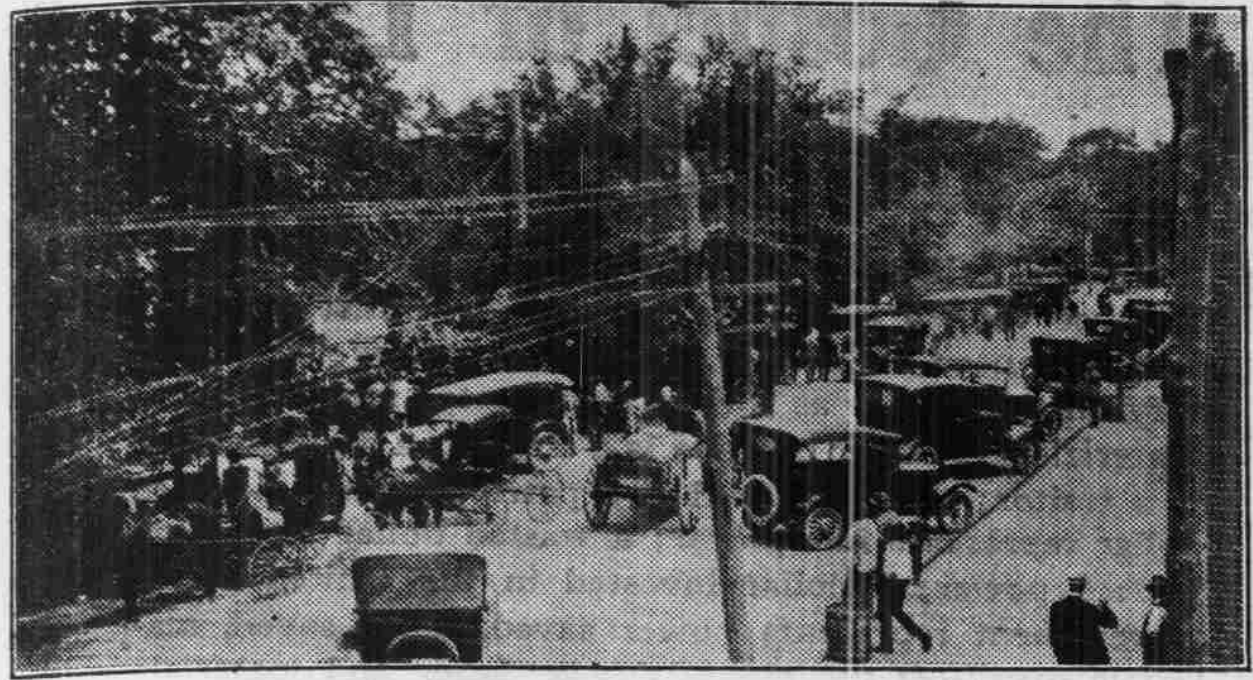


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Main Street, Before Local Board Office, May 29th, When 79 Men Left



Sugar Rules Are Becoming More Stringent

Quantities That May Be Sold To Individuals In Country And Town Are Reduced—Canning And Preserving Is Encouraged.

Raleigh, June 16—Effective during June 13th, State Food Administrator Page announced a reduction of 50 per cent and more in the maximum quantities of sugar that might be sold by dealers to individual consumers and require all dealers, wholesale and retail, to keep an absolutely accurate record of all sales of sugar to their customers, the record to include name of purchaser, date of sale, quantity and price. Effective the same date, quantities of sugar that might be sold to individuals who desire the same for canning and preserving purposes, was reduced from fifty to twenty-five pounds. Individuals who need a greater quantity of sugar at one time can purchase it up on approval of their County Food Administrator.

All commercial users of sugar for less essential products have already been cut to 80 per cent of their last year's consumption and in all probability there will be a further cut after July first. The curtailment in the use of sugar for such products and the more stringent restrictions governing use of sugar for such products and the more stringent restrictions governing sales of sugar have been devised in order to assure an ample supply of sugar for domestic consumption and for canning and preserving. The Food Administration has announced repeatedly that it desires to encourage in every way the use of sugar for canning and preserving although it desires that care and economy be exercised even in this use.

State Food Administrator Page has invited manufacturers of beverage syrup and owners of bottling works and soda fountains to join an honor roll of non users of sugar until the present situation is relieved. A large number of these establishments which have been found to have exceeded their allotment have been closed up temporarily.

The Food Administration is preparing to put a number of inspectors in the field in North Carolina and will be able to quickly detect any violations of rules and regulations governing the sale of sugar or any other food product and the temper of the Food Administration indicates that willful violators and food "hogs" may expect no mercy at the hands of the Food Administration when they are caught.

ANOTHER INDIAN JOINS SOLDIERS OF THE SEA

Poston, June 17.—Mohawkus Win-nisium, a Passamaquoddy Indian of Swokhegan, Me., was equipped for action when he applied here for enlistment in the Marine Corps, despite the fact that he did not carry a gas mask, rifle or trench knife. Postonians were startled as he whooped along in native garb, moccasins, feathers and all. To the Marines he displayed a business-looking and well-honed tomahawk. He expressed a desire to experiment in new styles of hair cut for the Kaiser.

Mohawkus did not doubt that the scalping party would be a success for tucked through his belt was a long stemmed pipe which he intended to offer the German people while peace terms were discussed.

Further Saving of Beef Is Required

Quantity To Hotels, Restaurants And Boarding Houses Is Restricted—Request For Wholesale Saving Of Beef Is Made.

Raleigh, June 16.—The hotels, restaurants and boarding houses of North Carolina were today practically put on a beef ration by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page who addressed a letter to them requesting and requiring that they restrict their consumption of beef in accordance with this program: boiled beef at not more than two meals weekly; beef steak at not more than one meal weekly; and roast beef at not more than one meal weekly.

Households are requested under no circumstances to use more than one and one-fourth pounds of clear beef weekly or one and one-half pounds including the bone for each person in the household.

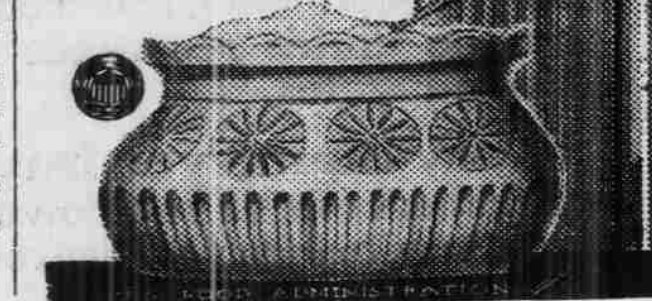
In his letter to the hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, Mr. Page states: "Your industry and the public at large will realize that the changing situation in shipping and therefore of the markets available to the Allies, and the increasing demands for our growing Army, with the fluctuating supply of local beef in France, all combine to make it impossible to determine policies for long periods in advance."

The co-operation of the American public in the conservation program of the Food Administration has been such that Food Administration officials are convinced that the more effective results can be secured through frequent changes of conservation policy to meet the needs of different seasons or different conditions instead of enforcing hard and fast rules without flexibility.

—W.S.S.—

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing, you say. Yet a hearing teaspoonful saved each meal for 120 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the White House—enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



—W. S. S.—

REV. E. W. BAXTER WILL SPEAK AT WISE FRIDAY

Friday, June 21, 8:30 o'clock, the people of Wise will gather at their school building to listen to an inspiring war address by Rev. E. W. Baxter, pastor of the Episcopal church, of Warrenton.

Mr. Baxter is a popular speaker, and the crowd is assured an interesting address.

Ice cream will be sold upon this occasion, benefit Red Cross. The public are urged to be present.

—W.S.S.—

War Speech at Inez Friday, 11 A. M. There will be a rousing War address at Inez on Friday, June 21, at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

IDLENESS CLASSIFIED AS MANSLAUGHTER

FOR ITS HINDERS THE INDUSTRIAL LIFE OF NATION

Which Is As Important and Necessary As the Firing of Cannon; Every Idler in the State to be Made to Help Win.

I am profoundly convinced that the people who do not work, or work only half time, do not understand that their idleness means death to our soldiers in the trenches, but that is exactly what it does mean.

I appeal to all good citizens to stop talking about idleness and go straight to the man you know is an idler and explain to him in a kindly spirit that his failure to work means the prolongation of the war, and this means death to the men who fight.

To fail to supply our soldiers with food and clothing, munitions and implements of war is both reason and murder. Please go to the idle rich as well as to the idle poor. Go to the man who drives an eight cylinder as well as the man who pushes a wheelbarrow. Neither wealth nor social position agords any excuses for manslaughter, and in this hour of the nation's peril idleness is manslaughter.

If the idler will not agree to take a job and stay on it, then report that idler by name to the County Council of National Defense. The County Council is urged to summons all parties complained of before it and explain to them just what idleness means to the nation at this time. Let the Council further explain that unless an idler goes to work it will become the duty of the Council to send his name an address to the Governor of the State who in turn will forward all such names to the War Department at Washington. The name of every idler will then be on file with the War Department, and this list will be used as the basis of an amendment to the Draft Law, empowering the local exemption boards to put in Class One all able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and fifty who refuse to do regular work. There is no desire to conscript any man to work for any private individual or corporation but the people of this country have made up their minds that if a man won't work he must be made to fight.

I have instructed all police officials to rigidly enforce the vagrant laws. All men, rich or poor, black or white, who refuse to work for five days in the week after having been given notice by the County Council of National Defense should be prosecuted for vagrancy.

In some cases such parties will be able to show that technically under existing laws they are not legal vagrants, but are only moral vagrants. When the court finds this to be true, then I urge the courts to enter a judgement, and have it duly recorded that the court finds the accused guilty of moral vagrancy, but owing to the limitations of the statute it is unable to impose punishment. This will reach the idle rich as well as the idle poor.

The defendants so convicted will then have their names listed in Washington as slackers and traitors to our soldiers and on the records of the community where they live as moral vagrants.

Again let me urge every citizen not to indulge in wholesale charges about idleness and vagrancy, but let him go to or point out the individual idler or vagrant to the end that such idler or vagrant may be persuaded to go to work if possible, and if persuasion fails that he may be sent to the frontline trenches or to the county chain gang.

—W.S.S.—

REMINDERS

Our boys at the front can never hope to defeat the Hun without the support of those of us who stay at home.

German efficiency is powerful, we must admit, but American efficiency is more powerful if we but study it and make use of it.

The Huns are utilizing every force of nature; even the weeds of the field are being used for food, and the most intensive methods of cultivation are being used.

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GOVERNOR'S WAR S. PROCLAMATION

HAPPINESS IS THE PRODUCT OF THRIFT, HE SAYS

Urges War Savings As Means of a Thrifty State in the Years to Come; June 23-28 Active W.S.S. Canvass Week.

Charles Dickens's most famous saying is

"Annual income twenty pounds, Annual expenditure nineteen six, Result: happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, Annual expenditure twenty pounds six, Result: misery."

Four dollars and seventeen cents invested in a five dollar War-Saving Certificate will take care of this pivotal pound, and place it on the right side of the family ledger. To the ninety and nine, Thrift: Stamps and War-Savings Certificates afford the best opportunity to serve and to save themselves and the Nation.

If our people will invest fifty millions of dollars in these securities they will open for themselves a new door of hope, and for North Carolina a new era of financial independence.

After the War there will be tremendous competition for business between nations, communities and individuals. North Carolina may not hope to get its legitimate share of this business unless we shall store up the capital with which to carry it on. If we fail to do this North Carolina soldiers will come home to a land without jobs, and will of necessity be drawn away from us into more thoughtful and provident communities.

The issue is vital and plain.

The purchase of War-Savings Certificates spells industrial salvation. The failure to purchase War-Savings Certificates spells industrial suicide.

Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby set apart the period beginning Saturday, June 22nd, and ending Friday, June 28th, as War-Savings Week, and during this week the people of North Carolina are urged to pledge themselves to purchase Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Certificates of the face value of \$48,666,380, being \$24 for every man, woman and child in the State.

To this end I urge every individual and every organization—religious, educational, social and industrial—to devote their thoughts and energies to this vital campaign during the period named.

And especially do I urge,

1. The mayors of all towns and cities to issue War-Savings Proclamations;

2. All ministers of the Gospel and superintendents of Sunday Schools to talk to their people on Sunday, June 23rd, on the salvation of Thrift.

3. That from Monday, June 24th to Thursday, June 27th, inclusive, a house-to-house canvass be made, and every person in the State to be given an opportunity to sign a War-Savings Pledge.

4. That on Friday, June 28th, at 6 p. m., which is National War-Savings Day, set apart by the President of the United States, every person go to the schoolhouse in his district to attend the great War-Savings Rally to be held there, and to make sure that the quota of that district, which is twenty dollars for every man, woman and child in this district, is purchased or pledged.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this the 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.
By the Governor:
SANTFORD MARTIN,
Private Secretary.

—W.S.S.—
Liberia Colored School Buys Stamps
Liberia Colored School through its teacher Mrs. Mamie O. Alston turned over to Supt. Howard F. Jones \$3.81 Saturday for the purchase of Thrift Stamps. This community has contributed to the prosecution of the war by the purchase of stamps, and in this work of high character, Will Cheek, as president of the War Saving Society of the School has done and will continue to do a noble work.

CHAIRMAN GRAHAM REVIEWS W.S. PLAN

URGES NECESSITY OF CARRYING CAMPAIGN OVER

Our Sacrifices Light When We Compare With Boy In The Trenches. Liberty Must Endure Whatever the Price

President Wilson has proclaimed Friday, June 28th, as the day to be observed throughout the United States as War Savings day. All citizens are expected to meet that day in their respective school houses and celebrate the completion of raising their quota of War Savings Certificates. Pledges are to be taken, payable at the most convenient time during 1918. Warren county's allotment on basis of population is \$445,852—\$20.00 per capita. Value of property listed for taxation in our county is \$5,776,356 7 7-10 per cent on this property would raise our quota.

Is it not better to stint ourselves, if necessary, and loan our Government our money (to be borrowed by us if obtainable no other way) and receive 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, than to be taxed, and receive tax receipts instead of interest bearing bonds? If we fail to sustain our own Government in this its hour of need, and the Kaiser should succeed in his nefarious attempt of world conquest, imagine, if you can, our own pitiable condition. War with its unspeakable horrors would be waged at our own doors. If treated as Belgium and Serbia have been treated, on resistance on our part our homes would be burned, our men and children murdered, our noble women worse than murdered. The contemplation of such a condition for free America is unendurable.

Our sons are pouring out their precious blood in behalf of Liberty. Our Government is sparing no expense to take care of them on the field of battle and in the hospital. Their loved ones at home are the nation's wards. God grant that those of us at home and in present safety may realize the duty incumbent upon us.

JOHN GRAHAM,
County Chmn. W. S. S. Com.
—W.S.S.—
A MESSAGE

You hold 'em Buddy boy— We're with you heart and hand
In this yere scrap to save the world and freedom in our land.
We know just what you're up against, 'way ou there in France,
But hold 'em, hold 'em, Buddy boy, till you git your fincl chance.
We've all chipped in our bit of cash this glorious Red Cross day
To help you git what's what's yours by right, if you hurt while you're away.

We're hustlin' here both day an' night an' Sundays, too, you bet,
To git this plant agoin'—an' we'll do it, don't you fret!
The hammer's rattlin' on the steel as the rivets are headed tight
Is our machine gun volley in defense of human right.
Each nail we drive, each concrete mix an' all
The rest of what we do is our answer to the call.

We're coming strong, you Buddy boy, we're comin' right as well;
We're fix' here to send you stuff to give the Germans Hell!
It won't be long now, Buddy boy, till you hear from us,
We are workin' quiet like an' calm with mighty little fuss.
But hold 'em, Buddy, hold em, till our work here is done,
An' you git a chance to do right smart agin the heastly Hun

For what this plant will send across to the Flanders battle line
Is what you need to finish up the dirty German swine.
"Ammonium Nitrate" is its name—an' it's all of that an' some—
An' it's exactly what you need to put the Kaiser on the bum.
So hold 'em, Buddy boy! We're with you heart an' hand
In this yere scrap to save the world and Freedom in our land!

CAPT. S. L. COLES, Ord. R. C.,
Inspector of Construction, U. S. N. P. No. 2, in Manufactures Record.

WAR NEWS CULLED FROM STATE PRESS

GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS LOST MOMENTUM IN WEST

Austrian Drive Against Italian Front Found Lines Firm and Did Not Reach Objectives; Other News From Capital

Official Report of General Pershing. Washington, June 17.—Aside from patrol activity in Picardy, Lorraine and the Vosges, no important developments at points held by the American troops in France were reported in tonight's communique from Gen. Pershing. In the Vosges a hostile raid was broken up by the American fire. The statement follows:

"There have been no important developments at any of the points occupied by our troops. In Picardy, in the Chateau-Thierry region, and in the Woerve, artillery fighting of moderate intensity has occurred. Patrols have been active in Picardy, in Lorraine, and in the Vosges, where a hostile raid was broken up by our fire during the night."

Washington's View Austrian Situation. Washington, June 17.—With practically all official and unofficial reports today indicating that the Austrian drive in Italy has been sharply checked by the reorganized Italian army and the British and French units supporting it officers here discussed the situation with an increasing air of optimism.

In some quarters it is believed these operations may have a decided effect upon the situation on the western front. There is a strong feeling that if the Austrian drive breaks down the Italians will launch a counter-offensive on a large scale. In that event, officials are certain that Germany would rush divisions of its troops to aid its ally because of the effect an Italian success would have upon the already turbulent internal situation in Austria.

House Passes Civil Sundry Bill

Washington, June 17.—The sundry civil bill carrying \$1,761,701,000 for the shipbuilding program, \$50,000,000 for the President's emergency war fund and \$1,250,000 for the committee on public information was passed by the House late today without a record vote. It now goes to the Senate.

The measure carries a total of \$2,915,000,000, of which more than \$52,000,000 was added by the House, including the funds for the President and the information committee and \$1,000,000 for Mississippi river flood control.

New Ships Turned Over to the Board

Washington, June 17.—Deliveries of steel ships to the Shipping Board in the first two weeks of June numbered 16, with a total deadweight tonnage of 89,162.

Five of the 16 were vessels built on contract for the Shipping Board and were one third of the total contract steel vessels built to date. Eleven requisitioned vessels had a tonnage of 55,622 and the five contract vessels 33,500.

From Italian Theatre

Amsterdam, June 17.—Emperor Charles is with his troops on the Italian front, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant. No German troops are participating in the offensive the dispatch adds.

Official Italian Statement.

Rome, June 17.—Italian troops in conjunction with their French and British allies yesterday began a counter offensive against the Austro-Hungarian forces which had launched an attack on the Italian mountain front. The Italian and allied troops, according to an announcement made today by the war office, were able to gain partial successes and to rectify their lines at several points along the front.

—W.S.S.—

STONE SQUARE LODGE MAKES LIBERAL RED CROSS DONATION

Stone Square Lodge Number Ter. of Warrenton, a patriotic body of colored masons donated at a recent meeting the sum of \$50.00 to the Red Cross.

The donation was liberal and the voluntary spirit in which it was made commendable.