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WEDNESDAY'S DRIVENETS \$13,500 HERE

WITH ONLY TWO DAYS OF TIME LEFT

the Floydada School District the cam- Floyd City Eastern Star Chapter to paign committee for the Fourth Liber- the Grand Lodge of the State. ty Loan announced figures for the ter-

Boerner as Liberty Loan Day at Floyd dist church, and the burial was held ada and in response to his proclama- at the Floydada cemetery in charge of tion all business not absolutely necesday. Drug Stores, gins and elevators present. were practically the only business operating, other business men giving of age and is survived by her husband

Floydada.

mately \$60,000 short of the quota set for this campaign territory on the basis of tax renditions.

Thorough, hard work will be done by the County Chairman for the disof the Floydada Committee.

the drive there. Thursday night of interest in the Eastern Star Mrs. Henlast week the figures there were ry had also been for many years a

SEPTEMBER REGISTRANTS NOW HAVE ORDER NUMBERS

The Local Exemption Board for Floyd County completed this week the

stance to indicate the September registration in distinction to previous registrations.

BOB JOHNSON, EDITOR OF MOTLEY CO. NEWS, DEAD

Bob Johnson, of Matador, editor of the Motley County News, died last illness from influenza.

Johnson had had a varied career in

the newspaper game. At one time "By authority vested in me I here- affected be careful not to handle uten- coming and going. Full details on this in his life he was free lance corre- by call the Floyd County Farmers' sils used by them. spondent and visited many of the Latin Union to meet at the Court House in 12. Consult family physician at Anyone willing to offer her services countries on his rounds. He came to Floydada, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., first onset of symptoms suggestive of for this work, please telephone Mr. R. of the Y. M. C. A., one of the seven turning home Texas from Oklahoma, his family be- Monday, November 4th. ing very prominent in political circles "All members and delegates are ren that commonwealth.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

It Seems Unfitting

stopping to count the cost.

riotism you can put back of it.

for which our boys are dying.

That we Americans should remind ourselves

that we are only lending, that we are bene-

fitting ourselves with every Bond we buy.

The very least we can do is to lend to the

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are be-

ing sold to help bring to a triumphant finish

this crusade against the blackest evil of the

world. Every Bond you can buy will help

to the full value of every dollar it represents

and to the full value of every ounce of pat-

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Floydada, Texas

Make your money help preserve the ideals

" utmost--"Lend the way they fight," never

MRS. R. L. HENRY IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

COMMITTEE WORKING HARD Mrs. R. L. Henry, of this city, promi-

ritory embraced in this campaign dis- day afternoon at the Henry home on West California Street, conducted b the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Henry was thirty-three years 4, and a girl 12. Her father and moth-Yesterday's drive here netted only er, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taffinder, rehad an opportunity to subscribe for bonds unless he was out of town or sisters, Mesdames Bertran, of Miles, Of restrictions. away from home. Canvassers, work- and Waddill, of Snyder, reached Floydincluding the residence section of sister, Mrs. G. E. Rigsby, of Charlie, Texas, only learning of Mrs. Henry's 1918. Subscriptions received to day will death Tuesday. Mr. Taffinder when put the total around \$40,000 it is he learned of Mrs. Henry's illness, was thought. This is, however, approxi- at Roaring Springs and was the only member of that family who reached

here before his daughter's death. Floyd City Chapter of the Order of by the committee until the close of the the Eastern Star. She left Floydada campaign Saturday night in an effort Saturday, October5th, for Houston, to to reach the figures set by the Treas- attend the Grand Lodge Meeting of ury Department for Floyd County and the state and became ill shortly after tricts embraced as campaign territory not considered serious ,however. When she reached home Saturday she was Definite figures are not obtainable in a serious condition and death foldist church and actively engaged in in the air. work of this nature.

ROY GRIGSBY AT CAMP TRAVIS, HAS PNEUMONIA

Roy Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The order number is preceded by the son and wired their daughter, Carrie this time of the year.

enza, but her condition has not grown good condition. alarming as yet.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING CALLED FOR NOVEMBER 4th

Mr. Johnson had just returned from Farmers' Union have issued the foldency to sneezing. Wichita Falls and Burkburnett when lowing call for a meeting of the organization at Floydada.

questested to be present.

"H. L. Barton, president.

"N. T. A. Byars, secretary."

PROCLAMATION

Mrs. R. L. Henry, of this city, prominent in social and church circles, died M. Johnston, and upon the advice of the State, Monday morning about 10 o'clock, the Hodewall County District Court finished its labors Wednesday afternoon ARE PROHIBITED victim of influenza contracted while in Federal, County and City Health Officers I con- and reported to Acting District Judge At the close of yesterday's drive in Floyd City Eastern Star Chapter to Spanish Influence are infectious melady, that are on the prevalency of the A. P. McKinnon, who dismissed them. In only the past few days has influence are infectious melady, that are Spanish Influenza, an infectious malady, that an turned in 11 indictments, all on charg- able extent in Floyd County, but the The funeral services were held Mon- imperative necessity exists for action on the part es of misdemeanors. They had pre- alarming progress of the disease has of the proper authorities to prohibit the public aswhich were on felony charges. The an order prohibiting the assembling of Yesterday was proclaimed by Mayor Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Metho-Sembling of the citizens of the City of Floydada.

Therefore, I. W. L. Boerner, by virtue of au- the five days of labor of the grand until further notice. thority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Floyd- jury was 16. sary was discontinued for the entire Many friends of the deceased were ada, do hereby proclaim the public assembling of is acting District Judge during the ab- hibited in the proclamation which was the people for any purpose unlawful.

That the Public Schools be closed and that the day morning when court was recon-keep their children from the streets their time to the raising of the Liber- and three children,—two boys 10 and pupils thereof remain off the streets except when vened. District Judge Joiner has been except when necessary. sent by their parents on errands; until such time will likely be able to resume his ducases now in Floydada has not been \$13,500. The canvass was a most thor- side at Miles, Texas. They are well- as in the opinion of the County and City Health Of- ties next week. ough one. Every man in the district and an opportunity to subscribe for ada some years ago. Mrs. Henry's of recativistics and an opportunity to subscribe for ada some years ago. Mrs. Henry's of recativistics.

Given under my hand and official seal, at G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, was elec-patients have only slight attacks othaway from home. Canvassers, working in pairs, covered the entire district ada shortly after her death, the other Floydada, Texas, this 16th day of October, A. D.

> W. L. BOERNER, Mayor, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. Henry was an officer of the HOW TO AVOID INFLUENZA AND PRE-VENT SPREAD TOLD BY RED CROSS next Monday,—on the lyceum course

SPANISH INFLUENZA NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS

2. Avoid crowds as much as possible, including moving picture places, theatres and other assembly halls. When feasiblbe avoid crowded street

list of Floyd County registrants of the Class of September 1918 whose cards

your bed room windows wide open, Sick, and who have their Certificates.) sylvania regiment in the drive which some time and for the past few weeks Since their departure Carrie has and secure as much sleep as possible. Any one in either of these classes, been confined to her room with influ- 6. Keep the digestive organs in offering herself for service when call-

9. Wash your hands frequently. week at his home there after a short H. L. Barton, president, and N. T. spray or as a mouth gargle, especially paid from \$35 to \$50. A. Byars, secretary of the Floyd Co. if your throat is sore or there is ten-

sils for your personal use exclusively, munity to the point of difficulty, and the price. His morale increases noti-"Lockney, Texas, October 12, 1918, or if you are in contact with one so traveling expenses of \$4.00 per day,

influenza.

13. Spread this information as tee. much as possible in newspapers, moving picture shows, school houses, FINANCIAL REPORT FOR churches, etc.

F. G. PERNOUD, Medical Advisor Southwestern Divi-'sion, American' Red Cross.

RELATIVES SHOULD NOT GO TO CANTONMENT TOWNS Yarn for August

It is undesirable for relatives to go to cantonment towns to be near soldiers in the towns who may be sick in base hospitals with influenza. There can be no guarantee that a person who thus leaves their home and their friends can receive even reasonable care in a cantonment town which is already overcrowded, and which may in turn have an epidemic fall upon it. Use every precaution to keep your people in their own community.

Floyd County Red Cross Chapter has appointed the following Motor Corps Commission: Misses Windsor, Hallie Childress, and Anna Irick. Anyone DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. wishing to enlist in this work, please confer with Miss Windsor.

a pamphlet containing a synoposis of Memphis, Texas, man d other laws passed for the pro- the ceremony. rving his country.

IANNUAL ELECTION OF RED CROSS OFFICERS POSTPONED of this week

tagious diseases influenza is spread by erating with Health Officers in trying mittee, said Wednesday that he hoped contact, that is, by the transfer of the the prevent the spread of Influenza to get a new date for this company, per returned home Tuesday of this Definite figures are not obtainable line a serious condition and death 101lowed Monday morning. Besides her lit is spread by speezing coughing and Leville spread of influenza to get a new date for this company, by avoiding all public gatherings, St. whose date was cancelled by wire Wed It is spread by sneezing, coughing and Louis has issued orders to all chapters nesday when the order prohibiting pub they had been to bury a nephew, Jeff spitting at which times the discharges in this Division to postpone the elec- lic gatherings was issued. prominent lay member of the Metho-Wednesday in November.

NURSES WANTED

In order to handle efficiently the local epidemic of influenza, and the epitaken the Red Cross course in Elemen-

11. If you have a "cold" use uten- ance, transportation from their compoint will be sent later.

C. Scott, chairman of nursing commit-

Floyd County Red Cross Chapter Receipts

Hospital supplies for Aug...

379.01

112.14

Cash on hand.

	Donations	128.20
	Members	57.2
		-
	Total	.\$1,342.43
-	Expenditures	
-	Hospital supplies	\$702.19
	Miscellaneous	
	Transfer	18.00
	Stamps and telephone	8.00
	Home service	
į	A. R. C. for members	104.28
	THE RESERVE OF THE SECOND	
	Total	\$940.7
	Balance	\$401.66
	MRS. H. O. POPE, Tre	easurer,
	MRS. W. I. CANNAI	AY, Sec

W. R. TAYLOR MARRIED

Miss Jennie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, 16 miles east of The American Red Cross has ar- Floydada, was married at the Baptist ranged that every man drawn for army Parsonage in Floydada Saturday at 7 service in the new draft shall receive o'clock, to Mr. C. L. Baggett, a former

r risk insurance law, civil rights Rev. W. B. McDaniel officiated at

of himself and his family while Mr. and Mrs. Bagett will make their home in South Georgia.

GRAND JURY FIN-ISHES WORK FOR FALL TERM

total number of bills turned in during people in any kind of public gatherings

ted special presiding judge during the ers are severe.

CASTELUCCI'S OCTOBER 21

have appeared here on October 21st, ing taken here. will not show. This appearance is afder issued by the authorities the first at work.

1. Keep in mind that like most con- On account of the Red Cross co-op- ager for the Floydada Lyceum Com-

COLORADO CLERGYMAN TELLS

Paris, Sept. 15.—(By mail)—A new 3. When sneezing or coughing, demic in all the Southwestern Divi-Class of September, 1918, whose cards are in the hands of the board, showing the order numbers of the 970 men in the registration.

J. A. Grigsby, has been very ill the place your handkerchief before your at note and mouth.

J. A. Grigsby, has been very ill the place your handkerchief before your of the greatest problems of the following nurses: Gradulate nurses, Nurses' Aids, Undergradulate nurses, Nurses' Aids, U ado, who went all the way from Cha- Tuesday morning of this week at the distinguishing letter "A" in each instance to indicate the Sentember row.

Son and wired their daughter, Carrie that the description of the stance to indicate the Sentember row.

Son and wired their daughter, Carrie that the daughter that t

"With my own eyes," said Mr. Wil- The funeral services were held Weded into service by the Southwestern son, "I have seen American boys steal nesday afternoon, burial being made at Division Red Cross Committee on in- out from the trenches to a frog pond the Merrell family burial grounds 8. Avoid common drinking cups, fluenza will be paid the following sal- in No Man's Land, calmly remove their southwest of Floydada near the old common towels and similar utensils. aries: Graduate nurses, \$75: under-uniforms and dive into the cool waters Merrel homestead. graduates, practical nurses, nurses, with German snipers not a hundred Mrs. Merrel, of New Mexico, mother 10. Use a mild antiseptic as a nose aids and lay women helpers will be yards away in their trenches. The of the deceased, was here at the time American boy appears to be absolutely of her daughter's death. Both the above rates of pay will be unafraid. The greater the number of with expenses, which include mainten- casualities in his own unit, the greater W. M. Windson and Geo. W. Foster is his resolve to make the Germans pay who spent last week in Burkburr ceably every time a comrade falls with ness in connection with the German bullets in his body.

Mr .Wilson was in the front lines Both had slight attacks of influence for two months, serving in the uniform Judge Foster has been in bed since Campaign. Many times, he says, he smokes and sweets to men who had Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER had nothing to eat for two days except their iron ration.

\$665.83 weekly News, \$1.75.

PUBLIC GATHER-INGS STOPPED BY PROCLAMATION

Schools, churches, picture shows and Judge A. P. McKinnon, of this city, all other kinds of meetings are prosence of District Judge Joiner. He was issued by Mayor W. L. Boerner on elected at a meeting of the bar Mon- Tuesday, and parents are warned to

arrived at. The cases are running in was called for hearing and Attorney While some cases are light and the

In other portions of the state the disease has been raging fiercely and many deaths have resulted both among DATE IS CAN('ELLED civilians and soldiers. In many sections an appreciable check has been Castelucci's Neapolitans, Italian made in its spread by the use of premusical organization, which was to cautionary measures such as are be-

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shurbet are in fected by the influenza prevention or- Pueblo, Colorado, where Mr. Shubet is

NEPHEW OF J. T. AND J. D. HOPPER BURIED SATURDAY

McAteer, who died Thursday of last week at A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. The nephew had been OF BRAVERY OF SOLDIERS in training in the mechanical school

The funeral services were held Sat-

MRS. L. O. COX DEAD

her condition had been poor,

Oil & Gas Co., returned Saturda

F. M. Butler, secretary-treasurer of drove his truck ahead of the field the Floydada Oil Co., returned home kitchens and furnished hot drinks, Tuesday after several days spent at

Rev. W. C. Carver, of Wayland Baptist College, was here yesterday The Hesperian and Dallas Semi- shaking hands with friends, and transacting business.

If Everybody in This Country Said—

"I'd like to buy more Liberty Bonds but-"

Who would win this war?

The First S

Bank

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TEXAS SHOULD PRODUCE

HER OWN SWEET to provide candy for ourselves."

By C. Merwin Special Agent in Organization Extension Service of A. & M. College

year? This is a vital problem and beet sugar is below normal this year. every citizen of the State is interested. ed supply of sugar and the indications how utterly impossible it will be for ment is easily possible. Let us hazare that unuless Texas raises her own us to depend on imports of sugar, even zard an estimate. One gallon of stan-

The Supply of Sugar is Limited Germany and Austria has been una- plus we may readily realize the imvailable since the war began; anoth- portance of raising all the sorghum er one-fourth is unavailable because and cane possible in Texas. it is so far from Europe and America Before the war France imported 28 that the shortage of shipping facilities per cent of her sugar as compared family would be equivalent to the presmakes it unavailable. This leaves with 66 per cent at present; Italy imless than half of the world's available ported 4 per cent as compared with 37 export sugar within reasonable ship-per cent. This increased importation

ping distance of the importing nations. in both instances has been necessary The available export sugar is pro- by the destruction of the sugar beet duced in Cuba and adjacent territory, fields and mills by Germans in occuand preceding the war was consumed pied territory. England imported all almost entirely by the United States. her sugar before the war and still de-This supply of sugar, together with a pendent on the outside world for her small amount obtained from the Ha- supply. These countries secured their waiian Islands and Phillipine Islands, sugar prior to 1914 from Germany, represents 82 per cent of our available Austria and East India. Their insugar supply. With reference to this creased imports are being entirely supportion of our sugar supply, United plied now from the West Indies. These States Food Administrator Hoover conditions make it necessary for us to says: "It is as remote as the cheese either compete in the open market in the moon, unless we wish to take with the allies for Cuba sugar or to

divide with them. The United States Food Administrator has wisely chosen to pursue the latter course and set forth following reasons for our sugar shortage: Our great war program has HOMER STEEN & - - EDITOR AND MANAGER reduced our sugar carrying fleet. The sugar requirements of our overseas crop is less than we expected. The NEW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR small island, Cuba, must feed the .\$1.00 world with sugar. We have diverted .50 50,000 tons of sugar in order that Belgium shall have food. Germans have destroyed sugar beet fields and facbread from our soldiers and our allies tories in northern France and Italy. More than 50,000,000 pounds of sugar have been sunk off our shores by Ger-Only 18 per cent of the available

ugar supply was produced in the A Supply of Sweets Can be Assured There are two important substitutes be in conflict with i United States—12 per cent being beet sugar and 6 per cent being cane sugar. for sugar-ribbon cane syrup, which Where will Texas get sugar next The estimated domestic production of can be produced in East and South tute five zones and the yields for these Texas ,and sorghum syrup, which may zones a be produced in most portions of the

the large army which is to be moved. State where general farming is prac-We have already forcibly realized the next year, as well as the volume of ticed. The production of sufficient inconveniences caused by a limit-food which must be shipped we see syrup to equal the present sugar allotsweets, we may have to do without. if sugar were produced in abundance dard syrup is equal approximately to in other sections of the world, when 7 pounds of sugar, therefore, 3 3-7 gal-One-third of the world's supply of we consider the impossibility of the lons of syrup would be equal to the export sugar, formerly produced in warring countries producing a surfor each person a year. Should we consider the average number of persons in each family as five, then a production of 17 1-7 gallons of syrup per ent sugar allotment. It is estimated that a few more than one-third of the families in Texas live on farms. However ,in order to make allowance for the inability of some families to produce syrup we will place the basis of production on every fifth family, and they would have to produce 85 5-7 gallons in order to supply Texas with syrup could be produced by growing one-half an acre of sugar cane, or one acre of a good grade sorghum. This estimate makes liberal allowance for low production caused by unfavorable

easonal and climatic conditions. The Federal Food Administrator informs us that at no time during the past 12 months have we had as much as a 20-day supply of sugar within our borders. When so much is at stake such a condition is alarming.

For further information regarding the increased sweet production campaign talk to your County Agent or write to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

Judge F. P. Henry, in company with his son, Wells, returned home yesterday from Quantico, Va. The judge had; been with Wells for more than two such seed are packed. This cost o weeks at the base hospital where Wells had been suffering from pneumonia Wells has several days sick leave from the Marine Corps while he is conva- be permitted except for proven dam lescing.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

TOR PEDEN.

Administrator Peden, basing his fig ures on the stabilized program reroducers of cotton seed and accept the Food Administration, ounces the following schedule on ouncement supersedes all previ

1. The State of Texas shall consti-

anouncements or rulings which may

	(39 Gals.)	(38 Gals.)	(39 Gals.) (38 Gals.) (37 Gals.) (38 Gals.) (35 Gals.)	(38 Gals.)	(35 Gals.)
ounds of oil	292 42	2.5-	277742	285	2621/2
ounds of meal	540	0,0	540	540	540
ounds of linters	145	145	145	145	145 -
ounds, shrinkage	1021/2	100	971/2	001	921/2
Total		2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

The price of all reasonably sound

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					C	arload	Wagon
						Lots.	Lots.
Zone	No.	1				\$68	\$65
Zone	No.	2				67	64
Mone	No.	3				66	63
Zone	No.	4				67	C4
Zone	No.	5				64	61
f.o.b.	any	rail	way	sta	tion	n in t	he State

cotton seed determining the price 3. The price of seed at the landings on navigable rivers in which boats are actually operating shall be the same as the railroad basis price for bulk seed, to which may be added the current market value of the bags in which bags shall be added only when bags

are furnished by party selling the 4. No deduction from the price will aged or unsound seed. Proof of suc furnished to me. be allowed for dirt or trash unless accompanied by sworn certificate (o actual written agreement with the seller) showing actual weight of suc dirt or trash taken from each carloa

or wagonload and the name of the gin ner or dealer selling such seed. 5. To conserve the use of freigh cars, cotton seed may be hauled from railroad stations to mill points and the eller may receive as compensation for ich hauling an amount equal to the ailroad freight for the same distance This cost of hauling to be treated by

the purchaser as freight on seed. Seed from any point may be sold at the carload price, in quantities of 20 tons or more, for delivery by wagon within ten days.

Additional regulations on the handling of cotton seed will be found in circular No. 40 issued from Washington under date of June 14, 1918. In handling this crop, it is ex-

pected that there will be a co-operative spirit on the part of all interests to the nd that waste may be eliminated and conservation in every way be pro-

MAXIMUM PRICE IS FIXED ON BREAD.

The Baking Division of the United States Food Administration, after mal g investigation of the manufacturin cost and wholesale and retail price for one-pound loaves of wheat bread, tablished a maximum retail price fo ne-pound loaf at 10 cents, one and alf pound loaf at 15 cents. These are aximum prices for either cash and arry or credit and delivery, and should be enforced in each State.

Further investigation shows 8-cen and 12-cent wholesale price. In man ctions these wholesale prices war ant a retail price of 9 cents for a gound loaf, and 14 cents for a gound nd half loaf, cash and carry, and tate Administrators have been inructed to arrange for distribution at nese figures in as many places as pos-

GRAINS TO BE SENT ABROAD BY THE U. S.

by the Food Administration with the food controllers of the allied nations ur breadstuffs export program for the

ming year will Wheat, rye, barley and corn, or flour lculated as grain for breads tuffs 9,220,000 bushels, of which from 100 reals other than wheat

KITCHEN DAMES AND HOUSEHOLDERS ON COTTON SEED RECEIVE NEW HOME CARD IN OCTOBER

NO PATRIOTIC HOME COMPLETE WITHOUT IT; NO HOUSEWIFE PER FORMING MAXIMUM SERVICE WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING MESSAGE OF HOOVER.



We have entered upon the second year of the Food Administration. There have been many changes in the food program and there have been an equal number of adjustments by the distributor and the consumer.

Now comes today—and it is just "over the horizon" of October, when a simplified program, in which the essential elements are voluntary acts, is sought of the woman of the household in whose hands, to no small degree, depends the decision of the war.

The NEW HOME CARD is intended to be Herbert Hoover's personal message to the HOME. It will be hung not in the parlor nor the hall—but in the eminent place of household during these days: the KITCHEN, where the food is prepared to make strong bodies of strength and endurance, and where substitutes of health-giving quality are prepared to replace those concentrates of SUGAR, MEAT, WHEAT and FATS which MUST be shipped abroad.

Be ye prepared, women of Texas, to accept the message and to treasure the CARD; and heed ye well this message of the Administrator, who speaks out the heart and intelligence of all of you. If your hearts and your minds are not receptive, that is a nation's loss; if they are receptive and responding, that is the nation's rebirth. You are fighting the BATTLE OF BATTLES on your own hearth. Be of stout heart; be of loyal intelligence; be of unswerv

Here is Mr. Hoover's message for you-heed it, study it, believe in it, and never do anything else but BELIEVE. Your doubt becomes his doubt your faith transfigures his own:

"There is no prospect of a proper ending of the war before the campaign of the summer of 1919. To attain victory we must place in France three and a half million fighting men with the greatest mechanical equipment that has ever been given to any army. While we expect the position on the Western front may be improved, from a military point of view, between now and then there can be no hope of a consummation of the end that we must secure until another year has gone by.

'If we are to accomplish this end in 1919 we will save a million American gives that will be expended if we have to continue until 1920. this final blow in 1919 we have not only to find the men, shipping and equipment for this gigantic army, but this army, the allied armies and the allied civil population must have ample food in the meantime if we are to maintain their strength. We can do all these things and I believe we can bring this dreadful business to an end if every man, woman and child in the United States tests every action every day and hour by the one touchstone-does this or that contribute to winning the war?

"The food program is no small part of this issue. To provide ships for our army, we have not only to build all that we can, but we must have the help of allied shipping. In order that the allies may provide this, they must take food ships from the more distant markets and place them upon the shorter to the United States. We must decrease our imports of sugar, coffee and tropical fruits.

"Under these conditions, the demand upon us is for larger supplies. The conferences on food supply and shipping we have held in Europe enable us to estimate our burden. Compared with previous year, the allied civilians and armies, our own armies, the Belgian relief and certain neutrals who are dependent on us require the following round an ounts from us

Company or Person Street	Average Three-Year Pre-war Shipments, Tens.	Year Ending	Must Ship Year Ending July 1, 1919, Tons.	Increase This Year Over Last Year, Tons.
i	Meats and Fats (Beef, Pork,			
ı	Dairy, Poultry and Vege-			1000
ı	table Oil Products) 645,000	1,550,000	2,600,000	1,050,000
ı	Bread Stuffs (Wheat and substitutes in terms of grain) .3,320,000	6,800,000	10,400,000	3,600,000
١	Sugar (from United States	0,800,000	10,400,000	3,600,000
ı	and West Indies) 618,000	1,520,000	1,850,000	330,000
	Feed Grains (mostly Army	2,020,000	1,000,000	000,000
	Oats) 950,000	1,950,000	2,700,000	750,000
-			No. of the last of	
ı	Totals 5 533 000	11 820 000	17 550 000	5 730 000

"Even this program means further self-denial of the allies next year They are making this sacrifice in the common cause. We must maintain the health and strength of every human being among them or they will be unable to put their full strength alongside our own in the supreme effort. At the President's direction, I have assured them that 'in this common cause, we eat at a common table,' and upon entering these conferences in Europe we promised them that whatever their war-food program called for from us we should fulfill.

"If we survey our ability to meet this definite promise to them we find that while our wheat production this year is better than last year, our production of other cereals is less. We have had severe losses through drouth in many sections. On balance our resources are no greater than last year. find, however, that we can give this increase in food supplies, of 5,730,000 tons over last year, and still have a margin over the amount necessary to maintain our own health and strength.

At best the allied table will be less than ours, for the allied peoples are denying themselves more in order to transport our soldiers. We can do no less than fill the ships they send us.

"Of our imports, we shall apparently have sufficient sugar to maintain the present consumption and take care of the extra drain of the allies from our markets, instead of compelling them to send their ships to the Far East. We can secure in sailing vessels the coffee we need, if no one makes an over brew. Of our own products we must secure a reduction in consumption and waste in the two great groups of, first, breadstuffs; and second, meats and tats—that is, in all bread and cereals, beef, pork, poultry, dairy and vege-table-oil products. The average consumption of our people of breadstuffs amounts to about six pounds per week, and of meats and fats to four pounds a week for each person. A reduction in consumption of less than one-half pound per week per person in each of these two great groups of foods would accomplish our purpose. We wish to emphasize, however, that we do not want curtailment in the use of milk for children,

Some of our homes by reason of limited income can not now provide more food than they should have to maintain health in the family. They can not rightfully be asked to make the suggested reduction in consumption. But the great majority of our homes can do more than suggested.

"We need even greater simplicity of living than last year amongst all that section of the community to whom foodstuffs are a secondary item in expenditure

'We estimate that nearly 9,000,000 people eat at our public eating placeshotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs, dining cars and so forth. The food consumption in these places is larger than in the average homes. We are asking the proprietors and employes of these institutions to undertake in many particulars a more strict program than last year, and we are confident that they will willingly do this.

"This is not rationing—a thing we will never have if our people continue to support us as in the past. We are simply making an appeal to the integence in the homes and public eating places of America to work out for the selves the means and manner of saving.

"This year, as last, I believe we can accomplish the necessary ends roluntary action of our own people. The willingness to assume individual sponsibility in this matter by the vast majority is one of the greatest proof the character and idealism of our people, and I feel it can be constarrelied upon. Our simple formula for this year is to further reduce constition and waste of all food. We have so arranged the International Food I gram that, except for a moderate substitution of other cereals in brea will not, we hope, be necessary to substitute one foodstuff for another to resort to wheatless and meatless days. What we need is to reduce direct our consumption of ALL foodstuffs, laying especial emphasis on the stap! 'he allies are in need of all the surplus of the great staples that we can p.o-

"It is necessary that every family in the United States study its food s to see if it can not buy less, serve less, return nothing to the kitchen ar ice the gospel of the clean plate."



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fined statements as to the respect to be the ground. shown the flag. The most important When "The Star Spangled Banner" of these follow.

walking, arise and uncover if sitting, until the music ceases. holding the head-dress opposite the Applause at the conclusion of "The right hand. A woman should stand be destroyed, preferably by burning.

ary flag-staff it not ordinarily saluted ed until it has been repaired. This is with the hand.

not be festooned or draped, but hung civilians. flat. If the flag is hung with the stripes horizintal, the Union should TIME WILL CHANGE BACK be in the upper left corner. If hung perpendicularly, the Union should be in the upper right, corner.

or when crossed with other flags, the regulation time will go back into ef-Stars and Stripes should always be at fect. The change was made by law

of and representation of the flag in plan went into effect on March 31st any manner in connection with mer- at 2 a. m. chandise for sale.

and lowered at sunset. It should not civilians to lower the flag at sundown, day in October of each year the stand-Navy in this sundown ceremonial. Pri- the mean astronomical time of the de to be guarded, treasured; and so tra- March at 2 a .m. and the last Sunday dition holds that it shall not be mer- in October at 2 a. m. in each year



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flag out at night, unattended, is regarded by some as proof of shiftless-By William Mather Lewis, Secretary ness, or at least of carelessness.

On Memorial Day, the flag should be displayed at half-mast from sunrise until noon, and at the peak from The United States military regula- noon until sunset. It should, on betions and other rulings give well de- ing retired, never be allowed to touch

is played or sung, all present should When the colors are passing, the stand, (uncover, face towards the spectator, if a man, should halt if music and remain standing, in silence,

left shoulder with the right hand; if Star Spangled Banner" is out of place bareheaded, he should salute with the Worn-out and useless flags should

at attention as the flag passes by. A flag torn or frayed by the wind When the flag flies from a station- and weather should not again be hoista regulation of both the Army and the Used in decoration, the flag should Navy and should be followed by all

ON OCTOBER 27th

At 2 a. m., Sunday October 27th When the flag is carried in parade, "Summer time" will close and the old passed by congress and will be effec-The law specifically forbids the use tive annually. The day-light saving

The text of the law governing the The flag should be raised at sunrise change in time annually is as follows "On 2 a. m., of the last Sunday in be displayed on stormy days or, left March of each year the standard time out over night. Although there is no of each zone shall be advanced one authoritative ruling which compels hour and at 2 a. m. of the last Sungood taste should impel them to fol- ard time of each zone shall by the ow the traditions of the Army and retarding of one hour be returned to marily the flag is raised to be seen, gree of longitude governing said zone and secondarily, the flag is something so that between the last Sunday in aced by the darkness. To leave the the standard time of each zone shall be one hour in advance of the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, re-

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Five thousand tons of clothing for the destitute people of occupied Bel-

This is the objective of a drive to be conducted by the American Red ross at the request of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Belgium Relief Commission, during the week beginning Monday, September 23. The clothing and dry, will be fixed by the drive of the Red Cross last March brought in 5,000 tons of garments and it sestimated that at least as much more will be required to clothe the 10,000. 000 people in the occupied territory during the coming winter.

As in the previous campaign, the clothing will be collected by the chapters of the Red Cross throughout the United States, each chapter getting its allotment from its division headquarters. There are thirteen of these divisions and each has already been apprised by National headquarters in Washington of the amount of clothing its chapters are expected to produce. Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. Garments of strong materials are wanted, as they will be subject to the hardest kind of wear. Flimsy garments, ballroom dresses, high-heeled slippers, silk hats, straw hats, and derbies, which were donated in large quantities in the last clothing campaign, will not be accepted. Such articles would

This clothing can come from America only. Five thousand tons are needed to tide Belgium through the coming winter. Securing the clothing is a matter of life and death for this helpless, courageous population behind the exceed 35 cents per hundred German lines.

In Belgium it is impossible to buy shoes. There is no more leather of any description on the market. Every available substitute has been tried. For a time old belting from factories was used; and roofing paper, of which there happened to be a stock, was resorted to for re-soling shoes. But the Germans, after having seized all the leather, requisitioned these substitutes also, and soon not a single yard of belting was left in any Belgian industrial establishment,

Now the Belgians fasten pieces of old rugs onto wooden soles and wear them for shoes.

And they make coats out of old blankets-and blankets out of anything Daily the ravages of tuberculosis throughout Belgium becomes more Deaths from this disease have increased 100 per cent and cases of external tuberculosis 1000 per cent. The doctors, in spite of their untiring devotion, can no longer cope with the rising tide of disease. Today, two die where one died in peace times, while owing to under-

nourishment the birth rate has been cut in half. An American, writing from abroad about the conditions of this brave little country, says, "Poor Belgium! One-third of her people has starved to death; one-third has been carried away to work for Germany, and those who remain

are left trying to decide between these two fates.



U. S. Food Administration Explains Facts With Regard to Reserve Stock; Geographical Complications in Sugar Distribution; Prospects for 1918-19 Sugar Crops; and the Shipping Situation.

OUR RESERVE STOCK.

Our sugar comes to us in definite seasonal cycles. The cane sugar of Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippines, and other minor sources, is exported to this country in the period from January to October. Although there is some available even as late as December, the amount is relatively small. From October to January we depend chiefly on our own domestic beet and cane crops, but it is not until November that the beet sugar is available in the eastern part of the country. To bridge the gap between the end of th arrivals of cane sugar from outside of the country, and the arrivals of beet sugar from the Western States, we depend normally on our refiners' reserve supply of cane sugar of some 300,000 tons. Since our shortage during the latter part of last year our reserve stock has been in a depleted condition. Refiners now have only about 120,000 tons of raw cane sugar on hand, about 40 per cent of the normal reserve supply. Had our consumption in the past six months been reduced sufficiently, refiners' stock might now have been

large enough to take care of our needs.

It is a striking fact that at no time this year have stocks been anywhere near those of the prewar years or of last year. At the latest date, August 10, stocks were still not much over one-half of last year's. This alone indicates the necessity for conservation.

GEOGRAPHICAL COMPLICATIONS IN SUGAR DISTRIBUTION.

An additional factor which complicates our sugar situation is the physical actor of the geographical extent of our country. It is possible that there may ling to purchase sugar for teachan excess of sugar in the country as a whole, and at the same time severe hortages in particular localities far away from centers of distribution. Thus has been stated "There will be considerable supplies of sugar available in he South and West, but because the gateway to the Atlantic seaboard through Alleghanies and the Potomac Valley will be congested by the movement f munitions and war supplies for our overseas forces, it is extremely proble natical whether any considerable tonnage can be moved East."

It is therefore not only necessary to make certain of sufficient supplies for the country taken as a unit, but it is also necessary to plan ahead with a view to having sugar available in all parts of the country even in the face of transportation difficulties. This of course involves building up of larger stocks than usual.

PROSPECTS FOR OUR 1918-19 SUGAR CROPS.

With the shortage of labor already universally existent in the United States owing to the demands of the war industries, and with the prospects of further inroads under the new 18 to 45 draft regulations, there is serious question in the minds of the producers of our domestic beet and sugar crops as to their ability to maintain the normal rate of production this next season It is most prudent to prepare for a reduced production of our domesti beet and cane crops. From our main sources of supply, Cuba particularly, and also Hawaii and Porto Rico, come reports of severe labor shortages and difficulties in obtaining necessary supplies and fertilizers. While the probability of reducing production in these places is not as great as in the continental United States, some considerable reduction is certain to come.

It would, therefore, be unwise to depend on the 1918-19 sugar crops to

make up for any deficiency in our present supply. It is better to build up as follows and changes Rule 1 tocks to provide against further crop reduction

THE SHIPPING SITUATION.

All of the foregoing considerations, however, would not bring about a hortage in normal times. Sugar could be brought from distant places in e demand was sufficient to warrant the financial outlay to obtain supplied n fact, at this time, there is some 500,000 tons of sugar available in Java o ast year's crop too far away to be moved, either to the United States or to he allies, which in ordinary times would certainly have been brought here to lieve the situation. The economic use of shipping facilities in accordance vith our war program makes it advisable that we reduce our sugar consumpion and employ shipping for more necessary purposes.

In brief, then, the entire sugar situation is an outgrowth of war condi-

tions, and must be attacked as a war problem. We may expect it to be with us as a problem until the war ends, and this makes imperative the restric ve regulations on sugar consumption, although at times there may appear be a surplus of sugar stocks in the country

BOARD FIXES PRICE OF SUGAR FOR NEXT YEAR

The following notice has been sent out to all District and County Food Administrators for Texas by Administrator Peden, on

the price of sugar for next year: "The Sugar Equalization Board September 7, upon the approval of the president, fixed the price of cane sugar for next year, basis granulated, at 9 cents per pound, less 2 per cent f.o.b. seaboard refining points. This price became effective Monday morning, September 9.

"Wholesalers and retailers must sell their present stock on a basis of their cost, and should their stock not be disposed of prior to the time they receive sugar on the new cost basis, they will not be permitted to average their price; or, in other words, it might be possible that dealers will be compelled to sell their stocks of sugar at two different prices at the same time.

'The price for beet pulp, wet terest of cattle feeders, in the course of a few days.

"In this connection the attention of all distributors of sugar, i. e., wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, is called to the rule which requires that their stocks be sold on the basis of invoice cost without regard to market or replacement value. Sugar in the hands of jobbers must therefore be sold on a margin not to over cost, and in the hands of retailers, at a margin not exceeding '1 cent per pound, notwithstanding the general advance authorized.

H. L. MILLS MEMBER OF FIELD SUPERVISION FOR

FOOD ADMINISTRATION. H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has been designated by Administrator Peden as member of the staff of Field Supervision, with headquarters in Houston, and hereafter will devote his time to matters of investigation of complaints and assist in checking of licensees and unlicensed dealers to see that the rules and regulations are being observed. Mr. Mills, in coming to the Food Administration permanently, surrenders his work as principal of the Fullerton School, Houston, and sacrifices a much better paying position to render special service for the government.

During the summer months Mr. Mills handled the school and Speakers' Bureau of Educational Department and made a splendid record in not only organization, but getting the message of the Food Administration before the school teachers of Texas.

SUGAR FOR USE IN TEACHING CANNING.

The question has been asked the Federal Food Administration for Texas by various persons whether schools teaching Home Economics will be provided with sugar for lessons in canning at the opening of the school year, when these lessons are usually given. Administrator Peden is assured by the Sugar Division of the U.S. Food Administration that this sugar will be provided through the usual channels of sugar distribution.

This means that persons wishing canning in departments of Home Economics of our schools and colleges, may apply to the Food Administrator for each quantity as they need for that purpose. It is urged, however, that teachers will make it a part of instructions to can with no sugar, or with little sugar, and with substitutes.

AMENDED RULES

ON GREEN COFFEE. The Food Administration has amended the regulations governing green coffee. Hitherto the dealer has been permitted to average spot coffee with coffee in transit or which he had arranged to ship from the country of origin. The new regulation is

Rule 1: Licensees entitled to reasonable profit. The licensee in any sale of green coffee shall take no more than a reasonable profit over the cost of the par ticular coffee sold, provided th any sale of spot coffee shall made at not more than a reaso able profit over the average of of his entire stock of spot fee. Each growth of coffee s

be averaged separately. amendment applies to all made after September 11,

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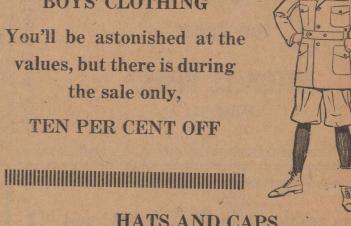
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