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GRAHAM, N. C., Jan. 3, 1918.



It appears now that American troops will be rushed to the aid of the Allies as soon as possible.

The cold wave that has gripped this country East of the Mississippi river for the past ten days has been very unusual.

The proposed peace between Russia and Germany will likely come to naught.

New Year Resolutions-Unbreakable. To quit smoking cigars after they burn a quarter of an inch past the "butts" stage.

Never to slap a lion in the face or trip an elephant. Resolve not to chase the goldfish until they are winded.

Never to clean out the insides of electric light bulbs. To be always broke when somebody tries to make a touch.

Resolve to take a "cold shower" every morning the water is hot. Resolve to keep the resolution of never making any resolutions.

Resolve not to notify the gas or coal company when they make a mistake on the bill in your favor.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION PREPARING TO PUT SCREWS ON UNSCRUPULOUS DEALERS

Rumblings of Impatience Being Heard Around Headquarters. Selfish and Unpatriotic Consumers Will be Dealt With Also—Fine of \$5,000 and Two Years' Imprisonment Penalty for Hoarding.—Administrator Henry A. Page Tightening the Reins.

Raleigh.—Notwithstanding its oft-repeated and proven assertions that its attitude toward all dealers in foodstuffs is in fact all friendly, and that it is desirous of co-operating with all handlers of foodstuffs...

That Food Administrator Henry A. Page has at heart the interests of the producers and handlers of foodstuffs has been demonstrated by his action in straightening out the wheat situation in the state and by his attitude toward all wholesalers and retailers in their respective conferences here.

Where wanton violations of the law and policy of the Food Administration are found, it is anticipated that the offending dealers will be punished by the simple procedure of putting them out of business.

What's in Store for Hoarders. As a result of reports that have reached it from two counties in the State the Food Administration has instructed all County Food Administrators to investigate and report promptly any evidence of hoarding of foodstuffs.

Bankhead Highway Shows Up Beyond Expectations. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30, 1917.—The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association met in Birmingham yesterday with Col. T. S. Plowman, President of the Association and Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, made a full report of the work that had been accomplished by the Association, also gave in detail the receipts and disbursements of the organization.

It is estimated that the exportable food products being saved by the 30 institutions that reported will provide a living ration for approximately 2,500 European adults.

Albert DeMello of New Bedford, Mass., who was reported among the missing when the American destroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by a German submarine, was picked up by the U-boat and is now a prisoner in Germany.

Foreign missions in the United States and Canada received total subscriptions of \$20,405,861 in 1917, of which \$19,166,864 was from the United States and \$1,240,997 from Canada.

The laboratory and operating room buildings at the base hospital at Camp Greene, Charlotte, were totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

McADOO INSTRUCTS NEW R.R. WAR BOARD

AS TO TASK OF OPERATING FOR THE PRESENT TIME AT LEAST. INSTRUCTIONS ARE WIRED

Washington.—The railroads of the United States passed into government possession at noon Friday as Secretary McAdoo, designated by President Wilson as director general of railroads, was delegating to the railroads' war board the task of operating them for the present.

The war board, comprising five of the country's foremost railroad executives who have been in supreme charge of the roads for the last nine months, were called into conference at 11 o'clock to discuss plans for welding all transportation lines into a single government-operated system.

Mr. McAdoo issued his first formal order designed to speed up freight movements, telegraphing all railroad presidents and directors instructions to discontinue the most convenient and direct routes.

Other railway heads who made up the war board, Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, who was chairman; Rea of the Pennsylvania; Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific; and Elliott of New Haven, will return to the active supervision of their roads.

The question of increased pay for railroad employees will be taken up soon by Mr. McAdoo, but he said he had given little thought to wages and did not know what his attitude would be.

The federal board of mediation and conciliation will continue to pass on wage disputes now pending, but eventually the director probably will handle wage questions directly.

Washington.—Prohibition of the sale of intoxicants of any description to members of the American expeditionary force is under discussion between General Pershing and the French authorities.

Washington.—Merchants who have been offering to take Liberty bonds at par or at a premium for merchandise were appealed to by Secretary McAdoo to stop the practice.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Does Your Back Ache? It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered.

CONGESTION TO BE RELIEVED IN EAST

DIRECTOR GENERAL McADOO ORDERS CONGESTION IN EAST REMOVED. MUST NOT BE HAMPERED

Food and Coal Must Move Regardless of Priority Regulations, Passenger Schedules or Any Other Hampering Practices.

Washington.—Orders went to eastern railroads from Director General McAdoo to clear up congestion in the east, and to remove any hampering practices under the old competitive system and to pay special attention to movement of coal and food.

At the same time the director general dissolved the railroad war board at its own request and named a temporary advisory cabinet of five members.

Other members of the new advisory cabinet are John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, who will have charge of financial questions arising out of government operation; Henry Walters, chairman of the board of the Atlantic Coast Line, who will assist on operation problems; Edward Chambers, traffic director of the food administration, who will have general charge of traffic; and Walker D. Hines, assistant to the director general.

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Washington.—What the beginning of the new year finds at the battle fronts is outlined by Secretary Baker in his review of military operations.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. Geo. Lewis, of Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, 5 years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Charlotte citizens gave each of the 30,000 soldiers at Camp Greene a Christmas gift. Loving cups were presented to commanding officers and colonels of each of the regiments, and appropriate gifts were presented to each of the English and French officers stationed at the camp.

ARE YOUR SEWERS CLOGGED? The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation.

SALVATION LADY COULDN'T DRINK ANY COLD WATER

Greensboro Worker Tells How Decco Wiped Out Stomach Trouble. Gives Enthusiastic Testimony.

Everyone knows that to live we must have food. Food is the fuel that keeps the human furnace burning. Stop eating and the fires of life will soon die out.

"I could not even drink cold water," she continued, "as it would sour and come back up hot as fire. All my troubles are very much benefited now because I have taken the wonderful new herb medicine called Decco."

"Decco surely has done me lots of good and I want three more bottles," Decco, the medicine mentioned by Mrs. Cox is a compound of the juices extracted from roots, herbs and berries; nature's own remedy for nature's ills.

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Cotton Seed Meal Price Fixed. Raleigh, Jan. 3rd, 1918.—The minimum wholesale quantity of cottonseed meal which must be sold by the crusher at \$49.50 per ton was today reduced from 30 tons to ten tons by a ruling issued by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page.

PREPERS CHAMBERLAIN'S. "In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co.'s representative to-day, we had occasion to discuss in detail the way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my enthusiastic commendation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

There is plenty of flour on the market, but that is no reason why we should eat as much wheat bread as we were eating a year ago. Economy in the use of sugar and fats is just as necessary as the substitution of corn and other cereals for wheat.

STOMACH TROUBLES. If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets, and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executrix of the will of Jan. W. Wyatt, dec'd., the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 10th day of Dec. 1918, or the 10th day of Dec. 1919, or the 10th day of Dec. 1920, to the undersigned at her residence in Greensboro, N. C., for their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Dec. 12, 1918. MISS EMMA WYATT, Exec'x of Jan. W. Wyatt, dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the will of J. W. Stainback, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 10th day of Dec. 1918, or the 10th day of Dec. 1919, or the 10th day of Dec. 1920, to the undersigned at his residence in Greensboro, N. C., for their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Dec. 12, 1918. J. W. STAINBACK, Exec'or of J. W. Stainback, dec'd.

Legal Notice. ALAMANCE COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Citizens Bank, which sues on behalf of itself, and all other creditors of the defendant who will make themselves parties to this action, against Southern Structural Steel Corporation, defendant. State of North Carolina—To the Sheriff of Alamance County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the defendant above named, if it be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court at the court house in Graham, on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1918, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff within the first three days of the Term, and in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for such relief as may be entitled to. Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of the Court 21st day of May, 1917. J. D. KERNODLE, C.S. C., Alamance County. Notice of Receivership. The stockholders, creditors, debtors with, and all other persons interested in the affairs of Southern Structural Steel Corporation, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, summons as above was duly served, and the undersigned was duly appointed receiver of the defendant, and has made his bond and under order of Court publishes this notice to the end that all persons who may be interested may make themselves parties to this action, or answer the complaint therein filed on or before the 23rd day of January, 1918. All persons having claims against the defendant will present the same to me properly authenticated on or before the 12th day of December, 1917. WM. I. WARD, Receiver So. Structural Steel Corp. dec'd 1918.

Re-Sale of Land! Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in a special proceeding entitled Edward Guthrie, et al., vs. Will Guthrie, et al., the undersigned commissioner will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, in Newlin Township, the following described tract of land and being: TRACT NO. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Mary's Creek, adjoining the lands of Mary Wright, Mary Shaw and others, and containing 43 acres, more or less. TRACT NO. 2. A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Mary's Creek, adjoining the lands of Mary Wright, Mary Shaw and others, and containing 37 acres, more or less. TRACT NO. 3. A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Mary's Creek, adjoining the lands of Mary Wright, Mary Shaw and others, and containing 37 acres, more or less. Terms of Sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months. Deferred payments to bear interest. Sale subject to the confirmation of the Court. This December 14, 1917. J. J. HENDERSON, Commissioner

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