

BRIGHT DAYS AHEAD FOR THE FARMER

Congress Asked to Guarantee Wheat Price—Bean Crop Sure to Be Sold

Of all the producers the farmer is going to find himself in the best position financially during the period of readjustment, according to reports coming out of Washington from day to day. The United States Food Administration the other day asked Congress to appropriate \$1,500,000,000 to maintain the price of wheat at \$2.50, a figure guaranteed by the government for the 1919 wheat crop prior to the ending of hostilities. It seems likely that the Food Administration will further other legislation and decrees which will protect the farmer against lowering prices.

Following hard upon that announcement the California Food Administration made public the fact that the government is going to purchase virtually the entire bean crop of the state for the army and navy. The government has been purchasing about 5000 tons of beans a month at a higher figure than beans ever brought before the war.

The average price of wheat to the farmer on July 1, 1914, was 76.9 cents per bushel. In other words the government guaranteed to the wheat raiser for a period of two years an advance of 184 per cent over what his product brought in normal times. Competent authorities estimate that should the government withdraw its guarantee now that the fighting is over, wheat would drop to at least \$1.35 per bushel and probably lower.

In the light of all this the government expects the farmer to participate more than ever in the coming Victory Liberty Loan.

U. S. ORGANIZES SAVING SOCIETIES ALL OVER NATION

New York Thrift Clubs Meet Success, Says Times

The government of the United States is doing something it never did before—organizing societies. The Treasury Department has recommended and is furthering the formation of Thrift Clubs and War Savings Stamp Societies in every shop, office, store and industry. In the last, not to mention the thousands of such clubs already organized among the school children of the nation.

As an indication of the tremendous underlying importance of this new activity of the government to make America a nation of savers and investors, the New York Times in its issue of January 14 devotes a whole column of its financial page to a story of the initiation of Thrift Clubs among the employees of New York banks and the instant success of the idea. The Times says:

"The Thrift Club campaign for the sale of Savings and Certificates in the domestic banks has brought a response that has surprised the company managers. Subscription to the Savings in many cases has meant self-denial and sacrifice and many of the men and women workers are facing privation in the face of rising prices."

"Methods of teaching, stamp subscriptions as they come have been discussed at meetings of the societies and both men and women plan themselves to do without such things as tobacco, candy, silk stockings and other luxuries."

"One society with a 100 per cent membership in the office where it was formed, bought \$500 worth of War Savings stamps and Certificates last week."

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smootheners and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, refresh, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons. (Adv.)

FIRE APPARATUS FOR REEDSPORT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ORDERED THE PURCHASE OF TWO SETS OF CHEMICAL APPARATUS FOR FIGHTING FIRE. TO BE DELIVERED SOON.

TOWN IS TO BE INCORPORATED

Secretary Instructed to Employ Attorney to Draw Incorporation Papers—To Proceed Funds for Harbor Improvement.

(From Port Umpqua Courier).

A very interesting meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and one which did considerable important business, was held Tuesday evening in the office of the Courier. Among the most important acts was the purchase of two sets of chemical fire apparatus, each one being of a 40 gallon capacity, with hose attachments, etc. The price paid for the same was \$200 each. They will be delivered here shortly and will be placed in different sections of the town.

The Chamber of Commerce of this town went on record by protesting against the closing of the railroad bridge across the Umpqua River at night, and directed that the secretary file a protest with the U. S. engineers and the War Department.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements and secure a meeting place for the Chamber of Commerce. Another committee was appointed on membership, both committees to report at the next regular meeting.

It appearing that there is a possible chance of the Port of Umpqua securing funds from the Government appropriation for the improving of harbors, the secretary was directed to take the matter up at once with the Oregon Senators and Congressmen by telegraph.

A resolution was passed that the citizens of Reedport and the surrounding country celebrate the coming 10th of July in an appropriate manner, details being left for a later meeting.

The matter of incorporating the town of Reedport was discussed and the secretary was directed to secure the services of Attorney J. O. Warren, of Reedberg, and have him prepare the necessary papers to be presented to the County Court, ordering an election for the purpose of incorporating to be held. It is understood that the County Court is willing to act as soon as the matter is presented at a regular term of court.

Bills amounting to \$11.55 were ordered paid. Several persons who were present joined the association.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

You are hereby notified that the Woodmen of the World will admit discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines (including those in the air service) to membership without initiation fee, and the Woodmen Camp will pay medical and certificate fees. The insurance rates are low and a big reserve to back them up. You should investigate this offer. It is worth something to you.

M. M. MILLER, Clerk Oak Camp No. 125, W. A. W.

(Port Umpqua Courier). T. H. Fenton, of Portland, representing the H. W. Johns-Manville Co., was here Tuesday evening and became a member of the Reedport Chamber of Commerce, donating \$5 for the good of the cause. It was through him that the Chamber of Commerce purchased the fire apparatus.

BROCKFOLD GEOWICHS.

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RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People: "The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine what the strictly war work of the organization would have been suitably narrowed to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to discuss the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give the fullest information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belongs, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly two years some millions the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross—more than \$600,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and of tentacles of great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has consisted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross, whether to contribute, to volunteer, to thank, to give, or to receive, will find in this volume the self satisfaction every one should feel for the part taken. Fifty thousand American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Red Cross drive, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the membership of the Junior Red Cross, including perhaps 7,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the war, the American Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself.

"The Red Cross enterprise in France has naturally been upon an exceptional scale, with the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the long period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to move in force and power. However, emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great hospitals where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies food and medicine for the amusement and recreation of the men as they receive recuperation. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Mother's care and respect in order that the great emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Transport service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice. "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 8,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point almost all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war will not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast.

"We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform. "Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the place just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to present it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must be ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued interest, activity, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted devotion in which all our people give of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that cooperation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American.

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Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, had undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose. THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

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ROYAL SOLDIERS SHOULD PROCEED TO COLLECT BONUS. The Courier has been asked by discharged soldiers how to proceed to obtain the 500 bonus which may be due about 1920. The Government, and to assist them in the matter see the following from an exchange: Section 1309 of the Revenue Act, approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$500 to soldiers, sailors, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable discharge from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable in the hands of representatives of any deceased soldier.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll of voucher upon which they are paid their final pay. Remember This. Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$500 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemay Building, Washington, D. C., stating what service since April 6, 1917, the date of their last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus checks to be sent, and enclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both, if both were issued.

Upon receipt by the Zone Finance Officer at Washington, D. C., of this information, and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will issue checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims have been received by him.

The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON REEDSPORT. Newspaper Man Sees a Great Future for the Town.

(Hartland Oregonian.) "Keep your eye on Reedport," advised Jack Guyton, of Marshfield, who was engaged at the Imperial yesterday. In his idle hours Mr. Guyton dabbles in politics and newspaper work. "Last year the expense bill paid by Reedport for food fish was \$22,000. It shipped out over a million pounds of fish, and has a new millinery in coming a small fish about the size of a sardine. This fish, unknown to everyone before

the war, is bound to be popular. The other day an order came for 50,000 cases. While there is a population of only 500, the people in the town and district have raised \$250,000 for the improvement of their harbor and are waiting to see what the Government will do toward matching it. A new bank opened up and there is a power plant and Reedport is taking on city airs. Just now it is mostly on stilts, but they intend dredging the Umpqua River and filling in and then the town will be solidly built. For a little place, Reedport is simply humming along. The people there will get ahead because they are willing to help themselves."

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