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Governor Bickett says the chicken order of the Food Administration, designed to discourage the killing of hens and pullets until April 30, was inspired by suffragettes with the intention even in chickendom of allowing the hens to rule the roost.

Rockingham did its part well on George Washington's birthday by sending speakers to every school in the county to talk on Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Agricultural experts declare that leaves of wood mold are worth \$8.00 a ton as manure. This being the case, North Carolina farmers have a literal gold mine in their wood land and from this source should be able to increase their production per acre of all food and food products during the coming season.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page need not fear the activities of pro-Germans or German propagandists in this State. North Carolina farmers are too patriotic to be influenced by the most insidious reports spread by this gentry.

Another \$500,000,000 block of treasury certificates of indebtedness in preparation for the third Liberty Loan has been offered for subscription by Secretary McAdoo.

WAR GARDENS.

War gardens in North Carolina last year saved North Carolina consumers \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 which otherwise would have been spent for food products imported into the State from other sections and, in the opinion of health experts saved tens of thousands of dollars in doctors' bills by improving the general health of the people through the increased variety of their diet.

"More Gardens and Better Gardens" is the motto for this year and with the forces of the Food Administration and the Agricultural Extension Service behind the movement there should be a further increase of several million dollars in the aggregate value of garden products.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page calls upon the merchants of the cities and towns of North Carolina to adopt early in the season the policy of early afternoon closing and at least one half holiday each week so as to enable all employees to cultivate gardens.

the weather will permit. Garden bulletins and plans may be secured from the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh without cost.

BUYING BONDS.

The Country Gentleman gets this off:

Said a man on the street: "Don't think I shall buy any more Liberty Bonds; it looks as if the Kaiser might conquer, and if he does these bonds will be at a discount. Those Germans are great fighters, and I haven't got any money to lose."

Said a bystander: "Right you are, old man. If the Germans conquer, the Liberty Bonds will be at a discount and so will all the other property that now belongs to you and me. You might as well buy bonds with it now, for if the Kaiser conquers, whatever we have left will be his; see? That's what this war is about, don't you know? Go home now and say your prayers, and when the next bond sale comes along take all you can get and credit the investment to protection along with your fire insurance."

The bystander was right, and Governor Lowden was right when he said: "I don't care what becomes of my farms if we don't win the war."

This war is not a game for taking chances on who will win. It is a death struggle for personal liberty and the right to own property; and the only way to win is to put everything into the balance.

The man who holds back is too mean and too selfish to be entitled to protection by a democracy; he belongs in an autocracy—at least until the scales drop off his eyes.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE TOBACCO GROWERS

Mr. E. H. Matthewson of Reidsville, Government expert in tobacco culture, has the following to say to tobacco farmers:

"Do not extend tobacco acreage this year. The urgent need of the country is for more food and it is the patriotic duty of every tobacco grower to increase food crops rather than tobacco. Prices for tobacco are more likely to remain high if the production is not increased. The standard food crops are sure to be high and perhaps more likely to prove profitable than tobacco. But whatever tobacco we do plant should be managed in the best known way. This is doubly important now, when labor is so scarce, in order to secure the best possible returns for the labor expended. The following suggestions will be helpful in growing the crop in the most economical and profitable way:

"Fertilize liberally. Fertilizing materials are high, but not so high, proportionately, as tobacco. If it ever paid to fertilize well it is likely to do so this year. Manure at the rate of two to four loads per acre, applied in the row in February or March is one of the surest methods of producing a good crop of tobacco. Just before planting time open the furrows and apply two or three hundred pounds of sixteen per cent. acid phosphate and rebid the rows. In the coastal plain section it would be best in most cases to substitute 400 to 600 pounds of complete fertilizer for the acid phosphate. If the manure is not applied early it may keep the crop from ripening properly by holding it green too long.

"Tobacco stalks make an excellent fertilizer where available. Keep them under cover so that the plant food will not leach away. They contain about two per cent. ammonia, two per cent. potash and .6 of one per cent. phosphoric acid. That is in respect to ammonia and potash, the two most costly elements in a fertilizer, they are as rich, pound for pound, as 2-8-2 fertilizer. They need only the addition of a little acid phosphate to make a well balanced fertilizer. They are best used in the row, either whole or after being cut into short lengths by a fodder or ensilage cutter. Six pounds of stalks to the acre with 250 pounds of sixteen per cent. acid phosphate will be equal to 600 pounds of 2-8-2 fertilizer.

"Woodashes (unleached) are an excellent source of potash for tobacco. From pine they contain about three per cent. potash, from hardwood they contain about 5 per cent. Ashes should not be mixed with other fertilizer containing ammonia before applying to the soil, as the lime contained might liberate the ammonia as a gas. To avoid this loss apply the ashes separately in row from the rest of the fertilizer, with soil by going through the row with a shovel plow. Three hundred pounds of wood ashes, in addition to twenty-five pounds of nitrate of soda, seventy-five pounds of sixteen per cent. dried blood and 300 pounds of acid phosphate will contain about as much plant food as 600 pounds of 3-8-3 fertilizer.

"Harvest crop by priming leaves as they ripen. This gives a larger yield per acre, and better quality particularly a better color. It go-

ing to harvest by priming make land somewhat richer, which can be done without injury to quality, and top two to four leaves higher. At the Oxford Experiment Station the average of four years of trial, 1913 to 1916, the yield per acre was 240 pounds per acre more from the primed portion than from the cut portion—a thirty six per cent. increase; and the money value was more than forty-one per cent. The cost of priming was only \$3.69 per acre more than the cutting. Plan on priming in advance. Make the land richer and top heavier and thus get the fullest advantage from priming. Make two slides (or trucks) at a cost of about a dollar each for hauling the leaves to the stringing shelter.

"Poison horn worms with arsenate of lead. Horn worms often cause serious loss and hand picking is tedious and expensive. The most satisfactory method is to apply arsenate of lead as a dry powder in the monarch dust gun. Apply as soon as small worms become plentiful, generally in August, using four or five pounds per acre of tobacco of medium to good size. One application generally is enough unless the tobacco is very late or heavy rain comes soon after the poison is applied, washing it off before the worms are killed and making a second application necessary.

"Strive to set out crop early. An early crop is much more likely to prove profitable whether cut or primed, but the relative gain from priming is likely to be greater if the crop is early, especially in the 'cold belt' where the growing season is shorter, because it gives sufficient time for the top leaves to mature before the weather becomes too cool for the best results in curing.

"But forget not that the first duty this year is to increase the production of food crops on every tobacco farm and this may prove most profitable as well as most patriotic."

BOLSHEVIC ACCEPT GERMANY'S TERMS

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miles east of Minsk, in this sector to the north they have reached Walk, in Livonia, 90 miles north-east of Riga, and are continuing to move eastward in Estonia. In Volhynia they have occupied Dubno, the remaining stronghold of the Volhynian fortress triangle, in their advance toward Kiev, which, however, is still more than 175 miles distant.

In Turkish Armenia the Turks have begun an offensive, which is declared to have been started before the expiration of the armistice. They are reported driving the Russians eastward along the Black sea coast, occupying Platana, 15 miles west of Trebizond, apparently cutting off a Russian force which had assembled for the evacuation already in progress.

Military operations elsewhere have been of minor importance. The French carried out a raid of considerable scope in the Laon region, north of the Ailette river, taking war material and 25 prisoners. A few other Germans were taken prisoner in a raid in the Champagne. British troops raided the enemy lines on the Arras front and in Flanders.

The inter-allied labor conference in London reached a determination not to accept a "German peace" in any circumstances and to support the British war aims program. There was no intention on labor's part to hold out the olive branch to Germany so long as she persisted in her rampant militarism, the conferees declared.

MONDAY

The Bolshevie government in Russia, represented by Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky, has acceded to the demands of Germany and announced its readiness to accept the hard peace terms which Germany has laid down.

Thus apparently, without further hesitation, the Russians are prepared in an effort to stop the inroads the Germans now are making into their country, to add to the enemy's already vast holdings more of Russia's most valuable western territory, extending from the Gulf of Finland southward to the Black sea, and even to withdraw her troops from Finland and give back to the Turks what has been taken from them in battle.

The surrender seems abject. Russia is immediately to send a delegation to Brest-Litovsk, there to discuss with German representatives the final details of the peace and sign the compact.

Meanwhile, the internal situation in Russia continues chaotic. So bad have conditions become in Petrograd that a state of siege has been declared by the military authorities.

Rumania, cut off from her allies, through the disaffection of Russia, at last has entered into formal peace negotiations with the central powers, according to advices reaching London.

On the battlefronts nowhere has there been an engagement of great dimensions. On the line in France there have been several patrol encounters, with the French the aggressors, against the Germans, of greater than usual activity. The artillery activity all along the front continues violent on its listed sectors.

The Germans again have tried to outgun the Americans in their sector Northwest of Toul. Also on several former occasions, the Americans retaliated with such fierceness and accuracy of aim that the enemy desisted.

STONEVILLE

It is with a sense of deep sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Charlie King, who passed to her reward last Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock. All who knew her are sensibly pained at the thought that she has gone from the home circle and that she has left to mourn her passing a husband and one child just a year old. Mrs. King was just nineteen years old and a young wife and mother of the highest attainments and Christian virtues, and in our community and among her friends she was loved and with a love that has written itself indelibly on the tablets of our remembrance.

She was taken ill with the measles only a few days ago which developed into pneumonia from which she never rallied. Many times during the last hours of her outspoken faith in God and the reward that was awaiting her strengthened the hope of those that are left to follow in only a very short space of time to the Inn from whence no traveler ever desires to leave.

The remains were buried Wednesday afternoon, the funeral being from the M. E. church and was conducted by Rev. T. J. Glenn.

Mr. W. M. Thomas, bookkeeper for the Pinnix Warehouse at Reidsville spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. M. E. Fagg, who holds a responsible position in Danville spent the week-end in town.

Messrs. Nat H. and T. L. Lewis have leased a warehouse in Vanceboro, N. C., for the purpose of the sale of leaf tobacco, to which place they will go during early summer.

Mr. Hunter K. Penn returned last Friday from Randolph county, where he completed a sale of one of his valuable farms near Bennett, to J. O. Orander of this place.

Messrs. W. I. Stanford and J. H. Hatcher were in Winston-Salem Monday on business.

Roy Prilliman returned from Roanoke, Va., Saturday after several days stay.

Mr. H. C. Martin went to Winston-Salem on business Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Jones of Martinsville, Va., was in town Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Clyde Pratt left last Monday for Richmond, Va.

Attorney U. Leland Stanford returned Tuesday from Roanoke, Va. where he appeared in a suit against one of his clients in the Corporation Court.

R. E. Price was in Leaksville one day last week on business.

Evelyn Elizabeth, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberson, died Thursday night at 10 o'clock with measles. The little one seemed to be getting along nicely until just an hour before her death, which came as a great shock to its mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Ruby Thomas who is junior at the State Normal, Greensboro, spent the week-end with home folks. M. A. Roberson has purchased the home place of our townman, Mr. L. W. Matthews, and moved in Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Taylor, who has been with the Banner Warehouse at Elkin, is home for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. Nat H. Lewis returned Wednesday from a business trip to Vanceboro.

Mr. B. W. Roberts is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Gilbert, who enlisted in the Navy during February. It is written on the Atlantic "somewhere," and Gilbert says he likes fine and is hoping soon to get a crack at a German submarine. Deputy Sheriff J. W. Taylor returned from a trip over the "Blue Ridge" Friday.

IN MEMORIAM

On Wednesday February 13, 1918 the death angel knocked at the door of Mr. Tom Neal's and called away his beloved wife, Oia. On January 31, she had a stroke of paralysis and for several days we had hopes that she would survive but she only lingered a few days with us.

She lived a most useful life; never found time to idle, he was a prominent teacher in public schools at the time of her illness she was teaching at Monroe High School.

She was kind and very affectionate to all; she had a smile for all and she possessed a large circle of friends. She was a most devoted wife, her object in life was happiness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Griffin of New Bethel section. She leaves a devoted companion, father, mother and three brothers to mourn her death. Her remains were carried to Bethany near her old home and there midst so many sorrowing friends she was tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Neal was 27 years old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Knight.

The pall bearers were George Miller, Jim Walker, Walter Baner, Robt. Oakley, Wm. Cummings and Tom Moore.

The flower bearers were Misses Lillie Griffin, Bert Oakley, Alice Griffin and Lillie Murry. X

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We received telegraphic instructions on Friday afternoon to change in the list price of Ford cars, effective immediately, as follows:

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