$1,400,000,000 IN FOODSTUFFS SHIPPED BY UNITED STATES TO THE ALLIED NATIONS

Food valued at approximately 1,400 million dollars was sent to the Allied countries from the United States in the fiscal year which ended June 30, Food Administrator Hoover wrote President Wilson in a letter made public recently by the Missouri Division of the United States Food Administration. The shipments represent those made for the Allied armies and civil population, Belgian relief, Red Cross and the American military forces. The figures indicate, Mr. Hoover told the President, the success of efforts by the American people to provide the Allies with food supplies.

The American women had a dominant part in the sacrifices necessary to accomplish these results, Mr. Hoover wrote, although it is difficult to distinguish between the larger contributing — the farms, public eating places, food traders, urban or agricultural population.

The shipments of meats and fats cereals and cereal products were large as a result of the conservation efforts of the American people. For 1917 the shipments of meats were 841,000,000 pounds, greater than they were in 1916-17. This great increase was brought about by conservation and extra weight of animals, due to the efforts of the farmers.

For the last fiscal year 131 million bushels of wheat were sent and 15,000,0000 bushels of rye. Ten million bushels of wheat, it is estimated, are now in port, destined for Europe or on routes, making the total of all wheat shipped about 111 million bushels, or 154,000,000 bushels of prime bread stuffs. In addition, 10 million bushels of wheat were sent to neutrals.

"It is interesting to note," wrote Mr. Hoover, "that upon the urgent request of the Allied food controllers earlier in the year for a further shipment of 75 million bushels from our 1917 wheat than originally planned we shall have shipped to Europe, or have on the way, nearly 85 million bushels. At the time of this request our surplus already was more than exhausted. This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out the more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carryover and a surplus over our normal consumption about 200 million bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf. This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carryover and production and imports only that about our normal consumption. Therefore, our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures however, do not convey fully the volume of the effort and sacrifice made in the last year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, no only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly and our corn is our dominant crop. Therefore, the conservation and waste in food has been strictly enforced in every direction."

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New Milling Rules of Food Administration Bring Drop in Cost

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NEW MEASURE FOR USING OF SUGAR

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Notice to The Public.

The attention of all persons operating or driving motor vehicles, horse drawn conveyances, motor cycles and bicycles on the streets and boulevards of the City of Lexington is called to the following sections of the Revised Ordinances to the City of Lexington, as passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor, Sept. 7, 1914

Sec. 25. No vehicle shall be turned around upon any street within the congested district unless said vehicle shall first proceed to the next cross street and then make the turn to the left after passing the center of said cross street.

Sec. 26. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb within the congested district or upon Main street, Franklin street, South street, Highland avenue or Twentieth street.

Sec. 28. On all avenues or streets divided by parkway, walk, sunkenway or water trough, vehicles shall keep to the right of such division; and red street lights located in the center of driveways at intersections and turns indicate this rule of the road. "Show down and keep to the right" and this rule of the road must be complied with on all intersections and turns of boulevards and parkways, Main street Franklin street and South street, whether lights are so located or not.

Rate of Speed.

(a) Fifteen (15) miles per hour upon streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, alleys or any other public highway within the congested district.

(b) Twenty (20) miles per hour upon all other streets, roads, avenues, boulevards, parkways, alleys of other public highways or parts thereof within the limits of Lexington, Missouri, provided however that in passing any street intersection, crossing or cross walk within the limits of Lexington, Missouri, the rate of speed for driving shall be not to exceed ten (10) miles per hour when any person or vehicle is upon said intersection, crossing or cross walk with whom or with which there is or may be danger of collision.

Recently one of the Oklahoma Normals, Ottawa University, six business colleges and eight high schools called on the Chillicothe Business College for teachers of commercial branches. Other schools recognize the high educational standing of the big Chillicothe institution and the thoroughness of its training. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Earl left Wednesday morning for Leaders ville to visit their daughter.

Missouri congressmen as a whole have shown that about war conditions they know very little. Some were patriotic but lacked very ordinary common sense, others lacked the sense and every vestige of patriotism. Shackleford in the Eighth district is the worst example of this. He was against the war from start to finish. He ought to be hanged as hard he will not get over it. Romjue in the First district said, "I shall do all I can to see that no American soldier is sent across the water to fight," or words to that effect. Sidney Ray is out after his scalp and will get it too. In our District Hamlin is as bad. He said he would vote to prevent troops being sent across the water to the Allies. He knew it was legally right and the thing had been done by other countries in past wars, but he opposed it. And this was after Germany had torn up every scrap of paper, rushed thru Belgium, executed Edith Cavell, sacked Louvain, Ypres, Liege, Namur and sunk the Lusitania. If ever there was a way where it would have been doubly justifiable to ship arms to the belligerents, here was the one. If these men had their way where would the country have been by now, and if they go back to Washington and display the same lack of vision, where will the country be at the signing of peace?—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winkler spend Tuesday in Kansas City.

Miss Maggie Richardson of Cliff, Texas, who has been a guest of Miss Maria Wood, went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith returned Wednesday from a visit in California, Mo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Smith's niece.

Mrs. Clarence Vivian returned home Wednesday from a visit in Higginsville.

Mrs. Phil. Hogan returned Wednesday from a visit in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herd left Friday morning for Camp Dodge to visit their son, William, Jr.

Mrs. L. A. Roy and three children went to Wellington Friday morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leuhrer and three children went to Dayton, Ohio, Saturday for a few days' visit.

Miss Mary Claude Wilson went to Independence Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Hugh Bowman and four children returned Saturday to their home in Kansas City, after a visit with Mrs. Fred Logan.

Mrs. John Morrison went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

The August Woman's Home Companion.

Juliet Wilbor Tompkins has the first half of a new novel, "The Starling," in the August Woman's Home Companion, and the second half is to appear next month. Anna Steese Richardson's editorial, "Is This Woman's War?" and Margaret Deland's fourth article from France are also in this number. There are several interesting short stories by Mary Heaton Vorse, Jacquie Kerr, Grace and Mark Lee Luther and Mabel Herbert Urner.

The "Soldiers All" page is full of practical suggestions for women war workers, and the fashion department is timely. There are some splendid potato recipes on the cooking page, many good ideas for vacations and little hints for midsummer gardens.

A beautiful four-color painting entitled "Allies Day, 1917," by Childe Hassam is in this issue all ready to frame, and a picture section of great interest.

POSTED.

We the undersigned hereby give notice that hunting on the farm property in our charge is strictly forbidden, and all parties hunting on same will be prosecuted.

Oswald Winkler, Ryland Hickman, Joe Williams, Chas. Meyer, H. H. Lichte, Dr. Frey, Wm. Hackley, Wm. Roenkamp, August Leuhrman, Joe Kretzmeyer, Jr., John Dreyer, Jim Williams, Henry Offel, John B. Logan, M. C. McFadin, H. C. Caldwell, Geo. M. Mudd, E. E. Roderick, Chas. Selby, B. M. Thost, Walter Ashford, J. D. Edwards, Walter Leuhrman, Roy Stone, E. Williams, Wm. Coen, Ben Coen, Melvin Hudler, Rev. Harry Parker, Jesse Martin, Fred Lichte, Joe Green, Earl Brown, O. C. Davis, Fritz Schowangerdt, John Quinn, Ben Willard, John Willard.

The rates advance at the Chillicothe Business College August 19th. Let the college explain how you may take advantage of the old rates, even though you do not enter until September. Adv.

Mrs. Joe Hughes of Higginsville, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slagsvy.

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The enormous constructive power of the community nurse or district nurse in preventive measures is only beginning to be recognized by municipalities. The trained nurse has become a national necessity. During the war and at the close, in all reconstruction of nations, Americans will be the source of supply for nurses for our allies, and the nursing profession will be officially placed by our government.

The Nurses' Corps of the United States Army will be a fact and military service of women nurses will be recognized by military rank, promotion and retirement. Nurses in Great Britain and Canada already have the honor of national recognition.

No profession offers so much to women now as the nursing profession. The profession offers the greatest opportunity for service to their country and at the same time assures them steady employment with advancing income as the years of experience increase.

Recruiting station at the Traders Bank.

Mrs. E. T. Stier, Chairman.

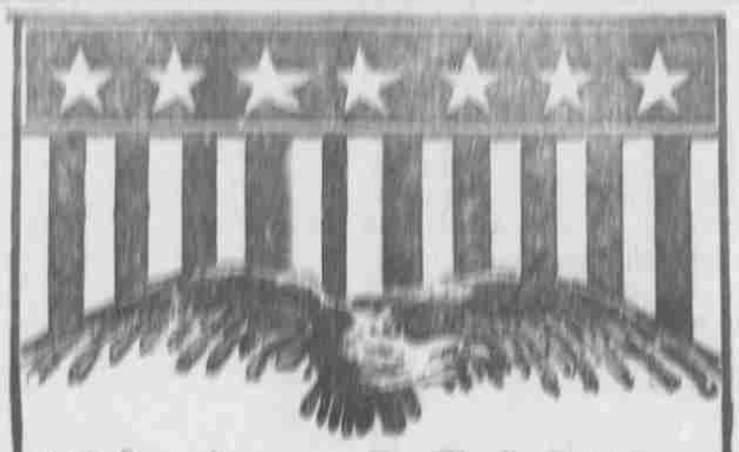
A. C. Lewis returned yesterday to his home in Kansas City, after a visit here with Hugh Spears and the family of Geo. Vaughan.

Mrs. L. R. Wyatt went to Wellington yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Ben Fricher and son went to Wellington yesterday morning for a visit.

Austin Pack went to Kansas City Wednesday where he entered a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lee W. Davis left Friday for her home in Denver, Col., after a visit here with relatives.



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