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Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Some Answers by Draft Registrars Not Open to Public.

Answers of registrars on the selective draft questionnaires relating to health and answers under the head "dependency," with the exception of the names and addresses of persons claimed to be dependent, will not be open to inspection by the public without the consent of the registrars.

Imprisonment for not to exceed one year will be the penalty imposed on anyone connected with the administration of the selective draft law who shall make this information public.

United States Now Imports Argentina Cheese; Exports Have Greatly Increased.

In August of this year exactly 99 pounds of European cheese were imported by the United States, coming from Italy. During 1914, before the war, 36,900 tons were bought in Europe.

Argentina has turned to cheese making on a large scale, and is now placing large quantities in the United States, although more cheese is now being exported than imported. In September 1,000 tons were sold abroad, being distributed to 50 countries.

War's Demand for Men With Scientific Training Will Steadily Increase.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker urges men in scientific institutions to continue their training.

"The Government service will demand more and more scientifically trained men," said he, "and I hope those who are in charge of scientific institutions will impress upon the young men the importance of continuing their studies, except to the extent that they are necessarily interrupted by a mandatory call under the provisions of the selective-service law."

Every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the Army, to afford technical students liable to call as great an opportunity through the National Army as if they had enlisted.

Rules for Illumination of Electric Signs Apply Throughout Nation.

Orders governing the use of electric signs, made by the Fuel Administration to assist in conserving fuel, apply to the entire country—villages and small cities as well as the larger centers. Among these instructions are:

Directional signs on retail stores may be illuminated from one-half hour after sunset until closing time, but not later than 11 p. m.; such signs on theaters may be illuminated from one-half hour after time of commencement of last performance. Display advertising on theaters and retail stores may only operate between 7:45 and 11 p. m.

Enforcement of the orders is in the hands of State fuel administrators. Unexpected Efficiency in Conservation of Food Fools Camp Contractors.

In some Army and National Guard camps contractors who undertook to dispose of garbage at a price based upon the amount they expected to get are threatening to throw up their contracts because the amount is so small.

The Surgeon General's Office and the Quartermaster's Department are cooperating to secure the best nutrition of soldiers with the least waste. Officers of the food division give instruction in food values, balancing of menus, and methods of cooking and serving. At one camp a conference of this sort was attended by 750 cooks, mess agents, and mess officers.

The allowance provided by the Army regulation is liberal and permits of considerable savings. These accumulate to the credit of the organizations if there is careful management.

Editors of Belgian Paper Find Safe Office in "A Cellar on Wheels."

La Liber Belgique, the publication

issued "somewhere in Belgium" which the Germans have been unable to suppress, thus defines its office location:

"The editorial establishment being no place of repose, a cellar on wheels has been found more convenient.

"Business being at a standstill under German domination," it says, "we have suppressed the page of advertisements and advise our readers to save their money for better times."

Secretary of Agriculture to Issue Permits for Importation of Ticky Cattle.

To increase the meat supply of the country bars have been lowered for the importation of cattle from the tick-infested Central and South American countries.

Such animal must be slaughtered immediately at ports of entry. For the protection of domestic cattle and to make sure that only wholesome meat shall be produced from this source, regulations governing the importations are very strict.

A permit from the Secretary of Agriculture is required for each consignment of cattle offered for importation. 20,000 Graduate Nurses Will be Required in Army Hospitals.

With a continuance of the war, in the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be needed in Army hospitals at home and abroad. Of the 80,000 graduate nurses of the country only 3,500 have so far been assigned to duty in Army service, and of this number 1,500 are in France.

An Army nurse must be a graduate of a training school for nurses and must have served two years in a hospital. They are assigned to duty in the United States or abroad, and preferences are granted when conditions permit. Nurses who prefer not to have service abroad will have their preferences respected.

Decrease in Demand for Manufactured Articles Releases Labor for War Work.

Weavers laid off by carpet factories because the war has caused a sharp decline in the purchase of floor coverings are demanded by woolen and cotton-duck factories because war orders have so increased their businesses. Factories making gears and other articles for pleasure automobiles are laying off help, while makers of trucks and service cars are calling for more labor.

Other industries suffering losses in commercial business which result in freeing a large part of their working force for war work are manufacturers of fine kid gloves, fancy sweaters, brooms and brushes, typewriters, and high-grade woodwork.

Extracts from Diaries of German Soldiers in New War Publication.

The 94-page booklet "German War Practices" published by the Committee on Public Information, devotes one section to extracts from German war diaries, among them being the following:

"A shell burst near the Eleventh Company, and wounded seven men, three very severely. At 5 o'clock we were ordered by the officer in command of the regiment to shoot all the male inhabitants of Nomeny, because the population was foolishly attempting to stay the advance of the German troops by force of arms. We broke into the houses, and seized all who resisted, in order to execute them according to martial law. The houses which had not been already destroyed by the French artillery and our own were set on fire by us, so that nearly the whole town was reduced to ashes. It is a terrible sight when helpless women and children, utterly destitute, are herded together and driven into France." (From the diary of Pvt. Fisher, Eighth Bavarian Regiment of Infantry, Thirty-third Reserve Division.)

Copies of this booklet may be secured free of charge by application to the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Post Exchanges Furnish Little Luxuries Which Make Camp Life Pleasant.

Men at the cantonment buy many articles at the post exchanges for less money than they would have to pay in their home-town stores. And the post exchange manager is authority for the statement that 40,000 men make a tremendous demand for 5-cent packages of candy. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon there is a general rush for apples, sweet crackers, and coffee or milk, despite the fact that big dinners will be ready a couple of hours later.

The problem of supplying the men in Army cantonments with small necessities and luxuries which the Government does not furnish is met by the Commission on Training Camp Activities through these post exchanges. They are to be found at each cantonment, there being as a rule one exchange for each regiment. Each carries an average of \$10,000 worth of goods.

Business is nearly all done on a credit basis. Men obtain books of 5 and 10 cent coupons and pay for them at the end of the month. Post exchanges average \$1,000 a day in sales, and as there are about 250 in operation, the yearly business will aggregate many millions of dollars.

Gymnasiums and Workshops Included in Plans for Care of Injured Soldiers.

Plans for caring for members of the expeditionary forces who may be returned from Europe unfit for further service include, beside the necessary surgical and medical attention, instruction in the use of injured and artificial limbs, and vocational training. The experience of Canada and European allies in this work has been of great value to the United States Government in arranging its plans.

Equipment for heat treatments and electric and hydro therapy will be provided; gymnasiums will furnish opportunity for special exercise for re-education in the use of joints, muscles, and nerves which have been affected in service; in curative workshops the man will perform useful work which at the same time will bring these parts into activity.

The aim will be to return every man into civil life able to be self-supporting and useful and not dependent merely upon the pension he will receive from the Government.

Other Organizations Cooperate With Y. M. C. A. in Work for Troops.

While the Young Men's Christian Association is the largest body doing welfare work among the United States troops, other organizations are cooperating. The Knights of Columbus, a fraternal organization in charge of the Roman Catholics, has put up, and is putting up, club-houses equipped with desk rooms, benches, phonographs, player-pianos, moving-picture apparatus, and other facilities for entertainment. Sixty-five halls are now in operation, open to men of all denominations.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association has made arrangements for headquarters in Young Men's Christian Association buildings. There is not a sufficient number of Hebrews in any one brigade to justify the building of a hall by the organization.

The American Library Association has raised a fund of over \$1,000,000, and is erecting special library buildings in the camps.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DAY.

Told For the Littlest Children.

Listen, dear littlest children, and you shall hear about the very first Christmas day.

It was in a country across the sea, far away from here, that some shepherds were watching their flocks one night. The sheep were resting on the grass, the little animals were fast asleep beside their mothers, but the kind shepherds were not asleep. They were watching that no harm should happen to the sheep.

Perhaps they were looking up at the stars and the beautiful moon above them when suddenly there appeared a wonderful light in the sky, brighter than the moon or stars, as if the sky had opened and they saw the glory within.

While the shepherds were looking up, wondering what was the cause of that strange light, a beautiful shining angel came near to them and said:

"Fear not. I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people. This day is born a Saviour, and ye shall find the babe lying in a manger."

And suddenly the angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly host singing praises to God. This was their song:

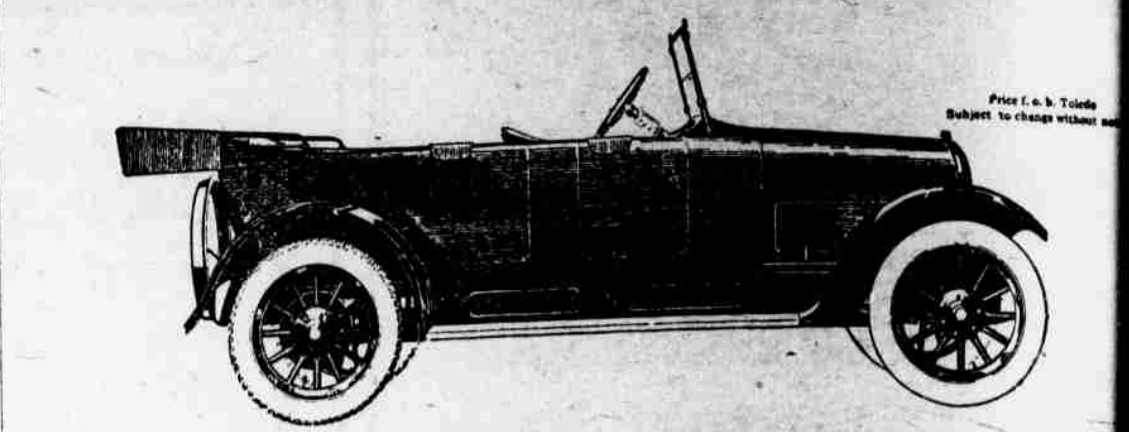
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, good will toward men.

When the angels had come back to heaven the shepherds said they would go to Bethlehem and see this Saviour for whom the angels sang. They went, found him, a little baby, in a stable, with no cradle to lie in, only a manger for his bed. That little baby was Jesus, who when he grew up said:

"Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His birthday was the first Christmas day, and ever since that time we keep that day as a joyful and happy one.—New York Press.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y. Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.



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WHAT THE CHRISTMAS "WAITS" SING.

Santa Claus being about to desert the city streets for his annual reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centuries old carols.

In several American cities has been revived the beautiful old custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs. Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop before your home!

God rest you merry, gentlemen; let nothing you dismay—they will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols. And this too:

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king. And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century, which begins:

Lordings, listen to our lay— We have come from far away To seek Christmas.

In this mansion we are told He his yearly feast doth hold; 'Tis today!

May joy come from God above To all those who Christmas love. This carol ends with the toast of those days:

"Here, then, I bid you all wassail, cursed be he who will not say drink-hail." "Wassail" meaning your health and "drink-hail" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment.

One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1703 and is called the "Song of the Angels." It begins:

While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down And glory shone around.

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures. "Then drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs, while another in "Under the Holly Bough" summons call ye who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here."

And then there's that grand old hymn, "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem! Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one other of the most beautiful of old carols:

Holy night, peaceful night! Through the darkness beams a light. Holy night, peaceful night! Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep

O'er the babe who, in silent sleep, Rests in heavenly peace, Rests in heavenly peace.

If there are any of you who have in mind an after Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a harpsichord, a spinet, a lute or a piano or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled! Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies, With the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem, Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king!

A Christmas Prayer. God grant no little child may go With hungry heart or empty hand— Give this thy world one radiant day To understand, to understand.

Give us the fitting word to say, The spendthrift smile, the brave career; Disclose our hearts and give us now The courage of our tenderness!

Lord, we are old with toil and tears, Our souls are veiled with various art, Yet still the little children keep Thine ancient simpleness of heart—

And they alone of all thy breath May bind the burning angel's eyes And, striking laughter from the sword, Retrace the years to paradise.

They are so brave with love and dreams, So eager eyed and, ah, so dear!

I think we must return them— The faith they bore across the sea.

I think that we must give the spendthrift smile, the word. That earth may keep its ancient Lord, And we thy full command.

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