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SECTION 17 GETS ANOTHER BIG MILL Southeast Missouri Mining Company Lets Contract for 300 Ton Mill

Men from Farmington and Fredericktown, Mo., are pushing the development on the 40-acre lease, the NW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Sec. 17-29-23 E, which is proven acreage, laying in the heart of the Pitcher district, this tract being surrounded by the richest producers in the Miami field. J. J. Roberts, Wm. Gudger, J. C. Watson, Russell-Doss, John Cole and O. C. Whitney, owners of this valuable mining lease, deserve much credit for making their selection in Section 17, as it is now proven to be another wonder, and bids fair to become a record producer of zinc and lead.

This lease is known as the Southeast Missouri Mining Corporation, and the name is very fittingly applied, as most of these gentlemen are Southeast Missouri boosters, and are men who know a good thing when they see it, and it goes without saying that these men are high class business men and are successful in putting over deals of big units. However the exact amount of the consideration was not made public, it involved more than \$1,000,000. But when interviewed they seemed to be agreed to the man that their mining lease properly developed would net them millions in return, and upon completion of this monster mill their coffers will soon be filled to overflowing.

O. C. Whitney, president, comes from Fredericktown, Mo., and is known as a very conservative and straightforward business man.

J. J. Roberts, secretary and treasurer, is widely known in financial and banking circles as a man of ability and good judgment of securities, and in his statement today said that the Miami mining district offers at this time the best attraction for capital of any spot on mother earth.

J. C. Watson, also of Farmington, Mo., is interested in this lease, and Mr. Watson's many profitable holdings bespeak of his success at Miami, and the mining men are rightly calling him "Old Lucky Jim Watson". But Jim says to have a chance, one must take a chance, so Lucky Jim is with us.

John Cole, active vice president, is a practical mining engineer, and is on the job, seeing that things keep going, and John Cole's name is a household word among the mining men, and John has made good. John further states that he will see that this lease will soon become another dividend payer.

It is stated that a limited amount of the capital stock will be offered to investors at Farmington and Fredericktown, and to Southeast Missouri folks, on their return from Miami back to their homes to tell their friends and neighbors of the great activity in the mining of lead and zinc at Miami and Pitcher, Okla.

This is to serve as an invitation for them and their associates to return as the latch string always hangs on the outside at Miami.—Miami, Okla., News.

Weekly War News Budget

War Credits Board Approves Advances of Nearly \$150,000,000.

A statement prepared by the War Credits Board includes the following explanation of its functions and activities:

"When a concern that has a contract with the War Department for supplies has shown the Board that it needs financial assistance and has been able to comply with the act by giving adequate security, the Board has approved an advance payment and the money has been received; in many instances where the case was urgent the money has been paid over to the contractor the same day the application has been filed. However, the Board does not act in any sense as a bank. It is only when the manufacturer has reached a point where financial assistance is needed, in addition to his banking lines, that application for advance payment for his goods is considered favorably by the Board."

Between the time of its creation in November and January 24th, the Board approved advances to contractors totalling \$145,551,000.

New Committee Will Mobilize Colleges for Training of Troops.

It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive military training in schools and colleges. They will be drawn from the armed forces of the nation, men now in training camps or about to be called, and registrants under the selective service law.

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country for this special training there has been created in the War Department a "committee on education and special training". It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed for the several branches of the army.

Little Corn Held by Dealers in East and South.

Small stocks of corn in the hands of dealers in New England and other eastern and southern States, with the exception of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, where surpluses were produced, are indicated by reports to the Department of Agriculture. Actual available supplies in the southern States are said to be greater than ever before, although the amount of corn in the hands of distributors and other dealers is much below normal. Most districts in the southeastern States have sufficient supplies for local needs, while dealers in many places, especially Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida have shipped large quantities of corn to the larger markets.

Import or Export of Any Commodity Now Requires License.

No commodities may now be exported from the United States, nor imported, without license. According to a statement by the War Trade Board the military and tonnage situations have made increasingly apparent the necessity of instituting a complete and thorough-going control of all exports and imports. Licenses for the export or import of coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt or of ownership of property and transfers of credit will be issued by the Treasury Department; licenses for all other exports and imports, including merchandise, bunkers, ships' supplies, etc., will be issued by the War Trade Board.

War Savings Stamps Sell at Rate in Excess of Savings Bank Accumulations.

Treasury receipts from the sale of war savings stamps are running at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week. Savings bank deposits in the last few years have been increasing at the rate of \$700,000 a business day. Treasury receipts show the American people are putting their small savings at the service of the nation through war-savings stamps at a rate far in excess of pre-war savings bank accumulations.

Two billion dollars of war savings securities will be issued.

If these are all sold this year the Treasury will receive about \$1,580,000,000, and at the end of five years the government will repay the loan together with \$320,000,000 in interest.

Nine Tests are Used to Prove Physical Fitness of Men in Camps.

The director of athletics at one army camp has arranged a program as a means of determining the relative athletic caliber of the companies in the division. Each man is required to pass in eight of the following tests to obtain a positive mark for his unit:

Jump 8 feet from a standing position; chin 10 times; clear a bar at 4 feet 2 inches; throw a 12 pound shot 33 feet; climb a 20 foot rope in 15 seconds; dash 50 yards in 7 seconds; run a mile in 6 minutes; lift a 60 pound weight over the head with one hand; sit up from a supine position with a 50 pound weight suspended from the back of the head.

Federal Farm Loan Board Does Not Employ Association Organizers.

News of schemes to swindle farmers by men advertising to be authorized farm loan association organizers is met by the statement by the Federal Farm Loan Board that organizers are not employed.

In order to borrow money under the farm-loan act, farmers must organize co-operative national farm-loan associations in their local communities. It is a violation of the ruling of the Farm Loan Board for a national farm-loan association or a joint stock land bank to spend money for promotion purposes.

Training School for Army Chaplains at Fortress Monroe.

A typical daily schedule of the course of training at the recently established school for army chaplains at Fortress Monroe includes military drill, military law, international law, army regulations, military hygiene, organized recreational work and sectional conferences.

Including the large number recently appointed there are now nearly 600 chaplains in service, and the number will gradually be increased with the passage of expected legislation permitting the appointment of one chaplain for every 1200 officers and men.

Cartoonists' Work Will Boost Third Liberty Loan.

The work of the foremost cartoonists of the country will be used during the sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds. Drawings will be used in a wordless booklet and a daily cartoon service. The booklet, containing all of the cartoons, will be distributed by millions. It will consist only of drawings. The cartoons will also be divided evenly between afternoon and morning papers.

Camp Theater Prices Far Lower Than at Metropolitan Houses.

While figures are not yet available on the proportionate number of \$1 and 15 centage books being purchased for use by men at the camps and cantonments, the Commission on Training Camp Activities, in charge of the sale, states that there has been unexpected demand for the larger books. Smil-

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ENLIST Your Dollars in Your Country's Service

U. S. Bonds, War Savings Stamps, and U. S. Thrift Stamps must be purchased by the people from money saved from their incomes—every dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is a force for evil. When that dollar buys labor and materials for equipping our army and navy it has a double force—first it ceases to aid the enemy and second it is fighting for us in the behalf of mankind. Be sure that your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars are enlisted in the cause of your country. An idle dollar is a SLACKER dollar, but a dollar wasted in war time is a TRAITOR dollar.

All Banks and the Post Office Sell the Stamps



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E. M. Laakman, Druggist

WHAT IT COSTS TO EQUIP ONE SOLDIER

A detail which throws interesting light on the war's colossal cost is found in the statement that our Government spends approximately \$156 in equipping every infantryman for service in France. A little calculation will show what it will cost to prepare a million or a million and a half men for the front. The equipment expenditures for the foot soldier are classified under three heads, says Popular Mechanics—clothing, eating utensils, and fighting equipment. Under the latter group the rifle, the cost of which is figured at \$19.50 is the most expensive item.

This amount varies from time to time. The gas mask, which also varies in price somewhat, is estimated at \$12, and 100 cartridges at \$5. The total cost of clothing is slightly over \$100, the biggest item being \$18.75 for three wool blankets, \$14.92 for one overcoat, \$15.20 for two wool service coats, and \$10.20 for two pairs of shoes.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN FARMINGTON

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The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.

Plans for the aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

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MISSOURI MUST EXHIBIT EVEN MORE PATRIOTISM

Missouri as a whole is showing its patriotism in the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Campaign, but for our imperial State to hold its own in the honor column of the patriotic States, the work must be continued with vim and force.

This is the Bulletin sent forth to the War Savings Associates of Festus J. Wade, State Director of Missouri for War Savings Committee.

Missouri, thus far, has raised about one-eighth of its apportionment of \$71,000,000—based on these statistics on the matured value of the War Savings Certificates.

Director Wade has received reports from 105 of the 114 counties. When the complete figures are received by him, they will be made public in the press of the State.

"We have received some very encouraging reports from many of the counties," said Mr. Wade, "but I am disappointed with the results in some sections of the State.

"I am in doubt as to whether it is apathy on the part of the chairmen directing the work, or a lack of patriotism on the part of the people in the counties where the sales of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates are very slow.

"In some sections of Missouri it is difficult to make the residents realize we are in the throes of the most gigantic war in the history of the world. They do not realize that the brunt of the fight for liberty has fallen upon the shoulders of the United States."

"America and Americans must win this war. We have sent our boys to the front to battle for freedom. This is not enough, however, we MUST see that they are fed and fully equipped."

"We at home MUST help finance this war. It is your dollars and my dollars that will deal the death blow to autocracy."

Every Thrift Stamp sold in your county means a barrier in the road of the Kaiser. Every sale of a War Certificate means the purchase of a foundation stone by which a perpetual wall of liberty will be built. When your county has sold its quota of War Savings Stamps, it will have erected a monument to the patriotism of your people. Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates are truly bonds of honor. They are an outward demonstration of loyalty. They are the emblems of Americanism. In these days of turbulency and strife, there is no such word as neutral.

"Neutral Americans are Pro-German, and pro-Germans are our enemies. Missourians who have refused to purchase Thrift Stamps can only be classed as neutrals in this crisis, and neutrals are even worse than slackers.

I have found some slackers in the ranks of bankers of Missouri, but the pulse of the public has become so strong against pro-German Shylocks in the State that we have made many conversions.

Missouri has kept up in the front rank for enlistments in the army and navy. Has done its part in the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus campaigns.

"Let's go over the top in this Baby Bond drive, and when peace is finally restored, we can say we have done our part." Director Wade made a short tour of the State last month. He is anticipating a second tour early in the spring.

age books selling for \$1 contain 20 coupons good for admission to camp entertainments; books selling for \$5 contain 100 coupons.

From two to five coupons are required for admission to Liberty theaters at the camps, although many of the productions are of the class which command \$2 prices in metropolitan houses.

Strict Attention Paid to Manufacture and Sale of Shoes in England.

In England priority must be given to the manufacture of war-time boots over all but government work. The boots must be made of classes of leather and to specifications approved by the director of raw materials; the manufacturer must stamp on the upper his registered number and on the sole the retail price, together with the words "war time."

The following are examples of styles and prices per pair: Men's heavy shoes, \$4.50; city clerks' shoes, \$4.87 to \$6.39; women's stout shoes, \$3.16 to \$4.20; women's first grade lace shoes, \$3.83 to \$5.96; boys' shoes, \$2 and up; girls' shoes, \$1.87 and up. Altogether there will be 39 types of war-time boots. The heels of women's shoes are not higher than 1 3/4 inches, but it is understood that war-time shoes represent in all particulars the manufacturers' ideas of what the public desires.

The limit of time for filing income tax returns has been extended to April 1st.

In order to assure prompt and accurate identification, the War Department has adopted a system of numbering enlisted men of the army. The system provides for one series of numbers, without alphabetical prefix, for all enlisted men. The number assigned to a soldier will become a part of his official designation and will never be changed nor assigned to another man. It will be entered on identification tags.

Conditions at Hospital Highly Commended by Secretary of War.

After an inspection trip to a base hospital, Secretary of War Baker made the following reply to an inquiry concerning hospital conditions: "With Surg. Gen. Gorgas and Dr. Hornsby I made this morning a personal inspection of the entire base hospital at Camp Meade. The hospital is very large, fully equipped with

scientific laboratories and facilities, has an adequate number of trained nurses under the supervision of a skilled superintendent; its medical and surgical staffs are made up of competent men filled with enthusiasm for their work. The hospital throughout is clean and well cared for; there was an abundance of clean linen; a plentiful supply of well prepared and appetizing food, and every evidence of considerate attention to the patients was manifest. I talked with a large number of the patients, none of whom knew who I was, and found them cheerful and without a single complaint as to their treatment or comfort. Dr. Hornsby told me at the conclusion of our inspection that the base hospitals in the cantonments throughout the country were substantially like the one we visited this morning. It was a most reassuring visit. I have long been interested in hospitals, and if I were to have a personal illness which required hospital treatment I should be perfectly content to be sick in the base hospital at Camp Meade, satisfied that I would receive the attention necessary and under comfortable conditions."

New War Booklet Issued by Committee on Public Information.

A "War Cyclopaedia", providing the public with information on the great war in the form of a hand book, is the latest publication issued by the Committee on Public Information.

The salient facts of the war are briefly stated in alphabetical form in 300 pages. The cyclopaedia also contains a chronology of outstanding events ranging from the murder of Serajevo of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, June 28, 1914, to the British national labor conference's approval of President Wilson's war time aims, Dec. 29, 1917.

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