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## Food Supply of France and Neutral Countries on the Decline

According to the Food Administration, shortage of wheat in France is becoming more and more alarming each week. The minister of general revictualing indicated recently that a further reduction of 20 per cent in the bread ration would soon become imperative.

Denmark is now looking forward to a reduction of wheat rations. Final figures for the cereal harvest show a total of about 42,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and about 10,000,000 less than was estimated in the summer, when the pig ration was put on bread rations. The authorities are already considering a further reduction in the allowed consumption.

The food situation in Switzerland is rapidly falling to the danger line. A ration that is far below the consumption in many of the countries at war has already been ordered. Under the new regulations the Swiss may have only a pound and a half of sugar per person per month. The bread ration has been fixed at about at one-fifth of a pound a month.

## Motion Pictures Show How Work of Boys

To help increase the pork supply the Department of Agriculture has released to motion picture theaters, through one of the large companies, a film showing the work of the boys' pig clubs which the departments is organizing in all parts of the country. The film shows methods of instructing farm boys who have joined the agricultural clubs how to raise better pigs and the methods used by club members in carrying out instructions.

The first pig club was organized in Louisiana in 1910. Now approximately 45,000 members are enrolled throughout the country. Clubs in several States are planning to send carloads of fat hogs to fairs and stock shows, after which they are to be marketed cooperatively.

Other moving pictures being used to show the importance of increased food production show activities in the national forests, important sources of timber and water supply.

## German Paper Tells of Hardships of Soldier's Family

The Committee on Public Information has made the following translation of a story appearing in the October 15, 1917, issue of the Leipzig Volkszeitung:

"A sample of the fashion after which bloated landlords treat the wives of soldiers has been brought to our attention from Upper Silesia. One of the hired men of Dr. Mueller's agricultural estate has been for a long time at the front. His wife, who had worked alongside her husband before the war after the usual custom, remained in the ranks of the field hands and accordingly retained her farm cottage. October 1 this woman got the following letter:

"The undersigned bailiff of the estate hereby gives you notice as of this date to the field service for January 1, 1918. On that day you are to give up your house. The work which you are doing on the farm does not compensate the farm for the loss which accrues to it through the continued support of your family. Look out for yourself away from this farm, your house is needed for other use."

"The woman communicated the notice to her husband with these words: 'I must tell you my distress, soon I shall not be able to see the paper for my tears. What shall I do? Winter is at the door and the cottage is full of little children.'

"Thus the bailiff of the estate of a bloated landlord turns a family with eight children out of doors in mid-winter while the man is at the front. Comment takes care of itself."

## PROCLAMATION

The following proclamation was issued by the President of the United States under date of January 10, 1918:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by said act of Congress, hereby find and determine and by this proclamation do announce that it is essential, in order to carry into effect the purposes of said act, to license the importation, manufacture, storage, and distribution of feeds, and certain other food commodities, to the extent hereinafter specified.

"(1) All persons, firms, corporations, and association engaged in the business of (a) Importing, manufacturing, (including mixing and processing of all kinds), storing or distributing any commercial mixed feeds (including dairy feeds, horse and mule feeds, stock feeds, hog feeds and poultry feeds); (b) Manufacturing feeds from any of the following commodities or importing, storing, or distributing any of the following commodities as feeds or feed ingredients; buckwheat, kafir, milo, feterrita, broom corn, cane seed, spelt, emmer, millet, sunflower seed, grain and seed screenings, lentils, linseed-oil cake, linseed-oil meal, beans, peas, dried brewers' grains, dried hay, baled alfalfa, baled straw, animal or fish products or by-products, tankage; (c) Importing, manufacturing, storing, or distributing as feed any products or by-products of any of the following commodities except products or by-products whose importation, manufacture, storage, or distribution is already covered by a license held by any such person, firm, corporation, or association: shelled corn, ear corn, oats, barley, wheat, rye, buckwheat, sorghum grains, rice, grain and seed screenings, soya beans, velvet beans, peas, peanuts, copra, palm nut, palm kernel, sugar beets, sugar cane, hay, alfalfa, straw;

"(2) All persons, firms, corporations, and associations engaged in the business of malting barley, or other grains, or in the business of storing or distributing malt, except brewers of malt liquor who do not malt their own grain;

"(3) All persons, firms, corporations, and association engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, or distributing copra, palm kernels, palm kernel oil, and peanuts;

"(4) All salt-water fishermen not already licensed by the U. S. Food Administration, whether fishing independently or on shares, engaged at any period of the year, in the commercial distribution, including catching and selling of any or all varieties of salt-water fish including menhaden and of shellfish and crustaceans;

"(5) All persons, firms, corporations, and associations engaged in the business of canning peas, dried beans, corn, tomatoes, salmon or sardines, not already licensed whose gross production is more than five hundred (500) cases per annum, except home canners and bonafide boys' and girls' canning clubs recognized by the Department of Agriculture of the several states in the United States;

"(6) All persons, firms, corporations, and associations not already licensed, engaged in the business of manufacturing tomato soup, tomato catsup, or other tomato products;

"(7) All person, firms, corporations, and associations engaged in the business of manufacturing alimentary paste;

"(8) All persons, firms, corporations, and association, not already licensed, engaged in the business of manufacturing any products derived from wheat or rye, excepting, however, (1) Retailers whose gross sales of food commodities do not exceed \$100,000 per annum; (2) Common carriers, as to operations necessary to the business of common carriage; (3) Farmers, gardeners, cooperative association 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; Are hereby require dot secure on or before February 15, 1918, a license, which will be issued under such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business as may be prescribed.

"All persons hereby made subject to license must apply specifying the kind of license desired, to the United States Food Administration, License Division, Washington, D. C., on forms prepared by it for that purpose, which may be secured on request.

"Any person, firm, corporation, or association other than those hereinbefore excepted who shall engage in or carry on any business hereinbefore specified after February 15, 1918, without first securing such license, will be liable to the penalty prescribed by said act of Congress.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia, this 10th day of January, in the year

of our Lord 1918, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 142nd.

(Seal) "WOODROW WILSON"

## DOUBLY PROVEN

Patton Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

This Patton citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit. Mrs. Sarah Watters, R. F. D. No. 1, says: "I had been troubled for a long time by pains across the small of my back and miserable, dull backaches, caused by disordered kidneys. I tried many medicines, but didn't find relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They were quick in relieving me; they strengthened my back wonderfully. I can do most of my housework now, which I had been unable to do for a long time."

Over six years later, Mrs. Watters said: "The benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought me some years ago has been permanent. There is nothing too good for me to say for them." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

## War Credits Granted to Allies by United States

Total over \$4,000,000,000  
War credits extended to foreign Governments since the United States entered the war total \$4,236,400,000. Of this Great Britain received \$2,045,000,000; France, \$1,285,000,000; Italy, \$500,000,000; Russia, \$325,000,000; Belgium, \$77,400,000; Serbia, \$4,000,000.

## TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Robert C. Peters, Minister  
Sunday services—9:30 A. M.—Class meeting.

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship.  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2:00 P. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.—Junior League.

7:45 P. M.—Prayer meeting.  
8:45 P. M.—Official Board meeting.

## NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anybody but myself and any one giving anything to anyone and charging same to me will be held responsible.

Joseph A. Gauntner,  
Patton, Pa.

## MASTER'S NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pa., No. 225 December Term, 1917. John Trunzo vs. Jennie V. Trunzo. Libel in Divorce.

Notice is hereby given that having been appointed Master to take the testimony and suggest a decree in the above state case, I will sit at the office of William F. Dill, Esq., in the Borough of Barnesboro, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

REUEL SOMERVILLE, Master

Patton, Pa., Jan. 25, 1918 2-1-31

## PROMINENT LIVE STOCK DEALER GIVES OUT FACTS

George W. Eardman Says Master Medicine Relieved Him of Rheumatic Pains

"My business is buying and selling horses, cattle and other live stock, and I have to be driving around the country in all sorts of weather," says George W. Eardman, of Millersburg, Pa., one of the largest live stock commission dealers in this State.

"As a result I contracted rheumatism, and it had been hanging away at me for a good long time. Nothing fancy about it, just the plain, old-fashioned kind of rheumatism that tells you when there's a change coming in the weather by making you ache all over. That's the kind that had me.

"Well, sir, I took a crack at all sorts of remedies that I heard about from time to time, but nary one of them could scare old man Rheumatism, and he just sat tight and said nothing, just kept whanging away at me for all he was worth.

"But I put one over on him when I started taking Tanlac, for I had him on the run before he knew what was coming.

Tanlac sure did chase away the aches and pains. I can stand any kind of weather with nary a twinge. It's great stuff, that Tanlac, and I'd advise every rheumatic to take it and shake his misery."

Tanlac is now being introduced here by GUNN DRUG STORE.

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All news items and ads for this paper that are not in the office by 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon will not be published.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Saturday the 9th day of February, 1918, by E. T. Christie, E. J. Eckenrode, C. B. Henry, H. S. Cooney, J. B. Drury, Fred Kammerer, and Frank McTague, under the act of assembly entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements thereto, for a Charter of intended corporation to be called the Cresson Taxicab Company, the charter and object of which is the operation of auto bus lines for the public use and profits, the carrying of passengers and baggage to hire, and doing the general taxicab business and for these purposes to have, coexist and enjoy, all the rights benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.

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