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THE FOOD LAWS.

In this issue of The News we publish all the facts that apply to citizens of this section as to the new ruling made about the saving of food. In talking with intelligent people we find that many do not understand the ruling, and widely differing opinions prevail as to what is the law laid down by the authorities.

In a nut shell, as we read the law, these are the facts. To make it plain suppose we name some of the things you can not do and comply with the law.

You cannot hoard food. That means you cannot buy a larger amount than a supply sufficient to last your family a month.

You cannot buy wheat flour unless you buy from your merchant at the time you buy the flour, an equal amount by weight of some other bread material, such as corn meal, oat meal,

You can not buy more than 48 pounds of flour at one time if you live in town, and 96 pounds if you live in the country.

You can not buy more than five pounds of sugar at one time if you live in town, and 10 pounds if you live in the country.

Some things You Can do.

you have produced on your own farm. Again, in the selection of teachers You can sell it as you wish to a miller, it is but natural that, in rare cases

unless you actually have your corn justice would make a change. ground, and actually carry and deliv- Again if a man of education and exbe in the form of meal.

your miller sells you 50 pounds of as he thinks it should be done. ply with the law.

A WARNING.

in this county, both here in the town of and highest success of the schools. knocked out my teeth." are not badly marked.

All the bleed all the heroism, all the munitions and all the money in the world will not win this war unless our Soldiers, our Sallers and our fighting Associates are fed. They will not be fed this terrible sacrifice of blood and money will be in vain, and the cause of Democracy will be defeated, unless every persen, in every home, every day, guards the Nation's supply of WHEAT, BEEF, PORK, FATS

and SUGAR. RE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE!

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

It would be humanly impossible to have our schools as good as we would like to have them. It would be nice Mount Airy, N. C., February 7, 1918. of we could always have the best teachers and the best of everything connected with the schools, but this, too, is not possible. For years it is a very well known fact that the men who have been on the board have tried to keep the very best men at the head of the schools, and usually they have been successful. They have tried to hire the best teachers who do every city in the world if they were the real work of leading the young minds out of the tangles, and they have usually been successful in making wise selections.

All of which being the case it should not be considered an unfair thrust or resources. A representative audience unkind act if we, in the right way, point out some of the short comings that might be changed to the betterment of conditions.

To the man on the outside there has always been what appears to be too much friction between the larger boys and the teachers. This is the case every year. The teachers are not given authority-sufficient to handle these cases, as we understand it. In other towns if a young fellow gets disobedient the teachers hold a court of inquiry and decide the case. Here the teaching force is not allowed to make a disposition of the trouble, but the School Board reserves the right to say when a "bad" boy shall leave school. As we see it there would be less confusion here if the teachers were given the authority to dispose of these cases and not be drawing the Board into the active management and disposition of the troubles that naturally arise. Of coures there would be the right of ap-You can keep what wheat and corn peal to the Board.

but you cannot sell to a private citi- a teacher would be employed who Germans Have Organiezd a zen more than a months supply. You would fail to make good. To keep a could sell a miller 100 bushels of teacher on the job for a whole year wheat, but you could not sell a private and cause the children to lose the citizen but a small amount, say two years work, because of her inability, is not just. A teacher should be em-If you have corn of your own you ployed with the proviso that the can have it ground into meal and car- vices could be discontinued if the manry the meal to your merchant, and agement so desired. As we under-military zone at Valenciennes, an ac- "No man's land" and our scouts have enemy. Patrol encounters took place sell the meal to him and buy it back stand it the custom here has been to count of terrible conditions existing made themselves familiar with the de- in the Val d'Astico, and in the Val formation. along with an equal number of pounds employ teachers for the term and then in the occupied districts of France, tails of the hostile positions opposite Guidicaria a hostile raiding party was of flour. You can not get the flour keep them, sometimes when ordinary from which virtually no news ever them.

to employ teachers at times when the guard's rifle. He said: The small country millers are not Superintendent recommended that to retail flour along with an equal responsibility of being Superintendent ages of 17 and 50 had been taken all fronts will thus be attained. ers who, for any reasons known to

According to the diagnosis of some acceptable to the Superintendent who awful. It was while I was endeavor- own preparations. of the doctors here there have been is naturally held responsible to the ing to give a starving Russian of my "During the week hostile concentra-

doctors are that it is small pox. Any not been. The schools are running everything. is currently reported that the trouble making mistakes. It is not human an was deported to Germany for keep- men and guns. is not appearing in a form yet that to be perfect, and the man, or the peois alarming, and those was have had it ple, who is able to cut out the little tenced to 14 menths for hiding an raids took place. South of Lens and the part of the wise man,

Teachers Entertained.

charming hostesses to the Senior class without warning because she trossed tifying new units, taking measure of and the teachers of the Mount Airy the France-Belgian frontier for the value of the new contingents High School, Friday evening at the bread." home of Miss Thompson. Progress The Belgian disclosed dates and the line in the west from other theaters. sive hearts and dice with many other names of the persons in all cases. games were played during the even- "Whenever you turn your eyes the Epchy, British patrots brought in ing. Miss Prather assisted the hos- same tragedy is everywhere-starva- prisoners. tesses in serving a delicious icc tion slavery and untold brutally," he "Hostile artillery keep up a heavy

Mayor Eaton Here.

Mayor O. B. Enton, of Winston-Salem, addressed the business men of Mount Airy in the rooms of the Com- Americans Now on Actual Batmercial Club, Monday afternoon. There was a large and representative crowd there, the rooms being comfortably filled. Mayor Eaton made a scholarly and telling address on the importance of saving. He declared, that the war had already cost more than any war known to history, had destroyed enough property to rebuild torn down, and costing us forty million dollars a day. He made it plain that we are in the war and must stay in it until it is won, and that the way to win it is to save and conserve our of our citizens heard the speech and no doubt the interest here will be increased much by the coming of this distinguished speaker, Mr. A. V. West, who is chairman of the Savings committee, introduced Mayor Eaton and at the conclusion of the address made appropriate remarks as to the great need of the public taking interest in this effort to raise funds for the war expenses.

Buy Fertilizers in Time.

A citizen who knows asks us to sound the warning to farmers to not wait until the last minute to buy farmer who expects to grow tobacco says: this year, or anything else that requires fertilizer should waste no time the season when the demand for cars as had to get fertilizer here as it is to now get coal. The man who buys in time will surely make no mistake.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

Northern France.

dispatch to the Ottawa agency of Rea a trustworthy Belgian citizen who has any headway could be made. just reached Condon from the German reached England. For obvious rea-

of our schools places him under such away. Unmarried women under 40 "During the past seven-day period and nettles.

sources of friction and confusion acts Alsatian refugee. The refugee was northeast of Langemarck, as well as immediately killed by a non-commis- south of the Scarpe, the Germans sent sioned officer who struck another out reconnoitering detatchments. The woman with such violence that she British forces were also busily en-Misses Thompson and Johnson were became deaf. A litle girl was shot gaged sounding the enemy lines, iden-

concluded.

ALLIES ON WEST FRONT NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR

tlefront, Says Baker in his Weekly Review.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- All reports to the war department indicate that the allies still hold a very appreciable numerical superiority both in men and guns on the western front, despite the heavy German concentration there since the defection of Russin.

Secretary Baker's weekly war review today made this announcement and in commenting later, Mr. Baker said it represented the best judgement of the department based upon advice from all sources.

The review this week gives first place to the statement that "American troops which have completed their training are now occupying a portion of the actual battlefront." It warns the country that "the world has been flooded" with reports of internal unrest in Germany which must not be allowedto" affect the effectiveness or spread for our own preparations."

Commenting on the meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles. the review says it "promises to show positive results" in the way of unity of action on all fronts.

Reviewing operations for the week their fertilizers. He says that the ending February 2, Secretary Baker

"American troops which have now completed their training are occupyin making his purchases. Later in ing a portion of the actual battlefront. The operations in which our troops is even greater than now it may be have so far been engaged were of a minor character.

"On January 30, the Germans at tempted a strongly pushed raid quantity of munitions. By this very against our line for purposes of identification. Under cover of a heavy IN OCCUPIED SECTORS. mist the enemy was able to reach our advanced positions. A short brush ensued and the raide, were compelled Slavery Army in a Zone in to withdraw in haste, after inflicting slight casualties.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.-A London "Two days later the one" apparattempted another reconnoiter, undertaken, The attacking forces ter's limited, says it has received from ing thrust, but was dispersed before

sons it could not be stated how this place in France. The inter-allied su- activity is recorded. Patrol encouner to the merchant the corn meal, and perience is selected as Superintendent man escaped. He still bore traces of preme war council met at Versailles, ters took place west of Lake Doiran. then buy it back at the time the mer- he should not be asked to have a a heavy blow on the jaw, and showed attended by General Bliss, chief of British and Serb detatchments raided chant delivers to you the flour. The teacher in his employment who is not Reuter's representative a handful of staff of the army, and General Persh- Bulgarian positions, and enemy conmerchant can not deliver to you the acceptable to him, for any reason. It natural teeth which had been knock- ing, as well as the representatives of cenerations in the vicinity of Seres flour if you have corn. The corn must has been the custom here for the board ed out by the butt end of a German France. Great Britain, and Italy. and in the valley of the Vardan were Complete and close co-operation be-"The Germans have organized a tween the allies and ourselves, and a required to have license, and the same they not be employed. To do this slavery army in the zone of northern harmonious understanding between is true of the small retail merchants. could not otherwise than work a hin- France. When I left St. Amand a the supreme commands of all the But the small country merchants and drance to the best interest of the few weeks ago conditions were un- forces engaged, promises to show posthe small country mellers are required schools. To ask a man to assume the bearable. All the men between the itive results. Unity of purpose on

To repeat. You can carry ten bush- great responsibility that he certainly are obliged to work in the fields while the world has been flooded with the els of your own wheat to your neigh- should not be asked to retain teach- girls from 12 to 14 must collect acorns news of very serious internal unrest flour and carry the flour home, but if him, are not qualified to do the work "Besides civilian prisoners the Ger- among munitions workers are reportmans have a great number of war ed. While dissatisfaction is no doubt flour he must, at the same time, sell The welfare of the student body is prisoners behind the lines, working rife in Germany, and strikes of inyou 50 pounds of bread meal, to com- of so much more importance than the under terrible conditions. The Eng- creasing seriousness have occurred, interests of any one teacher, or half lish are especially badly treated. All we must not allow any reported disturdozen teachers, as to that, that the want food, but the sufferings of the bance within the German empire to service rendered should be reasonably Russians owing to lack of food are affect the effectiveness or speed of our

and are now some cases of small pox public for the successful management small supply of food that the guard tions in the west continued. In certain quarters the reports spread by and in the rural districts about. Many And because we have written the The informant told how domestic the enemy, that he holds a prepondereitizens laugh at the idea of it being above it is not to be inferred that clocks and lamps are broken up for our numerical superiority in the West the dread disease, and call it chicken there is or has been any great confus- copper, mattresses are ripped up for have gained some credence. While pox. They are just as positive that ion during this year, or under the wool, and sacks and clothes are seized. positive proof has been received that it is nothing but chicken pox as the present management, for there has Farmers and peasants must declare the enemy has removed troops from the eastern theater, and is stripping way the health officer, Dr. H. B. Rowe, smoothly and doing good work and "I have seen people dragged to pris- other fronts for the coming struggle has advised that all persons be vac- the teaching force is of a high order. on," said the refugee, "for hiding a in the west, nevertheless, the allies einated without delay. He has posted But to say so does not mean that we pound of potatoes. Hiding an egg in- are believed still to hold a very apprenotices warning of the danger. It have perfection or that we are not volves a fine of five marks. One wom- ciable numerical superiority both in-

which are arriving along the German

"Northeast of Hayrincourt and near

fire throughout the week in the Ypres

and Cambrai salients.

"Passchendaele was the scene of targets for the Germans.

"The French were also busy raiding the enemy and kept a-careful outlook along their entire front. Opposite the French, the Germans confined operations to minor raids north of the Aisne, and in upper Alsace.

"Profiting by the favorable atmospheric conditions which prevailed, air aids on a large a alewere undertaken. The British successfully bombed railsquadrons undertook attacks upon munition plants and other military

"In Italy a further improvement in the combat situation is noted. The Italians were very successful in fol-velers Building, Richmond Va. lowing up their plans to regain points 1-17-4t. of particular strategic importance along their battlefront. As a coun terpart of the French assault in the region of the Monte Tomba, the Italians early in the week launched a powerful offensive thrust against the Austrian positions along the Asiago plateau. This attack was directed against the strongly entrenched enemy positions in the region between the Frenzela and the Brenta.

"The Italians succeeded in capturing the hosile strongholds of the important peaks of the Col del Rossa and the Monte di Val Bella which resulted in an appreciable advance of the Italian line in this area, the capture of 100 officers, 2,500 men and a large fortunate operation of the Italians were able to regain the important ground lost in this area in December and their hold on their positions is rendering more secure.

"Austrian reaction was prompt. Ar assault against the new Italian position, we the Monta di Val Bella was were stopped and the Italians immediately drove a fierce counter attack "Our patrols have been active in and inflicted serious casualties on the driven off by hand grenades.

"Another event of importance took "Along the Balkan front a renewed

embed by aircraft.

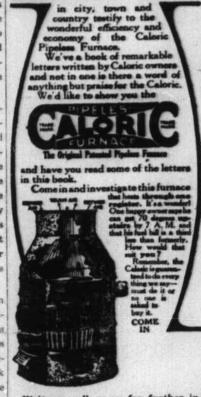
"In Palestine the British are pushvery lively shelling and the regions ing slowly but steadily forward, enof Arras and Lens were also principal larging their sphere of operations and consolidating the ground won."

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