

**THE NEWS IN BRIEF  
SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE**

Eighty-eight corporations and individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury in Boston for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce.

It was announced by the war department that the army needs 5,000 doctors immediately and that by the end of the year twice that number will be required. Ten medical officers are needed for every thousand men.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company announces that it will take \$5,000,000 of the Liberty Loan bond issue, and that the employees of that company will take another \$5,000,000 making a total of \$10,000,000 accounted for by this corporation alone.

Nathan Straus of New York, the noted capitalist and philanthropist, has advertised his handsome city home for sale. It is valued at \$350,000. The proceeds of the sale will be turned over to war relief. "Sacrifice everything for war, even the roof over your head," he said in announcing his decision.

A new donation by John D. Rockefeller of \$25,000,000 to the endowment of the Rockefeller Foundation was announced by Dr. George E. Vincent, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, who assumed the presidency of the Board of Directors. The new gift increases the resources of the foundation to \$125,765,000.

The number of women who are acting directly as substitutes for men in field, office and work shop has now passed the million mark, according to figures printed by the board of trade labor gazette at London. Allowing for displacements from other industries and domestic services, it is estimated that 100,000 women have gone out to work who did not do so before the war. The women have been substituted for men in various kinds of employment.

The fire losses of the country during the last year totalled \$214,530,995 as compared with \$170,033,290 for the previous year, an increase of more than \$44,000,000, according to a report made at the opening session of the national convention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The loss per capita increased, as a result, from 1.71 to \$2.10 in New York. The report submitted by the committee on statistics, attributed the extraordinary increase to habitual "American expansion of the munitions manufacturing industry."

Japan has sent a fleet of major warships to Mediterranean waters to help the French and British fleets in combating U-boat warfare. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons soon after the loss of 458 lives in the torpedoing of two large vessels, one the British ship, Transylvania, of nearly 15,000 tons, had been made public officially. Determined, it is believed to try to starve out the allied Saloniki expedition and to cut it off from reinforcements, Germany has of late carried on in the Mediterranean a submarine campaign of extreme vigor.

At the suggestion of President Wilson, the Boy Scouts are planning a national campaign to help float the Liberty Loan. June 11, 12, 13, and 14 have been designated as Liberty Loan days for the boys and every scout will be ordered to do his utmost to persuade his friends to subscribe. The President's suggestion was sent last week to Calvin H. Livingstone, president of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, who announced plans for the campaign. The scouts will be provided with thousands of application blanks for bonds and will undertake to line up particularly the small investors.

Emphasis was laid by Provost Marshal Crowder on the fact that no man within the prescribed age limit except those already in the regular army or navy, the National Guard in Federal service or the reserve divisions of the naval service, are excused from registration for military service. "Even convicts and alien enemies are required to register," says a statement issued adding, however, that those liable should not confuse registration with actual drafting for army. The statement also points out that the application of the draft and the calling of the selected men to the colors will furnish an opportunity for those who believe they should be exempted to submit their claims. The process of selection can be carried out, it adds "by the fairest system that can be devised."

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was executed at Sing Sing prison for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant Chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had assembled as witnesses. Waite submitted quietly to the ordeal of being strapped into the chair and went to his death without a word of protest or good-bye. Three

shocks were administered within four minutes.

As a result of an attempt of three bandits to rob the First State bank at Muskahoma, Okla., one of the robbers was shot to death in the bank by the cashier and the cashier and two other bandits are dying from wounds.

President Wilson is determined that unnaturalized Germans in this country shall not be molested or discriminated against so long as they mind their own business and do not show antagonism toward the government's war policy.

**Mr. Hoover's Plans**  
In announcing the appointment of Mr. Herbert C. Hoover as food administrator of the United States, the President made a long statement, and in accepting the appointment, Mr. Hoover made an even longer announcement of his plans and his ideas. While these are lengthy they should be of interest to every man, woman, and even the older children of the country.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Hoover will serve without pay. He likewise expects to get the larger part of his help in administering the food supply of the country from lists of men who are able and willing to serve the country without pay.

The appointment of the man who fed the starving Belgians for three years, head of the new national food department, came as no surprise to the country. The news dispatches for several days had anticipated and predicted the appointment. He has already come to be familiarly known to the reading public as the food "dictator." But in reality, neither the office nor the man who now fills it contemplates any dictatorial powers.

The whole object of the new office will be to centralize the efforts of the nation to conserve its food supply to increase the available supply, prevent a small minority from hoarding food supplies and speculating in food products during the period of the shortage, and seeing that the distribution of the food supplies is as even as possible.

The present basis of the job is the co-operation of the people of the country. The proper cooperation of the women of America and the men as well, will prevent the necessity of a food "dictator" in reality. Should the American people refuse to learn the lesson of economy, should they refuse to conserve the food supply of the nation, should they refuse to give up some of the sensual pleasures of the stomach for the general good of the whole country, the enactment of laws as strict as those other belligerent countries have enacted regarding their food supply may be necessary.

Whether Mr. Hoover or any other man will be in reality food "dictator" is strictly up to the American people.

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Beef \$1 a Pound

With the inauguration of the regime of two meatless days a week, beef went to one dollar a pound today and vegetables and fish followed the upward tendency.

The rush for meat supplies to cover over until Wednesday swamped the butchers although they had extra amounts. There was a good deal of crowding and some sharp who paid heard against rich buyers who paid any price the dealers asked, sending the quotations too high for modest purses.—Paris Special.

**Proper Food for Weak Stomachs**

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially carefully and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels.

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**HAPPENINGS IN THE  
OLD NORTH STATE**

North Carolina will furnish roughly 39,000 of the necessary 2,000,000. The War Department hopes to have first of the drafted men under canvas by August 1, next. One million men will be drafted in two lots each.

In an address to the Durham Stenographers' club Judge John H. Kerr told the young lady members to see to it that the next legislature require every man applying for marriage licenses to put up \$5,000 bond to be renewed every two years to be forfeited for desertion or non-support.

Reliable information has been received in this city to the effect that the National Guardsmen will not be mobilized at Camp Glenn near Morehead City as had been planned, but instead will be combined with the National Guardsmen of two or three other States, the men numbering in all about twenty-five thousand, and will be sent to another point, not yet designated.

Discontinuance of some of the passenger trains on the Southern Railway system in order to conserve the coal supply, to release men and equipment and to clear the tracks for the efficient handling of troops and supplies for the Army and Navy is asked of the various railroad commissions in the states traversed by the Southern's lines in a letter forwarded Wednesday to the individual commissioners by E. H. Coapman, vice president in charge of operation.

Governor Bickett honored requisition for the extradition to New Jersey of James Reavis and Edgar Gill, two Henderson negroes, wanted in Atlantic City in connection with the disappearance of a diamond pendant valued at \$8,000. The jewelry was recovered by Henderson authorities, before the arrival of officers from New Jersey. The pendant consisted of 50 diamonds, one of 13 carats and one of 12 carats. It is said a large reward was offered for the return of the jewelry, and it is understood the chief of police of Henderson will receive this. Both negroes claim they did not steal the jewelry, claiming they found it in a purse on the floor of a saloon in Atlantic City.

**Cutting Out "Red Tape"**

That there is an excess of governmental "red tape" at all times must be obvious to anyone who studies the matter at all, but it is especially irritating in time of war. Some way should be devised by which military and other measures could be put into effect more speedily when quick action is necessary.

Secretary Baker, of the war department, is one of those who realize the disadvantages of this "red tape" and he seems to have a rather effective way of meeting the situation. The New York Sun says:

"Secretary Baker, in explaining to the House Committee on military affairs the difficulties that had confronted him, did not hesitate to say that he had broken a great many laws since adjournment of the last Congress, but by cutting 'red tape' and going ahead he made his department ready for legislation that would produce 500,000 men in two months and 1,100,000,000 in eight months."

While commissions of various kinds are investigating almost everything under the sun, would it not be a good idea to have one devoted to the task of cutting governmental "red tape" in an effective manner? All public officials do not seem to possess Secretary Baker's facility in getting rid of it.—Western Sentinel.

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**Again in Trouble**

Dr. George Carr of Durham who had a somewhat checkered career—figuring in a divorce suit and hasty second marriage, seems to be in trouble of another kind, according to the following from the Durham Sun.

"Dr. George Carr, dentist, was robbed of \$280 in cash and a valuable diamond stick pin while attending the Elks' convention at Raleigh last week and is now confined from nervous illness to his room at a hotel in that city under the care of a physician, according to reports received in Durham ham Tuesday.

"Howard Osborne, who was employed as chauffeur by Dr. Carr during the B. P. O. E. convention, is suspected of stealing the missing property and Capital city police are now attempting to locate him.

"The young chauffeur spent last Friday night with the Durham dentist and the following day Dr. Carr missed the money and other property. Osborne left the city immediately after the discovery of the theft and his whereabouts are unknown.

"A negro bell boy at the hotel, according to reports from Raleigh, saw Osborne remove the pin from the tie at Dr. Carr's request early Saturday morning and the diamond was never seen afterwards.

"The robbery was reported to Raleigh police Monday and every effort is being made to locate the thief. Durham people have been notified and are aiding in the search."

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**STOMACH TROUBLE**  
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard  
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