

ONLY U. S. THRIFT CAN SAVE ALLIES

FOREIGN WHEAT CROP IS 400,000,000 BUSHELS SHORT AND AMERICA MUST MAKE IT UP.

ENTENTE NATIONS TAKING STEPS TO CONSERVE

Doing Their Part to Economize on Every Pound of Grain Food—Small Sacrifice on Part of Every Person Will Full Make Up Deficiency—Up to U. S. and Canada.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Declaring the United States and its allies face a wheat deficit of 400,000,000 bushels unless new economies are introduced, Herbert Hoover today appealed again to the American people to eliminate waste and to conserve wheat by substituting other cereals.

"The allies," said Mr. Hoover in a formal statement, "are isolated from those markets, other than Canada and the United States, on which they were accustomed to rely before the war. The Russian supply can not be got out. Bulgarian and Roumanian supplies are in the hands of the central empires. The voyage from Australia and India is three times as long and therefore requires three times as many tons of shipping as is required from North Atlantic ports. There has been a large failure in the South American countries.

Allies Are Economizing. "All the allied countries are rigorously administering and economizing their food. But the allies are unable to use other cereals alone for bread. They can use them only as added to wheat flour to make the war bread now in universal use in European countries.

The deficit of 400,000,000 bushels can be at least partially overcome if we can increase our exports from \$8,000,000 to \$22,000,000. This can be accomplished if we will substitute one pound of other cereals for one pound of wheat flour weekly per person; that is, if we reduce our consumption of wheat flour from five pounds per week to four pounds per week per person. "It will be no privation to us and will reduce the privation of our allies."

Way Short on Wheat. France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Belgium, Mr. Hoover estimated must import during the next twelve months \$77,000,000 bushels of wheat and \$74,000,000 bushels of other cereals to meet normal consumption requirements. Against this is balanced an estimated wheat surplus of \$9,000,000 bushels in the United States, \$20,000,000 in Canada, and a surplus of other cereals totaling \$29,000,000 bushels in the United States and \$13,000,000 bushels in Canada.

These figures alone represent a wheat deficit of \$49,000,000 bushels but in addition it is pointed out that the United States must reserve a part of her supply for neutral furnishing the country vital supplies and must also protect its reserve stocks, bringing the total deficit up to about 400,000,000 bushels.

"While this situation is one of great difficulty and concern," said the food administrator, "it must be met and met by elimination of waste and reduction in wheat consumption and proper substitution on the part of the allied people and ourselves; in one word, by an effective administration of the available supply.

How Flags Are Made. The many thousands of stars used on Old Glory each year are cut out by a cutting machine, which manages the eight different sizes needed. The stars on the reverse are simply pieces of cloth basted to the blue field. An operator using a "zigzag" machine stitches around the edge of the star, which has been cut out by machine; this makes a star pattern on the piece of cloth basted on the reverse, and the excess material is cut with scissors by a "trimmer." These vary in dimensions from 14 inches in diameter down to 2 inches. But of all the flags of the United States, the president's flag entails the most labor. To make it requires all of one woman's time for a full month. The flag, consisting of a blue ground with the coat of arms of the United States in the center, is hand sewed, and it takes days of patient stitching to secure in place the life-sized eagle with its great wings outstretched. The flag is made in two sizes, 10 by 14 feet and 3 by 5 feet—Scientific American.

Disappointed. Wordsworth once called on Miss Harriet Martineau at Amesbury, where she had built a house. There was a gathering of neighbors present, and Wordsworth stood for a long time at the window contemplating the beautiful landscape outside. Then he turned to the party and said: "Miss Martineau, I congratulate you on your beautiful little domain. The views are wonderful, and this you ever did in your life." He paused for a moment, and the guests expected some comment on the uplifting effects of communion with nature; but Wordsworth, with a fine gesture, went on: "Your property will certainly be trebled in value within the next ten years."

Magnetic Needle From Chinese. The date of the introduction of the magnetic needle into Europe is unknown, but it came as may suppose, from the Chinese through the Arab sailors and traders, and it probably was already a nautical instrument.

An Oversight. Harold was out walking with his mother when they passed a legless man. "Goodness, mamma, did God let that man out of heaven without his legs?" he asked.

The Distinction. "Now that, sir, is a very good cigar, one that you needn't be afraid to offer anybody." "That's all right, as far as it goes, but I want one that I can smoke myself."—Judge.

AN AFTERNOON FROCK OF SIMPLE LINE AND DESIGN



FALL ELEGANCE.

Beauty of fabric overshoot with wreaths of beaded flowers in natural colors is the note struck here—a flesh colored georgette crêpe, with Lanvin collar and wide sash of flesh colored ribbon.

Not Much Required.

The newspaper which succeeded in getting the following paragon would be lucky. Yet it is probable there were applicants who believed they could come up to sample: "Subeditor—Smart, up-to-date man wanted for a leading weekly journal. Must be a man of initiative with a nose for good 'copy,' with practical knowledge of printing and publishing routine and capable of making up, passing for and seeing through the press. Office hours—daybreak till midnight. Salary—whatever he is worth. No conventional 'fleet streeters' or any unappreciated journalistic geniuses need apply. Must be a man of the world, with a wide human sympathy, with no 'inks'—either moral, political or artistic—with a firm faith in the inherent goodness of mankind and the policy of making the best possible use of this life as a sound preparation for the next. Must always wear a smile—but never a snigger. Dress optional. Must treat his work as one continuous holiday. It will pay any man, answering to these conditions, to relinquish any other interest and secure the post."—London Tit-Bits.

Where Things Are Reversed.

It may indeed be truly said that there is no kind of social position, no sort of vocation, public or domestic, among ourselves exclusively pertaining to one sex which has not at some time or in some part of the world belonged to the opposite sex, and with the most excellent results. We regard it as alone right and proper for a man to take the initiative in courtship, yet among the Papuans of New Guinea a woman would think it indecorous and ridiculous to court a girl; it was the girl's privilege to take the initiative in this matter, and she exercised it with delicacy and skill and the best moral results. There is, again, no implement which we regard as so peculiarly and exclusively feminine as the needle. Yet in some parts of Africa a woman never touches a needle; that is man's work, and a wife who can show a neglected rent in her petticoat is even considered to have a fair claim for a divorce.—Exchange.

Where Tin is Found.

Tin is found in ores with many other metals and minerals and in lumps and grains in alluvial gravels. It is found in Siberia, Australia, Guiana and, in fact, most parts of the world, but the notable workings, those which furnish the great part of the supply which the world consumes, are in Bolivia and the Straits Settlements. A large amount of tin is consumed in the manufacture of tinfoil, (one of which are used annually in the tobacco trade, and another extensive use for tin is in "silvering" the backs of mirrors. In being used in this way it is mixed with copper. Tin is also used in the making of bronze, brass and pewter.

Importance of Vitamines.

Protein, fat and carbohydrates are the three elements, chemically speaking, that every human being needs. In addition to these there are minute constituents which are not usually considered, but which have a tremendous importance in making diet palatable and beneficial. These constituents are present in most kinds of fresh fruit and green vegetables. They are referred to as vitamines or accessory factors.

Versions of "Star-Spangled Banner."

The third line of "The Star-Spangled Banner" had two versions. Bryant, in his "Library of Poetry and Song," gives it "Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight," and Steadman, in his "American Anthology," makes it read, "Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the clouds of the fight." No version of the song makes the line end with "night" instead of "fight."

Value of a Smile. Smile and the world smiles with you. It does not cost you anything to be human, to show by your manner that you regard your fellow-worker or your employee as a fellow-being. A friendly greeting, no matter how hurried, is a tonic. Take the trifling moment of time for that greeting. Make the trifling amount of effort. Remember that the joy or the unhappiness of life is made up of trifles, just as the continents are made of grains of sand and drops of water. "You can catch a dermed more

sight of flies with sugar than with vinegar," runs the homely old New England saying.—Exchange. Cromwell's Last Words. Of the great Oliver, who brought Charles I to the scaffold, Thomas Carlyle has written a notable book, and in the fine description of the death scene Cromwell's last words are recorded. When, being restless, he was offered something to drink, he said: "It is not my design to drink or sleep, but my design is to make what haste I can to be gone."

Unkindness Cut of All. "I shall now give out the effect of distance," he said to her, and he sang so low as to be scarcely heard. "A little further, please," she said earnestly, and he picked up his voice and went away with it into the chilly night.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



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WANTED—FOUND—LOST—

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WANTED

Wanted—To buy your rags, magazines and all kinds of junk. Phone white 1620 and our wagon will call.

Wanted—House work and nursing to do. Write M-17, care T-R.

Wanted—Boarder and roomer. Phone yellow 588, 201 South Second street.

Wanted—Old false teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 North Wolfe street, Baltimore, Md.

Wanted—To buy \$0 to \$100 care Marshall or Grundy county farm. Must be good. Write x18, care T-R.

Wanted—To buy good farm near Marshalltown, give full particulars and price. John W. Wilson, 527 South Clinton street, Iowa City, Iowa.

Wanted—Housemoving. H. S. Miller, 303 Park street.

Wanted—Ashes, rubbish and garbage to haul. Phone green 801.

Wanted—Every one to know that the services of the visiting nurse employed by the Visiting Nurse's Association, are to be had at what patients are able and willing to pay or without pay, by those in straitened circumstances. Telephone Clara Brlt, 111 South Fourth street. Phone 885.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Wanted—Young man for timekeeper. Apply with reference. Western Construction Company.

Wanted—Men at gravel cars, 30 cents per hour; men on finish grade, 30 cents per hour; men at pavers, 30 cents per hour and men at Western Construction Company.

Wanted—Mason, experienced man, who understands building silos. Phone yellow 1416 or green 1458. Plumb Bros.

Wanted—Third baker at Strub's cafe and bakery.

Wanted—Men for out of town drainage work. Anderson & Empe, 10 Tremont building.

Wanted—Firemen, brakemen, beginners paid \$125-\$150 monthly; no strike; permanent positions; promotion. Railway, Care A-30 Times-Republican.

Wanted—At once, experienced married man, with small family for work on farm. If you are interested, phone or come and see me at once. L. A. Hembs, Ackley, Iowa.

Wanted—Night engineer at ice plant. Marshall Ice Company.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Wanted—Experienced white cook at once. Wilson Hotel.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Small family. 3034 ring 2.

Wanted—Woman cook for hotel in small town. Home for right party. Write T-20, care of T-R.

Wanted—Dish washer. Stone's restaurant.

Wanted—Dishwasher at once. Pure Food Lunch.

SITUATION WANTED

Wanted—Position by 15-year-old girl to earn board, while going to school in city. Box C-12, care of this office.

Wanted—Experienced stenographer desires position. Can give references. Address S. N., care this paper.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Government war position open. Clerical work. Men and women wanted. \$100 month. List free. Franklin Institute, department 118 G, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Apple barrels, new and standard size. Car lots or less. Write for prices. M. Kelly, corner East Sixth and Market streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

For Sale—Gas range, practically new. Three poultry show coops. Phone yellow 1689.

For Sale—Second hand harness and second hand top buggy. 409 North Fourth street, phone 1576.

For Sale—One three horse Westinghouse motor, phone 1638.

For Sale—One 20-inch band saw, good as new; two-horse gas engine, phone red 464.

For Sale—Jobs printing office, must be sold by Sept. 1, owing to aud-

den taking over other business; snap for a wise one in a 9,000 city; honest particulars by mail. Address G-16, care Times-Republican.

For Sale—Child's collapsible sulky like new. Phone green 1476.

For Sale—Crested canaries, fine singers. Mrs. L. G. Hankins, 108 North Ninth street.

For Sale—Rabbits. Inquire at 808 Bromley.

For Sale—Gas stove, rugs, rocking chair, davenport, stand, library table, commode, bedstead, and dresser, phone 451. 311 West Church street.

For Sale—Perambulator, almost new. Phone white 914.

For Sale—Child's bed, high chair. Phone green 888.

For Sale—Meat market, in town of 500, doing a good business, only one in town, going on farm reason for selling. Write or call C. F. Morris, Jamaica, Iowa.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Big closing out sale of household goods on premises, 410 East Church street, Saturday, Aug. 25, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock. Goods as follows: Four dressers, commodes, leather lounge, eight rockers, dining table, five large rugs, one 8x9 and one 6x9 body Brussels, small rugs, grass rugs, hammock, refrigerator, electric globes, portiers, library table, a lot of good linoleum, lot of bedding, pillows, several good beds, springs, mattresses, stretcher, two sanitary couches, books, magazines, stands, bowls and pitchers, oil heater, gas range, coal range, pictures, camera, sewing table, kitchen cabinet, kitchen table, wringer, washer, tubs, granite ware, dishes, cooking utensils, good lard press, boiler, stone jars, one twenty-gallon jar, 300 quarts of canned fruit, jelly and jams. This is all home canned fruit and jells. This is a good lot of goods, so don't miss it. Be here on time. Everybody come. Terms cash. Mrs. L. M. Tolstead, owner. Kendall & Pitcher.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

For Sale—Model 81, five-passenger Overland, call 1101 West Church.

For Sale—1917 five-passenger Ford, nearly new, fine condition. N. Lorenzen, rural No. 7.

For Sale or Trade—Michigan "four" with electric lights, starter, etc., five passenger car, and in excellent condition. This is a bargain for someone. Phone 47 or call Bailey Boys.

For Sale—High grade two-passenger automobile. Cash only \$300. Schmidt's hardware.

For Sale—Model 69 Overland, all overhauled. Price right. LeGrand Garage.

For Sale or Trade—1914 Paige car, electric lights, starter and fully equipped, extra detachable rim and casing. Excellent condition. Will sell cheap or trade for smaller car, and difference. Phone white 914.

New auto repair shop—we vulcanize casings, line them, patch them; change them from one rim to another, inflate them, repair the tubes, splice them, put in new sections, new valve bases, new valve stems; in fact an up-to-date repair shop. Everything new, no old stock. 11 South First street, opposite Patton's gas filling station. Randall's Tire Shop.

LIVE STOCK, HORSES, ETC.

For Sale—Six cows, one fresh Aug. 3, with heifer calf, another will fresh in a few days. 804 East Main. Sherman Wolfgram.

For Sale—Hereford bulls, old enough for service; priced to sell. If in need of a good strong bull, better come at once. Just have a few left. Phone 4 on 32 J. E. Stewart, R. R. 5, Grinnell, Iowa.

For Sale—Five Shorthorn bulls, two a year old. J. C. Bailey, Marshalltown, Iowa.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

For Sale—Cheap, by owner, four rooms and bath, new. 1517 West Main.

For Sale or Rent—House and nearly an acre ground at 1506 West Linn streets. Lots of cherry, apple and plum orchard, good seven-room house, well improved. Good terms. Phone white 992.

For Sale—Lot at 121 South Tenth street, \$800. Lot 262, city.

For Sale—Five-room cottage and two lots in good repair for \$1,100. 913 South Eleventh avenue. J. C. Bailey, Marshalltown, Iowa.

For Sale—At a bargain, two acre tract on West Summit; with six room house, some fruit trees and small farm. Part cash and the balance on easy payments. Telephone white 1829, Mrs. Willis A. Hart, 2202 West Summit.

For Sale—House on nice corner lot. Phone green 1187.

For Sale—\$300 cash, balance like rent, buys nice six room house well located.

close in, newly papered and painted, gas electricity, city water. 206 South Fifth avenue. J. L. Brennecke, phone 943.

For Sale or Trade—House and lot and two acres ground; price, \$1,500. Phone red 1643.

For Sale or Rent—Either of my properties or both. My suburban home consists of 2 1/2 acres, highly improved, located 408 West South street. Nearly new, 26-room hotel located at Reinbeck, partly furnished. Phone red 1183. J. M. Christy.

For Sale—Good double house in Grinnell, desirable location, big lot, paved street, will sell for less than its value for quick sale. George F. Thayer, Marshalltown.

IOWA LANDS.

For Sale—Eighty-five acre farm near Ferguson, bargain if taken at once, easy terms. Inquire Egbert's Grocery, 511 East Linn street.

For Sale—Nice farm home of about 100 acres, three miles from court house. See me quick if you want a good home at the right price. Good terms. O. L. Mossman, phone 694, ring one.

For Sale—Eighty acres, three and one-fourth miles northeast from Laurel. Well improved. G. N. Gordon, Gilman, rural 2.

For Sale—Eighty acres of good level land, three miles northeast of Conrad. This is a choice farm. Good improvements. Price \$250 per acre. G. E. Clappadde, Liscomb, Iowa.

For Sale—180 acres, northwest of Green Mountain, \$200 an acre, \$10,000 to \$15,000 will handle this; carry balance back at 5 per cent. This is a good one. See Finney the land man, over 119 East Main street, room one, phone 172.

For Sale—One of Iowa's best farms, 400 acres, a mile and half from town, on interurban railway and two main line railways, on motor highway, every foot of it the finest kind of corn land, nearly level, very rich soil in high state of cultivation, good buildings. Price \$180 an acre. \$2,000 cash, \$10,000 March 1, 1918, and balance on time.

80 acres, about 50 acres fairly good rolling land for corn, balance blue grass pasture, buildings moderate, price \$65 an acre, \$1,600 cash, balance terms.

120 acres, well located, 50 to 60 acres fairly good land, balance suitable only for pasture, poor buildings. Price \$55 an acre, \$1,500 cash, balance five years at 5 1/2 per cent.

Frank J. Long, 714 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

For Sale—231 acres one and one-half miles west, one mile north and one-fourth mile west of Conrad, Iowa, improvements, fenced good tight, well and windmill, price \$225 per acre. Will carry \$35,000 back. Must be sold before Aug. 15. See Finney the land man, room 1, over 119 East Main street; phone 172.

For Sale—135 acres well located, good land and improvements, \$136 per acre, easy terms, long time, 5 per cent. Other larger and smaller farms at bargain prices with best of terms. A. D. Woods, Charles City, Iowa.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

160 one mile out, all tilled, good improvements, splendid soil, \$5,000 will handle this at 5 per cent. Price \$165 per acre, 160 two miles out, improved, splendid soil, nearly all tilled, price \$162 per acre. Easy terms.

125 acres one-half mile out, tilled, good improvements, no better soil, price \$170 per acre. Easy terms.

115 acres two miles out, good improvements, splendid soil, price \$155 per acre, \$5,000 will handle this for 10 years at 5 per cent.

860 acre grain and stock farm one mile from town. Good improvements. Will take a small farm on this. Easy term at 5 per cent. This is a real bargain, price \$140 per acre.

Some good 80 and 120 acre farms at bargain prices. A good 160 four and one-half miles out, improved, well fenced. Price \$120 per acre. Fifty other bargains. Write up what you want. We have it. We sell the earth and the best bargains in Iowa. Just try us out and be convinced of our splendid values right here in the corn and clover belt of Franklin, Wright and Hardin counties. Write us your wishes. Yours for a square deal every day in the year. Carr & Decker, Pappoose, Iowa.

BEAUTIFUL HOME.

182 acres four miles from town of 1,800, two miles from good market. Good soil, level to gently rolling, all can be cultivated except five acres of oak grove around buildings which face on a beautiful clear lake where there is the best of hunting, fishing and boating. Pair set of buildings consisting of house, granary, etc. Price \$65 per acre, \$5,000 will handle this fine farm for 10 years. For particulars call on or address Hyde & Grant Land Co., Fairmont, Minn.

WISCONSIN LANDS.

Stop Resting—Buy a home in central Wisconsin, the richest producing belt of the United States. Land from \$3 an

acre up. Write for particulars. J. W. Clayton & Co., Witley, Wis.

For Sale—80-acre farm, A No. 1 buildings, best soil. B. T. Fleming street, phone red 1833.

OHIO FARM LANDS.

For Sale—Beautiful country home and farm of 112 acres. House, barn and buildings of all kinds in first-class condition. Sixty acres perfectly level bottom land rich and productive. Forty acres blue grass pasture. Twenty acres meadow which cuts two tons per acre. Thirty acres underlaid with thirty-six-inch vein coal which outcrops within sixty feet of house. Entire farm underlaid with six-foot vein of coal at a depth of eighty to 100 feet. Situated in Vinton county, Ohio, ten miles southwest of Athens. Near stores, churches, schools and market, four miles to railroad and within two and one-half miles of paying oil field. All mineral and gas rights go with it at \$4,600. Terms \$3,600 down, balance easy. A rare bargain. As an investment we court your investigation. For further particulars and photos, call or write. Casey & Michael, farm agency, Harrison, Meigs county, Ohio. Farms from fifty acres up cheap and easy terms.

TO RENT

To Rent—Sept. 1, modern seven-room house, close in. Phone 1569.

To Rent—Five room modern cottage, also four room modern unfurnished apartment, phone 779.

To Rent—Large furnished front room in private house. Suitable for lady or married couple. 515 North Second street.

To Rent—Furnished new semi-bungalow, modern, good location, reference required; 408 North Third avenue, phone red 1144.

To Rent—Thoroughly modern house. Seven rooms, five blocks from court house. Splendid location. Ready Aug. 25. No small children. Address T. J. care general delivery, city.

To Rent—Corner basement; good location for store room or shop. Hopkins & Son.

To Rent—Share rent, splendid corn and alfalfa, farms in southwestern Minnesota's famous corn belt, near Iowa, the greatest black soil farming country, one-half, three-quarters and whole section. Also farms for sale. Owner, Calvin Young, Mapleton, Minn.

To Rent—Three rooms for light housekeeping. \$12. Hopkins & Son.

To Rent—Modern home after September 15. Phone red 1181.

To Rent—Nicely furnished sleeping room. Enquire 107 1/2 West Grant street.

To Rent—Five room cottage, partly modern. Phone yellow 1022.

To Rent—House, 308 South Second avenue; room 1, over 119 East Main street; phone 1047.

To Rent—House, 608 West Church street. Phone 1047.

To Rent—Six-room, modern house, sleeping porch, double garage. Call 8 South Twelfth street.

To Rent—Furnished apartment modern, phone yellow 1708.

To Rent—Good size garage at 408 North Second street, phone red 740.

To Rent—Modern five-rooms and bath; first floor, 207 South Fourth avenue. Phone white 1169.

To Rent—Three rooms for light housekeeping, gas water and lights, private entrance, ground floor. No children. 803 South Third street, phone white 1112.

For Rent—Nicely furnished modern room close in. Phone yellow, 1132, 307 East State street.

To Rent—Office room 1