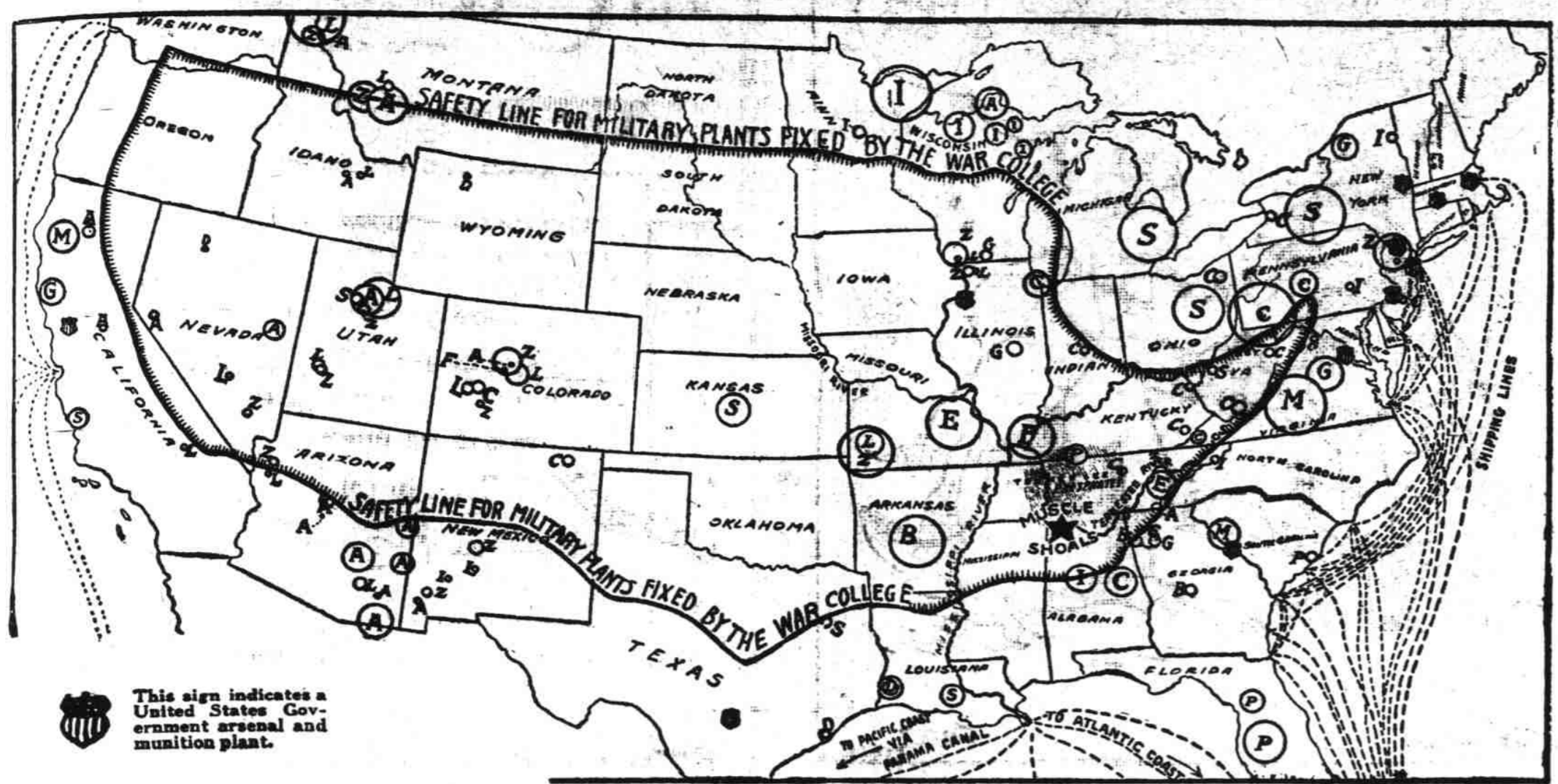


A "Preparedness" Map of the United States from the Farmers' Standpoint



What Is Shown by this Novel and Original Map

This letter I in a circle indicates the region which is a center of iron production. The largest circle containing the letter I is the largest producer of iron, the next largest producer of iron is shown by the next largest circle containing the letter I, and so on.

C—Coke. S—Salt; basis for caustic soda. P—Phosphate rock. Observe the vast deposits of phosphate rock in Tennessee, shown by the shaded lines on map above.

This map reveals the so-called safety line for the United States, fixed by the War College in its official pronouncement:

Its entire length, thus opening up a vast, almost virgin, region of unlimited agricultural, forest and mineral resources.

"As a general military principle, no supply depot, arsenal, nor manufacturing plant of any considerable size, supported by War Department appropriations for military purposes, should be established or maintained east of the Appalachian mountains, west of the Cascade or Sierra Nevada mountains, nor within 200 miles of our Canadian or Mexican borders, and steps should be taken gradually to cause to be moved depots and manufacturing plants already established in violation of this military principle."

The hydroelectric energy available is 200,000 horse power, which storage can increase to 600,000. It can be utilized at such relatively low cost as to furnish power with sufficient cheapness to extract nitrogen from the air at minimum cost.

It is presumed that an enemy attacking the United States from any of its boundaries could not get beyond this safety line. The above chart is redrawn from the official map compiled by a committee of the Nashville section of the Southern engineers' association.

A glance at the map proves that Muscle Shoals is a reasonably central location. That it is in the very heart of the United States is emphasized by the chart in lower right-hand corner of this page.

CIRCLES, duly lettered, as per the key above, show the location of the country's deposits of coke, phosphate rock and the extended list of metals, crude chemicals and fluxes so essential in the making of munitions. The largest circle labeled I, for iron, shows approximately the center of largest annual iron production in the United States; the next largest circle labeled I, shows the area whose production of iron comes second, and so on.

Contiguous to Muscle Shoals is a bountiful supply of the purest high-grade limestone and a good grade of coaling coal, which are required in air-nitrogen extraction. Nearby are available for munition manufacture a wealth of iron ore, the greatest copper-producing district east of Arizona excepting only northern Michigan, extensive deposits of zinc, lead, aluminum or bauxite, manganese, dolomite and fluor-spar as fluxes for working steel.

Observe the amazing extent of resources important in war that lie outside the safety zone. How necessary, therefore, that the government nitrate plant be located secure from attack and within the midst of resources needed in peace or war.

That point is located well within the safety zone, adjoining the Tennessee line. Here the government may acquire at moderate cost all the land which the dam will overflow, and also own the entire water power. This development also will remove the only obstacle to the navigation of the Tennessee river for

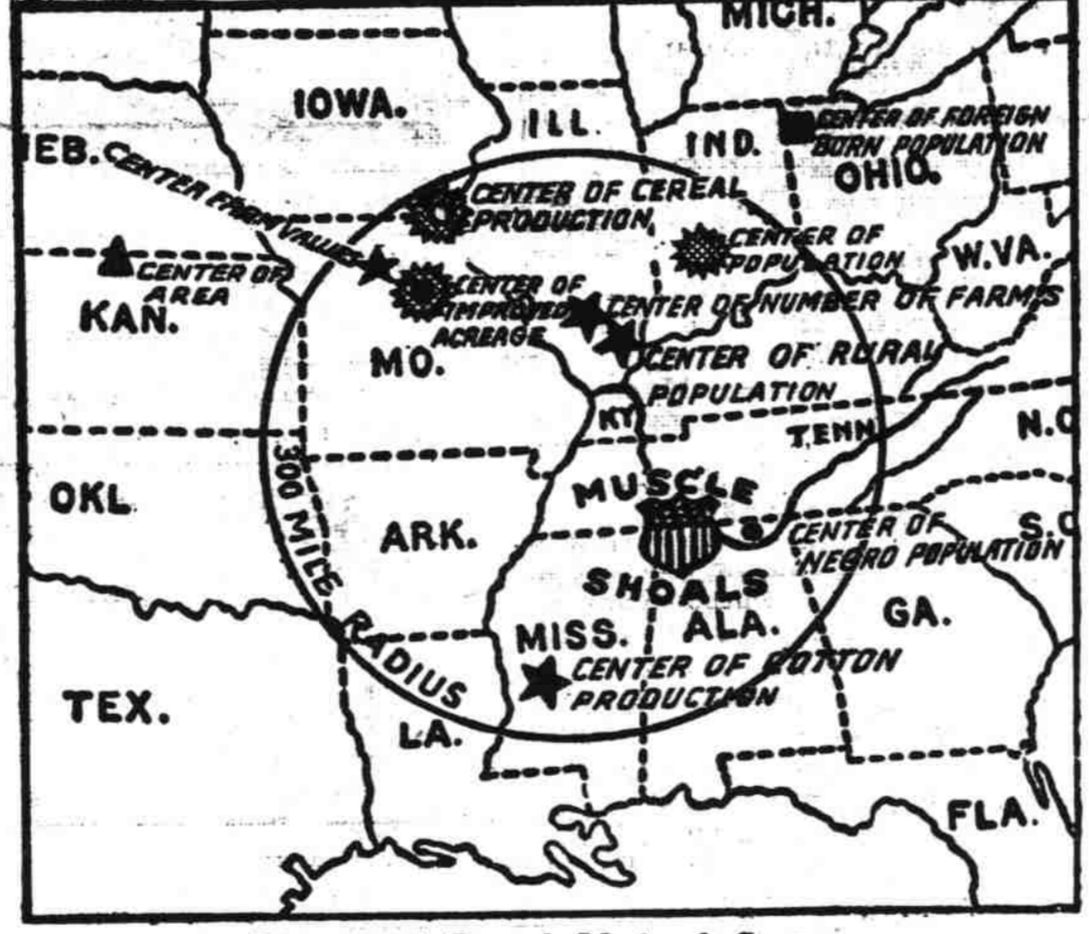


Table titled 'INTEREST INCREASED BY THE DIAMOND RING OFFER.' listing names and amounts.

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Advertisement for 'DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION' by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY advertisement for a Havana excursion on Thursday, December 21.

Advertisement for BEAVER BOARD walls and ceilings by Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

Advertisement for C. D. KENNY & CO. and C. P. KENNY & COMPANY, exclusive dealers in sugar, coffee, tea, and rice.