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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce ELMER C. DUEBBERT as a candidate for Collector of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

A flash from Washington conveys the information that Senator Chamberlain is convalescing.

The "breakdown of the ordinance department" claimed by Messrs Roosevelt and Chamberlain is another case of a premature explosion. Neither gentleman knew the facts.

The New Home Card.

Observation of two absolutely wheatless days and one wheatless meal in each day to cut down wheat consumption by one-third, two porkless days in each week, one meatless day and one meatless meal each day are some of the specific conservation measures outlined in the New Home card issued by the United States Food Administration. Here is the complete home card:

The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly as a minimum of saving the following program:

Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week and one wheatless meal in every day.

On wheatless days and wheatless meals of other days use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soup or gravies of for a binder in corn bread and other similar breads.

If you bake bread at home, use other cereals than wheat and if you buy bread buy only war bread.

Our object is to buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in each week and one meatless meal every day. Have two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) in each week.

Meatless means without pork, cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days, use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork.

Porkless means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products fresh or preserved.

Use fish, poultry and eggs.

As a Nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need.

Make every day a fat saving day (butter, lard, lard substitutes, etc.) Fry less; bake, boil broil or stew foods instead. Save meat drippings. Use them and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children; therefore give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soup. It is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and one-half times as much fat as we need.

Make every day a sugar saving day. Use less sugar, sweet drinks, and candy containing sugar in war time. As a Nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need.

Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes abundantly. These foods are healthful and plentiful and at the same time partly take the place of other foods which we must save. Raise all you can for home use.

Use milk. Waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk. Use sour and skim milk for cooking and for cottage cheese.

Hoarding food. Anyone buying and hoarding a larger supply of food now than in peace time except foods canned, dried or reserved in the home is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and even the very safety of his country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary. The Government is protecting the food supply of its people.

This card will be distributed throughout Missouri by the county food administrators as rapidly as possible.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Shirkey Risha left Friday for a visit in St. Louis.

U. S. LOST 69 SHIPS DURING PAST YEAR

Work of Submarines Offset by the Seizure of German and Austrian Vessels

MORE THAN 3.0 LIVES LOST

Percentage of Sinkings Compared With Total is Small—Many Vessels Were Requisitioned.

New York, Jan. 29.—In the twelve months of unrestricted warfare launched against American and allied shipping by Germany one year ago Friday, there have been sunk by submarine, mines and raiders sixty-nine American vessels, totalling 171,961 gross tons, according to a careful compilation of records of sinkings which have been made public during the period.

Offsetting this loss of American vessels, most of which were sailing ships, the United States since February 1 has added to her merchant marine by the seizure of former German and Austrian owned ships a total of 107 vessels, having a gross tonnage of 686,945, leaving on the credit side of the American ledger in the account with the Central Powers a net gain of 514,984 gross tons. The loss of life caused by the sinking of the sixty-nine American ships was more than three hundred persons, however.

Many Through War Zone. The percentage of sinkings of American ships compared with the number of vessels which have sailed through the war zone successfully is small. Records of the Department of Commerce show that for the period beginning with February 1, 1917, and ending with December 1, there were cleared from American ports in the foreign trade ships aggregating 17,728,900 net, or approximately 24,834,460 gross tons. The number of ships making up the total of tons was not made public by the department.

More Contracts Awarded. Further offsetting the loss of tonnage occasioned by the submarine warfare, the United States, through the shipping board, requisitioned in American shipyards 426 vessels, totalling more than 2 million gross tons, and contracts have been awarded for 884 ships, a large number of which are now under way and are being rushed to completion. In addition, the shipping board October 15 last placed under government requisition 393 American vessels of more than 2,500 tons dead weight capacity, which already were afloat and immediately assigned them to the task of carrying supplies for the Allies and the American forces abroad.

GERMAN RAIDERS KILLED 47

Bombs Dropped by Airplanes Also Injured 169 Persons in England—Downed One Machine.

London, Jan. 30.—Forty-seven persons were killed and 169 injured in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

The dead comprised fourteen men, seventeen women and sixteen children.

"Almost all of these were in London," the official report stated. "The material damage, the statement said, was not serious.

About fifteen German airplanes, of which four or five reached London, took part in the first of two raids, it is announced officially. Only one of the raiders engaged in the second attack penetrated as far as the city.

One of the raiding aircraft was brought down, falling in flames from a height of ten thousand feet. All three of the crew were burned to death. An indecisive engagement was fought by a British pilot with another raider over the sea. All the British pilots returned safely.

SLAVS BREAK WITH RUMANIA

Legation Representatives Now at Petrograd Will be Sent Home by the Shortest Route.

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The government commissioners announce that diplomatic relations with Rumania have been broken and that the Rumanian legation and all the Rumanian representatives here will be sent out of the country by the shortest route.

Lieut. Gen. Dmitri Grigorovitch Stcherbacheff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, has been outlawed as an enemy of the people. General Stcherbacheff for some

U. S. Into the Irish Question.

London, Jan. 29.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that messages, official or semi-official, emanating from high quarters in Washington and pointing out the urgency of a settlement of the Irish question, have been received.

Urges Germans to Revolt.

London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung openly calls on the German people to revolt against the present regime.

Insurance For Every Fighter.

The Treasury Department is making every effort to have every member of America's fighting forces take advantage of the Government-insurance plan, which Secretary McAdoo asserts to be "the most just and humane provision ever made by any nation for its soldiers and sailors."

The purpose is rapidly being achieved, the insurance having passed the third billion mark in the total of policies written, and there are many military units in which every member has taken insurance.

The automatic insurance provided by the law is only partial and limited protection, payable only to wife, child, or widowed mother and ceases after February 12, 1918. It is important, therefore, not only to the soldiers of the country but to their families and dependents, that before that date they avail themselves of the full Government protection, which can go as high as \$10,000 and is payable to a wife, husband, child, grandchild, parent, brother, or sister.

The law also provides for the reeducation and rehabilitation of the totally disabled and monthly compensation to those disabled.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The stockholders of the Lafayette County Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting at the office of the association on the 13th day of February, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year.

J. W. SYDNOR, Secretary.

Lexington, Mo., Jan. 15, 1918. To be effective on and after February 1, 1918.

Change of hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., to 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. on all days of the week except Saturday, on which day hours are to be from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Evenings before holidays, 9 p. m.

We the undersigned hereby agree.

C. E. Lang H. G. Earle Petering & Rusk Mack & Scott Thos. Boldridge Daniel Ruebel John & Mitchell

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

James Carson.....Lake City Gladys Bray.....Lexington

Boyd Elmer Hanes.....Marshall Sadie Howard.....Lexington

Miss Freda Leeper went to Kansas City Monday for a visit with her brother.

Nice Sill went to Independence Monday morning on business.

Dr. N. B. Payne went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day on professional business.

Miss Sarah Meierer returned Sunday evening from a visit with her brothers at Camp Funston. Louis Meierer, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Lillian Harrison returned Sunday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. M. B. Meyer of Kansas City, brought her son here Monday to enter Wentworth Military Academy.

George P. Blackwell went to Marshall Tuesday on business.

Misses Carrie and Ella Kroencke of Concordia, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. St. Clair.

Mrs. George Simmons and children left Tuesday for their home in Denver, Col., after a protracted visit here with relatives.

Mrs. William Clairy of Carrollton, who has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Gaff, went to Winton Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Malackay left Wednesday for their home in Cleveland, Oklahoma, after a few days' visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson announce the birth of a son, Ernest Edward, Thursday, January 24, 1918.

Sergt. Walter Rosewell, who has been spending a ten days' furlough here with relatives, left Saturday morning for Camp Funston.

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It costs only a few cents and is cheaper than bulk mince meat bought by the pound. Nose Such Mince Pie is made of the very best ingredients. Just what you would use if you were making it yourself and it comes to you cheaper than you can make it yourself.

A package of Nose Such Mince Pie becomes three times the package when the moisture in making is added. Bake a Nose Such War Pie—a Mince Pie with no top crust. Then flour, shortening, labor, and expense. Nose Such War Pie saves and conserves as we are asked to do by the U. S. Administration.

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