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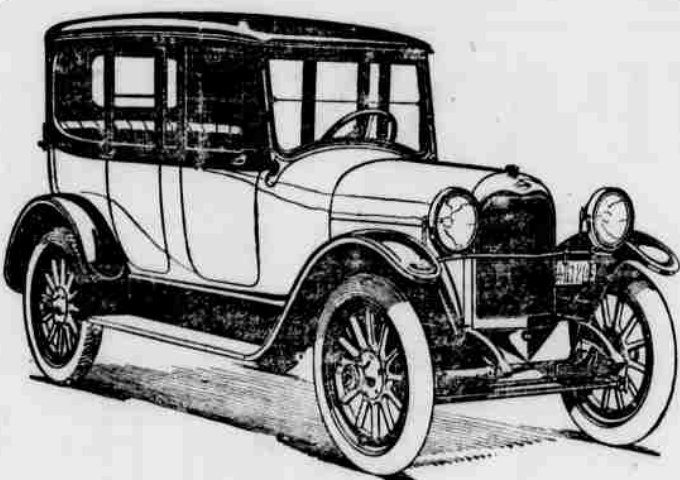
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WAR NEWS DIGEST. (Continued from page 3.)

ting more than their share at the expense of the citizen who once in a while may have to drink his coffee unsweetened. The average consumption of sugar per capita in England before the war was more than 93 pounds a year. Now the maximum limit is 26 pounds, with some likelihood of that being unobtainable. In France the limit is 18 pounds per capita; in Italy 12 pounds.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is still about 90 pounds.

War-Savings Certificates Offer New Chance for Small Investor.

The man with the limited means—even the school boy or girl with a few pennies to spare now and then—who wants a safe and profitable investment which at the same time will help the country, finds his chance in the new war savings certificate plan.

During December, 1917 and January, 1918, war-savings stamps will be sold at \$4.12 each, at post offices, banks, trust companies, and many business houses and factories throughout the country. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of a stamp will increase 1 cent. All war-savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at \$5 each. The difference between purchase price and the price at maturity represents the interest the Government will pay the holder, 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind the war-savings certificates. No person may purchase at one time more than \$100 worth, or hold at one time more than \$1,000 worth of these securities.

Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each may be purchased from time to time and affixed to a thrift card, which is supplied without cost. These stamps will not bear interest, but a thrift card when filled at a cost of \$4 may be exchanged for an interest-bearing war-savings stamp by turning the card in and paying the difference between \$4 and the current price of a war savings stamp. With the first war-savings stamp bought the purchaser will obtain without charge a war-savings certificate containing space for 20 of these stamps.

If the 20 spaces are filled prior to January 1, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem it at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Money derived from war-savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended within the United States.

Wheatless and Meatless Days Are Now General Throughout the Nation.

From coast to coast meat and wheat saving days are gaining in popularity. In New York Stock Exchange Club has officially adopted two meatless and two wheatless days each week.

In Wisconsin 160 hotels in one month effected a saving of approximately 17 per cent in meats and 14 per cent in wheat. All public eating houses in Colorado observe wheatless and meatless days.

More than one-half of the 66 dining car services of the country have pledged to have meatless and wheatless days.

Red Cross Work Grows in Europe and in the United States.

The Red Cross has arranged to buy material for surgical dressings, hospital garments, and knitted articles, to be sold at substantially cost prices to the chapters throughout the country to be made up by the women of America. The cost will be \$3,457,200.

To meet conditions arising from Italian reverses the Red Cross dispatched immediately from Paris supplies including 2,000 mattresses, 8,000 blankets, and 10,000 pairs of socks.

The children of Belgium, thousands of whom are orphans, are objects of special care. Food and clothing alone have been purchased by the Red Cross for Belgium relief at a cost of \$173,000. Many of the children in free Belgium are exposed to shell fire, and in order to save them asylums are being organized in France and Switzerland, where they can be taken to safety.

A body of 100 surgeons has been organized for service in the hospitals of Roumania.

The food administration has seized 16,000 tons of sugar which was held in New York.

A force of 52 persons has been sent to France by the Treasury Department to audit the accounts of the Army there.

According to the Department of Agriculture, rats and mice destroy each year property worth more than \$200,000,000, equaling the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men.

Government loans to farmers in October amounted to \$7,374,044, practically double the amount paid out during the previous month. Applications for loans in the hands of the 12 Federal land banks total \$193,250,945.

In many cases throughout the country automobile owners have

LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Cecil Ahalt was a business caller in Cecil on Friday.

Henry Stender and son Roy were Cecil visitors on Monday.

George Melton has been spending the week-end in Arlington, taking in the sights.

Miss Easton and the pupils of Cecil school gave a fine Thanksgiving program on Wednesday.

Herbert Hynd, from Heppner High School, had his usual week-end at the home of his parents in Cecil.

A. M. Perkins, who is in ill health, left for Portland Monday to have a consultation with Dr. F. B. Kistner.

L. E. Bisbee spent Monday and Tuesday at the Last Camp, Cecil, fixing up the Fairbanks & Morse engine.

Mr. Swanson of Morgan did some business in Cecil on Friday on his return from the Lundell's Thanksgiving dinner.

M. L. Williams spent his Thanksgiving at the Franklin home in Cecil, leaving Saturday for his place at Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forkner moved to Willows Monday for an indefinite period. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ahalt.

Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. Albert Forkner moved to Willockstoea Forkner visited with Mrs. Boyd Logan Monday.

Mrs. John Nash took her son Homer to Morgan, where he is working with the surveyors on the State Highway, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, who have been working for the past few months on the Leon Logan place, left for California, where he has bought some land.

Peter Bauernfiend of Cecil accompanied Mrs. Davis of Ritter Springs as far as Heppner Junction, on her return home after spending a few days on business in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe and Master Robert Lowe, Miss Inez Easton and Miss Bernice Franklin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Hat Pearson and Ed Wilcox arrived from Heppner with a Bull tractor engine and a crew to proceed with the hay baling on Willow creek Monday. Mrs. Moore of Heppner is cooking for the outfit.

Mrs. Bennett left for Troutdale Wednesday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Wallace. After the wedding Mrs. Bennett will proceed on to Portland, where she intends to stay for a few days before returning to Cecil.

Jack Hynd, Geo. W. Wilson and Walter Pope, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Lowe and the Misses Easton, Shaw, Bjolek, Hynd and Logan, and Master Robert Lowe autoed to Morgan to attend the entertainment and basket social given by school district 23, under the auspices of Miss Irene Douglas. The program was a success.

WORTH THE COST OF THE WAR.

"I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of a war, but if the United States can learn something about saving out of this war it will be worth the cost of the war: I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources. I suppose we have several times over wasted what we are now about to spend. We have not known that there was any limit to our resources; we are now finding out that there may be if we are not careful."—From President Wilson's speech to the War-Savings Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Reaney, of Pomeroy, Wash., have been visiting during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burchell, near Lexington. Mr. Reaney is Mrs. Burchell's father. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, they made Heppner a visit on Friday last.

learned to drive their own cars or have given them up entirely that their chauffeurs might be released to give their valuable specialized service to the Army.

A woman 96 years old has written the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense asking for war work because, she says, "My son is too old to be a soldier." A girl 9 years old wants to go to France as a messenger in the Red Cross service.

Between August 1 and December 1 the railroads transported 1,500,000 men to training camps and embarkation points. To insure the safety of the men in transit the railroads have adopted an average speed of 25 miles an hour except when freight cars needed for the transportation of equipment are included in the trains. The speed is then reduced to 20 miles an hour.

The fuel administration is authority for the statement that, while the annual output of coal has been increased approximately 50,000,000 tons, the increase in consumption caused by the war is 100,000,000 tons. An instance cited is that of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which demands an increased coal supply of approximately 3,000,000 tons a year. The coal demands of public-utility plants, particularly in the industrial sections, have increased a third.

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