

### MOBILIZE YOUR CROPS, IS VROOMAN'S ADVICE TO OREGON FARMERS

Early Survey of Production Is Urged by Member of National Council of Defense.

### WOMEN EXPECTED TO AID

Business Man Who Attempts to Make Adjust Profit in War Times Bitterly Assailed as Traitor.

"The Nation's Food Emergency" will be the subject of the address to be delivered by Carl S. Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, before the mass meeting in the auditorium of Washington high school at 8 o'clock this evening.

Vrooman declares that farmers must mobilize to dispose of surplus food production; women must put homes on a war basis; business men must join with farmers to gather, store, distribute and market food.

"Slackers" is his name for those who do not serve as patriotically at home as in the trenches. Tonight's meeting is open to the public.

"Vrooman told us." That is what the state's agricultural leaders and business men ejaculated after they met Carl S. Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, in Portland, this morning.

In a few short, incisive sentences, Vrooman, an special representative of the department of agriculture and the national council of defense, told what Uncle Sam expects Oregon farmers to do with their surplus food production, what he expects of Oregon housewives and what he thinks is the proper war service of Oregon business men.

**Early Survey Suggested**  
There has been so much confusion and uncertainty as to what should be done with the state's estimated 60 per cent surplus food production, produced in loyal response to the preparedness appeal of the administration, that Vrooman struck at it first.

"Let Oregon make first of all a survey to determine just what will be your surplus in products that can be shipped," he said. "Get the information as to what you will have in beans, wheat, barley, oats, dried and desiccated fruits and vegetables. It will be important to report on your potato surplus, but before shipping it may be necessary to reduce the potatoes to meal by drying."

**Word Given Farmers Early**  
"I know of no reason the government would interpose to prevent your loading the ships built here with both food products and lumber."

Vrooman is unconventional, intensely alive, explosive. He guessed the war was coming long before it did and began getting word to the farmers to be prepared.

"On the day that war was declared," he said, "we had 8,000,000 farmers in the trenches fighting for democracy. Our agricultural over-production this year, dependent on the weather, will be 10 to 33-1/3 per cent. We have mobilized our agricultural resources. We have mobilized the army and navy in splendid style. We have mobilized a navy of the air. We have selected 10,000,000 splendid young men to join those already under the colors. We have all the money we want."

**Women Expected to Help**  
"Now we must mobilize the women of this country. We want an army of 20,000,000 women to put American homes on a war basis. We want 10,000,000 women in Oregon to be food conservers."

"We must further mobilize the business men of the nation. They must put industry and business on an efficiency basis. They must keep business and industry clean of anything that savors of graft and extortion. The business man who puts profits before patriotism is a slacker. The majority of our business men put patriotism before profits. There is a minority that do not. They are as wrong as hell. They are enemies of their own country. They are food gamblers, pirates, sharks!"

**Bankers Must Lend Money**  
"The loyal business men of the country must help the farmers in the problems of marketing, distribution and storage. The farmer needs the help of the business man and needs it now."

Merchants ought to sell at most reasonable prices; business men and bankers ought to lend the farmers money at less than commercial rates and on less than tight edge security. Suppose they do lose a little. Are they afraid?

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### SPEAKS TONIGHT ON THE FOOD EMERGENCY



Carl S. Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

then in any state comparable with those who are losing all that they have—their comfort, their convenience, their property, their dear ones, their own lives?

Here is what Bertson Bialek says about the man who in business makes loyalty only hypocritical show:

He hangs out a flag from his home and his office.  
He always stands up at "The Star Spangled Banner";  
In talks and discussions he rails at the Kaiser;  
And handles the Kaiser in virulent manner;  
He always is present at loyalty meetings,  
And upon the platform he pays for a seat.  
(The price doesn't matter, his profits are in the matter.)  
Since war gave him chances for cornering wheat.

He talks with emotion of brave soldier laddies,  
Or noble young jacksies who sail on the foam,  
Then he sneers up the price on potatoes and rice,  
And other things needed abroad and at home.

He praises brave mothers who give their lives freely,  
Then soaks those same mothers for clothing and food;  
But if you cry "traitor" this smooth speculator,  
Will think you are one of a lunatic brood.

Yet Benedict Arnold was only a piker compared to the man who, amid all the strife,  
Will open the chances to force huge advances  
In things that a nation depends on for life.  
He did his foul work in the war of the wigs,  
He poisoned our boys in the conflict with Spain;  
High up on the exhibit we ought to exhibit  
This traitor who holds up a nation for gain.

**Conference Held With Dr. Kerr**  
Mr. Vrooman met Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college, at luncheon at noon, to take up questions of handling food production.

**Five of Mexican Bandits Is Returned by Guardsmen, Who Kill Three**  
Mission, Texas, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—In a battle between members of the Fourth Texas, National Guard, and Mexican bandits Thursday afternoon at Ojo de Agua, three of the latter were killed. None of the American soldiers was injured.

**Texas Troops Fight Outlaws at Border**  
The Mexicans fired across the river and the Texans returned their fire. The American river guard was reinforced by 15 soldiers after the first volley. The Mexican bandits, who have headquarters close to Matamoros, have been carrying on depredations across the border for weeks and the Texas troops have maintained a small river guard. Reinforcements from the Fourth Texas, National Guard, numbering about 200 men, have been rushed to the seat of the trouble.

**Invents Way to Make New Paper From Old**  
Green Bay, Wis., July 20.—John Welsh, manager of a local paper company, has invented a process whereby he says waste paper can be reclaimed and made into newspaper paper.

**Great Britain Gets \$87,000,000 More**  
Washington, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—The treasury department this afternoon furnished Great Britain with an additional \$87,000,000 to carry on the war.

### DEVASTATED FRENCH TOWNS ADOPTED BY RICH SYMPATHIZERS

Citizens of Wrecked Districts Who Have Suffered at Germans' Hands Befriended.

### MANY VILLAGES AIDED

Countess Joins in Movement; Residents of Washington Take Noyon Under Their Sheltering Wing.

Noyon, France, July 5.—(U. P.)—(By Mail)—Noyon, which has been adopted by the citizens of Washington, who will undertake its reconstruction, is not in the least bit selfish about its good luck, and has constituted itself into a center for all of the various activities looking towards the restoration of the 243 villages destroyed in its immediate vicinity.

This does not mean that the inhabitants of Noyon itself are helping the outside villages, as that is quite impossible. While Noyon as a city suffered less from the German destruction than any of the surrounding towns and villages the inhabitants suffered all the extortion, cruelty and privations that the Germans were able to inflict.

**Warehouse Is Opened**  
On one side of the principal street of Noyon, Baron de Rothschild has opened a warehouse and stocked it at his own expense with all the articles the war-stricken inhabitants are likely to need.

On the opposite side of the same street two American women have opened a warehouse and stocked it with pretty much the lines of necessities. The competition between

the two establishments is the keener of any kind that exists at Noyon—even keener than the proverbial competition between the military and the civil authorities.

The American ladies have their own motor truck and personally carry their supplies into the little homes to which they are destined. Baron de Rothschild does not possess a motor truck and his distribution has to be made by the military automobiles.

Just as Washington adopted Noyon, and will undertake its reconstruction, other towns and villages are having the good luck to find Godmothers and Godfathers in the United States.

**Countess Adopts Town**  
The town of Maucourt, near Ham, which suffered to an extreme degree, has been adopted by Countess de Chabannes la Pallice. She has erected temporary barracks in which the inhabitants will live until their homes can be rebuilt. Then she will furnish the homes with all the furniture and utensils that the Germans either carried away or destroyed.

Just at present one of the most interesting questions is "Who's going to adopt Chauny?" Chauny was an unusually large and prosperous city, the center of the famous Saint Gobain glass industry. The degree of destructiveness inflicted here by the Germans exceeds that of any other town or city. In fact it is so great that American cities less than the size of New York, Chicago, St. Louis or Cleveland, are advised to keep off of it as a Godson. Any one of these cities however could find in the restoration of Chauny a task worthy of itself.

The English Quakers, who ever since the first invasion of France, have made a specialty of the reconstruction of destroyed homes, are also now working out of Noyon.

**Grenades Dangerous**  
One of the interesting problems involved in the cultivation of the soil is that of the unexploded grenades and shells which now lie everywhere beneath the surface. A single hand grenade struck by a plow or harrow is sufficient to kill the horses and farmer as well as to destroy the machinery. One which exploded recently underneath a steam plow in the vicinity of Noyon completely destroyed the machine.

Army officers who are studying the problem frankly confess their hope that American inventive genius will find some mechanical way of discovering these unexploded projectiles in the soil. Otherwise thousands and thousands of acres of French soil will not be cultivatable.

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### Pullman Porter, First in Chicago, Remarks 'That So?'

Chicago, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—The first of Chicago's "two fifty eights" to be located was Sonnie Burford, 24, a colored Pullman porter, just in from his run.

"That so?" Burford remarked, involuntarily attacking the reporter with his whisk-broom.  
"Well, if Uncle Sam will come across for my two pickaninies with as much as I turn over to Marie in tips, I'll waive 'dem exemptions."

### \$25,000 Postal Theft Of 1912 Is Mystery

San Francisco, July 20.—(I. N. S.)—It is likely that a night session will be held in the Mooney case tonight, in order that the case may go to the jury tomorrow. The suggestion was made to Judge Sealwell by the prosecution, seeking to avoid a Sunday session.

### Sinaloa Floated Off Cape Blanco

Marshfield, Or., July 20.—At midnight the stranded Norwegian steamer Sinaloa at Cape Blanco was floated and is now being towed to Port Orford for temporary repairs and later will be taken to San Francisco or Coos Bay for overhauling. The steamer struck a rock at Cape Blanco on June 15. Later a storm carried her onto the beach.

### Cowboys Find Old Ute Burying Ground

Craig, Colo., July 20.—Cowboys living in this section of the state have discovered an ancient Indian burial ground within half a mile of the city limits. They overheard an old trapper tell of a battle fought in the early '60s between the Ute and Arapahoe tribes, and going to the spot where he said the dead had been buried, found several mounds. Digging into the first they found the bones of an Indian chief. Great quantities of brass rings, marbles, elk teeth and snake rattles were found.

### Mayor of City and Politicians Accused

Indianapolis Ind., July 20.—(I. N. S.)—Mayor Joseph E. Bell and 60 others, many prominent in city politics, were arrested today for corruption in the 1914 election. They were indicted by the federal grand jury.