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## MCADOO ACTS WITH SPEED TO GET CITY COAL

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fed by these four tugs bucking the ice-bound strait.

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Working sometimes fourteen hours a day, Arthur Williams, Food Administrator of this city, is today reduced to the depths. He is not to get his salary. He lives at Delmonico's, and has certain little habits such as taxi-ing, etc., that absolutely demand ready cash.

Six million people in Greater New York look to him for regulation of food prices. Before him come the cases of the food hoarders and those who charge exorbitant prices for the necessities of life. He is a busy man.

The other day Harry Balfe, president of Austin, Nichols and Company when he appeared before Mr. Williams spoke right up and said he wouldn't have the Food Administrator's job in New York City for ten times what Mr. Williams paid for his services. Mr. Williams replied with a smile that his recompense was a dollar a year, and when he ultimately received it, he would have it framed.

But the dollar will never come. It has come to light that under the food laws, the Food Administrator is allowed to "accept the services" of patriotic men who volunteer to help during the period of the war. This means there will be no pay.

Countess In Trouble.

Uncle Sam can be odorous these days even when beset by the almost irresistible combination in one per-



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## SammiesFieldLaundry Ready For Business

By J. W. PEGLER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE, Dec. 18.—(By Mail.)—Uncle Sam is moving in his wash-tubs to wash the under-shirts and things that come back from the trenches.

Wash-tubs are the main thing in the big salvage base which is just being finished in a city far back from the lines. There are also shoe-repair machines and machines for darning socks and patching breeches.

The Quartermaster took a broad look at the future in planning this base. He visualized hundreds of thousands of Sammies in the mud and filth of the trenches—battalions coming out every day wearing the same clothes, down to the last stitch, that they wore when they marched in. He saw that these out-coming battalions would need hot baths and clean clothes as much as rest and recreation.

They're going to get 'em—baths and clothes.

Back in the cities, "salvage" denotes a careening red fire-wagon piled high with helmeted salvage-corps firemen clinging to the hand-rails.

Over here it's something else again.

Salvage means repair, reclamation, saving.

There will be bath-stations just back of the front and each emerging battalion will have its "bath parade" or coming out. As they enter the building the Sammies will discard their duds—jackets, breeches, shoes, socks, shirts and underwear. They will go through the baths and come out in another room to find clean, dry clothes and sound shoes waiting for them.

Meantime the salvage folk will have gathered up the discarded clothing. First off, every garment will go through the "de-lousing" wagon, where steam baths will kill 'em.

Next the garments are piled into freight cars which come up to the line with supplies and otherwise might go back empty. At the base the Uncle Sam laundry thoroughly launders every garment and sends them on to other departments in the same plant for inspection and repair.

If a garment has been repaired several times before, most likely it will go into the discard. Otherwise it will be patched and sent forward for the next man who comes out, wet, muddy and craving to be clean again.

had a right to serve drinks with food on Sunday. The fact that the drinks were served minus the food he excused on the ground that the waiter probably thought the order for food would be forth-coming. He pointed to the well known fact that it is a New York habit for diners to order their drinks first, and then make leisurely selection of their food. If they order the drinks and then forget the food the magistrate held the waiter blameless.

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE MEETS

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO AID THE FARMERS

Governor Frazer Declared Financial Aid Is Needed to Relieve Suffering

(United Press.)

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 23.—The North Dakota legislature today convened in a special session called to pass legislation necessary to give farmers financial aid to permit increase production.

Gov. Lynn J. Frazer, in his message to the special session, declared financial aid from the state is needed to relieve suffering among farmers. Thousands of farmers, he said, are facing acute conditions because of the bad crop last fall. The average farmer in North Dakota raised less than seven bushels of low grade wheat to the acre. With government regulation of prices, he got an average of \$1.85 a bushel for this wheat, Gov. Frazer declared.

Eighty-five per cent of the population of North Dakota is agricultural. These farmers, Gov. Frazer pointed out, over-subscribed the Liberty Loan 73 per cent, after heavily drawing on their credit to plant increased acreages, as urged by the Federal government.

A bill is ready for introduction in the house which will permit the state to extend its credit to farmers, to the extent of \$5,000,000, the amount estimated by Agricultural Commissioner Hagen as needed.

Although Gov. Wold of the Ninth District Federal Reserve bank at Minneapolis is understood to have taken action in the situation, the bill providing this relief has become identified as a movement of the National Non-Partisan league. A. C. Townley, president of the league, appealed to President Wilson recently, asking for federal relief. Rep. Beer, North Dakota elected to his place in Congress on the league introduced a similar bill at Washington. Both measures failed.

Because of the history of the movement, it is thought likely that the relief bill in the special session will meet determined opposition by the Senate.

Prohibition leaders are expected to ask the special session to ratify the National Prohibition amendment. North Dakota has been constitutionally dry since admitted to the union.

## News Of La Grande

In Walla Walla—Phillip Conley is in Walla Walla on business.

Returns Home—H. L. Andrews who has been visiting W. W. Brooks returned to his home in Imbler.

Goes Home—Mrs. M. T. Matoot left for Gibbon this morning after visiting his mother here, Mrs. Rose Fee.

Visits in Stanfield—Earnest Cole who has been visiting with his sister in Stanfield returned to his home in Joseph.

Leaves this Morning—Miss Margaret Weaver returned to Enterprise on the morning train after spending a few days here.

On Business Here—Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, after spending a few days on business here, returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Out on Branch—J. E. Simpson, representative of Blake-McFall, was a passenger on the branchline this morning.

On Furlough—Bennett Bell who has been stationed at Camp Lewis since May is in Enterprise visiting his parents.

Goes to Imbler—Beatrice Cox, demonstrator for Kings Roots and Vegetables was a passenger to Imbler this morning.

Returned From Portland—Geo. E. Young of Joseph who has been spending a few days in Portland, returned home this morning.

Visiting in Reith—Mrs. Anos Davila who has been visiting her husband at Reith, spent a few days here on business and returned to her home in Union today.

Guests at Summer—Guests at the Summer include F. L. Ballard, Corvallis; Bruce Cox, Wallowa; F. F. McCully, Joseph; M. E. Wallinger, Allice; C. A. Swanson, Walla Walla.

Returned to Portland—Mr. Erdman, manager of the W. B. Glafke wholesale house in Portland returned home after transacting business here.

Attended Red Cross Dance—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams, of Elgin, who attended the Red Cross dance and have been visiting Miss Carrie Laet, returned home.

To Finish Apple Packing—Dollie Surry, Mary Miller and C. A. Smith of Cove, were passengers to Imbler this morning where they will finish the apple packing at Blackingtons.

Weather Statistics—Tuesday, maximum, 40 degrees, minimum 23 degrees; precipitation .03. Partly cloudy. Trace of snow. Prediction for today: Clear and warmer.

Returned from Portland—Miss La Vore Geertsen returned from Portland accompanied by Miss Meyers.

Praise Y. M. C. A.—The Hospital Unit boys in France are all very enthusiastic over the work of the Y. M. C. A. and say they will certainly be loyal to that organization when they return.

Registered at Foley—Those registered at the Foley are: Dick Anderson, Wallowa; G. E. McClendor, Telocast; Benjamin Buesing, Island City; Ed. Meyersick, Island City; R. M. Wells, Allice; the Crawford, City; E. Connolly, City.

Improvements Being Made—The Foley Hotel is undergoing a big improvement. About thirty rooms are being renovated, calcimined, repapered and repainted. Mr. Foley has also placed new carpets in all the halls.

Vandeville Actress Ill—Word was received today that Mrs. Fields, of the Vandeville act of Fields and Fields, was ill in Baker and would be unable to appear tonight on the Hippodrome bill at the Arcade. The other three acts will appear.

Goes to Attend Wedding—Miss Sarah Pohnman left this morning for Davenport, Wn., where she will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ida Pohnman. Miss Pohnman and Mr. R. A. Will the bridegroom-to-be, are both quite well known here. Miss Pohnman's home was here and Mr. Will was known through his work with Leslie's Weekly.

Age Bars Patriotic Measure. BOSTON, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Marine Corps has changed vastly in the last forty-three years, but not so the spirit of veterans who comprised its ranks in 1875, according to the recent action of John McCarron, 934 Harrison avenue, Boston. Mr. McCarron, who is 64 years of age applied to Major General Barnett for permission to reenlist, offering his services in any capacity, and calling attention to the fact that he had enlisted in the Soldiers of the Sea at Boston on December 6, 1875, and had been honorably discharged from the service.

His offer was gratefully declined by the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, who expressed his hearty appreciation of the loyal and patriotic spirit which prompted it, and pointed out that Mr. McCarron was barred from service on account of his age.

## LAND DRAINAGE ADVANCED

Constructive Measures Indorsed by State Association; Resolutions of Annual Session.

By W. L. Powers, O. A. C. Secretary of State Drainage Association. CORVALLIS, Jan. 23. (Special)—That drainage development is well under way and is to make great strides the coming year is evident from the representative gathering and lively interest shown as well as the constructive program outlined at the annual meeting of the State January 2 to 5.

President W. J. Kerr, in opening the joint session of the Oregon Irrigation Congress and the State Drainage Association, pointed out the growth and importance of land reclamation as follows:

"The area reclaimed by irrigation and drainage in this state is over five million acres, an area greater than the total acreage in improved farm lands at the time of the last census, when 4,274,500 acres were reported in Oregon.

"The experiment station has conducted general soil surveys to determine the feasibility of possible irrigation or drainage districts. Nearly half a million acres of wet lands and over one and one half million acres of arid lands have been examined in this way during the past four years. This has helped to establish credit needed to develop feasible districts.

"The extension service has assisted in the organization of numerous drainage districts the past year. During the past 7 years 124 farva drainage systems have been designed, embracing 1,039,000 feet or approximately 290 car loads of tile. These are nearly all in operation and serve 11,935 acres. The estimated increased productivity due to drainage of this area is \$79 an acre or a total of \$119,850 annually. Drainage activities have about doubled during the past year."

Measures endorsed by the association and approved by the Oregon Irrigation Congress at a joint session urged that the Federal Government give priority to shipments of materials needed in construction of drainage or irrigation systems;

## GOULD ON DUTY; HE IS SERGEANT NOW



KINGDON GOULD

Kingdon Gould, millionaire so-far service soldier has been promoted to sergeant in the National Army. He's shown here on duty at Camp Dix, N. Y. He won his promotion through his knowledge of engineering, and because he was a linguist and was quick to grasp soldierly duties. Last July, Gould surprised his friends and family by his marriage to Miss Annette Lucel, Italian governess and artist.

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