

### MINENT ALABAMA FARMER SAYS HE WILL DO HIS PART

Letter From Greenville, Ala., Farmer, Well Worth Reading.

elp raise more? Well I should so, writes Mr. B. Tip McQueen of Greenville, Ala., and I am grateful able to help too."

ot so very long ago I couldn't helped because I was in such a ition I couldn't even help myself. well to "be an American" but it's ar to be a well American and I know how to appreciate health ever before."

ndigestion nearly finished me. I ht with it for three years, tried ors and remedies until I was com- pely discouraged and finally gave ope."

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### AMERICA ABLE TO FEED WORLD FOR TWO YEARS

ited States Chamber of Commerce Submits Gratifying Report to Nation.

Washington, May 6.—America is undantly able to carry the vast bur- of feeding the world this year and e years to come.

The Chamber of Commerce of the ited States today sent this word to e food conservationists of the de- partment of agriculture, department e interior and the advisory food mmittee of the council of national fense after a survey of food con- ditions of the world.

The chamber's report showed al- ough there might be an uncom- rtable shortage of wheat within a w months because of the recent bad eather, the vast increase in the ro- duction of other grains, such as corn, ats and barley, would more than ake up for the deficiency. At the me time it was stated, a great deal e burden of feeding the world ould be taken from the shoulders of e United States by Australia, where ere will be one of the largest wheat elds this year that ever was known ere. A total of 114,000,000 bushels e wheat can easily be spared in ustralia, it was reported.

In the United States, the chamber announced that "with favorable weather from now on, the total winter wheat yield may somewhat exceed the harvest of last year."

"If we should not have as much wheat to export as would be necessary there seems a strong probability that we shall have other available food supplies, such as corn, oats, potatoes and the like, not only in full measure, but running over."

"So far as the United States is concerned we will carry over only a small percentage of the production from our 1916 crop of wheat."

"Reckoning 100,000,000 inhabitants, in round figures, we shall need approximately 623,000,000 bushels for our own use and for seeding. The remainder will be available for export."

### CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c.—adv.

### HOARDING FOODSTUFFS SHOULD BE STOPPED

Columbia, S. C., May 5.—David R. Coker, Chairman of the State Preparedness Commission, in a statement issued Wednesday, discouraged the idea of hoarding food in South Carolina. He says that this practice should be discouraged in every way possible. He issued the following statement to the people of the state:

"The attention of our Commission has been called to the fact that a few of our people are hoarding foodstuffs. We know of a few instances where citizens have bought sufficient staples, such as flour, corn meal, etc., to last them six months or more. This practice should be discouraged in every way possible. By such means the food stringency is made more acute, prices are artificially advanced, and of course, the poor are made to suffer."

"The great interest and enthusiastic co-operation manifested all over the state leads the Civic Preparedness Commission to believe that the campaign for increased production will result in very largely relieving the foodstuffs shortage in South Carolina by early fall. Even now thousands of families are getting a large part of their living from their gardens, and waste of foodstuffs is the exception instead of the rule."

"We do not think there is occasion for anyone to become panicky. Each citizen should buy an ounce as little food as possible. Food hoarding and food speculation under present conditions are against the public interest."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases at together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—adv.

### TELLS FRIENDS THEY CAN FEEL LIVELY TOO

Mrs. Thompson, of Spartanburg, Finds New Pleasures.

WERE FIVE HARD YEARS

In Interview She Explains How She Overcame Obstacle to Happiness.

"I suffered from asthma for about five years and I also had indigestion badly for several years, but I took Tanlac last fall and I have not had an attack of asthma since, and I enjoy my meals now—something I did not do before I took Tanlac," declared Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Spartanburg, whose husband is an electrician employed at the Spartanburg city power plant. "Before I took Tanlac, everything I ate caused me to hurt and feel queer," continued Mrs. Thompson, "and I felt puffed up at meals. I also felt tired and worn out and I was so weak I just had to drag myself around. I was also troubled with nervousness and headaches."

"Since taking the Tanlac I sure do feel well and strong, and I tell my friends if they want to feel smart and lively, just take Tanlac. It sure was a fine medicine for me and it got my nerves in fine shape, relieved the headaches and certainly did build up my system. I gained a good deal of weight, too."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is sold by Dickson's Drug Store, Manning; L. W. Nettles, Jordan; Shaw & Plowden, New Zion; Farmers' Supply Co., Silver; D. C. Rhame, Summerton.—Adv.

### OPPOSED TO COTTON TAX

Members of New Orleans Exchange Telegraph Congress.

New Orleans, May 7.—W. B. Thompson, prominent in the cotton industry of the South, and other members of the New Orleans exchange today sent telegrams to members of Congress protesting against the proposal to tax cotton production \$2.50 a bale as a war revenue measure. Mr. Thompson in his telegram to Chairman Lever, of the House agricultural committee, declared a sufficient supply of cotton was necessary both for offensive and defensive purposes during the war and that its production should be stimulated by the government. Placing a tax on production of cotton or other necessities raised on the farm, he asserted, would result in serious consequences to the nation's supply.

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### 20,000 U. S. IN FRANCE BY NEXT MONTH

Only Delay to Administration Plan Caused by Failure to Agree.

Washington, May 6.—War Department officials here tonight freely predicted that an American military force, probably 20,000 strong, would be ready for service in France by June 10. The army general staff is now, it was said, considering the work to be done in raising and dispatching such a force.

Great impetus was added to the gradually growing demand for Americans to get into the fighting at once by the approval of Secretary Balfour, of England, of the plan in his conferences here with American officials of the State and the War Departments. Delayed.

The first step toward organization of such a force is being prevented by the failure of congress to complete the final action upon the administration's selective draft legislation.

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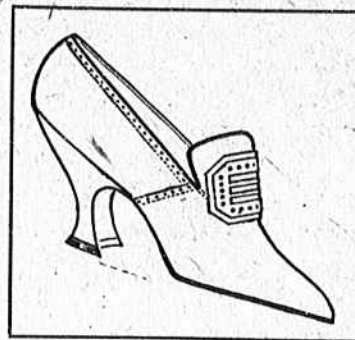
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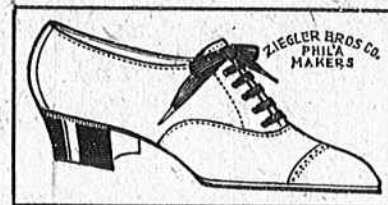
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The bill, now before a joint conference of house and senate members, will be taken up tomorrow with the probability of an agreement on its provisions being reached by the end of the week. It would be signed immediately by President Wilson, who would at the same time, issue a proclamation calling upon all men within the ages specified to register at local offices within ten days.

War Department officials estimate that only four days will be required to complete the registration and call for the 500,000 men will then be issued.

The first concentration of the new army is expected to begin May 30, and it is believed that within 10 days from then a force of 20,000 practically trained men and officers could be gathered for service in France.

The probability of this government being able to raise a force of 20,000 conscripts by June 10 has caused doubt as to whether the first troops to be sent would be taken from the regular army or the national guard, as was formerly planned.

Change Idea. Reports that the army general staff has changed in its attitude toward the plan and now favors sending a small fighting force to France quickly were denied here tonight. It was admitted, however, that while the general staff sticks to its original contention that from a military standpoint it would be a serious mistake to send such an organization, several staff officers have become convinced that the other advantages of the plan would probably outweigh the military disadvantages.

### KAISER ROBBED OF CONTROL OF ARMY

Amsterdam, May 6.—The control of the German army, now absolutely in the hands of the Kaiser, is to be taken away from him and placed in the charge of the various federal states of the empire, under the general supervision of the reichstag, if a proposal voted upon by the constitution committee of the reichstag is approved by that body and the federal diet. The war minister of Bavaria is

to be exempt from responsibility to the reichstag.

The navy under the proposed plan is to remain under the supreme command of the emperor. He will continue to appoint its officers, men and officials, but under the counter signatures of the chancellor or the secretary of state for the admiralty or his representative.

News of this epoch-making joint proposal came from Berlin today. It was adopted yesterday by the Centrist, national liberal and progressive people's parties, against the opposition of the conservatives.

### WILL CONFER DEGREE UPON GEN. JOFFRE

Philadelphia, May 7.—A feature of the ceremonies attending the reception to the members of the French

mission when they visit the university tomorrow will be the conferring of the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani. This action was decided upon at a special meeting today of the board of trustees of the university.

### ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

### NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 21st day of May, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for letters of discharge as administratrix of the estate of Thomas S. Rogan, deceased.

Florence E. Rogan, Administratrix. Summerton, S. C., April 12, 1917.

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