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TEST HOUSE VOTE ASSURES DRY LAW

Enforcement Legislation Now Seems Certain—Opponents of Measure Seem to Be Defeated—Bill Temporarily in Postponement by Volkstead.

Washington, July 8.—The house by a vote of 238 to 59, today adopted a special rule for immediate consideration of prohibition enforcement legislation, indicated sufficient votes to enact the measure without the 12 hours' debate.

But despite this big majority and the promise by Chairman Volkstead of the judiciary committee that all the time set aside might not be used, indications tonight were that a vote on the bill would not be reached this week.

All these attempts at delay were frustrated by the majority vote on the bill.

No attempt was made today to vote on the bill.

The original speech in support of the judiciary committee's report was made by Chairman Volkstead, who declared he did not belong to the Anti-Saloon League and had never made a prohibition utterance.

Mr. Volkstead told the house that in his opinion, an congress could not define intoxicating liquors in the manner which it proposed.

SOON WILL BE THE PAST

Georgia Wild Cow Seem to Have Served Their Purpose, and Are Fast Disappearing.

The pigs, wild cow, long a terror to the backwoods folk, are falling from the Georgia landscape.

Mr. Nathaniel P. Robinson, one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Laurens county, died at his home three miles north of Lancaster last Saturday afternoon, at the age of seventy years.

Nails—Can you See Six or Eight in Disturbing Signs in Sewing Room. Good Money Earned L. Barton, Chester, S. C.

MASTENING TO LEAVE RHINE

Americans Crowd Trains—Coblenz Officers' Club Closed.

Coblenz, Individual Americans and the smaller units of the old Rhine army are making no time in getting out of Germany.

The 3th Division began moving from Luxembourg Friday, and the 4th Division is scheduled to leave the Rhine sector Tuesday.

Despite efforts not to make money, the club has 200,000 marks on hand.

The American news, the army's daily paper, will be discontinued July 15, after an existence of three months.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL SELL SUGAR

Surplus Government Stock to Be Put Up.

Washington, July 8.—Sale of 21,000,000 pounds of surplus sugar now held by the war department has been authorized, it was announced today at a minimum price to be fixed by the United States sugar equalization board to cover the cost to the government.

The stocks comprise 14,000,000 pounds in storage at New Orleans and 7,000,000 pounds at San Francisco.

ROAD WORK STARTED

Laurens Begins Construction of County Highways.

Laurens, July 8.—Actual work was begun today on Laurens county's proposed system of sand-clay highways.

SITE FOR NEW CATAWBA BRIDGE TO BE SELECTED

York, July 8.—The site for the steel bridge to be erected jointly by York and Mecklenburg counties, near the Catawba river, will be selected at a conference between the commissioners of the two counties to be held at Weights' farm, Thursday.

CALL FOR BIGGER CUT IN ACREAGE

Resolutions Adopted by American Cotton Association—Still Further Drastic Reduction in 1920 in Program—Farmers Urged to Hold.

Columbia, S. C., July 8.—Several important resolutions adopted at the meeting of the board of directors of the American Cotton association in New Orleans last week have been made public at the headquarters of the association in this city.

Another resolution urges the farmers of the South to hold their cotton for reasonable prices.

A vigorous protest against the setting of a price for the 1919 crop of cotton voiced by one resolution adopted by the directors.

The resolution urging a still further reduction in the acreage next year follows:

Realizing the marked changes existing in the labor conditions of the south, we have made a painstaking investigation of same, and believe we to report that as result of our findings, it will be necessary for cotton growers to reduce the acreage next year as follows:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

At Chester, S. C., in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES. Total Loans \$18,800,744. Loans and discounts \$18,800,744. Total assets \$18,800,744.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00. Surplus fund \$50,000.00. Undivided profits \$17,792,454. Total liabilities \$18,800,744.

State of South Carolina—County of Chester, SS: J. R. Dye, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Submitted and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919. J. R. Dye, Cashier.

Correct Attest: M. H. SAMUELS, M. H. WACHTEL, J. T. PERKINS, Directors.

FORMER HICKORY MAN NOT DEAD AS REPORTED

A. O. Mitchell Reported as Dead in Reno, Nev. Writes Former Business Associate.

Hickory, N. C., July 8.—A. O. Mitchell, formerly manager of the Catawba crammery, is not dead, it was reported today by a former business associate.

ANOTHER LARGE MILL PLANNED FOR ROCK HILL

Banker and Chamber of Commerce Head to Launch Campaign for Funds at Once.

Rock Hill, S. C., July 8.—A movement has been set on foot by C. L. Cobb, cashier of the People's National bank, and other interested citizens to erect a new cotton mill in Rock Hill.

The Red Spider on Cotton.

Many Germans and Austrians to Be Released—Convicted Under Espionage Law and Dangerous Alien Enemies.

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2. Paroles of all alien enemies, if residing in your district, whom you believe to be of such a nature as to constitute a danger to the public safety.

3. Paroles of alien enemies temporarily paroled from internment camps on account of sickness, or for the purpose of repatriation or for other similar reasons irrespective of the date of release.

4. Paroles of alien enemies who do not require special surveillance.

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GERMANS STILL CLING TO HOPE

Believe Allies May Yield If Terms Offered to Hard—Public and Press Continue to Discourage Hope of Treaty Much in the Dark.

Berlin, July 9.—The public and press continue to discuss with great interest the consequences of the peace treaty, particularly the extradition of offenders. The anxiety and uneasiness generally prevailing in Germany is due in no small measure to the fact that people are completely in the dark as to the demands of the allies, as on extradition and the terms of the treaty, and to the feeling that extradition cannot be without its consequences for Germany of a domestic political nature, and the extent of which no man

WILL STOCKS QUIET

No Demand at Present Quotations—New York, July 8.—Cotton will continue to be quiet today with no demands at present quotations and no evidence of inclination on part of recent buyers to lower the levels.

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FRIDAY, JULY 11.

If you are tired of renting a home and want to own one and have the money to buy it, there is a way to do so. It is the same way about building any amount of improved streets.

If improved streets are put down in Chester will it work a hardship on some people? Yes, it is possible that some people who have a large front yard will be called upon to pay a considerable sum but, most Chester say "in the ditch" forever because some forward movement will work a hardship on a few people. However, our Saviour suffered that others might be benefited.

There is but one way for Chester to get improved streets within a reasonable length of time and that is to form a bond. Council might be able to improve half-a-mile a year but who wants to wait until the kids of today are old men before having good streets and a road wonder what you would find a contractor that would tackle so big a job as "half-a-mile a year"?

A number of farmers in various sections of the county have reported to County Agent Sanders that the red spider is raining their cotton crop. Mr. Sanders has visited a number of the places infested by the red spider and has assisted the owners in relieving the situation.

COTTON WAREHOUSES.

Warehouse Commissioner Says Farmers Cannot Afford to be Without Warehouse Protection—Loss in Cotton More Than Cost of Warehouse.

Fully alive to protection State of South Carolina against loss of their cotton by weather damage or fire, a number of farmers are planning to build plantations or complete warehouses which will be taken in the State system. W. G. Smith, State Warehouse Commissioner, who is anxious to see enough warehouses built and put on the State warehouse system to take care of at least an additional 500,000 bales of cotton, said recently that he would not be in his office in Columbia if the necessary plans and specifications for such a thing were not being made. According to one estimate, "weather damage" alone cost the farmer of South Carolina \$14,175,000 in the 1918 crop of cotton. For this reason, the State's entire 1918 crop could have been housed for over 15 months in the State warehouse system, the Commissioner Smith said, that there was no "red tape" about getting a property built warehouse in the State system.

"First, build the warehouse," said Commissioner Smith, "then apply for admission to the State system. Then the State Warehouse Commissioner will lease the warehouse for \$1,000 a year and issue to the owner an order to operate as a unit in the State system on payment of a fee of \$2.00. Next the law authorizes the Commissioner to name a suitable person as warehouseman and to hold him for from \$1,000 to \$5,000, according to the size of the warehouse. As soon as the warehouse is ready for business, the Commissioner keeps its receipts fully covered by insurance against fire. The warehouseman issues receipts for each bale of cotton stored, which receipts after being recorded by the Commissioner's office and sealed with the State seal, are negotiable as security for loans at all banks in the State. A cotton warehouse with a capacity of 200 to 500 bales can be built at a cost of a little over a dollar a bale and a 1,000 bale warehouse can be built for less than a dollar a bale; if farmers will adopt Commissioner Smith's suggestion and use their field hands on the construction during wet spells.

The fire underwriters have laid down the following directions for warehouse buildings, which must be followed:

For a warehouse to hold 500 bales the building must be 100 feet long by 45 feet wide by 11 feet high at the eaves. This roof may be of composition material or metal, the sides and ends of the building may be of floor of cement or dirt. There must be one door in each end of the building and three on each side for a 500 bale warehouse. "No Smoking" signs must be displayed and a barrel of water and two buckets provided for each 100 bales of cotton to be

CALVES.
Frequently there comes to my ears the complaint by some lady who dares to bubble that rude men turn to observe her exposed calves when she steps into a car or bakery.

The complaint is very always makes a fine show of indignation or so the matter is always related to me—but I never fail to laugh at the man who makes such a fuss.

What joke you ask. Why, wood-shepherd, the pretended indignation of the lady.

Not a woman puts on a hobble skirt, doesn't she know that it will expose her to the stares of the multitude every time she takes a step?

Of course she knows it.

Why then does she persist in wearing such a skirt?

There is only one answer to that question, she continues to wear it year after year because she wants the public to examine her calves occasionally.

You think otherwise? Then you are stupid. If the things didn't want to show themselves they would wear different clothes.

If a man stopped on the street every few minutes and pulled his trousers above his knees, could he have any other object than showing off the shape of his legs? Assuredly not—unless he was endeavoring to break into the asylum of the feeble-minded.

Now, there's no room for argument on the matter. When a woman dresses so as to necessitate frequent exposure of the legs, she knows exactly what she is doing. She may pretend to be shocked when men stare, but, dear heart, she would be really and truly offended if men did not stare.

But as that, there isn't much to be said about it. It is a rare thing. Either the design is that of a slut, or the man who looks on is a fool. In either case the ankle is equal to Clodius and looks stave-up.

There ought to be a law to prohibit showing deformities and oddities in public, anyway.—Fountain Inn, Tribune.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and by a like proportion of the resident electors over twenty years of age of Bascomville school district No. 18, asking that an election be held under Section 1742, of the general school law of South Carolina, for the purpose of voting a special tax of four (4) mills, in addition to the special four (4) mills now levied, said special four (4) mills to be for school purposes.

It is therefore, ordered that said election be held Saturday, July 20, 1919, at Jordan & Jordan's Store, Bascomville, from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M., by the trustees of Bascomville school district No. 18, as managers.

At which said election only such electors as return valid and correct property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general election laws, shall be allowed to vote.

Each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon.

By order of the County Board of Education.

W. D. KNOX,
Clerk County Board of Education,
Chester, S. C., July 8, 1919. 21.

PENNY COLUMN

For Rent—Dinbar property on Harris Street. Five room dwelling, recently repaired and in first-class condition. Apply to J. P. Marion, Atty. TP.

For Sale Cheap—One million feet lumber, sawmill outfit, two ton truck, two horses and four mules, sagins, gasoline engine, water pump, etc. For information address XYZ, Blackstock, RFD, S. C. 26-24-27-1.

Wanted—Second growth white ash timber in the log or plank. H. D. Brenner Hble. Co., Chester, S. C. 101. pd.

Mail Us Your old shoes for repair. We will put a month of new life into them at very small cost, and return them to you as good as new. We call for and deliver. Phone 238, Blain's Shoe Works, Godfrey System. TP.

For Sale—340 Acres land, fifty acres finest bottom land in Chester county. Two dwellings and out buildings. Will sell cheap. See Sims & Carter & Hafer. 27-1.

Notice—Can use Six or Eight in fattening girls in sewing room. Good Money. Ernest L. Barton, Chester, S. C. 41.

Clerk's Sale

By virtue of sundry decrees of the Court House door in the City of Chester, S. C.

Monday, August 4th, 1919 at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate to-wit:

(1) All that lot of land with three lots and other improvements thereon, situate in City of Chester, County of Chester, State of South Carolina, fronting on Columbia Street and City, bounded by property of Jane Shover, property of Public school and property of Dr. W. G. Wall and being the same property conveyed to T. R. Veal by J. R. Anderson by deed duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C. in Book 83, Page 612.

Terms of sale all cash, purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and revenue stamps. The failure to comply with the bid within two hours will make purchaser liable for any deficiency which may occur between the purchase price of first and second sale.

Sold at the suit of Nettie B. Veal vs. Elmer M. Veal, Daniel A. Veal and T. Romeo Veal for partition.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk, C. C. Pleas, Chester Co., S. C.

RIDGEWAY WILL GET NATIONAL HIGHWAY ROUTE TO BE USED THAT WAS FOUND FEASIBLE THREE SCORE YEARS AGO.

Ridgeway, July 9.—That the will of our forefathers, when 65 years ago they selected the "ridgeway" for the selection of the Water and Road for the building of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, was again today displayed in the selection of the same route for the national highway through Fairfield County, was formally ratified at a mass meeting held in the court house in Whitesburg.

The project of the national highway of the modern means of overcoming the obstacles of nature, is as sound today as in the days of the enlightenment; has been amply proven by the fact that time and again when other railroads met as "fortresses" located by the water, the ridge, the old reliable on the ridge has serenely continued to do business. So it will be with the highway.

The meeting was well attended from all parts of the county and there was no lack of evidence that every man had come for the purpose of making Fairfield's roads second to none in the State.

The linking up of the national highway from the Chester County line to the Richland County line via Ridgeway is the starting point of other projects which the whole county will have a net work of improved roads providing a bond issue of \$400,000 is voted at a referendum called for the last Tuesday in August, conditioned on an equal amount to be applied "by the federal government."

The matter of including the developer's race track leading from Simpson's Turnout to Columbia was made a project to be given consideration if funds were available from bond issue after all other projects had been carried through.

FAVOR MUTUAL INSURANCE.
Farmers Have 2,000 Companies That Carry Risks of \$6,000,000,000.

Nearly 2,000 farmers' mutual fire insurance companies in the United States have a total of \$6,000,000,000 of insurance now in force. These companies in general have shown a high degree of stability and have proved of much value to their members, specialists of the Department of Agriculture in a report of the prevailing risks and practices among such companies obtained from replies to questionnaires sent out by the Bureau of Markets. These companies are organized in all States except Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada, more than four-fifths of them being located in the Middle Atlantic and North Central States.

Of the 1,161 companies replying to questionnaires, 124 were incorporated by special acts of Congress, while 997 were incorporated under general statutes, and 21 existed as voluntary associations under incorporation. The smallest membership of any company was 25 and the largest was 32,435; the average membership being 1,592. Nearly four-fifths of the 1,176 companies reporting on membership were organizations of fewer than 2,000 members. The prevailing plan is to allow each member one vote regardless of the amount of insurance or number of policies held. More than four-fifths of the companies follow this plan.

The average as well as the most common number of Directors for the companies reporting was nine, the favorite term for Directors being either one or three years. In a number of cases more recently reported, it is specifically prescribed that the term of a Director shall be three years, and that one-third of the number shall be elected each year.

All of the companies returning a questionnaire gave information concerning the hazards against which insurance was written. Thirty-three companies insured against fire only, 936 against fire and lightning, and 179 covering protection against fire, fire, lightning and wind-tornado. The giving of the last-named form of protection can be engaged in with safety only by the mutual companies with their risks widely distributed. The more local companies in many States have co-operated with one another in the organization of State-wide insurance companies to care for the wind-tornado insurance of their members.

Among the 18 companies which reported the maximum single risk accepted by them, the highest for any company was \$15,000 and the average was \$2,000. A total of 349 companies reported their maximum single risks as large as \$4,000, and only 18 companies provided for a maximum of less than \$2,000. The average maximum risk for all companies reporting was \$3,994.

The report points out that there is a wide variety in the plans and practices of farmers' mutual companies and that they could be greatly improved by standardization. While uniformity may not be desirable, a reasonable approach to uniformity in the plans and practices.

MAN OF MIGHT. NEW SERIAL AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE. TEEMS WITH THRILLS. A factor in the appeal of "The Tuesday" pd.

Man of Might, a new serial in five-episode, with William Duncan as star and director, which will show regularly at the Liberty Theatre, beginning in declared to be variety of locale. At any rate, the officials of the Vitagraph Company, which made the big chapter-play, have arrived at the deduction that the cinema-going public is geographically and psychologically well enough posted to appreciate the difference between pseudo-scenery and the real thing. Therefore, greater stress than ever is being laid on that feature in the forthcoming Vitagraph adventure play, according to promise.

LIBERTY THEATRE.
Hemstitching and buttons made in the sewing department of the Rodman-Brown Co. Ready for operation a factor in the appeal of "The Tuesday" pd.

LIBERTY THEATRE

The usual Dreamland Theatre program will be shown at the old Liberty Theatre stand while the New Theatre is being built.

SATURDAY

A Paramount Flagg Comedy, "Impropaganda"

Starring Olin Howland & Eleanor Masters.

A Hair Raising Two Reel Western Drama "Two Men of Tinted-Butte"

Vitagraph Presents the Best of all in Serials, Episode No. 1

WILLIAM DUNCAN
in
"THE MAN OF MIGHT"
with
EDITH JOHNSON

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"
Starring William Duncan & Edith Johnson.

MONDAY,
Metro Presenting
Hale Hamilton in
"After His Own Heart"
A Delightful Romantic Comedy that invites laughter.
Also, "HANDS UP" No 10

Don't Forget That We are Now at The Liberty Theatre.

Next Time—Buy

FLSKA

CORD TIRES

Big, clean-cut in appearance, they give an excess mileage even for Cord Tires.

TOUGH, WEAR-RESISTING TREADS

For Sale by Dealers

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

WHITE SHOE DRESSING

For Women, Children and Mens Shoes.

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DR. C. M. RAKESTRAW
Surgeon in Charge of Pryor Hospital
Chester, S. C.
Office—Pryor Building
Office Hours 7 to 6 P. M.

For Sale—3 dwellings, 5 vacant lots, easy terms—Bargain. L. T. Nicholson. ET 7-31.

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TONIC DIGESTIVE

There may be no further call for the people at large to subscribe to huge bond issues, but the government needs the daily and weekly stamps which come from the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps for tax and to help the Treasury.

WHITE'S PHARMACY

CHESTER, S. C.

Buick Cars, Parts and Service

Wherry's Garage

Chester, S. C.

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In the remarkable picturization of the playing of the world's master pianists, the Stieff Reproducing Piano represents the highest achievements of the development of the piano. We invite you to call at our showrooms at any time for a practical demonstration.

Chas. M. Stieff, Inc.

M. D. MANNING, Manager

Charlotte, N. C. 219 South Tryon.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEGROES HAVE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Build Industrial School for Delinquent Girls of Race Located in Columbia.

Columbia, June 28.—The negroes of South Carolina have begun a fundamental and far-reaching work. They have just opened an industrial school for colored girls on the Hurt Scoble road about 10 miles from Columbia. This school is situated on an attractive plot of land about 20 acres in extent, having a large spring that is adequate to all the needs of the institution, a grove of trees, and about 15 acres of cultivated land. The house is a

LET W. S. S. BE YOUR CHAMPION

BANKS TO SAFEGUARD BONDS AND STAMPS

Are Ready to Protect Securities of Small Investors Free or For Nominal Charge.

In buying Liberty Bonds, Victory Bonds, Thrift and War Savings Stamps the people of the United States have done more than perform a patriotic duty—they have invested in the soundest securities in the world and the obligations of the United States of America.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS MADE HOME-POSSIBLE

Man Who Suddenly Found Himself Without Roof Over Head Was Able to Buy Property.

This story tells how War Savings Stamps built a sure protection around one Washington war worker and his family.

But the safeguarding of these securities has become a problem for many folk. Only a few persons, relatively, have either a safe in the house or office, or a safe-deposit box in the vaults of the bank. For many patriotic citizens are keeping bonds and stamps about the house, in the bureau drawer, under the mattress, or on the shelf. And even if the treasure is thus hidden from thieves, there is the ever present danger of fire, and the loss of the money invested.

Early in the war savings campaign he began a small systematic investment in Thrift Stamps, which ultimately grew until he had an investment of \$100. He says he acquired his stamps without depriving himself or family. The investment "just grew" out of incidental savings.

There may be no further call for the people at large to subscribe to huge bond issues, but the government needs the daily and weekly stamps which come from the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps for tax and to help the Treasury.

Presently this incidental savings became scarce. The war worker and his family felt the burden of the war, a high cost of living, and the anxiety and expense of extraordinary illness of the two children. Then another blow fell. He awoke one morning to find that he had no place to live.

Steps have been taken, however, to meet this situation.

First, every bond or stamp certificate may be registered, with the Treasury Department. Registration means that the owner's name and the number of his security have been "registered" by the government, and that nobody but himself can possibly get the money which the bond or stamp certificate calls for.

His residence had been sold and he and his family were asked to vacate. He could find no houses for rent within his means, and was confronted with the necessity of leaving the city or buying a home for his family. He could not buy without making a substantial initial payment, and ready funds were scanty beyond reach.

And the second method for safeguarding has been provided by the banks themselves. Every bank, national bank or savings bank—and every trust company—has a simple and secure vault for the man who does not feel that he can afford to rent a safe-deposit box to keep Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps in, many of the banks, and trust companies have announced their willingness to keep these securities for him in their own vaults.

Then he thought of his War Savings Stamps. He remembered they were redeemable on ten days' notice, with accrued interest. With the proceeds of these stamps and such small sums as he could gather he made final payment on a new home in the suburbs.

Start your mind going along saving lines and then watch it travel. Buy W. S. S. regularly.

Put together to produce more and eliminate waste, to save and to invest in W. S. S.

SUCCESSFUL DOLLARS ARE THOSE WORKING

Invested in War Savings Stamps They Never Fail to Yield You Handsome Profits.

It is the dollar that goes to work that is the successful dollar. The one that sits in a safe, or the one that is hoarded, is a failure. The dollar that brings back another dollar with it, it makes itself a dollar and a half, a whole family of dollars.

But the careless dollar goes off somewhere and is never seen again. A Texas man the other day lost a life-line's savings—\$750. His dollar had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not bought his dollars to keep good company.

Men of years of years ago's man to buy a handful of money had been treated huskily all in a muddle. He got no increase—he did not even keep what he had.

The dollar that succeeds is energetic—and careful. War Savings Stamps do more than save your dollars. They put them to work at compound interest. And they never fail. Your government guarantees every one of them.

REMEMBER THE ANT

Save and Invest!

Remember the story of the ant and the grasshopper? The ant worked and saved. The end of each day found him with a little more to eat and what he had had the day before. The grasshopper dined and sang andiddled his time away. The winter came; the ant had plenty. The grasshopper had nothing; he had not saved. He went to the ant and asked for help. Said the ant: "While I worked, you feasted your time away. You can dance now for all care."

Are you an ant-person or a grasshopper person? Some time are you going to have to ask for help and will someone tell you to dance or to work? Will you be independent?

If you save now, you'll have what you need later on. Let the end of every week find more Thrift Stamps on your card. Do one or two every month be able to show your War Savings Stamps plan on your certificate.

Money to the government at a per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and she is growing.

Take stock of yourself! What are you worth? Will you be a man? Do you know your worth or loss? Which will you be: an ant or a grasshopper?

500 Saloons Reopen in Boston

Boston, July 8.—Five hundred liquor dealers who received new licenses yesterday permitting the sale of beer, ale and light wines, reopened their places of business here today and sold 2 1/2 per cent beer. They had been warned by the United States District Attorney's office that one of their number would be arrested today or tomorrow for violation of the prohibition act and

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that the result of the test case would serve as a guide for future action. The Licensing Board expected to issue 400 more permits today.

For Sale—3 dwellings, 5 vacant lots, easy terms—Bargains! L. T. Nichols. ET-731.

ARMY FOOD SALES ARE DELAYED FOR MONTHS

Unsettled on Size of Our Forces Prevented Action Until May, Says House Committee Chairman. Assents Delay Has Affected Cost of Living Here.

Washington, July 8.—C. W. Hare, Director of Sales for the War Department, told a sub-committee of the House War Investigating Committee today that difficulties in determining the size of the army and obtaining the use of men and equipment to handle the stocks caused five months' delay in placing surplus army food stocks on sale. These stocks now include \$50,000,000 worth, of great and \$1,000,000,000 worth of canned vegetables, he said. Offers made last week by the department to sell the food to municipalities in various lots, with payment to be made ten days after receipt, had brought no response, he added.

Mr. Hare was the first witness called by the sub-committee, which is authorized to investigate wartime expenditures of the Quartermaster Corps.

During the hearing, Representative Reavis, Chairman of the committee, asserted that the high cost of living was maintained to some degree by the refusal of the War Department to dispose of surplus meat and canned goods, after the armistice was signed.

Mr. Hare said that the Chief of Staff would not agree to declare a surplus of foodstuffs until May 1 because of the uncertainty of what might happen in Europe. For that reason, the witness stated, the Sales Department could do nothing toward disposing of the surplus earlier. Bacon was sold recently at 50 per cent of its original value because of deterioration, Mr. Hare said.

Mr. Hoover declined to buy any army surplus foods, said Mr. Hare, with the \$100,000,000 fund which Congress authorized for victualizing Europe. The witness said that when it was found by the War Department that there would be a surplus he called Mr. Hoover and asked him to buy some of the stock to feed the Europeans, Mr. Hoover did not answer his cables, but proceeded to buy, he said, large supplies of meat, once here by the Italian Government, at higher prices than the War Department paid for food for the doughboys.

place, died Tuesday morning. He was thought to be improving up to Monday, when the doctors abandoned all hope for his recovery. The deceased was a bright young man, being 21 years of age last April, with a very bright future. Besides his wife and young baby, his mother, Mrs. A. L. McCollough, survives the deceased.

Mr. McCollough is of the old McCollough family, being among the first, and most prominent pioneer families of this part of the state.

Wake Up

If the proposed bond issue for the improvement of streets and water works carries in Chester it means that \$15,000 will be spent. Of this amount approximately \$25,000 will be spent for manual labor. The laborer who works for the contractor will spend his money with the merchants of Chester. Business will be good for the simple reason that money will be flowing.

Better streets will make a better town. They will enhance the value of every piece of real estate in Chester whether it is located on one of the improved streets or not.

If you want to make Chester a better place in which to live, why don't you roll up your sleeves and go to work for this bond issue? Don't expect the other fellow to do all the work. Do your part. Talk streets, write streets and work for streets.

Get rid of that old "grudge" about the way in which some council treated you years ago. The past has gone—look to the future and PULL FOR CHESTER.

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AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

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