

AS TO BUILDING HOUSES.

Rules Governing Construction of Buildings for Essential Purposes.

The War Industries Board has prescribed and published rules and regulations governing the construction of new buildings during the period of the war. New houses have to be built hereafter in accordance with these rules. There has been some confusion in the public mind as to their interpretation and application. As originally prescribed only repairs of or extensions to existing buildings were permitted where the cost did not exceed \$2,500 without first obtaining express permission from the War Priorities Board of Washington, D. C. Under these rules no new houses could be built without obtaining permission. Finding that there was a pressing demand for cheap farm houses, and with a view to obtaining a modification of these rules for the speedy erection of such houses, I sent a telegraphic message to Washington as follows:

Walhalla, S. C., Sept. 25, 1918.—Edwin B. Parker, Priorities Commissioner, War Industries Board, Washington, D. C.: There is pressing demand for cheap tenant houses on farms throughout Oconee county. Can such houses, costing less than \$2,500 be built without permission from your board? So many farmers' sons have been drafted that land-owners find it necessary to build more cheap tenant houses or fields heretofore cultivated will lie idle. If permits have to be obtained such construction will necessarily be handicapped and retarded. Circular 21, Section 2, appears to authorize only repairs to and extensions of existing buildings not exceeding \$2,500, and not to apply to new buildings. If intended to apply to new buildings, would recommend modification of this rule so as to exempt cheap farm houses. Wire answer.

R. T. Jaynes, Chairman Co. Council of Defense. The following reply was received: Washington, D. C., Sept. 27, 1918. R. T. Jaynes, Chairman, County Council of Defense, Walhalla, S. C.: Your wire 25th. Amendment to Circular 21 for house work to the effect that farm buildings not exceeding \$1,000 in cost may be constructed without permit. Above that figure they must be in accordance with provisions of circular.

D. R. McLeen, Chief of Non-War Council Construction Section, War Industries Board.

Houses Costing Less Than \$1,000. The above telegrams explain themselves, and it is now permissible to build farm houses that cost less than \$1,000 without obtaining express permission from the War Priorities Board. All farm buildings costing more than \$1,000 have to be built after obtaining express permission, upon application made through the Council of Defense to the War Priorities Board. Such applications in this county have to be filed with the Oconee County Council of Defense and approved or disapproved by it, and the application, with the recommendation of the local council, sent to the State Council of Defense at Columbia, for its action, and from there the whole record has to be certified to the War Priorities Board at Washington, for action.

It will be noted that no new houses except farm houses can be built without obtaining express permission of the War Priorities Board before beginning the actual work of construction. R. T. Jaynes, Chairman Oconee County Council of Defense. Walhalla, Sept. 28, 1918.

Children Love Cascarets---10c

Candy cathartic is harmless to tender stomach, liver and bowels

Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. Its little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right up. Children love this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and thirty feet of bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel and can be depended upon to move the sour bile and poison right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps or sickens like other things.—Adv.

Many Guns Captured.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Gen. Pershing's communique to-day says that a partial count of the material captured during the past week by the American troops, advancing between Meuse and the Argonne rivers, shows 120 guns of all calibres, 750 trench mortars, 300 machine guns, 100 heavy tank guns, thousands of artillery shells and hundreds of thousands of rounds of small arms ammunition.



Y.M.C.A. IN EUROPE.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The French people are being shown America's ideals, past attainments and definite promises for the successful prosecution of the war in a convincing manner through pamphlets prepared by the Y.M.C.A. educational bureau.

"The Y.M.C.A.," says E. A. Batchelor, well known magazine writer, "became convinced some time ago that a general distribution of concrete information regarding things and aims American would be greatly appreciated, not only by the French people, but also would do much to promote confidence and understanding between the two nations."

"Through the co-operation of the Department of Public Instruction of France, it has been possible to distribute 120,000 of these pamphlets in the schools. A large percentage of the literature so distributed has been taken directly to the homes, and a tremendous influence for good thus is being exerted."

Among Austrian Prisoners. It was a revelation to Austrian prisoners captured by the Italians on the Piave front to see American soldiers and Y.M.C.A. workers. They had been told the U-boats would keep the American forces away, and the fact that already hundreds of thousands of Yankees are fighting in Europe opened their eyes.

These prisoners are desperately anxious for peace and are rapidly getting to think that even a defeat would be preferable to existing conditions. Apparently the hatred of Germany is growing more intense every day, and it is only a question of time before Austria will seize an opportunity to desert her ally.

The treatment accorded these prisoners by the Y.M.C.A. workers was an eye-opener to the Austrians. They had been told the Yankees either killed their prisoners or abused them so that death would be preferable. They hardly believed a man in the American uniform could hand out food and tobacco.

Good Results in Italy. Y.M.C.A. workers have obtained splendid results among Italian soldiers, whose physical welfare and comfort are being enhanced constantly. Not long ago refreshments were served to 6,000 troops in seven hours at one of the kitchens. The men arrived, tired and dusty, with their heads down, and left for the front singing and laughing.

In Genoa, Florence, Rome and Venice the Red Triangle has been displayed and fine work is being done for men on leave and among the wounded. At Genoa the association comes into intimate contact with American sailors forming the gun crews of merchant ships. These sailors find the home atmosphere of the "hut" very pleasant after their long and monotonous voyages and are as happy as school-boys when they see the well-known sign.

The Italian army is so appreciative of the work of the association that it has given carte blanche and is accorded every facility for carrying out the program. Labor and material are furnished whenever possible and travel on all railroads is to be had without much of the red tape that usually surrounds journeys in war times.

The physical feature of the work makes a particular hit among the soldiers. They take to American sports in great style and are deriving great benefit from the various games.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

German West Front Crumbling.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The German situation on the western front is grave, the Frankfort Zeitung admits, adding that the German front is gradually crumbling.

"The allied plan of attack," it adds, "is being carried out in an extraordinary manner. It is an awful strain on our front. The situation on the Meuse, where the American attacks are just beginning, is extremely critical: part of the Chemin des Dames has had to be given up and the whole German front is gradually crumbling away under the allied attacks."

The evacuation of Belgium is being discussed openly in Berlin, according to advices reaching here. Concerning Alsace-Lorraine the German high command makes the suggestion that it be neutralized and joined to Luxemburg, thus making a buffer State between France and Germany.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

Bonds put the Dam in Potsdam.

THE NEW CALOMEL FINE FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE

Calotabs, the New Nauseless Calomel, Breaks Up a Severe Cold Overnight.

Physicians and druggists have at last found a quick and dependable remedy for colds, influenza and grippe. One Calotab on the tongue at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning your cold has vanished, and your liver and entire system are purified and refreshed without the slightest unpleasantness or interference with appetite, diet or work.

Doctors have always contended that calomel is the best medicine for colds, bronchitis and the grippe and the first medicine to be given in pneumonia and acute fevers. The new calomel, Calotabs, is purified and refined from all of the sickening and dangerous effects and with the medicinal virtues vastly improved.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 35c. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them and will refund your money if you are not delighted.—Adv.

Jack Alexander, Youngest Sergeant.

(Anderson Mail.)

W. M. Alexander, of Seneca, sheriff-elect of Oconee county, was a business visitor to the city Monday. Mr. Alexander has the proud distinction of being the father of the youngest soldier in the United States' army, and certainly the youngest sergeant in the world. His son, Jack Alexander, who is well known and has many friends in Anderson, having at one time been employed by the Blue Ridge Ice Co., enlisted in the army in April, 1917, at the age of 14, and in a short while was made sergeant. Owing to his extreme youth, however, his mother was anxious that he be returned home, and her wishes prevailed, young Alexander returning to his home in November of last year. After four months of civil life, or in March this year, he gained the consent of his parents to again join the army and enlisted in the Coast Artillery. This was in March, and in June he was again made sergeant. He is now at Camp Eustis, Va., and is making a fine record, though not yet 16 years of age. Young Alexander is remarkably well developed and would easily pass for a lad of 20 years. "He takes to the army," said his father yesterday, "like a duck to water, and is a general favorite with both officers and men."

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says Women Pay Too Much Heed to their Face Instead of their Corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace; besides, corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of Freezone. This will cost little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This Freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.—Adv.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Senate to-day refused to grant the request of the President that the woman suffrage resolution be passed as a war measure.

After five days of bitter debate, corridor conferences and cloak-room negotiations, the Susan B. Anthony Federal amendment resolution, enacted by the House last January, received on the final roll call two votes less than the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifty-four Senators were recorded for it and 30 against it, with 12 absent and paired.

President Wilson's personal address to the Senators yesterday, supplemented by letters to-day to several Democratic Senators opposed to the resolution, did not change a single vote, although in the final debate some Senators asserted that defeat of the resolution would mean repudiation of the Executive.

Back to Senate Calendar.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The Federal woman suffrage amendment which failed in the Senate last Tuesday by 2 votes less than the requisite two-thirds majority, to-day was returned to the Senate calendar in position for future action. By a viva voce vote the Senate adopted a motion by Chairman Jones, of the suffrage committee, for reconsideration of Tuesday's vote.

When I Come Home!

**WHEN I come home and leave behind
Dark things I would not call to mind,
I'll taste good ale and home-made bread,
And see white sheets and pillows spread;
And there is one who'll softly creep
To kiss me, ere I fall asleep
And tuck me 'neath the counterpane,
And I shall be a boy again**

When I come home!

**WHEN I come home, from dark to light
And tread the roadways long and white,
And tramp the lanes I tramped of yore,
And see the village greens once more,
The tranquil farms, the meadows free,
The friendly trees that nod to me,
And hear the lark beneath the sun,
'Twill be good pay for what I've done**

When I come home!

**LESLIE COULSON
(Killed in Action, Oct. 7, 1916)**

"'Twill be good pay!" It is the only reward they ask—these fighting men of ours—to come home, victorious. It is the debt we owe—can we pay it in full? No. But we can do all we can do.

Save and try in some small way to pay our debt to those who have fallen. Save honorably—make a religion of it—nothing we can do today here at home touches so closely the heart of life. For saving saves life. Bonds save life. If you buy greatly you will help some strong, clean American boy, in whose heart is ringing the words "when I come home"—really to win through—to return to us—a victorious crusader—a mother's son—alive and well and home again!

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