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## WAR BULLETINS

### ARTILLERY DUELS YESTERDAY.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Aug. 25.—Terrific artillery duels are in progress on the Aisne and at Verdun.

### BILL DOOMED TO AMENDMENT.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Forces behind the two billion dollar revenue bill began circulating a petition in the Senate to limit debate. This would require 16 signatures and a two-thirds vote. Concessions will be offered Southern senators. The bill seems doomed, however, to radical amendment.

### WILL PUSH PEACE PROGRAM.

(By International News Service.) THE HAGUE, Aug. 25.—Members of the majority coalition German Reichstag will link the peace issue with their demand for domestic reform when the Reichstag meets on September 26th. Whether Chancellor Michaelis resigns before then will make no difference, according to Berlin dispatches. The majority leaders are preparing a program and declare they will not be deflected from it by promises.

### BRITISH GAIN MILE.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 25.—The British gained more than a mile along the St. Julian-Poel Capelle road.

### SWEDEN IS SUFFERING.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 25.—A serious domestic situation is confronting Sweden as a result of the exportation of food supplies by pro-Germans in court circles. The Swedish working classes are described as desperate from hunger.

### VILLA REPORTED WOUNDED.

(By International News Service.) EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 27.—Villa is reported to have been wounded in a battle with Carranzistas.

## 10,000 GERMANS TAKEN PRISONERS

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Aug. 27.—The capture of 1,100 more Germans in Verdun section was announced today. This brings the total of prisoners to 10,000. The Crown Prince delivered desperate attacks east of the Meuse but the French maintained their newly won positions and rolled the Teutons back with bloody losses. West of the Meuse the French consolidated their positions.

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## GERMAN RAIDER IN THE ATLANTIC

(By International News Service.) AN AMERICAN PORT, Aug. 25.—A German raider is reported by a Norwegian bark to be operating in the South Atlantic.

## AUSTRIANS LEAVE TRIESTE

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Italian embassy reports state that the Austrians have ordered the civil population to leave Trieste.

## HARDEST BLOW YET STRUCK

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The hardest blow yet struck Germany by the United States is the way officials today looked on the President's tightening of the control over exports. Positive proof is in the hands of the President that neutrals have been letting supplies reach Germany despite their assertions to the contrary. The President is determined that this shall cease. No exports will be permitted to countries which send supplies to Germany.

## LINER ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

(By International News Service.) AN AMERICAN PORT, Aug. 25.—Passengers arriving on a French liner report an attack by a submarine when one day out from France. The liner saved herself by using the new smoke producing apparatus which hid her from the enemy. This was the first actual test of the apparatus. Five shots were fired by the liner at the submarine.

## GET LONG TERMS IN THE PEN

(By International News Service.) DEMING, N. M., Aug. 25.—Seventeen Villistas were taken today to the New Mexican penitentiary to serve sentences of from 17 to 30 years for participation in the Columbus riots. They were captured by General Pershing.

## OUR REPLY ON WAY TO POPE

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The belief that President Wilson's reply to the Pope is already on the cables was strengthened this afternoon by the announcement that arrangements have been made to publish it simultaneously in Washington, London and Paris. The time of publication depends on circumstances. Much secrecy surrounds the note but it is learned that the note makes plain why the Pope's terms cannot be accepted and that Germany must show her hand in frank negotiations before there is any hope of peace. In the meantime Austria is expected to declare war on the United States anytime because of our war loans to Italy.

### First Bale of New Cotton.

The first bale of North Carolina new crop cotton was sold in Monroe Saturday by J. E. Arrant. The bale weighed 549 pounds and the price was 24-1/2 cents. Mr. Arrant received \$134 for the cotton and \$37.50 for the seed, the latter selling for \$1 per bushel.

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# ARMIES NEED FOOD; DON'T LET IT BURN

Planting and Raising of Crops Will Not Suffice; Every Care Must be Exercised Toward the Prevention of Destruction and Waste of the Food After it is Made and Housed

"Our armies need food; don't let it burn!" is the slogan adopted by the Michigan Conservation Association recently, and it might well be adopted as the slogan of every association and every individual in the country at this time. Vast numbers of associations and government agencies throughout the country are urging every hour the growing and conservation of foodstuffs. The reports so far from the Department of Agriculture indicate an enormous yield for the year. But planting and raising crops will not suffice. Every care must be exercised toward the prevention of the destruction and waste of the food after it has been made and housed.

A few weeks ago a grain elevator in Chicago was destroyed by fire and with it wheat sufficient to make 50,000,000 loaves of bread. Taking this amount of bread and estimating the amount of flour used by bakers in making bread, and figuring by the army Quartermaster Department's allowance for feeding a soldier, this wheat destroyed would furnish the first increment of the new national army composed of 687,000 men in bread for nearly two months.

Wherever there is a fire that destroys a considerable amount of property there is almost always some lack of care or else a criminal intent. Extremely few fires are "providential." Hundreds and thousands of young men have within the past few months walked into recruiting stations and volunteered to lay their lives at the disposal of the American government to prosecute this war. To those who stay at home it is but a small effort to put forth to practice the eternal vigilance that will prevent the fires which may destroy foodstuffs, every ounce of which is sorely needed at this time to feed America's soldiers, America's allies and America's women and children who must remain at home and fight the battles that are absolutely essential to "keep the home fires burning."

Appealing to city and county officials throughout North Carolina to join with the department in lending aid to a nation wide campaign against preventable fire waste, Insurance Commissioner James R. Young recently issued a letter which was sent to these officials and to a number of other pub-

lic spirited citizens in the state. The letter asks co-operation in the campaign being fostered by the Council of National Defense and which has the support and strong co-operation of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and is being pushed by Insurance Commissioners and Fire Marshals all over the nation. The campaign also has the endorsement of President Wilson, who has issued a statement which contains the following paragraph:

"Preventable fire is more than a private misfortune. It is public dereliction. At a time like this of emergency, and of manifest necessity for the conservation of national resources, it is more than ever a matter of deep and pressing consequence that every means should be taken to prevent this evil."

In Commissioner Young's appeal to officials he points out the fact that more than \$100,000 worth of breadstuffs were destroyed in North Carolina last year in preventable fires. In addition approximately a like amount was involved in machinery and equipment in plants for the making and handling of breadstuffs.

"In this time of emergency," the statement says, "loss of foodstuffs is total loss. Insurance money collected does not replace the actual foodstuffs. Our people cannot eat money. While our soldiers are preparing to fight the enemy and our allies are holding out their hands for food themselves and their dependent loved ones, it is treason for our people to allow one thing that goes into the making of food to be wasted."

The aid and support of every county and city official and every civic organization in the state is urged in this emergency fire prevention campaign. The Commissioner again calls attention to the fact that an expert fire engineer in the service of the department is available at all times for the training of fire departments for cities and towns and to give instruction in fire fighting and fire prevention means. Also an electrical expert stands ready to inspect and correct errors in electrical equipment that might lead to fires and serious accidents. The services of these men as well as the other equipment of the department are at the call of the people of North Carolina.

### A GOOD RECORD.

Railroads Rendered One-Fourth Greater Freight Service in June With Only Slightly Increased Equipment—Co-operation of Shippers Was Great Help.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—Fairfax Harrison, Chairman of the Railroads' War Board, authorizes the following:

With an increase in equipment of only three per cent the railroads of this country rendered nearly 26 per cent more freight service in June this year than in the same month last year. These figures are contained in a report on freight operation which has just been received by the Commission on Car Service of the Railroads' War Board. They furnish additional proof of the vigorous and successful efforts which the railroads of this country are making to help win the war by producing greater transportation efficiency. They also indicate that the shippers are doing their part too, as freight traffic could not have been increased to such an extent without a prompt and intelligence response by the shippers to the request of the Railroads' War Board to load cars full capacity.

The report of freight traffic for June was compiled by the Bureau of Railroad Economics on returns from twenty-nine railroads having a combined mileage of 25,488 miles or approximately half the total railroad mileage of the United States. In June, 1916, these roads gave freight service equivalent to carrying 15,659,194,737 tons of freight one mile, while for the same month this year they carried 19,676,463,384 tons one mile, an increase of 25.7 per cent.

The magnitude of this achievement becomes more apparent when compared with the slight increase in equipment which the railroads were able to secure during the past year.

In June last year the roads in question owned 1,248,160 freight cars. June this year found them with only 1,284,644, an increase of barely three per cent. Moreover the number of locomotives used by them to haul freight has been increased only one-half per cent.

Intensive car loading plus an increase of 13.6 per cent in the number of miles a day which the railroads have been able to make their freight cars travel is largely responsible for the excellent freight showings for June.

The distribution of empty cars irrespective of ownership into districts where they have been most needed has also helped to increase the railroad's efficiency in handling the abnormal amount of freight that the war has produced.

Both the railroad and the shipper are to be congratulated on the zeal and skill with which they have carried out the request of the Railroads' War Board "To Make One Car Do The Work of Two."

Intensive loading has increased the number of cars available to meet

the demands of the Government and the shipping public by many thousands. Prompt loading and unloading of cars and the efforts which the railroad employees are making to keep out of the repair shops have also done much to facilitate the movement of freight. (adv.)

### DEATH RATE DECLINES.

Noted Health Expert Says Increased Use of Garden Vegetables Has Reduced the Number of Deaths in New Hanover — Commission Will Continue Its Work Through the Winter.

Special to The Gazette.

WILMINGTON, August 25.—That the vigorous campaign in Wilmington and New Hanover County for food production and conservation has resulted in a marked decline in the death rate of both adults and children is the striking statement of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, Superintendent for Health for the city and county. Dr. Nesbitt is one of the best known health officers in the United States, his work here having attracted the attention of health authorities throughout the country. The decline is shown by vital statistics for the past few months compared with the same months of previous years.

Decline in the death rate is attributed to the larger variety in the diet of people of the city and country resulting from the tremendously increased number of gardens. Many fresh vegetables have tonic qualities, besides providing a larger quantity of minerals and salts than are found in the limited diet of most people.

The New Hanover Food Conservation Commission has planned to continue its work through the fall and winter and until the end of the war. "The New Hanover Commission will still be plugging away when Peace is declared in Europe," declares Chairman W. A. McGirt.

It is a question of matrimony that is bothering an interned German at Hot Springs. He is engaged to marry an American woman from St. Louis and she is at Hot Springs to fulfill her part of the contract. Some of the lawyers are of the opinion that the couple can legally marry, while others seem to think that no contract between belligerents is valid, which means that no contract between citizens can be enforced. Perhaps the immigration bureau will hand out a ruling that will help the German musician.

### JESS WILLARD TO PROMOTE FIGHT.

(By International News Service.) BENTON HARBOR, MICH., Aug. 25.—Jess Willard announces that he will soon defend his title against a likely contender and will promote the fight himself.

### Uncertain.

"Are you going to claim exemption in the draft?" "I will if there's any damages in the claim." — Los Angeles Times.



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## AIDING HOOVER BY CONSERVING FOODS FROM LOSS BY FIRE

GREATEST CO-OPERATION IS PROMISED BY WAREHOUSES, COTTON GINS, GRAIN ELEVATORS, ETC.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has recently received its first report covering the first three months of the association's campaign toward the prevention of fire which is a part of the conservation campaign in aid of the war under the general direction of Herbert C. Hoover, President Wilson's food supply director. The report cites the fact that President R. M. Blissell, of Hartford, Conn., President of the National Board to start the work wrote letters to the governors of the cotton producing and grain growing states urging their co-operation with the National Board and its affiliated organizations for the safeguarding of warehouses, cotton gins, compresses and grain elevators, all manner of mills storage properties and such works. The strongest co-operation has been received, the report says, from all these sources.

The advisory committee of insurance officials were appointed in different sections of the country to work with state officials on inspections and safeguards. Meetings have been held in almost every state and property owners as well as state officials and insurance men attended. Great interest and hard work have resulted and the special agents of companies in every field have been mobilized for conservation work. The inspectors on this work have been given special authority in the form of a letter or identification card carrying the photograph and signature of the bearer with the proper authorization attested. Inspections have been educational and owners have been very quick to follow suggestions for improvements.

The National Board Committee has been in close contact with the activities of the conservation board under the administration of Mr. Hoover and has prepared a thorough list of elevators with their grading and specifications for fire dangers. In addition to the conservation service the National Board has furnished valuable information to the Council of National Defense in classified lists of factories capable of manufacturing munitions and other war materials.

### Coming From Texas.

Mr. John B. Hatcher, of El Paso, Texas, is expected to arrive in the city Saturday to take a position with the Ford Undertaking Company. Mr. Hatcher is a North Carolinian but for the past year or more has been with the Peake Undertaking Company at El Paso. He is a licensed embalmer and has had considerable experience in the undertaking business.

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### THE HOG-RAISING INDUSTRY.

North Carolina Farmers Preparing to Increase the Supply of Pork — State Has Four Packing House Enterprises.

Special to The Gazette. RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—With \$19 hogs a reality and \$20 hogs being taken in the large markets and with four packing houses under way or assured in the State, North Carolina farmers are preparing to help supply the country's demand for pork and share in the large profits that will be incident to the operation.

Governor T. W. Bickett, the Agricultural Extension Service and the State Food Conservation Commission, since spring, have been urging the saving and breeding of all sows as one means of meeting the food situation. Even before that agricultural and livestock leaders had emphasized the desirability of largely increasing the number of hogs as a profitable branch of farm activity in the State. The farmers have been awake to their opportunity and a tremendous increase in the hog population in the State is resulting.

Mr. T. B. Parker, head of Farmers' Institute Work in North Carolina, has estimated that North Carolina's hog crop during the coming season will be not less than 2,500,000 marketable hogs. When it is remembered that the total number of hogs in North Carolina January 1 was 1,550,000, it can be seen that the percentage of increase is great, being nearly 66-2/3 per cent. This crop of hogs at present will be worth more than \$85,000,000. If the price of hogs passes the \$20.00 mark, the hog crop, as is estimated by Mr. Parker, would be worth approximately \$100,000,000.

The possibilities of the hog raising industry are almost unlimited. If pastures and fees were available it would be very easy to quadruple the number of hogs in the State within a year. Hogs quickly mature and are prolific, 10 to 12 pigs a year being a conservative estimate for each brood sow kept. Moreover, they are easily raised since pasture crops may be provided which will keep them growing during practically every month of the year. Another very decided advantage in hog raising is the ease with which the farmer with limited means can get a start, the amount of capital required for breeding stock being negligible when compared with even one year's results.

One thing that is absolutely necessary for the farmer who expects to make good profits on hogs is careful planning of pasture crops. In open climate, hogs may be pastured practically 12 months in the year. No section of the globe has a larger variety of crops suitable for pasturing hogs. It is easy to provide crops for all seasons but this is a matter that demands the right sort of attention at the right time. Probably no Southern State has a swine expert who can hold a candle to Dan Gray of the North Carolina Experiment Station, and the services of Mr. Gray and his assistants are available to North Carolina Farmers at all times. Bulletins and circulars prepared by Mr. Gray and under his supervision may be secured for the asking.

### Wonderful Likeness.

Mrs. Muggs — Oh, how beautiful that face is! — Whose portrait is it? Artist — Your daughter's, madam. Mrs. Muggs — A remarkable likeness. Can you paint me at once? — Washington Post.

### What Hurt The Worst.

Patient — Well, now you can give me gas? Dentist — The tooth is out, by dear sir. Patient — Yes; but it's paying the fee that hurts. — Judge