

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trucks, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A boarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Judge Wright, Wife and Niece Take Extended Trip.

Judge and Mrs. R. Lee Wright and their niece, Miss Sally Lee Oakes, left Sunday noon for Cleveland, Ohio, where Judge Wright will attend the American bar association which convenes on August 28th. They will be gone for several weeks and on their return trip will visit Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, and the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., and other places of interest. Messrs. P. S. Carlton, J. L. Rendleman, L. H. Clement, Frank Hudson, Stable Linn and A. H. Price will hold court for him during his absence.

Four Motormen Exceeded The Speed Limit?

Ever wait for a street car and think it would never get to you? Then you can enjoy this item. Four street car motormen in this town have been arrested for exceeding the speed limit. The alleged offense occurred Sunday and the men are cited to appear in county court next Saturday.

Sparks Shows Will Be In Salisbury This Fall Sometime In October, Date Not Arranged As Yet, but when they do come Manager Sparke and all his people will receive a royal welcome and exhibit to big crowds.

Dr. Byron Clark of the First Presbyterian Church Exchanged Pulpits, with Rev. E. D. Brown, of Thyatire Church Sunday Morning and Evening.

This is the first time Rev. Brown has preached in Salisbury since he came into the county and his sermons were given close attention.

The Rat Terror of J. S. Bunn a Car Inspector of Spencer, marched into his yard with a purse containing \$75. The property belonged to C. A. Shepherd and was identified by an annual pass in the purse.

It was reported that little Richard Morgan was struck by an automobile Friday afternoon and taken to the hospital, hurt about the head, but just how badly was not learned.

Mrs. Sarah Frank, age 80 years, died August 14th, at her home near Lexington, after a short illness. Mrs. W. P. Young of Spencer, Mrs. W. A. Young and Mrs. H. P. Metz who reside near here are her daughters. The funeral took place at Lexington Thursday.

The federal case against W. A. Morgan charged with violating the espionage act will be heard August 24th. It is stated that he engaged in disloyal utterances and the case was to have been heard August 14th, but a postponement was agreed to by the government officers.

Spencer Aldermen Ignore Rights of Citizens.

The alderman of Spencer held a busy session August 9th and passed upon a number of things of interest. The one of most importance was the passing of an ordinance requiring a new registration, this applies especially to men between 18 and 45, and require that all males register, give name, age, occupation, the kind of work best fitted for, the amount of earnings, and a number of other things of value to the government. The limit for such a registration will be 20 days after the law passes its third reading. Such places as Greensboro, Charlotte, Asheville and other cities have similar laws, but this no reason why a little board of alderman should say what several thousand people should do unless a majority of the citizens have requested it. Aldermen are servants of the people, not bosses.

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China Grove News Matters.

J. J. Starrette Visits His Old-Home Town, Plenty of Picales.

J. J. Starrette, of Davie county, has been in town for about a week visiting relatives and friends. He was a citizen of China Grove while the town was still in its infancy, moved away about the year 1869, and has been here but once or twice since. He knows some very interesting things about China Grove and this vicinity. So many improvements have been thought about since he lived here that he hardly recognized the place at all, the depot having been moved across the railroad and only one or two of the buildings left standing that were here when he left. If any one is interested in the early history of the town and surrounding county he should see him or write to him. He returned home today.

Some one found out that there was a city ordinance placing the speed limit of street cars at six miles per hour through the business section and a little faster in outlying territory.

The cases will be watched with interest and what bearing their disposition will have on the future operation of the cars will be of still greater interest.

Whitson Cooper will attend the State Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Wrightsville this week.

F. R. Shepherd's two sisters were guests in his home on South Main Street last week.

W. B. Meares, Jr., after spending several days with his parents has returned to his post. He is first lieutenant in the medical reserve and has been stationed at Ancon hospital in the canal zone and is now ordered to Camp Greenleaf at Chicanauga Park, from which place he will be sent over-seas.

300,000 Under Arms and 1,450,000 Overseas.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Of more than 3,000,000 men now under arms, the American army has sent nearly one half or more than 1,450,000 overseas for service against the enemy in France, Italy and Siberia.

These figures were revealed today by General March, chief of staff in his Saturday talks with newspaper men and members of the senate military committee. The senators were told that some transports are making the trip to Europe and back in 19 days and the average has been reduced to 28 days, which with additional shipping becoming available makes the great job of getting 80 divisions of American troops in France by June 30, 1918, certain of success.

The chief of staff paid only brief attention to the progress of the fighting in France where the situation is developing slowly. He did characterize the battle however, as "the German retreat" and otherwise indicated that further retirement was expected.

Weather Forecast for August.

From 21 to 28, fair, stormy west, threatening cool, central and slight rain.

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How To Negotiate With Germany.

Speaking of negotiating with Germany, Attorney General Geo. W. Wickersham says there is only one way to do this and that is with the biggest guns and the most highly perfected system of warfare the world has ever known. Negotiated speech with Germany, he says, is as impossible as a negotiated speech with Satan himself.

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Sale of Valuable Land.

Pursuant to an order made by J. Frank McCubbin, Clerk, in the Special Proceeding No. 339, in the cause entitled "Lula Harris and husband, Peter Harris, against Wm. Holtbrooks, H. C. McMullen, et al.", the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the City of Salisbury on SATURDAY, the 14th day of September, 1918 at the hour of twelve M., the following described lands situate, lying, and being in China Grove Township, and described as follows:

First tract—BEGINNING at a stake and runs thence North 35 deg. 4.35 chains to a stake; thence S 50 deg. W. 6.75 chains to a stake; thence S. 19 deg. E. 1 chain to a stake; thence S. 82 deg. E. 7.60 chains to the beginning, containing two and one-half acres, be the same more or less. Book of Deeds No. 137, page 143.

Second tract—BEGINNING on a stone, Lewis corner, now M. M. Kirk's and runs thence S. 49 deg. W. 6.70 chains to a stake; Rev. Kimball's corner; thence with this line S. 27 deg. E. 1.50 chains to a stone; thence N. 49 deg. E. 6.75 chains to a stake; thence S. 32 deg. W. 1.50 chains to the beginning, containing one acre, be the same more or less. Book of deeds No. 137, page 142.

Both of the foregoing tracts are contiguous. This August 15, 1918.

W. L. KIMBALL, Commissioner.
John L. Rendleman, Attorney

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. M. Chatham this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of Aug. 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Aug. 20th, 1918 J. B. Goodson, Admr. of D. M. Chatham.
Lynn & Linn Attys.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Rowan County.

Edward A. Caultle vs. Erica Christian Caultle

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 9th day of September, 1918, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of July, 1918,
J. F. McCUBBIN,
Clerk Superior Court,
Clement & Clement, Attys. 7-24 4t

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This July 12th 1918,
H. D. Farrington, Admr,
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