

SOUTH CAROLINA'S IMMENSE TASK.

South Carolina has at last reached the million dollar mark in the sales of War Savings Stamps. This figure was reached about May 1. It marks an important stage of the War Savings campaign in this state, and the South Carolina War Savings Committee feels that now is the time when the people of this state should become deeply impressed with the magnitude of the War Savings problem that confronts South Carolina.

In the Third Liberty Loan, South Carolina's quota was nearly \$15,000,000, of the national quota of three billions of dollars. IN THE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN THE NATIONAL QUOTA IS TWO BILLION DOLLARS, AND YET THIS STATE MUST RAISE \$32,000,000—twice the amount allotted in the Liberty Loan. The Liberty Loan quota was based on the state's bank resources; the War Savings quota is based on the population, and during the year an average of \$20 for each individual is expected to be invested in War Savings Stamps. When it is realized that no one individual can invest in over \$1,000 worth, the magnitude of the campaign becomes evident. For the state to succeed, it means that practically every man, woman, and child must save during the year, and lend the savings to the Government.

Four months have passed and South Carolina has purchased only one million dollars' worth of the stamps—only one thirty-second of the state's quota. Unless South Carolina purchases an average of four million dollars' worth monthly during the remaining months of the year, the campaign will fail—and South Carolina will be branded as a slacker state. South Carolina, which has freely given its men, will be known as a state which failed to lend money at good interest to back up those fighting men, who are leaving for the battle front with the confident assurance that the home people will stand by them. Let us save for them, so that their confidence will be justified.

We know that the people of this state can save thirty-two million dollars and lend it to the Government. We know they want to. We believe they will—but not unless every man, woman, and child saves regularly, often, and conscientiously, and invests the money saved in War Savings Stamps, which bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Our people must practice thrift—must dispense with the lavish purchase of non-essentials and lend the money instead to the government. That means saving for victory, for humanity, for everything that we hold dear.

Signs are encouraging. The first million dollars' worth of stamps have been sold, half of which were sold within the last six weeks. During the past two months the weekly sales have been increasing substantially, and this increase must continue. Those who have not started saving in this way should start without delay, while others should add constantly to their war savings certificates. The Government of the United States relies on the War Savings movement as one of the most powerful weapons it can wield against Germany, and South Carolina must help build the weapon. You are not asked to GIVE—merely to LEND—lend at liberal interest and on the strongest security the world knows.

Don't let South Carolina be known as a slacker state. Buy, think, and Talk War Savings Stamps—invest in them to the limit of your resources. It is a duty that only slackers will evade. Since as little as 25c can start a person buying war Savings Stamps, there can be no excuse for any loyal American not investing. Save—save for victory, for America, for South Carolina, for yourself, for all that free people hold dear.



ing aside pleasure plans in order to help the Red Cross work. One member after receiving a check for his quota of that amount, donated it also, which brought the amount up to \$519.21.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tarbox and daughters, Misses Marie and Louise, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, visited at the homes of Mrs. A. B. Baskin and Mrs. L. W. Moore this week. Rev. Tarbox has served in the missionary field in Brazil for the past thirty-five years, but has now returned with his family to settle in the States.

Mr. R. L. Witherspoon, the oldest mail carrier in Lee county in point of service as well as years, got one bone to his forearm broken this week while cranking his Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moonaghan lost their little 20 months old girl last Tuesday. She was sick about three weeks with measles which developed into pneumonia.

We received a pleasant call last Thursday from Miss Mamie Jack Massey, formerly of Fort Mill and Miss Julia Obenshain, formerly of Roanoke, Va., but now Demonstration agents for girls' evening clubs in Lee county. These young ladies are well trained for Demonstration work and come highly recommended.

After selling a few cows, the auction sale here of milk cows last Saturday was called off because the owners said they were not bringing cost prices. However they sold all of their stock at private sale before the day was over.

Mr. R. Meroney Hall of Saluda, N. C. came down last Saturday with his family to spend a week with his father at Lucknow. Mr. Hall, who is agent for the Southern at Saluda, was granted a 15 days leave of absence, and decided at once to spend at least a week or ten days at his old home here.

A Beautiful Sight.

A hen and chickens make a beautiful sight. Old Mother Nature is a grand old Dame, and she got an extra touch on herself when she produced hens and chickens. A hen is the out-motherlyest thing that ever happened. I understand thoroughly how a settler and his wife out on the frontier wept with homesickness over the first brood a hen hatched out.

The clucking of a hen has all the material yearning and reassurance anybody needs, much less a little yellow chick. And that scratching and fluffing and covering—they are all great! The toddling of the little chickens, their cheeping, their little dabs and pecks—above all their comeliness are irresistible to all who like small dependent things.

Jesus himself saw the beauty of a fowl family, and used it as a basis for a beautiful metaphor.

Oh these days of anxious waiting and watching and praying; of longing for the healing touch of green growing things and the warm brown earth; of getting back to simple things of cornbread and all the homely good old, old things. Oh, that all those saddened women over the seas could again put their hens and chickens to bed and then cuddle their own babies down for the night, with sick, yellow fear, slain and buried for all time in the inmost bowels of God's earth. Exchange.

If you don't hate the kaiser now and you ought to if you are a real American—go to see "The Beast of Berlin" and you will hate him before you've seen one hundred feet of film. If you do hate him, go to the Majestic and your hatred will be stimulated and made more intense.

NO REASON FOR HIGH PRICE ON POTATOES

Information For Dealers Who Will Apply To The Food Administration.

Columbia—If there is in South Carolina any community where prices of Irish potatoes have not decreased to a level which places this food within the reach of all, by reason of the fact that food dealers have not been able to secure potatoes at a wholesale price which will permit of selling them at lower retail prices, the Food Administration is in position to inform such dealers where potatoes can be secured at prices comparable with the surplus stock in South Carolina at the present time. A letter or postal address to the Food Administration at Columbia will bring this information to anyone inquiring.

Potatoes are the most plentiful and economical food that consumers can buy at the present time.

SOUTH CAROLINA BOYS ARE HELPING FEED THE WORLD

Splendid Work of Corn and Pig Club Boys Forms Big Contribution to Food Supply.

Columbia—The report of L. L. Baker, Supervising Agent of Boys' Club Work in South Carolina, recently made to Dr. W. W. Long, Director of Extension Work in this State, a copy of which has been received by the Food Administration, illustrates in a most forcible and convincing manner how farmer boys can, on their own responsibility, aid materially in the production and conservation of food at this critical time in the world's history when the crying demand of a hungry, fighting world is for more and more food. At the same time, the boys are earning money with which to buy Liberty Bonds, thus helping in a double-barreled manner to help win the war.

Members of the Corn Club in South Carolina produced last year 26,813.21 bushels of corn at an average cost of forty cents a bushel, the average yield being fifty-three bushels to the acre. Figuring corn at \$2.00 per bushel, which is conservative, the total net profit was \$42,689.47. The total net profit resulting from the Boys' Pig Club in the State was \$13,998.01. The total net profits of South Carolina farmer boys in these two projects for the year was \$56,687.48.

There is an effort being made to more than double the membership of the Corn and Pig Clubs during present year. Last year there were 1056 boys enrolled in Corn Club Work, of whom, however, only 501 reported; and 1,250 boys enrolled in Pig Clubs, of whom only 856 reported.

To assure the success of the Corn and Pig Club work in South Carolina, the co-operation, encouragement and support of the public-spirited citizens is necessary. For instance, last year a number of bankers in different parts of the State helped by offering prizes, and in this way thousands of dollars' worth of pure bred pigs were brought into the State, very materially adding to the breeding stock of hogs. One of the greatest difficulties has been encountered in supplying the boys with pigs. This splendid work of the farmer boys of South Carolina has formed a big contribution to the food supply of the country, and it is a work which offers opportunity for many public-spirited people to lend their aid. There will be more Pig Club boys this year if the pigs to supply them are offered, or the money with which to buy pigs, and L. L. Baker, Supervising Agent of Boys' Club Work, Bishopville, S. C., who is in charge of the work in this State, will be glad to hear from any one who will aid the farmer boys in their effort to greater production of food. Offers addressed to the Chairman of Conservation of the Food Administration for South Carolina, Columbia, will be forwarded to Mr. Baker.

WOULD BECOME CLAY EATER TO LICK THE KAISER

Secretary McAdoo Says It Doesn't Matter What Strange Foods People Eat Nowadays.

Columbia—In the course of his address, launching the third Liberty Loan in South Carolina, William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, called attention in his Columbia speech to the great shortage of food, and said:

"The greatest thing needed is wheat. We are all eating strange breads composed of elements which a short time ago no American ever dreamed of. But what does it matter? For my part, I'd become a clay-eater to lick the kaiser. Save food. Save for our Allies. You won't save unless you economize. Economize and you not only save food, but you also save money which you can put into the Liberty Loans and thus help win the war in two ways."

PLANT SWEET POTATOES.

Columbia—As one way to assure a food supply for next winter the United States Food Administration is urging the farmers of South Carolina to plant generously and unsparringly of sweet potatoes.

MAIL FOR PRISONERS

In German Camps Will Go Free From Postal Duties.

American prisoners of war in Germany are entitled to receive and send letters, money orders, and valuables, and parcel post packages weighing not more than 11 pounds, when intended for international mail, free from all postal duties.

Mail should be addressed to the prisoner of war, giving his rank, the name of the prison camp where he is held, if it is known, followed by "Prisoner of War Mail, via New York." All such mail should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Parcel post packages for prisoners of war in enemy countries may not be sent by organizations or societies and only one package a month may be sent. If more are received the next of kin will be forwarded the one apparently from the prisoner's next of kin in New York pending communication with the senders, with whose consent such excess packages may be sent to other prisoners of war who had received no packages during that month. Lacking this consent, the packages will be returned to the senders.

Only the following articles may be included in the packages: belts not made of leather; hats, hand, tooth, shaving, and shoe brushes; buttons; hard candy; cigars and cigarettes; combs; crackers and biscuits; gloves not made of leather; handkerchiefs; pocket knives; needles and thread; pencils and pens; penholders; pipes; safety razors and blades; shaving soap, powder, or cream; shirts and scarfs; shoe axes; smoking or chewing tobacco; toilet soap; paste or liquid mouth wash; towels; underwear; personal photographs, periodicals published prior to the beginning of the war. Letters and packages will be subject to careful censorship.

Arrest Seven Draftees.

Sheriff Hunter and Chief of Police J. E. Orr went to Camp Jackson yesterday taking with them seven negroes who failed to file their questionnaires with the local board. The men were arrested in different parts of the county during the past several days.—Lancaster News.

Lieut. William B. Kuen, of Cynwyd, Pa., and Private William Miller Sawyer, of Philadelphia, were killed at Waco, Texas, Saturday when their machines collided in the air.



Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

TOILET ACCESSORIES

The appreciative woman takes a keen interest in her personal appearance which she should do. Every woman's first duty is to her self.

Toilet accessories, if used with discretion, are very helpful.

See our splendid assortment of Toilet Soaps, Medicated Soaps, Toilet Creams, Toilet Waters, Toilet Powders, Complexion Powders, Perfumes in an endless variety.

Zemp & DePass

Call or Phone No. 10

Phone 2

WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST Groceries

LANG'S HIGH GRADE GROCERY

FOR SALE

Nice, New Unbaled Hay--- Johnson Grass and Vetch at reasonable prices.

L. I. GUION, Lugoff, So. Car.

FARMERS Your Attention

The great Spring drive is beginning. Are you prepared as you should be to do your full share in feeding the world? If not, come in and let us put you wise to the very latest and most improved in

LABOR-SAVING FARM MACHINERY

What if labor is scarce and high? With our implements you can more than make up for this and greatly increase your profits as well as your output. Don't delay. Come and see us.

PEARCE-YOUNG COMPANY

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES



Gas Stove Kitchen Comfort at Kerosene Cost

There's no sweltering over a red hot stove, no work and dirt with coal, wood, ashes and soot, when a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove brings gas stove comfort into the kitchen.

The long blue chimney converts every atom of fuel into intense, clean heat directed against the cooking utensils only. You get a big penny's worth of heat out of every penny's worth of Aladdin Security Oil.

Turns on and off like gas. Like gas you can regulate it instantly and accurately. No smoke, smut or odor—a cool, clean kitchen—and inexpensive, always available fuel.

Made in 1-2-3-4 burner sizes, with or without cabinet top and oven.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (NEW JERSEY)

Washington, D. C. Baltimore, Md. Richmond, Va. Charlotte, N. C. Norfolk, Va. Charleston, W. Va. Charleston, S. C.

Ask your dealer about the New Perfection Kerosene Water Heater.

