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## Million Women Pledged to Food Conservation

Washington, July 7.—A million American women, it was announced today, have signed pledges to follow the food conservation directions of the food administrator. All will be enrolled as actual members of food administration and from time to time will be sent instructions on household economics. Within the next three weeks the administration hopes to enroll virtually every woman in the United States.

The first list of directions were sent out today to be pasted in the kitchens of women who have joined the administration. They follow:

"One wheatless meal a day. Use corn, oatmeal, rye or barley bread and non-wheat breakfast foods. Order bread 24 hours in advance so your baker will not bake beyond his needs. Cut the loaf on the table and only as required. Use stale bread for cooking, toast, etc. Eat less cake and pastry.

"Beef, mutton or Pork not more than once daily. Use freely vegetables and fish. At the meat meal serve smaller portions and steak instead of steaks. Make made dishes of all leftovers. Do this and there will be meat enough for every one at a reasonable price.

"The children must have milk. Use every drop. Use butter-milk and sour milk for cooking and making cottage cheese. Use less cream. Butter as usual, but not in cooking. Other fats are as good. Reduce use of forced foods. Soap contains fats. Do not waste it. Make your own washing soap at home out of the saved fats.

"Sugar is scarcer; we use today three times as much per person as our allies. So there may be enough for all at reasonable prices, use less candy and sweet drinks.

"Coal comes from a distance and our railways are overburdened hauling war material. Help relieve them by burning fewer fires. Use wood when you can get it.

"Fruits and vegetables we have in abundance. As a nation we eat too little green stuffs. Double their use and improve your health. Store potatoes and other roots properly and they will keep. Begin now to can or dry surplus garden products.

"Patronize your local producer. Distance means money. Buy perishable food from the neighborhood nearest you and thus save transportation.

"Buy less, serve smaller portions; preach the gospel of the clean plate; don't eat a fourth meal; don't limit the plain food of growing children; watch out for the waste; full garbage pails in America means empty dinner pails in America and Europe; if the more fortunate of our people will avoid waste and eat no more than they need, the high cost of living problem for the less fortunate will be solved."

## CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST PROTESTANT  
John W. Quick, Pastor

Our appointment for next Sunday will be at Rose Hill at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. We will continue the subject, "Tracing the Scarlet Thread." All denominations are invited to be with us. Our special meeting will begin the first Sunday in August. Rev. Stubbins of Charlotte will be our pulpit help.

When a man shows a Christian spirit in an argument things are coming his way.

## Germany's Waning Fortunes

Who can doubt that the fortunes of Germany are on the wane? The renewal of the fighting on the east by the Russian Army and the manifest success attending it, coincident with the arrival of American troops to take part in the fighting on the west, are in themselves circumstances which are calculated to cause despondency among the German people, but in connection with this must be taken the progressively crushing defeats which have been inflicted by the British and French in recent weeks. The official reports now made public show that from the middle of April to the last of June the Allies on the west front have taken over 63,000 prisoners, among whom more than a thousand officers are included, together with an enormous equipment of war material, including 2,330 cannon, trench motors and machine guns. An Army must be invested with a little more than human strength and courage to be able to long resist such onslaughts as these captures would indicate the Germans have been subjected to. To this is to be added the vast number of German soldiers killed in battle since the war began. The figures were made up in March, last, and in these are not included the casualties just enumerated. The German loss in killed amounts to the high total of 1,500,000. "Attrition," so much talked about in early days of the war, must now be making itself on the German Army. Those who have been standing by their calculations for the war to be a thing of the past by or during 1918, are, in the opinion of The Observer, standing on firm ground. The ring of steel which has surrounded Germany since her dash through Belgium was stopped early in the war, has become much more restricted and is being drawn closer day by day with an acceleration movement. It is now a question of German ability to delay the process. Her Government is one of admittedly great resources, but it is a poor military student who may weigh the events of the past few weeks with all the accumulating odds against Germany and not be able to figure out the beginning of the end. Its coming may be starved off longer than there is now reason to anticipate, while on the other hand its development may be of a more precipitate nature than could at this time be considered possible.—Charlotte Observer.

## Monroe Citizen Killed By Train

Monroe, July 7.—Charley Laney was killed early this morning at Lafayette, Ind., by a railroad train, the particulars of this tragic death not being communicated to his many prominent relatives in this county and Mecklenburg.

Mr. Laney was nearly sixty years of age and was a brother to Henry, Frank and Clarence Laney, of this city. He married Miss Bessie Parks, of Charlotte, and she preceded him to the grave many years ago. An only daughter, Miss Isabelle Laney, survives. She resides in Charlotte with her grandparents. Mr. Laney was a graduate of Trinity and was a bright and useful man, well qualified, and had innumerable friends. His remains will reach here tomorrow night and funeral will be held and interment will be in Monroe cemetery.

## Registered Men Advised to Hold Selves in Readiness

Washington, July 8.—Another step in building up the selective conscription army was taken today with the distribution of a circular by Provost Marshal General Crowder notifying the registered men to hold themselves in readiness for appearance before the board which will conduct examinations and consider exemptions.

How or when the government will select the men to be examined is not detailed in the circular, but it is revealed that registration cards in each county or city jurisdiction are to be numbered with red ink and that "as soon as the drawing to complete, lists showing the order in which these red ink numbers are drawn will be published in the press and will be posted at the office of each local board." It already has been announced that the selection will take place in Washington, and the general presumption has been some device similar to a jury wheel will be employed. Exemptions are to be determined by the local boards, the circular shows, only for previous announced specified causes, such as the responsibility for support of relatives and not for agricultural or industrial reasons. Seven days after designations are posted will be allowed for filing claims. Then there will be an additional allowance of ten days for filing proofs, and the board must decide within three days after the proof is filed.

When the case of any registrar has been disposed of so far as the local board is concerned, the names of those not exempt or discharged will be posted. Claims for exemption for industrial or agricultural work must be made within five days after such posting, and must go direct to the higher board sitting for the judicial district. Appeals for the rulings of local board must be made to the higher board within ten days. The circular does not cover the summoning of the men for actual service, pointing out that selection and acceptance does not mean an immediate summons. Even the time of the drawing is not specified, but issuance of the circular is taken to mean that the work of selection may be in progress within a few days. September 1 has been tentatively considered as the date for assembling the first half million men in cantonments for training.

## Submarine Reported Sighted Off Chesapeake Bay

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 5.—Hampton Roads was given a real submarine scare tonight by a report brought to the commandant of Fortress Monroe that two incoming vessels had sighted a periscope in Chesapeake bay five miles off the fort. Immediate precautions were taken and late tonight naval vessels still were scouring the lower bay seeking an enemy.

Merchant vessels about to sail were held back and the Washington and Baltimore steamers were escorted from the roads and part of the way by the bay warships. Col. Foote, commandant of the fort, would not comment upon the rumor beyond saying that while the reports might not prove to be well founded, no chances would be taken.

Billy (cheerfully): "Hello, Jack! Married yet?"  
Jack (sadly): "Yes, married yet!"—Lippincott's.

## Russians Continue Their Offensive On Large Front

Dispatch, Sunday.

General Brussiloff is pushing his offensive on the Russian front with energy and rapidly extending its scope. He has begun an attack in the region of Pinsk, 150 miles north of Galicia, within which the forward movement had previously been confined, and is attacking with success in the region northwest of Stanislaw, southeast of Lemberg. At Pinsk, semi-official advices announce the German defenses as yielding to the Russian fire. The town itself is reported in flames.

The Galician campaign is meeting with a vigorous Austro-German defense, and admittedly the Russians have been held up in renewed attempts to advance in the Koniuchy region. The sweeping claim of Berlin of a signal victory against the Russians, however, conflicts sharply with the Russian announcements of substantial gains in several sectors.

The big guns are roaring all along the line on the Franco-Belgian front. Infantry movements developed in Belgium, where a sharp thrust by the British carried their line forward slightly in the neighborhood of Wytshaete.

## Senate Favors Bone Dry Prohibition

Washington, July 7.—The senate went on record today in favor of "bone dry" national prohibition during the war so far as whiskey and other distilled beverages are concerned. Liquor legislation was written into the food control bill in one of the senate's bitterest contests, which would stake at consumption of distilled intoxicants by commandeering stock in bond in addition to absolutely prohibiting their manufacture or importation. The beer and wine industries would be left undisturbed.

In lieu of the section of the house bill to prohibit the manufacture of foodstuffs into beverages of any description, the senate substituted, by a vote of 45 to 37, a provision prohibiting manufacture and importation of distilled beverages during the war, and added, 65 to 12, a further clause directing the president to take over all distilled spirits in government bonded warehouses and pay for it on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent.

While the final prohibition legislation will be evolved in conference between the two houses it is generally regarded as probable that the house will accept the senate's change after a fight in behalf of its original section.

## Kaiser's Agents Not Wanted Here

Washington, July 7.—All Germans formerly connected either with the embassy or any one of the many consulates in America have been requested to leave the United States. Notification that their presence in America is undesirable has been sent to them by the state department. They were not told that they suspected of being spies, but the inference was that their loyalty to the kaiser might make it difficult for them to remain in this country without attempting to send information of a military character to their government.

She is a wise woman who has her way while her husband believes he is boss.

## Northern Mexico Lining up Right

El Paso, Tex., July 5.—Since the proally campaign in Mexico was first started by El Universal in Mexico City, the sentiment favoring the allies has reached Northern Mexico, and during the past 30 days a well defined movement favoring an open break with Germany and the alignment of Mexico on the side of the entente allies has developed. This has been in spite of pro German sentiments published daily in Chihuahua City and in other papers believe to be subsidized by the Germans in the North.

A reflection of this sentiment was recently seen in the state

ment by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, acting commander in chief of the northeastern military zone with headquarters at Chihuahua. He was overcharged by the German firm of Ketelson & Degeteau for some padlocks. The managers were arrested and placed in the penitentiary. The German consul made a demand for his release "in the name of the imperial German government and the kaiser," according to an American officer who was present at the time.

"Tell the German consul he, the imperial government and the kaiser may all go to hell," Gen. Gonzales answered.

## Report of Road Commissioner for Mt. Croghan Township for 2nd Quarter Ending June 30th 1917

Balance on hand from last quarter	\$587.00
Received from county Supervisor April 2nd	96.00
Received from county Supervisor May 7	16.32
Total	699.32

DISBURSEMENTS	
April 11. Cheraw Hdwe. & Supply Co.	12.50
" " W. C. Baker, freight	.32
" 14 John Moore & Son, fixing bridge	1.50
" 14 Jady F. Griggs, overseeing 1 day	1.50
" 14 Richard Tucker, work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 14 George Ratliff work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 14 John Hancock, work on bridge 2 days	2.00
" 19 H. K. Jenkins, warning hands 1-2 day	.40
" 19 H. K. Jenkins, overseeing 1 1-2 days	2.25
" 19 Frank Sellers, work on R. 1 day	.75
" 19 Oscar Harrell, work on R. 1 1-2 days	1.15
May 11 Lee Horn, warning hands 1 day	.75
" 11 Lee Horn, overseeing 1 day	1.50
" 11 I. Sidney Smith, team 1 day	1.50
" 11 B. S. Taylor, warning hands 1 day	.75
" 11 B. S. Taylor, overseeing 3 days	4.50
" 11 M. H. Tadlock and team 1 day	3.00
" 11 M. H. Tadlock, 3 mules to R. plow 1 day	3.00
" 11 M. H. Tadlock, driving team 1 day	1.00
" 11 C. R. Mills, hauling clay 1-2 day	1.50
" 11 C. R. Mills, mule to road plow 1-2 day	.50
" 11 John Evans, hauling clay 1 2 day	1.50
" 11 Henry Jordan, shoveling 1-2 day	.50
" 11 S. F. Dees, shoveling 1 1-2 days	1.55
" 11 Rufus Mills, plowing up clay 1-2 day	1.00
May 12 J. M. Taylor, warning hands 1 day	.75
" 12 J. M. Taylor, overseeing 4 days	6.00
" 12 J. W. Atkinson, repairing R. machine	.50
" 12 J. W. Atkinson, furnishing mules 12 1 2 days	12.50
" 12 Lester Rivers and team 3 days	9.00
" 12 J. W. Patrick, team and driver 1 day	3.00
" 12 H. E. Hilton, work 1 1-2 days	1.50
" 12 Robertson Terry, work 1 day	1.00
" 12 Will Melton, work 1 day	1.00
" 12 Fred Taylor, work 1 day	1.00
" 12 Jack McKay and team 1 day	3.00
" 12 Luther McKay, work on R. 1 day	.75
" 12 Rowland McKay, work on R. 1 day	.75
" 13 E. J. Moore, warning hands 1 day	.75
" 13 E. J. Moore, overseeing 1 1 2 days	2.25
" 13 R. L. Tucker, work on R. 1 1-2 days	1.50
" 13 Sanford Moore, work on R. 1 1-2 days	1.50
" 13 Sanford Moore, mule on R. 1-2 day	.37
" 13 Henry Moore, work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 13 Luther Sellers, work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 13 H. C. Lisenby, mule and plow 1 day	1.75
" 13 Charley Griggs, work on R. 1 1-2 days	1.50
" 13 D. A. Sellers, work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 13 Henry Leak, work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 13 J. C. Gaíney, work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 13 Raymond Gaíney, work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 13 Bennie Rayfield, work on R. 1 day	1.00
" 13 Lonnie Davidson, work on R. 1-2 day	.50
June 2 A. M. Moore, 4 scoops, 1 bucket and dipper	5.40
" 2 A. M. Moore, 1 scoop	1.25
" 9 Pageland Journal, printing	1.60
" 11 T. C. Green, warning hands 1 day	.75
" 11 T. C. Green, overseeing 1 1-2 days	2.25
" 21 B. H. Burch, warning hands 1 day	.75
" 21 B. H. Burch, overseeing 2 days	3.00
" 21 B. B. Burch, work on R. 2 days	2.00
" 21 P. J. Burch, work on R. 2 days	2.00
" 21 George Rorie, work on R. 2 days	2.00
" 21 Sam Burr, work on R. 2 days	2.00
" 21 Jule Burr, work on R. 1 1-2	1.50
Ruby Telephone one message to Cheraw by G. H. Gulledge	.25
Total	\$129.49
Balance on hand	\$569.83
Personally appeared before me G. H. Gulledge, Commissioner for Mt. Croghan township, who being duly sworn says the above report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.	
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of July 1917.	
J. F. CRAWLEY, Notary Public	
G. H. GULLEDGE	