

# WILSON NAMES OCT. 24TH LIBERTY DAY

APPEAL COMES FROM WHITE HOUSE FOR LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

## URGE PEOPLE TO ASSEMBLE

President Makes Stirring Appeal for People to Pledge to Support Government.—Special Word to Subscription Workers.

Washington.—President Wilson in behalf of the Liberty loan issued a proclamation setting aside October 24 as Liberty day and urging the people of the nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and "pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support."

The President's proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation: "The second Liberty loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to their government to sustain their country in a war. The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's battles and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against a common foe. To subscribe to the Liberty loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October, as Liberty day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty loan committees which have been organized by the federal reserve banks. The people responded nobly to the call of the first Liberty loan with an oversubscription of more than 50 per cent. Let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequalled support to hasten the men who are to face the fire of battle for us. Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared, may be excused at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 19th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."  
"By the President,"  
(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING,"  
"Secretary of State."

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT IS PUT INTO OPERATION

Proclamation by President Confers Authority to Officials.

Washington.—Broad war powers conferred upon the president by the trading-with-the-enemy act were put into operation under an executive order issued delegating the authority under the law to various government departments and to a newly created war trade board.

The board is composed of the members of the experts administrative board, which it will replace with the addition of a representative of the treasury department. It will continue to license exports.

Trading or commercial dealings of any nature with an enemy company or agent in this country or abroad is forbidden, except under license of the war board, which also is authorized to license enemy or "ally of enemy" companies doing business in the United States, excepting insurance companies, whose supervision is entrusted to the treasury.

Censorship of mails, cables, radio, and telegraph messages passing out of the United States is placed in the hands of a censorship board consisting of representatives of the war, navy and postoffice departments, the war board trade and of George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information.

To the treasury is assigned the regulation of transactions in foreign exchange and exportation of gold or silver coin under license, the enforcement of the law's provision against transmission to the enemy of information by any other means.

# UNUSUAL DEMAND CAUSES SHORTAGE

COAL PRODUCERS HAVE DONE THEIR BEST, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ANNOUNCES.

## AN UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND

Due to Increase in Manufacturing and Transportation Activity.—Coal Being mined at Rate Never Equaled Before.

Washington.—Existence of a general coal shortage was admitted by the geological survey, which attributes the situation, not to the failure of producers to do their best, but to the unprecedented demand.

"The tremendous increase in manufacturing and transportation activity this year," said a statement issued today, "has created a demand for soft coal in excess of any in the past, an increase in demand that is difficult to measure in terms of tons, but that is certainly more than the 10 per cent by which the production has increased. To meet this demand the operators have been mining coal at a rate never before equaled."

A serious coal shortage exists in Ohio, fuel administration officials were told by a delegation of consumers headed by Attorney General McHugh, who came to Washington to protest against lifting the embargo on coal shipments to Canada. Of 200 towns in the state reporting more than 100, the delegation declared, are entirely without coal and are unable to obtain supplies because virtually all coal mined in the state is going through lake ports in the northwest and Canada.

The people of the state, spokesman for the delegation said, are suffering and cannot wait until the northwest is supplied under the fuel administration's priority order before laying in winter stocks. Mayors of some towns have seized carloads of coal en route to the lakes and have apportioned it among the inhabitants. Doctor Garfield assured the delegation that Ohio would be adequately supplied under a plan to be announced within a few days.

The fuel administration's first move toward a general apportionment of coal was made in an order directing that mines along the Pennsylvania system supply under a pro rata plan all the coal the road needs. Later other roads will be supplied in the same fashion and the final intention is to distribute coal among domestic users and industries where it is most essential.

Coal prices in some districts of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia were raised by the fuel administration after it was shown operators could not mine coal at a profit at the prices fixed recently.

## LEGAL OBSTACLE OF AERIAL PROGRAM IS CLEARED AWAY

Washington.—Legal approval has been given the agreement between the aircraft production board and the Airplane Manufacturers' Association, clearing away a possible serious obstacle to the government \$640,000,000 aircraft program. Attorney General Gregory has held that the patent pooling plan to prevent patent litigation does not violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

The effect of the opinion is to ratify all the work done by the aircraft production board and the advisory committee for aeronautics and insure the employment of the entire airplane producing capacity of the country on the big job. Another result will be to halve the costs of machines to the government.

Details of the pooling agreement have not been made public by the government, although much has been printed about it. In general terms, it provides for the pooling in the Airplane Manufacturers' Association of the basic airplane patents known as the Wright and Curtiss patents and also of all other airplane patents now held or hereafter developed by members of the association.

## APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS

Washington.—The American Red Cross war council appropriated \$285,000 for the relief of Belgians not under German rule, the work to be carried out by the new Red Cross department for Belgians organized under the Red Cross commission to France. Comprehensive plans for relief work have been worked out as the result of conferences between King Albert and Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the commission to France.

## STANDARDIZED MOTOR MOTOR TRUCK ACCOMPLISHED

Washington.—Details of the development of the government new motor truck, announced by the council of national defense reveal an accomplishment that officials declare is second only to the production of the Liberty airplane motor. Two of the trucks have just been completed and are now on their way to Washington for inspection at the war department. They are of three tons capacity.

# RUBLIC ROADS

## NEED OF BETTER HIGHWAYS

Ohio Farmers Convinced That Improved Roads Are Essential and Promise Financial Aid.

At a recent convention of the Ohio Good Roads association the farmer delegates spoke with the utmost conviction of the need of improved roads, good 365 days in the year, if they were to do their part in the mobilization of the resources of the country in the cause of humanity. Moreover, these delegates from the farms did not ask to have the roads improved for them; they promised their full proportion of financial support for their construction.

An entirely different condition is reported from New England, New York



Sand Clay Road.

and New Jersey. There the congestion of railway traffic makes the highways of great value in delivering manufactured materials from one city to another; the motor truck has suddenly become a real necessity in meeting the urgent requirements for transporting the products of the cities. In short, the rational improvement of roads is an essential element of the grave economic problems of the day, to make the valuable products of the farm and shop available to the user at the lowest possible cost.

This subject should be studied at once as an economic problem, the same as the provision of railway and waterway transportation, the increase in cultivated acreage and the improvement of manufacturing facilities.

Crops that cannot be moved from the farms except at enormous expense and manufactured products that must lie in storehouses because of congestion of railways are of little value to a nation which needs such things now.

## ROAD SYSTEMS IN NEW YORK

Total Designated Mileage Placed at 11,988 Miles—Work Hindered by Scarcity of Labor.

The total designated mileage of state and county highway systems in New York state at the present time is 11,988, of which 5,923 miles had been completed and accepted on January 1, while contracts in force at that time covered 1,185 miles. This with the contracts awarded during the year 1916, leaves a balance of designated mileage not yet cared for of 4,210. Highway construction during the past two years has been gravely hindered because of the fact that surplus labor has been largely absorbed in munition making and other abnormal industrial activities. In New York state during 1916 it was impossible to secure even at largely increased cost, more than a quarter of the labor actually required for highway work.

## ASPHALT IN UNIVERSAL USE

First Pavement of Any Importance Was Laid in Washington in 1876—Wearing Qualities.

The use of asphalt in paving construction has become so universal that one never thinks of it as a comparatively recently developed material. Yet probably the first sheet of asphalt pavement of any importance was that laid in Washington, D. C., on Pennsylvania avenue in 1876 and on Vermont avenue in 1879. The latter is still in existence today, and it is an evidence of the wearing qualities of this type of pavement even when laid, as it was, without the scientific methods of the present day.

## Cheaper Than Other Meat.

Chickens and fowls give us a supply of wholesome, quick-grown meat that, at the present time, is as cheap as any other meat we can buy, and far better food than a good deal of meat that is offered.

## Clean Up Garden.

Clean up the garden and burn all weeds and trash. You will destroy and reduce to many insects that had figured on eating your next year's crop.

## MONEY SPENT ON HIGHWAYS

Over \$300,000,000 Expended for Construction and Maintenance in United States in 1916.

More than \$300,000,000 was spent on highway construction and maintenance in the United States in 1916. Of this amount 16 Southern states spent approximately \$52,000,000. The state of California has voted \$15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the empowering measure a majority. Ohio is talking of a \$50,000,000 highway bond issue and the state of Illinois will put to its voters at the 1918 election the question of issuing \$20,000,000 in highway bonds, the interest and retiring fund for which is to be provided for by an increase in the motor vehicle registration fees.

## EXPENSE OF IMPROVED ROAD

Manifest Advantage, as Well as Necessity for Good Roads Seems to Be Educating People.

Within very recent memory the expense of good roads has been bitterly opposed by farmers. The increasing tax rate, due to many causes, has been viewed with the greatest alarm. With in the last year, the manifest advantage, as well as the actual necessity, of better rural highways seems to be gradually educating the public to the viewpoint that good roads are an accompaniment to the changing times in the agricultural world. The only question now is whether or not, with all the vast sums expended for road improvement, we can get good roads soon enough.

## Diversified Ads Are Business Builders

One cent a word for first insertion, one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, each initial or abbreviation counting as a word.

CASH PAID for chickens, eggs, wool and hides. City Market. 2-11-17c

LOGS WANTED—We pay cash. Miller Supply Co. 3-2-17c

FOR RENT—Phone at \$3 a month. Apply at once to Mrs. G. C. Witmer. 10-19-17c

TOWN LOTS, farms and timber lands for sale. Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. 11

FOR MILK AND CREAM call on C. K. Osborne, "the Jersey milk and cream man." 10-19-17c

WANTED—Second-hand register; must be cheap and in good condition. Spencer Wellborn, Lake Toxaway, N. C. 11p

FOR RENT—Store room in Burns Rock building, next to post office. M. M. Chapman or T. H. Shipman. 10-12-17c

LOST—A setter dog, liver colored body, white around neck, head, partially liver colored. New leather collar on. Please return to J. W. Barnett and receive reward. 9-28-17c

WANTED—Agent for Brevard and vicinity. Good proposition. Previous experience unnecessary. Free school of instructions. Address: Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,800,000.

## M. E. CHURCH'S PASTOR PRAISES IRON REMEDY

Doctors Had Almost Given His Daughter Up to Die—No One Thought She Could Live.

## WAS A LIVING SKELETON

Through Use of Acid Iron Mineral Daughter Was Restored to Health Says Rev. O. B. Newton.

The following tribute to a medicine from Reverend Doctor O. B. Newton, pastor M. E. church, speaks volumes for the medicinal value of natural iron as it is now concentrated, tested, and bottled by the Ferrrodine Chemical Corp. under the name of Acid Iron Mineral. He said:

"My little girl suffered from gastritis, acute Bright's disease, and developed symptoms of pellagra. For several months she was an invalid and reduced almost to a skeleton. No one who saw her thought she could possibly live. The best medical skill available was applied with no results. She only grew worse until physicians told us not to be surprised at her death at any time. Our attention was first called to a kidney and bladder pill and we gave her part of one fifty-cent bottle, after which we gave her Acid Iron Mineral regularly. She is now well and has all her

faculties well developed again and you would not guess she had ever had a sick day in her life by her appearance. We have recommended A-I-M to several friends and do most heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from any trouble which it claims to relieve." Respectfully, (signed) C. B. Newton, pastor M. E. Church, South, Chatham, Va.

Unlike many prepared remedies containing iron, Acid Iron Mineral does not act as a laxative, but the necessity of keeping the liver and bowels working normally being so apparent, the Ferrrodine Chemical Corp. puts up an A-I-M Liver Pill in 25c boxes which are recommended as part of the treatment when using Acid Iron Mineral. These little pills are the best we can recommend and are very inexpensive.

Note: Acid Iron Mineral is just a highly concentrated form of natural medicinal iron, non-alcoholic and very economical. Whole families should take it. It never injures the teeth, goes from two to six times as far and is many times more powerful and efficient than other inferior preparations. A half teaspoonful in a tumbler of water makes a delightful, invigorating and most unusual tonic, stomach, kidney, and bladder regulator. Cleansing the blood, enriching and purifying it, watch how quickly the appetite increases and the user gains weight. Most druggists sell Acid Iron Mineral in both a large and small size bottle. Get a bottle today.—Advertisement.

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# What the Farmer Needs This Time of the Year

All the Summer's work is done, but there are numberless things to do in the Fall and Winter. A look at our stock is a reminder of opportunities.

## When You Come to the Fair Look at Our Exhibit.

### Look Also at This List.

Steel Traps, single and double, 15 to 50c. Milk Churns from \$1 to \$5.50.  
Sole Leather, Oak Tan 90c, Chrome \$1 lb. Solid Leather Horse Collars from \$2.10 to \$3.75.  
Hog Bells 10 and 15c. Good Hay Forks from 60c to 85c.  
Coal Scoops 80c and \$1.25. Good Axes at \$1 and \$1.25.  
Coal and Corn Forks at \$2. Peck Measures at 25c.  
Good Ditching Shovels \$1.25 and \$1.50. Half Bushel Measures at 50c.  
Good Potato Diggers 75c and \$1. Good Brooms at 50 and 60c.  
Good Crib Wire 7c a square foot.

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