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OREGON WEATHER
Rain; fresh westerly winds.

COMMUNITY SALVAGE PLANT

The salvage work done by allied armies in the war zone has served to open many eyes to the value of saving small things on a large scale.

Akron, Ohio, has now started what is believed to be the first big cooperative city salvage plant in the country.

Under the cooperative arrangement about 100 stores and factories, big and little, are turning their waste material over to a mutual salvage establishment.

Government officials are watching the Okron experiment with interest. If it works as well as it is expected to, it will probably serve as the model for a national salvage system.

FIGHTING BOOZE IN THE AIR

Airplanes are indeed useful in peace as in war. Would-be "dry" Florida has been having difficulties with airplanes that bring liquor into the state from "wet" localities along the Gulf.

It is not stated in the dispatch whether the airplane observer used the wireless telephone to notify the officers or whether the official raid was conducted by airplane.

For You Coffee Users

UNIFORM GRADES

AT RIGHT PRICES ALWAYS

TRY OUR NUMBER 18

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

BREAKING QUARANTINE

Chief of Police C. E. McLane made his first arrest yesterday in connection with the breaking of influenza quarantine, although the party breaking it was innocent in the matter and did so through a misunderstanding.

Don't buck the quarantine—if you do you will get the worst of it—but stick by the rules and help stamp out the epidemic.

MINE SWEEPERS

Throughout the war a notable work has been going on, accorded little notice and yet involving a bravery which makes it one of the romances of the sea.

All sorts of small craft have been equipped and pressed into this dangerous but necessary service.

Each month the mine sweepers operating in various parts of the seas have swept up the mines from 46,000 square miles of water.

Of Walter D. Hines, his successor as director general of the railroads, Mr. McAdoo says: "Mr. Hines is in full sympathy with the policies which have guided the railroad administration, and with the views of the president on the railroad question."

Suspicious Creature.

"A hard woman to please." "How so?" "When her husband telephones that he will be detained at the office she wants to know whose office and the nature of the detention."

Beecher's Poetic Fancy.

I like best a forest of mingled trees, ash, maple, oak, beech, hickory and evergreens with birches growing along the edges of the brook that carries itself through the roots and stones toward the willows that grow in yonder meadow.

DR. EMMA WHEAT GILLMORE



Shortly after the death of Capt. Robert T. Gillmore of the United States medical reserve corps, his wife, Dr. Emma Wheat Gillmore, entered the United States public health service.

YOU ARE THE JURY

Hear the Testimony of Grants Pass People and Decide the Case

Doan's Kidney Pills are on trial—are being tried every day for weak kidneys—for exhausting kidney backaches.

Mrs. J. R. Gunning, 406 S. Fourth St., says: "My back caused me a great deal of misery at times and there were dull, bearing-down pains across my kidneys."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gunning had.

England's First Typewriter. So long ago as 1714 a patent for a typewriter was taken out in England by Henry Mill; it was called a "machine for impressing letters singly and progressively as in writing, whereby all writings may be engrossed in paper so exact as not to be distinguished from print."

"Safety First" Tea Kettle.

A new tea kettle is supplied with an extra opening in the top through which it may be filled without the inconvenience and danger of being scalded by the steam generated when cold water is poured into the hot kettle.

All Called On to Show Courage.

Whatever your sex or position, life is a battle in which you are to show your pluck; and we be to the coward! Whether passed on a bed of sickness or a tented field, it is ever the same fair play and admits no foolish distinctions.

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows: The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration the following undertaking has been given by the packers: In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent., while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. increased production over last year.

On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 82,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917.

The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empire and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conference if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control secure justice to the farmer.

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference were:

- Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Eppard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. O. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall. The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

- Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Beeg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Kroy Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgewick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Robe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kas.

BEAT AMERICAN PRISONER

Germans Also Kept Him for Days Without Food, He Says.

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American expeditionary force, identifies the first American private soldier to escape from prison in Germany as Frank Savicki, and devotes a three-column article to his experiences. Savicki, whose home was in Shenandoah, Pa., is a Russian Pole by birth and has taken out his first naturalization papers.

While a prisoner in the hands of the Germans Savicki spent ten weeks behind the German lines, where he worked 14 hours daily on military work. He then was sent to a farm. He often went days without food and water, and was clubbed by his guards for picking grass along a roadside to eat. Finally he was sent to the prison camp at Rastatt, where he received American Red Cross parcels from Switzerland.

After several weeks in the prison camp Savicki escaped and got through the mountains into western Alsace, where he has rejoined his regiment.

Need for Discipline.

The price we must pay for continually proving and possessing the good is eternal vigilance. Often a sort of pig-headedness in self-assertion, in self-management, sets up its ownership. That is one reason why discipline—submitting ourselves in some ways to the will of others—is good for us all, big and little, young and old. It is the best and often the only means of breaking down the willfulness that is likely to enter any one of us at any moment.—Youth's Companion.

Object Lesson.

Staid and serious Mary felt keenly responsible for the department of her younger sister, Margaret, who was entirely lacking in a sense of decorum. At a children's party one afternoon Mary was horrified to see her sister chewing gum with all the vigor and abandon of her nature. Hastily sweeping the offender into a corner, Mary pointed out a third little guest who was managing her stick of gum with commendable moderation and restraint. "Margaret," she said severely, "I want you to notice how a lady chews gum."