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NEWS FROM STATE PRESS

TO DISTRIBUTE 341,000,000 POUNDS FOODSTUFF

Price List Of This Surplus Foodstuffs Will Be Sent To Postmasters and Rural Carriers For Publicity.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Through the postmasters of the country, the War Department tomorrow will offer direct to consumers its present available supply of surplus foodstuffs, amounting to approximately 341,000,000 pounds. This surplus, consisting of canned vegetables and meats, is expected to be sold within a week at prices representing the cost to the government plus postage.

Arrangements For Sale Made. Arrangements for the sale of the foodstuffs, directed by a resolution passed yesterday by the House, were made today at a conference held by Secretary Baker with Postoffice Department officials and Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, author of the resolution.

Price-List To Be Issued. Secretary Baker, at the close of the conference, said a price list covering the entire available surplus would be prepared at once by Assistant Secretary Crowell. This list, it was said, at the Postoffice Department, would be sent out to each of the 54,000 postmasters of the country and to every rural route carrier.

How And of Whom to Buy. The postmasters and carriers under arrangements made at the conference will act as government salesman, informing interested consumers of the prices and methods of sale and taking orders for the foodstuffs. Payment will be made by buyers at the time the orders are given the postmasters and carriers, who will issue receipts which will be redeemable in cash in event of inability to fill the orders through exhaustion of the supply.

Delivered By Parcel Post. In accordance with the House resolution the foodstuffs will be distributed by parcel post, and the prices to be quoted at each postoffice will represent the original cost of the foodstuffs to the government and the parcel post transportation charges from the nearest War Department depot having the foodstuffs in storage. The prices quoted, officials said, would be considerably below the prevailing market prices.

Hundred Million Dollars' Worth, And Then Some.

While the amount of foodstuffs in each class has not been estimated, hearing before a House War Investigating committee recently showed the value of the surplus available July 8 to be approximately as follows:

Canned vegetables, \$23,000,000; corned beef, \$24,000,000; bacon, \$23,000,000; hashed corned beef, \$10,000,000; roast beef, \$20,500,000, and fresh frozen meats and poultry, \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Government control of telegraph and telephone property will end at midnight tomorrow night. Orders for their return to private ownerships were issued today by Postmaster General Burleson as required under a resolution adopted by Congress and signed by President Wilson ten days ago.

Mr. Burleson, in a statement accompanying his order, said sound public opinion ultimately would determine "how this trust has been met" and that he was content to abide by the result. Beside this reply to criticism of his management of the wire companies the postmaster general also took a parting shot at the Postal Telegraph Company, most of the officers months ago because of what he termed several months ago because of what he termed interference with government management.

The postmaster general did not mention the company by name, but said that "with one notable exception, the reason for which is thoroughly understood by those who have kept informed" every wire company has given him loyal co-operation.

Referring to the advance in telegraph and telephone charges, Mr. Burleson in his statement said the percentage of these increases "was markedly less than the average of in-

OPENING OF THE PERSHING STADIUM IN FRANCE



Left to right: Col. Waite C. Johnson, athletic director of the American expeditionary forces and chairman of the interallied games committee; General Pershing, President Poincare of France, and French Minister of Marine Leygue inspecting the allied soldiers taking part in the opening day's ceremonies at Pershing stadium, Joinville, France, near Paris. Every allied nation was represented at the opening of the great athletic field, which is intended to be a permanent monument to the American army in France.

creases of rates made during this same period for other public utility service," and added that "but for court injunctions in eighteen states, instigated by State utility commissions, the rate system would have been returned to their owners without any obligation on the Federal Treasury because of compensation contracts."

The amount of this obligation cannot be determined until accounts for the present month are adjusted and an agreement has been reached as to compensation for companies which so far have not been willing to accept the government figures.

A Year And A Week. Control of the wire companies was taken over by Postmaster General as a war measure on July 22, 1918, under a resolution of Congress and a proclamation by the President. A wire control board and an operating board were established and various consolidations were made with a view to affecting economy in operations.

PAYING OFF THAT MORTGAGE

Theodore Roosevelt said: "Thrift is merely the use of hard common sense in the spending of money." Paying off the mortgage on the installment plan by buying War Savings Stamps is one of the uses of this hard common sense.

Not only does this plan offer a practical way of saving small amounts of money, but small amounts may be set aside toward the collecting of the larger sum. This interest in turn materially helps to reduce the 6 per cent interest rate commonly charged on mortgages.

When the mortgage comes due it may either be paid off in whole, or in part and renewed, the method of saving through War Savings Stamps being employed until the principal is liquidated.

"May the vast future not have to lament that you neglected it." Buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

VETERANS INVITED TO ROCKY MOUNT

The City of Rocky Mount and the Bethel Heroes Chapter Cordially invite every Confederate Soldier to Attend the 1919 Reunion of the Confederate Veterans to be held in this City, August 5th to 7th. Ample accommodation for all Veterans; reduced railroad fare, attractive program arranged. Everything possible will be done for their Comfort and Pleasure. Exercises begin Wednesday, August 6th, at 10:00 a. m. Headquarters, Farmers Mutual Warehouse, Rocky Mount, N. C. July 23, 1919.

C. C. HORNE, Mayor
MRS. H. E. BREWER, Pres.
Bethel Heroes Chapter.

Jail Is Weak, Mr. Commissioner. As we go to press our attention is again called to the condition of the jail. It will be well for the Commissioners to look into this matter Monday.

Don't fuss about the weather you can't change it. Its business yours after.

SUCCESSFUL DOLLARS ARE THOSE WORKING

Invested in War Savings Stamps They Never Fail to Yield You Handsome Profit.

It is the dollar that goes to work that is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure. The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.

But the careless dollar goes off somewhere and is never seen again.

A Texas man the other day lost a life-time's savings—\$786. His dollars had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not taught his dollars to keep good company.

Hundreds of years ago a man to whom a handful of money had been trusted buried it all in a napkin. He got no increase—he did not even keep what he had.

The dollar that succeeds is energetic—and careful. War Savings Stamps do more than save your dollars. They put them to work at compound interest. And they never fail. Your government guarantees every one of them.

A man once bought Manhattan Island for \$24. He had \$24. Buy War Savings Stamps and be ready.

Provide a silver lining for the coming cloud. War Savings Stamps will do it.

Inmates of County Enjoy Big Dinner

W. T. Powell wishes to thank some of the colored people in the name of the old people at the County Home for a very nice dinner of lightbread, chicken, cakes, pies and custards, and a plentiful supply of lemonade and ice cream. The dinner was gotten up by Silas and Hilliard Cheek and wives, Will Cheek and wife, McNight, Henry Perry and wives. There was a large crowd of them but they were very quiet and orderly.

The dinner was served under the trees and all that were not able to come out were taken dinner by them. There was not a voice raised loud enough to be heard in the dwelling of the Supt., except one hymn they sung to the people. The Rev. Chas. Love made a short talk on ministering to the sick and aged people. Everything was conducted in fine order.

W. T. POWELL,
Supt. Co. Home.

To Fix Responsibility For War.

Berlin, July 30.—A State tribunal is to inquire into and fix the responsibility for the war. It will be composed of the supreme court of the Empire, whose president will be chairman. He will be assisted by the president of the military court and the judges of the Prussian, Bavarian and Hansa high courts. In addition, ten assistant judges will be elected, five by the National Assembly and five by a committee of the German States.

The sitting will be public. The tribunal will be only empowered to pronounce upon the question of guilt, it will not impose punishment.

REMEMBER THE ANT

Save and have!

Remember the story of the ant and the grasshopper? The ant worked and saved. The end of each day found him with a little more added to what he had the day before. The grasshopper danced and sang and fiddled his time away. Winter came; the ant had plenty. The grasshopper had nothing; he had not saved. He went to the ant and asked for help. Said the ant: "While I worked, you fooled your time away. You can dance now for all I care."

Are you an ant-person or a grasshopper person? Some time are you going to have to ask for help and will someone tell you to dance; or will you be independent?

If you save now, you'll have later on. Let the end of every week find more Thrift Stamps on your card. At the end of every month be able to show more War Savings Stamps pasted on your certificate. Lend your money to the government at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and see it grow.

Take stock of yourself! What are you worth? Will next New Year's Day find you worth more or less? Which will you be; an ant or a grasshopper?

The big, up-to-date newspaper now has a fiction editor. This is in addition to the police reporter. —Pep.

About the time a newspaper begins to make money all the romance stops.

Friends are something like clothes they last a long time if you save them for Sunday, but if you USE them every day, you wear them out.

MICKIE SAYS

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING GENERALLY FALLS FOR AN AD. ON THE ELEPHANT WHEN A CIRCUS COMES TOWN.

WHEN HE'S DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE BUSINESS DON'T PICK UP!



Last Appeal Was For the League

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw's last public utterance was an impassioned appeal for support for the League of Nations. From it these paragraphs are taken:

"While Mr. Wilson said we want nothing material out of the war, but, own heart, 'It may be that we want nothing material out of the war, but, oh, we want the biggest thing out of this war that has ever come to the world. We want peace now and we want peace forever.'

"The best thing that has been given us in this League of Nations. We have no other League of Nations. We have only this one. We must take this one or no one can tell what will come. We have no midway point. We have no urgency. We have to choose either heaven or hell. We must take it or reject it.

"Oh, men, we women, the mothers of the race, have given everything, have suffered everything, and we come to you now and say, 'The time has come when we will no longer sit quietly by and bear and rear our sons to die at the will of a few men. We will not endure it. We will not endure it! We demand that either you shall do something to prevent war or that we shall be permitted to try to do something ourselves.'

"To you men we look for support. We look for your support back of your Senators, and from this day until the day when the League of Nations is accepted and ratified by the Senate of the United States it should be the duty of every man and every woman to see to it that the Senators from their states know the will of the people; that they know that the people will that something shall be done."

VALUE OF SAVINGS BECOMES APPARENT

One of Great Lessons of War is That of National and Individual Thrift, Now Rapidly Growing

Now that the new German government has accepted the inevitable, and has officially signed the peace terms dictated by the allies and the countries associated with them, the greatest and most disastrous war that ever scourged the world is ended.

For nearly five years the world has been topsy-turvy. The things that were needed yesterday are no longer required, and the activities of the great war establishments and munition plants are being diverted to the manufacture of implements of peace.

There must now be a readjustment. Governments that have thought in billions and spent money with a lavish hand, must retrench and think in millions and even smaller amounts, and must gain a new perspective.

Viewed in the retrospect the part played by America in the great world war is one of the most glorious chapters in history. And in the making of this brilliant history the plain American citizen played a stellar role. The mountains of munitions, the equipment for the millions of soldiers, the great ships that carried the men across the ocean, could not have been provided had not the common people of America provided the money.

Much of this money was obtained through the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings and Thrift Stamps. This great volume of money has not been wasted. First it brought permanent peace to the world, and now that real peace is here, every cent that was so invested will come back to those who aided their government, and it will come back with interest.

This war that is now happily ended has taught the people the value of saving. They went into the saving game as much through patriotism as anything else. But now that they are reaping the returns, and see that what they did with a patriotic motive is a real foundation for future fortune, they have gained a new confidence in their country, and they will continue to buy the securities the Treasury Department offers, and will make the country many-fold more prosperous than it would have been had not the war instilled the lesson that will prove invaluable in future years.

Advertising is of no more importance to a newspaper than gasoline is to an automobile. —Pep.

Estimated.

"Was she shy when you asked her ago?"

"Yes, I imagine about ten years." —Cadet.

ORDER CALLS FOR 200,000.

FOR THE NEEDY IN SIBERIAN COUNTRY

Garments That Are Common In This Country Are Wholly Unsuitable For The Climate In Siberia.

The American Red Cross has been having difficulty placing an order for \$230,000 worth of underwear for shipment to Siberia, the difficulty arising out of the demand for underwear of a Russian pattern. The underwear instead of being of heavy wool for warmth in the cold Siberian winter is of heavy unbleached muslin.

This large quantity of underwear is needed in the anti-typhus campaign of the coming winter. Without this new underwear all efforts to prevent the spread of the plague would be futile. The muslin is most desirable from the medical viewpoint in that it can be more easily sterilized and laundered.

The garments demanded by the men of this frozen country are two-piece suits, with underdrawers reaching to the ankle having tape at the ankle, and running tape fastenings at the waist. The undershirts have sleeves to the wrists and button at the neck. The woven style of underwear common in this country, especially in winter, is wholly unsuitable to meet the demands of the Siberians.

The order which has just been placed calls for 200,000 garments for the men, 150,000 for the children and 100,000 for women, with a wide variety of sizes of each.

Price Offered For Best Thrift Essay

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Following a shot talk on the value and importance of thrift instruction in schools, given by Miss Kate M. Herring, director of War Savings Societies for the Fifth Federal Reserve District, at the summer school held at the Normal and Industrial Institute at Asheville, he 400 teachers present enthusiastically pledged their co-operation, agreeing to organize Savings Societies in their schools on their opening this fall.

John E. Calfee, superintendent of the summer normal school, as a means of further increasing the teacher's interest in thrift work, offered a prize of \$10 to any teacher in attendance writing the best essay on the subject of how thrift can best be practiced by a man or woman today. Mr. Calfee has long been interested in the subject of thrift, especially the teaching of it in the rural schools, having written a book which present thrift in the form of an arithmetic problems—the problems having to do with farm, home and other business management. cell not allowing thertrtrkntca had

LOVE

(Extract from the "Psychological Philosophy of the Osculatory Process.")

In discussing such a question one is somewhat puzzled as to where to start, at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end. However, one must start some where.

As to a definition of love. The incomprehensibility of each individual's personal inclination precludes the possibility of establishing rigid regulations for the government of human conduct. Therefore, it would be an expression of consummate assiduity, of senile indigency of intellect of comprehensive necessity for mental equilibrium to attempt such a difficult if not impossible task. (This is not an advertisement for Funk and Wagnall's Dictionary, but merely the outpouring of an overloaded soul.)

Love may be divided into two parts, that existing before marriage and that existing after marriage. Before marriage kissing a girl is heavenly; afterward, kissing the same girl is notanous. Before marriage a kiss is a pleasure; afterward, a duty. Kissing one's wife is like drinking Bevo—there is no kick in it. —Cadet

Folks who would rather lose a job than an argument, general lose both.