

1266,001 AMERICAN WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Not Behind French and English in Replacing Men at Front

FIND FARMERS OPPOSED

Defense Council Has 3,000,000 Registered to FTL Vacancies Draft Maker

Washington, April 8.—In France and England Marie Antoinette and Mary and Anne respectively are at the front in the furrow and every other activity heretofore within the province of man, five millions strong.

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GOOD WOMEN URGED TO PURGE CITY OF VICE BY LEADING WAYWARD GIRLS TO CLEAN LIFE

Volunteers of America Leader Says Nation Is No Stronger Than Its Feminine Virtue

Police, Even if All Were Honest, Could Not Protect Sailors—City No Worse Than Others

WOMEN of the volunteer of Philadelphia can root vice quicker than the police, according to Colonel Alice V. Herron, of the Volunteers of America.

A fifth cent and a dollar at the right time, she said, would rid many fallen women toward the right path.

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The Yellow Dove

A Romance of the Secret Service By GEORGE GIBBS Author of "The Flaming Sword," "Madcap," etc.

CHAPTER XXI HARE AND HOUNDS

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SNEEZE IS COMPARED WITH LONG-RANGE GUN

Two Dangers Contrasted in Opening School Lecture of Anti-Tuberculosis Drive

"The Sneeze and the Sixty-Five Mile Gun" will be the subject today in the first of a series of lectures on "How to Sneeze," to be delivered under the auspices of the Philadelphia committee of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Miss Joan Phillips will be today's lecturer, at the Benson School, Wharton and Twenty-seventh streets, at 2 o'clock.

Other lectures on the subject of sneezing will be given during the week at the following schools:

Tuesday—Harris School, Christian and Fifty-sixth streets, 8 a. m.

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Tuesday—Mitchell School, Fifty-sixth street and Kingsessing avenue, 8 p. m.

Thursday—Henry Lea School, Locust and Forty-seventh streets, 8 a. m.

Friday—Burdette School, Norris and Seventh streets, 8 a. m.

Farmers Buy Liberty Bonds

Carlisle, Pa., April 8.—With nearly a third of the total April subscription pledged the first day, Liberty Loan officials checking up the initial results of the drive declare that Cumberland county farmers are furnishing the bulk of the subscriptions so far. It is said that the farmers in this and subsequent campaigns can be counted upon to take their allotment.

SCENARIO TO SCREEN AND IN BETWEEN

Photoplays and Players in This Week's Bills at Local Theatres

By the Photoplay Editor

George George presented "Eve's Daughter" on the chosen stage the first part of this season and now Billie Burke is appearing in the photoplay version, which will be at the Alhambra Theatre today.

The readers of the Evening Public Ledger who followed the story of "The Danger Game" will find the same plot in the photoplay version, which is scheduled for the Fairmount tomorrow.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Venice in Mine" will be shown the latter half of the week in addition to the vaudeville program at the Alhambra.

Mexican handle and vacua form the background for "Headed South," with Douglas Fairbanks as the featured star. This movie is scheduled for the Coliseum and Frankford Theatres.

"The Kaiser, the Host of Berlin," is a picture showing the intimate side of the war and some of the incidents connected with the Kaiser. It is booked for this week at the Stanley.

WHEAT RATIONS ORDER IS ISSUED BY HOOVER

Two Ounces of Bread Limit for One at Public Eating Place

Washington, April 8.—Further impetus to the demand of the food administration that the people of the United States save wheat was given when it was announced that in addition to an increase of 5 per cent in the standard ration of all breads, two ounces of bread and three or more than four ounces of quick bread will be the limit of wheat products.

The latest news of the food administration places the nation upon a virtual wheat-rationing system. Households throughout the country have been curbed through voluntary action to the minimum, the country's leading baker either now or by April 11 will abolish all wheat products from their stores and now those eating places that it was felt could not abandon the use of bread entirely have been limited.

These steps, considered with the enormous gains in foodstuff shipments to the Allies in March and the amount of flour that recently has been released for individual consumers, give an indication of the serious situation abroad, which food administration officials declared must be alleviated by sacrifice on the part of the American people.

The encouraging phase of the matter to the Government officials is the way in which the people have responded. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 barrels of flour have been released for the use of the fighting forces abroad from out of the stores which householders had set aside for their own use.

Hotel and restaurant men in many parts of the country are not waiting for April 11 to put their pledge to cut out wheat into effect. Some wired instructions to their establishments from Washington immediately after the meeting on March 29 to eliminate wheat at once.

Menu cards have been coming in to the local division of the food administration bearing a pledge to that effect, and it is believed every first-class hotel and restaurant throughout the country will announce an absolutely "no-wheat" basis between now and April 11.

BUY ALL FLOUR OFFERED TO U. S., SAYS HOOVER

Food Administrator Sanctions Its Acceptance by Local Food Boards at Fair Price

New York, April 8.—The Federal Food Board here has received a telegram from Food Administrator Hoover, authorizing acceptance of flour by local food boards at a fair price whenever offered by dealers and consumers for the army, navy or the Allies, without regard to the size of the purchase.

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A Diamond Rattlesnake Necklace. This masterpiece of the jeweler's art is nineteen inches long, and every part is flexible. It contains 683 diamonds and 120 specially cut sapphires.

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Made from the Rich Cream of Selected Cows. Yes! The finest Bred Cows surrounded by strictly hygienic conditions, breathing the atmosphere of the most wonderful Dairy Districts in the world, produce Louella Butter.

"Louella" BUTTER 50c lb. "Richland" Butter, 47c lb.

Choice Asparagus, 13c can. Tall cans of delightful "spears"—California Asparagus of unusual quality.

Cond. Skimmed Milk, 14c can. Cheaper than fresh milk and just as good for rice and all kinds of puddings.

Rich Cheese 27c lb. Very fine quality, rich and creamy, recommended highly as one of the most nutritious of foods.

Good music is comforting. In these days of trial and stress, the need of good music in the home is more vital than ever before. For those who lack the technical skill to give expression to the music within their hearts, the Aeolian-made Francesca Player-Piano is the logical instrument.

Roseway Shop 1335-1337 Walnut St. (Opposite Ritz-Carlton) Important Dress Sale Liberal Selection of Women's and Misses' Afternoon and Street Dresses From Our Regular Stock Serge, Taffeta, Foulard Regular Values Heretofore \$35.00 17.00

U. S. Depots Being Erected Carlisle, Pa., April 8.—The U. S. Government depots near Cummins, Pa., were begun today and will be completed in a few days. Six huge warehouses will be constructed at once, and will follow the main building. Tracks will be run to the site by the Pennsylvania Railroad and will later be in charge of special Government agents.

Bonus for Silk Mill Workers Altoona, Pa., April 8.—A high-cost-of-living bonus, based on the necessity of life for a six-month period, has been granted more than 1000 workers at the silk mills in this city, according to the Altoona Record. The bonus was paid monthly. For each month, it amounted to 4 per cent of the monthly wage.