

HEAVY SALES OF SAVINGS STAMPS

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WAR CREDITS BOARD WORK

When and Why It Authorizes Advance Payments to Contractors—New Committee Will Mobilize Colleges for the Training of Troops.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington. — Treasury receipts from the sale of War-Savings stamps are running at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week. Savings bank deposits in the last few years have been increasing at the rate of \$700,000 a business day. Treasury receipts show the American people are putting their small savings at the service of the nation through War Savings stamps at a rate far in excess of prewar savings bank accumulations.

Two billion dollars of war-savings securities will be issued. If these are all sold this year the treasury will receive about \$1,680,000,000, and at the end of five years the government will repay the loan together with \$320,000,000 in interest.

A statement prepared by the war credits board includes the following explanation of its functions and activities:

"When a concern that has a contract with the war department for supplies has shown the board that it needs financial assistance and has been able to comply with the act by giving adequate security, the board has approved an advance payment and the money has been received; in many instances where the case was urgent the money has been paid over to the contractor the same day the application has been filed. However, the board does not act in any sense as a bank. It is only when the manufacturer has reached a point where financial assistance is needed, in addition to his banking lines, that application for advance payment for his goods is considered favorably by the board."

Between the time of its creation in November and January 24 the board approved advances to contractors totaling \$145,551,000.

It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive military training in schools and colleges. They will be drawn from the armed forces of the nation, men now in training camps or about to be called, and registrants under the selective service law.

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country for this special training there has been created in the war department a "committee on education and special training." It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the army.

A "War Cyclopaedia," providing the public with information on the great war in the form of a handbook, is the latest publication issued by the committee on public information.

The salient facts of the war are briefly stated in alphabetical form in 300 pages. The cyclopaedia also contains a chronology of outstanding events ranging from the murder at Sarajevo of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, June 28, 1914, to the British national labor conference's approval of President Wilson's war aims, December 29, 1917.

The volume may be obtained by addressing the Committee of Public Information, 10 Jackson place, Washington, D. C., and inclosing 25 cents to cover cost of printing.

While figures are not yet available on the proportionate number of \$1 and \$5 smilgeage books being purchased for use by men at the camps and cantonments, the commission on training camp activities, in charge of the sale, states that there has been unexpected demand for the larger books. Smilgeage books selling for \$1 contain 20 coupons good for admission to camp entertainments; books selling for \$5 contain 100 coupons.

From two to five coupons are required for admission to Liberty theaters at the camps, although many of the productions are of the class which command \$2 prices in metropolitan houses.

Plans for the aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 800 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistributing seized spirits for alcohol the war department has announced that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, recuperage and distillation would make the cost to the government greater than it is now paying. The average yield from confiscated liquor would not exceed 5 per cent of alcohol.

The war department now permits women to qualify as inspectors of small arms, according to an announcement by the civil service commission.

After an inspection trip to a base hospital, Secretary of War Baker made the following reply to an inquiry concerning hospital conditions:

"With Surgeon General Gorgas and Doctor Hornsby I made this morning a personal inspection of the entire base hospital at Camp Meade. The hospital is very large, fully equipped with scientific laboratories and facilities, has an adequate number of trained nurses under the supervision of a skilled superintendent; its medical and surgical staffs are made up of competent men filled with enthusiasm for their work. The hospital throughout is clean and well cared for; there was an abundance of clean linen, a plentiful supply of well-prepared and appetizing food, and every evidence of considerate attention to the patients was manifest. I talked with a large number of the patients, none of whom knew who I was, and found them cheerful and without a single complaint as to their treatment or comfort. Doctor Hornsby told me at the conclusion of our inspection that the base hospitals in the cantonments throughout the country were substantially like the one we visited this morning. It was a most reassuring visit. I have long been interested in hospitals, and if I were to have a personal illness which required hospital treatment I should be perfectly content to be sick in the base hospital at Camp Meade, satisfied that I would receive the attention necessary and under comfortable conditions."

In England priority must be given to the manufacture of war-time boots over all but government work. The boots must be made of classes of leather and to specifications approved by the director of raw materials; the manufacturer must stamp on the upper his registered number and on the sole the retail price, together with the words "war time."

The following are examples of styles and prices per pair: Men's heavy shoes, \$4.50; city clerks' shoes, \$4.87 to \$6.39; women's stout shoes, \$3.16 to \$4.20; women's first-grade glaze shoes, \$3.83 to \$5.96; boys' shoes, \$2 up; girls' shoes, \$1.87 up. Altogether there will be 39 types of wartime boots. The heels of women's shoes are not higher than 1 1/2 inches, but it is understood that wartime shoes represent in all particulars the manufacturers' ideas of what the public desires.

Small stocks of corn in the hands of dealers in New England and other Eastern and Southern states, with the exception of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, where surpluses were produced, are indicated by reports to the department of agriculture. Actual available supplies in the Southeastern states are said to be greater than ever before, although the amount of corn in the hands of distributors and other dealers is much below normal.

Most districts in the Southeastern states have sufficient supplies for local needs, while dealers in many places, especially Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida have shipped large quantities of corn to the larger markets.

No commodities may now be exported from the United States nor imported, without license. According to a statement by the war trade board the military and tonnage situations have made increasingly apparent the necessity of instituting a complete and thorough-going control of all exports and imports.

Licenses for the export or import of coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt or ownership of property and transfers of credit will be issued by the treasury department; licenses for all other exports and imports, including merchandise, bunkers, ships' supplies, etc., will be issued by the war trade board.

The director of athletics at one army camp has arranged a program as a means of determining the relative athletic caliber of the companies in the division. Each man is required to pass in eight of the following tests to obtain a positive mark for his unit:

Jump 8 feet from a standing position; chin 10 times; clear a bar at 4 feet 2 inches; throw a 12-pound shot 33 feet; climb a 20-foot rope in 15 seconds; dash 50 yards in 7 seconds; run a mile in 6 minutes; lift a 60-pound weight over the head with one hand; sit up from a supine position with a 50-pound weight suspended from the back of the head.

There is no standard recipe for "victory bread," the only requirement being that it must contain not more than 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent being composed of corn meal or corn flour, rice, potato flour, or other cereals recommended by the food administration. "Victory" pies and doughnuts, which contain not less than one-third nonwheat flour, may be sold on wheatless days if the same recipes are used throughout the week.

The limit of time for filing income tax returns has been extended to April 1.

In order to assure prompt and accurate identification, the war department has adopted a system of numbering enlisted men of the army. The system provides for one series of numbers, without alphabetical prefix, for all enlisted men. The number assigned to a soldier will become a part of his official designation, and will never be changed nor assigned to another man. It will be entered on identification tags.

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.

FARMERS MAY GRIND WHEAT.

They May Also Sell Their Flour to the Consumer On Same Conditions As Merchants Sell.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Farmers who have their own wheat are privileged to have it ground in any quantities and hold the flour made from it. The provision of the Food Control law relating to hoarding does not apply to producers. There seems to be a misimpression in the minds of many farmers on this point and some uneasiness has been expressed by farmers lest their wheat be damaged by weevils before they are able to use it.

Farmers who have wheat ground into flour may not only hold as much of their flour as they need for their own consumption but are privileged also to sell it to other consumers. In selling flour, however, they assume the status of a retailer and they must sell only in combination with cereal substitutes or to consumers who sign a certificate stating that they have produced and are using corn meal or other cereal substitutes at the same ratio as they use flour. Farmers selling flour are also limited as to the amounts they may sell to consumers.

Names of Former Students Wanted.

President Wallace Carl Riddick, of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at West Raleigh, is preparing a list of all former students of his college with the address and occupation of each. Every man who has at any time attended the college is requested to mail to the president a card bearing his full name, his full postal address, and his occupation. We understand that the college has always located its graduates once a year, and this is only another step in which President Riddick manifests his interest in all of the men who have attended this great technical college.

A Thing This Country Needs

The Right Kind of Plow to Make Our Farms Yield More At Less Cost—Local Firms Active.

Something this county has been needing for a good long time is going to be brought here—thanks to the efforts of H. Fitzgerald and Son, of Micro; J. G. Barbour & Sons, of Clayton; Watson & Alford, of Kenly, well known merchants and good citizens who believe in helping the "other fellow" as well as in selling him goods. The thing these gentlemen are bringing to their section is nothing more nor less than the Jobson System—something that will undoubtedly bring bigger crops to our farms. This System and Mr. Jobson's remarkable plow has created more talk in the South than anything that's happened since the big war began, and the endorsements great Agriculturists, State Officials, leading farmers and practical men everywhere have given it, puts its merits and benefits entirely beyond question.

As matter of fact, the Jobson System of deep plowing, less cost and more crops, is nothing on earth but good, common sense, and anybody can see the big benefits of it as soon as they read the booklet now being given out free by the above named firms.

This book certainly gives some "New Wrinkles" in spring and summer plowing and no farmer can afford to go ahead with his crop this year without getting a copy and reading up on it.

The plow holds out the benefits of deep tilling which were practically beyond the reach of small farmers everywhere. It does this at a ridiculously small price. It handles wet land from one to three days earlier than any other plow. It does two or three plowing in one, and the fact that it goes ten inches deep on the same draft it takes to pull any other plow a depth of six inches is established by the positive statement of as great an Agriculturist as Hon. F. J. Merriam, Editor and President of one of the great farm papers of the Country—The Southern Ruralist, of Atlanta.

Our county dealers are much interested in getting a large number of these plows on our farms this season, and they take this occasion to invite every public spirited citizen in the County to come in and investigate this movement.

That the plow is also used for tilling growing crops, which renders it still more valuable as an all round farm implement. It is hoped that other dealers in this county will cooperate.—Adv.

CORN AND FLOUR MILLS WILL pay for themselves and then earn you a handsome profit on your investment. Come to see us to talk Corn or Flour Mills and we will show you what others who have bought of us are doing. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Inc., Selma, N. C.

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STALK CUTTERS: INTERNATIONAL Harvester Co.'s non-chokeable, best stalk cutters made. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

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OBERS GUANO 8-3-3. AUSTIN-Stephenson Co.

DISC AND SMOOTHING HARROWS, International Harvester Co. and Walter A. Wood's makes, all guaranteed. We have good prices on these harrows. Come to see us for harrows. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

ANOTHER SUPPLY "TEN NIGHTS in a Barroom" just received. Five cents each. By mail, eight cents. Herald Book Store.

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JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT of New Testaments, ranging in price from ten cents to \$1.40 each. Herald Book Store, Smithfield, N. C.

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MULES. WE HAVE JUST received a shipment of nice, good-weighted, well-broke mules. Come look them over. Roberts-Atkinson Company, Selma, N. C.

FERTILIZER FOR ALL CROPS Now on hand. Get our prices. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

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SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR farm implements and harness. Smithfield Hardware Company.

TWO CAR LOADS OF ASPHALT roofing just received. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield, N. C.

THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association has helped a number of people to build homes. It will help others, and maybe you. New series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

A FEW LITTLE DUTCH SULKY Plows that we can save you money on. Austin-Stephenson Company.

FOR SALE—THOROUGH BRED Barred Plymouth Rock Hens and Cockerels, also Eksks for setting. Mrs. W. L. Woodall.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF good Mattresses. Austin-Stephenson Company.

BUY YOUR ACID AND COTTON seed meal from the Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield. Full supply now on hand.

TWO CAR LOADS POCAHONTAS lump coal just received. W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

COTTON, CORN, PEAS OR ANY other country produce you have for sale we will pay you top prices cash or in trade. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Inc., Selma, N. C.

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WE SELL THE NEW WAY AIR Cooled Gasoline Engine. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield.

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I LOST RECENTLY A MEDAL locket marked on one side F. W. B. T. S., May 22nd, 1913, and on the other side S. H. S. Reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery. (Rev.) S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C.

TOBACCO BED CANVASS ON hand now. Austin-Stephenson Company.

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REAPERS AND BINDERS. IT will pay you to buy the International Harvester Co. makes, and will pay you to buy now. Later prices will be higher and deliveries slower and more uncertain. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Inc., Selma, N. C.

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W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D., OF Charlotte, will be in Kenly at Glenn Hotel on Friday, March 1st; Benson, Parrish Hotel, Wednesday, March 6th; Four Oaks, Dr. Stanley's Office, Thursday, March 7th. The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. Ask your physician about consulting Dr. Wakefield.

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