

PROCLAMATION OF FOOD CONTROL.

Food Administration to Issue License to Manufacturers and Distributors of Twenty Commodities

Government control of foodstuffs is extended to take in virtually all essential articles of food by a proclamation issued by President Wilson directing the Food Administration to license the manufacture, storage, importation and distribution of twenty, or more essential articles of food after November 1st.

Many small dealers are exempted, as are the farmers.

The Food Commission issued a statement Wednesday night declaring the movement to control the food supply was necessary to prevent unusual profits and to stop hoarding and speculation.

Following is a list of the commodities placed under control of the Food Commission:

- Wheat, wheat flour, rye or rye flour.
- Barley, or barley flour.
- Oats, oatmeal, or rolled oats.
- Corn, corn grits, corn meal, hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, corn oil, corn syrup or glucose.
- Rice, rice flour.
- Dried beans.
- Pea seed or dried peas.
- Cottonseed, cottonseed oil, cottonseed cake or cottonseed meal.
- Peanut oil or peanut meal.
- Soya bean oil, soya bean meal; palm oil or copra oil.
- Oleomargarine, lard, lard substitutes, oleo oils or cooking fats.
- Milk, butter or cheese.
- Condensed, powdered or evaporated milk.
- Fresh, canned or cured beef, pork or mutton.
- Poultry or eggs.
- Fresh or frozen fish.
- Fresh fruits or vegetables.
- Canned peas, dried beans, tomatoes, corn, salmon or sardines.
- Dried prunes, apples, peaches or raisins.

Applications for the license must be made to the United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C., Law Department, License Division, on forms prepared by it in advance for that purpose.

Any person, firm or corporation or association, other than those exempted who shall engage in or carry on a business as specified without first securing a license, will be liable to the penalty prescribed by Congress. The law becomes effective November 1, 1917. The penalty for violation of the law are a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years.

Regulation of Baking Industry.

Early regulation of the baking industry has been promised by the Food Administration.

Plans to control production and distribution of bread are under consideration and will be put into operation as soon as experiments in bread making are completed. Bread depots will be established if the retailers cannot be controlled under the voluntary system. The baking industry was omitted from the general food control which becomes effective November 1st.

Committees Named By Chamber of Commerce.

The following committees have been named by the Chamber of Commerce in keeping with the plans outlined by Mr. B. F. McLeod, of Charleston, regarding the shipbuilding industry along the Atlantic coast:

- Central Committee—J. C. Williams, chairman; R. A. Parsley, Roger Moore, J. B. Rice and H. E. Bonitz.
- Housing Committee—L. W. Moore, chairman; Haughton James, Thomas H. Wright, D. E. Foster, J. O. Rolly, J. D. McCarty, and H. F. Wilder.
- Labor Committee—Marsden Bellamy, chairman; J. H. Curtis, Ray Pollock, Joe Capps, J. A. Parker, Horace King, Ed. Nall, Ed. Brewer, J. H. Bunn and R. A. Burnett.
- Publicity Committee—J. E. Thompson, chairman; W. E. Lawson, Thomas F. Wood, G. W. Cameron and E. P. Bailey.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Fire prevention day was observed in the various schools in the city Tuesday morning.

Teachers in all grades up to and including the seventh, white and colored, in the county and city schools were given an increase in salary of \$5 a month by the Board of Education Monday.

Columbus King and Walter Russell, colored, who were arrested Tuesday night on a charge of violating the Reed amendment to the prohibition law, will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner A. S. Williams this afternoon. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., will appear for them.

The funeral of Mrs. W. M. Todd was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the home, 718 Castle street, by the Rev. E. O. Sell, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. There were many relatives and friends in attendance and many beautiful floral tributes covered her last resting place.

"Uncle Charley" Finkelstein, the front street pawn broker, has purchased the property on the southwest corner of Front and Market streets, formerly occupied by the New Way Market, just to the north of their present place of business, and will remodel the store and occupy it with a large and up-to-date stock in the near future.

Messrs. Van Horn and Raines, northern capitalists, are to establish a giant shipbuilding plant here, provided they can secure government contracts for their product. The site selected is a part of the Sunset Park property. They were interested in investing here by Mr. James H. Cowan, Wilmington's industrial booster in Northern cities.

When the Rotary Club meets October 23 a large attendance is anticipated as a shark course will be served, which will be provided for by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. A luncheon was given by the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh recently, at which a shark course was served, and it was declared to be delicious by all present. The luncheon will be served by government demonstrators.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention.

The 1917 convention of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy convened on Tuesday of this week in Kinston. In attendance were many of the most distinguished women of the State, and the convention was one of the most successful and interesting ever held. Mrs. Cordelia Odenheimer, of Washington City, national president, addressed the convention. A number of social features interspersed the business sessions of the convention.

They will meet in Wilson next year.

Americans Notoriously Thriftless.

We Americans are notoriously the most thriftless people. We have heard how much we throw away. We are too prone to think of thrift as stinginess. We hate to hear about saving. Dorothy Canfield Fisher in her recent book, "Self Reliance," gives parents a strong word of warning. She says:

"There is nothing in the fact of being children which need out of our sons and daughters from a great deal of accurate information and considerable practicable experience with the ins and outs of wise money spending. But there is a great deal in the fact that their being Americans will shut them off from such information and experience unless parents make a very determined effort to see that they get the proper training, for the whole spirit of our country and age is against us in the effort."—Buffalo News.

"Johnny Jones," said the teacher severely, "is that chewing gum you have in your mouth?" "Yes, ma'am," admitted Johnny. "Bring it to me this instant." "If you'll wait till tomorrow teacher, I'll bring you a piece that ain't chewed."

Bogasse—Well, old sport, how do you feel? I've eaten a bowl of oxtail soup and feel bully.

Parham—I've just eaten a plate of hash and feel like everything.

FIGHTING UNION-ISM BELONGS TO THE PAST AGE.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 10.—"The time to fight labor unions has passed," is the advice the Times Record gives to employers in this city.

"There was a time," continues this paper, "when it might have been profitable, from an employment stand to do so, but not now. The commercial world has accepted unionism and there is no use kicking against a stone wall. There is just one thing to do and that is to adjust to the new conditions. He is a wise business man who shapes his business to the new inventions and improvements in business.

"An employer who fights organizing is fighting against his time, against the trend of events. Unions sometimes do wrong things, but unions are right because collective bargaining is right. But the point we desire to emphasize is that they have come to stay and must be used as a part of the commercial life. There is no use in taking any other stand. In individual cases this paper has no concern, but it does desire to impress upon the employer the advantages of making the union a part of his business and having it work for development of the business."

ANTI-UNION EMPLOYERS BLAMED FOR I. W. W.

Washington, Oct. 11.—In discussing the recent deportation of Arizona workers in the American Federationist President Gompers gives this logical answer to the question, "Why the I. W. W.?"

"The responsibility for the existence of the I. W. W. movement lies with those employers who have rejected and ruthlessly opposed collective bargaining and who have denied their employees the right to further their interests in a normal, constructive manner.

"It is impossible to kill in human beings the desire and the ambition to aspire to something better. Indeed, it would be deplorable if that desire could be killed. When employers seek to prevent a natural outlet for this desire they provoke violence and disruption. The I. W. W. movement is a creation of economic despots and financial anarchists who oppose constructive organization of economic relations. After the copper kings of the Southwest have created and fostered the I. W. W. movement they now seek to use it as a cloak to disguise its attack upon the trade union

UNION BRIEFS.

The Allied Printing Trades Council will meet Tuesday evening at six o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Keep on the job, Hall; we'll turn the trick in due time. They'll all come to the fold when they see the Light.

The Street Car Men's Union is now making arrangements to have a good old-time dance at Overlake Pavilion.

Mr. S. J. Strickland, a popular member of the Street Car Men's Union, has accepted a position with S. & B. Solomon.

Wilmington Trades Council will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday night at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Demand the Union Label. Be a union product booster and help your fellow unionist by buying goods that bear the label.

The Street Car Men's Union will meet in regular session on Thursday night. The membership list of this live union is growing rapidly.

Mr. J. L. Rackley, of the Street Car Men's Union, has accepted a position with the A. C. L., and is to become a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Rackley is a "true-blue" and when he gets in Jimmie Wade's bunch he will put on the finishing touch of "union blue."

Say, you alleged union men who insist on thwarting the efforts of Wilmington Trades Council to bring about union conditions in Wilmington's playhouses and moving picture shows, do you ever stop to think what a hypocrite you are to deliberately violate your sacred obligation to maintain union laws and standards by patronizing non-union shows?

OUTLINE OF LATEST NEWS.

Less than 7 per cent of the \$5,000,000 Liberty loan had been subscribed up to Friday morning.

Senator LaFollette denies that he said America had no cause for war, and denounces some press reports of his St. Paul speech as false.

Delphos, a village in Allen county, Ohio, populated almost entirely by German-Americans, has subscribed \$100,000 to the second Liberty loan.

There is comparatively little fighting on any of the battle fronts, except artillery duels and bombardments. In Flanders Thursday, both the British and French forces kept under cover.

The American Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$589,930 for the relief of Belgians who are not under German rule. The work will be done by the Red Cross Department for Belgium.

A sentence of five years in the State prison at hard labor was given Vernon Hoch, convicted of manslaughter for having killed George Grissom in a South Henderson (N. C.) cotton mill in August.

An agreement between the War Industries Board and the steel manufacturers fixing the maximum prices for steel products about one-third under the present prices has been approved by the President.

Mayor Thomas B. Smith was held under \$10,000 bail by Judge Brown, in the Philadelphia municipal court to await charges growing out of the murder of a policeman by alleged gunmen in the Fifth ward, Philadelphia.

A \$50 Liberty bond will be given by the national committee of patriotic societies to the student of any secondary school in the United States, submitting the best essay on "Why There Should Be a Liberty Bond in Every Home" by November 1st.

Claude Hunter, a well-known young planter who lives near Kinston, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with murder as the result of the death of F. S. Brown, white, who was shot by Hunter Sunday night at Brown's home. He was bonded for \$2,000.

WILMINGTON BUILT VESSEL LAUNCHED.

"Hoppauge"—First Large Vessel of American Merchant Marine Built Here in Many Years.

The "Hoppauge," the first large vessel built in this port in many years, a staunch four-masted schooner, was launched from the railway at Naul Ship Yard, on Eagles Island, opposite the Wilmington Iron Works, on Wednesday afternoon.

The vessel was christened by Miss Cynthia Rountree, who smashed a bottle of champagne on her side as it crept from the ways into the waters of the Cape Fear.

All river boats and factories opened up their whistles in a general salute as the first product of Wilmington's new shipbuilding industry took the water.

Failure to launch the vessel on Wednesday was due to a sag in a piling on the port side.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

Please mention this paper when patronizing advertisers.

Read the ad. of G. Dannenbaum on the fourth page. They specialize in dresses, coat suits and offer great values at the most reasonable prices. Remember the place, No. 20 Market street.

The J. W. H. Fuchs Cash Department Store advertises specially for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday 22c value dark outing flannel—the very best Amoskeag cloth—at 15c per yard. See their ad. on the fourth page.

"Bon Marche," the "Store Beautiful," has special attractions in tailored suits and Wirthmor waists for Saturday and Monday. Read their attractive ad. on the fourth page.

"A Great Big Bargain" in steel ranges is the special offer of Wilmington Hardware Company in today's paper. See their attractive ad. on the fourth page.

The Coast Line Cafe is now headquarters for those luscious Norfolk oysters cooked in Norfolk style—the finest in the city. See their ad. on third page.

W. C. Capps & Co., have moved to new and larger quarters at 19 North Second street. They have put in a new machinery plant, including a machine for duplicating cylinder keys. See their removal notice on the fourth page.

We print today an attractive ad. for the Wilmington Motor Co., giving the important features of the Saxon "Six," which make this car a most wonderful value at the low price quoted by this progressive firm. See their ad. on the fourth page.

See the attractive new ad. of Peterson & Rulfs on the second page. They are sole agents for the Walk-Over Shoe, which bears the union label, and we urge that union men patronize the firms that carry label goods. When you buy a pair of Walk-Overs you get a high-class shoe that was made by high-class workmen under fair working conditions; so be consistent and purchase the shoe that bears the union label—the Walk-Over—at Peterson & Rulfs.

U. C. V. Delegates to Meet.

A convention of delegates from the camps composing the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, at Raleigh, N. C., at 8 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 17th of October, 1917, for the purpose of electing the division and four brigade commanders and transacting such other business as may be necessary.

Half million bushels of wheat will be fed to livestock in Oklahoma this fall, it is reported. In most of the counties an increased acreage of wheat planted is indicated, but there is no hope that planting will be further stimulated by an increase of a few cents a bushel possible under new marketing arrangements. In one county alone it is estimated that 1,500 bushels of wheat is being fed to livestock daily.