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RED CROSS IS ASKED TO WORK

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best for they can wear them indefinitely without washing, and it is apparently the sort of uniform that the school children wear. I see more of them now that the schools have opened than I did when I first came. Before I leave the subject of pinafores I want to say that this garment was invented as a refugee uniform, but has always been worn by the school children of France and the continental children.

"As the weather gets colder we see more and more shoulder shawls, but all I see here are crochet capes, always black. Nearly all the women are in black, anyway."

From This Division

There is one paragraph in the communication from headquarters that you will never want answered and this is it:

"Advise us promptly of any difficulty your division may have in turning these refugee garments out within the specified time so that if it should be necessary we may re-adjust our orders to meet the conditions in various divisions."

To prevent having an answer to that paragraph we must all get together to answer the appeal from headquarters for warm clothing quickly made and quickly delivered. If it is hard to realize that your little part in making these EIGHTY THOUSAND garments, can amount to much, read this and your fingers will itch to be at this new work. Many lives were saved by the surgical dressings you made. The garments you make now will do their work of life saving just as efficiently.

Garments Made Simpler

The northwestern division has just received instructions from the garment department at Washington permitting certain changes in refugee garments. Miss Taft, national superintendent of garments, has returned from a trip abroad undertaken to find out whether changes should be made in the present patterns of refugee garments to make them more acceptable to those who are to wear them and also to find out whether changes might be made which would make the task of the sewing societies without making the garments less acceptable. Miss Taft found that the garments were satisfactory in every way, but that several points which might be simplified. No changes should be made in garments already made, but the following changes are permitted and recommended for garments under construction.

ADJUSTERS in children's garments may be made without the opening of buttons.

CHILDREN'S UNDERSHIRT. Three buttons, at wider intervals, instead of four.

BOYS' UNDERDRAWERS—Two

buttons only for the front closing of the yoke; no change at the back. The bottom of the leg may be a straight closed band, without opening or buttons.

BOYS' SUITS—No cuff opening required, and buttons for suspenders may be omitted, but tabs and buckles are required.

PINAFORES—No cuff opening. No stitching across the bottom of pleats. The pleats are laid in place under the belt and belt stitched across the pleats at top and bottom.

MILK COMPANY QUILTS

Pure Milk and Cream Company Stops Serving Patrons

The Pure Milk and Cream Company, of La Grande, has recently discontinued business, owing to financial difficulties. The business had been acquired by Mr. J. J. Cox within the past month, the previous owners having been Smith & Nurlie. Just after taking over the business Mr. Cox was taken ill, and the company, lacking sufficient financial resources to keep going, ceased operations.

The Pure Milk and Cream company has run a brief but varied life. It was inaugurated first by Currie & Nelson, who sold out after a short time to Mr. Cass. The latter was succeeded before long by Mr. Campbell, who sold out his interests in turn to Smith & Nurlie, to whom the business now reverts from Mr. Cox.

LIEUT. GEN. HORVATH



Lieutenant General Horvath, vice president and general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who assumed the position of provisional chief of Si-

Officer Christiansen has a New Chicken

Officer Jim Christiansen has entered the "chicken" business—a real, genuine commercial proposition wherein he will barter and sell chickens with no regard as to whether they are raised in Baker or La Grande, or Corvallis or elsewhere. He has become so taken with the chicken industry that he has almost decided to turn over his official star to some younger man who has fewer corns on his feet from hunting criminals, and instead of listening in his sleep for the call for police, he will, when night approaches, sink squarely into the arms of Morpheus and know no more until the cackling of the hens awakes him when the sun is peeping over the cow shed.

"Jim has it bad," said Chief Rayburn today. "This chicken business is serious with him. When a chicken hoves in sight Jim stops anything he is doing and watches it with a great deal of anxiety. And don't you know, the old fellow is getting so he can tell the good points. Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but, believe me, Jim Christiansen can tell you the lineage of every feather, and the shading and blending are some of Jim's training also, if you please. If you don't believe that he is in the game right just look here." The chief then pulled forth a crate from the city jail and said: "Here is a chicken from Baker that has some style. Jim can tell you how she steps and how high she is bred."

Sure enough, in the crate was a fine Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet. "She was raised by Jim Masterson, proprietor of the Sagamore hotel at Baker," said Officer Christiansen, "and is a wonderful fowl. Her coloring is perfect and she is the best product I have seen. I don't know just what the chief is getting at with all this 'chicken talk' but I do know a fowl that is good for eggs and food when I see one. And old Jim Masterson knows for he used to live in Baker where we all liked chicken. Yes, even to the cooing that fight. We raised 'em, and same good ones. Never got a chance to have a real event that would interest N. K. West, Horace Segrist and Joe Carr, for the law went on with a bang just at the time when we Bakerians were about ready to announce our fighting strain to the world. We had some good fights before the law was passed, but after that we turned the strains of fighting blood into other breeds to make them hardy and fit for laying."

Rough Day, Eh, Elsie? "Oh, mother," protested little Elsie, as she accidentally touched a wire, "I don't see why you should be so after a general facial lathering. 'I don't mind having you wash my ears, but I wish you wouldn't try to wash my ears.'"

FOOD SURVEY FOR DECEMBER FIRST

WHEAT HOLDINGS ARE MORE THAN TWICE THE AMOUNT HELD LAST YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The commercial stocks of wheat reported in a survey made by the department of agriculture for December 1, 1918, amounted to 219,434,832 bushels. These holdings, by 16,669 firms—elevators, warehouses, grain mills and wholesale dealers—were more than twice as large as the stocks held by the same firms a year earlier, the actual percentage being 206.1 per cent of the 1917 stocks. The figures refer to stocks actually reported and do not represent the commercial stocks of the country, nor do they include stocks on farms.

Visible Supply Figures Compared. The commercial visible supply figures, as published by the Chicago board of trade for the nearest date (November 30, 1918) show 121,561,000 bushels of wheat as against 21,631,000 bushels a year ago. Corresponding Bradstreet figures for 1918 show 131,584,000 bushels as against 29,833,000 bushels for 1917. As compared with the same date of last year, these figures, as well as those obtained by the more extensive survey, show a very great relative increase in commercial stocks of wheat on December 1, 1918.

Other Cereals, Flour, Corn Meal. The commercial stocks of other cereals reported for December 1, 1918, according to the department statement, were as follows: Corn, 13,193,789 bushels; oats, 61,670,351 bushels; barley, 74,400,787 bushels; rye, 13,936,010 bushels. These stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on December 1, 1917: Corn, 129.0 per cent; oats, 94.6 per cent; barley, 110.8 per cent; rye, 154.2 per cent.

The commercial stocks of flour and corn meal, as reported for the survey, were: Wheat flour, white, 6,397,499 barrels; whole wheat and graham flour, 133,189 barrels; rye flour, 266,107 barrels; corn flour, 51,676,911 pounds; corn meal, 72,825,913 pounds; buckwheat flour, 13,548,399 pounds; mixed flour, 26,623,397 pounds. These stocks represent the following percentages of the stocks on hand a year ago: Wheat flour, white, 170.4 per cent; whole wheat and graham flour, 249.1 per cent; rye flour, 215.8 per cent; corn meal, 227.8 per cent; buckwheat flour, 220.4 per cent; mixed flour, 243.5 per cent.

Stocks of Selected Commodities. Elevators, warehouses and wholesale dealers reported stocks of beans amounting to 7,285,713 bushels, while wholesale grocers and warehouses reported the following commodities and in the amounts indicated: Rice, 49,998,510 pounds; rolled oats, 80,489,666 pounds; canned salmon, 90,893,624 pounds; canned tomatoes, 245,489,294 pounds; canned corn, 111,336,010 pounds; sugar, 164,356,634 pounds. These stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on hand December 1, 1917: Beans, 154.5 per cent; rice, 62.6 per cent; rolled oats, 165.7 per cent; canned salmon, 94.3 per cent; canned tomatoes, 140.3 per cent; canned corn, 133.5 per cent; sugar, 125.0 per cent.

Stocks of condensed and evaporated milk were reported by condenseries, cold storages, warehouses and wholesale grocers, as follows: Condensed milk, 49,878,129 pounds; evaporated milk, 146,757,968 pounds. The holdings of condensed milk reported for December 1, 1918, represented 119.7 per cent of the stocks held by the same firms a year earlier while the holdings of evaporated milk represented 72.8 per cent of the December, 1917, stock.

DAUGHTER OF OLD CITIZEN IS DEAD

The following clipping from the Spokane Spokesman-Review of a recent date refers to the daughter of Mr. Albert Kent, who was locomotive engineer in La Grande many years ago and who will be well remembered by many here. The son and daughter were but babies when the family left La Grande. First knowledge that their daughter had been sick was received yesterday in a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kent, N. 4202 Howard street, from their son, Arthur, saying that he was leaving San Francisco with the body of his sister, Beasi G. Kent, age 23 years. The young woman died of influenza Friday in San Francisco.

Miss Kent spent nearly all of her life in Spokane up to three years ago, when she departed for the coast where she was head of the Office Typewriter company agency in Seattle and later in Los Angeles. Recently she accepted a responsible position with one of the largest insurance companies in San Francisco. The son, Arthur, was in the aviation corps of the navy and is a lieutenant at leaving San Diego to visit his sister. He arrived at her bedside just before she died.

Don't Exaggerate. The girl who stretches every statement she makes out of all proportion to the actual facts of the case may imagine she is strengthening what she is trying to say. But that is a mistake. People who listen to an exaggerated statement invariably discount it, and usually more than it deserves, and in addition they feel a distrust of anything which has to be so overemphasized. Every exaggerated statement is weakened in proportion as it is exaggerated.—Grit.

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WANTS U. S. SUPREME IN SEA POWER

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however, that with such a league formed it would not be necessary to carry out the full construction program and asked the committee to include in the bill legislation empowering the President to stop construction at his discretion if an international agreement should make limitation of armament a certainty.

"I would like to let the world know that we are tremendously interested in the President's proposition for reduction of armament," declared the secretary.

Representative Kelly also asked the secretary when he first came to the conclusion that America should have a navy second to none in the world.

"I came to that conclusion when the war broke out," was the reply. "Until that time I believed that the working people who suffer most from war, and bankers and business men who may for wars, should be considered before the militarists; but when I realized that the militarists of another nation might plunge the world into war at their will, I realized that I was wrong. Unless we have a navy which can lick any other navy in the world, we may as well have none."

Cost Is Estimated. The cost of maintaining a navy after it reaches the size provided by the second three-year building program was estimated from \$612,000,000 to \$805,000,000 a year by Rear Admiral McGowan, in a letter to Representative Oliver of Alabama, a member of the committee. Secretary Daniels said he approved the letter.

In reducing from \$200,000,000 to \$55,000,000 the amount asked for the work on the new building program during the year beginning next July, Secretary Daniels said that some further construction was necessary "because we want some more modern ships in our police force."

Mr. Daniels gave the committee a

report showing the relative strengths of the navies of the leading nations of the world. Figures for the Japanese navy were not available, it was said. Great Britain has in operation or building sixty-one battleships, thirteen battle cruisers, thirty-one heavy cruisers, 111 light cruisers, 216 patrol and gun boats, 409 destroyers, 219 submarines, ninety-eight torpedo boats, thirty-two flotilla leaders, 220 airships and 897 miscellaneous ships.

U. S. Now in Second Place. The United States, with the second largest navy in the world, has built or projected thirty-nine battleships; six battle cruisers, eight armored cruisers, forty light cruisers, 342 destroyers, 181 submarines, fifteen coast torpedo vessels, seventeen torpedo boats and 569 other vessels.

France has twenty-nine battleships, twenty-one cruisers, eight light cruisers, ninety-two destroyers, 121 torpedo boats, seventy submarines, thirty-nine airships and 183 other craft.

Italy has eighteen battleships, seven cruisers, ten light cruisers, five monitors, fifteen flotilla leaders, fifty-four destroyers, eighty-three torpedo boats, eighty-five submarines, thirty airships and 442 miscellaneous vessels.

Russia, before quitting the war, had eighteen battleships, four battle cruisers, twelve heavy and nine light cruisers, 128 destroyers, fifty-four submarines, thirteen torpedo boats, fourteen airships and ninety miscellaneous vessels.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IS LARGE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—Whisky, wine and champagne valued at \$4500 was seized in an automobile driven by George Knorr, in front of his home here tonight after a policeman had fired several shots at him. A second automobile filled with liquor drove up and also was captured.

The police say a search of the Knorr home revealed contraband liquor valued at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The arrest is the first under the new bona dry law.

CALL SAXONS. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.—Dispatches received here today from Chemnitz state that Saxon classes of 1886 to 1909 have been called to the colors because of fear of Czech trouble.

"HOT LAKE, Ore., Dec. 31.—Word has been received from Dr. W. T. Phy that he has been released from the government service at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, and will be permanently at home at the Hot Lake sanatorium about the 10th of January." 12-31-19

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Owing to the cold weather and other conditions incident to winter weather it is not practicable to read all water meters during the winter months, but as the supply of water at Beaver Creek is limited, it is therefore hereby notified that all water used in excess of the minimum will be charged for when meters are read in the spring.

J. D. McKENNON,
President City of La Grande,
JOHN COLLIER,
Recorder City of La Grande.
12-30-31

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