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HENRY FORD TO EMPLOY HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN

To Make Tractors Which, If Used on Farms, Will Win War.

(Special Correspondence of the New York Tribune.) Detroit, March 15.—Henry Ford today announced that eventually 100,000 men would be employed in the manufacture and distribution of his tractors.

The tractor industry, Mr. Ford said, "is bound to become one of the leading industries of the world, and we are making our plant accordingly."

"The tractor is and has been my pet baby. It is something that will do much toward the betterment of mankind, and that is what I am truly interested in."

"With Viscount Northcliffe and the tractor, junkism is facing its death in England. Vast estates will be a thing of the past. They will be supplanted by producing farms."

"That's why I am going to stick to the tractor. I am determined to do everything in my power to drive junkism from the world. I'm for peace first and at all times, but not until it brings about the right conditions."

"Michigan's contract for 1,000 tractors and the system of control is one of the best things this state has ever done. Every state should take similar action as a war measure."

"My idea of state control, similar to government control in England and Canada, is to keep the tractors, during the war, working day and night. I will exact a proviso that as soon as his own plowing is done he will either go from one farm to another and plow fields on contract or rent the tractor to his neighbors."

"Crop production will play one of the biggest parts in winning the war," Mr. Ford said. "This is shown in the fact that the English government gives tractor shipments preference over foodstuffs. England believes that one shipload of tractors is worth fifty shiploads of food."

"Let the farmers keep tractors going during seasons, day and night, and they will have given the Kaiser a knockout blow from which he will never recover."

clares that peace with Turkey can only be signed by the Turkish government which has sent its own delegation to Trebizond to discuss peace. In view of the repeated violation by both the Germans and the Russians of the line of demarcation fixed as the Pskov frontier, the British government demanded the establishment of a new line ten miles east of the present Russian location.

NINETY PER CENT. OF PEOPLE FAVOR ALLIES

This Is Report Brought From Argentina by Agricultural Students.

(Special to The News.) Knoxville, March 15.—Ninety per cent of the people of Argentina favor the allied cause, and that country's crops are larger this year than ever before, according to Lieut. Carlos Alberto Navarre and Jose Leon Surez, who have been sent to the University of Tennessee by President Irigoyen for a course in agriculture under Dean H. A. Morgan.

CONFERENCE OF PLANT FOREMEN NEXT MONDAY

Purpose Is to Give Children Who Work in Factories Industrial Training.

(Special to The News.) Cleveland, March 15.—Sam Y. Adcock, county superintendent of education, has called a conference of plant foremen to meet in his office at 7:30 next Monday evening for the purpose of perfecting plans to give some 300 children between the ages of 14 and 16, who work in the local factories and have no opportunity of attending school, some industrial training.

"I hope that you will not say that you are too busy to take this matter up and push it, for it is a war measure, and the one single thing that American people must now do is to win this war. No one can conscientiously turn down an opportunity to help, and I feel that we shall have your heartiest co-operation in this matter."

Hundred and Sixty Saloons Close Doors in Minnesota

Duluth, Minn., March 15.—One hundred and sixty saloons in this city (Louis) county closed their doors last night as a result of the county option election of last September. Duluth joined the prohibition cities last July.

Lumber Company Gives Employees Thrift Stamps

(Special to The News.) Cleveland, March 15.—The Cleveland Lumber and Manufacturing company and the Holston Manufacturing company have announced their intention to present each of their employees with a thrift card containing stamps. This will make three local plants that have 100 per cent shops, the Hardwick Stove company having shown the way to the other plants.

CLEVELAND LAYS PLANS FOR GENERAL CLEAN-UP

(Special to The News.) Cleveland, March 15.—Cleveland is to have a clean-up week. At a recent meeting of the City Beautiful club presented the following resolution, which was favorably acted upon: "To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Cleveland: We, the chairman of the civic and public health committees, representing the members of the City Beautiful club, wishing to co-operate with the national public health officials in the national clean-up week, beginning April 11, and having in mind the conservation of the health of the people of Cleveland, ask that the board of mayor and aldermen give us their co-operation in the following ways: "That you appoint a committee of men to assist the committee of ladies of the club in planning and executing the clean-up."

OLD STUART HOME AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

(Special to The News.) Cleveland, March 15.—Gale Pearson has purchased the former home of George R. Stuart from Frank McLee, the consideration being \$7,500. The former Stuart home lies just north of Cleveland and is one of the most desirable suburban homes in the county.

PREPARES FOR LARGE PARADE ON THRIFT, RALLY DAY

(Special to The News.) Cleveland, March 15.—As a part of the parade here on Thrift Rally Day, the class 1 men have been asked to be in the line of march. All who will participate are asked to meet at the post-office at 1:30 o'clock.

PEOPLE URGED TO JOIN IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Supt. Adcock, of Bradley, Urges Co-Operation in Sale of War Certificates.

Cleveland, March 15.—County School Superintendent Sam Y. Adcock has mailed the following self-explanatory letter to the community centers of Bradley county: "This is to be a great patriotic gathering for the purpose of arousing our people to the consciousness of the war situation in Europe. We want to have all the social centers represented. You will be coming to town anyway on Saturday, and I want you to lend your assistance in bringing this message to the people of your center and in securing a full attendance of the children and patrons on this day."

"I suggest that you bring all the automobiles of your community, and that at least one automobile be decorated, and that somewhere in your decoration a placard be placed, bearing the record in sale of thrift stamps in your community, as well as the members of the Red Cross, both junior and senior, and if you care to do so, other things pertaining to war activities may be placed upon your placard."

"The social centers, as a whole, have done well. Approximately \$15,000 worth of thrift stamps have been sold in these centers, as well as a number of Liberty Bonds, and a reasonable number of men and women as well as children have joined the Red Cross."

"Call a meeting at the schoolhouse and make arrangements for the attendance of the people in your community. For any further information in regard to the matter, call me by phone or write me."

ORDINANCE TO INCREASE PRICE OF GAS TO CONSUMERS

(Special to The News.) Knoxville, March 15.—An ordinance to increase the gas rate in Knoxville 20 per cent, making it \$1.20 instead of

CANNING CLUB WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

(Special to The News.) Tyner, March 15.—The Girls' Canning club of the Tyner High school will give its annual negro minstrel tonight. The club is directed by Miss Jean Marvin and they say they have the best minstrel ever given by the club. The proceeds of the show will go to the Red Cross and other patriotic purposes.

BELIEVED IMPLICATED IN HOG ISLAND YARD PLOT

Chester, Pa., March 15.—Stanley Lockavitz and Martin Pushkoff, both of Camden, N. J., were held without bail yesterday for a further hearing following their arrest at the yard of the Sun Shipbuilding company, in this city. The men are believed to be implicated in the plot to blow up the Hog Island shipyards.

JUDGE HURD HAD TETTER TWO YEARS

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What Will Happen If Japan Intervenes In Russia. Delicate and momentous questions of Allied diplomacy charged with the gravest military possibilities are raised by the proposal that Japanese troops intervene in Siberia to save from Germany's clutches the great military stores accumulated at Vladivostok and along the Trans-Siberian railroad, and to forestall the German penetration of Asia. Such intervention, of course, might produce friction, if not hostilities, between Japan and Russia, and Germany is quick to see the advantage, for it would soon lead, in the opinion of the Cologne Volkszeitung, either to a Russo-German agreement against Japan or to an undertaking between Japan and Germany. On the other hand, the Boston Transcript suggests that "perhaps Japan's sword will avail where America's pen has failed either to help Russia or hinder Germany's operations against Russia." The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 16th takes up this latest phase in the Russian situation and summarizes expert opinions in Japan and America. Other topics of immediate national interest in this number of "The Digest" are: Our American Soldiers Under Fire Sideights Upon Their First Engagement With the Germans and a Picture Showing the Dugout Where the First American Officer Was Wounded in France and the Sign Placed by the French To Mark the Spot Putting War-Labor On a War-Basis The Browning Machine Gun a Success The Allies Supreme War Council President Wilson Chills Africa The American Navy and the War (Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education) New Fabrics for War Use The Senses of the Blind "Washington Crossing the Rhine" Operas and Freaks Y. M. C. A. Work from the Layman's Angle How Men Will Find Their Souls News of Commerce and Banking Many Fine Half-tone Illustrations, Including Reproductions of Humorous Cartoons Try This Plan, If You Are Having Trouble in Obtaining "The Digest" Under the present restricted manufacturing and shipping conditions in the face of an enormous public demand it is not an unusual occurrence for patrons to miss the "Digest" because it sells out on the news-stands so quickly. Let us repeat the hint which we published recently. When you buy this week's copy of "The Digest," tell the news-dealer to order and save you a copy of next week's "Digest." In this way the news-man will be able to gauge more accurately his demand and place his order accordingly, while you will save yourself the disappointment of being met with the remark "all sold out!" March 16th Number on Sale To-day—All News-dealers—10 Cents The Literary Digest SAVE W.S.S. FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK