

WILSON ASKS HELP IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson, in a statement issued today, urged every home and public eating place in the United States to pledge its support to the food administration and to comply with its request. His appeal marked the inauguration of family enrollment week, during which everybody in the country will be asked to become a member of the food administration in order to assure nation-wide cooperation in food conservation.

The president said that in no other way than through this cooperation of the people can the nation accomplish its object in the war. The statement follows:

"The chief part of the burden of finding food supplies for the peoples associated with us in war falls for the present upon the American people and the drain upon supplies on such a scale necessarily affects the prices of our necessities of life.

"Our country, however, is blessed with an abundance of foodstuffs and if our people will economize in their use of foods provisionally confining themselves to the quantities required for the maintenance of health and strength; if they will eliminate waste; and if they will make use of those commodities of which we have a surplus and thus free for export a larger

proportion of those required by the world now dependent upon us, we shall not only be able to accomplish our obligations to them but we shall obtain and establish reasonable prices at home. To provide an adequate supply of food both for our own soldiers on the other side of the seas and for the civil populations and the armies of the allies is one of our first and foremost obligations; for if we are to maintain their constancy in this struggle for the independence of all nations we must first maintain their health and strength. The solution of our food problems, therefore, is dependent upon the individual service of every man, woman and child in the United States. The great voluntary effort in this direction which has been initiated and organized by the food administration under my directions offers an opportunity of service in the war which is open to every individual and by which every individual may serve both his own people and the peoples of the world.

"We can not accomplish our objects in this great war without sacrifice and devotion and in no direction can that sacrifice and devotion be shown more than by each home and public eating place in the country pledging its support to the food administration and complying with its requests.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

Short Times Certificates of Indebtedness Taken

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 29.—Third day's subscription to the government's offering of short time certificates of indebtedness amounts to \$130,000,000. This brings the total up to \$395,000,000.

Cold Wave Coming Says Weather Bureau

(Saturday's State.)
Washington, Oct. 29.—With thermometer 12 above zero and the coldest day on record this year in Colorado, cold wave warnings as far as Georgia and Florida have been given out for tonight by weather bureau.

News From the Junction.

Lockhart Junction, Oct. 29.—The weather has been beautiful for gathering the crops, but it is threatening rain today. Potato digging has taken place for the season and the time is on. This writer took up his and by measure he made 140 bushels off of not quite an acre. Tell me if you beat this and I will put it in the paper. I can publish it for you for we would like to get the news like that. Some say they are meat and bread, too. Well, they are surely fine in their place and they are surely good to fatten hogs. Cook them for your hogs and they will help out the saving of your corn.

The fair will be held at the Gault school house Wednesday, Oct. 31, and all are invited. We are in hopes the community will be able to show you all something.

Mrs. M. A. Cunningham died at her daughter's home, Mrs. A. Lee Gault, after an illness of only four days. She had a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied. She was taken to Liberty Hill, her old home, for burial. She was on a visit to see her daughter taken on the train while on her way to visit Mrs. Gault. She was 66 years old and was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a Christian woman. She leaves five children and many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Misses Louise Noland and Marie Burgess of Union were visitors in this community Sunday and attended Sunday school at the Gault school house. Sunday is rally day and all are invited to come to Sunday school Sunday. We want you, we need you. All of the fairs are now on at the same time. The Spartanburg fair is on this week, Union next week, 7th, 8th and 9th. Don't forget to attend your own county fair. Moxy.

Food Registration Week.

This next week, October 28th to November 4th, is Food Registration Week in America and this proclamation is issued, calling upon the people to sign the food pledge cards when the solicitors come around. This is highly important and we trust that we can have your hearty and active cooperation. Faithfully yours,

L. C. Wharton,
W. D. Arthur, Mayor.
Clerk.

HELP WIN THE WAR

A nation-wide campaign to complete the enrollment of our forces in conservation of our food supply, is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As a free people we have elected to discharge this duty, not under autocratic decree, but without other restraint than the guidance of individual conscience.

—HERBERT HOOVER.



Herbert Hoover
United States Food Administrator.

DAILY COTTON REPORT

(By McNally Cotton Co., Union, S. C.)

December cotton opened at 26.94; highest point reached, 27.17. Local cotton market, 27c. Seed, \$66.00.

Food Administration Cards.

Every household in Union should exhibit one of these cards. If you have received one please hang it where it can be seen.

There will be a house-to-house canvass in behalf of Food Conservation this week and you will be given an opportunity to sign a pledge card, which will entitle you to a Membership Window Card.

Italians Holding Germans Back

(By Associated Press).
War Front, Oct. 29.—Powerful German forces are being kept back by Italian forces, who are not failing to do their duty, Rome officially announced today. London says steps are being taken to aid the Italians. Fresh Italian troops and guns are being rushed to the front of the threatened line.

ITALIANS FAIL TO CHECK TEUTONS

Isonzo Line Is Threatened With Destruction.

England and France Will Help Italy—Germans Evacuate Werder Peninsular. Verdun Front Shows But Little Change.

(By Associated Press)

War Front, Oct. 29.—Italians have failed to check the Teuton drive and the entire Isonzo line is threatened with annihilation. England and France are reported to be taking steps to aid the Italian forces, but in what form is not known. The French cabinet met last night and made an effort to decide what could be done to help the Italians. Teutons are now within nine miles of Udine, Cadorna's headquarters. A line running north and south through Udine might be selected as next line but probably will make a stand at the river, 18 miles from Udine, which offers better natural protection. It seems the plan of the Teutons to drive a wedge between the Italians on the Carso front and those in the mountains northwest of St. Gradiser now looms as an important point and should the Italians lose it, retreat from Carso would be inevitable and difficult. Petrograd announces with explanation that the Germans have evacuated Werder peninsular, where recently troops were landed.

From Paris a statement says the Germans attacked on Verdun front near Chaume works; they gained a footing on the advanced French positions but French retook ground in counterattack. Germans remain between Warenton and Dixmude in Belgium thus an attack on this salient point is expected.

Secretary Baker Believes Important Events Pending

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 29.—Important developments are pending in the war, so says Secretary Baker, in his review of the week. He mentions waves of activity on nearly every front and says strategic retreat of the Germans on Aisne and Flanders may be expected. He also says Italy is passing through a difficult moment, but points out that Italians once before stopped an onslaught under less favorable circumstances. He says the winter will aid the Italians to get their defenses strengthened.

American Sailing Ship Falls Victim to Submarine

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 29.—An American sailing ship, "Fannie Prescott," of 400 tons gross was attacked by a submarine. It was taken in tow by the submarine after being abandoned by the crew.

Meeting of Red Cross Executive Board

The executive board meeting was held on Friday, Oct. 26th, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, vice chairman presided.

Reports from the officers present were given. It was voted to spend the usual monthly allowance for supplies; also to consult with Atlanta headquarters about purchasing a new supply of wool.

Mrs. Cohen reported activities on behalf of the Civilian Relief Committee, with Mrs. S. S. Linder as secretary.

It was voted to request all knitted articles to be sent in by Nov. 1st. The question of heating the sewing room was discussed and Mrs. Farr was appointed chairman of a committee to look into the matter.

Other routine business was transacted.

Acknowledgement of the receipt of two boxes was given. One of these was a box of clothing and the other consisted of silk handkerchiefs and well-filled comfort kits, sent by the Equal Suffrage auxiliary to the Union

Attempted Wholesale Destruction Supplies

(By Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 29.—After discovering a plot for the wholesale destruction of food supplies, guards have been detailed to every place where food is stored in New York. The authorities are ready to call out the home guards if necessary.

Christian Endeavor Secretary to Speak

Karl Lehmann of Chattanooga, Tenn., the secretary of United States of Christian Endeavor and editor of the Dixie Endeavor, will be in the city Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th, to address the young people and the friends of the young people at the Presbyterian Sunday school rooms.

county chapter.

The matter of membership adjustment for the branches at Carlisle and Jonesville was considered and the secretary was instructed to send their dues to Atlanta headquarters.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Chairman.

OCTOBER WAR BILL REACHES A BILLION

Washington, Oct. 28.—Government expenditures of one billion dollars is the record which the month of October has established at the treasury department. The total, which includes loans to the allies, may exceed even this huge sum, possibly by \$100,000,000. Thus far it stands a \$985,342,387 with yesterday's spending not included. For the 23 working days thus far counted, it shows average expenditures of approximately \$42,500,000 daily, or almost \$30,000 every minute of the day and night. Expenditures for last Friday, the latest record published, were \$68,975,948, but this was an unusual day, considerably higher than the average, though not by any means a record.

The increase in the daily expenditures is greater at the present time than it was a month ago and is steadily growing. It is thought that it will continue to grow. A two billion dollar month, officials assert, is not far off. It may be reached with the retirement of short time treasury certificates—to be met out of Liberty bond receipts by mid-winter.

Expenditures for the fiscal year thus far have reached the total of \$3,446,659,764, of which \$444,200,000 is represented by loans to the allies. These loans and the interest upon them are to be repaid to the government by the borrowers and therefore

did not represent actual expense to the American people.

October's huge volume of funds paid out is made up as follows:

For the army and navy, the shipping board, the aircraft production board, the food administration, the maintenance of domestic governmental machinery and all other federal government activities \$395,296,200.

For interest on short time certificates of indebtedness and interest on the public debt, \$3,458,798.

For maintenance of the Panama Canal, \$1,523,062.

For redemption of certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of Liberty Bond receipts of the second issue, \$133,934,862.

For bonds, interest bearing notes and certificates retired, \$200.

For the redemption of one year treasury notes, \$5,057,000.

For the retirement of national bank and federal reserve bank notes, \$1,872,265.

For loans to the allies, \$444,200,000. Total, \$985,342,378.

During the corresponding period last year, before America's entry into the war, the total was \$81,026,866. The total expenditures of the current fiscal year to date, \$3,446,659,764, compared with \$631,238,212 during the same period last year, an increase of more than 500 per cent.

Purely Personal.

Miss Aileen Summer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. I. Horton, Jr., in Spartanburg for sometime.

Mrs. W. W. Summer and C. P. and M. B. Summer and Mrs. James Whitlock spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

Miss Louise Zeigler, who spent the week-end with Miss May Smith, returned to her school duties at Jonesville Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Aileen Summer Horton has returned to her home in Spartanburg after an extended visit to her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Summer.

Mrs. W. H. Gault of Kelton has just bought from E. F. Kelly and Bro. 130 acres of land near Lockhart Junction known as the "Joseph Gault Home place."

Mrs. W. H. Hendley has returned from several weeks' visit to relatives in Spartanburg and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. George, who was her guest for the week-end.

Several Reported Killed in Collision

(By Associated Press).

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—Several were killed in a rear-end collision between a Mississippi train and a Texas passenger train five miles south of here today, according to first reports received.

American Locomotives Stand Idle in Greece

Athens, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—There are 10 monster American locomotives standing in line on a side-track at the Piraeus, the port of Athens, gradually going to pieces for lack of use. They are evidence of the progressive modern methods which a recent government railway administration sought to put into practice, without, however, making due calculations in advance.

It was felt that the time had come to modernize Greek railways, and an extensive project was worked out to that end. One part of the plan was to have the latest type of large and powerful American locomotives. These were ordered, and 10 of them were shipped across the Atlantic. They were greatly admired when they arrived, but when they were put on the tracks it was discovered that the light rails almost flattened out with the weight of the big engines, and the bridges along the main routes were not strong enough to permit the engines to pass. It meant new bridges and new roadbed everywhere, and as the finances were not equal to this strain the locomotives were laid up for a time. This was many months ago, and the locomotives still are waiting for the bridges to be strengthened.

\$25,000,000 to England.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The government has advanced \$25,000,000 to England.

Monarch Locals.

Claude Howell, private in the navy, is at home on a ten days' furlough.

Mr. W. A. Turner is having a round with the grip. Seems a little better this morning, we are glad to say.

Food saving campaign is being waged this week. We have been practicing this already, but if need be, we will buckle our belts a hole tighter.

Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. W. C. Mauldin motored to Spartanburg today.

Mr. Lee Petty and family are attending the funeral of his brother's child at Pacolet today.

Mr. K. E. N. Fowler has returned from Columbia.

Mr. W. J. Vanderford has returned to Whitmire after a few days' visit here.

Mr. J. S. Rodgers is at home from Columbia, where he has been working at Camp Jackson. He will return after a day or so.

Next Sunday is to be observed as State-wide "Go-to-Sunday-School Day." Did you see Governor Manning's proclamation? Mon-Aetna wants 300 present; help us get them.

Let the jockey class please stand up and recite. If Miss Ouri borrowed Mississ Ippi New Jersey what would Dela ware? Inclose two cent stamp for reply.

Yesterday brought the Baptist meeting to a close. Bro. Bozeman delivered his last sermon yesterday at 11 a. m. The baptismal service was held last night. An immense congregation was present. Thirty-eight had been received for baptism and it is chronicled as a remarkable fact that all the 38 were baptized. Thirteen others were received under the watch care and by letter. To God be all the glory.

New Liberty Bonds Selling at Par

(By Associated Press)
New York, Oct. 29.—Fifteen hundred dollars worth of new Liberty Bonds sold on the stock exchange at par.

Socialist Peace Advocate Whipped

(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—Herbert Bigelow, a Peoples' Church leader, politician and pacifist, was seized last night as he was entering a hall to make a Socialistic speech. His hands were tied to a tree and he was whipped and turned loose with the warning not to come back.

Books for the Soldiers.

The Fairforest chapter, D. A. R., is making a request for books for the soldiers and if you have a book or books in your library which you would like to donate to these brave lads, send it to the Carnegie library before Wednesday.

It is calculated that the average speed at which a golf ball leaves the tee is 300 miles an hour—about five times that of an express train.