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Food Administration Classifies Candies

It has been the desire of the Government to interfere as little as possible with the progress of established industries during the war, and yet it is necessary to conserve the materials that are needed for the prosecution of the war. The control of the candy-making industry has been something of a problem because of the necessity of saving sugar. A representative of the U. S. Food Administration has, therefore, published an article in which he indicates that the use of candy is not necessarily unpatriotic, but recommends that the varieties which contain a small percent of sugar be chosen. He suggests four varieties. A part of the article is as follows:

"The following four groups of candies made from perfectly wholesome substitute ingredients which are in plentiful supply, with a moderate supply of sugar are good conservation, good food, and good sweetmeats, satisfying the candy craving.

"Group 1.—This includes all the chocolate and cocoa candies with centers of nuts, fruit, fruit pastes, marmalades, jam, and the like, especially the old-fashioned chocolate creams with a bitter coating, also the uncoated soft candies like nougatines, Turkish pastes, etc. Our supplies of chocolate and cocoa are abundant, these materials are wholesome food, and you are co-operating in the conservation program when you eat any chocolate confectionery containing such centers.

"Group 2.—Hard boiled candies, such as lemon drops, stick candy, fruit tablets, peanut bar, peanut brittle, glacé nuts, and the like, containing a moderate percentage of sugar being made with a large portion of corn syrup. In this group may also be put the molasses candies, such as taffies and kisses, and also candies made with peanuts and other nuts.

"Group 3.—Marshmallows are made with a small percentage of sugar being made with corn syrup, cornstarch and gelatine, all conservation ingredients and they may be eaten plain, toasted, dipped in chocolate, rolled in coconut, and in many other palatable forms.

"Group 4.—This group consists of gum drops, jellies, jelly beans and the like, a wide variety of candies, made of corn syrup, gelatine and other wholesome ingredients, with a small percentage of sugar—a cheap grade of gum drops formerly sold by the car lot and entirely wholesome required only sufficient sugar to cover them, or "sand" them, as it is called in the trade.

"In eating candies of the above four groups the consuming public is doing two definite things to aid conservation. First, sugar is saved without neglecting the great American sweet tooth; second, candy manufacturers will be able to continue their industry and employ their work people on war time candies. In normal times the public consumes only a limited amount of the candies in these four groups, and manufacturers can only make that quantity now if the public will help by increasing the consumption, turning from candies richer in sugar."

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE WANTS 450,000 MEMBERS

A Big Campaign is On This Month to Get Members for the State's Largest "Lodge."

The Nebraska headquarters of the National War Savings Committee has started out to get 450,000 members in a big War Savings Society.

The state headquarters of the War Savings Committee, at Omaha is preparing to prosecute a concentrated campaign for the formation of War Savings Societies. Organizations of every character in every town will be asked to assist in the movement.

Members of War Savings Societies pledge themselves to support the government by refraining from unnecessary expenditures, by systematic savings and by obtaining new members. Ten or more persons may organize a War Savings society. They may meet in the factory, school, church, club-house, the home of one of the members, or in any other convenient place.

The purposes of the War Savings societies, as set forth by the state committee, is: "To awaken a realization among the men, women and children that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war; that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through refraining from the purchase of all unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary for health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our armies in the field, and in buying War Savings Stamps to help finance the war."

DOING WRONG TO DO RIGHT

Manufacturers Form Combination to Assist Government Directly in Violation of Sherman Antitrust Law.

A manufacturer connected with one of the biggest plants of its kind in the country told a writer for the Philadelphia Ledger recently that the government wanted one of its products, but wanted it in such enormous quantities and in such haste that it would have been impossible for any one plant to turn it out.

The manufacturer wanted to help the government, so he called together the representatives of more than a dozen other large plants in the same line of business and explained the situation to them.

"We must agree on a price, a low price, so the government can get what it needs."

All were competitors, but they came to the government's assistance and agreed to make the product and deliver it for a price so low that there not only would be no excess profits to tax, but there was a strong belief that there would be no profits at all.

"This combination," remarked the manufacturer, "was directly in violation of the Sherman antitrust law, and at any other time we might all be put in jail. But it was the only way."

WOULD BE IT



The Old Man—So you're the prodigal son, and are going home, eh? I suppose your father will kill the "fatted calf."
 The Young Man—I hope not; for I think I've been the calf.

Big Hauls of Fish.

The fishing fleet landing fishery products at Boston and Gloucester, Mass., and Portland, Me., during August, 1917, included 296 steam and sail vessels. These vessels landed at Boston 304 trips aggregating 10,625,639 pounds, valued at \$943,129; at Gloucester 175 trips, aggregating 1,148,230 pounds, valued at \$451,200; and at Portland, 162 trips, aggregating 2,147,823 pounds, valued at \$94,945. The total for these ports amounted to 742 trips, aggregating 22,921,748 pounds of fresh and salted fish, having a value to the fishermen of \$1,169,238.

Twenty-Four-Hour Day.

By a royal decree the Hellenic railroads, posts, telegraphs, navy, steamship companies, etc., have adopted rubber, which grades much lower than ten brings Greek railroads and steamship schedules in line with Italian and other continental systems. The day begins at midnight and the hours run consecutively until 24 o'clock, which will be midnight of the completed day. This system has been in use in astronomical observatories for many years.

Cultivate Rubber Plant.

Successful attempts have been made to bring under profitable cultivation the desert rubber plant, guayule. The wild shrubs have long been collected in great quantities in Mexico, and the rubber, which grades much lower than Para, is extracted by such simple processes as to make its production very profitable.

Telephone Convenience

A useful addition to the telephone consists of a small, circular disk, to which are attached a pair of ear tubes. By merely placing the receiver over the disk and the tubes in the ears, the operator is left free to jot down memoranda or use both hands for consulting records or indices.

Russia's Waterways.

More than 179,000 miles of rivers, lakes and canals in Muscovite territory are navigable. In 1913 there were about 50,000 miles open to traffic, 12,000 miles in construction and many more projected.

To Have Boer Bible.

There is a movement among the Boers of South Africa to have an edition of the Bible in their own patois the Taal. At present they read the Bible in the pure Dutch of Holland.

A Double Wedding

To the Editor, Red Cloud Chief:—In your last issue of the Chief I reported the marriage of Miss Irene Elliot and Mr. M. P. Callighers which took place here a short time ago, but later was in formed that there was a double wedding at the same time, place, and the marriage ceremony performed by the same clergyman, the Rev. Father O'Reilly, of Esbon, Kansas, the news being received too late for last week's publication which the writer much regrets.

The bride is Miss Julia Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Elliot, and the groom being Mr. Pearl Richardson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Richardson, both residing in the same neighborhood. The bride is a most amiable lady, possessing many accomplishments and is particularly characterized for her skill and energy not only in the management of household duties, but also in many things pertaining to manual labor. The groom is a young man of refinement possessing many friends, besides being a practical and successful farmer. It is an article of much repute. After the double ceremony an elaborate dinner was prepared, its general preparation manifesting everything that could be desired and reflected great credit on the cooks, for their taste and energy. About seventy persons participated in the feast including relatives of the contracting parties, as well as many friends and neighbors.

After dinner, music, (both vocal and instrumental), was in full progress, timely weds, assisted by the sisters of the respective parties, rendered several beautiful pieces, which were well applauded. Several recitations were given by the school children. Soon after all dispersed wishing the newly weds many happy days in their new sphere of life.

Luke McLure Says:

When they are first married she is always feeling his shoulders and waiting for the wings to sprout. But later on she is afraid to rub his head for fear she will feel the horns growing through. Cheer up! Hope doesn't cost any more than despair.
 When you want to work other people an ounce of flattery will get you more than a ton of truth.
 A college education is a good thing. But you have to go to the school of experience to learn how to mind your own business.
 When a girl tells a fellow that she dreamed of him the night before she means that he had better be saving up enough money to hire a carriage that is all decorated up with white ribbons and old shoes.
 There is no place like home. Maybe that's the reason why some married men never spend any more time there than they have to.
 Ananias batted 500 in the liars' league in his time. But if he lived nowadays his average would be about 500.

What has become of the old fashioned orator who used to make the welkin ring?
 A little regular pin money early in the game may avert a lot of regular all money later on.
 Deafness is said to be an affliction. But the guy with the six cylinder mouth never picks out a deaf man when he wants to grate about the war in Europe.
 I knew it was coming. A bill prohibiting the manufacture or consumption of cigarettes in Ohio is now before the legislature. If the reformers really want to do something for the state why don't they strike out the word "cigarettes" and substitute the words "tanga shirts"?

A reformer could find more virtue in a city than vice, only he never happens to be looking for virtue.
 The cook doesn't get many kisses when a man's wife prepares his meals for him.
 The only man who doesn't believe in luck is the fellow who was born on Easy Street and never needed any.
 It isn't hard for a girl to be reserved and bashful when her fellow calls on her after she has eaten a lot of raw onions for supper because she didn't expect company that night.
 Some people imagine the eagle is the American national bird because it roosts on the silver dollar.
 Ananias wasn't the biggest liar. The doorman with the word "Welcome" on it usually takes first prize.
 After a woman gets on the shady side of thirty she begins to notice that her mirror isn't as good as it used to be and makes her face look older.

Notice of Suit

G. H. Sanders and John F. Edwards non-resident defendants will take notice that the Montana National Bank of Billings has filed its petition and commenced an action against them in the district court of Webster County the object and prayer of which are to recover from said defendants the sum of \$1200.00 with interest at 12 per cent per annum from December 4, 1917 and 25¢ attorney fees and costs of suit, as the amount due plaintiff from the defendants upon a promissory note executed and delivered by defendants to plaintiff, dated October 24, 1917.
 Defendants are further notified that an affidavit for attachment was filed in said action and an order of attachment issued out of said court by virtue whereof the following described real estate in Webster County, Nebraska has been levied upon and attached as the property of defendant John F. Edwards to-wit: the southeast 81/4 quarter of section fourteen (14) in township two (2) range ten (10) and the plaintiff seeks to subject the said property to the payment of said debt.
 Defendants are required to answer said petition on file in the office of the Clerk of said court at Red Cloud, Nebraska on or before March 11, 1918.
 Dated January 31, 1918.
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