

WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD CURTAILS UNESSENTIALS

Pocket-knives and Clocks Come Within Ban of U. S. War Board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Bicycle and motorcycle manufacturing, the pocketknife, clock and watch, boiler, and radiator, and other industries fell under curtailment orders announced today by the war industries board in the campaign to conserve labor and materials for essential war purposes. The following is the latest curtailment list:

Pocketknife industry—Consumption of iron and steel reduced during the last four months of 1918 to a basis of not exceeding 70 percent of four-twelfths of the 1917 consumption.

Bicycle and motorcycle manufacturing—Consumption of materials reduced during the last four months of 1918 to the basis of not exceeding three-fourths of four-twelfths of its 1917 consumption.

Composition roofing, rag felt, floor covering, and building board industries—insofar as it manufactures composition roofing made of rag felt or asbestos or combinations thereof, or building board or building paper made of wood pulp, waste paper, gypsum, or cement, or combinations thereof, to confine its distribution of same to the United States government and the allies, to constructions licensed or authorized by the war industries board and to structures in which its use may be allowed by permit of the war industries board, and to repairs and replacements; and insofar as it manufactures floor coverings made of bituminous rag felt or felts thereof for and during the period from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, to reduce its consumption of materials of a basis not exceeding 40 percent of three-twelfths of its 1917 consumption and to reserve from general disposition sufficient quantities to take care of government requirements.

Clock, watch, and clock industry—to reduce its consumption during the last four months of 1918 of iron, steel, brass, and copper to a basis of not exceeding 70 percent of four-twelfths of its 1917 consumption.

Boiler and radiator manufacturing industry—to reduce its consumption of iron and steel to a basis of not exceeding 40 percent of four-twelfths of its 1917 consumption, and to furnish its products for no uses other than for orders placed by the United States government or the allies.

CHURCH NOTICE

WEST RICHMOND FRIENDS

In conformity with the requirements of the Board of Health and for the sake of preventing the spread of disease all public Sunday services and those usually scheduled for the week are not to be held until the quarantine is lifted.

Since worship is an important factor in every life, and since the gathering together in public assemblies is not necessary to worship, we suggest that each family in its own home set aside a portion of time at the usual hour of the church service and give it to reverently worshipping God in the family circle.

Let us be much in prayer for the sick, for the staying of the dread hand of disease, and for those in need everywhere.

CHARLES M. WOODMAN, Pastor.

First Christian—No services Sunday. What shall we do? Is there a substitute for public worship? We can read the Bible at home. Let us read the Sunday school lesson at least. Genesis, 13th and 14th chapters. We can pray at home. We might even partake of the sacred emblems and thus express our spiritual need of the Bread of Life and the Water of Life. But we shall miss something. Man is a social animal and needs the fellowship of kindred spirits. The gospel is a social gospel. Christianity is a social religion. It finds fullest expression and attains highest developments only through social intercourse. Even worship is incomplete without the sense of human fellowship. We shall miss something tomorrow. We shall miss much, but let us make most of the substitutes available. L. E. Murray, pastor.

Trinity Lutheran—There will be no Sunday school or church services tomorrow in accordance with the request of the health authorities.

St. Paul's Lutheran—401 South Seventh street, Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, D. D. pastor. Telephone 1321. Since there can be no public service Sunday we would kindly advise our members to study the Sunday school lesson, Genesis 22:1-14, and also read the Epistle Ephesians 5:15-21 and the Gospel Matthew 22:1-14 for the twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Beautiful hymns for the morning would be 89 and 347, and for the evening 20 and 355. An appropriate evening lesson would be Psalm 19; morning and evening prayers are found in both services. "Pray Without Ceasing."

Second English Lutheran, N. W. 3rd and Pearl. Due to the state closing order effecting churches, public gatherings, etc., there will be no service or meetings at the Second English Lutheran church until further notice. C. Raymond Isley, pastor.

Conscription Board Gets Call for 35 Men

A call has been received by the conscription board for 35 men to leave on Oct. 24. The list has not been made out as yet, since the board has been busy working out the local list from the master list. The men will be summoned Monday.

Employed Women of City Form an Organization

Employed women of Richmond are joining the labor organization in large numbers, according to Paul J. Smith, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who has been in the city for the past two months. A charter has been applied for by the women.

Society

The meeting of the Current Events club which was to have been held Tuesday with Mrs. Green has been postponed indefinitely.

The Aftermath club which was to have met Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

The meeting of the Dorcas society, which was to have been Monday afternoon, has been postponed.

Miss Helen Johnson who has been ill at her home with Spanish influenza, is improving.

The meeting of the Domestic Science association will not be held Wednesday. Announcement of the meeting will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Michael Stoehr and Harry Williams of Connerville motored here yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Gladys Hartman, of the Social Service bureau, is spending the week in Indianapolis with her mother.

The meeting of the Eden Rebekah Lodge which was to have been held Monday, has been postponed.

Dr. J. E. King, who is in Boston, Mass., fighting the influenza epidemic, is ill with the disease. Mrs. King is with him and reports his condition as not being critical.

The Show Me club which was to have met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Vickery, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Nina V. Short has gone to her home in Wingate to spend the weekend and will go to Lafayette next week to attend a conference of county demonstrators which will be held at Purdue university.

Lieut. Ralph Boozer and Lieut. R. E. Brown, of Dayton, O., were guests of friends here last evening.

Mrs. Sidney Karns of Indianapolis is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. U. Johnson for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Keck of Dayton, O., was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Frank Morse, which was held at the home of Mrs. Keck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrennick of Connerville were guests of friends here.

Mrs. Fred Otto of Hagerstown and Mrs. Harry Otto of this city, left this morning for Camp Taylor to visit Fred Otto who expects to leave there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are enroute to Greenville, O., for a visit.

The meeting of the Loyal Daughters class of First Christian has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. H. G. Clements of Marion and Mrs. M. E. Dalbey of Chicago have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Charles Yeager for several days.

Eden Lodge No. 30 will not meet at the hall tonight.

Mrs. Marie Achey of Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Miller on Main street.

Court Records

Two Get Divorce.

Clarence A. Lamb, army cook, was granted a divorce from Grace Lamb. They had been married eight years.

Rose Scarce was granted a divorce from Howard L. Scarce.

A complaint for divorce was filed by Leo Fowler against Minnie M. Fowler on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Land Transfers.

Carries B. Jones to Edgar A. Lindsey, lot No. 64, C. Fetta's addition.

Frances Kramers to Isabell Doddridge, \$17,000, part of northwest 22, part of northeast 21, 15, 13, 144.92 acres.

CLUB CONVENTION POSTPONED.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 12.—Mrs. John E. Moore, president of Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced the postponement of annual convention scheduled for Oct. 22-25 to Nov. 19-22.

ASK RECEIVER FOR BANK.

PERU, Ind., Oct. 12.—Auditor of State Klaus has applied for receiver for the defunct State Bank at Amboy, closed upon discovery of shortage of near \$100,000, alleged to be due to defalcation of missing cashier.

HARRY DONER ILL.

According to a telegram received Saturday morning, Harry Doner, son of Mrs. Margaret Doner, 1200 North D street, is critically ill with Spanish influenza at Wilmington, Del. Doner is on guard duty there. His wife is at his bedside.

BRIEFS

Christmas Cards for Soldiers.

Keep up the Christmas spirit with a message of cheerfulness. Cards on display at Nicholson's Book Shop.

Get Acquainted

Red Cross Establishes School to Train Ambulance Drivers

Following an urgent call from France for Red Cross Drivers and Mechanics, the American Red Cross created the Automotive and Mechanical Bureau, and established its general headquarters in the city of Chicago. They also selected Chicago as the permanent location for their training camp and barracks, known as Camp Scott, 6046 Cottage Grove Ave. This camp is under the direction of Major H. P. Harding, a well known Automotive Engineer of Chicago.

In order to send men for overseas duty as soon as possible, and at the same time make them thoroughly competent in their work, a rigid course of training, lasting about four weeks, is

carburetors; a representative of the Goodyear Tire company, talked on the trouble, and on August 27, Capt. J. V. Woodward, associate director of Motor transportation in France, talked to the men regarding conditions in France, and what will be expected of each man.

Each week every possible machine break-down or trouble is covered by lectures and actual field demonstrations.

Arrangements have been made with one hundred garages and repair shops in Chicago whereby the men will daily spend several hours in actual repair work and in many cases building new cars. The work is graded and marks are given daily, the methods of grading being the same as used in technical schools.

These garages are displaying a sign which reads as follows: "All Repair Men and Mechanics in the Garage are Red Cross Men Training for overseas Duty. Stand by the Colors." A nominal charge is made to the public for their services which is turned in to the Red Cross and used for the purpose of purchasing more equipment.

Forty dollars a month and maintenance is paid while overseas and half pay and maintenance while in training.

This department is open for men under 18 years of age and over 46 or for those in Class 5, 4, 2.

A paid up insurance policy of \$1,000 is given each man on date of embarkation. Headquarters, 528 Peoples Gas Building, Chicago, Illinois.

The gas meters of the houses in New York city are now recorded by cameras, which yield a permanent record of each of the regular readings.

THE STRUGGLE

EDITH FERROL AND JAMES CLEARY, CATERERS.

Cleary was about to turn away when Edith stopped him.

"One moment, Mr. Cleary. Since matters are again exactly as they were this afternoon when I promised to undertake a trial, I again accept your proposition."

"Good!" Cleary cried.

"Edith!" her husband exclaimed. "You don't know what you're letting in for yourself. The whole town saw that crowd—"

"Well, the whole town shall know that Mr. Cleary sent them away!" she retorted spiritedly. "The whole town was against my having anything to do with the Fenns. And you've all come around to my way of looking at it. Now this is a matter purely of business—my business—and I must be allowed to decide on this. Won't you step in, Mr. Cleary?"

John was silenced.

When he heard of the option Mr. Cleary had on a shipment of fruit for preserving, he listened in spite of himself. Cleary easily proved there was money in it, if Edith approved of the samples he had at the inn.

Edith induced her husband to come to look at the fruit. John could do no less than consent; besides, he wanted to see for himself whether Cleary had told the truth about sending away the party or undesirables. They all rode to the inn in Cleary's car.

The inn looked bright and comfortable. The brightness was somewhat on the order of a gay New Yorker's conception of what a cheerful public house should be, but not offensively so. There were no guests at the time. The place, like the owner, could be easily diverted into one of two opposing characters. Cleary himself expressed it.

"You see, I was always on the fence. I was an innkeeper all right, but I was a square one. I bought out my boss but I wouldn't sell spirits to anyone who didn't know how to take care of himself. I ran a theatrical hotel, but believe me, there's as decent souls in

that line as you can find anywhere. I made my little nest egg and I beat it out here with it. I like the white lights some—and I like the quiet country, too. What's more, I've come to a time of life when I like quiet things better than the Broadway racket."

"But, shucks, when I tried to get sociable with the folks out here they gave me the frigid look. So says I to myself, I might as well get hung for a goat as for a sheep. If country folks won't have me, I'll call to the sporting crowd and get my society that way. There's more money in that way. There's more money in the sportsman, in the wine crowd, though money ain't the only consideration. But if the town took me into their midst I'd make a quiet family party affair out of this place. It's up to the folks here."

"Then they shall take you in!" said Edith determinedly.

"I doubt it!" Cleary said, and John Ferrol's face showed he agreed with Cleary.

"You shall be convinced!" Edith cried, struck with an idea. "Will you be willing to give a house-warming if I get the people to come?"

"Will I? I should say so!"

"Then send out invitations for a dance here Saturday night and I'll get Arcadia to come!" Edith said.

Cleary assented eagerly but did not give up his doubts. He sent out a brightly concealed card of invitation Edith's work, and asked for responses from those who expected to come.

Edith went among her neighbors and tried to dissipate the impression Arcadians had of the inn and its owner. Since she had begun her bushy relations with him, Edith became momentarily fonder of the honest, simple-hearted ex-bartender. The work too, was all he had promised it would be—only an hour or two of supervision over the chefs. Her share of the profits came to no less than what it was when she toiled at the preserves with her own hands.

But on the morning of the house-warming at the inn only the Ferrols, the Fenns and the Blakes had accepted Cleary's invitation!

(To be continued.)

Red Cross Notes

The Surgeon-General of the public health service has issued the following statement in regard to the need for nurses.

Great Need of Nurses.

"Owing to the rapid spread of the present epidemic of influenza the safety of this country demands that all patriotic available nurses, nurses' aids or anyone with experience in nursing, place themselves at once at the disposal of the government.

"In order that the nursing resources of the country may be mobilized to assist in the control of the influenza epidemic, practicing physicians in general and specialists in medicine in particular are urgently requested to release from attendance on chronic cases and all other cases which are not critically ill, every nurse working under their direction who can possibly be temporarily spared from such duty.

"Graduate nurses, undergraduate nurses' aids and volunteers are urged to give (telegraph, collect if necessary) their names, addresses, qualifications and earliest possible date of availability to their local Red Cross chapter.

Signed,

RUPERT BLUE, Surgeon General,

U. S. Public Health Service."

The Wayne County chapter of the American Red Cross in compliance with Surgeon General Blue's request and also as part of general nursing survey of the country requested by Surgeon General Gorgas of the Army, is endeavoring to secure complete information in regard to the training and experience of all the nurses in the county.

The survey included not only graduate nurses, but nurses who for any reason have not finished their training, pupil nurses, practical nurses and women who have taken any or all of the Red Cross courses in First Aid, Home Care of the Sick, etc.

The Chapter has secured as complete lists as possible of these various groups and blanks on which to enter the necessary information will be sent to them as rapidly as possible. The chapter is very anxious, however, to have the data as complete as possible and on account of the urgency of the need for listing all available nurses, any who have not received blank forms may stop at the Red Cross headquarters and fill them out or if they will telephone their names and addresses to the headquarters, the blanks will be mailed to them.

The group of graduate and pupil nurses has been practically finished, but there is considerable difficulty in getting in touch with all of the practical nurses in the county and the chapter is particularly anxious to have the necessary information in regard to those who have not received blank forms.

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