

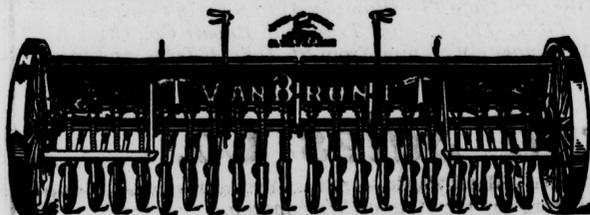


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## SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE URGES EVERY HOUSEHOLD TO CAN AND DRY SURPLUS FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Every housewife this year should restore to her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling, and drying of perishable fruits and vegetables. The large number of new back-yard gardens which have been planted this year shortly will begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn, and tomatoes. The regular supplies also will reach the markets and, as happens each summer, the local supply at times will exceed immediate consumptive capacity. Not to conserve much of this surpluse of valuable food would be sinful waste.

The present food and labor situations are such that no household is justified in looking to others to release it wholly from individual responsibility and constructive action in saving and conserving food. All any home should expect of others is to supply those foods which can not be produced effectively by its own members. The railroads will be burdened with the transportation of staple foods and civil and military necessities from localities of production and manufacture to districts incapable of supplying their own needs. It follows that all locally produced foods, conserved by home methods, lessen the winter pressure on transportation agencies and also release similar products of factories for other purposes.

I urge every household, therefore, to can all surplus perishable products for which they have containers and to dry and keep in paper any additional surplus suitable for such preservation.

Canning calls for no special skill and for little equipment beyond a wash boiler and jars. Fresh products, cleanliness, and heat are the chief requirements, as even sugar is not essential for canning fruits under modern procedure. Fruits and vegetables, moreover, can be dried efficiently in the sun, over a range or gas stove, or before an electric fan. Homemade shallow trays of wood or heavy wire screen are the chief equipment required. Drying is a time-tried home industry; conservation of food by drying is largely a matter of restoring to the home great-grandmother's method of seeing that her family had good food in winter as a relief from a monotonous diet of root vegetables. Canning and drying can be practiced as effectively in a city house or apartment as on a farm or in a suburban dwelling.

Canning, of course, already is a profitable industry for women and children in thousands of homes and I trust will become almost universal this season. To aid the home conservation movement, the Department of Agriculture has issued a new Farmers' Bulletin on home canning and another on home drying of fruits and vegetables. These free pamphlets should be read and followed in every household which wishes to translate patriotic impulse into concrete service.

June 22, 1917.

D. F. HOUSTON.

## GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER ALL EXPORTS

NEW RULES DESIGNED TO CONTROL FOOD SITUATION HERE AND AID ALLIES.

Government control of American exports, authorized in a provision of the espionage act, was ordered put into operation July 15 by President Wilson the fore part of this week with the issuance of a proclamation requiring the licensing of shipments to all countries of the most important export commodities.

In a statement accompanying the proclamation the president declared the government's policy will be first to give consideration to American needs; next to meet as far as possible the requirements of the allies, and lastly to supply the neutral countries wherever practicable. It is made clear that every effort will be made to see that no supplies reach the central powers.

The commodities named in the list under control are coal, coke, fuel oils, kerosene and gasoline, including bunkers, good grains, flour and meal, fodder and feeds, meats and fats, pig iron, steel billets, ship plates and structural shapes, scrap iron and scrap steel, ferro manganese, fertilizers, arms, ammunition and explosives.

The inclusion of foodstuffs in the proclamation lends color to statements that the administration is considering the advisability of a complete embargo for sixty days on all food shipments to give the country time to ascertain the amount of its supplies and to give allied and neutral countries an opportunity to present a full program of their requirements.

The president in his statement said the government was trying first to ameliorate present food conditions and conditions that are expected to arise between now and the next harvest.

Many officials, alarmed at the wheat shortage and the heavy drain the allies and neutrals are making on every kind of American food supplies, are urging an immediate embargo on food shipments.

### Knights of Columbus to Picnic.

Olympia and Shelton members of the local council Knights of Columbus will join in a picnic at Boston Harbor Sunday, which the members of the local Catholic church and their friends have been invited to attend. The committee on arrangements consists of H. G. Porak, W. H. Smith, R. M. Fuller, Thos. O'Neil, W. H. Kelley and J. E. Connolly. The picnicers will make the trip on the steamer Simpson, leaving at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

## NATION TO BUILD MANY MORE SHIPS

SHIPPING BOARD TO ASK CONGRESS FOR ANOTHER HALF BILLION.

Plans to construct many more wooden vessels brought forth an announcement from the federal shipping board this week that another appropriation of half a million dollars for shipbuilding probably will be asked of congress immediately by the administration.

Contracts already let and about to be closed, the shipping board announced, have absorbed the first \$500,000,000.

"The vast resources of quick wood construction are still far from exhausted," said an official statement by Chairman Denman, indicating that the wooden ship controversy in the board had been settled, "and we believe more steel contracts can be placed. We need wooden vessels of both slow and fast speeds. The slower can relieve our coastwise congestion and our car shortage. Many wooden ships can be built which are faster than the majority of the vessels now crossing the war zone."

First estimates of 3,000,000 tons construction within 18 months will be far exceeded, if the plans of the shipping board and Maj. Gen. Goethals, manager of the board's emergency fleet corporation, are carried out. The present aim is to build at least 5,000,000 tons dead weight of shipping in addition to vessels already under construction for private account, which will be taken over by the government.

### Free Trucks for Farmers.

Fostering farming and patriotism, W. C. Durant, president of the General Motors company, Pontiac, Mich., recently purchased two GMC trucks and, loading one with a tractor and the other with farm implements, sent them out into the rural districts of New Jersey. The use of the equipment was absolutely free for the asking to any farmer whose crops may have suffered the effects of a cold, rainy spring.

### Union Pacific Issues Folder Map.

The Union Pacific System has just issued a folder map of the United States, convenient in form and containing important information that makes it of unusual value to the public. Copies may be obtained without cost by application to any Union Pacific agent or to Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent, Portland.

James J. Knowles and Ethel Newlin of Little Rock were married by Justice of the Peace Walter Crosby Wednesday morning.

## RED CROSS THANKS COUNTY FOR HELP

H. P. DAVISON SENDS CONGRATULATORY LETTER TO LOCAL WORKERS.

Declaring that the "accomplishment has stirred the pride of every American," H. P. Davison, chairman of the National Red Cross War Council, has written H. B. McElroy, chairman of the local chapter, a letter heartily congratulating him and the people of Olympia and Thurston county for their part in the recent \$100,000,000 Red Cross campaign.

Mr. Davison said in his letter:

"At the close of the wonderfully successful campaign for the Red Cross war fund I intended, in behalf of the war council, to send you and your associates, a telegram of thanks and congratulation for your splendidly effective work. On reflection, however, I decided in view of the nation-wide extent of our organization that it would be more economical, and equally satisfactory, to write to you instead of telegraphing.

"We of the war council are deeply grateful to you, to your colleagues, to the devoted men and women of local Red Cross chapters and auxiliaries, and to every element and individual in your community who aided by service and contribution.

"There is no method by which we can reach the legion of individuals, organizations, churches, newspapers, societies, banks, companies and firms whose united effort has provided this great fund for humanity, and if through your press and by other means you can make public expression of our gratitude we shall deeply appreciate the courtesy. Their joint accomplishment has stirred the pride of every American.

"I wish to add my personal thanks to you, and through you, to all who contributed to the splendid result.

"Very sincerely yours,

"H. P. DAVISON,

"Chairman Red Cross War Council."

## FIVE LOCAL FIRST AID BOARDS IN THIS COUNTY

Have Jurisdiction Over All Cases Except Where Contracts Are in Force.

Local first aid boards, consisting of one representative of the employers and one of the workmen, are to be organized in Olympia, Tono, Tenino, Rochester and Rainier, to facilitate the operation of the first aid law passed by the last legislature, the state medical aid board officially announced this week.

The board has divided the 39 counties into 224 districts, the intent being to have a local board in each industrial locality where there is a physician. It will have jurisdiction over the territory adjacent to it and the names of its members are to be forwarded to the state commission as soon as chosen.

The official circular points out that under a recent ruling by the attorney general, those companies and their employes who have adopted the contract plan offered by the law are not within the scope of the local aid board and have no voice in the selection of the local boards. "There must be a board in each district, however," the circular says, "to take care of the workmen who are not under contract."

### WAITS 22 YEARS FOR TITLE.

Jeremiah Lynch Finally Is Able to Buy Little Skookum Tidelands.

Twenty-two years ago Jeremiah Lynch applied to purchase tidelands in Little Skookum bay; Monday the state land commissioners appraised them at \$716, the tract covering about 16 acres, and Mr. Lynch bought them.

An erroneous survey prevented action by the land board until a new survey was recently made. The lands lie in the midst of some of the choicest oyster beds in this vicinity and many improvements, such as dyking and cultivation of the beds, had been made on them by Mr. Lynch during the 22 years he had been trying to get title to them.

### Elks Arrange Series of Dances.

The local lodge of Elks made arrangements this week to conduct jive dances at Offut lake every Saturday evening beginning July 21, similar to several recently held. Sunday, July 22, they plan an automobile excursion to Hood's canal and appointed a committee consisting of L. R. McIntosh, E. A. Mallory, Joseph Reder, Martin Gottfeld and Jesse Shelley to make arrangements and provide transportation for all who want to make the trip.

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## TELLS ADVANTAGES OF FARM TRACTORS

ABILITY TO DO HEAVY WORK QUICKLY CITED AS MOST IMPORTANT.

The theoretical advantages of mechanical power for farm work are obvious, in the opinion of H. H. Harwood, manager of the Bull Tractor department of the Northwest Buick company. Believing that prospective purchasers of tractors would be interested in knowing what the men who have used tractors have found to be the principal advantages in actual practice, he recently summed up the answers to a question asked several hundred tractor owners.

Replying to the question, "What do you find to be the principal advantages of a tractor for farm work?" they cited as of greatest importance the ability of the tractor to do the heavy work and do it quickly, thus covering the desired acreage within the proper season.

Saving of man labor and doing away with hired help was placed next.

The ability to plow to a good depth especially in hot weather was placed third.

Economy of operation, displacement of horses and the ability to use the tractor day and night were also considered to be decided advantages.

It is not the purpose of the Northwest Buick company to influence a prospect either for or against the Bull tractor as a source of power, says Mr. Harwood, but only to help him in determining whether his individual conditions justify the use of such power.

The question of whether a tractor will prove profitable on a particular farm is a problem of farm management which must be worked out for each individual farm. In some cases it will prove profitable while in others it will not, depending upon conditions.

### Veterans Visit Olympia.

Mitroy circles, Ladies of the G. A. R., entertained 75 veterans from the Old Soldiers' Home at Retsil, near Port Townsend, and their wives of the Sheridan circle, Tuesday afternoon. They made the trip to Olympia in the steamer Burton, and after a big picnic dinner at the G. A. R. hall at noon, they inspected the capitol building and took a sight-seeing trip around the city, this being the first visit here for many of them.