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THE SITUATION HAS NOT BEEN [illegible]

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—Notwithstanding the fact that the campaign for an increased acreage in food production of food and foodstuffs has been pushed in every section of North Carolina there is a distinct fear yet that the emergency has not been met and that many people in this State are going to find themselves in a very uncomfortable position during the coming fall and winter.

"We know that the forces pushing in this campaign have gotten excellent results in practically every section of the State," today declared John Paul Lasse, executive secretary of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission, "but we are fooling ourselves. We know that an increased acreage has been planted in food and feed crops already and that the planting season is not yet past. But we also know that it is hard for our people to appreciate just how much more we must produce than we ordinarily do to make up for what we have been importing each year. We know that we have not yet in sight, either already seeded or under preparation for planting, a sufficient additional acreage to anything like make up the deficit that will be caused by the withdrawal for military purposes of the huge amount of food and feed supplies we have been importing from the West and other sections.

"I believe that our farmers, as a general thing, are going to do their utmost to meet the situation. We have many opportunities of observing this. They are rallying nobly. From almost every county we have reports of farmers who realize that in this fight to the death the farmer occupies a strategic position and are acting accordingly. One farmer in Moore county had 100 acres of land prepared for cotton. Ninety acres of that land was planted in corn instead. An Edgecombe county farmer seized 12 acres of land one of his tenants had prepared for cotton and planted it for his tenant in corn. We have urged a reasonable reduction in the tobacco and cotton acreage and have secured some reduction, but we must look mostly to the extra acres that will be cultivated and to the increased production per acre as a result of good tillage methods and heavier fertilization for the greatest results.

"The people of our cities and towns will be the greatest sufferers if we fail to produce the amount of food and foodstuffs we require. But up to to this time we have not secured the results from the cities and towns that we should. In many instances we have received splendid and effective cooperation. The chambers of commerce at Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, New Bern, Mooresville and a few other places have put their best efforts into this [illegible] sides an epidemic of thirty-five or forty in Canton, Haywood county, [illegible] [illegible] as they should.

"The people of our cities and towns must not get it into their heads that this is a matter solely for the farmer. Our farmers are needing more labor. The only place they can get this labor is from the cities, but despite the fact that there are thousands of idle men and boys in our cities and towns, they are painfully slow about volunteering for farm work. We have appealed to the authorities of every city and town in the State to rigidly enforce the vagrancy law. Some are taking some steps in this direction, but most of them have been indifferent.

"We have complaints of restricted credits to farmers by banks and supply merchants. These have been decreasing in volume, however, because our supply merchants and bankers during the past few weeks have been waking up to their duties and opportunities in this crisis and are acting accordingly. Still we continue to get some complaints along this line.

"One of the most striking needs at this time is for the live men of our cities and towns to look about them, put their shoulder to the wheel and do everything possible to aid the farmer, and to get into cultivation every vacant lot and tract of land available. Practically every county farm demonstration agent in the State knows of farmers in his county who could cultivate more acres of land and produce more food and foodstuffs if he had more labor. The people of the towns and cities must furnish this labor. Where financial assistance is needed in the people of cities and towns must provide that. Last year was a miserable crop year in almost every section of the State and the fact that a farmer is needing financial assistance this year does not discredit him.

"The people of the cities and towns of the State must face the facts. The farmer is going to produce enough to fun his own establishment. Whether he produces a sufficient surplus above that to take care of the urban population of the State is going to depend very largely upon the degree of co-operation and sympathy he gets from his brother in town. It is the family of the brother in town that will suffer if that surplus is not raised."

TOO MUCH TYPHOID FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR

State Board of Health Advises Vaccination and Strict Precautions to Prevent Spread.

According to the vital statistics records of the State Board of Health, an unusually large number of deaths from typhoid fever are being reported for this time of the year. Be[illegible] [illegible] that five women died typhoid [illegible] preventable at an unusually early season, despite the fact that there has been very little hot weather this spring when the agencies of typhoid are most active, the State Board of Health feels called upon to lay unusual stress upon the various means of preventing typhoid.

The Board, in a recent bulletin, says: "Typhoid fever is becoming to be more considered a disgraceful disease and rightly so for we all know that it is not only a filth disease absolutely, but that it is an inexcusable one. The means of preventing typhoid and the efficiency of the means employed are too well known not to be made use of and in case of typhoid fever, it is quite evident that some one must shoulder the responsibility, as some one has failed to do his intelligent duty either by himself or his fellow man.

"Vaccination against typhoid is getting to be rather an old story but its power to immunize against the disease is as new and effective as ever. Screens, the prevention of flies and the destruction of filth have lost none of their power to keep down the disease, neither has pure drinking water or clean milk become any less a means of reducing the disease in epidemic form than we have heretofore considered them. In other words, typhoid fever is still with us and as we know the means of preventing it, common intelligence demands our doing it."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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NOTICE

By virtue of the powers and authority contained in four certain mortgage deeds and deed of trust executed to undersigned by T. L. Pope and wife, Martha M. Pope, which are of record in books D. No. 7, page 394, U. No. 7, page, 37, V. No. 7, page 44, Registry of Cumberland county, and in book 109, page 17 Registry of Harnett County, the following tract of land situated in Averasboro Township, Harnett County, formerly Black River Township, Cumberland County, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, to-wit:

Being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of W. R. Pope, beginning at a stake and pointers the southwest corner of the house tract, runs N. 88 W. 16 chs. to a stake and pointers a corner of the old division line, thence [illegible] N. 4½ E. 15 chs. to a stake [illegible] then a new [illegible] 86 E. 16 chs. 50 lks to a [illegible] [illegible] to the beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. For further description see book [illegible] No. 6, page 21 Registry of Cumberland County and being the same tract on which the said T. L. Pope and wife now reside.

Time of Sale: June 9, 1917 at 12 o'clock M.

Place of Sale: The A. C. L. Depot Dunn, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This May 7th, 1917.

THE [illegible] COMMISSION & SURETY CO., Mortgagee.

L. J. BERRY, Trustee.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE!

Pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Trustees of the Angier High School District by an election held in said district, April 21st, 1917, under an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session, 1917, the Board of Trustees of Angier High School will on the 26th day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, at Frank[illegible]'s Law office in the town of Angier, North Carolina, receive sealed offer for sale Twenty [illegible] ($20,000.00) dollars of [illegible] bonds; said bonds to mature [illegible] expiration of twenty years. [illegible] board will receive bids on [illegible] payment, five and one-half per [illegible] six per cent interest bonds [illegible] bids, accompanied by certified [illegible] of one thousand dollars, [illegible] by the undersigned. [illegible] to reject any and all bids.

This [illegible] April, 1917.

R. [illegible] Y, Chairman of Board [illegible] of Angier High [illegible], Angier, N. C.

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A [illegible] to the cost of living [illegible] expense of city delivery [illegible] it averages $96 a year per [illegible] in Washington City, [illegible] authorities have discovered [illegible] burden is something [illegible] everywhere. Not [illegible] our purchases home [illegible] we need to do, and [illegible] our increased demands [illegible] comfort, [illegible] Co-operative [illegible] a [illegible] production in [illegible] and something of [illegible] is every town [illegible] in A[illegible] trying out [illegible] plan.

As [illegible] Manchester, Michigan, [illegible] population. A half [illegible] slice of bread or [illegible] consumed daily in twenty million American homes represents nearly a billion quarts of milk, [illegible] [illegible] of wheat or rye and a half million barrels of flour; and we had a half million beef cattle together with three and a half million hogs. More than a half million dairy cows do not yield butter enough to supply the waste of 2 ounces per week in our homes.

So much for the big totals of the little leak in American kitchens; and it is a rare kitchen, according to our observation, in which the daily waste of food is not much greater than a half cup of milk, a quarter ounce of butter, a slice of bread, and an ounce of meat of some kind.

We will either learn to save food down to the last crumb this year and maybe the next, or we will go hungry in this country; or so it looks today.

Our household leaks alone amount to seven hundred million dollars a year in America; and undoubtedly the Washington authorities are well inside the truth in this statement.—University News Letter.

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Somehow or other in this country and especially down South we cannot get into our minds the immense importance of little things when massed into large totals. Mickle and Muckle are Scotch terms that mean little beyond a joke to the average American.

The other day in New York City we looked down on a big section of the universe from the fifty-fifth story of a fifteen million dollar building—the Woolworth. And it was built out of the profits of five and ten cent stores. The income of the street railway in America is some seven hundred million dollars a year, and it is made up of five cent fares.

We have a fair amount of respect for dollar bills, but none at all for dimes, nickels, and pennies in this quarter of the universe. These midget sums pour through our pockets in a steady stream. Our silver is mostly quicksilver.

If we can only stop our needless and meaningless small expenditures and waste, we will get out of these parlous times far more than the war is likely to cost us in solid cash. Verily American waste—waste of every sort, everywhere—is a far bigger total than our American war budget is ever likely to be.

Even our railroads, the best managed business in this country, waste three hundred million dollars a year. The railway authorities laughed at the charge when Justice Brandeis made it several years ago; they have since learned more about their own business.

Miss Grace Dodge, friend of the friendless in New York City, passed on to all of us a street boy's great definition of a friend. "A friend is some one who knows all about you, and loves you just the same."—Christian Herald.

Abstract Attorneys Appointed

Messrs. Chas. Ross and H. Baggett of Lillington, and D. B. Teague, of Sanford, have been approved abstract attorneys for Harnett County by the Federal Farm Loan Board. These attorneys will give applicants all necessary information in regard to the matter.—Harnett Reporter.

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