

## ORDERS WIRE SYSTEM OF NATION UNITED

One Office to Serve Where  
There Had Been Two  
Two Before

ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC  
TO USE LONG DISTANCE

Phone Rates Standardized and  
Lowered—Vacation Scheme  
for Operators.

Washington. — Postmaster General Burleson today issued an order combining the telegraph systems of the Nation. Tomorrow he will remove all restrictions from the extension or improvement of the telephone service. The order requiring installation charges will be withdrawn. The next step will be an order standardizing telephone rates, and that is to be followed by a general lowering of the charges to the public.

The order combining the telegraph systems reads:

"In order that the telegraph facilities may be used to the fullest extent and the transmission of messages expedited, the telegraph systems shall hereafter be operated as one and effective Dec. 1, 1918, all telegraph offices shall accept for transmission all classes of messages now accepted by any one of them at the prescribed tariff rates.

### Wants to Save Money.

This means that where two offices have been maintained one will serve in the future. It is the purpose of Mr. Burleson to save money wherever it is possible without stinting or crippling in any way the service. His programme calls for better communication facilities.

It was announced today that the Post office Department will encourage the use of the long distance telephone. In order to do this the following order was sent out:

"To enable the public to use the long distance or toll service facilities to the fullest extent, any telephone company not having such facilities but desiring them should make application therefor in writing to the Postmaster General, who will, if upon investigation it is found practicable to do so, order the connection established."

### COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

(Complaint Served)  
Court of Common Pleas.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Horry.

Nancy J. McDaniels, and Atlas M. McDaniels, Plaintiffs  
vs.  
John W. Hill, Mayo Stroud, and Enterprise Grocery Company, Defendants.

### TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Conway, 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 November 16th, 1918.  
H. H. WOODWARD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To Enterprise Grocery Company, Absent Defendant:  
TAKE NOTICE That the Complaint in the foregoing stated action and the Summons of which the foregoing is a copy were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Horry County, at Conway, S. C., on the 18th day of November A. D. 1918.

H. H. WOODWARD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
W. L. BRYAN, (L. S.)  
C. C. C. P.

### KAISER NEVER WAS HUNGRY His Palace Stocked Like a Wholesale Grocery Store.

Copenhagen.—According to Berlin advices enormous stores of foodstuffs were found in the castle of the Emperor in Berlin. A member of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council is authority for the statement that there was a great variety of food found the value of which normally would be several hundred thousand marks.

### INCREASED DEMAND FOR COTTON.

Attention is called to the following statement made by Mr. Charles J. Brand, Chairman of the Committee on Cotton Distribution and Chief of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, on November 14, announcing the Committee's action requiring the suspension of speculative "short" selling of cotton on the exchanges. It will be noted that the Cotton Committee, reflecting the views of the Department as well as of the cotton experts constituting the Committee, confidently expect an increase in volume of exports and consumption of cotton.

"The signing of the armistice brings us suddenly to the threshold of the reconstruction era. Pending developments are of the utmost importance to the entire cotton world.

"The consequences of unfounded rumors that tend to promote vicious speculative activity and cause unjustified demoralization must be avoided as far as possible. In order that harmful violent price fluctuations may be checked the Committee on Cotton Distribution has ordered all speculative short selling on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges stopped, and, to make this order thoroughly effective, has required that no selling orders except in liquidation of long contracts be executed from any foreign country.

"The stoppage of sinkings by U-boats, the monthly increase in new ship tonnage and the releasing of ships now engaged in supplying the fleets of the Allies, together with the freeing of space previously used in sending munitions to Europe, will mean a large increase in available tonnage for cotton exports.

"The world's requirements of cotton to meet its increasing demands for clothing will henceforth be on a continuously ascending scale. Based on reports to this committee from the various foreign countries, we estimate their requirements and probable exports of cotton under present conditions to be over two million bales in excess of last season's takings.

"Europe is almost denuded of cotton and cotton goods. The potential buying power of the world which will be aided and hastened by the establishment of the necessary credits will quickly assert itself."

**During Convalescence**  
the aftermath of acute disease, when physical strength is at low ebb, the body needs particular, effective nourishment to hasten restoration of strength and vim. There is no better time to utilize the peculiar nutrient qualities of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

Being a rich food and tonic, it quickly aids in the restoration of the depleted vitality and improves the blood quality. **Scott's** builds up the body by Nature's best medium—nourishment. **Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.** 18-7

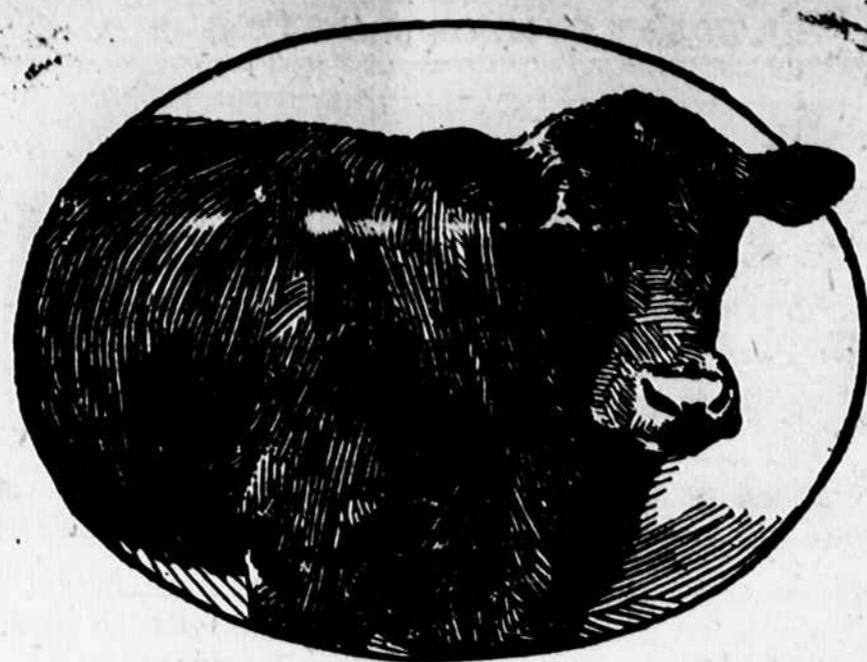
## DEFENSE COUNCIL TO MEET AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, Nov. 20.—To the end that the people of South Carolina may be united in support of President Wilson in the establishment of an effective league of nations to insure the peace of the world following the conclusion of peace which will bring the World War to an end, the aims and purposes of the League to Enforce Peace, a nation-wide organization, will be fully explained at a session of the State Council of Defense meeting to be held in Columbia on December 5. This session will be held while the county chairmen of the Defense Council are in Columbia in attendance upon the regular bi-monthly meeting.

Former ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, will come from New York to address the meeting, after which, it is expected, organization on a state-wide scale will be entered into. There will be present a number of officials of the League to Enforce Peace, and a luncheon will be given the members of the County organizations in attendance.

The meeting promises to be of the greatest interest.

By a majority of more than 15,000 votes William P. Pollock of Cheraw defeated Thomas H. Peoples of Barnwell for the nomination for the short senate term.



## What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

All the packer can do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



The peace feelers put forth in Germany from time to time are either genuine or done merely for slowing up the tremendous effort being made on this side of the water to win the war. Until we know they mean business in the matter of peace there shall be no let-up in what we are doing in the fighting, and no cessation of liberty bond drives and sales of war savings and thrift stamps. We have an eye always open for the treachery of a people who have learned to live as the Germans have.

### The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

### GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Some people sleep late in the morning and have to work late at night. Others are up with the sparrows in the morning and go to bed with the chickens at night. The early to bed and early to rise kind will out-do the other kind both as to the daily amount of work accomplished and the years of usefulness in life. Too much sleep will injure almost as bad as not enough; and sleep should be taken at the right time to be of full value.

In many communities in this section of the country, the wells usually supplying water at all seasons, were dry recently. On some farms difficulty was experienced in getting the stock watered.

## TAKE UP BUSINESS OF PUBLIC NATURE

Washington. — Governor Manning and Senator Benet have been busy on a round of visits to government departments here. They called on Chairman McCormick of the war trade board and Chairman Baruch of the war industries board and secured a quantity of data which the governor will present to the meeting of the South Carolina cotton committee this week.

The governor and Senator Benet then went to the war department to urge the use of Charleston as a port of debarkation for troops returning from Europe. They feel that everything has been done that can be done in this section and that the claims of Charleston are receiving full consideration.

### JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Conway Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

The statement of manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak, or aching one.

Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Conway case:

J. T. Todd, farmer, R. No. 2, says: "Three years ago I had kidney trouble and it bothered me a great deal. My back ached and was sore and lame. I had nervous, dizzy spells and I couldn't sleep well at night, as I had to get up to pass the kidney secretions, which were highly colored and pained in passage. Upon a friend's recommendation I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon entirely cured me of all the ailments."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Todd had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv

### PROGRAM OF THE W. C. CAMAW ASSOCIATION

To Convene With the Good Hope Church November 28-30.

Thursday—11 A. M.—Introductory sermon by A. T. Rogers.

12 M.—Organization and Reports from the Churches.

Report of the Executive Committee.

1:00 P. M.—Missions. Reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions, Woman's Work and Laymen Committee.

Thursday Evening.

7 P. M.—Song and Prayer Service. 7:30—Sermon by C. B. Bobs, Laurens, S. C.

Friday Morning.

10:00—Song and Prayer Service.

10:15—Education. Reports from Educational Board, Ministerial Education Board, Trustees of Coker College, Sunday Schools, and Religious Literature.

1:00 P. M.—Sermon.

2:00 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

Friday Evening.

7:00—Song and Prayer Service.

7:30—Sermon.

8:30—Reports on Temperance and Public Morals. G. C. Hedgepeth.

Saturday Morning.

10:00—Charities. Reports on Orphanage, Hospital, Aged Ministers' Relief.

1:00—Miscellaneous Business and Adjournment.

—Executive Committee

All Churches desiring aid from the State Mission Board should present their claims to the Executive Committee during this session of the Association.

—D. L. Hill, Sec. Ex. Com.

The successes which are now attending the allied efforts against the Germans cannot possibly lead to complete victory in as short a time as some might think. Although they have been subjected to very hard blows, yet the Germans have millions of men who will fight to the last drop of their blood and will be more persistent the nearer they are driven back toward their own fatherland. A reasonable view of the situation indicates that the war cannot be entirely won before the middle of next Summer; unless Germany should decide to surrender and accept the terms of peace required by this country before that time. If the Germans still hold out without suing for peace it appears that the allied armies should be in Berlin prepared to dictate the terms we must have by June or July of 1919.

### STATUS OF RAILWAYS CAUSES DISCUSSION

Washington. — William G. McAdoo's resignation as head of the treasury and railroad administration precipitated discussion of the future status of railroads, an issue which had been somewhat dormant up to the present. Indications were that a result of his retirement would be to throw into congress and into public discussion much sooner than otherwise of whether government operation is to continue indefinitely, whether this will be extended to government ownership or whether the roads will be restored to private management, with some sort of federal revision to permit their continued pooling and unified operation.

The Federal quarantine against the cattle tick is to be lifted from the entire state on November 30th.

### DISTORTED ON THE WIRES.

One of the methods of communicating from one officer to another in the trenches of the present great war is to give the message to one of the privates and tell him to "pass the word along" the line until it reaches its destination, viz., the officer at the other end. The following story will show how a serious message can be distorted on its journey from mouth to mouth:

Lieut. A, in charge of one end of the British line, told the private in front to "pass the word along" to Lieut. B. "We are going to advance, can you send us reinforcements?"

When Lieut. B. received the message it was like this: "We are going to a dance, can you send us three and fourpence?"—The Strand Magazine.

## SOLDIERS RELIEVED FROM DUTY AT ONCE

Plans Made for Demobilization at Home and Abroad Announced by Baker.

Washington.—Savings through war departmental adjustment orders, including cancellation of contracts, are estimated at one billion, three hundred and thirty-six million dollars by Secretary Baker in a letter read to the Senate by Senator Martin, of Virginia, chairman of the appropriations committee.

"On contracts which have been let, but on which no work had as yet been done," Mr. Baker wrote, "cancellations aggregate a saving of \$700,000,000."

"An order was made on the 11th of November cutting out all overtime and Sunday work. The amount saved by this order aggregate about \$2,900,000 a day.

"In the bureau of aircraft production orders have been telegraphed stopping all production on a large number of items which aggregate the estimated saving of \$225,000,000."

"In addition to the foregoing plans have been made to begin the demobilization of the forces under arms in this country and to begin returning at once to the United States such portions of the armed forces abroad as are not needed for the purpose of occupying enemy territory.

"I have no doubt that within a few days the figures above set forth will show substantial increases and the savings affected will mount day by day. In general, it is my earnest desire to restore the soldiers to their homes and their civil occupations and to cut down as speedily and completely as possible the extraordinary expenditures which the War Department was obliged to undertake for the prosecution of the war.

"I have not set up here the details of the contracts cancelled because the list is long and is not of special significance."

While many things regarding Spanish influenza are unknown or at least doubtful in the minds of medical men; yet it is almost sure that the disease is spread by coming in contact with the germs thrown off by those who are suffering from the disease. The best precaution to take is to avoid the common towel, the common drinking cup, and all other things used in common by many people. Also avoid crowds and thus add a safeguard against coming in contact

The efforts of those working hard to put over the 4th Liberty Loan were handicapped by two things coming at about the same time. One was the continued allied victories which was really no excuse for slackening in the purchase of warbonds; and the other was the wide-spread Spanish influenza making it dangerous for workers to get into all sorts of places where the disease might be contracted. Under the circumstances the success of the 4th Liberty Loan has been wonderful.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the decree and judgment of the court made by his Honor S. W. G. Shipp, Judge of the Twelfth Circuit, at Chambers, in Florence, S. C., in the case of Trizzie Todd, Plaintiff vs. E. S. Booth, Eliza Gasque, W. M. Mishoe and Ellen Todd, Defendants, and dated the 21st day of October A. D. 1918, I, W. L. Bryan, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and Special Referee for Horry County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder before the Court House door at Conway, in Horry County, and State of South Carolina, during legal hours of sale, on salesday in December, 1918, it being the second day of said month, all and singular those certain lands situate in Horry County, and described as follows, to wit:

"All and singular that certain parcel, or tract of land lying and being situate in Bayboro Township, County and State aforesaid, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and lying on the north side of Maple Swamp, the same being the identical tract conveyed unto C. Jackson Todd by J. T. Booth, by his deed dated October 13th, A. D., 1894, and bounded at present by lands of Enoch Booth, Allen Booth, Joe Baker, James Allen, and Burroughs & Collins Company—the identical tract on which C. Jackson Todd lived at the time of his death."

Terms of Sale Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.  
W. L. BRYAN,  
Clerk of the C. of C. P. and  
Special Referee.  
L. B. SINGLETON,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.