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MOTHERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS OR SAILORS WILL MEET IN CITY HALL TOMORROW

The mothers of soldiers or sailors, their friends and relatives will meet at the city hall again tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m., when the organization for mu-

tual work and helpfulness during the war period will be advanced toward a working basis. At each meeting suggestions and plans for future work of the women of

Ogden, along the line of practical and helpful activities, are brought forth and it is especially desired that every woman in the city or vicinity join them, and they are urged to come, either armed with ideas to present to the meeting, or to come seeking suggestions from those who will kindly present them for discussion and practical appliance. There are probably many tired, busy mothers who feel that their home duties almost preclude their doing anything more than they are already doing, but to such mothers the workers desire to say: "Come to these meetings anyway, for your very presence and sympathy is an encouragement and inspiration and your thought that you bring may be of much value."

Gradually the war work will unfold and new duties will present themselves and the Ogden organization of "willing workers" will be ready and find a way to meet them. Assisting Mrs. J. G. Falek, chairman of the organization committee, are Mrs. Lucy Gudmunson, mother of the Battery B mascot; Mrs. Robert Powell, in charge of the collection of tin foil, lead foil, discarded tooth paste tubes, shaving paste tubes, etc., of which a large amount is expected to be received and cashed in before Christmas. Mrs. David Eccles and Mrs. S. S. Guthrie are on the committee elected to assist in the executive work and Mrs. Tripp has been chosen as secretary to serve until the organization is finally perfected. It is earnestly desired that mothers, relatives and all interested in our soldier boys attend the meeting at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

MAIL CLERKS SWAMPED WITH PACKAGES ON WHICH MOTHERS WRITE MESSAGES OF CAUTION

Where there was one letter written last year, there are fifty this year. Where there was one parcel post during the period immediately preceding Christmas last year, there are one hundred this year. That is the whyfore of the order recently issued from the department of Washington to postmasters and superintendents of railway mail service division "to employ all the help needed." The order to increase the force of the blanket variety—it is left to those in immediate charge as to the number required. "The public is repending to publicity campaign to 'mail early,'" said W. H. Taylor, in charge of the Ogden offices of the United States railway mail service, this morning. "There can be found no complaint along that line. That is, I imagine it will be impossible—I cannot conceive of business becoming much heavier and I imagine it is because the public is mailing its Christmas packages earlier. "This is the most earnest and serious Christmas I am inclined to believe, ever observed on this continent. Thousands and thousands of homes have sons, or brothers or lovers in the various cantonments or in France and each of these homes, God bless 'em, are seeing to it that these soldier boys

are not being neglected. It is going to be a great occasion in the military camps when all the presents are opened and distributed. "Suggestive of the earnestness with which the event is being recognized, hundreds of packages bear the warning of some good mothers—'Mr. Mail Clerk,' it begins; 'this is a cake for my son at Camp Funston; please be careful.' Now, under ordinary conditions, that would sound funny. But it doesn't this year. Some splendid old mother or equally splendid young sister means just exactly what she says on that package. She is serious about it. She wants that cake to get to her soldier son in good shape and I didn't mind telling you that the mail clerks will undertake to see that her boy gets that cake and in good shape, too." The usual Christmas traffic—the normal movement of presents not consigned to military cantonments—is just beginning. It is expected to reach its climax within the next ten days, the mail service men forecast. The soldiers are receiving priority in the homes and when they are properly provided for presents to friends and relatives who are not in the army will receive attention. It is an epochal Christmas, the experts say, and they know.

ECUADOR JOINS LIST OF GERMAN ENEMIES

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to an official announcement made by the government today.

American Grocery Co. Opening TODAY

OPENING of the American Grocery Company's large, convenient, sanitary and complete-stocked store at 359 Twenty-fourth street, today, marks an advancement in Ogden's retail merchandising affairs of which housewives of the Ogden district will certainly take immediate advantage, as shown by the many who have visited this new store today.

You are invited to inspect our stock, to discuss prices, to learn the policy of this store. The American Grocery Company Store will be operated on absolutely a cash basis. Telephone orders will always be accepted. Free deliveries will be made, where the order amounts to \$3.00 or more, purchased at the store or over the telephone.

Buying at first-hand we are able to give prices that are very low on the highest grades of merchandise. The policy of this store will be to give special attention to the foods made, prepared and packed in Ogden and vicinity.

As members of the United States Food Conservation Commission we are required to follow government regulations and to limit quantities that are sold—in order that there will be no hoarding. Come to this store today or Monday, look over the stock, inquire as to the price, learn regarding the policy of this store. We will be glad to quote you prices on many other goods not listed below.

SOME AMERICAN PRICES

FLOUR	Per 5 pounds	38c
High Patent, 50 lbs.	\$2-48; 100 lbs.	\$4.95
Straight Grade, 50 lbs.	\$2-48; 100 lbs.	\$4.85
Not more than 10 pounds to a customer.		
SUGAR		
BEST GRADE CANE SUGAR:		
In 2 1-2 pound packages, at	24c	
5-pound packages, at	46c	
10-pound packages, at	89c	
25 pound packages, at	\$2.20	
BEEF SUGAR:		
25-pound package, at	\$2.15	
Not more than 25 pounds to a customer.		
BEANS		
Lady Washington, best graded California; new stock	per pound	15c
Per 5 pounds	70c	
Per 10 pounds	\$1.35	
BAYO BEANS:		
Better than Pinto beans.	Per pound	13c
Per 5 pounds	65c	
Per 10 pounds	\$1.25	
Not more than 10 pounds to each customer.		
RICE		
Best grade Head Rice, or No. 1, Japan style. Per pound	8c	
Per 2 pounds	15c	

COFFEE		
Realizing that cost of packages is prohibitive at present time we have made special arrangements with one of the largest roasters in the country for daily shipments of freshly roasted bulk coffees in hermetically sealed containers. These coffees are of the highest quality and cannot be duplicated under any other method of handling. We have six grades at present.		
No. 1 Blend, GOOD ENOUGH, per lb.	20c	
No. 2 Blend, GOOD COFFEE, per lb.	24c	
No. 3 Blend, BETTER COFFEE, 1 lb.	28c	
No. 4 Blend, BEST COFFEE, per lb.	32c	
No. 5 Blend, BEST EVER, per lb.	36c	
No. 6 Blend, CHOICEST PEABERRY, per pound	29c	
We carry also the usual line of package coffees, which we will sell at a liberal discount from ruling retail prices.		
TEAS		
Just received our import order of very choicest Japan Teas and are prepared to make very low prices on anything in that line.		
CANNED GOODS		
STANDARD APRICOTS:		
Per can	18c	
6 cans	\$1.00	
YELLOW CLING PEACHES:		
Standard	16c	
Per can	90c	

CORN:		
Standard, Per can	11c	
6 cans for	65c	
PEAS:		
Early June, Per can	15c	
SOUPS:		
Per can	11c	
HEINZ TOMATO SOUP		
Large can, Regular 20c, for	15c	
RIPE OLIVES		
Cans, regular 15c	10c	
Bulk, large fancy, pint, 25c; qt., 45c; gallon, \$1.55		
CHEESE		
Best Idaho, per pound	30c	
BUTTER		
Per Pound	48c	
SALMON		
Pink, 1 pound Tall, Per can	17c	
6 cans for	\$1.00	
Best Red, 1 pound Tall, Per can	25c	
6 cans for	\$1.40	
Med. Red, 1-2 pound flat, Per can	15c	
6 cans for	85c	
RAISINS		
Not a seed, 15 oz. package, 2 packages for	25c	
CATSUP		
Blue Label, Pints	24c	
PICKLES		
Fancy Mixed... Regular 20c bottle	15c	
CHOW CHOW:		
Regular 15c bottle	12½c	
Worcestershire Sauce		
Heinz, small, Regular 25c bottle	18c	
Heinz, large, Regular 40c bottle	30c	
SOAPS		
Kirk's White Russian, 6 bars for	25c	
White Birch Laundry 6 bars for	25c	
Ivory, large, per bar	10c	
Ivory, 10 bars for	95c	
BREAD		
3 loaves for	25c	
BREAKFAST FOODS		
Carnation Wheat Flakes, Premium pkg., per pkg.	24c	
E. C. Corn Flakes, 2 packages for	15c	
Pure Rolled Oats, bulk, per pound	7c	
We make a liberal reduction on all other kinds of Breakfast foods.		

Chicago Quotations

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Government orders that all railroads in the United States give food and feed priority over military supplies rallied the corn market today from weakness which prevailed at the outset. The initial declines were ascribed to assumptions that considerable stocks of corn would be accumulated at Chicago and other leading western terminals. In this connection the new priority instructions were regarded as very significant. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2c lower, with January \$1.20 1/2, to \$1.20 1/2 and May at \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.18 1/2, were followed by a material upturn all around. Oats duplicated the action of corn. Offerings were quickly absorbed. Provisions sympathized with weakness of the hog market. It took but little buying, however, to rally prices when grain showed strength.

CORN	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	\$1.20 1/2	\$1.23 1/2	\$1.20	\$1.20 1/2
May	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
OATS				
Jan.	.71 1/2	.73 1/2	.70 1/2	.71
May	.70	.71	.68 1/2	.69
PORK				
Jan.	47.07	47.07	46.80	46.80
LARD				
Jan.	24.35	24.42	24.25	24.25
May	24.35	24.42	24.32	24.32
RIBS				
Jan.	24.95	25.07	24.72	24.72
May	24.95	25.15	24.90	24.95

UTAH STOCKS

Quotations Furnished Over the Private Wire of J. A. Hogle & Co., 2409 Hudson Avenue.

The trading on the Salt Lake Stock & Mining Exchange again closed low, with few issues selling. Barely 40,000 shares of stock was exchanged Saturday on the closing call and most of the issues closed rather weak, with the exception of Lehi Tintic and Columbus Rexall, which closed little higher.

Columbus Rexall opened at 98 cents and made one sale at this price and then a dollar was bid, but no sales were made at this price, and 1300 shares were sold at \$1.02 1/2. Bay State was also rather active, selling 10,000 shares of its stock for one cent a share.

Lehi Tintic closed a little stronger than that of Friday and about 8,000 shares changed hands at 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 cents. Rico Wellington and Silver Shield were about the only two issues to sell over 1000 shares, and they closed about the same. Tintic Standard remained steady and only 700 shares of stock was transferred at \$1.27 1/2, and West Toledo managed to sell 1000 shares for 8 cents.

Sales.
Alta Consolidated, 1000 at 25 1/2c.
Albion Mining, 1000 at 3 1/2c.
Bay State, 10,000 at 1c.
Columbus Rexall, 300 at 98c, 200 at 98c, 1200 at \$1.02 1/2.
Croff, 1000 at 1 1/4c.
Eureka Bullion, 2000 at 5 1/2c.
Great Western, 1000 at 4c.
Hewell, 500 at 15 1/2c.
Iron Blossom, 100 at 62c.
Lehi Tintic, 1000 at 4 1/2c, 7000 at 4 1/2c.
New Quincy, 500 at 5 1/2c.
Prince Con., 300 at 59c.
Rico Wellington, 1000 at 18c, 1000 at 18 1/2c.
Sells, 100 at 10c.
South Hecla, 100 at 70c.
Silver Shield, 1000 at 19 1/2c, 500 at 20c.
Tintic Central, 1000 at 3c.
Tintic Standard, 700 at \$1.27 1/2.
West Toledo, 1000 at 8c.

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