

Cigaret Industry Is Growing Rapidly

Washington.—Thirty-three billions of cigarettes about \$30 for every man, woman and child, was a part of the supply available for the American smoker last year, according to estimates of the bureau of census.

Those figures do not include cigarettes rolled by smokers from loose tobacco, concerning which the bureau of census has no data. An official report of the bureau says:

"On the basis of revenue-stamp sales, the numbers of cigars and cigarettes manufactured during 1917 in registered factories under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of internal revenue are estimated at 9,050,960,224 and 34,822,385,676, respectively.

"The increase in the production of cigarettes in registered factories in recent years is a striking one, amounting to 250 per cent for the six-year period, 1911-1917. When

the production in bonded manufacturing warehouses in 1917, for which no data yet is available, is taken into account, it is probable that the total will reach nearly forty billions.

"Experts of cigarettes during 1917 totaled 7,023,626,000. Imports from foreign countries and shipments from the Philippines were relatively very small, amounting to only 37,822 pounds, or about 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 cigarettes, during 1917.

"The net production in one year of cigarettes available for American consumption thus was not far from thirty-three billions. Even that enormous number, however, does not include cigarettes rolled by the smoker from loose tobacco, concerning which no data is available.

"According to the latest annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue, there were manufacturing during the year of 1916, in factories under the jurisdiction of that official, 7,922,610,181 cigars, 25,312,456,611 cigarettes, and 466,165,723 pounds of chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff. In addition, 87,

654,149 cigars and 4,594,662,940 cigarettes were made in bonded manufacturing warehouses, operated under the jurisdiction of the customs service."

FREE OF STAMP TAX

The Third Assistant Postmaster General has issued the following orders: "Parcels of merchandise mailed at the 4th class rates of postage by the American Red Cross which are to be used exclusively in connection with war work for the benefit of the United States, are exempt from the War-stamp tax imposed by the act of October 3, 1917.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FARM WORK

Gettysburg, Pa., July 5.—Forty men employed at the local furniture factories, the largest crowd to volunteer for farm work in one body, gave their services for all of Independence Day and spent the day on the farms of the county to assist in whatever work there was to be done.

Rumania Is No Asset to the Central Powers

London.—Rumania is a desolate and barren country to-day, an awful object lesson of the cost of war. Two years ago it was one of the garden countries of the world, teeming with agricultural wealth and prosperity. More than 750,000 Russian soldiers lived in it and on it for nearly a year and they left very little behind them.

Any one who has known Rumania as she was when peace was forced upon her by the Central Powers must be convinced that it will be years before Germany can draw from her fields and orchards any very valuable tribute.

Nor is the German control of Rumania's petroleum production likely to be a very profitable investment for some time. In the so-called occupied territories the destruction of the oil fields was so complete that Germany after fifteen months of effort is able to measure

her supplies from that source in quarters.

In the remainder of Rumania it is doubtful if production can be much increased beyond that of the last year, and during the last year petroleum has been one of the scarcest articles in the country, obtainable only under personal and special license from the government.

Refugees Eat Grass

In the winter the Associated Press correspondent made a tour of inspection around a score of the frontier towns, where the largest proportion of refugee population had been dumped in the hurried retreat before the German hosts. Conditions were serious beyond description, but the major part of the suffering was due to famine rather than to exposure. The shortage of food was such that in many instances refugees were seen in the fields eating—or attempting to eat—grass.

Terrible as was the plight of the people of these refugee districts in wartime, they can hope for little alleviation with the coming of a

forced peace. Virtually no harvests can be expected this year in these districts, for no seed will be available, and, moreover, there are no agricultural implements left, nor any horses or draft animals of any kind. Thousands of Rumanian horses died of starvation during the winter, for the peasants were two-exhausted in caring for their own needs to make any attempt to provide for their beasts.

In France the horses would have been put to good use as meat for human food, but the Rumanian peasant has an abhorrence of horse flesh as meat.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE OFFICERS

Sunbury, Pa., July 5.—Sunbury Woman Suffrage Association organized here Tuesday, with many prominent women in its membership. These officers were elected: Mrs. Charles W. Clement, wife of Sunbury's burgess, president; Mrs. Louis Moore, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Rogers, secretary and Mrs. W. Cameron Facker, treasurer.

The Horrible Handicap of Poisoned Blood

The Innocent Suffer Even Unto the Third and Fourth Generations, But Relief Is Now in Sight.

It has long been accepted as a matter of course that the sins of the fathers must be suffered by innocent posterity, yet it is hard to become reconciled to this condition. The heritage of physical infirmity is a handicap under which thousands must face the battle of life.

Scrofula is probably the most noticeable of the transmitted blood disorders, though there are other more severe diseases of the blood that pass from one generation to another. No matter what inherited blood taint you may be laboring

under, S. S. S. offers hope. This remedy has been in general use for more than fifty years. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of any chemical, and acts promptly on the blood by routing all traces of the taint, and restoring it to absolute purity.

Some of the most distressing cases of transmitted blood poison have yielded to the treatment of S. S. S., and no case should be considered incurable until this great remedy has been given a thorough trial. S. S. S. acts as an antidote to every impurity in the blood. You can obtain it at any drug store. Our chief medical adviser will take pleasure in giving you without cost any advice that your individual case requires. Write to-day to Swift Specific Co., 433 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Sale Starts Friday Morning, July 5th

Again we announce the wonder event of the season — twice each year we clean up stock regardless of conditions or former prices. This season we are going to go one better than any of our previous sales — in spite of war conditions — We are placing on sale Friday morning our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats at less than cost — in fact every department has been instructed to cut and slash prices. Don't forget, Friday morning.

- 300 Suits— Must Go— Nothing Reserved**
- \$10.85 Suits \$3.98
 - \$11.85 Suits \$4.98
 - \$12.85 Suits \$5.98
 - \$14.85 Suits \$6.98
 - \$16.85 Suits \$7.98



- All Colors—All Sizes— Don't Delay—But Come**
- \$17.85 Suits \$8.98
 - \$18.85 Suits \$9.98
 - \$20.85 Suits \$10.98
 - \$22.85 Suits \$11.98
 - \$25.85 Suits \$12.98

Entire Stock of Women's & Misses' COATS

to be sold at less than cost of raw materials — every one must go — cost has been forgotten. Misses' Coats, 14 to 20 years. Women's Coats, 16 to 44. All colors — all styles.

- \$6.98 Coats \$2.98
- \$8.98 Coats \$3.98
- \$10.75 Coats \$4.98
- \$12.50 Coats \$5.98
- \$15.85 Coats \$6.98
- \$18.85 Coats \$7.98
- \$22.85 Coats \$8.98
- \$24.85 Coats \$9.98
- \$25.85 Coats \$10.98
- \$26.85 Coats \$11.98
- \$27.50 Coats \$12.98
- \$29.85 Coats \$13.98
- \$30.85 Coats \$14.98
- \$35.85 Coats \$15.98

Women's and Misses' DRESSES

Silks and Wash Dresses of All Kinds Placed on Special Sale

Taffeta, Satin, Georgette, Silk Poplin, Pongee, Voiles, Ginghams, Linens, etc. — Sizes 14 to 50 — Wonderful selection.

- \$8.50 Dresses \$4.98
- \$10.00 Dresses \$5.98
- \$11.50 Dresses \$6.98
- \$12.50 Dresses \$7.98
- \$14.00 Dresses \$8.98
- \$16.00 Dresses \$9.98
- \$18.00 Dresses \$10.98
- \$20.00 Dresses \$11.98
- \$22.50 Dresses \$13.98
- \$25.00 Dresses \$15.98
- \$27.50 Dresses \$16.98
- \$30.00 Dresses \$17.98

Women's and Misses' SKIRTS

Silks, Taffeta, Silk Poplins, Satin and Wash Materials

- \$1.00 Skirts 59c
- \$1.25 Skirts 79c
- \$1.50 Skirts 98c
- \$1.75 Skirts \$1.49
- \$2.00 Skirts \$1.69
- \$3.00 Skirts \$1.98
- \$5.00 Skirts \$2.98
- \$6.50 Skirts \$3.98
- \$7.50 Skirts \$4.98
- \$8.85 Skirts \$5.98

Sale Starts Friday Morning

We are compelled to omit prices in some of our departments for lack of space, but a visit to our store will convince you of the money to be saved here.

Entire Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Hats at One-Half Price

- 98c Hats 49c
- \$1.50 Hats 75c
- \$2.00 Hats 98c
- \$3.00 Hats \$1.49
- \$4.00 Hats \$1.98
- \$5.00 Hats \$2.49

Women's Waists

AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

Lawns, Voiles, Organdies, Jap Silks, Crepe de Chines, Georgette, Etc.

- \$1.50 Waists 79c
- \$2.00 Waists 98c
- \$2.50 Waists \$1.49
- \$3.00 Waists \$1.98
- \$4.00 Waists \$2.49
- \$5.00 Waists \$2.98
- \$6.00 Waists \$3.98
- \$7.50 Waists \$4.98
- \$8.85 Waists \$5.98
- \$10.00 Waists \$6.98

Prices in our Men's and Boys' Departments are also far below the regular selling prices. Come to Livingston's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale and save money.

REMEMBER! Sale Starts Friday Morning at 8 A. M.