

HUGE AMOUNTS FOOD SAVED BY WHEATLESS DAY

Reports of Nebraska Caterers Show Enormous Quantities Diverted to War Use; Letton Jubilant Over Result.

Meatless and wheatless days are saving tremendous quantities of food throughout the state. This information comes in a series of reports from 200 restaurant and hotel keepers, who have reported to John F. Letton, state chairman hotels and restaurants.

Reports from an even 200 caterers say that they have saved 45,396 pounds of wheat flour since they began observing wheatless day. Two hundred and fourteen report they have saved 69,993 pounds of meats, while 161 report a saving of 24,620 pounds of sugar.

These figures give an average saving of 227 pounds of wheat, 326 pounds of meats and 153 pounds of sugar. Chairman Letton states this average will maintain for all keepers of restaurants and hotels, as those who have reported and whose figures were used for these computations are thoroughly representative of the state.

In the state, 1,297 hotel and restaurant keepers have signed the pledge card and are observing meatless and wheatless days. Based on the above average the saving in Nebraska by observance of meatless and wheatless days so far are:

Wheat flour saved, 294,419 pounds. Meats, beef, pork and mutton, 422,822 pounds. Sugar, 198,441 pounds.

LOYAL TROOPS RALLY TO COSSACKS' LEAD

Soldiers at Fort Desert Posts to Lend Support to Overthrow of Bolsheviki Regime in Petrograd.

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 12.—Russian officials in London, who are establishing direct communication with General Kaledines and other leaders of democratic organizations in Russia, declared to The Associated Press today that the movement to overthrow the bolsheviki, was supported not only by the Cossacks, but by almost all the leaders of the other parties. These leaders, it was said, are confident they will be able to make short shift of the bolsheviki.

They also feel certain they will be able to present a formidable fighting force by spring. "It is said that thousands of Cossacks already have left the fighting front and rallied to Kaledines' support and it is expected he will soon have the entire force of 400,000 Cossacks at his disposal.

The officials in London assert that the plans embrace the solidification of the loyal fighting forces, the complete elimination of the bolsheviki organizations in the cities and towns of southern Russia, the re-establishment of order, the re-organization of supplies and the establishment of a new allied fighting front to protect the rich Russian granaries and coal and mineral fields from the Germans.

They add that a form of guerrilla warfare may possibly precede the re-establishment of a solid fighting front, owing to the present disorganized state of the army on account of the bolsheviki peace negotiations.

NEBRASKANS IN CAPITAL FETE

JUSTICE SMYTH

Washington, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In honor of Chief Justice and Mrs. C. J. Smyth, the Nebraska Association of the District of Columbia gave a very large reception tonight at the Hotel Cairo.

The guests were received by Justice and Mrs. Smyth, H. W. Harding, president of the association; Miss Lathrop of the Child's Labor Bureau, and W. M. Whelan, treasurer of the organization.

Senator Hitchcock presided. Speeches were made by Chief Justice Smyth and Chief Justice Covington of the supreme court of the district.

The Nebraska delegation, in congress was in attendance with their wives, the occasion bringing together many Nebraskans who have come to Washington since the declaration of war.

Charles T. Tittmore, one of Washington's leading musicians, gave several vocal numbers. The evening terminating with dancing.

Germany Suffers Great Loss in Chemical Blast

London, Monday, Dec. 12.—Germany suffered a disaster comparable with a very serious military defeat in the explosion last month which destroyed the Griesheim chemical works, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main, one of the greatest munitions factories in the world, according to a statement issued today by the press bureau.

It is said to be impossible to reconstitute the works during the war. The statement adds that sooner or later Germany must show on its fighting fronts the effects of this staggering blow.

The destruction of the Griesheim works by an explosion on November 22 was reported in a Zurich dispatch on the following day.

President Reduces the Kick in Regular Beer

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson tonight issued a proclamation reducing the alcoholic content of beer brewed after January 1, 1918, to 2 1/2 per cent by weight, and prohibiting the use in the manufacture of malt liquors of more than 70 per cent of the average amount of foods, fruits, food materials and feeds used in such manufacture during the one year period ending on that date.

FIRE AT BETHLEHEM DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Blaze at Newcastle, Del., Shell Loading Department is Soon Under Control.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—This city was subjected to a terrific bombardment early today as the result of a fire in the shell loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, about a mile below Newcastle.

The blaze, which is of unknown origin, started in a building in which were stored 4,600 shells loaded with T. N. T., one of the most violent of all explosives. The shells were ignited and the contents flew in every direction. The building was destroyed. One man, a guard, was killed.

The Newcastle plant of the Bethlehem Steel company was established soon after the outbreak of the war in Europe. It was created to fill foreign contracts for war munitions, and has been devoted almost exclusively to loading shells. Its construction cost about a million dollars and it employed between 700 and 800 men.

The burned building was of frame and 200x100 feet in dimensions. It contained 4,600 shells, all of which exploded. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Incendiarism is suspected by some persons. No machinery was in operation at the time and there was no fire in the building.

Damage Reported Slight.

New York, Dec. 12.—The explosion and fire at the Newcastle plant of the Bethlehem corporation caused only comparatively slight damage, it was stated at the New York offices of the corporation today. Officials said that, as indicated, that no one was hurt and that the property loss was confined to one section of a small shell loading shop.

ALLENBY ENTERS JERUSALEM AND GUARDS RELICS

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the House of Commons that General Allenby, the British commander in Palestine, entered Jerusalem on foot Tuesday.

Guards have been placed around the holy places, the premier said, and the Mosque of Omar has been placed under Mohammedan control.

Effective Work Shown By Surgeon General's Report

Washington, Dec. 12.—The annual report of Surgeon General Braisted of the navy shows an encouraging degree of progress against disease in all forms.

Deaths rose to 483 per 1,000, against 448; but 36 of these were men lost with the United States steamship Memphis at Santo Domingo. Drowning took 74 lives during the year, including the men of the Memphis; tuberculosis, 39; pneumonia, 22; burns, 16; wounds, 13 (Haiti and Dominican campaigns), and nephritis, 13. For the second time in the history of the service there were no deaths from typhoid.

National Army Now Has Meatless and Wheatless Days

Camp Funston, Kan., Dec. 12.—"Meatless and wheatless" days were inaugurated for the 89th division of the national army yesterday by an order of the commanding general.

General Wood orders that whenever possible the messes serve fresh fish instead of meat at least nine meals a month. Corn bread or cornmeal products will be served instead of wheat bread nine meals a month and vegetable oils will be substituted at all times for animal fats.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists

Present Flag to Rainbows



"FLAG OF THE 'RAINBOWS'"

The 42d division, United States infantry, is here being presented with a banner bearing various devices identifying this great unit of the United States army—the Rainbow division. The flag was presented at Camp Mills, Mineola, Long Island, by Mrs. Cummings Story, former president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Field regulations of our army prohibit its being carried in battle, but in all parades and reviews it will appear with the colors of the republic.

Photo shows, left to right: General Lenihan, commander of the 83d brigade; General Mann, commander of the 42d United States infantry; Mrs. Cummings Story and Mrs. Livingstone R. Schuyler, who is speaking. In the background an orderly holds the flag.

Poo Bah of Portugal Revolt Holds Many Cabinet Jobs

Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Sidonio Pais, leader of the revolution in Portugal and head of the provisional government there, has taken over all the cabinet portfolios except that of war. Colonel Alves Rodas Brooming is minister of war, according to a Lisbon telex transmitted by the correspondent of the Temps at Madrid.

Major DeMatos, former minister of war, and Commandant Leole De

Boy Boxer and Swimmer Run Over by Automobile

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Robert Wightman, 9 years old, one of the noted boy boxers and famed swimmer, son of W. B. Wightman, was run over by an automobile driven by a Mr. Norton of Anita, Ia., Saturday. The child is in a critical condition.

Government Enlists Bricklayers For Army Service in France

Washington, Dec. 12.—Instruction to enlist in the army as many bricklayers as possible have been sent to recruiting offices throughout the country. These men will be sent to a concentration camp in the south for a short time and then to France for work on the American airdromes, At-

STRICKEN HALIFAX SLOWLY RECOVERS

Task of Reconstruction Going Forward Rapidly; American Doctors Care for the Injured.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The American hospital and relief units were working full blast today.

Sufficient supplies had been received to relieve distress and the homeless discarded the burned and tattered garments they had been wearing since the munition ship exploded, and felt warm and comfortable again in good clothing.

A trip through the hospital zone showed that facilities were adequate for a city the size of Halifax.

American surgeons are still picking broken fragments from the faces, eyes and heads of hundreds, many of whom may be marked for life or blind. At Bellevue hospital, surgeons took stock today and found that glass wounds predominated.

The situation of the injured is the best possible, the general committee has announced, and the task of reconstruction is going forward in a manner which would indicate that in a little while Halifax will be in large part restored.

Major Harold G. Giddings of Boston, in charge of the Massachusetts unit, said that while the majority of persons in the outlying area were hurt by glass, a large number were injured by fragments of steel hurled over the city from the decks and hull of the munitions ship.

American blue jackets, the liveliest crowd in this saddened city, put the American relief stations in good condition and then were sent to the Young Men's Christian association to serve as stretcher bearers.

Other American contingents have devoted their effort to the equally important reconstruction of homes.

Hundreds of telegrams from the United States have been received in the last four days, asking the fate of friends here. Not one-tenth of them could be answered promptly for telegraph service was greatly handicapped.

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The price of Wool Goods is constantly soaring upward. Here is an opportunity to buy at Low Cash Prices which will probably not be equaled again in years.

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| \$1.75 French Serge, \$1.00
42 Inches Wide.
100 pieces of All-Wool French Serge and French Taffeta, in a good line of the new Fall colors and black. Worth today, \$1.75. Thursday, Cash Price... \$1.00 | \$2 French Epingle, \$1.25
50 pieces of 44-inch All-Wool French Epingle, a beautiful high luster cloth, in full line of colors, including navy and black. Worth today \$2.00. Thursday, Cash Price... \$1.25 | \$2.50 Wool Poplin, \$1.50
100 pieces of 50 and 52-inch All-Wool French Poplin and Imperial Serge, every new and wanted color, including plenty of navy and black. Worth today \$2.50 and \$2.98. Thursday, Cash Price... \$1.50 | \$2.98 Coatings, \$1.75
50 pieces of 54-inch All-Wool Coatings, in plain and fancy weaves; odd pieces to close out that formerly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Thursday, Cash Price— \$1.75 |
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Thousands of Yards of Beautiful New Silks Greatly Underpriced

The wonderful values we are offering in new, stylish and dependable Silks, will surely solve the gift-problem. We note a few special items for Thursday:

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| \$1.75 Tub Silk, \$1.25
25 pieces just received for the Holiday business. Newest styles in handsome satin striped silk shirtings, strictly all silk, just right for ladies' blouses or men's shirts. A wonderful bargain. Cash Price... \$1.25 | \$2.50 Quality Satin Charmeuse, \$1.75
50 pieces of 40-inch Satin Charmeuse, every thread pure silk, closely woven satin face and good weight, in a complete assortment of colors for afternoon and street wear. Old rose, prune, gray, taupe, green, brown, burgundy, navy, gold, delft, midnight blue and black. Sold elsewhere at \$2.50. Thursday, Cash Price... \$1.75 | \$2.00 Crepe de Chine, at \$1.50
Just 10 pieces in this little lot, all we have of this quality. A splendid heavy All-Silk Crepe de Chine, really worth today \$2.50. 40 inches wide. Colors are two shades of navy, brown, Alice blue, burgundy and plum. While they last, Cash Price... \$1.50 |
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| \$1.50 Dress Silk, 98c
2,000 yards of Novelty Dress Silks, including All-Silk Foulards, Military Striped Satins, Satin Striped Taffeta. All good styles and colors. Good values at \$1.50. Thursday, Cash Price... 98c | \$1.75 Crepe de Chine, \$1.25
30 pieces of 40-in. All-Silk Crepe de Chine, in a good line of street and evening shades; a good, serviceable quality. Sold everywhere at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Thursday, Cash Price... \$1.25 | \$1.75 Dress Satins, at \$1.28
20 pieces of 36-inch All-Silk dress Satins, in navy, green, taupe, brown, plum and black. Easily worth \$1.75, Thursday... \$1.28 | Extra Special
100 pieces of 36-inch Striped Satins, in the smart military effects, medium colorings, splendid qualities that we recommend to give satisfaction. The former prices were \$2.00 and \$2.50. See them Thursday, at... \$1.48 |
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We are showing a most complete line of Dainty Handkerchiefs at Very Low Cash Prices.

- Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with white and colored initials, 6 in a box. Special Cash Price, at box... **\$1.50**
- Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box with fancy embroidered corner—Special, at box... **\$1.75**
- Women's Hand Madeira Handkerchiefs, at each, only... **75c**
- A wonderful assortment of Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered corners; special, Thursday, at, each... **25c**
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- 4 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal, per 23c... **23c**
- 3 lbs. fancy Carolina Hens, per 75c... **75c**
- Omaha Maid Macaroni or Spaghetti, per 10c... **10c**
- 15-cz. cans Condensed Milk... **12 1/2c**
- E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg... **8 1/2c**
- Jello or Advo Jell, for dessert, pkg... **10c**
- 20-cz. Jar Pure Strained Honey... **35c**
- 20-cz. Jar Pure Fruit Preserves... **25c**
- No. 2 cans Early June Peas... **15c**
- No. 2 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn... **12 1/2c**
- No. 2 cans Early June Peas... **15c**
- No. 2 cans Fancy Wax or String Beans... **15c**
- No. 3 cans Golden Pumpkin... **10c**
- No. 3 cans Tomatoes... **15c**
- No. 3 cans Hominy or Sauer Kraut... **15c**
- No. 1 cans Pork & Beans... **7 1/2c**
- No. 2 cans Pork & Beans... **7 1/2c**
- 6 1/2-lb. box best Soda Crackers... **80c**
- No. 2 cans Fancy Table Peaches or Apricots, put up in heavy syrup, per can... **25c**
- DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, ETC., FOR YOUR XMAS PUDDINGS, PIES AND CAKES.
- 3 Crown Muscatel Raisins, lb... **12 1/2c**
- California Seedless Raisins, lb... **15c**
- California Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb... **15c**
- California Italian Prunes, lb... **12 1/2c**
- California Muir Peaches, lb... **15c**
- California Evaporated Apples, lb... **15c**
- Seeded Raisins, pkg... **10c-12 1/2c**
- The Best Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb... **30c**
- New Shelled Walnuts, per lb... **70c**
- New Shelled Pecans, per lb... **90c**
- New Shelled Black Walnuts, lb... **70c**
- New Shelled Almonds, per lb... **60c**
- New California Figs, pkg... **12 1/2c**
- California Figs, per lb... **30c**
- The Best Mixed New Nuts, lb... **20c**
- New Shell-Bark Hickory Nuts, lb... **10c**
- New English Walnuts, per lb... **25c**
- Fancy Cranberries, lb... **25c**
- New Soft Shell Almonds, lb... **30c**
- Fancy Rice Pop-Corn, per lb... **12 1/2c**
- BUY A BOX OF APPLES NOW FOR CHRISTMAS
- Fancy Yakima or Utah Jonathan Apples, nothing finer eating, PER BOX... **\$1.75**
- 15 lbs. best Obje Potatoes... **35c**
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- Fresh-Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Turnips or Shallots, bunch... **8c**
- Fancy Head Lettuce, head... **7 1/2c-10c**
- Hubbard Squash, lb... **2c**
- Fancy Cranberries, lb... **25c**
- Pascal Celery, six stalks... **25c**
- Michigan Celery, 3 stalks... **10c**
- Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips and Parsnips or Rutabagas, lb... **25c**
- New Cabbage, lb... **25c**

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