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## SUGAR FOR CANNING TO BE AVAILABLE.

### Ayer Issues List Of Rules Regulating Handling Of Commodity.

To make available a supply of sugar to meet all reasonable requirements for use in preserving perishable food products during the canning season, the following rules and regulations, effective at once, were sent out to all retail dealers and county food administrators of the state by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, Friday.

"The rules are issued," explains the bulletin, "for the purpose of permitting dealers gradually to increase sugar stocks, so that there may be no extraordinary burden placed upon transportation during the height of the canning and preserving season, and in order that consumers may obtain reasonable supplies for all canning and preserving purposes."

A pledge is provided at the bottom of the bulletin for the purchaser to sign promising allegiance to the food administration in issuing the sugar to the best purposes of the household. The rules follow:

"Sales of sugar for canning and preserving purposes may be made in quantities not exceeding 100 pounds to any one family, when the purchaser has correctly filled out and signed one of certificates. The grocer must then drop the completed certificate in the mail box; no stamp is necessary. Certificates must be properly signed, and the name and address of the purchaser must be clearly written in ink.

"Sugar to be used by the consumer for purposes other than canning and preserving shall not be sold by the dealer in greater quantities than the present allowance:

"Sales to family consumers are limited to \$1 purchases.

"Farmers or others living outside the limits of any city or town may purchase in 25-pound lots.

"Sugar shall not be used or advertised as a leader for special sales, nor to encourage the sale of other merchandise."

## Sorghum Grown At Roseburg.

Roseburg, Or., April 29—C. J. Hurd, county agricultural agent, is promoting the growing of sorghum by farmers here to relieve a possible sugar famine. A sorghum mill is owned here.

## DUTCH TROOPS ARE BEING HELD.

### Holland Denies Placing An Embargo On Goods Needed By United States.

The Hague, April 27—The commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces in Holland has provisionally stopped all leaves of absence.

Washington, April 27—The German minister to The Netherlands is still at The Hague and did not leave for Germany as reported. The Netherlands legation announced today. The Dutch minister to Berlin returned to The Hague, it was said, to discuss with his government the progress of negotiations with Germany.

No ultimatum, it was asserted at the legation, has been sent to Holland by Germany.

The legation took occasion to deny that Holland has put an embargo on the export of tin, china and kapoek from the Dutch East Indies and said that the government merely had issued an order requiring that exports be licensed.

## First War Conference.

Every war worker in this county has been requested to attend Oregon's first War Conference to be held in Portland, May 22 and 23, under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

The meeting has been called at the request of federal officials and is of extreme importance from several angles. First, the war workers will have an opportunity of hearing men speak who have a national or international view of the war; second, the workers will have an opportunity of discussing local problems and coordinating their views with the views of others in attendance, which will prove of mutual benefit to all who attend; and third, the gathering will pave the way for a great state wide speaking campaign which is to follow shortly after the conference.

Gen. Foch has good eyes for a weak spot in the German line.

Two heads are not better than "one" in the command of an army.

It is more useful to eat less wheat than to hand a flag out of your window.

Pershing expressed the feelings of America when he offered his army to the French commander.

## PLAN TO SEARCH TRAINS FOR LIQUOR

### District Attorneys Want Special Agents To Enforce Dry Law.

Salem, Or., April 29—Western Oregon district attorneys in session here Saturday to devise means to enforce the Oregon prohibition law, particularly relative to violation by persons traveling on Southern Pacific trains between California and Oregon or in automobiles on the Pacific Highway, decided to ask the co-operation of the railroad company and of the government.

The plan is to have each county furnish agents to travel on the trains, the railroad company to recognize them as employees by the payment of nominal salaries and the government, as the controlling power of the railroads, to give them authority to search trains.

Governor Withycombe addressed the meeting and promised the assistance of the state military police, according to the arrangement made with Major Daich Saturday.

## Fuel Applications Waived.

Portland, Ore., April 30—As a result of strong representations by Fuel Administrator Holmes of Oregon, fuel consumers of the state will not be compelled to make written application for wood and coal supplies, as previously announced.

Holmes took the stand that Oregonians are being encouraged to lay in ample supplies early, and he considered that enforcement of the application blank order was an unnecessary inconvenience to the public and a useless expense to fuel dealers.

He laid his case before the National Fuel Administration and has just received a wire from Washington stating that a special ruling will be made for Oregon, although the regulation will be enforced in all other states, saying possibly other Northwestern states.

## Northcliffe Resigns Because Of Illness.

London, April 29—Lord Northcliffe has resigned as chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States and director of propaganda in enemy countries, but will continue to hold these offices until his successor is named. Ill health is given as the cause.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

#### Water Power Sites Withdrawn.

Salem, Or., April 29—Withdrawals of public lands suitable for water power development, aggregating several thousand acres, have been made by the government from the Oregon-California railroad grant acreage, according to information received at the office of State engineer Lewis, and it is stated that the withdrawals are made as a result of investigations by the federal authorities. About 103 townships are affected by the order along the Nehalem, Umpqua, Siuslaw, Siletz, Rogue and Smith rivers and their tributaries.

#### Bread May Cost Two cents More

Portland, April 29—There is indication that Food Administrator Ayer will grant the request of the bakers for an increase in the wholesale price of bread. The increase may amount to 2 cents a loaf.

The bakers have had several conferences in this connection. They assert that the price of labor, of substitutes and overhead costs have increased to such an extent that they can make no profit under the present circumstances.

#### The State Goes On Half Rate In Using Wheat

Salem, Or., April 30—By the "50-50" policy adopted by the state board of control for the use of cereals and cereal products at the state institutions during the coming six months, the consumption of wheat flour will be cut from 400 barrels a month to 200 barrels and, instead of asking for bids on 2500 barrels for the period, bids will be required for only 1415 barrels.

The board's co-operation with the food administration will be absolute and an exact half will be saved in the use of wheat through the substitution of other cereals.

#### Gold Hill Irrigation Bond Issue Up To Commission.

Salem, Or., April 29—The state irrigation securities commission has been asked by the Gold Hill irrigation district to approve a bond issue of \$60,000 for the development of the district and certify to the issue of bonds. The commission, composed of State Engineer Lewis, State Bank Superintendent Bennett and Attorney General Brown, has not yet passed on the petition.

#### Twelve Bottles Of Whiskey Are Found In Lavatory.

Roseburg, Or., April 27—Twelve bottles of Old Hermitage whiskey was found in a suitcase in the lavatory near the offices of Dr. C. L. Pearson, a dentist, yesterday afternoon, after the dentist's rooms had been searched. Dr. Pearson said the suitcase did not belong to him, while the officers say they saw him carry a suitcase from the afternoon train, which had arrived from California.

#### Two New Logging Camps Opened In Polk County.

Dallas, Or., April 29—The Spaulding Logging & Lumber company this week installed two new camps on the headwaters of the Luckia river, above Black Rock, in sections 11 and 21, township 9 south, and will tap some of the finest timber in the county. The logs from the camps will be floated to the log dump near West Salem over the Valley & Siletz railway and the Southern Pacific.

#### Express Office Robbed By Sneak Thief At Marshfield.

Marshfield, Or., April 29—On Saturday night \$1300 in cash and checks were stolen from the local Wells-Fargo express office. The money was received late Saturday night for shipment Sunday morning, placed in a money pouch and hung inside a window where the morning driver in going to the train could easily reach it. The thieves simply reached into the window, took the money sack and decamped without leaving a trail. The amount of actual money taken was about \$500.

## RUSSIA ORDERED TO FREE GERMANS

### Berlin Threatens Petrograd and Insists on Holding Abandoned Slavs.

Washington, April 30—Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless the Russian government agrees to the terms advanced, the state department here has learned. The German government, the state department's dispatches said, is sending to Russia a commission of 115 members to present the German demands.

The German demand, as outlined, calls for the immediate release of all German prisoners who are in good health, that those who are ill shall remain in Russia under the care of neutral physicians and that the Germans on their side will release only those Russian prisoners who are ill or are incapacitated.

## RAILROAD SHOPS AT BAKER ARE BURNED

### Threat To Burn Sawmills Also Heard but Home Guard Protects Plant.

Baker, Or., April 28—What is believed to be another phase of the activities of the I. W. W. occurred here last night when the machine shops of the Sumpter Valley railway were completely destroyed by fire.

The local home guard company had been called out to guard the White Pine Mill and Lumber Yards, after two men talking of setting fire to the mill, were overheard by South Baker boys.

It is thought that the idea was to destroy the whole lumber industry, as the mills of Baker are all supplied with logs and all other necessities by the Sumpter Valley line. It is said that a Baker man near the Eccles Mercantile store, who was the first to discover the fire, saw three men leave the shop and get into an automobile which was driven off at a high rate of speed toward Sumpter.

## Liberty Bonds Are Negotiable.

Portland, Ore., April 30—Some misapprehension regarding the word "convertibility," used in connection with Third Liberty Loan Bonds, seems to have arisen in the minds of the public, according to letters received at State Liberty Loan Headquarters, some persons confusing the term with negotiability.

Edward Cookingham, state executive chairman, gave out the following statement Saturday, regarding the meaning of the words:

"I would like to make it plain to all purchasers of bonds that the Third Liberty Loan Bonds are both negotiable and transferable and in that respect do not differ at all from the First and Second issues of Liberty Bonds.

"The word 'convertibility' has no reference whatever to the negotiability of the bonds. This particular issue is not 'convertible' into any other bonds which may be issued later in the war, but that does not mean that the bonds are not negotiable or transferable or deliverable in the freest possible manner at any time and to any person who may purchase the bonds or to whom the holder may desire to transfer them."

Official pamphlets containing detailed information regarding Third Liberty Loan Bonds may be had from State Liberty Loan Headquarters, 222 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, for the asking.

## Mother Of Austrian Empress Is Banished.

Paris, April 29—The Princess Marie Antoinette, mother of Empress Zita, has been ordered to leave Austria within 24 hours and not re-enter that country until the termination of the war, according to a dispatch from Geneva. Empress Zita has been blamed by the pro-German party in her husband's empire as being responsible for Emperor Charles' now famous letter to Prince Sixtus, of Bourbon, his brother-in-law, in which he made overtures for peace to France.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Portland—Portland Hotel to spend large sum this spring in improvements, machinery and new furniture.

Coitage Grove—Lane county Panama Grange tabled resolution to endorse the Non-Partisan League and favored co-operative policies.

Portland stockyards last week, paid cattle raiser highest price ever received for cattle on Pacific Coast, up to 17 1/2 cents a pound which is a pretty good reason for high cost of meat.

Shipbuilding has brought the Pacific Coast to the attention of the world and we should have no stone unturned to create conditions which will encourage this great industry now and after the war.

Baker—Portland Mausoleum Co. contemplates erection of modern mausoleum here at cost of \$40,000.

Portland—When the wooden steamer Caponka was launched by the Great Smith Porter Shipbuilding Co., within forty-nine working days from the time her keel was laid, a new world's record was set up for the speedy construction and launching of a hull.

Union Meat Co.'s plant at Portland has payroll of between 600 and 700 people and an annual payroll of over \$500,000.

Utility companies in state ask increase in rates. Hundreds of companies have already been granted increase to meet increased cost of labor and supplies.

North Bend—Third U. S. ship launched here.

Astoria—Large cranberry warehouse to be built here.

Spanta—Grain elevator may be built here.

Coquille to have \$10,000 opera house.

Marshfield—Enlarging and improving coal mine of Riverston Fuel Co. near here and actual construction work will soon begin.

Taft on Siletz Bay may get \$5000 wharf and warehouse.

Road work is on in earnest, now and Pacific highway being improved at many points.

Canyon City—Chrome ore activity booming in this section.

Reedsport—Big fish concern is in the making. Reedsport Fish Co. will operate 80 river boats this season and will also put on deep-sea fishing boat—plant is being constantly enlarged.

Coquille—Riving of spruce in Coquille valley to begin soon.

Toledo—Machinery arrives for Chesley Lbr. Co. mill to operate here.

Port Umpqua—Johnson sawmill, 50,000 capacity, nearing completion here.

Reedsport—New sawmill here starts operations.

Echo—23 machine sheep shearing plant to operate here this season.

A railroad survey is in progress between Toledo and Newport.

Corvallis—New cheese factory to be built on site of plant which was destroyed by fire.

Bandon—Work of graveling Bandon-Curry road to commence soon.

Port Orford—Construction of mill north of here rushed. Capacity 40,000.

Portland's 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator will be built at a cost of \$38,900 by Dinwiddie Construction Co.

Riddle—Work to begin on highway near here, cost \$5000.

## 30 Names Appear On Marine Casualty List.

Washington, April 29—A marine casualty list containing 30 names was given out today by the navy department. Three men were killed in action, one died of wounds and three of disease; ten were severely wounded and thirteen slightly wounded.

## Alcohol In Grape Juice.

Chehalis, Wash., April 29—Sheriff Berry has arrest A. J. Deman, who operates a pool hall, and confiscated a lot of grape juice said to contain alcohol, which Deman had been selling. He appeared before Justice Westover and was placed under \$500 bond to appear for a hearing this afternoon.

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"Over There"  
that we are with them  
100 per cent strong:  
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and make our future SAFE

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