great success all of us hope for."

RACHELS NEWS NOTES.

Special to The Exchange.

Rachels, June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Farmer of near Hamlet visited at the home of Mr. W. F. Rachels recently.

Miss Rosa Reed of Laurel Hill visited her brother, Mr. Jasper Reed, Sunday.

Misses Dora and Kate Kendall of Hamlet spent the week-end with Miss Maggie Solberry.

A large number of people enjoyed a staging at the home of Mr. F. L. Rachel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gibson of Laurel Hill visited relatives here Wednesday.

Children's day exercises will be held at Rachels church this Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Spangman Solberry visited friends here Sunday.

Shipments of rice from China to the United States increased greatly during 1917 and according to present indications will break all records this year.

Miss Dorothy, a former living with Miss South of Spencer, N. C., was given a suit of her and Southern was returned to purchase Liberty bonds at all the Red Cross.

OVER 1,000 CASUALTIES IN AMERICAN ARMY.

Washington, June 9.—Casualties among the American expeditionary forces thus far reported by General Pershing including today's lists, total 7,315, the war department announced today in making public the first of regular weekly summaries of casualties. Deaths in action, diseases, accidents and all other causes number 2,927, while 4,046 men have been wounded and 342 are missing in action including men held prisoners in Germany.

The department's recapitulation follows:

- Killed in action (including 291 at sea) 1,033.
- Died of wounds, 310.
- Died of disease, 1,192.
- Died of accidents and other causes, 592.
- Wounded in action, 4,046.
- Missing in action (including prisoners), 342.
- Total, 7,315.

While no official explanation was given for the decision of the department to advise the country weekly of the exact total casualties since the landing of the first American forces in France last June, it is understood that it resulted largely from widespread reports that casualties had been very heavy and that total figures were being withheld from the public.

Scattered for Caution.

It has been explained at the department that the daily lists sent by General Pershing are issued with as little delay as possible. The casualties are so scattered in the lists that they will not give information of value to the enemy, but this does not mean that any appreciable numbers are held back. After heavy actions, such as that at Cantigny, it requires several days to check up the casualties and cable them to the department.

American troops have been in the trenches several months and now hold sectors at several points along the western front. In addition many American units are brigaded with the French and British and have been in heavy fighting since the German drive began in March. General Pershing's men first went into the front lines last November for training and soon afterward they took over a trench sector permanently. Other units went into the trenches for final training with the French later and finally took over sectors so that the total frontage now held by the Americans ranks second to that of the British and French armies.

No Report on Marines.

Marine corps' casualties are issued separately from those of the army and no reports have yet come on the killed and wounded among the marines who have been engaged in heavy fighting near Chateau Thierry. Up to that fighting the marine corps casualties had been very low, as they were only recently moved up to the front line, having previously been engaged in police work along the American lines of communication.

Considering the number of Americans actually in the front lines and the length of time they have been "carrying on" officers do not regard the total of casualties as large. The number of men actually killed in action so far reported to the department is 742, while of the more than 4,000 wounded, only 310 have died from their wounds. The list of missing including prisoners, also is comparatively small.

Lost at Sea.

The 291 men listed as having been lost at sea went down with the torpedoed British troop ship Tuscania and the torpedoed American transport Antilles. The latter was sunk while returning to America, but the Tuscania was sent down while carrying nearly 3,000 men to England.

More American soldiers have died abroad from diseases than have fallen in battle, while those who have died from accidents and other causes outnumbered those who have succumbed to wounds. Many of the deaths from accidents were among men training for the air service.

EYES SALIVATED BY CALOMEL HORRIBLE!

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Calomel has you a day? You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It cracks up your liver like dynamite, cramps and chokes you. Calomel attacks the liver and should never be put into your system.

When you feel ill, sluggish, constipated and all kinds of ailments you need a dose of dangerous calomel but remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Doan's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not injure.

Do not take calomel! It makes you sick the next day! It keeps you a day's work. Doan's Liver Tonic strengthens you right away. You feel great. It is the only medicine that is perfectly harmless and doesn't grip. Adv.

MUST TAKE OFFENSIVE TO WIN WAR, SAYS FOCH.

London, June 9.—That battles can be won in the end only by the army which takes the offensive is the significant declaration made by General Foch, commander in chief of the allies, in an important article contributed by him to the weekly journal, the Field, in which he discusses the problem of the soldier and the way to victory.

"Modern warfare to arrive at its end and to impose its will on the enemy," says General Foch, "recognizes only one means—destruction of the enemy's organized forces."

"War undertakes and prepares this destruction by battle which brings about the overthrow of the adversary, disorganizes his command, destroys his discipline, and nullifies his units as far as their fighting power is concerned."

Must Not Be Purely Defensive.

"Our first axiom must be that completely to achieve its object, a battle must not be purely defensive. A purely defensive battle, even well conducted, does not result in a victory and a vanquished. It is simply a game that must be begun over again."

"From this it is an obvious corollary that an offensive, whether started at the beginning of an action or whether it follows the defensive, can only give results and in consequence must always be adopted at the finish. "To maintain our position is not synonymous with being victorious and even prepares for a defeat. If we remain where we are and do not pass to the offensive to fix the direction of attack, to guard against the plans of the enemy, prevent him from carrying out the same maneuver, we must undertake to carry on and sustain numerous combats, each with determined aim."

The Reserves.

"But since there remains no doubt that decisive attack is the very key-stone of a battle, all other actions which make up a battle must be changed, considered, organized, provided with forces in the measure in which they will prepare, facilitate and guarantee development of a decisive attack characterized by its mass, its surprise, its speed and for which, consequently, it is essential that there shall be the maximum reserve force possible of troops of maneuver. This reserve—that is to say, the prepared brigade—is organized, and is carefully instructed to execute a single act of battle—decisive attack. Its aim is, namely, the decisive attack."

Surprise, Mass and Speed.

"Reserves must be husbanded with the most extreme parsimony so that the hinged gun may be strong enough to make the blow as violent as possible."

"Let loose at the finish, without any lurking idea of saving them, with a well thought out plan for winning the battle at a point chosen and determined, reserves are thrown in all together in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of battle, an action with proper characteristics—surprise, mass and speed. All our forces really participate either by preparing it or by carrying it out."

"In this our supreme aim, we must not be deceived by appearances, although theory falls when applied by feeble hands and when accessories obscure the main principle, history and reason show us that in battle there is a single argument which is worth while, namely, decisive attack, which is alone capable of assuring the desired result—the overthrow of the adversary."

COMPARATIVE SUGAR PRICES.

During the first year of the war, the United States consumed more than four million tons of sugar. The wholesale price of refined sugar in this country at the present time is \$7.50 per hundred pounds, as compared with \$6.15 last August. The regulated wholesale price of sugar in various countries makes an interesting comparison:

	per 100 lbs.
United Kingdom	\$12.00
France	12.00
Italy	24.50
Canada	5.07
United States	7.50

An increase of one cent per pound in the price of sugar in the United States would take at least \$24,000,000 out of the pockets of American consumers in one year.

Government Insurance Checks.

Checks for the April allotments of pay and Government insurance for the families of dependents of soldiers were mailed out from Washington on Friday, May 24. Failure to receive a check due in all probability means that there is some error in the payor's address, and the matter should be taken up immediately with the War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington.

High Sheriffs Of South Endorse It

Officials From Four Southern States Tell of Benefits From Tanlac.

Four of the leading sheriffs of the South, in widely separated states, have given their unqualified endorsement to Tanlac.

Hon. C. W. Mangum, who was for three terms sheriff of Fulton County, Ga., residing in Atlanta, said: "Tanlac has certainly helped me. My condition is now that of a well man. Tanlac proved to be just what I needed to put my system in shape and all my disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble have disappeared."

Hon. Chas. L. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, residing at Marion, Ark., said: "Tanlac has entirely relieved me of biliousness and malaria and has almost made a new woman of my wife, who has suffered for ten years with stomach trouble."

Hon. A. R. Anderson, who was re-elected seven times to the office of sheriff of Harris County, Texas, residing in Houston, said: "Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done for me. I suffered from indigestion of the worst sort and had severe neuralgic pains. I have taken three bottles of Tanlac, my trouble is gone and I am like a different man."

Hon. S. A. Kelley, Sheriff of Ector County, Texas, residing at Odessa, Texas, says: "I needed a general all-round building up for over seven years and Tanlac has done that very thing for me."

Tanlac is sold by Blue's Drug Store, Laurinburg, N. C.; W. Z. Gibson, Gibson, N. C.; Laurel Hill Drug Co., Laurel Hill, N. C.; Drs. Shaw & McLean, Wagram, N. C.—Adv.

ALL URGED TO REPORT IDLE REGISTRANTS.

Washington, June 3.—Rules for the enforcement of Provost Marshal General Crowder's "work or fight" regulations announced today call on all citizens to report to the nearest local draft board names of men within draft age who are habitually idle or who are employed non-productively.

Each local board is created into what will be practically a court to sit probably weekly, to decide such cases as may be brought before it.

Upon a case being presented, the board will serve notice on the registrant of not less than three days nor more than seven days, directing him to present such evidence as he may care to submit.

In every case the board must send the complete record to the district board for approval, even if the decision is in favor of a man. If the district board approves the findings adverse to a registrant he will be given 15 days if any vacancies exist to be sent immediately to camp or placed at the top of the list of those next to go.

An appeal to the president may be made only in the event of a dissenting vote in the district board and with recommendation of the appeal agent or adjutant general.

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says Women Pay Too Much Head to Their Face Instead of Their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove. Bid your feet of every corn by using at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freestone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freestone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that constant foot cramps a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.—Adv.

The American's Duty.

The main duty of noncombattant Americans, briefly may be stated as follows:

Increase production, economize in consumption, lend your savings to the Government, and hold your Liberty Bonds.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE.

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Saltiness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orange white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the "crab" white and shake well. This makes a clearer, purer and the very best lemon-juice whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, saltiness, redness and roughness disappear and smooth skin shows through the skin. You'll find it is indeed, one of the beautiful results will surprise you.—Adv.

The claims that this lot affects the head, stomach, or the body and causes other ailments, are entirely unfounded. It is a pure and does not cause any irritation or harm. Remember that the name is on the label. Beware of the cheap imitations and get the signature of E. W. Gillette, Inc.

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Just What To Eat?

At this particular season this is a most important question. Two factors—your health and the health of your family, and the requests of the Food Administration—are of first importance in arranging menus. With the setting-in of warm weather and the arrival of new crops of vegetables and fruits we must exercise due caution in preparing and serving the right kind of food; especially in this, true with small children and people with a shaky digestive equipment.

The new fruits and vegetables are tempting and healthful and a liberal proportion of these in the daily diet will prove beneficial. We try to have these at all times and always fresh—just as they come from the gardens. Any vegetables not to be had fresh are found in our complete stock of canned goods.

And along with the vegetables and fruits, there must be the tasty and palatable meats. Our facilities for supplying the best of fresh and cured meats are unexcelled and you can always be assured of getting the best the market affords at our market. And these meats are handled in a most sanitary and wholesome way, insuring cleanliness and purity of every product when it reaches your kitchen.

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