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FOODSTUFFS ARE CONTROLLED

FEDERAL REGULATION EXTENDED TO VIRTUALLY ALL FOOD BY THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Government control of foodstuffs is extended to take in virtually all the essential articles of diet by a proclamation issued by President Wilson directing the food administration to license after November 1 the manufacture, storage, importation and distribution of some 20 prime commodities. Many small dealers are exempted, as are farmers, who were specially excepted in the food control law.

The move was forecast in a statement last night by the food administration declaring it was necessary to prevent unreasonably high prices and to stop hoarding and speculation.

After quoting the food control act, under which the action is taken, the president's proclamation says: "It is essential, in order to carry into effect the purposes of said act to license the importation, manufacture, storage, and distribution of necessary articles to the extent hereinafter specified."

"All persons, firms, corporations and associations engaged in the business either of (1) operating cold storage warehouses (a) cold storage warehouses, for the purpose of this proclamation, being defined as any place artificially or mechanically cooled to or below a temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit, in which food products are placed and held for 30 days or more; (2) operating elevators, warehouses or other places for storage of corn, oats, barley, beans, peas, cottonseed, cottonseed cake, cottonseed meal or peanut meal; or (3) processing, manufacturing (including packing, shipping, or packaging) or distributing, including buying or selling, any of the following commodities:

- "Wheat, wheat flour, rye, or rye flour;
- "Barley or barley flour;
- "Oats, oatmeal or rolled oats;
- "Corn, corn grits, corn meal, hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, corn oil, corn syrup or glucose;
- "Flax, flax flour;
- "Dried beans;
- "Peas, or dried peas;
- "Cottonseed, cottonseed oil, cottonseed cake or cottonseed meal;
- "Peanut oil or peanut meal;
- "Soya bean oil; soya bean meal, lard, or copra oil;
- "Oleomargarine, lard, lard substitutes, oleo oils or cooking fats;
- "Milk, butter or cheese;
- "Condensed, powdered or evaporated milk;
- "Fresh, canned or cured beef, pork or mutton;
- "Poultry or eggs;
- "Fresh or frozen fish;
- "Fresh fruits or vegetables;
- "Canned peas, dried beans, tomatoes, corn, salmon or sardines;
- "Dried prunes, apples, peaches or raisins;
- "Sugar, syrups or molasses.

Exemptions
"Excepting, however, the following:
"Operators of all elevators or warehouses handling wheat or rye and manufacturers of the derivative products of wheat or rye, who have already been licensed.
"Importers, manufacturers and refiners of sugar, and manufacturers of sugar syrups and molasses, who have already been licensed.
"Retailers whose gross sales of food commodities do not exceed \$100,000 per annum.
"Common carriers.
"Farmers, gardeners, co-operative associations of farmers or gardeners, including livestock farmers, and other persons with respect to the products of any farm, garden or other land owned, leased or cultivated by them.
"Fishermen whose business does not extend beyond primary consignment.
"Those dealing in any of the above commodities on any exchange, board of trade or similar institution as defined by Section 13 of the act of August 10, 1917, to the extent of their dealings on such exchange or board of trade.
"Millers of corn, oats, barley, wheat, rye or rice operating only plants of a daily capacity of less than 75 barrels.
"Canners of peas, dried beans, corn, tomatoes, salmon or sardines whose gross production does not exceed 5,000 cases per annum.
"Persons slaughtering, packing and distributing fresh, canned, or cured beef, pork or mutton, whose gross sales of such commodities do not exceed \$100,000 per annum.
"Operators of poultry or egg packing plants, whose gross sales do not exceed \$50,000 per annum.
"Manufacturers of maple syrup, maple sugar and maple compounds.
"Ginners, buyers, agents, dealers or other handlers of cottonseed who

handle yearly, between September 1 and August 31, less than 150 tons of cottonseed; are hereby required to secure on or before November 1, 1917, a license, which license will be issued under such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business as may be prescribed.

"Applications for the license must be made to the United States food administration, Washington, D. C., law department, licensed vision, on forms prepared by it in advance for that purpose, which may be secured on request.

"Any person, firm or corporation or association other than those hereinbefore excepted, who shall engage in or carry on a business hereinbefore specified after November 1, 1917, without first securing such license will be liable to the penalty prescribed by said act of Congress.

"The penalties prescribed for violation of the act are a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years.

Lambasting the Farmer

Charlotte Observer:

The Christian Science Monitor is another New England paper that does not think the pirate farmer of the South ought to be holding up the country on 30-cent cotton. It recalls the "buy-a-bale" movement five years ago—the "distress" year when cotton was selling below ten cents—and seems to regard that year as a basis for computing the worth of the staple. In many of the arguments being made against high prices for cotton, the prejudicial inspiration cannot be concealed. It is a fact that the rise in price of wheat, although the natural laws of trade are more in evidence in the case of cotton than in that of wheat. No organization of farmers is responsible for the high prices prevailing. If the farmer were content with 25 cents he could not prevent cotton going to 30 cents. It is not for the farmer who is doing it. When the farmer who is doing it. When the farmer who is doing it. When the farmer who is doing it.

Don't Cry About The War

Many mothers are making matters much worse by weeping day in and day out about their sons. War is bad enough without adding any extra sorrow before anything has actually happened. Anna Steese Richardson quotes in the October Woman's Home Companion from a letter written to her. The writer of the letter says: "Like most mothers who have given sons to their country, I go out when I can to divert my thoughts. And what do I hear? A friend inquires whether I have heard from my boy and adds, 'Well, I never expected to see the time that I would be glad my three children are girls, but I am now.' My next hostess comments on the sadness of our finest young men being sacrificed!"

"At prayermeeting the leader, in the voice usually reserved for funerals, spoke of our boys at the front, and was followed by another speaker who solemnly announced the well-authenticated rumor that our boys are taking their coffins with them to France! Next a woman related with harrowing details how her father went to the civil war, never to return, often stopping to regain her self-control. And the meeting closed with the most melancholy hymn in the book. I feel as if I never want to go to prayermeeting again."

Ascendancy of the Allies

Decisive ascendancy for the allies in the supreme test of battle strength now taking place on the bloody fields of Flanders is claimed by Secretary Baker in the weekly review of war operations issued by the War Department at Washington.

While it may be premature to assert that the British war machine has forced a decision over the Germans, Mr. Baker says, the victories of the past fortnight, threatening the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, are conclusive indications of allied superiority. With favorable weather he thinks these victories will be repeated and extended. "The review which is for the week ended last night, makes no reference to the American forces in France or to the greatest preparations for war going forward at home."

Speculation in cotton seed oil both by trade and outside interests in the New York produce exchange was forbidden by the board of managers of the exchange at the instance of the food administration at Washington.

Every man, woman and girl in Cleveland county should buy at least one Liberty Bond. It is our duty to do this. Now think this over. J. D. LINEBERGER SONS.



Cleveland county's third quota who left for Camp Jackson to undergo military training. The lady shown in the picture represents Mrs. Peeler, wife of Mr. Ellis Peeler who came to bid her husband good bye. Following are the names of those who appear on this picture: Joe Marvin Hardin, Amos Wortman, David Cletus Whisnant, Furman

Roscoe Smith, Adam G. Whisnant, Marcus Sylvester Short, Fred Hatcher Doty, Thomas L. Dedmon, Garrison Jonas, Hatch Spake, Lee Davis, James McGill, Tom N. Stockton, Arthur Austin, Eddie Franklin Brackett, Eben Craig Cansler, John Buny Royster, R. S. Fowler, Henry Thomas Leigh, Thos. L. Powell, E. R. Peeley, Marion A. Gantt, Flavin S. Dedmon

AMERICANS — GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE

Divine Providence Seems to be Preparing our People for Second Coming of Christ—Electric Lights at Caroleen.

(By S. M. Davis)

Special to The Star—Let us not presume for a moment to say or even imagine that we are our Fathers' favorite children. In the good and beneficent administration of this government there is no favoritism. When the first form of the divine government was broken up by the sin and fall of our first parents, and the flaming sword was set over the tree of life, lest the fallen ones should eat the fruit of that tree and live in sin and wretchedness forever, God established a new form of government over this new world, and in His wisdom and love He determined to redeem the fallen world. To accomplish that great and generous purpose the Christ in due time should come to our fallen world and die in our stead in our human nature. And to prepare the world for the coming of the Christ God called out and laid upon men and nations wondrous honor and responsibility. So to dwell upon Bible history and historical events with which Star readers are familiar, I am free to say that divine providence seems to be preparing our nation and calling us to prepare the world for the second coming of Christ as the Hebrew children were called to get the earth ready for his first coming. We are His chosen people as were the Israelites. With what wisdom and trembling should we go forward. All the world is now looking to America for leadership. The greatest of all nations in wealth, commerce, education and moral standards, religious ideals and political power, America is called to the clean, progressive position of leadership; and if need be sacrifice and to suffer and to die in the world in the most fearful manner recorded in all history. Let us rise up and look up. Our God bids us civilize (Christianize), moralize, democratize and free-domize this fallen, bleeding, old world; prepared for the second and glorious advent of our glory-crowned Lord.

Pointing to progress in these war times the Caroleenites are now moving up and down under the glare of electric lights.

Our spacious and handsome furnished new school building is completed and our mill school opens Monday. The school will be in charge of five well equipped teachers. In the home, the school and the church, women are called to do the Lord's work and do so better than men. But in the pulpit, on the platform, and in political or public life woman has no place and no call for her is mightier as some of the brethren think.

New Postal Rates

The Shelby postoffice has received copies of the new regulations regarding the increase in postal rates, which go into effect at midnight, November 1. Postmaster General Burleson has issued these instructions to post office employees: All letter and other first-class matter, addressed to points outside the delivery zones of the local postoffices will require a three cent stamp for every ounce or fraction thereof. "Drop" or local letters will go for 2 cents an ounce. Postal cards must have one cent stamps affixed in addition to the stamp impressed on such cards. Private mailing cards must bear 2 cent stamps. Postmasters will rate up amounts due on all postage carrying insufficient stamps.

The task of obtaining 25,000 for work on the big fleet of American steel merchant ships has been given to the federal employment bureau.

SUFFRAGETTES MEET

Miss Younger and Mrs. Goul Address Big Crowd of Men and Ladies At the Monument Saturday.

A very dignified suffragette speaking, the first in Cleveland county, took place in front of the Confederate monument Saturday afternoon when Miss Maude Younger, Miss Fendall and Mrs. Goul addressed a large body of men and women, engaging their sympathy and support in the national woman's party. Miss Younger who was introduced by Mayor Paul Webb stood in Mrs. Gould's handsome Packard automobile and spoke for half an hour, telling of the extension of suffrage to women in various states, the picketing at the White House and the horrors of the prison sentence to which the suffragette picketers were subjected at the district prison in Virginia. She declared that the barriers the women carried about the White House were inscribed with phrases from President Wilson's speech and the constitution, that traffic was not obstructed and no just reason was assigned for the arrest of the ladies. She told how the ladies, after being arrested and sentenced to the workhouse, were made to wear unwashed clothes taken from the bodies of negro women, how corn bread with worms in it was served, how they were made to do hard manual labor and were even treated worse than regular prisoners sent there from the streets of the capital. Miss Younger said the objection men had to woman suffrage was that their wives might not have supper prepared for them on election day. She pointed out how little time it takes to exercise the right of franchise, how women would line up the several parties because they have different opinions on political matters and how man and wife could discuss quietly at home the issues involved in all campaigns.

Mrs. Gould, a rich lady who recently moved from the east to California in order to enjoy the pleasure and privilege of voting, devoted her speech to the horrors of the prison sentence imposed upon the Washington picketers, which enlisted the sympathy of many.

The ladies spoke fluently and convincingly and without a doubt made supporters for their cause, not only among the women but among the men who outnumbered the members of their sex.

DEATH OF MRS. HOYLE

Mrs. John Hoyle of upper Cleveland died Saturday, following childbirth. She was the wife of Mr. John Hoyle, a young farmer of that section, who is the son of Mr. John R. Hoyle and also a granddaughter of Webb Ledford. She was not quite 17 years of age.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock near the Three-county corner. Rev. Moser of the Belwood Methodist Circuit conducting the exercises. There mid a large number of sympathetic friends she was gently laid to rest.

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR BOYS who have already gone to war and the ones who are to follow, Buy Liberty Bonds! Your money will build big guns, big battleships, which will go in front of our boys. Help build these breastworks for the protection of our own boys by lending your money to Uncle Sam at 4 per cent. J. D. LINEBERGER'S SONS. Adv.

W. G. Davis of Waynesville died in a hospital at Asheville from injuries produced in an auto wreck. Carrie Turner, a woman, who was driving the car, has been arrested.

According to the figures of the United States Bureau of Roads, North Carolina in the last year expended the sum of \$5,810,000 for road improvement.

NEWS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Incidents Gathered From all Parts of The Country.

Snow fell Tuesday morning in sections of Virginia and West Virginia. It is given out from Washington that no serious shortage of coal for the winter need be feared.

The new coalition government has assumed control of Russia, replacing the Council of Five organized a month ago.

The United States Supreme Court has advanced the several cases to test the constitutionality of the draft law and set December 10 as the date of the hearing.

The American Red Cross has called \$50,000 to China for the relief of flood sufferers. The amount asked for was \$200,000, as the need is great, and this amount will probably be sent.

William and Robert Blackwell, who sawed their way out of the Pensacola, Fla., jail during the hurricane last month, and who are under sentence of death for murder, were captured in Alabama.

Ambassadors and ministers to the United States from 13 nations at war with Germany will be guests of the Southern Commercial Congress during its ninth annual convention in New York City next week.

The embargo on coal shipments to Canada has been lifted by the fuel administration which decided that the supply can go forward through the lake ports without endangering the supply of the northeastern states.

A horse on the race track at Wise, Va., fell on the track, dislodging her rider. She got up and made the last half without a rider, winning the race. As she was being led to the stables she fell dead from a ruptured blood vessel.

Eighty-three American Jews, who, because of the war, were unable to leave Palestine until relief organizations in this country secured the assistance of the State Department, arrived in New York last week. They were four months on the way.

Twenty-three book paper manufacturers, answering the Federal Trade Commission's complaint and through their bureau of statistics they had enhanced paper prices unduly, announce that the bureau had been discontinued and ask for a dismissal of charges against them.

Two American soldiers hunting ducks on the American side of the line south of Fabena, Texas, were overpowered and taken prisoner by armed Mexicans, removed to Mexican territory and imprisoned, says a press dispatch. They later escaped and rejoined their commands.

New Orleans segregated district, one of the largest and most notorious in the country, will be abolished within a few weeks, the action being taken by the city at the request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The new ordinance repeals the one passed 25 years ago legalizing the district.

Lieut. Randall M. Mattson of Rochester, N. Y., member of the military police at Spartanburg, S. C., was shot and painfully wounded by William Lands, who was suspected of selling liquor to soldiers, and Lands was in turn shot five times by Lieutenant Mattson. Mattson will recover but Lands' wounds are thought to be fatal.

At Trenton, N. J., Joseph Levy pleaded guilty of having impersonated the son of Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and was sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Passing as the son of the Secretary, Levy secured entrance into the navy club at New York and succeeded in borrowing money from several persons.

Suit has been filed in the court of Jefferson county, Kentucky, to collect inheritance taxes estimated at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, whose estate is estimated at \$80,000,000. It is estimated that the recovery of the minimum estimated amount would eliminate the entire debt of the State of Kentucky.

Judge John McBride of Phoenix, Ariz., Federal mediator in the Globe-Miami copper strike troubles and the only ex-president of the American Federation of Labor, was kicked and killed at Globe, Ariz., Tuesday by a runaway horse. Judge McBride was standing on the corner, the horse stumbled, fell, rolled near him, and in scrambling to its feet kicked him in the stomach, hurling him through a plate glass window.

Invest at least one bale of cotton in LIBERTY BONDS and help keep our boys out of the trenches, J. D. LINEBERGER'S SONS, Adv.

Gov. Bickett and F. A. Linney will speak at a historic celebration in Wilkesboro on the 26th.

\$33,000 IN BONDS TAKEN

THIS IS THE RESULT OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE LIBERTY LOAN BOND SALE FOR ONE DAY—VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN NOW ON.

Over \$33,000 of the Liberty Loan bonds were subscribed for yesterday the first day the campaign has been waged in Cleveland. This is considered a good start on the \$322,000 allotted to Cleveland and it is expected that the list will grow daily when the campaigners begin their rounds today. A meeting was held in the directors room of the First National Bank Saturday night at which time Mr. Forrest Eskridge, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee in Cleveland had about him members of his committee to discuss and lay out a plan for the campaign. An especial effort will be made to interest the farmer who, by reason of the off-season when the first Liberty Loan Bond sale was made, could not do his part. This second bond sale coming in the fall when the farmers are in better shape to make investments, the campaign throughout the nation will be carried into the rural communities. In Cleveland Mr. Eskridge has appointed chairmen in the eleven townships who will appoint others to serve with them and work for the sale of Liberty Bonds in every household.

Today Messrs. C. A. Wood, Wm. Lineberger, J. F. Roberts, Forrest Eskridge, James Moore, Paul Webb, Lee B. Weathers and I. C. Griffin will canvass every individual in Shelby.

Miss Selma Webb who is chairman of the ladies committee will appoint other members of her committee and their names will appear in Friday's Star.

It is planned to have a patriotic rally in Shelby next Saturday afternoon, October 20th when a number of prominent speakers will devote a few minutes each to Liberty Bonds. President Wilson has set October 24 as "Liberty Day" and it may be that some sort of observance will be arranged for Shelby.

Here is the list as it stood up to noon yesterday:

First Nat. Bank Shelby	\$25,000.00
W. T. Purvis, Durham	1,000.00
T. W. Ebeltoft	1,000.00
Robert L. Ryburn	1,000.00
Chas. C. Blanton	1,000.00
Mrs. Bettie Lineberger	1,000.00
Mrs. A. M. Proctor	1,000.00
Hon. E. Y. Webb	5,000.00
Clyde R. Hoey	400.00
William Lineberger	100.00
Forrest Eskridge	100.00
J. F. Roberts	100.00
C. E. Humphries	100.00
Star Pub. Company	100.00
I. C. Griffin	50.00
Rev. C. A. Wood	50.00
Lee B. Weathers	50.00
Total	\$33,150.00

Miss Bostic Entertains 20th Century

The Cecelia Music club had for its hostess, Oct. 10th, Miss Bertha Bostic, and a very charming program was given:

- Roll Call—Musical Events.
- Paper on Polonaise Form—Mrs. Watkins.
- Polonaise—Chopin—Mrs. White.
- Song—Quaker song by Gressy—Mrs. White.
- Piano Duet—Mrs. Hennesa and Mrs. Hoyle.

The Red Cross work was discussed among the members, practically all belonging to some organization which promotes this type of war service. There were no visitors in attendance. The colors—white and yellow—were carried out in lavish profusion both in decorations and in refreshments, the refreshments consisting of ambrosia and cake which was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Judie Bostic.

The next meeting is to be held Monday afternoon, Oct. 22nd, which is to be a Musical. The following were appointed to supervise the program and arrangements: Miss Margaret McMurry, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. White.

FATHERS, MOTHERS, BROTHERS, SISTERS!

Protect your sons, your brothers life by buying Liberty Bonds. In this way lend your money to Uncle Sam. He will protect your boy, your brother and pay you 4 per cent "to boot." J. D. LINEBERGER'S SONS.

Lewis Hawkins, colored, of Wilmington, is dead, the result of having been run into by a motor truck. Buck Morris, white, the driver of the truck, is under bond to answer.

You can buy a Spach Wagon cheaper now than you can later, get our prices. J. D. Lineberger's Sons.—adv.

P. C. Robery, former secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Asheville, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling funds of the order amounting to \$2,154.