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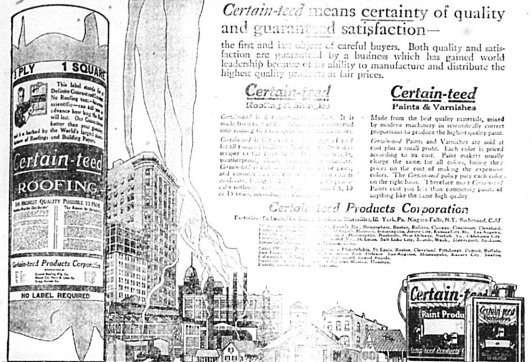

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COMMENT

Under the caption, "We Have Just Begun To Fight," the Courier-Journal published an editorial Sunday ...

WHEAT RATIONS PER PERSON ARE AGAIN REDUCED

Washington, March 23.—Further reduction in the consumption of wheat was asked of the public tonight by the Food Administration that the scant supplies available before the next harvest may be stretched to meet the needs of the army, domestic consumers and the Allies.

Every American is requested to cut his average ration of wheat by 15 per cent, which would reduce the total normal consumption of 42,000,000 bushels a month to 21,000,000. This gives a ration of not more than one and one-half pounds of wheat products weekly for each person. Flour sales will be cut to one-eighth of a barrel for a town customer and to one-quarter of a barrel for country customers, that retailers' stocks may be distributed to as great a number as possible.

The wheat content of baker's bread will be reduced to ... per cent. on April 14, which increases by 5 per cent. the amount of substitutes that must be used.

The full seriousness of the wheat situation, and some of the difficulties with which the food administration has had to contend in warding off famine from the Allies became known with the announcement of the new plan.

With food rations in France and England cut to the utmost, there has been constant danger that the United States could not meet even minimum demands because of transportation handicaps. The breakdown in the railroads upset the corn exportation schedule so that on March 1 there had been sent abroad only 14,000,000 bushels, against the 64,000,000 bushels of last year and the 100,000,000 bushels it was hoped to send. Accordingly the foreign population has been dependent on wheat. The need of wheat is growing, for after April 1 the shipment of corn is attended with the great risk of loss owing to the possibility of germination. More than 10,000,000 bushels of contract corn has been gathered for shipment abroad in the last few days through the co-operation of grain exchanges and of big handlers with the Food Administration.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL SOLD.

Monday Mrs. T. A. Garnett sold the Commercial Hotel property in this city to Mr. Wade H. Lail. The consideration was not stated. Mr. Lail declared to The Democrat that he bought the property as an investment, not to be operated as a hotel ...

PARIS MAYOR FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO GET OIL

After repeated efforts to secure oil for the purpose of oiling the streets of Paris, Mayor E. B. January took up the matter with the United States Fuel Administration at Washington with the result that he has little assurance of controlling the dust nuisance during the coming summer.

Mayor January first tried the Standard Oil Company, which declined to quote prices, and then referred the matter to Wiley B. Bryan, of Louisville, State Fuel Administrator, who could offer no relief. Mayor January Thursday received the following communication from Washington:

"Dear Sir—Yours of March 11 addressed to Dr. Garfield is at hand.

"It is indefinite at this time to give you definite answer as to whether or not road oil will be available for use anywhere in the United States this year. Our endeavor at this time is to create an ample supply of fuel oil for use of important industries, and also to provide sufficient transportation for same, and until this is accomplished we cannot say road oil will be available for the purpose mentioned.

Your very truly,
"M. L. REQUA,
"Director Oil Division."

MRS. JOHN HEDGER SHOT HER HUSBAND TO DEATH

Georgetown, Ky., March 18.—Mrs. Arnilda ... Hedger, who Sunday shot to death her husband, John Hedger, a wealthy ... county farmer, with their three-...-old baby and three-year-old daughter as witnesses, declared in ... county jail yesterday that she fired to protect herself from her husband, who she affirmed, held a chair above her head to strike her.

Hedger, it was alleged, had threatened to beat his wife a moment before the tragedy. The story of the killing is that Mrs. Hedger had prepared supper at their home in the county, and when her husband came to the table he began a tirade against her. The woman declares he was under the influence of liquor.

Hedger is said to have turned toward her with a threat and started to strike her with the chair. Glancing around in desperation, the woman is said to have snatched the pistol from the mantlepiece behind her and quickly fired four times, the last shot taking effect. The bullet entered her husband's cheek beneath the eye.

A workman on the farm was summoned by Mrs. Hedger, who telephoned from a neighboring farm to ...

DR. G. W. GRIMES DIES AT HOME IN LEXINGTON

Dr. G. W. Grimes, a former Carlisle citizen, died at his home on North Mill street, in Lexington, on last Friday night at 7 o'clock after a brief illness of uremic poisoning. Burial took place in the Grimes family lot in Paris after short services held at the grave. The pall bearers were: Hugh and John Johnson, J. H. Minogue, James Cummins, Milton West and M. C. Clay.

Dr. Grimes was 59 years of age and was born at Stony Point, Bourbon county. He was the son of William Grimes who died shortly after the Civil War. His mother was a Breckinridge, and was a cousin of the Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge. Her death came about fifteen years ago while living in Carlisle.

He was united in marriage to Miss Willie Kate Soper, daughter of Major William Soper, of Bourbon, about 1873.

Dr. Grimes was a graduate of the North Middletown College, a graduate of the College of Arts at Transylvania, Lexington, was valedictorian in a class of 44 in the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, and was also a graduate of a Polyclinic Institute in New York.

He came to Carlisle from Little Rock in 1887 and enjoyed a large practice in his profession. He formed a partnership with H. C. Burris and engaged in the drug business in the store now occupied by C. A. Pitman & Co. He afterwards bought out Mr. Burris and later sold out. He also was in the drug business with S. P. Baird and while conducting this store employed his cousin, C. B. Thomas, as pharmacist. Selling his interest to Mr. Baird, Dr. Grimes became owner of the drug store that was formerly owned by Kenney & Dills in the Mercury office building. In 1905 he bought out the John O'Connell drug store in the Kimbrough Hotel block and ran this business until 1911 when he sold out and moved to Mt. Sterling to take charge of the Baumont Hotel. In 1912 he moved to Paducah and two years later located in Lexington for the practice of medicine.

Dr. Grimes was widely known and was considered to be a man that knew medicine. He was a popular man and had many friends. He is survived by his wife who will continue to reside in Lexington. No children were born to the union but some few years ago they adopted Mable Edwards, now Mrs. Lee Norton.

OFFICERS RAID HOME AND CAPTURE "BOOZE"

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF CONSERVATION RULES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE HARD AT WORK

EASTER CAKE SALE POSTPONED

HALY TO RESIGN COLLECTORSHIP

SOLDIER BOY LOOKINK ON BRIGHT SIDE

"Somewhere Else in France," Feb. 26, 1918.

Dear Taylor and Family:

I am sure you all will think you have some sport in the family when I tell you I am spending an eight days' vacation at a resort where all the multi-millionaires spend their vacations. Well, I am so far from being a millionaire as anybody you ever saw, but I am here stepping as high as anybody. There are three follows out of my company with me; only four men from each company are granted ...

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

THE THREAT TO WORLD SAFETY

LAND SALES AND TRANSFERS

County Clerk John F. Sugg reports the following deeds lodged and ordered to be recorded:

FARMERS MUST APPLY TO SAVE HANDS FROM DRAFT

WIDOW OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of James A. Garfield, twentieth President of the United States, died at her winter home in South Pasadena, Cal., last Wednesday. Mrs. Garfield would have been 86 years old April 19. She had been ill recently and pneumonia developed Sunday night. Mrs. Garfield left five children and sixteen grandchildren. The children are: Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College, and now national fuel administrator; James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior in President Roosevelt's cabinet; ...

MILLERSBURG

MEATLESS DAYS.

HELPED HIM IN A WEEK'S TIME

30 YEARS AGO

March 29, 1888

Next Sunday will be Easter.

Candidates for August Primary: F. B. Henry, for Sheriff; S. A. Ratliff, for Deputy Sheriff, and John Harvey for Constable.

Brick work on the Bostain & Kennedy mill is progressing nicely.

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