

### U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION HELPS MORALE OF AMERICA AND ALLIES

Accomplishments of Hoover's Organization Are Shown in Review of Work Since Last April-Supplies Conserved and Distributed Among Nations

THE accomplishments of the United States Food Administration since the inception some time after the beginning of the war last April have been fats, sugar and dairy products, by shipslightly different from the popular con- ments of those things from this country slightly different from the popular conception of what they should have been,
though on the whole they have been
pretty much what the national and international American interest dictated
they should be.

Summed up, the accomplishments

poral suggion and the powerful weapon of voluntary agreement hased on per-sonal interviews and discussions beween its representatives and repre-entatives of the businesses and com-munities affected concerning specific food commodities and conditions.

With these utensits in hand and the world food problem reduced to clear facts and figures which showed it what specific things it must do to accomplish its supreme object, the food administra-

Primarily, however, the great task begun with this equipment was to begun with this equipment was to a point. It is typical of that group of a nine-acre tract of land. The mill is stributed to fair leave through the small ing yarns for the United States Governments to this end were made wherever possible through more than 300 conferences with representative food men to ferences with representative food men to feed administration assumed, by presidential proclamation, absolute control through a system of licensing of all basic branches. In addition the world have gone, judging by previous war experiences, to recently twenty-fix dential proclamation, absolute control through a system of licensing of all basic branches. In addition the total have gone, judging by previous war experiences, to recently twenty-fix absolute control thirty, or even thirty-five cents a pound the proclamation absolute for the food administration desired of sugar is a case of a point. It is typical of that group of a nine-acre tract of land. The mill is operated by Ebenezer Land, who is making years for the United States Government. It is leased for twenty years not the food administration assumed, by president and the process of the property consists of a mult. a large develing and several smaller houses on a nine-acre tract of land. The mill is operated by Ebenezer Land, who is making years for the United States Government. It is leased for twenty years not the food administration controlled. Any prepared to show how he would be affected by the deal, but was not heard because the jurors decided that he had because the jurors decided to fair land, who is making the property consists of a multiple decided to fair land, who is making the property consists of a multiple decided to fair land, who is making the property consists of a decided to fair land, who is making the property consists of a decided to fair land, who is mak e system of licensing of all im-instead of staying, as it has, between caporting, storage, manufactur-nine and twelve cents a nound retail, buting and sales organizations. When you stop to consider that every

belighing retailers doing more than 1100,000 worth of business annually, of the twenty basic food products of the consumer's packet, and which go and file twenty basic food products of the consumer's packet, and which go are recall that what has been done was done in this way of waste, boarding, speculation, and excees broth has stabilized certain prices between producer and consumer. Incidentally in some instances his price stabilization has reduced prices to the American consumer. In this and other branches of its work of production.

In this and other branches of its work the food administration has built up the food administrati

to put its plans and policies into effect. The sam has ever been maximum accombishment at minimum expense.

ORGANIZATION OF STAFFS

This organization consists of divisional directors and their staffs at pablace and terrising the same and their staffs at pablace and terrising the various States are various states and terrising the various states and terrising the various states are various states and terrising the various states are various states and terrising the various states and terrising the various states are various transfer to the various states are various transfer to the various states and terrising the various states are various transfer to the various tra Staffs in the various States and their staffs in the various States and terristration of the United States. A seven, eight or nine-cent loaf of bread in the United States today, thanks to the food administrations relation with the public generally has been decentralised through the State organizations. Ratters of international, national and state administration of international, national and State administration objets.

Pederal control, according to national statistics, succeeded in turning the certaration objets.

being by the national and State administration chiefs.

In its direct relations with the general shifts the food administration has aimed, brough voluntary effort on the part of the public, to eliminate household waste and hoarding of food and to bring about the middle of December, 1917. It has alout the middle of December, 1917 the law are foods Allied Europe urgently teds—wheat, meat, fats, sugar and substitution in the use of the war foods Allied Europe urgently teds—wheat, meat, fats, sugar and saley products.

WOMEN POTENT ALLIES

To this end it has enlisted as monetar of the United States Food Administration hetween 19,000,000 and 12,500,000 Accerican women. These home-makers are pledged to do their share in home conservation. How much they have done cannot be estimated because specific salistics are not yet available, but the added amounts of war foods available for elipiment to Europe proved that they alout the particity hotel, restaurant, dinfersear and boat people, also voluntarily allies of in this conservation campaign, have done much.

The invaluable co-operative work of the American press in fixing the food conservation idea firmly in the individual American mind has been supplemented of a carefully planned campaign of public speaking, pictures, pamphlets and amounts appeals to bring the vital war sublem of food home to every citizen.

Above all, the food administration are tried, and believes it has in large passing succeeded in turning the earner in these universacianly high prices almost the food administration controlled commondities, and reprices of controlled commondities, and reprices of controlled commondities, and reprices of the same amount reasonable prices of the same amount reasonable prices of the same amount reasonable prices amunity, at fair and rreasonable prices of the same amount reasonable prices of the same amount reasonable prices of the actual world shortages in the present war, is ever and inevitably upward. The only thing any human agency can do in the present situation is

tried, and believes it has in large succeeded, with the aid of the lied States Department of Agriture and other Government and indicate agreement in stimulating produce of needed war foods through aplicated encouragement to farmers to state encouragement to farmers to the said encouragement to farmers to the said encouragement to farmers to the said encouragement to farmers to them what, why and how much the said of the sa

sult of Break at Pumping

HABRISHURG, Jan. 24. - Harrisower portion of the city, which includes he business section and the residental

Following a special meeting of Coun-eil Mayor Kelster beined a proclama-tion closing all industries at a o'clock. This affects every mandfacturing plant in the city except the baleries and the Harrisburg Light and Heat Company. Deneg All elevators operated by water were closed.

About one-third of the area of the About one-third of the area of the sit is willout water, and this is the portion in the bundedate vicinity of the reservoirs, which is too high to obtain any water from the mains. The munition and other plants which started after the five-day feel shutdown again closed their plants, as City Commissioner Hassler, in charge of the water bureau, notified them to draw their fires because their bollers soon would be dry. The Bethlehem Steel Company at Steelton and the Central Iron and Steel Company of the contents of the southern part

#### **DEMAND MORE PAY** FOR TEACHING STAFF

Convention of Superintendents at Shore to Act on United States Schools

Summed up, the accomplishments have been these:

The food administration has handled the available American food sources and supplies, with the supreme ultimate object of helping to win the war for American and the Allies by getting that food as abundantly produced, as carefully conserved and as economically and equitably manufactured and distributed to strategic food points in the American and Allied world as possible.

The great uses has been, is and will continue to be so to administer America's food resources that American and Allied moraic will not be lowered through allied in the continue to be predicated on this single object, it is the United States Pood All iministration's principal reason for existence.

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Although it exercises by law no direct control, moral control has been exercised to an appreciable extent by warding them that if they charged profilesting prices they would get no more supplies from the wholesalers, who are by law directly under Government control. Talk has had a subulary

who are by law directly under Government control. Tals has had a salutary effect on all small retailers, and although estail prices generally have been above their legitimate levels it is safe to say that they have not by any means been so high and unreasonable as they would have been lad governmental control of production and distribution not existed.

SUGAR AND BREAD EXAMPLES

Cutter Property

NORIGISTOWN. Pa. Jan. 31—For the Thomas Cutler property, at Valley Forge taken over by the Valley

STROUDSBURG, Pa. Jun. 2 — While rossing the Tront table her aim at Resders, Charles Martin best is life, Martin, with a team and play, had proseeded half way across the he dam chen the off horse broke through the ce, and in the scramble builted the olifer horse and the plow, with Martin, lown into about twenty feet of freezing vales.





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#### WATER FAMINE SHUTS PLAN TROLLEY MERGER MILITARY FUNERAL HARRISBURG PLANTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY FOR BOY AVIATOR

One-third of City Dry as Re- Seven Companies Seek Ap- Edgar B, Lloyd's Mother and proval of Public Service Board to Consolidate at Collingswood

The companies to be merged are Lan- The services, conducted by the Rev.

The companies to be merged ats Lancaster Traction. Lancaster Raliway. Lancaster Cliy. Lancaster and Littis, Columbia and Itoville, Columbia and Traction.

Traction.

The Philadelphia Raliways Company Traction.

The Philadelphia Raliways Company of the Company from the submitted to the commission a petition for approval of an agreement with the city of Philadelphia for the release of the company from its obligation to keep in good order the streets traversed by the line. It agrees to pay a fixed sum of \$2000 annually to the City Treasury for remain work. The company operates thirteen miles of rallway in Philadelphia. the company from its obligation to keep in good order the streets traversed by the line. It agrees to pay a fixed sum of \$2000 annually to the City Treasury for remair work. The company operates thirteen niles of railway in Philadelphia, and by the agreement of its franchise it must keep in good condition the marts of the highways between its tracks and on the foot on either side of its rails. The Bethlehem Steel Company at Steel to and the Central Iron and Steel Company's plant in the southern part of the city are not affected.

The water in the main reservoir has been slowly receding ever since a break in one of the pumps at the city water works occurred several weeks and.

Prom a depth of twenty-seven feet the water sink to eight feet.

mitted a contract with Jenkins town-ship, Luzerne County, covering street lighting.

Wyoming Valler Water Supply Com-pany has applied for approval of amend-ment to charter giving the commany the right to supply water to the public in Wright township, Luserne County. The Carroll County company, a Islawaye comporation, which has applied to the commission for right to do business in Pennsylvania, has also submitted for approval a contract with the Wilkes-Barre for lighting the streets and public places with incandescent gases and napoths lights for a period of five

Fiancee Attend Services

COLLINGSWOOD, Jan. 24. The Public Service Commission has re- Funeral services were held here this coived an application for approval of a afternoon for Edgar-B. Lfoyd, the young merger of seven Lancaster County street aviator, who was killed last week with railways into a new corporation to be Lieutenant Johnson, during a practice Jersey Woman Lost Leg After Man land as the Consectors Traction Company, and the Consectors Traction Company, and the Attacked Her Consectors Traction Consector

The fiances of the young aviator, Miss Gertrude McKinney, of Mansion avenue, Haddenfield, and his motiver, Mrs. George Milispaugh, of the Tracy Apart-ments, West Philadelphia, were the chief

Lloyd was nineteen years old and en-listed last April in the United States Marine Aviation Squadron, Company No. 1. His death, with that of Lieu-tenant Johnson, resulted from a full from a height of 400 feet, due to a "stalled" engine in their machine.

### GRIEF FATAL TO ASSAILANT

SALEM, N. J., Jan. 24.-Harry Finne



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