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Notice to Subscribers—The United States War Industries Board has issued the following mandatory order, among others, regarding the newspaper business during the period of the war.

FEDERAL BANKS BREAK ALL RECORDS IN 1918 EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The 12 Federal Reserve banks broke records in 1918 by piling up an aggregate of \$55,436,000 net earnings, largely from re-discount operations, as compared with \$11,202,000 the year before.

After paying \$5,540,000 dividends of 6 per cent on capital stock and transferring \$21,605,000 to their surplus funds, the banks reserved \$26,728,000 as the government franchise tax.

The Chicago bank ranked second in volume of business with \$6,831,000 net earnings and \$3,100,000 turned over to the government fund.

PAYMENT DUE ON LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Treasury officials explained today that although the final 30 per cent payment on the Fourth Liberty loan was due today this would not affect bond purchasers who are buying from banks or other institutions on the monthly installment plan.

Owing to advance payments, only about \$400,000,000 remained to be paid today to complete the \$6,989,000,000 of the Fourth loan.

FIRST UNITS CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM PRESENTED

SALEM, Jan. 30.—The first unit of the consolidation program has been presented in four house bills, two by Idleman and two by Weeks.

Was Restless at Night Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles and other tortuous afflictions.

JOHN A. PERL Undertaker Phone M. 47 and 47-12 Automobile Hearse Service Lady Assistant 32 SOUTH BARTLETT Auto Ambulance Service. Coroner

EXTERMINATING THE TROUT.

IF OUR local fishermen would expend one-tenth the energy to protect steelhead that they expend to protect salmon through legislation designed to cripple the operation of the canneries at the mouth of the Rogue river and give the gillnetter, a monopoly of commercial fishing, we might procure some legislation that would protect the trout during the spawning season.

Two species of salmon ascend the Rogue for spawning—the Chinook, and the silver or silverside. The early or spring run of Chinook enters the stream late in February or March and continues sporadically until mid-summer.

Two species of trout are also native to the Rogue and its tributaries—the Black-Spotted or Cutthroat and the Steelhead, a sea-going variety of Rainbow. Changes in environment produce changes in appearance that confuse the layman—to whom all small fish are usually "trout" and larger ones "salmon."

Oregon's game laws prevent the taking of trout under 10 inches during the winter and spring months. Steelheads 10 inches or under, are not old enough to spawn. It is only the larger fish that spawn.

It is not only on grounds of conservation, preservation and protection of fish, that a ban should be placed upon winter and early spring fishing, and a closed season established during the spawning period, but because gravid, spawning and spawned out fish are not fit to eat.

The trout protection law is a travesty on protection and a satire upon the sportsmanship of those who drafted it. The only protection the steelhead has is the sporting instinct of the true sportsman, who refuses to participate in the unnecessary extermination of fish unfit for food.

If our legislators are really interested in trout protection, let them put through a bill making the months from December to April a closed season for all trout.

STRIKES UNWISE DECLARES PIEZ

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—It will be the policy of the government in shipyard strikes to "let the job stand," Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, said today.

Mr. Piez declared most of the yards needed a breathing spell, that he did not think the government would continue to furnish work at extremely high wages unless increased skill and output justified it, and that in his view it was highly unwise for shipyard workers in their own interests to call strikes at existing scales.

ASK RECOGNITION OF COSTA RICAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Recognition by the United States of the government of President Tinoco, of Costa Rica, is recommended in a report to the senate foreign relations committee today by a sub-committee which investigated Costa Rican affairs.

Tinoco, formerly war minister, came into power several years ago thru a bloodless revolution. He has been elected president since, but recognition has been refused by the United States under President Wilson's policy of withholding recognition from any government set up by violence.

FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CHROME MINERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Resuming consideration of the bill to validate informal war contracts, the senate today adopted an amendment by Senator Henderson of Nevada, providing for settlement of claims growing out of government stimulation of mineral production.

FIRST CARGO FROM ORIENT SINCE WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A cargo of currants and Turkish tobacco, said by mariners here to be the first vessel load of these commodities to be imported here from the Orient since early in the war, arrived in this port today on the British steamship Cairnvalona from Salonika.

AUSTRALIA PROVIDES FUNDS FOR SOLDIERS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 29.—A sum totalling \$5,000,000 will be set aside by Australia for the benefit of soldiers discharged from the army, according to G. F. Pearce, minister of defense.

DEATH PENALTY FOR BOLSHEVIKI JAGS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—A threat to punish inebriety among Bolsheviki officials of high degree by death is contained in a soviet decree printed in late issues of the Petrograd newspapers.

BRUSSELS CONFERS FREEDOM OF CITY UPON DELEGATIONS

BRUSSELS, Jan. 30.—The municipal council conferred the freedom of the city on the American, Spanish and Dutch ministers to Belgium yesterday in recognition of their services during German occupation.

GOT 117 EGGS INSTEAD OF 3

Says One Subscriber Any poultry raiser can easily double his profits by doubling the egg production of his hens. A scientific tonic has been discovered that revitalizes the flock and makes hens work all the time.

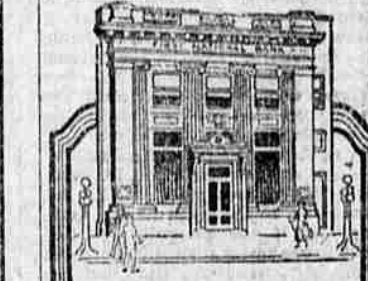
Advertisement for Swift & Company's 1919 Year Book. Includes image of the book cover and text: 'Do You Want to Know Both Sides? Swift & Company's 1919 Year Book, just out, tells you What Swift & Company's profits were in 1918, The truth about the Federal Trade Commission's investigation, Why the prices of butter and eggs are so high, And many other vital facts.'

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

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Wm. G. Tait, President. FIRST NATIONAL BANK MEDFORD, ORE. CAPITAL \$100,000

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Advertisement for Medford Auto Top Co. Includes image of a car with a top and text: 'Now is the time for that new top, or to have the old one repaired. We also put on plate glass back curtains, do upholstering, all kinds of repair work. IMEDFORD AUTO TOP CO. 30 North Grape Street. Phone 104.'

Advertisement for Stoves Wanted. Text: 'STOVES WANTED I have contracted to supply one order of 20 and second hand stoves and ranges. WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER? We trade new stoves for second hand. We accept Liberty Bonds the same as cash.'

Advertisement for Poole Furniture Co. Text: 'POOLE FURNITURE CO. (Successors to Seft Woolf.) MEDFORD IRON WORKS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP Also agent for Fairbanks and Morse Engines. 17 South Riverside.'