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ACTION ON FOOD URGED

Washington Administrator to Call Conference to Increase Production.

Spokane.—County Food Production conferences throughout the state were called by Charles Heberd, state food administrator, for Saturday, March 9, in telegrams to county food administrators of Washington. He asks that on that date, in every county in the state, joint conferences of food committees, farmers' organizations, county defense councils, school superintendents and principals and commercial, labor and women's organizations be held to consider the food production problem for next season.

Mr. Heberd also wired Governor Lister and the State Council of Defense, asking that special recognition be given March 9 as "Food Production Day in Washington," and also took up with state heads of farmers' and labor organizations the matter of assisting in the proposed campaign.

Toledo Has Big Blaze

Toledo, Wash.—One of the most disastrous fires this little town ever experienced occurred Sunday night about 12 o'clock. The loss is estimated at around \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The internal situation in Russia continues chaotic. So bad have conditions become in Petrograd that a state of siege has been declared by the military authorities.

Germans again have tried to "out-gun" the Americans in their sector southwest of Toul. As on several former occasions the Americans retaliated with such fierceness and accuracy of aim that the enemy desisted.

On the battlefronts nowhere has there been an engagement of great dimensions. On the line in France there have been several patrol encounters, with the French the aggressors against the Germans, of greater than usual violence. The artillery activity along the front continues violent in isolated sectors.

Russia has accepted probably the most costly peace terms ever laid down by a conquering nation to a defeated government. The German demands include more extensive annexations of Russian territory than heretofore mentioned, as well as virtually confiscating entente allied warships in Russian waters, favored nation commercial concessions and practically a Teuton protectorate.

Ex-President Taft Acts for Capital. Washington.—Ex-President Taft

was chosen by representatives of capital as their representative for the public in the joint conferences here between employers and employees to establish a basis of relations during the war. The workers' representatives also will name a man to represent the public.

Russians Recapture Town.

London.—Pskov, 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been recaptured by the Bolsheviks and street fighting is going on there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday. The Red Guards are resisting the German advance everywhere.

Railroad Bill is Passed by Senate.

Washington.—The administration bill, providing for government control of railroads until 18 months after the war, including many "short lines" and appropriating a revolving fund of \$500,000,000 for federal operation was passed by the senate without a roll call.

Optimistic Thought.

Wrongs should be redressed without compulsion.

A Silly Ass Might.

Would you call a donkey a gee-hawologist?—New Haven Register.

BOLSHEVIKI ACCEPT TEUTON PEACE TERMS

Lenine and Trotsky Will Send Delegation to Brest-Litovsk, Is Officially Reported.

London.—Germany's peace terms have been accepted by Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, and Leon Trotsky, foreign minister.

Trotsky is acting for the central executive of the soviets.

This announcement is made in a Russian official statement received by wire. It adds that Russia will send a delegation immediately to Brest-Litovsk.

A Russian government wireless message addressed to the German government at Berlin announces that a parliamentary representative left Petrograd Sunday at noon for Dvinsk for the purpose of transmitting to the German high command at Dvinsk Russia's official reply to Germany's peace conditions.

Another communication addressed "To All" announces that the following message has been sent to the government at Berlin:

"According to decision of the central executive of the soviets, taken at 4:30 Sunday morning, the soviets and people's commissaries have decided to accept Germany's peace conditions and will send a delegation to Brest-Litovsk."

Informal peace negotiations with Roumania were begun Sunday at Castle Bufftea, near Bucharest, according to advices reaching diplomatic circles at The Hague and transmitted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that point.

The central powers are demanding territorial acquisitions for Bulgaria and economic concessions for Germany and Austria.

AMERICAN PATROL TAKES 22 TEUTONS

With the American Army at France.—An American patrol in the Chemin-des-Dames sector, in conjunction with a French patrol, early in the morning penetrated a few hundred yards into the German lines and captured 20 German officers, 20 men and one machine gun.

Details of the Franco-American raid in the Chemin-des-Dames show that 26 picked American soldiers participated, after every member of their battalion had volunteered.

The Americans moved forward eagerly to the attack behind a barrage fire, the first time this has been done by our troops. Some of the Americans made captures and others chased Prussian troops through the trenches as far as 750 meters, going beyond the objectives sought. The raid had been planned carefully and rehearsals were held the day before. The barrage fire began at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until 6:35, guns of all calibers taking part.

The artillery duel in the American sector north-northwest of Toul grows more intense daily. The Germans fired 100 or more shells during the last 24 hours and later began to bombard violently some of our batteries with gas and high explosive shells.

EXPORTS OF NEUTRALS LESS

Shipments to Germany Drop Sixty-Five Per Cent.

Washington.—Food shipments from the northern European neutral countries to Germany have been cut 65 to 85 per cent since last year, by the operation of America's export control, as disclosed in the first annual report of the war trade board. The effect has been also to decrease to a marked extent shipments of other commodities from neutral countries to the enemy.

"In undertaking to supply the food and other vital wants of neutral peoples, under carefully considered agreements," it declared, "the board has desired to prevent acute suffering in these countries and to prevent them from falling under the economic power of the enemy. With German traders and comforters in neutral countries, however, there is no compromise indicated, but relentless isolation."

44 Survive Wreck of Liner Florizel. St. Johns, N. F.—Boat crews from the Newfoundland steamer Prospero, braving the breakers which are battering the wreck of the Red Cross liner Florizel on the ledge north of Cape Race, took off 44 survivors, all that were left of the ship's company of 136. The death list stands at 92. Of the rescued, 17 are passengers. Only two of the 12 women on board and none of the four children were saved.

Inter-Allied Labor Supports War Aims. London.—The inter-allied labor conference in session here reached an agreement to support the British war aims program.

Political Notices.

For County Sheriff

To the people of Sherman county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican party at the primary nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918.

I believe in supporting our National Government and the enforcement of our state laws and if nominated and elected, promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. P. H. Baxton.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer subject to the will of the Republican party voters at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 17th, 1918.

I believe in supporting our national government and in the enforcement of our state laws. If nominated and elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. F. E. Fortner, Moro, Ore.

To the Republican Voters of Sherman county Oregon

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Sherman county at the Primary Nominating election to be held on May 17th, 1918.

If nominated and elected I will give my best and careful attention to the business of this office. Geo. B. Bourhill, Moro, Ore.

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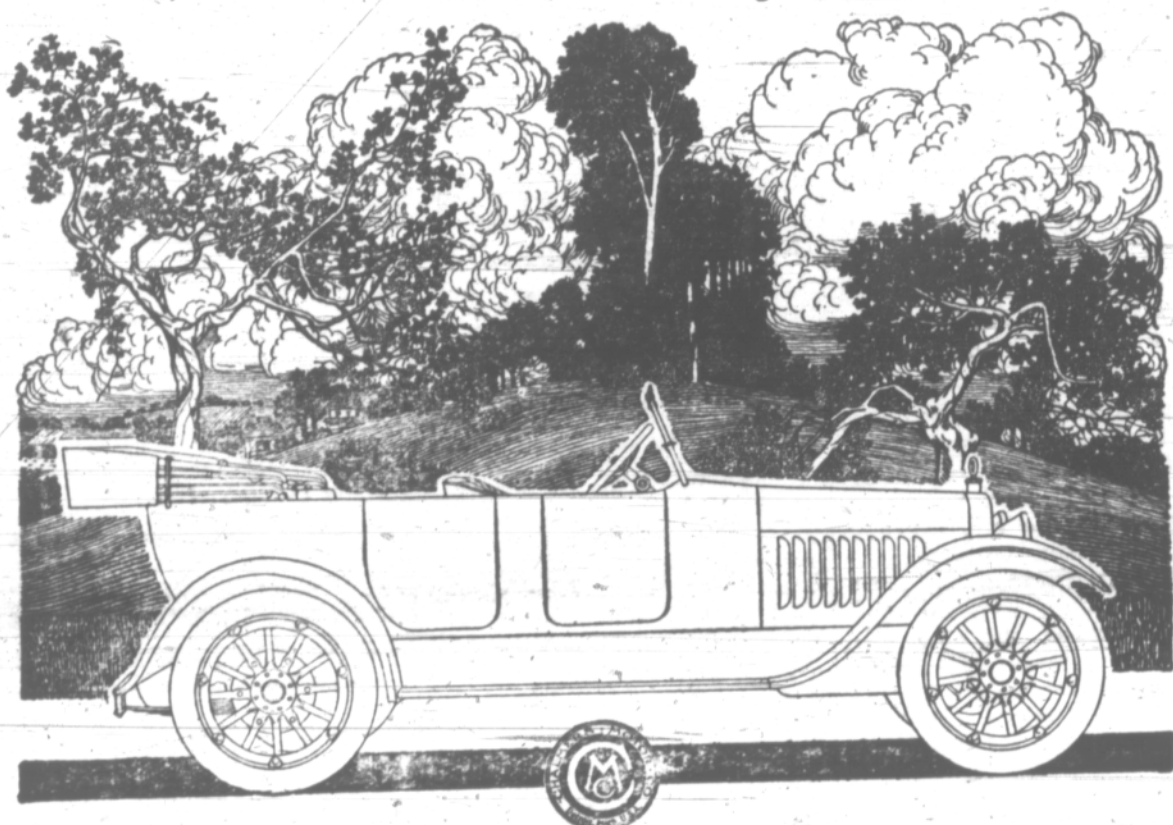
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POOR GAS IS MADE TO DELIVER HIGH POWER AND SPIN LONG MILEAGE IN THE GREAT CHALMERS ENGINE

While gas continues to deteriorate in the power it once had it is interesting to observe the skill with which the great Chalmers engine is overcoming the situation.

Most everybody knows that poor gas means poor power, but hardly so in a current Chalmers. Poor gas in this car invariably means high power.

First, this new Chalmers has a device known as a "hot spot" which cracks up and then heats as hot as toast the raw gas. That means getting gas in better shape than gas was ever put in before for explosion.

Then there's the "ram's-horn" manifold which overcomes all the disturbing elements of previous manifolds and hurries the gas thus conditioned into the combustion chambers.

The result is that when the spark plugs touch off the gas you get 100% (or very close) results.

Little power escapes into the exhaust. Well nigh all the power that the raw gas once possessed is harnessed up ready for use.

And you can play with this power at a child's speed or you can run it up as you like—only you will note a new quality in the power: a peculiar softness of action that tells its own story—high efficiency.

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Four head extra good Fine Milch Cows, one now fresh United States Cream Separator, complete with cans, etc

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9 pigs, weigh about 100 lbs

One first class cow, fresh

One suckling colt

One 2-year old colt

Sleigh

One 3 1/4 Studebaker wagon

One 3 1/2 Mitchell wagon

New double disc Kentucky drill

16 hoe Hoosier drill

20-ft steel harrow

24-ft new wooden harrow

Every thing goes without reservation, including numerous articles not specified

Sale begins 10 a. m.

Free Lunch at Noon

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