

FARMERS LIMITED ON WHEAT SUPPLY

MILLING DIVISION OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION ISSUES MORE RIGID ORDERS.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

As a consequence of the necessity for absolutely rigid control of the distribution and consumption of wheat flour until the next harvest, the milling division of the Food Administration has promulgated an order governing the amount of flour that wheat and rye millers can sell to farmers or give in exchange for wheat.

The order limits all millers to the sale of not to exceed 45 pounds of wheat flour to a person living in a rural district. In addition, no miller may sell quantities to exceed a customer's 30 days' requirements.

The miller must require the customer to accept wheat substitutes of equal weight to the flour purchased, unless the customer submits in writing a certificate showing that he has on hand a sufficient supply of such substitutes. These are defined as hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, mijo, kaffir, feterita flour and meals.

Each miller must forward to the Federal Food Administrator of his State on the first of the month the certificates thus received.

When a farmer brings wheat grown by himself to the mill to exchange for wheat flour, the amount of the flour that may be exchanged shall not exceed in amount that, with flour already in the hands of the farmer, will reasonably meet the requirements of his household or establishment during the next 30 days. In determining the quantity of flour to be consumed millers are required to conform to Food Administration's statement of March 24, asking all persons to cut their consumption of wheat flour by 50 per cent and limiting the amount of the sale for exchange to a monthly basis of 6 pounds for each person.

Food Administrator Henry A. Page has made one exception to the new orders as they apply to North Carolina. This exception allows mills to supply farmers who live more than three miles from their mills and are not accessible to another mill their requirements up to a 60 days supply.

Truckers Not Discouraged.

April frosts have not discouraged gardeners and truckers in the Kinston vicinity, and the next warm spell will bring out of the ground the largest crops of edibles this section has ever known, it is predicted. In places peas are bearing. First ripe strawberries were shown here recently. Frosts on two mornings recently were heavy, but apparently did no great damage. The Kinston official gardening commission, representing the municipal and school boards, the chamber of commerce, and the home and farm demonstration services of the agricultural department, is encouraging the growing of vegetables new to or not well known in this section. Some of these are carrots, salsify, spinach, rhubarb, eggplant, parsnips, parsley, brussels sprouts, and kohlrabi. In order that enough of the vegetables may be saved to supply the community next winter, the chamber of commerce is selling a carload of cans to housewives and canning clubs at cost. Gardeners in the outlying territory are being invited to participate in contests started by the gardening commission.

Anti-Typhoid Work Pays.

According to figures just compiled by the State Board of Health, it appears that those counties that have had special anti-typhoid campaigns during 1915 and 1916 have reduced their typhoid death rate nearly twice as much as those counties that had no such campaign.

Wheat on Hand Called For.

No general order requisitioning wheat has been sent out by the food administration. The various state food administrators have been instructed—in order to enable the continuous shipment of wheat to the allies—to appeal to farmers in the middle and southern states that they should market their residue of wheat after seed requirements by May 1, and in the extreme northern states by May 15th.

BONDS THAT BLESS.

(By Gov. T. W. Bickett.) Liberty Bonds, like mercy, are twice blest.

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They test and declare the physical and spiritual dynamics of this Republic.

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They will carry one farther than a "Ford" and faster than the fleetest descendant of "Nancy Hanks."

They will yield more solid comfort, for the inner man than possum and potatoes, and more juicy sweetness than the apples for which our first ancestors threw Paradise away.

They are absolutely free from the uncertainty that racks the nerves of men, and from the taxes that make the grass-hopper a burden and mourners go about the streets.

They will add to the glory of youth and to the grandeur of age.

In them one may hear ten thousand cannon roar to save a little child, and see ten million men leap forward to die that others may truly live.

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They are Star dust from Old Glory.

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Base Hospital No. 65 Under Way.

Major J. W. Long of Greensboro, who is organizing Base Hospital No. 65, a strictly North Carolina unit for service in France, advises that this unit will consider applications for service from persons both within and without the draft age. There is at present special need for orderlies, nurses, stenographers, clerks, pharmacists, barbers and men of various special trainings. Those entering the service will go in as an enlisted man with opportunity for promotion to the rank of non-commissioned officer.

The Surgeon General has appointed Major F. M. Hanes of Winston-Salem, a recruiting officer for the hospital personnel, and all those desiring to enter this service should apply to him at once either in person or by letter.

Premium List Being Printed.

The North Carolina Extension Service makes the official announcement that the composite premium list is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution this month. Secretaries of fairs are urged to wait until this list, which has been assembled to aid the fairs of the state, reaches them, before going to press with their own catalogues.

This bulletin contains the rules and regulations governing State aid, provision of judges and other items of interest to the secretaries of fairs. Application blanks, asking for State aid and the furnishing of judges, will be mailed out with the bulletin. A new plan places the county farm demonstration agents in closer touch with the officials of the fairs.

A North Carolina Distinction.

John R. Kneebone of Flint, Mich., has been appointed city manager of Beaufort, N. C., under the city commission headed by Mayor C. F. Daner. Mr. Kneebone has the unique distinction of being the first person to take up an outlined course of study in the city managers' profession at the University of Michigan, the first university in the country to offer such work. He completed the five-year course in 1916 with the degree of a master of arts in municipal administration and for the past two years has been in the city engineering department at Flint, Mich., as chief accountant and assistant to the city engineer.

Convention is Postponed.

The convention of North Carolina fair secretaries that was scheduled to be held in Raleigh on April 10-11 has been postponed until some date in the summer. This announcement has just been made by S. B. Rubinow, chairman of the fair committee of the agricultural extension service.

Flour Offered Government.

"We have 30 barrels of flour. If Uncle Sam wants it at cost wire quick where to ship." (Signed) O. L. Clark. The above telegram is typical of a number of communications State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has received during the past several days since it was announced in the newspapers that the bread ration of the French soldiers has been reduced and the statement was made that the flour situation was such as to lead several hundred hotels to pledge themselves to banish wheat products.

FIVE THOUSAND MOVE TO CAMP

ORDERS FOR ENTRAINING DURING FIVE-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 26.

NUMBER OF WHITES CALLED

Allotments of Each Local Board Has Been Mailed Out to Them—First Two Calls Negroes.

Raleigh—Local boards throughout the State are being mailed orders from the office of the adjutant general for quotas of men to be entrained during the five day period beginning April 26. North Carolina is called upon to furnish 5,055 men under the three calls from the war department effective on the date mentioned, and the office here has completed the work of apportioning the quotas for each local board.

This total of over five thousand men to be sent to training camps is divided into three calls. The first is for 2,001 colored men, to be sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., this being the number due from this State under previous calls. The second call is for 1,997 colored men to be sent to Camp Jackson for training, applying on the new call. The third is for 1,057 white men to be sent to Camp Jackson, applying on the new call.

The board asked to bear in mind previous instructions with regard to deferred, being placed at the end of the quotas wherein is the first class. Those boards which have no men but such as are so engaged have reached the end of their quota and must furnish the number called for, even though that number include those who are actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the cultivation of a crop. The war department has ordered that the exact allotment under each of the calls be furnished.

The call for 1,057 white men to be sent to Camp Jackson is allotted as follows: Alamance 13, Alexander 4, Alleghany 3, Anson 11, Ashe 8, Avery 4, Beaufort 14, Bertie 9, Bladen 8, Brunswick 6, Buncombe No. 1 13, Buncombe No. 2 14, Burke 9, Cabarrus 16, Caldwell 8, Camden 2, Carteret 6, Caswell 5, Catawba 13, Chatham 10, Cherokee 6, Chowan 5, Clay 2, Cleveland 13, Columbus 13, Craven 13, Cumberland 14, Currituck 4, Dare 2, Davidson 14, Davie 5, Duplin 13, Durham 20, Edgecombe 16, Winston-Salem 27, Forsyth 11, Franklin 10, Gaston 20, Gates 4, Graham 2, Granville 10, Greene 7, Guilford No. 1 8, Guilford No. 2 18, Guilford No. 3 9, Hertford 19, Harnett 11, Haywood 11, Henderson 8, Hertford 6, Hoke 5, Hyde 4, Iredell 14, Jackson 6, Johnston No. 1 9, Johnston No. 2 11, Jones 3, Lee 5, Lenoir 13, Lincoln 7, McDowell 7, Macon 5, Madison 9, Martin 8, Charlotte 24, Mecklenburg 11, Mitchell 4, Montgomery 6, Moore 8, Nash 20, Wilmington 14, New Hanover 2, Northampton 10, Onslow 6, Orange 8, Pamlico 5, Pasquotank 2, Perimeter 6, Perquimans 5, Person 7, Pitt 19, Polk 4, Randolph 11, Richmond 12, Robeson No. 1 11, Robeson No. 2 10, Rockingham 16, Rowan 18, Rutherford 11, Sampson 14, Scotland 8, Stanly 15, Stokes 8, Surry 12, Swain 5, Transylvania 6, Tyrrell 2, Union 14, Vance 9, Wake No. 1 19, Wake No. 2 14, Warren 9, Washington 5, Watauga 5, Wayne 19, Wilkes 12, Wilson 17, Yadkin 5, Yancey 6.

Woodmen Buy Liberty Bonds.

Kinston.—The national camp of the Woodmen of the World invested \$25,000 in Liberty Bonds through Ellsba, B. Lewis, State manager for the order. The Woodmen are putting \$1,000,000 into the bonds, purchasing at many places in the country. The subscription here was the only one in North Carolina. Kinston's allotment gets the credit. The order holds \$2,000,000 worth of first and second loan bonds.

Model for All Others.

Special from Washington.—The shipping board is making plans for establishing a shipyard to build concrete ships at Wilmington, N. C., without waiting for congressional action on the appropriation of \$50,000,000, which has been asked for experimental work with the new type of construction.

Five yards are to be established, but the site at Wilmington is the only one definitely selected. The Wilmington yard is to be the model for all the other yards.

Jailed for Enticing Labor.

New Bern.—Harrell Nalepasse was placed in the county jail in default of a justified bond in the sum of four hundred dollars, after probable cause was found on a charge of enticing laborers to leave New Bern for another State. Nalepasse says he is in the employment of the Richmond Cedar Works of Richmond, Va., and at the hearing in police court he admitted that his mission here was to get laborers for his company. It was stated that the defendant has visited other towns in the state.

BOND ISSUE TO BE MARKETED

State Treasurer D. R. Lacy Takes Issue with the Council of State.

Raleigh.—With State Treasurer D. R. Lacy emphatically voting in the negative, the Council of State determined to proceed with the issuance and sale of \$500,000 bonds for the state's educational and charitable institutions as provided by the last legislature in its six-year building program. The action of the Council of State followed the conference with the heads of the institutions and the building commission. The sentiments of the institution heads were embodied in a resolution which was submitted to the Council of State and adopted.

The resolution itself was signed by Dr. Robert H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teacher Training School; Dr. I. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the State Sanatorium; Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the State Normal at Greensboro; Dr. E. K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; Dr. W. C. Riddick, president of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering; Dr. Albert Anderson, president of the Central Hospital for the Insane; Dr. John McCampbell, superintendent of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton; Prof. J. T. Alderman, acting superintendent of the State School for the Blind and Deaf; Dr. W. W. Falson, superintendent of the Goldsboro Hospital, and C. E. Boger.

The institution heads and the Council of State by endorsement of the resolution, "believe that the State of North Carolina is abundantly able and willing to take care of its institutions in the moderate degree provided by this act, and at the same time bear her full share of her war responsibilities."

Highest Birth Rate.

Raleigh.—North Carolina tops the list of registration states with the highest birth rate recorded. According to Dr. J. B. Gordon, state registrar, our birth rate for 1916 was 31.9 per thousand population while the latest published federal report for 1915 shows Connecticut and Michigan tying for second honors with a rate of only 26.7. Another very surprising thing to many people according to Dr. Gordon, will be to learn from North Carolina's vital statistics that our white birth rate is 32.2 per thousand whites as against only 31 per thousand for the colored population. The fact that our white birth rate is higher than our colored rate is found to conform to the findings in every other registration state in the Union.

A still more striking finding is that while North Carolina has a high birth rate we also have a low death rate, only 13.0 per thousand population for 1916. In analyzing the death rate Dr. Gordon finds that the white death rate is much lower than the colored rate.

Requisitions Full Output.

Durham.—In order that American soldiers in France and in training camps for this country may be supplied with their favorite brand of smoking tobacco, the government has issued orders taking over the entire output of the American Tobacco Company's Bull Durham brand of tobacco. The tobacco is all manufactured at the local plant, and the order is now operative.

The order taking over the output of Bull Durham does not mean that the company's business has been commandeered by the government. It does mean, however, that from now until the time when all government requisitions have been supplied no Bull Durham will be sold for domestic consumption.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The Barium Springs Orphanage has received a bequest of \$40,000 from the late John C. Burroughs, a wealthy citizen of Charlotte.

Glass has been found in candy bought by a citizen of Charlotte and the matter has been referred to officials at Washington.

A deep snow fell at Pilot Mountain in the recent cold weather prevailing over the State.

North Carolina has realized the one million dollar mark in her Liberty Loan campaign, with Cumberland county leading.

The decomposed remains of a body washed ashore on Shell Island, about two miles off Wrightsville Beach and opposite Moore Inlet, was buried by the health department without the formality of an inquest. Coroner Holden not deeming this formality necessary.

The town of Mooresville has won the right to fly the honor flag offered by Secretary McAdoo to town first raising their quotas.

The \$10,000 structure of the Mt. Zion church at Concord has been destroyed by fire, with only \$2,000 insurance.

Thomas Frazier, alleged to have robbed a bank in San Francisco recently, getting away with over \$10,000, was arrested while walking along one of the principal streets of Charlotte by Detective Bradley, of the city police department, who recognized the man from photographs sent out from the California city.

Six North Carolina flour mills have been disciplined by the food administration and two have been ordered to close down.

Dr. Silvio Von-Ruck, the noted tuberculosis specialist of Asheville, is dead.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 21

JESUS TRANSFIGURED, OR A FOREGLEAM OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-9. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him.—Mark 9:7. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28-36; 1 Peter 1:1-21. PRIMARY TOPIC—With Jesus on the mountain. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Meeting difficulties with prayer. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—James 5:15-18. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Vision and service.

The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced his death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and went into the mountain apart by themselves. According to Luke, they went there to pray (Luke 9:28). While, doubtless, he longed for fellowship and sympathy as the shadows of the cross were falling upon him, his chief desire was to get the disciples apart and into a state of receptivity, so that he might show them the methods of the kingdom. Before going into the mountain, he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste of death till they had seen the kingdom of God come with power (v. 1). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he was transfigured before them. The disciples sorely needed such a vision. If the faith of the disciples was to be kept through the dark hour of the cross which was looming large before them the light of the eternal must beam forth. The disciple now, as then, needs a glimpse of the glory beyond the cross in order to face the issues of the hour.

I. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (vv. 2, 3). He took his disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows the purpose terminated upon the disciples and not upon himself. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning his death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from him. To heal this breach, an unusual transfiguration was required. His "shining raiment" was typical of that glory which shall be manifest when he comes back to the earth.

II. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connecticut with the Kingdom (v. 2). Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, they are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations, united as one in that kingdom in their own country.

III. Moses and Elias Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13). These men in the glorified state are typical of the state of the saints in glory. Moses, who was once denied an entrance to Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. The thousands of the Lord who have fallen asleep, at Christ's coming shall be awakened and pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and they, without dying, shall be changed and pass into the kingdom (1 Cor. 15:50-53; 1 Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's foolish proposal (vv. 5, 6). Moses and Elias, who had been a long time in glory, would be ill at ease in a tabernacle on the mountain side. It would have been to Peter's credit to have been silent, since he knew not what to say.

2. The Divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

He is declared to be the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased. When one desires to know what pleases God, look at his perfect Son, Jesus Christ.

3. Jesus' charge (v. 9-13).

He instructed them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

IV. The Mighty Power of the Divine Servant (vv. 14-29). When they descended from the mountain, they saw a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of their perplexity was the grievous state of a young man who was possessed with a demon (v. 18). The father of the young man had appealed to the disciples to cast the demon out, but they were unable. When they brought him to Jesus, the foul spirit was rebuked (v. 25), and came forth. This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the devil. The people were grievously oppressed.

There are times when the devil is especially active in the oppression of men. During Christ's sojourn on earth he seems to have been very active, and we have reason to believe from the Scriptures that just preceding his second coming he will be even more active; for he knows that his time is short. One of the ominous signs of the imminent coming of the Lord is the almost universal activity of the devil among the nations in this hour. When he comes he will cast out his demons, and the nations shall be brought into the kingdom which he will establish (Isa. 11:10-12).

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"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise startled me, I was so nervous. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful."

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