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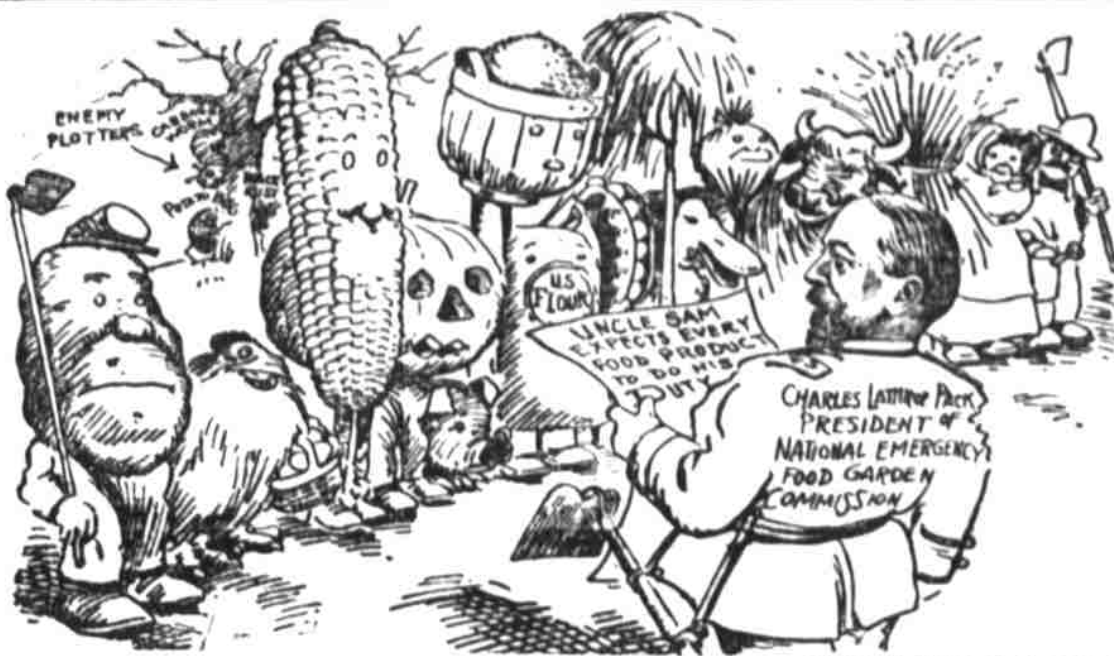
Fifty applicants for the second camp at the Army headquarters here today were given a physical examination. Eight per cent failed.

ADmiral KNIGHT AT TOKIO.  
TOKIO, Wednesday, July 18.—(Delayed)—Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the American Asiatic Squadron, has arrived here for the purpose of conveying to the Japanese government the thanks of the United States for Japan's courtesy in sending home on a warship, the body of George W. Guthrie, late ambassador. Post Wheeler, counselor of the American embassy, tendered Admiral Knight a reception. The emperor will receive the admiral next Wednesday and give a luncheon in his honor.

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## LINE UP IN THE FOOD SAVING ARMY!



After J. N. Darling, N. Y. Tribune.

Are you a Soldier of the Soil? If you are then can and dry all the food you are producing. Here is the way to enlist. Write to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, 210 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., and tell them you want a canning or a drying primer. You will get either for the asking if you send a two-cent stamp for each to pay postage. Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the commission, who has lined up the great army announces the Commission is ready to cooperate with the readers of this paper, so send along the postage and help feed your boys in the army by feeding yourself.

## GARDENING CAMPAIGN HAS RESULTED IN THREE TIMES USUAL NUMBER OF GARDENS

So Declares Charles Lathrop Pack, President of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Who Is In Asheville For a Short Visit

"I fully expect the city women of the country to can from \$415,000,000 to \$500,000,000 more in foodstuffs this season than they did last year," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to a Citizen reporter yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pack, who arrived in Asheville Saturday morning for a visit of several days to his mother at 140 Merrimon avenue, was speaking of the enthusiasm with which the people of the country have grasped the idea of food conservation, and home gardening and are working them both to the limit.

"The foodstuff the city man raises," continued Mr. Pack, "in this time of emergency, is of far greater economic value than what the farmer raises, for the very simple reason that the city men or women raise their stuff f. o. b. kitchen step or pantry shelf, and the cost of expressing and draying is not incurred as in the case of the foodstuffs grown by the suburban population."

"The Food Commission recently adopted the slogan: 'f. o. b. pantry shelf' and the city women are taking it up with a vim and pushing it to a finish."

Three Times Amount.  
According to Mr. Pack, expressed in areas, the cultivation of land in towns, cities and villages, is more than three times as large as that under cultivation last year.

"Recently I had a conference with Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and who by the way, was at one time superintendent of the city schools of Asheville, regarding the work the schools can do in time of war, towards conserving and enlarging the nation's food supply. Dr. Claxton said that the school children of the south are wide awake to the situation and are to the front in this matter, as people of the south are in any matter. In no part of the country are people to be found who are quicker to take up new ideas of constructive value than in the south."

"In Indiana and New Jersey, two widely separated states, the boards of education have hired all domestic science teachers through the summer months and at the present time, practically every high school in those and other states I could name are in reality small canning and drying establishments."

"There are classes on canning, drying in the weeks for mothers and 12 centers. Pupils of the regular course are taught at regular times, and 200 ladies who have made up their minds to can and dry are now in the process of doing so."

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the most fashionable and exclusive residential streets in the city, cut up into small gardens. In some cities, he said, the authorities have taken the vacant lots, ploughed them at the city's expense; then turned them over to the people to be planted and tended. This plan has been highly successful.

Speaking of canning club work, Mr. Pack said that the progress made in this work has been nothing short of remarkable. In North Carolina, clubs have canned already this year, 1,650,000 more cans than were canned during the entire 1916 season and the present canning year is just getting well under way. This information was given him by a representative of the canning club work in the state, who was a Washington visitor last week. He also was authority for the statement that some North Carolina clubs have secured this year a total of 4,000,000 cans, all of which will be filled soon.

Interest in Canning.  
"While there always has in the past been more interest in the canning than in drying," said Mr. Pack, "this year there is a larger proportionate interest in both the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables than heretofore."

As an illustration of the increased interest, Mr. Pack said that two weeks ago the commission had printed 12,000,000 additional copies of the manual issued by the commission. Since his arrival in Asheville he has been forced to telegraph the Washington office authorizing the printing of an additional million copies in order to keep up with the enormous daily demand.

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pecially well in the early spring gardening campaign. The results in this state far exceeded the hopes of the commission because the campaign got away to a late start in the south.

The current issue of the Saturday Evening Post carries a splendid likeness of Mr. Pack along with Daniel Willard, Samuel Gompers and other big men of the country, who are working to aid the government and the people of the country in this time of war.

## VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVE LAW CHARGED

HICKORY, July 22.—Silas Wilson, of Pampa, Texas, who is alleged, induced Mrs. G. W. Byers, wife of a restaurant keeper of this place, to run away with him several weeks ago, taking along with them Mr. Byers' two children, was arrested in Pampa yesterday, according to a message received here by Chief Lutz this morning.

Wilson came here about six weeks ago and put up with Mr. Byers, who runs a rooming house in connection with the restaurant. When he left Mrs. Byers and children left also, the latter going to her husband's home and the children were sent on a visit to her parents at Henderson, Mo. Some second investigation by the Hickory division of the post office, which developed the fact that the children had been taken to Pampa, Tex., by Wilson.

Wilson will be prosecuted by the Federal government under the "Kiddie" law, which makes it a crime to transport children across state lines for immoral purposes. The children were taken to Pampa, Tex., by Wilson.

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Lion hunters who have been beating the forest have virtually given up the task in expectation of receiving a lion from Lincoln Park Zoo. Mr. Allerton intends to select a veritable dandy of a lion, stake him out, and let his roars lure the foot-loose lioness to the spot. After that point plans are somewhat indefinite.

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