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Foundation of Loyalty.

Saving Food by Instructing House- Says a Little Effort Intelligently Di- Takes Combined Efforts of Soldiers wives-Making the Freight Car Cut Living Cost-New Anti-Tuberculosis Plan.

## By LONGACRE.

New York, Sept. 23.-When is an American not an American?

the prompt answer of any good citizen resident over thirty miles away from

To be sure many would suggest as an alternative answer, "When he is a answer, we believe, of an overwhelming majority of bona fide New Yorkers. When it comes to fighting patriotism the big city has reason to be proud

Nevertheless, long before the war clouds gathered, indeed for a generation back, our fellow countrymen from the cynical declaration that New York is not an American city at all, but a heterogenous mass of boarders from the four corners of the earth.

In view of our cosmopolitan conditions there is perhaps some ground for this charge. At any rate the Mayor's Committee on National Defense believes that there is some relation between the two possible answers to the above question-that if one or two millions of our semi-digested population could be more thoroughly Americanized, there would be fewer pro-German soap-box orators prating of premature peace from the curbstones of our city.

Within the next few days the most comprehensive effort yet made to Americanize thoroughly the foreign speaking residents of New York City will be set under way by a sub-committee on aliens of the Mayor's Committee on

National Defense. "The situation confronting the Mayor's Committee is one of tremendous importance," says Archibald E. Stevenson, chairman of a sub-comittee on aliens. "At present 80 per cent of New York's population is either foreign in birth or speech. In order to reach these millions, every possible agency will be utilized, all co-ordinating through the Mayor's Committee.

employers' and employees' associations be 'One City, One Loyalty, One People.' is the better proposition. The first step in making us one people will be to give us one language. "The committee on aliens will have

and resourcefulness of social agencies at its disposal. The Merchants Association of New York, representing 5,000 business men. will also play a large part in the campaign.

"The projected educational program, which is really the biggest single prosfelds, makes English instruction a civics. American history and interests der every possible aid in such a cam-

The problem of saving food and rea most practical way by various visit- the department will help wherever posing nursing organizations in pursuance of the plan that is becoming popular among such associations the country PROTECTION OF U. S.

These nurses make a survey of the household expenses and gets an idea of nate the two. She suggests inexpensive cuts of meat and tells the women how to cook them so as to get the maximum amount of nourishment. She instructs them in the art of economic arketing and gives the valuable infor-

The nurses report that this work is very much appreciated in the homes they visit. Instances are recorded where housewives have been taught to reduce their grocery bills from fourteen to four dollars a week. Such a system in operation among

the poorer classes of every city in the country would mean a saving of millions of dollars in the course of a year. Indeed, we suspect that such instruction would not be amiss in the homes of the well-to-do.

One of the chief reasons why New Yorkers, and residents of other large cities have to pay so much for the necessities of life is that they depend almost entirely on the freight car for what they eat and wear and that humble agent has not been doing its bit in the way of war economy, according to Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, and vicechairman of the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee.

Mr. Sisson points out that the unprecedented jump in prices last winter was coincident with the unusual car shortage at that time and directly attributable to it. He believes that one of the most valuable aids to Mr. Hooves in making practical his attempts to regulate prices downward is the more economical handling of freight cars ably intime of peace. From all this it which the Railroad War Board has

War Board, states that the efforts of his board have already increased the available freight car capacity of the country over thirty per cent, not by providing more cars but by better handling of those already on hand, by heavier loading, longer trains, shorter delays in loading and unloading, pooling shipments at ports.

This accomplishment has been brought about largely by suspending during the period of the war various restrictive laws and regulations that have hitherto hampered efficiency.

The que on naturally arises-it these laws are wasteful, as nave apparently been proven to be, why not abolish them for all time?

If the victims to tuberculosis who are menaces to their families and neighbors, refuse to be educated in proper preventive measures, then they should be shut up where they can be properly cared for and can no longer give the disease to others. This is the conclusion of anti-tuberculosis workers in New York City who are yearly dealing with 57,000 known active cases of the disease which are in turn handing on the plague to 22,000 new vic-

tims annually. The City Health Department, has accordingly adopted this policy as a part of its anti-tuberculosis war program, Crown Prince Beris and Prince Cyril. Hereafter, this type of consumptive. particularly those who infest the city's the party crossed the long bridge from hour for work days, 60 to 75 cents for

Warehouses In South.

rected by Business Men's Associations Will Save Around 33,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Sept. 23 .- With a recwere provided in trade centers.

by business men's associations of breakers on the cars attacked. Southern cities during the next few without the gates have been fond of in the form of sweet potatoes," said the of merchants, bankers and farmers' associations in Southern communities. as well as good business, to see that sweet potato storehouses are provided in trade centers."

The sweet potato crop this year will be the largest in the history of the country. The latest crop estimate inagainst 71,000,000 last year and 78,000,-000 in 1915, the largest previous crop. That means a surplus of approximately 15,000,000 above ordinary ante-war demands, a surplus, however, that would be very much needed to take the place of other foods that will be absorbed by war demands.

Of the total sweet potato crop in the inited States about 90 per cent is grown south of Maryland. Not over 10 per cent of the Southern yield is provided with suitable storage facilities. The ordinary procedure has been to bank the sweet potatoes in the ground or to cover them with straw in outhouses and the loss has ranged from 30 to 40 per cent, according to the severity of the winter. And the 60 or 70 per cent not a total loss is always more or less injured.

The Bureau of Horticulture of the Department of Agriculture is conduct-"The public schools, libraries, settle- ing a campaign now for the building ments, clubs, churches, synagogues, of sweet potato storage houses, having and city departments," said Mr. Ste- forts are directed largely toward the "have been enlisted to do building of storage houses on farms, everything possible to further the cam- but either one of these workers realpaign. The slogan of the workers will izes that the community storage house

merchants' associations in certain the facilities, organizations, leadership sweet potato growing sections. A number of new community storage houses are in process of erection and many old buildings are undergoing remodeling for sweet potato storage pur-

man declares that an educational campect ever announced an educational paign in the proper grading, packing and transporting of sweet potatoes is fundamental matter and includes the another prime necessity. The Departorganization of classes and clubs in ment of Agriculture is ready to renpaign. The Bureau of Markets may be counted upon for co-operation, county ducing family expense is being met in agents will assist and all branches of

## IS BADLY ABUSED BY GERMANY IN RUMANIA

(Continued from Page One.) panied his letter with documents prove the origin of the boxes and their

All Rules Violated. "It has been possible to prove in an undisputable way," he said, "that before our declaration of war to Austria Hun- be called by the State. gary, when observing strict neutrality and keeping up normal relations with ly considerable quantities of an ex- going over the details. tremely powerful explosive and culti-

bout the way in which these sub- inson, mother of Mrs. King. stances were introduced into Rumanian territory; the very stringent police measures at all frontier stations taken by the royal Roumanian government country other wise than by diplomatic

"On the other hand, there can be no doubt that the final object of their imuse to which they were assigned. The explosives and the microbes were desresults that in time of peace members of the German legation, covered by their immunity, prepared to concert tration on the territory of a neutral and friendly state of plots directed against the safety of this state and

against the lives of its subjects. "The royal government makes it its duty to protest against these criminal practices and especially against the use

### EMPEROR VISITS GERMAN TROOPS ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Sept. 23 .- An official statement issued today states that Emperor William left September 18 to visit the German troops on the Russian front. After a short stay at

of King Charles and Queen Elizabeth. day morning, at a meeting late today leaving Guirgevo traveling on a Hun- creases already agreed upon and to garian steamer to Tchernavoda where settle "all other differences" it a conhe was met by King Ferdinand and ference tomorrow with stavedcras. lodging houses, will be detained in Tchernavoda to the railway station overtime and from 80 cents to \$1 for properly equipped city institutions. on the left bank of the Danube.

# SWEET POTATO YIELD RIOT IN CHATTANOOGA POPE BENEDICT AGAIN 88,000,000 BUSHELS RESULTS IN ONE DEATH MAY RAISE COMPLAINT

Parade of Strikers.

Restore Order-Martial Law Discussed.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23 .- A seord breaking \$8,000,000 bushels sweet rious riot broke out here this afterpotato crop forecast and not more than noon during a parade of the striking plies to Pope Benedict, the Osserva-"When he is a New Yorker," comes 10 per cent of the indicated yield pro- employes of the Chattanooga Railway tore Romano, the Vatican official orvided with suitable storage facilities, & Light Company and the union or- gan, says: Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of ganizations of the city during which agriculture, in a statement tonight Will Massengale, aged 35, a driver for the replies of the central powers puburged Southern business men's organi- a local brewery, was killed, being shot lished here under a Zurich date. This pacifist." That, in fact, would be the zations to see that potato warehouses in the back by a guard on a car. Sev-"A little effort intelligently directed the most seriously being three strike- than that which the Holy See com-

> weeks would save the nation approxi- cars as they passed along Market tary of State Lansing. In fact, the mately thirty million bushels of food street and the trouble broke when one Austro-Hungarian and German mobile which was attempting to cross can had received them at all." statement. "It is the patriotic duty the street. The crowd stormed the cars and attacked the crews with rocks and other missiles. Two cars were publish an identical note in which it with men armed with shotguns was armory were hurried up.

> While police and soldiers were attempting to quell the mob, a strikedicates a yield of 88,000,000 bushels breaker shoved his shotgun through a window of the car and, it is alleged, ciprocal remission of damages and fired point-blank into the crowd, Massengale receiving the charge in the tion of the occupied territories. back. Several other shots were fired. It required the combined efforts of TURKISH AND BULGARIAN soldiers and yolicemen for two hours to restore order.

The strike of the car men has been in progress for two weeks. Yesterday the union rejected a proposition of the company that all employes sign an individual contract and both sides have declared for a fight to the finish. A meeting of the city and county ofhaving martial law declared. There ples of nationality." are reports that if this step is taken a general strike will be called imme-

O. Welch, of Athens, Tenn., has peen

# MEANS IS PASSING INCABARRUS JAIL

(Continued from Page One.) Ernest Eury, a negro chauffeur who drove the car that evening, was 25.03 cents. lem has already been manifested by driving it again today when he crashed into the curbing, smashing two wheels. No members of the Means family were in the car at the time. Manning to Attend Hearing.

Attorney General Manning of North Carolina will attend the hearing tomorrow, coming here from Salisbury, William H. Furmeister, attached to the office of Coroner Hoffman at Chicago, who caused the body of Mrs. King to be disinterred, arrived today. extended examination of the course of that the pistol could not have been King accidentally shot herself, the ball entering the back of her head. the passage of the bullet. Both sides devoted part of Saturday to an exhaustive survey of the spot near Blackwelder's Springs where the shooting

occurred. District Attorney Swann's office, and ever before, and the crop continues to ed to Swann's office, it was indicated, will be among the first witnesses to

"We are going to go just as far as is necessary in order to bind Means the German empire, the personnel of over to the grand jury," was the word the German legation, violating all rules that came late tonight from the conof neutrality and all duties of diplo- ference where Solicitor Clement and matic missions, introduced clandestine- others interested in the case still were The State's first effort, it was indivation of microbes destined to infect cated, would be an attempt to prove domestic animals and in consequence that it would have been physically susceptible of provoking terrible epi- impossible for the woman to shoot lemics also among the human popula- herself. One of those who took part | West Palm Beach. in the conference was P. C. McDuffle, an Atlanta attorney representing Mrs. "There can hardly be any doubt King's brothers and Mrs. Anna L. Rob-

Clement Visits Means. Solicitor Clement visited Means late tonight at the latter's request and Means relterated his statement that since the outbreak of the war and con- Mrs. King met an accidental death. tinually made stricter since, prove con- Solicitor Clement, it was understood, clusively that these explosives and advised Means that he would rather microbes cannot have reached this defer the matter until the reliminary hearing tomorrow.

MANNING IN CONFERENCE

WITH THE FEDERAL AGENT Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 23.-Attorney-General James S. Manning came to Salisbury today and tonight was in conference with Special Federal Agent C. B. Ambrose over the Gaston B. Means case and plans to go to Concord tomorrow to assist the State in the prosecution were discussed. Mr. Manning stated tonight that he regarded the case "of such magnitude" as to justify him in taking part in the proceedings.

NUMBER OF MEN IN RUSSIAN ARMY WILL BE REDUCED

Petrogrd. Sept. 23.—The provisional of the microbes, an illegal weapon and government has decided to reduce the certainly worse than poison, the use of number of men in the regular army. which was formally forbidden by the This decis'on was reached for two reafourth convention of The Hague, as sons-first, because the country canwell as against its violation of the du- not remain longer without male laties and the loyalty which internation- bor and, second, it was thought desiral law which imposes on diplomatic able to relieve the army of men who missions as an exchange for the priv- are too old to fight, or who have been ileges which are guaranteed to them." wounded, and whose fighting capacity therefore is not great. It is believed measure will have important financial results by reducing the total amount required for soldiers' dependents.

### STRIKING LONGSHOREMEN ACCEPT INCREASE IN WAGES

New Orleans, Sept. 23 .- Approxi-Budapest he proceeded to Curtea de mately 2,100 white and negro long-Arges where he visited the mausoleum shoremen, on strike since last Wednes-He continued his journey on the 21st, voted to "eturn to work at wage in-

The longshoremen's wages were in-After reviewing a German regiment creased from 40 cents to 50 cents an Sunday work.

and German Replies.

Texts in This Instance Is Worse Than When President's Reply Was Dispatched.

Rome, Saturday, Sept. 22 .- Commenting on the Austrian and German re-

makes the treatment received by the eral other persons were injured, among | Vatican from the central powers worse plained of when President Wilson an-The paraders jeered the crews on the swered the papal note through Secreof the cars was shunted into an auto- plies were published before the Vati-

Two Catholic organs, the Osservatore Romano and the Corriere D'Italia, badly damaged. A rescue car loaded is said the reference in the German reply to the "desire of the Pope" is rushed to the scene and police and assumed to apply to the third and United States soldiers stationed at the fourth points in the pontifical communication.

> it is supposed the Catholic organs have in mind the Pope's proposal for a rewar outlays and a veciprocal restitu-

Tageblatt says: "The replies of Turkey and Bulgaria will be forwarded to the Pope today. Turkey demands that her territory shall not be violated. Bulgaria demands that her frontiers shall be regficials is being held tonight to discuss ulated in accordance with the princi-

> OVER TWO AND A HALF MILLION POUNDS SOLD IN ONE WEEK

Mount Tobacco Market.

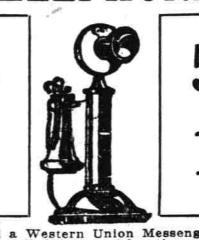
(Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 23 .- Over -were sold on the local tobacco market this season, according to figures compiled by the Secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade. The average price per pound for the week was

market for the 1917 season have been 7,000,000 pounds, and the average price dred pounds.

The order of the weed has been bad. Medical experts and pistol experts much of it being wet and in an unfrom New York also are expected to marketable condition. A good amount take part in the testimony regarding of the tobacco is damaged already Prices have held up remarkably well considering the size of the breaks and

At the present time the buyers and warehousemen are handling more tobacco on the Rocky Mount market than William Jones, a pistol expert attach- come in rapidly. It is expected that heavy sales will be encountered for about a month to come and that the sales will not begin to become lighter until the latter part of October.

> Washington, Sept. 23.-A tropical disturbance of great intensity was central north of Jamaica today and to a warning issued by the weather bureau. Shipping has been advised against sailing toward east gulf and South Atlantic ports and storm signals ordered from Boca Grande to



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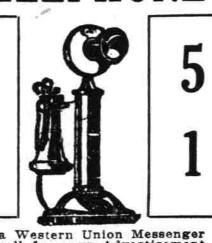
arrested charged with killing Massen- Last Week a Record One on Rocky

two million and a half pounds-the

The total sales to date on the local

The sales barely sold around any day during the week, and blocked several times, double sales running from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. almost every day. WALL PLASTER, LIME CEMENT The secretary says that it would be de-Eastern Carolina would fiold up for a few days and give the buyers a little a benefit to the buyers, but the farmers would get more money for their tobacco than would be the case when crowded sales are the order of the

the condition of the offerings.



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Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ... Capital Stock paid in .... \$ 4,000,000 Surplus Fund ..... Undivided profits \$328,993.58 terest, and taxes paid .....\$49,288,16 279,705.0 Circulating notes outstand-

and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29).... Total of items 28, 29 and 30 .....\$4,365,727.22 Demand Deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days). Individual deposits subject Cashier's checks outstand-

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41 and 42... \$6,600 22 United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. including deposits of U disbursing officers er bonds borrowed Other bonds borrowed without furnishing col-

State of North Carolina. County

Hanover, ss: I, H. C. McQueen, President above-named bank, do solemnis that the above statement is true best of my knowledge and be

Subscribed and sworn to be this 22nd day of September. (My Commission expires April 1. Correct—Attest: