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## MILLS MADE MILLIONS IN SWOLLEN PROFITS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

### Millers Operating Profits Increased 175 Per Cent—Must Fix Flour Prices

Washington, April 18.—While flour mills and middlemen have made millions in swollen profits since the war opened, government supervision is gradually getting the upper hand and prices are on the downgrade, the federal trade commission said in a special report to President Wilson today.

Government price fixing together with food administration regulations over millers and distributors will result this year in flour being "several dollars a barrel" lower to the consumer than last, it was reported.

At the same time, the commission charged net profits of millers increased from 17 cents a barrel for the 1912-1913 crop. Gross profits of carlot distributors jumped from 22 cents a barrel in 1914 to 5 cents in 1917, and of small lots jobbers from 53 cents in 1915 to 56 cents in 1917.

Millers operating profits per barrel increased 175 per cent in 1916-17 over the preceding year and profit on investment 100 per cent.

The commission criticized the food administration's regulations limiting millers to fixed profits over cost. This method, it was held fails to furnish a stimulus to efficiency in production and offers encouragement in cost padding. It was also suggested that maximum flour prices be fixed.

## Fifteen Ships Reported Sunk by Submarines 11 Above 1600 Tons

London, April 18.—British merchant ships sunk during the week ending April 11 included eleven of more than 1600 tons, four of less tonnage and one fishing vessel, according to the admiralty's report.

This is the heaviest submarine toll since the week ending March 25 when 10 large ships and 12 small ones were destroyed. The toll for the week ending April 8, which was next to the lowest since unrestricted U-boat warfare was inaugurated, included four large ships and two small ones.

### Italian Vessels Sunk

Rome, April 18.—One Italian merchantmen of more than 1500 tons and two smaller craft were sunk by enemy submarines in the past week, it was officially announced today. One steamer beat off a U-boat attack.

### THE KAISER ASKS

Amsterdam, April 18.—"What haven't I done to preserve the world from these horrors?" the kaiser is quoted as saying during a visit to the Armentieres battle front, in a dispatch to the Lokai Anzeiger.

Weather forecasts are wanted by the United States service in France. Wonder what for?

## BRITISH EMPIRE HAS 7,500,000 IN SERVICE IS OFFICIAL REPORT

### Of These England Furnished 4,530,000—Ireland Furnished 170,000

New York, April 18.—The British empire at the beginning of April had 7,500,000 men in the service of the army and navy, according to official figures received here today. Of this number, 4,530,000, or 60.4 per cent, are from England.

The dominions and colonies have furnished 900,000 men, 12 per cent of the force while little Scotland has 620,000 men in service—one man for every seven and one-half of her population.

In proportion to the population, England has one in 7.5 in service; Wales, 1 in 10.2; the dominions one in 15, and Ireland one in 28.3. Ireland has furnished only 170,000 men, 6.8 per cent of her population.

India, Africa, and other dependencies have contributed 1,000,000 native laborers and "specials" to the allied armies, the dispatch says.

Statistics, complete until the beginning of the present drive, show that troops from England and Wales, which constitute 70 per cent of the men on the firing line, suffered 76 per cent of the casualties. Scotland, with eight per cent of the active fighters, bore 10 per cent, while the dominions and colonies with 16 per cent of the fighting force, bore eight per cent of the casualties.

Irish troops—eight per cent of the fighting force—suffered six per cent of casualties.

## Quarrel With Miners Cause of His Lynching

Chicago, April 18.—That Robert Praeger, the Collinsville, Ill., miner, was lynched not because of his pro-German sympathies, but as a result of a quarrel with miners at Maryville, was the belief of Attorney General Edward N. Brundage today. He has received a complete report to this effect from his investigators.

The Madison county grand jury is now in session at Edwardsville and indictments of those implicated in the lynching are expected soon.

"I am certain of the indictments and I am certain we will obtain convictions," said Brundage.

## Lawyers Attempting to Make Laws Useless

Portland, Or., April 18.—Attorneys for Carlos L. Byron, convicted after five minutes discussion by a federal jury, are today preparing a motion for a new trial.

The charge against Byron was that of sending through the mails matter furthering a scheme to defraud prospective land settlers. According to federal authorities Byron victimized 75 home-owners by misrepresenting conditions under which he located them on lands. He was jointly indicted with Frank E. Alley, Roseburg, Oregon horseman, who left the country.

Brewers are going to raise the price of beer. We should worry.

## Her Christain Duty To Other Sufferers



MRS. M. E. LAUKS

### Had Been Troubled for Year With Gall Stones Until Fruitola Brought Relief

Anyone who has ever suffered the agony of gall stone trouble will understand the sense of gratitude that impelled Mrs. M. E. Lauks, Red Lion, York Co., Pa., (R. F. D. No. 3) to write to the Pinus laboratories as follows: "I feel it my Christian duty to anyone suffering from gall stones to write this testimonial. I suffered for several years with gall stones and severe attacks of gall colic. The best doctors in our community could not help me; the only thing they recommended was an operation, which I hesitated to permit. I am very thankful I heard of Fruitola and Traxo and used it. Have not had an attack for two years and gladly recommend Fruitola and Traxo to all who suffer with stomach trouble and gall stones." Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill. and can be purchased at Daniel J. Fry's drug store, 250 North Commercial St., a doctor's prescription is not necessary. Fruitola is a pure fruit oil that acts as an intestinal lubricant, disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and discharging the accumulated waste to the sufferer's intense relief. One bottle is usually sufficient to indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a tonic alternative that is most effective to rebuild and restore the weakened, run down system. A booklet of special interest to those who suffer with stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.

## Women's Share in Red Cross Direction Is Ever Increasing



MISS ELIZABETH S. HOYT, Assistant to the General Manager AMERICAN RED CROSS

Woman's increasing part in the direction of Red Cross affairs is being constantly emphasized by the appointment of women to executive positions at headquarters. Recently Miss Elizabeth S. Hoyt was made Assistant to the General Manager. Miss Hoyt was a landscape artist of note and was chosen for her position because of her talent along executive lines. Miss Ina Taft, former business woman and with the average woman's share in the picture is that of Miss Hoyt.

## VISCOUNT MILNER IS GIVEN HIGH POSITION

### Made Secretary of State for War—Was Cecil Rhodes' Right Hand in Africa

London, April 18.—The appointments of Lord Derby as minister extraordinary to France, succeeding Lord Bertie; of Viscount Milner as secretary of state for war, succeeding Lord Derby and of Austin Chamberlain, son of the late Joseph Chamberlain, as a member of the war cabinet, were officially announced today.

The appointment of Lord Milner as British secretary of state for war means that the British war office is now in the hands of an efficiency expert.

Lord Milner has a great reputation in England as a man of action, who is

ruthless in overcoming all obstacles to success. He was the late Cecil Rhodes' right hand man in building up the British empire in South Africa and he made his first reputation among the Boers as a man of quick decisions and untiring perseverance.

If Lord Milner lives up to his previous reputation, he will cut all red tape in the British war office.

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## CHERRIAN MINSTRELS WILL BE HUMMER

### Leading Features of Red Cross Benefit by Salem Boosters

A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming Cherrian minstrel show, that will take place at the Grand opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and which promises to be one of the very best home talent productions that has been pulled off in Salem for many moons. "Doc" Epley with his merry end men, Knowland, White, Lerehen and Springer, are working up their patriotic gags to perfection. They have them now well in hand, and hope to put them across the footlights, in rapid fire order. The first part is well under way, and will be entirely new to theatre goers, as C. B. Clancy has some new features to offer in the way of decorations. "The Cherrians' comedian" whose name is withheld, will certainly keep the audience in convulsions as he has talk all his own, which he calls "Confidential."

Then there is E. Spoke's version with his mystic novelty "A Night in Spokeville", which will be put on in a very elaborate detail. The way Cooke has the spoons working at his nightly rehearsals, it looks like there is something going to be doing that night, and the Cherrians promise all a delightful treat in this number, as they have spared no expense, in making it a big event.

The Cherrian Quartette will offer many songs of exceptional merit and taken all in all the boys intend to give the public their money's worth, and they expect that the house will be sold out for both nights.

All of the net proceeds of these entertainments will be turned over to the Willamette Chapter of the Red Cross. No solicitation for the sale of tickets will be permitted, and those that attend can procure their tickets at the Opera House Pharmacy next Monday morning.

Every Cherrian and every Salem booster is expected to boost the entertainment, as the performers who are generously donating their time, are very desirous of being able to make a good turn over to the Willamette Chapter. There will be another rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, and John W. Todd is very anxious to have all of the soloists, and chorus present. Remember the minstrels will positively appear at the Grand theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

## Committed Suicide On Grave of His Wife

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 18.—Lying across the new grave of his wife, with a 38 caliber revolver clutched in his hand, Dominico Magatelli, aged 24, was found early today with a bullet hole in his head. He was taken to a hospital. He is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Magatelli died December 28 from burns received when a quantity of blasting powder was exploded accidentally by her husband's cigarette. Yesterday Magatelli bought a lot in Calvary cemetery adjoining his wife's grave, and ordered a monument erected.



BEN. F. WEST

Candidate for Republican Nomination for State Treasurer

To the Voters of Marion County: I am a candidate for the office of State Treasurer.

I have lived among you for over twenty seven years. I have been one of your county officers for nearly six years. You know me in office and out of office. When you re-elected me two years ago by a five to one majority over my competitor you told me I had made good as your county assessor; that you were satisfied with my principles in conducting the hardest office to fill in the county. If I have made good as your assessor I can and will make good as your state treasurer. I have been in close touch with all classes of people for many years and I

know their needs, and since attaining the office as your assessor, I have made a study of the duties a public official owes to the people he serves and you will have to agree with me that I have been at all times ready and willing to render my services to anyone who came within my office. I am now asking you to give me your support for state treasurer the same as you did for county assessor. You know we all like to advance in life when opportunity offers. In asking this I will assure you that you will have no cause to regret, and I feel I can be of greater service to the people of this county and the state than to serve you locally, and you will find me at all times on the job doing my duty for the best interests of the state. (Paid Adv.)

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