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#### FOUR BILLION POUNDS WOOL IN THE STOREHOUSES

Chicago, Aug. 31.—That there are more than 4,000,000,000 pounds of virgin (new) wool in the world's storehouses, or soon will be, awaiting manufacture, that the textile mills of the United States used 113,000,000, fewer pounds of virgin wool last year than in 1918 and that the drop will be greater this year were some of the statements which Alexander Walker made today in his annual address as president of the National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America, whose headquarters is at No. 23 East Jackson Boulevard.

Today's conference was the most important annual meeting in the history of the Bureau. The National Sheep and Wool Bureau of America is an organization of firms and organizations interested in the sheep and wool industry in every part of the United States. For a year, it has been engaged in getting the people of the country together behind the French-Capper Truth in Fabric bill, which was left in the hands of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees of both branches of Congress at adjournment. If enacted, the bill would compel textile manufacturers to stamp every yard of their cloth entering interstate commerce with its content of virgin wool and of wool substitutes, the chief of which is shoddy—old rags, re-worked in some cases as often as eight times. Textile manufacturers consider the measure as revolutionary as the Pure Food law, which was fought by the interests for twenty-six years.

"If the French-Capper Truth in Fabric bill is not passed quickly so as to open the eyes of the public to the fact that the textile man-

ufacturers are meeting their demand for virgin wool cloth with reworked rags," remarked Byron Wilson, Secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association, one of the best informed wool men west of the Mississippi river, "there will soon be no wool grown in the United States to supply their demand and no sheep for food purposes either. Sheep men cannot continue to grow sheep, if the textile manufacturers will not buy their wool at a living profit."

His remarks were strongly seconded by J. F. Walker, president of the Fleece Wool States' Association and chairman of the Wool Committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He continued:

"I doubt if the manufacturers are allowing the people of the United States three pounds of virgin wool per capita this year. They need twelve pounds per capita. I remember a short time ago visiting a certain woolen mill. There wasn't a pound of virgin wool on the premises—nothing but shoddy. They were turning out woolen blankets of straight shoddy, which should not have retailed for more than \$15 a pair. When I returned to Chicago, I found these blankets selling at the leading department store for \$45 a pair. A competitor had a special sale of the blankets for \$39.50 a pair."

George M. Wilber, Executive Committeeman of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, gave it as his opinion that the sheep industry of America can only be saved by the producers and consumers getting together. He said:

"The people want virgin wool cloth and the people receive re-worked rags from the textile manufacturers in its stead. The textile manufacturers can make more money by using re-worked rags in their 'all wool' cloth than they could by buying virgin wool from the sheep men at a fair price and using that. I saw an announcement the other day that a steamer had arrived with 1,700 tons of rags from Antwerp and 525 bales of rags and cuttings from Germany for the American shoddy mills. I wonder how our people would feel, if they know that they were being clothed in re-worked German rags."

President Walker said in his address that the unsold British Government's colonial wools amount to 929,777,280 pounds and the stored wool in this country, to 431,031,547 pounds. These amounts are exclusive of the 1920 wool clip, which the British Government experts estimate at 2,700,000,000 pounds. The American clip amount to about 265,000,000 pounds. These figures do not include reserve supplies in various parts of the world, such as South Africa and South America. He pointed out that, though wool is accumulating in the storehouses, the world produces less than a third of the virgin wool it needs annually. He estimated that the wool growers of the United States lost \$75,000,000 in the drop of 25c a pound in the price of raw wool early this summer.

#### WHEAT TO BISCUITS IN FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES

Chapman, Kan. Aug. 29.—Transformation of wheat from standing grain to hot biscuits in fifty-five minutes is a record established here recently by Harry Huff, head of a local milling company. He drove into a field where a farmer was harvesting wheat with a harvester-thresher, which cuts and threshes the grain in one operation and took two bushels of wheat. This he rushed to the mill where it was ground immediately, then took the flour home and Mrs. Huff made biscuits.

From the time the grain was cut to the first bite of biscuit was five minutes less than an hour, including thirty-two minutes spent on the road.

#### NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
SUMMONS FOR RELIEF  
(Complaint not Served)  
Mitchell Levi and Ferdinand Levi, co-partners under the firm name and style of Levi Bros. Plaintiffs,  
against

Boykin Cantey, Ben Cantey, Rose Bozier, Irene McBride, Agnes Watson, Dorcas Martin, Willie Cantey, Estelle Wells, Stella Cantey, Reva Taylor, Samuel Cantey, Daniel Cantey, Ben Green, Julia J. Cantey, and Rena Ellis, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT Rena Ellis above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in the city of Sumter, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 16th 1920.

Wendell M. Levi,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

TO THE DEFENDANT Rena Ellis:  
TAKE NOTICE that the complaint in this action together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, in the State of South Carolina, on the 20th day of March 1920.

Wendell M. Levi,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

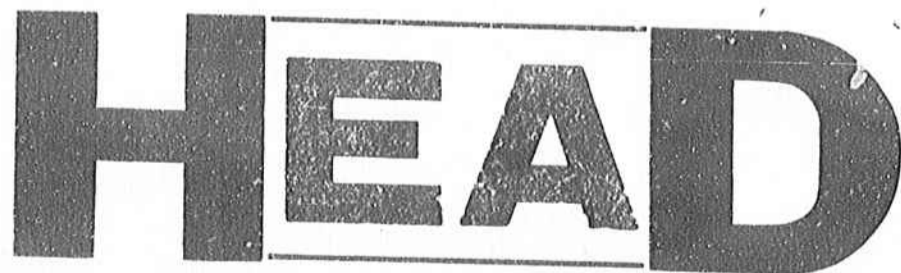
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