

POUND OF FLOUR SAVED EACH WEEK AS GAIN TO ALLIES

Systematic Saving by Each Person in United States Will Increase Possible Exports.

EVEN CHILDREN CAN HELP

Federal Food Administration Issues Report on "Policies and Plan of Operation."

"The size of our allies' war loaf depends upon our savings (of wheat) through conservation by every man, woman and child in the United States."

"If we can reduce our consumption by one pound of flour per week per person, or about 20 per cent, we will have raised our export surplus from 70,000,000 up to 200,000,000 bushels."

"There is ample wheat in the world; it is solely a problem of transportation. It is a vital necessity to utilize shipping to the best advantage."

Table showing wheat production and export surplus statistics for 1917 and 1918.

Total requirements to maintain normal consumption... 821,479,000 bushels.

There is, therefore, ample wheat in the world; it is solely a problem of transportation. The necessity for the allies to rely upon North America is purely a question of shortage of ships.

The American supply is about one half the allied needs. If we can reduce our consumption by one pound of flour per week per person, or 20 per cent, we will have raised our export surplus from 70,000,000 up to 200,000,000 bushels.

Chemawa Quintet to Play Here The Chemawa Indian school basketball quintet will play the South Park Athletic club five January 9.

Former Legislator Is Dead in Eugene

Augustus C. Jennings, Prominent Many Years in Public Affairs in Lane County, Passes Away at Age of 73 Years.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 24.—Augustus C. Jennings, former member of the legislature and county clerk, and prominent for many years in Lane county, died in this city Sunday, at the age of 73 years.

NO WEDDING BELLS THIS CHRISTMAS FOR MAN IN COUNTY JAIL

M. H. Squires Denied Permission to Get License; Would-Be Bride Gets One.

Wedding bells will not ring Christmas eve for M. H. Squires, who is serving a nine-month term in the county jail on a statutory charge.

Saturday afternoon Squires would-be bride appeared with her mother in the county clerk's office and obtained a license to wed Squires.

Whether or not the marriage will take place will be decided by Judge Kavanaugh at the conclusion of the annulment proceedings.

Holiday Liquor Seized Clarence R. Drake and Thomas Case, coming up from San Francisco on the steamer Beaver, with four trunks filled with holiday liquor, were arrested shortly after the arrival of the steamer Sunday night by Deputy Sheriffs Christoferson and Beckman, who trailed them from the Astoria dock to a downtown hotel, where the trunks were seized.

Ray Harvey Is Arrested Ray Harvey was arrested this morning by Deputy Constables Gloss and Watkins on a charge of defrauding an insurer on a complaint sworn to by Mrs. M. E. Hildebrand of 909 East Sixth street north, who charged him with having defrauded her of \$25 for room and board.

Ralston Asks Divorce Norman E. Ralston began suit for divorce in the circuit court against Hazel Ralston. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., June 20, 1916, and she alleges she deserted him in October following.

Report Filed in Duback Estate A schedule of promissory notes in favor of the estate of Dorothea Duback, who died recently, filed by the executor, showed notes with accrued interest in the sum of \$50,742.54.

Special Christmas Dinner Served From 11 A. M. to 9 P. M. 75c Plate

Menu for Special Christmas Dinner including items like Celery Hearts, Chicken Gumbo, Stewed Chicken Dumpling, etc.

The China Inn

Up-to-Date Chinese-American Restaurant Broadway Building, 153 Broadway

U. S. RELIEF WORK IN HALIFAX IN CHARGE OF FORMER OREGON MAN

Lieutenant Albert R. Goodman, Now Army Physician, Writes of Devastated City.

An Oregon man, Dr. Albert R. Goodman, born in Gervais and now a surgeon in the United States army, with rank of lieutenant, has been in charge of the government relief work in Halifax.

Dr. Goodman, in a letter received by relatives in this city, writes: "I left Governor's Island on some 20 minutes which I again report to the American Red Cross, this being the third time I have gone with them."

Much Money Will Be Needed "I first reported to the American Red Cross and by them was turned over to the chairman of the Canadian Red Cross."

Canadians Are Grateful "There are about 800 homeless who will require new homes. The district is the most devastated thing one can imagine; one cannot even recognize where the streets were."

"The Canadian authorities seem most grateful for all the assistance and not a little surprised at the promptness with which the American Red Cross has taken up the matter."

Mrs. Annie Botsford Is Buried Today

Native of Pennsylvania Had Lived in Portland Seven Years, and Is Survived by Three Sons in This City.

Mrs. Annie K. Botsford died at the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness, at the age of 62.

Masked Robber Holds Man Up in Own Home Entering his house at 204 St. Clair street late Saturday night, Raleigh P. Trimble was surprised to be confronted by a stranger man with an automatic pistol, who demanded that Trimble pour out the contents of his pockets upon the table.

Chehalis Merchants Do Record Business Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 24.—Local merchants report the largest holiday trade this season in the history of the city.

Holy Roller Pastor Opposes War; Jailed Carmel, Ill., Dec. 24.—(I. N. S.) Rev. Samuel Selbert, pastor of the Holy Roller church here, occupied a jail cell here instead of his pulpit Sunday.

Dr. E. Y. Chase Passes in Salem Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—Dr. E. Y. Chase, for 39 years a physician of Salem, died this morning at his home 265 North Commercial street.

New Mill Turns Out Tent Pegs for Army Philomath, Or., Dec. 24.—The Beaver Wood Products company, which began the creation of a plant here a few months ago, is now running full capacity with a night and a day shift on a government contract for 2,500,000 tent-pegs for the army.

Little Boy Is Lost Hunting Santa Claus

Child Searches Vainly Among Sunday Night Theatre Crowds for Kris Kringle and Finally Is Picked Up by Cop.

Somewhere in Portland last night there was a Santa Claus, or at least there should have been, according to 2-year-old Anthony Moran who wandered his way through the downtown streets, scouting in and out of the theatre crowds in search of Santa.

After more than an hour of searching the youngster wound up at Sixth and Stark streets and was picked up by a big blue-coated policeman.

"Toney," the lad replied. "Yes, I know, but what is your other name?" asked the captain.

"His name is Anthony, but his mother calls him Earl and he calls himself Toney," the boy explained.

Portland Lags Behind in Drive City Falls Sadly in Rear in Red Cross Membership Campaign, but State Goes Strong.

Portland has fallen sadly behind the balance of the state in the membership drive of the American Red Cross, and campaign leaders profess not to know the reason.

They say they cannot blame the weather, for all over Oregon the weather has been bad and in six counties, at least, the roads have been impassable.

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Fire Marshal Warns Of Holiday Dangers Use of Electric Tree Lights and Asbestos Decorations Urged; Red Cross Candle Request Rescinded by Officials.

A last minute warning of the danger of fire with Christmas trees and decorations is given by Fire Marshal John Prang.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC GIVEN IN CHURCHES

Portland's Prominent Clergymen Discuss Jesus, Particularly With Reference to War.

Christmas services and special music were given in many of Portland's churches Sunday, and in many churches some reference made to the war and the boys away from home.

Rev. Joshua Stanfield, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, preached one of the interesting sermons of the day.

"In the coming settlement," he said, "there will be hot words and heating words from the Christ, whose birth we celebrate today, and we believe, that shall voice those words quite largely."

"The Red Christmas" was the theme of the sermon preached by Rev. Edward L. C. Gilman, president of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

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Christmas Rush Experienced At Marriage License Bureau

Clerks at the county courthouse are having a Christmas rush on marriage licenses, and are working shift in order to play Santa Claus to the applying multitudes.

Portland Y. W. C. A. To Ask for \$75,000 The Young Woman's Christian Association of Portland is about to enter upon a campaign for financing the many new branches of work that have developed incident to the war.

Tillamook Situation Being Investigated Tillamook, Or., Dec. 24.—O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, met 33 workmen at the Coats Lumber company Saturday to hear their complaint against their employer for docking.

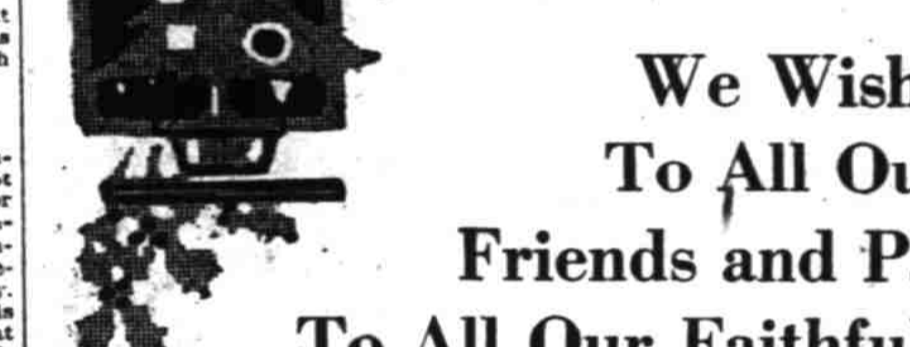
Liberty Bonds to Be Christmas Presents San Francisco, Dec. 24.—(I. N. S.)—As a war time Christmas present, Charles H. Crocker, president of the H. S. Crocker stationery establishment, announced that he would give all his employees whose salary was \$200 a month or under a \$50 Liberty bond, fully paid.

We Wish To All Our Friends and Patrons To All Our Faithful Employees To Everybody Everywhere

A Merry Christmas All Service Departments Connected by Phone Until Noon Tomorrow—Marshall 4600, A-6101

After 12 M. and Until 6 P. M. For Delivery Service Call Marshall 4622K or A-6106

For Store Inquiries Call Marshall 4621K, A-6103 or Marshall 4620K, A-6107



SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will take the rich food in SCOTT'S EMULSION

it will create richer blood to establish body-warmth and fortify his lungs and throat. Thousands of soldiers are now taking Scott's Emulsion. It is just what they need.

Outdoor amusements—golf, tennis, motor-ing, boating, bathing and a multitude of recreations await you.

Del Monte, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, Venice, Santa Monica, San Diego and a lot more charming resorts offer a variety of accommodations and attractions.

4 Trains a Day Portland to San Francisco City Ticket Office, 131 Fourth Street

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

STRIKE OF 10,000 SHIP MEN CALLED

Plants About San Francisco Bay Affected—Wage Raise Is Involved.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—(U. P.)—Ten thousand workmen of four crafts in the Iron Trades council, including men not engaged in building ships for the government, will go on strike in San Francisco wharves today, it was announced by Iron Trades council officials.

Prediction was made today that the federal wage adjustment commission or the United States mediation commission would be recalled to San Francisco to settle the differences which threaten to result in the new strike.

Members of the California Metal Trades association announced that the 10 per cent increase—which means 10 per cent more than the scale fixed by the federal shipbuilding wage adjustment board—would not be granted.

Linnton Farmer Hit by Auto Charles Lind, a Linnton farmer, was badly bruised about the body last night, when he was struck by an automobile driven by F. R. Kelly on Linnton road.

O-W. R. & N. to Run Special for Soldiers The O-W. R. & N. will run a special train to American Lake at 1 a. m. Wednesday for the accommodation of soldiers spending Christmas in Portland.

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