

SAVES MILLIONS

Workings of Food Control System Outlined by the Missouri Administrator.

LOW PRICES WON'T WIN WAR

Increased Production and Elimination of Speculation Will Be of Enormous Value to Government.

The United States has had a food control law since last August. To any persons the Food Administration really means Mr. Hoover and meat and wheatless days and the saving of beef and pork and flour for American soldiers in France and our allies in the war. It means more than that.

Missouri wholesale grocer made statement the other day that without food control sugar would now be selling for thirty cents a pound instead of for less than eight cents. The food law has prevented profiteering and speculation.

"All prices inevitably have a tendency to higher levels in war time," said F. B. Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, who is the federal food administrator. Mumford explained recently that the Food Administration is trying to do is to regulate the food supply so that America and our allies will be fed properly at as reasonable prices as it is possible to obtain. Reasonable prices are not necessarily low prices. Primarily it is a question of getting enough food produced and distributed to feed the people which we need.

"Low prices in America will not win the war," Dean Mumford continued, "but increased food production will."

"Both speculation in the exchanges and on the curb and actual profiteering in foods have been or are being stopped on the staple commodities. We go to sustain life, however, War is heretofore in all nations and with peoples always meant unbridled speculation in foods. For the first time in history an attempt, which seems assured of success, has been made to curb the greed of speculators during a time of national peril."

Missouri Editor Dies.

Phillip Sidney Griffith, mayor of Greenfield, Mo., Republican state committee man from the Sixth district, and editor of the Greenfield Vidette, died suddenly from heart disease in his room at the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City. He went to Kansas City a few days ago for medical treatment. Mr. Griffith was 42 years old and had been prominent in political affairs of his district for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Philip, Charles and Robert, all of Greenfield.

Put Ban on Silk Hosiery.

Springfield High School girls have voted to forego wearing silk stockings and kid gloves during the period of the war, and in other ways to practice war time economies.

A Pioneer of Missouri Is Dead.

Jonathan D. Claycomb, born in Virginia eighty-four years ago and a resident of Missouri seventy-four years, is dead in Sedalia. He went to the California gold fields in '49. On his return he engaged in farming.

Captain W. H. Feagans Dead.

Captain W. H. Feagans, 79 years old, an old resident of Macon County, is dead at Macon. He was a Civil War veteran and engrossing clerk of the state senate for many years.

One Crop Paid for Land.

Leonard McMullin, a farmer near Poplar Bluff, cultivates a farm of 580 acres. He stated that he had it all in corn last year. He shipped twenty-seven cars of corn, comprising 30,000 bushels, which, at \$1.80 a bushel, netted \$45,000, or \$82.75 an acre, which was more than the original price of the land.

Cut Wood for the Poor.

Nearly one hundred residents of Warrensburg, under the leadership of Captain Tom Cashman, drove in motor cars to a tract of timber and cut wood to relieve the shortage of fuel in Warrensburg. The timber was given by F. L. Mayes, a Warrensburg banker, and will be distributed among the poor.

Civil War Veteran Dies.

Brig. Gen. Samuel Woodson Price, veteran of the Civil War, is dead at the home of his son, Robert C. Price, in St. Louis, after an illness of five months, due to arterio sclerosis. General Price was 82 years old. He was blinded in the battle of Kenesaw Mountain.

Prof. Ernest Schuenemann, a high school teacher at Moberly, was arrested and taken before United States Commissioner A. H. Walter for preliminary hearing. He was charged with disloyal utterances. He was bound over to the state grand jury of federal court at Warrensburg \$5,000 bond, which is produced.

Robert Darr of Carrollton Dead.

Robert Darr, 82 years old, died at Carrollton, Mo., this morning after a long illness. He was a Mason sixty-two years.

WE MUST SAVE MORE WHEAT

Imperative That Everybody Practice the Strictest Economy for Next Three Months, Says Mumford.

Unless every village, city and person in Missouri and every other state practices strict economy for the next three months our soldiers in France and our associates in the war will suffer for the want of wheat. This is the message F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, brought on his return from Washington, where he attended a meeting of federal food administrators.

"Perhaps the gravest problem facing the Food Administration now is that of the wheat shortage," said Dean Mumford. "At the present rate we are using wheat in this country we will have an overdraft on our supply of from 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels by March 1, 1918. So it is imperative that we consume less white bread and other wheat products. We must continue to save and observe religiously one absolutely wheatless day a week."

Two wheatless days in public eating places instead of one and more economy in the use of wheat products at all times are measures the Food Administration is considering to reduce consumption. Further restriction in the use of wheat by bakers in making bread may be required also. The Food Administration is considering limiting the bakers to eighty per cent flour and requiring the use of twenty per cent of other cereals. Consumers may be compelled to buy a pound of other cereals with every pound of wheat flour.

"It is better to conserve wheat now than to be denied wheat flour entirely later on when our supply is exhausted. Much wheat has been saved by the observance of wheatless days and wheatless meals. But we must increase our efforts to save. Many persons are not yet sufficiently alive to the importance of eating less white bread. Everyone should make it his personal duty to cut down on his consumption of wheat."

WILL TRAIN DRAFTED MEN

The University Faculty Military Company to Give Preliminary Instructions to Those in Class 1.

The University of Missouri, so far as known here, has the first military company of faculty men engaged in regular drill, and Boone County, if plans mature, will be the first county in the United States to undertake the training of drafted men before they go into camp. The proposal to give men in Class 1 the benefit of rudimentary training, in order that they may make quicker progress after entering training camp, is the outgrowth of the work now being done by the faculty members under the supervision of Major Wallace M. Craigie. The faculty company, composed of eighty professors, will do the work.

The company has official status with the War Department in that its formation was authorized by the last National Defense Act. Persons in Boone County who are officially able, but who have not contributed to the various war funds which have been obtained there since the United States entered the war, will be given special attention by the Boone County Council of Defense. The council decided that a list should be compiled of persons who have not contributed to these funds. They will then be granted another opportunity to loan their money to the government, and should they refuse, their neighbors will be told of their actions.

Killed by Falling Slate.

Edward Perine, 48 years old, was killed by a ledge of slate weighing a ton falling on him the other afternoon in a coal mine three miles east of Columbia.

Dismissed a 'Disloyal Teacher.'

Prof. Ernest Schuenemann of the Moberly High School, who was arrested by federal authorities, was dismissed as a member of the faculty after charges had been preferred that he said "President Wilson led America into the European war in order to please Wall Street plutocrats."

Peirce City School Burns.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the Peirce City High School recently, entailing a loss of more than \$20,000. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock, and firemen who arrived on the scene immediately afterward were helpless because of a frozen water plug.

Uncovered Hidden Wealth.

As a result of the findings of S. K. Black, a Fulton abstractor, employed by County Assessor E. M. Crump to unearth hidden notes, a large part of which have not been turned in to the assessor, it has been found that 40 per cent of the notes, money and bonds in Callaway County were not assessed last year.

Pettis County Soldier Dies.

James Monroe Manley, the 21-year-old son of G. G. Manley, a Pettis County farmer, is dead of pneumonia at Fort Sill, Ok. He enlisted in Sedalia last August in Company D, 140th Infantry.

Missourian Killed by Train.

The body of James Hudson was found between the Chicago & Alton tracks at Higginsville recently. It is supposed he was killed by a passenger train that had gone through fifteen minutes before.

SNOW FAILS TO STOP ITALIANS

Spectacular Drive Against the Teutons Carried Out Successfully by Them.

CAPTURE STRONG POSITIONS

Strong Counter Attacks Failed to Shake Hold of Victors—Little Doing on West Front.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that deep snows still cover the ground the Italians have carried out a spectacular drive against the Austro-German lines successfully in the mountain region of northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1,500 men.

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions penetrated were held tentatively, notwithstanding strong counter attacks, in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Berlin war office, in admitting the reverse to the Teutonic allied line, asserts that the Italians repeatedly tried to bring up reinforcements to widen the breaches they had made in the enemy front but that their efforts failed and 300 Italians were captured.

That airplanes aided materially in the fighting, full details of which have not been received, is indicated in the Italian official communication, which asserts that during the progress of the battle the enemy lost twelve aircraft.

The victory of the Italians at this particular point is of considerable significance because of the fact that late in the day the enemy's strong attempts to break through from the hill region to the Venetian plain failed around Monte Tomba and sectors west. The Austro-Germans have been bringing up reinforcements in the Asiago district preparatory to a further series of attacks to reach the lowlands around Bassano and Vicenza.

Aside from this battle no important infantry operations have been recorded, although the Germans have been operating with their artillery on a somewhat extensive scale on the Arras front and have carried out raiding operations on several other sectors of Field Marshal Haig's line.

Finland Revo's Spreading.

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—The long threatened revolution in Finland has begun in the eastern provinces and is spreading, according to sparse reports reaching Haparanda. The Red Guard is reported to have occupied the railway station at Helsingfors, all the foreign consuls have left the capital and sharp fighting is reported around and in Viborg. The Red Guard is holding Riknaki and other important junctions.

The forces of law and order in Helsingfors are powerless because the city is commanded by the guns of Russian warships, which are in the hands of Bolshevik galleons. The commandant of the fleet summoned the city's authorities, including President Svinhufvud and the Socialist leaders, to his ship and demanded that the government White Guard be immediately disbanded. He threatened to level the city to the ground if the order was disobeyed. M. Svinhufvud replied the demand could not be complied with.

Anarchy Prevails.

London, Jan. 29.—A Reuter, Linnfield, dispatch from Stockholm says that since 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning telegraphic communication between Stockholm and Petrograd has been interrupted, and that the telegraph station at Nystad has reported that Red Guards have cut the wires.

"Complete anarchy prevails throughout Finland," says the correspondent. "The misery of the population has been increased by a declaration of the Bolshevik government that it considers itself compelled, by reason of its principles, to support the Finnish revolutionaries in their struggle against the Bourgeoisie."

Germans Plan U-Boat Blow.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Warning that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against the American lines of communication with France, in connection with the impending Teutonic drive against the West front, is given by Secretary Baker in his weekly military review made public tonight by the War Department.

Early Hearing for News Pirating Case.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Supreme Court agreed today to expedite the appeal on proceedings brought by the Associated Press to prevent the pirating of news by the International News Service. The court fixed April 15 for hearing arguments.

Grocer Sold Too Much Sugar.

Washington, Jan. 30.—For selling an excessive quantity of sugar to an individual, D. Neelinson, a wholesale grocer of Paterson, N. J., has been ordered by the Food Administration to suspend business entirely during the month of February.

Lauds the American Army.

New York, Jan. 30.—Capt. Rexdell Dugmore of the British army today characterized the American forces in France as "the finest army in the world," excepting none.

CORDER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herd of Kansas City visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaines and Mrs. Jackson of Higginsville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Bettie Hackley and family.

Mrs. J. C. Perry visited her son, S. R. Perry and family near Higginsville, from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Corder and daughter, Anna Mary, of Aullville, visited here several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harve Fox.

Mrs. E. M. Moore was a passenger to Kansas City Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames R. T. Van Meter, Mary Larkin, S. M. Reynolds, Misses Mary Corder, Edna Carthrae and Edna Dean were in Marshall Thursday in the interest of the Eastern Star.

J. W. Starke transacted business in Kansas City Saturday.

Billie Moore and wife of Lexington, were guests at the J. L. Hitt home here Sunday.

Ed Hackley and wife of Slater, and Mrs. Hugh Hackley of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ramey of Kansas City, arrived Tuesday evening for a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan.

Mrs. Marshall Price of Texas, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lewis and Mrs. George Armentrout.

Bertie Lee Jones of Grand Pass spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis left Tuesday for Simonton, Texas, where they will visit for several weeks.

Ed Fox of Camp Funston, spent Sunday here with his brother, Harve Fox, and family.

Chas Johnson and family of Blackburn, spent Sunday here with Chas. Grindstaff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fox, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Geo. James and W. L. Holman attended the funeral of James Hudson in Higginsville Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Sydnor returned Saturday from a week's visit in Kansas City.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Dr. E. L. Johnston was in Kansas City one day last week.

Ophelus Cook transacted business in Lexington, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas were in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. William Closterman returned Friday from a short visit in Higginsville.

Bony Gray was in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Cook, who has been very sick, is no better.

Miss Marguerite Landrum left Friday for Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Henry Pitts was in Sedalia several days this week.

Grover White has completed the parsonage for the African Methodist church.

Mrs. A. B. Slusher was in Marshall Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Walton has gone to Kansas City to make her home with her daughter, Miss Lois Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harwood are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larkin.

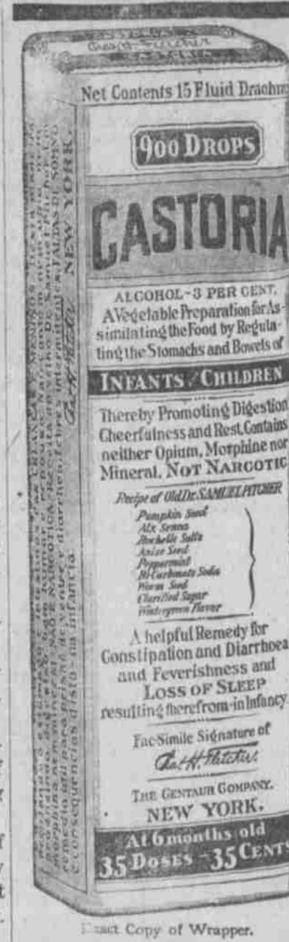
Miss Margaret McGrew, who is attending the convent at Marshall, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lee McGrew.

Mrs. Harry Brewster returned home Friday from Warrensburg, where she has been attending the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harwood were Marshall visitors Friday.

Carter Robertson arrived Saturday night from Leavenworth to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Mrs. John Evans was called to Weir, Kansas, Friday, by the



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illness of her mother, Mrs. Burg. Her son-in-law, Jack Barnes, accompanied her to Kansas City.

Miss Tessie Cook of Kansas City, was called here Sunday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Willis Cook.

A tenement house stored with oats on the farm of Francis Buck, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Lafayette, Missouri, to be held at Lexington and Higginsville on February 9, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Lexington, Mo., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Application should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Major Joseph Frazier and Major R. K. Latham went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. A. E. James returned this morning from a visit in Concordia with her son, Edwin, and family.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Tilton Davis, Jr., went to Kansas City yesterday for a brief visit.

B. R. Young went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

You only need Sanol Eczema Cure to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, tough bumpy skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 35c at the drug store. Adv

John Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bell, of this city, has been transferred from buglar of Battery "E" to first cornet in the 10th Field Artillery headquarters band, Douglas, Ariz.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. Adv.

Miss India Richardson went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simmons and son returned Saturday to their home in Moberly, after a visit in this city with relatives.

It is guaranteed to any woman who will use Sanol Eczema Prescription will find a perfect complexion. It will cure any eruption of the skin. It is a skin Tonic. Sanol Eczema Cure is a household remedy. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rostagno of Kansas City, arrived Friday evening for a few days' visit with Mr. Rostagno's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Rostagno.

Mrs. J. Allen Campbell and two children who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Campbell, went to Moberly Saturday morning for a visit.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store. Adv.

Mrs. I. G. Baker and Miss Kate Wilson of St. Louis, who accompanied the body of their brother, Robert A. Wilson, here for burial, went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit before returning home.

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Warwick Hotel St. Louis Rates \$1.50 to \$3.00