

ALLIES FACE FOOD CRISIS; U.S. TO HELP

90,000,000 Bushels of Grain Will Be Sent to Europe. America Must Eat Less.

BILL PREPARED BY LEVER

United States Has Alternative of Economizing at Table or Encouraging Flour Shortage in May Before New Crop Harvested.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Ship losses and crop failures abroad have brought about such a serious food condition in the allied countries that the United States is planning to release for export an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, although the country's export surplus had been shipped by mid-December.

The American people will be asked by the Food Administration to curtail their consumption of wheat to the amount to be exported. Unless they do the Nation is threatened with a flour shortage in May before the new wheat crop is harvested in June.

Lever Measure Approved.

The Food Administration is considering legislation to make the saving of wheat compulsory and has approved a bill drawn by Representative Lever, author of the food control bill, to enforce wheatless days. Proposals for wheatless days and for a form of war bread made of wheat grains also are under consideration. As possible measures to reduce the use of wheat flour.

The shortage of food abroad will probably bring an early determination of a policy respecting the balance to be maintained between food and troop shipments. A decision will be left largely to the allies since they can best determine which will be the more useful to themselves in prosecuting the war.

Shortage to Be Risked.

The demand from the allies is so insistent that the Food Administration has decided to take a chance on a shortage in the Spring to meet in part their needs.

Although the inter-allied conference at Paris agreed to turn over ships for the transportation of American troops, food conditions have reached such a state that many officials are of the opinion the allies may at present prefer foodstuffs.

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ISLANDERS WILL BE FED

Foodstuffs Promised for British Possessions in Atlantic.

Washington, Jan. 10.—British island colonies in the Atlantic which depend almost wholly on the United States for foodstuffs and other supplies will have their needs taken care of.

This assurance has been given to Sir William L. Allardice, Governor of the Bahamas Islands, who has been conferring here with British and American authorities.

The Bahamas, Jamaica and the Bermuda, as well as other small English West Indian colonies, have felt the effects of the recent stringent export regulations which in Mediterranean and other areas are furnishing troops for service at the front they feel that the United States should recognize them as co-belligerents.

Big Italian Ship Sunk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The big Italian steamship *Milano*, 11,477 tons gross register, was sunk during the early part of December by a German submarine while in Mediterranean waters, according to word received in shipping circles here today. It is understood no lives were lost.

GAINED SIX POUNDS IN TWO WEEKS

In Debility Your Weight Is Really an Index of Your Condition and a Remedy That Restores Flesh Re-news Health.

When you are ill and losing weight, failing in strength and growing pale and sallow day by day it is an indication that you need more blood.

Whatever the cause there can be no relief until the blood is built up so that it will carry renewed life and strength to every part of the body.

A remedy that arrests the decline in health and strength, that begins to restore the weakened muscles and strengthen the nerves demonstrates at once to the patient himself that the anemia is being overcome and that rich red blood is now helping him to fight off rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and a number of other diseases to which the victim of thin blood is liable.

Dr. E. Southwick an employee of the public library at Woonsocket, R. I., had an experience that will help many others. "I was ill for several years," he says, "not confined to bed, but so that I could hobble around. My blood was thin. I was troubled with rheumatism and suffered a great deal with lame back. One day I read in the newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a box from my druggist. I had taken them but a short time when I saw that they were helping me. I gained six pounds in two weeks, my appetite became good once more and I cannot say too much in favor of this blood-building remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for thin blood and any illness caused by a lack of blood will be benefited by a course of treatment with these tonic pills. They contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore the lost color and vitality. New energy circulates through the system with the enriched blood, the heart stops its alarming palpitation, color returns to cheeks and lips.

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\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts.....	\$2.85
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\$6.00 and \$6.50 Manhattan Shirts....	\$4.85

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U. S. SENATE WARNED

Beware of German Peace Talk, Says Kenyon.

IMMENSE ARMY REQUIRED

Statesman Back From Battlefield in Europe Says Speedy Action by United States Urgent to Present World Crisis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon, who recently returned from a visit to the French front and to England today warned the Senate against Germany's peace offers, and stories that the country was exhausted.

"Nothing could assist Germany more," he declared.

Those who are trying to help in bringing about a patched up peace and lend their influence in that direction are weakening the American forces, weakening American preparation," he said. "and they had better remember that it will cost us more now to lose this war than to win it."

Senator Kenyon denounced reports of drunkenness among American troops abroad. He urged Americans not to repeat the stories, branding them as unfounded and intended to divert their attention from prosecution of the war.

Strong Feeling Aroused.

Senator Kenyon, in relating his experiences, said that what he had seen in France had aroused him to such a pitch that he wished the Kaiser might be compelled to be at sea in an open boat that was being shelled, that the palaces of the German ruler might be blown up, and that he might be placed where bombs dropped around him during a London air raid.

Pointing to the fact that it took England two years or more to get ready to fight, he declared there was no reason for gloom in this country now, but "the smallest words of the Nation can ever write if it falls in this emergency by reason of delay will be the words 'too late.'"

Pointing to the western front 2,000,000 men and have 1,000,000 in reserve," Senator Kenyon declared. "We must do it as quickly as possible. We must cut red tape, stop quarreling about the guns and like things, and carry this thing through on business-like principles."

Earnest Service Required.

"It is not possible for each individual in this country to quit thinking about what someone else would do and resolve to do everything he can do. It is not enough to do one's duty. We must do our best. There is too much grandstanding and limelight; too much patriotic posing and not enough sacrifice."

Senator Kenyon said that in this "spirit of non-partisanship" he would like to see a coalition cabinet including Miller, Root, Taft, and Wilson, and that the service of William H. Taft might be used in some of the commissions sent abroad.

OREGON LIFE GROWING

BUSINESS IN 1917 REPORTED PHENOMENALLY BIG.

Policies Amounting to More Than Three Millions Issued and Revived in Twelve Months.

The year 1917 was a phenomenal one in a business way for the Oregon Life Insurance Company, according to figures announced at a luncheon at the Imperial Hotel given yesterday by the sales force.

In spite of the fact that many of the insurance solicitors have gone to war, and although the government has entered the insurance field at a figure that makes competition impossible, it was reported that the Oregon Life Insurance Company during 1917 issued and revived policies amounting to \$3,517,956, nearly \$1,000,000 more than the business of the year previous, and the largest amount of business ever produced by any life insurance company in this state in any year. Business in force for Oregon Life during 1917 increased \$2,153,947.

The business convention of the company started yesterday and will continue today. The convention will end tonight with a theater party at the Hotel, followed by a supper at the Multnomah Hotel.

The luncheon at the Imperial yesterday was attended by A. L. Mills, Adolphe Wolfe, Louis G. Clarke, C. P. Adams, W. P. Olds, Jefferson Meyers, A. H. Devers, H. L. Corbett, Joseph T. Peters, Leo Friede, S. B. Barker, C. S. Samuel, E. N. Strong, Sanford Smith, Dr. A. J. Giesy, H. R. Blauvelt, W. C. Schuppel.

Cy H. Pruner, A. R. Cornell, W. S. Bowen, E. C. Eggleston, Shelby Foster, H. P. Flier, E. C. Herzinger, D. M. John, W. R. Lewis, J. G. Meybrunn, W. J. MacKenzie, Bertha Paturel, D. V. Poling, T. L. Quinn, J. T. Sullivan, E. F. Samuel, H. C. Schuppel, W. J. Sheehy, D. B. Snyder, I. R. Schultz, H. A. Askwith, Earl Beeson, W. P. Stalnaker, F. W. Woolley, C. D. Booth and F. W. Newell.

EX-BEAVER MAKES BUTTER

S. A. Kroschel Has Largest Creamery Plant in Jackson County.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special).—S. A. Kroschel, manager of the Jackson County creamery, will build a new establishment at a cost of \$25,000, with a capacity of 2000 pounds of butter a day.

Mr. Kroschel was formerly the Weinhardt Brewery agent in Medford, and when the state went dry he transferred his plant into a creamery. He now has the largest establishment of the kind in Jackson County. The old brewery building will be continued as an ice manufacturing plant. In addition to the new building, Mr. Kroschel has taken over the Medford Poultry and Egg Company and will conduct this business in connection with the creamery.

'ARTHUR SMITH' ARRESTED

Young Man Believed to Be Deserter or Soldier Impersonator.

Arthur Smith, 26, was arrested at Third and Burnside streets yesterday by Inspectors Coleman and John Moloney for investigation. Smith was attired in the uniform of the Fourth Engineers, which unit left for the East some time ago. The officers communicated with the commandant at Vancouver Barracks and found that "Arthur Smith" was not known there. Evidence that Smith had claimed that he was a deserter while trying to get civilian clothes was received from sources not disclosed by the officers. Police officials are undecided whether Smith is a deserter or an impersonator of a soldier.

Colfax Reports Success in Drive.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special).—L. B. Brundage, manager for the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, has reports from all the auxiliaries working under the Colfax branch, which, including Colfax, total 473. Of this number Colfax had 1915 members. Colfax claims the best volunteer membership in the United States. It has a family and a membership of three and one-fifteenth to every family in town.

MORE than a million young Americans are in the Army and Navy, engaged in the "great adventure" or preparing for it. Industrial activity has never been so pronounced. Employers bemoan the shortage of labor.

Yet, in the face of these conditions, many an appeal for male help made through The Oregonian's Want Ad Department brings from 30 to 60 applicants.

Is The Oregonian Want Ad so efficient that it reaches every unit of available labor, or has Portland a large army of the unemployed?

Compromise on a 50-50 basis. Admit the efficiency of The Oregonian Want Ad—it's being put to the acid test every day with amazingly successful results. Also agree that there's a man for almost every job, a worker available if you but know the channel of communication.

You, Mr. Employer, apply the same business principles, the same common sense to your labor problem as to the purchase of supplies. Use The Oregonian Want Ad. It's no experiment; results are proved. And so with you, Mr. Employee, in your search for work.

Here's an example of those "proved results." J. Leve, 189 Front street, inserted a Want Ad in The Oregonian one morning, asking for a married man to drive a truck, make deliveries, make himself useful about hardware store and keep his truck in repair. Before 10:30 o'clock that morning he had 30 applications for the job, and before that hour a man had filled the berth.

KNIGHTS' DRIVE SOON

Goal for War Camp Fund Is Set at \$50,000.

WORKERS ARE NAMED

Campaign to Continue From January 14 to 20—Every Dollar Obtained Will Be Used for War Work Exclusively.

In a pamphlet issued by Portland Council, Knights of Columbus, in advance of their drive from January 14 to January 20, which is to raise \$50,000 for the new War Camp Fund, it is set forth that "every dollar is for war work."

The drive is to be made under license of the State Council of Defense. In reference to the efforts made by Knights of Columbus throughout the United States to maintain recreation centers for the men at home and abroad, President Wilson has written:

"It only remains for me to speak of the sincere gratification with which I have learned of the co-operation of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus and their harmonious and successful work in the training camps."

In the organization of the Knights' advisory board for the drive J. D. Farrell is general, while others are Governor James Withycombe, Mayor George Baker, Archbishop Alexander Christie, W. B. Ayer, H. W. Stone, Ben Seiling, Franklin T. Jones, J. E. Woodward, Ira P. Powers, Julius L. Meier, C. C. Colt, William D. Wheelwright, Adolph Wolfe, Dr. E. A. Sommer, John F. O'Shea, John E. Burdard, Emory Olmstead, Phil Metcalf, Jr., Charles E. Cochran, H. L. Pitcock, A. L. Mills, Dr. Joseph B. Wise, J. C. Ainsworth, Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. Alan Welch Smith, Charles Berg, Nathan Strauss, L. C. Gilman, Charles Burkhardt, W. M. Ladd and H. L. Corbett.

Mr. J. A. Cranston and Mrs. Charles Chennery, Benson Hotel; Mrs. W. P. Sinnott, Multnomah Hotel; Mrs. John E. Cronan, Mrs. J. P. Cook and Mrs. Wiley, Hilma Bank; Mrs. Mary Burke, Ladd & Tilton Bank; Mrs. W. E. Coman and Mrs. McAllister, Northwestern National Bank; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fenton Michels, Union Depot.

NEW FACTORY ASSURED

UNIVERSAL NUT LOCK COMPANY WILL EMPLOY 120 MEN.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the factory of the Universal Nut Lock Company has been won for Portland in competition with other Northwestern cities, and 120 men, working in three eight-hour shifts, will begin turning out products about February 1. The thrifty brick building at the northwest corner of East First street and Hawthorne avenue, owned by Gordon Voorhes, has been leased as the home for the plant, and the machinery is being assembled now. The monthly payroll will be from \$10,000 to \$12,000 at the start.

The Universal Nut Lock Company has been thoroughly established and no stock is on the market. The nut lock is the invention of a Portland man, John Stubbsfield, and mechanics high in railway circles have backed the new company. It is thought the nut lock will be found of inestimable value in many forms of construction work, and the advance orders and inquiries now on hand are sufficient to run the factory for months.

J. W. Butler is president of the company and E. H. Butler is secretary-treasurer. F. A. Dillon is general manager.

The Voorhes building has been leased for a year with option privileges at the end of that time. The building will be remodeled at once.

Kendrick to Attend Convention.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 10.—Secretary T. W. Tomlinson of the American National Livestock Association, who opened headquarters today in the Hotel Utah for the coming convention, received word from United States Senator J. B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, that

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Any 35c Tooth Brush and a 25c Can of Sapo-nol Tooth Powd'r Both for 35c

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From The Owl Laboratories Best Quality in Handy Packages

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Powdered Boric Acid.....	8 oz. 25c
Ground Mustard.....	6 oz. 25c
Cascara Bark.....	8 oz. 25c
Chalk and Oris.....	4 oz. 25c
Precipitated Chalk.....	12 oz. 25c
Cream Tartar.....	7 oz. 25c
Henna Leaves.....	3 oz. 25c
Oris Root Powder.....	3 oz. 25c
Rochelle Salts.....	4 oz. 25c
Senna Leaves.....	5 oz. 25c
Com. Licorice Powder.....	6 oz. 25c
Carbolic Acid.....	10 oz. 25c
Denatured Alcohol.....	16 oz. 30c
Ar. Spirits Ammonia.....	2 oz. 25c
Bay Rum.....	8 oz. 45c
Chloroform Liniment.....	3 oz. 25c
Cocaine, Ammonia.....	8 oz. 25c
Essence Peppermint.....	3 oz. 25c
Glycerine.....	3 oz. 25c
Glyc. and Rose Water.....	4 oz. 25c
Lysol.....	3 oz. 25c
Camphorated Oil.....	3 oz. 25c
Castor Oil.....	6 oz. 25c
Oil Cedar.....	7 oz. 25c
Oil Eucalyptus.....	3 oz. 25c
Sweet Spirits Nitro.....	2 oz. 25c

Ameroil for Constipation

Ameroil (pure paraffine oil, highly refined) acts as an intestinal lubricant, aiding nature in a logical way. It is not a medicine and is not absorbed into the system. Sold only in bottles. Full pint 65c.

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The Owl Drug Stores pay particular attention to the things that are used by the man who shaves himself. You will always find complete assortments and proper prices.

Safety Razors \$1.00
Five well-known makes at this popular price—
Eveready **Gem**
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—And, of course, we have the extra blades for all of them—
Eveready (10 blades).....50c
Ender's (5 blades).....25c
Gem (7 blades).....35c
Keen Kutter (5 blades).....25c
Durham (5 blades).....47c

A Pure Cleansing Cream

is necessary if a perfect complexion is your ambition. Thousands of women use

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because of its purity and marked effectiveness. It cleanses the pores better than soap and water, invigorates and whitens the skin, and soothes delightfully after exposure to winter winds.

Full pound tins, 60c. Sent postpaid anywhere in the U. S.

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Your attention is called to four features which you will find in all Owl Drug Stores.

"No. 58" Bottles 98c
Seamless and perfectly finished. New stock—fresh, live rubber. Brown only.

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Seamless, of course. Splendid quality. Two-quart \$1.69; three-quart \$1.89

"Comfort" Bottles \$1.19
Seamless and well reinforced. Red and chocolate. Two-quart size. See the picture.

"Todco" Bottles \$2.25
Absolutely the best. Red or chocolate. Two-quart size \$2.25; three-quart \$2.50.

The Owl Drug Co.

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON STREET
E. Struplere, Mgr. Portland, Oregon

he will arrive in Salt Lake City Monday morning to be in attendance on the opening of the session of the annual convention.

Commission Offered to Pastor.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special).—Rev. J. E. Snyder, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has been offered a commission as Captain in the United States Army to secure his services as a lecturer on social hygiene. He has declined for the present. The commission was offered by the Foodick commission.

Naon Determined to Retire.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 10.—Dr. Romulo S. Naon refused to reconsider his resignation from the post of Ambassador in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the Foreign Minister, Honorable Pueyrredon, has been using his utmost efforts to prevent Dr. Naon's retirement. It is generally believed, however, that his efforts will be

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Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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This letter deserves reading by every man or woman who values good health. It was written by E. Haynes, McAlester, Okla. "For enlargement of the liver and clogged up bowels, with impaired appetite, I find medicine which acts as mildly and quickly with good results as Foley's Cathartic Tablets. They empty the stomach and bowels, giving all of the digestive organs a healthy action." A physician—adv.