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# Carrizozo News

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## League of Nations To Enforce Peace

New York, November 24.—The League to Enforce Peace announced tonight its "victory program." It calls for the formation at the coming peace congress of a league of free nations possessing judicial, administrative and executive powers and functions which would be so administered as to guarantee a permanent peace.

The program, which it was announced had already been adopted by the New York League of Free Nations association as well as the League to Enforce Peace, was drafted by a special committee of which William H. Taft, president of the league, was chairman.

In announcing the program, which is to be submitted for consideration and endorsement by all organizations and persons favoring international reconstruction, the league made it plain that the program did not attempt to solve the details of world organization, but suggested the principles merely as a basis for discussion and criticism.

The league's platform follows: "The war now happily brought to a close has been above all a war to end war, but in order to insure the fruits of victory and to prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe there should be formed a league of free nations, as universal as possible, based upon treaty and pledged that the security of each state shall rest upon the strength of the whole. The initiating nucleus of the membership of the league should be the nations associated as belligerents in winning the war.

AN AID TO ALL

"The league should aim at promoting the liberty, progress and fair opportunity of all nations and the orderly development of the world.

"It should insure peace by eliminating causes of dissension by deciding controversies by peaceable means and by uniting the potential force of all the members as a standing menace against any nation that seeks to upset the peace of the world.

"The advantage of membership in the league, both economically and from the point of view of security, should be so clear that all nations will desire to be members of it.

"For this purpose it is necessary to create:

"1. For the decision of justiciable questions, an impartial tribunal whose jurisdiction shall not depend upon the assent of the parties to the controversy; provision to be made for enforcing its decisions.

"2. For the questions that are not justiciable in their character, a council of conciliation, as mediator, which shall hear, consider and make recommendations, and having acquiescence by the parties concerned, the league shall determine what action, if any, shall be taken.

PROTECT SMALL NATIONS

"3. An administrative organization for the conduct of affairs

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## America's Casualty Total Is 235,117; Deaths Are 53,169

### To Welcome Soldiers

The American Red Cross has been designated by the war department as the official society to welcome returning soldiers, who, it is stated, will be mustered out from each camp daily at the rate of five hundred. In compliance with these instructions, the Lincoln County Chapter is making arrangements, through a canteen committee, to take over this work and also to request committees from other civic bodies to assist in welcoming our soldiers home. A card system will be used for registering all returning soldiers and considerable work will fall upon the committees selected for this duty. The committees may be called upon, in addition, to supply food and entertainment for the boys as they return. Headquarters notified all chapters to appoint committees and be prepared to perform this important service.

### War Work Fund Greatest Gift In All History

New York, Nov. 25.—Total subscriptions to the United War Work campaign were \$203,179,038, or \$32,679,038 in excess of the amount originally asked by the seven war relief organizations for their work during the demobilization of the army and navy, according to an official announcement tonight by the national campaign committee. This is the largest sum ever raised as an outright gift in the history of the world.

According to the committee, every state in the union, except Pennsylvania and Minnesota, exceeded its quota and confidence was expressed that these states will be "over the top" when returns from Philadelphia and Minneapolis are in. Philadelphia, a "war chest" city, has not yet made an appropriation to the fund, while Minneapolis postponed its drive until next month.

Fourteen states pledged 150 per cent or more of their quotas, Arizona leading the list with 248 per cent. Percentages of other high states were:

Delaware 230; Texas 222; Louisiana and New Mexico each 186.

A feature of the campaign was the manner in which men of the army and navy and the inhabitants of foreign countries contributing to the fund. The army and navy gave \$618,340; China \$1,000,000; Russia \$11,000,000; Cuba \$275,000; Japan \$300,000; Mexico \$114,000; Porto Rico \$82,000.

New York state went "over the top" today with a percentage of 103 when the "continuation drive" in New York City closed with the city's \$35,000,000 quota subscribed.

John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who had underwritten lacking subscriptions to the amount of \$1,623,689, were called on to contribute \$370,097 to make up the total when reports showed subscriptions of \$34,629,903.

All repair work guaranteed at Western Garage.

### Plans For Demobilization Of U. S. Army Announced Christmas Parcels Started Across To Soldiers Abroad

Washington, Nov. 23.—Plans of the war department today, call for the reduction of the American expeditionary forces to a point where they will constitute approximately thirty divisions, or about half present strength. Further reductions will be made beyond that point if it is found that the situation warrants.

General March announced today that authority had been given to General Pershing to send back home all such troops as will not be needed in making up the army of occupation. He said that General Pershing had indicated that the following units would not be so required:

Divisions 31, 34, 38, 39, 76, 84, 86 and 87.  
Coast artillery regiments 46, 47, 49, 50, 75 and 76.  
Field artillery brigades 65 and 103.

In addition, General Pershing indicated that the following general classes of troops will be returned:

Railroad artillery troops, army artillery troops, gas troops, tank corps, air forces and those divisions which were broken up to be used as replacements for other divisions which had seen active service.

Troops returning immediately from England, General March said, will include practically all of the air squadrons, 16 construction companies, one sail makers detachment, one Handley-Page training station and several photographic and radio sections. "Orders for the return of these already have been issued.

CASUALTIES THIRD OF MILLION

Total casualties of the American expeditionary forces up to the signing of the armistice were divided as follows:

Killed and died of wounds, 36,154; died of disease, 14,811; died from other causes, 2,204; wounded, 179,625; prisoners, 2,163; missing, 1,160.

The American forces in France, General March said, had taken 44,000 German prisoners in round numbers and 1,400 guns. He added that the casualties among the American forces in northern Russia were not severe, contrary to reports, and that encouraging accounts of the situation of the forces there had been received.

Movement of troops from France will be expedited in every way, the chief of staff said, and he added that they will not "sneak into the country, either." Taking up the present advance of the allied forces, General March pointed out that the American army is heading for Coblenz, the center bridgehead on the Rhine, where it should arrive about December 1. The British forces will

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### Mass Meeting

A mass meeting has been called for Sunday, December 1, at the Methodist church in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This meeting has been called by F. J. Sager, county food administrator, and at the instance of the national organization.

The importance and purposes of this meeting will be outlined at the time given, but it is sufficient at this time to say that the questions involved are so great that everybody who can should be present.

A special program is being arranged, consisting of music and speeches, and all who attend are insured a pleasant entertainment, besides acquiring a knowledge of future conditions which impose a duty upon everyone. Don't forget the purpose, the place and the time—be there.

### Four and a Half Million Letters From A. E. F.

New York, Nov. 25.—The greatest shipment of mail from American soldiers in France ever received, no less than 4,500,000 letters, came in yesterday on the French liner Rochambeau. These letters, "to the folks back home," were going today to all parts of the United States on every mail train.

### The Right Spirit

Some days ago we received a letter from a Lincoln county mother who has a son in the service, asking for information as to the possible date of her boy's return. We replied with the best we had, which, we regret to say, was more conjectural than real. However, the pleasing thing is a letter in response to ours, which breathes such a spirit of loyalty that we herewith reproduce it, omitting the name of the writer and her son.

Mr. Jno. A. Haley, Carrizozo, N. M.

"Dear Sir—Thank you for the information you sent.

"I had a letter from G—. He told that he has been promoted to sergeant. Isn't that fine? He thinks he can come home on a furlough soon. Isn't it grand that we have peace again?

"Yes, indeed G— just as much as any mother in the United States needs her son, but I won't put any impediment in his way when he is doing his duty. "They also serve who stand and wait." Isn't that so?

"With best regards, etc.,

—We Are

The writer and his household had Thanksgiving dinner with the French family yesterday. The table groined with good things and we did our share to relieve it of its burden. For the courtesy our thanks are extended.

The Carrizozo Eating House Only House of Eating in Carrizozo served its guests a very fine dinner from O to P—oysters to pudding.

## Mother's Cheery Letters From "Old Red Cross"

BY CAPTAIN JOHN E. WAGNER

"Hello, Yank!"  
With a wan smile the sufferer answered, "Hello, Old R. C.!"  
Then, "How are you this morning, my boy?" the veteran Red Cross commander asked.

The faint smile faded from the boy's pale face. "Not very well, sir—the operation was not a success—" A pause. "It must all be gone through again. The nurse says it is doubtful, and that I should know—that my friends should know—so if—"

The voice failed, and a far-away look was in his eyes as there came to him a vision of home, a glimpse of a western farm with a house half hidden under great elm trees and flowers growing along the walk that led to the door.

Then the rapt look faded from his face and the look of pain came back.

"Red Cross," he said, "would you mind writing a letter for me? Somehow I cannot think—I feel so strange."

"All right, my boy," came in cheery tones from the Red Cross officer. Then smilingly, "What is her name?"

"No!" A faint blush came to the pale face. "It's just—mother." Then, after a pause: "Make it bright and cheery. Tell her that I am happy in doing my bit, that I am well cared for and will soon be better."

The boy turned his face away for a moment, then said: "They will operate tomorrow. I am almost the only American in the ward; would you mind coming tomorrow to stay with me? Stay with me while I am in the Valley of the Shadow. If it goes badly, write mother and little sister and dad, and tell them my last thoughts were of them and dear old U. S. A.—and tell them I was not afraid to die."

And that is why, at divisional headquarters of the American Red Cross next day, business visitors waited impatiently for over four hours while the commander sat by the wounded boy and waited, too, waited until youth and skill triumphed, and the great English surgeon said:

"Splendid operation, don't you know! Blamed fine boy! And, by Jove, he is going to live!"

And the letter that carried the message home to the sunny prairie land to his waiting mother was written on Red Cross paper and signed "Old Red Cross."

## Was Severe Storm For This Time of Year

A severe storm, for this season of the year, visited all parts of this county the past week. Beginning last Sunday night with rain, followed by a cold east wind and later snow. The snowfall was heavy in the mountains, and up the line at Ancho and Corona as well. The effect upon stock was bad, especially in regions where grass is short. The thermometer has been rather low for the entire week and snow still lies on the ground.

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### THE HOMECOMING

Every American family that has sons in the army or navy is anxiously inquiring, now that the war is over, When are they coming home? The question has been only partially answered by the government, itself; and that only in general terms.

The best information obtainable is that the boys in training camps at home, and naval training stations, which constitute one-third to one-half of our military forces, will be sent home at an early date; in fact, the home-ward movement has already begun. Part of our forces that were stationed in England are on their way home, and others who are there will follow soon. The sick and wounded in France are to be brought home immediately, and a portion of our forces under arms in France will follow in turn.

According to announcement by the war department, what is known as the Third Army will be retained and used as the army of occupation in Germany. This Third Army is made up of divisions from many of our states, and one of the divisions—the 89th—contains a number of Lincoln county boys. A number of our county boys are with other divisions that may also be assigned to the Third Army; and, of course, the department has not indicated the probable date of their return.

Then, again, an army of Americans was sent to Russia, and, owing to the unsettled conditions existing in that country, will likely remain an indefinite length of time. This army for Russia is made up of boys from about thirty states; and in it, also, it is thought there are some Lincoln county boys.

The one consoling feature to the people of Lincoln county is that, so far as known, none of the boys going from this county have lost their lives on the battlefields of France. Several have been wounded—several quite seriously—and a few have been reported missing; but the wounded are recovering and the missing have returned to duty. If we have lost any by capture—and of that no reports have reached us—they have been, or will be, given up in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

If these conclusions are correct—and all information appears to confirm them—Lincoln county parents have much for which to be thankful. To not lose a single man out of nearly four hundred, even though some did not reach France, is a remarkable piece of good fortune.

The saddest feature, from the local standpoint, is the deaths in cantonments from disease, especially the influenza epidemic. The bodies of ten of Lincoln county's soldiers have been shipped home, and the people of our county deeply sympathize with the households thus bereft of dear ones. Their sacrifice was just as great as though it had been made on the firing line, and more to be deplored, because they were not permitted to feel the thrill of active conflict, nor to participate in the decisive actions that made American arms glorious.

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and director of railroads, presented his resignation to the president and the resignation was accepted. Secretary McAdoo gave as his reasons for resigning, inadequate salary, the impairment of his personal fortune and the necessity for a much-needed rest. The resignation is to take effect January 1, but up to the present no indication has been given as to whom his successor is to be.

The duty of Americans to economize on food is greater, if possible, now than during the war period. Europe is hungry, and scarcely a nation, neutral or lately at war, is capable of feeding its people.

Congress adjourned last week after one of the longest sessions in the country's history. It will reconvene Monday, December 2, for the short session that will end March 4.

### Card of Thanks

The extended sympathy and the aid given by friends and neighbors upon the death of our beloved son and brother will remain a source of comfort to us throughout our lives. We also wish to express our appreciation to Rev. R. H. Lewellyn, pastor of the Carrizozo Methodist church, whose noble and inspiring talk at the graveside filled our hearts with love and veneration. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greer and Family.

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11:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Sun-  
day school at 10:00. B. Y. P. U.  
at 6:30.

Come and worship with us.

### Stockholders' Meeting

The Vera Cruz Leasing company will hold its annual stockholders' meeting at the office of the company in Carrizozo, Monday, December 2, at 2 o'clock. Directors for ensuing year will be elected and other business relating to company operation will receive attention.

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necessary to make farm improvements not to exceed \$10,000.00 as decided by  
the War Industries Board on Nov. 10th.

This also applies to buildings in towns and cities; therefore farmers, ranchmen  
and others can now make such improvements as desired up to this amount,  
unhampered.

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AMERICA'S CASUALTIES IN WAR  
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occupy the bridgehead to the north at Cologne, and the French the bridgehead to the east at Mainz.

The strength of the American army to be maintained in France was not indicated beyond the demobilization plans announced. American troops already, including the 332nd Infantry, will be stationed for the time being at Cateau, Fismes and Toul, one battalion of infantry being located at each place.

Demobilization of the forces at home is proceeding steadily. Several of the present camps will be abandoned as soon as they are cleared of their occupants.

Cancellation of war contracts abroad has been set in motion. The Assistant Secretary of War, Edward R. Stebbins, now in France, on this side Major General Gortals will look after the cancellation of all supply contracts and Major General Loxton of contracts having to do with construction for the army.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT START TODAY

Regarding the shipment of Christmas packages to the expeditionary forces, General March said the steamer *Marathon* sailed from Hoboken yesterday with 10,000 such containers. Sixteen packages of 100,000 in the 2,000,000 packages which the army will handle, authority has been given the Red Cross to send from Albany to outfit more for men who do not receive the packages sent to them, or who have none at home to remember them.

General March disclosed that there are in France British American tank battalions equipped with the French light type of tank and four training companies equipped with the British heavy type. These are among the units which can be spared at an early date.

General March deferred answering all inquiries as to the reorganization of the regular army until the bill which the general staff is preparing has been approved and laid before congress.

The composition of divisions designated to return, so far as known, is as follows:

Thirty-first, Georgia, Alabama and Florida; 44th, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, and Min-

Red Cross Must  
Still "Carry on"

Owing to the unprecedented health conditions prevailing nearly all over the territory of the Mountain division of the American Red Cross, comprising Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah, it will be necessary for the Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross to be carried on mainly through newspaper publicity. The most prominent people of every community in the division are interested in the work of the Red Cross. It is the purpose this year to make an effort to obtain universal membership for the Red Cross.

The work of the Red Cross is not, as many persons seem to think, finished—indeed, perhaps it is only begun. We have two million men overseas who must be cared for until they are returned to peaceful pursuits in our own country. In the allied countries which have been ravished by Hun hordes, the machinery of life has been left shattered and disorganized. Natural resources have been exhausted; social institutions despoiled. All over the world whole nations have been plunged into distress, even actual starvation; and until the last American soldier is brought home, and the distress of the world relieved, the work of the Red Cross must "carry on."

## State Food Meet

The conference of County Food Administrators and women conservation leaders held November 28 at the office of the Food Administration in Albuquerque was well attended, nearly every county in the state of New Mexico having one or more representatives present.

Philip B. Stewart, representing Herbert Hoover, addressed the conference and outlined the present conditions in Europe and made

nesota; 38th, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia; 76th, New England; 78th, West New York, New Jersey and Delaware; 39th, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana; 84th, Kentucky, Indiana and Southern Illinois; 86th, Chicago and Northern Illinois; 87th, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Southern Alabama.

Special Meeting of Board  
of County Commissioners

Held in the Court House at Carrizozo, New Mexico, November 26, 1918.

Board met at 9 a. m. Present, J. L. Bryan, acting chairman; A. J. Gilmore, member; O. T. Nye, clerk; A. M. Vega, deputy sheriff. Absent, Melvin Franks, chairman.

Alfredo Gonzales, county assessor, appearing by E. W. Hulbert, deputy, presents the tax rolls for the year 1918 for examination and approved by the Board, and the Board having examined the same, both approve said roll.

In the matter of the permission to close the Eagle Creek road, heretofore granted by this Board to H. P. Clarke, it is ordered

That the action of this Board in granting the said permission

it clear that America has a duty to prevent famine and anarchy that now is imminent in many parts, especially in the Balkans and Russia. The program of Conservation Week for World Relief, December 1 to 7 was also explained.

All agencies that will take part in this program have now been sent directions. The message of Herbert Hoover will be read in all churches on December 1st and in meetings of every organization during the week. Public meetings will be held Tuesday, December 3d, under the direction of the County Food Administrators. Wednesday, December 4th, all women's clubs will hold conservation meetings. On Friday, December 6th, all schools will have special exercises.

The influenza epidemic may interfere with carrying out the program in a number of counties. Where churches and schools are closed and public meetings prohibited, the conservation message will be placed before the people by other means.

Conservation Week program is intended to give the American people a better understanding of conditions in Europe now that the war is over. The state of affairs in many parts is distressing; especially is this true in districts where the war has been waged, like in Belgium, northern France, Serbia, and other sections.

to close the said road at or near the W. T. Coe house on the Eagle Creek-Devil's Canyon road be and the same is hereby rescinded, as upon investigation the Board has found that it is illegal to close the said road. The Clerk is hereby instructed to notify said Harold P. Clarke of the action of the Board taken this day.

It is ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the road fund in favor of the State Highway Commission for \$500, to be used by the County Highway Superintendent, cooperating with the State Highway Commission, on the Lincoln-Capitan road.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, W. C. Davidson, County Highway Superintendent, who has been in charge of road construction in Lincoln County for the past two years, and who has been proved to be competent, efficient and attentive to the road interests of the county; and,

Whereas, This Board having made investigations at different times of the work of Mr. Davidson and the men in his employ,

and believing that better results have been obtained within the past two years than ever before, in the systematic construction of permanent roads at less cost to the taxpayers of Lincoln County, and believing that it is to the best interest of the County to continue the work that has been started for the general betterment of roads; therefore,

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that W. C. Davidson be retained in his present capacity as County Highway Superintendent, so that the work so nicely started can be continued under the present plans as laid out by Mr. Davidson, and we hereby recommend to the incoming Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County that the present Highway Superintendent, W. C. Davidson, be retained, and that he be allowed to continue the work he has under way.

This recommendation is made, not from personal reasons, but for the general good of the roads and the people of Lincoln County.

Signed, J. L. BRYAN,  
Acting Chairman.  
A. J. GILMORE,  
Member.

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# Conservation Week Dec. 1-7

## Now that we and our Allies have Saved, We must preserve what has been rescued

*"For what prospereth it a man if he gain the world, and" —  
loseth it again to those who would dominate their fellow men?"*

Peace, prosperity, plenty, and the preservation of the peoples of the world depend upon the collective efforts of individuals. You can be effective now, at home in peace, as were the soldiers and sailors "over there" in war. Be patriotic this Conservation Week

Contributed (by Carrizozo News) to keeping what we've got by right, and getting what it's right we should have

## STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows: The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this oversupply has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent, increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent, more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fact in the Central European and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports. Inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States, it seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a

long period.

It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible, full returns to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$18.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent, and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administration has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee, Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that

this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than a price plan for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conference if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conference represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration, to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best of efforts of the conference, conceived in by the Food Administration and the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McEldien, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Rydard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Menon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Gratian, Brookfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Vaney, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. L. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, H. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, L. A. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Ager Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Danbery Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hornot & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgewick and Rochester streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pacific, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Onke, Chicago, Ill.; Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolf Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

### A. J. Rolland's Mother Ill

A. J. Rolland received a message Tuesday night, bearing the sad news that his mother was dangerously ill at the home of Fenton, Michigan. Mr. Rolland left on Wednesday's No. 4. His many friends hope he will find his mother improving upon his arrival.

Mrs. H. S. Campbell went to State College Wednesday to be with her son Carlton Thanksgiving.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS, FOR PEACE

of common interest, the protection and care of backward regions and internationalized places, and such matters as have been jointly administered before and during the war.

"4. A representative congress to formulate and codify rules of international law, to inspect the work of the administrative bodies and to consider any matter affecting the tranquility of the world

or the progress or betterment of human relations.

"5. An executive body, able to speak with authority in the name of the nations represented and to act in case the peace of the world is endangered.

"Such a league must be formed at the time of the definitive peace, or the opportunity may be lost forever."

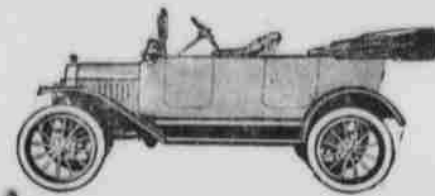
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## FAIR FOOD PRICES

Merchants' Weekly Report to U. S. Food Administration  
Of Purchase and Selling Prices of Commodities for  
Week ending November 30, 1918

COMMODITY	Retailer Pays Low Price High Price		Consumer Pays Low Price High Price	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
Wheat Flour, per cwt.	\$5.60	\$5.70	\$6.20	\$6.30
Wheat Flour, 24 lbs. bag	1.40	1.40	1.60	1.60
Bread, 16 oz. loaf	.10	.10	.10	.10
Bread, 24 oz. loaf	.15	.15	.15	.15
Cornmeal (bulk) per cwt.	6.00	6.10	6.60	7.00
Ordnance or Rolled Oats (pkg.)	.12	.13	.17	.17
20 oz. per lb.	.12	.13	.17	.17
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, per lb.	.10	.10	.15	.15
Hominy or Hominy Grits, 16 lb. pkg.	.13	.14	.16	.17
Sugar, granulated (bulk) per lb.	.10	.10	.12	.12
Beans, white, navy or pea (not lima), per lb.	.15	.16	.16	.16
Beans, colored, pinto or any other colored, per lb.	.07	.09	.09	.10
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.02	.03	.04	.04
Onions, per lb.	.03	.04	.06	.06
Raisins, seeded, 12 oz. pkg.	.10	.11	.15	.15
Prunes, medium size, per lb.	.12	.14	.16	.20
Canned Tomatoes, standard grade, 20 oz. can	.14	.15	.20	.20
Canned Corn, standard grade, 20 oz. can	.14	.17	.20	.20
Canned Peas, standard grade, 20 oz. can	.10	.17	.20	.20
Canned Salmon, Red, 16 oz. can	.18	.20	.25	.25
Canned Salmon, Pink, 8 oz. can	.18	.19	.25	.25
Evaporated Milk, 12 oz. cans	.70	.90	.90	1.15
Evaporated Milk, 16 oz. can	.14	.17	.17	.20
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.62	.62	.70	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.35	.35	.40	.40
Eggs (fresh, stored), doz.	.50	.55	.60	.60
Cheese, American, per lb.	.40	.40	.47	.48
Lard, pure leaf, No. 10 pails	2.90	3.00	3.25	3.40
Lard, compound, No. 10 pails	2.30	2.40	2.75	2.90
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, Laurel, per lb.	.46	.52	.55	.60
Pork Chops, per lb.	.33	.36	.35	.43
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.34	.36	.50	.50
Plate Ribs, per lb.	.20	.20	.20	.20
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	.20	.20	.27	.27
Round Steak, per lb.	.20	.20	.35	.35
Fish, fresh, all kinds, per lb.	.16	.18	.25	.30





## Uncle Sam Says

Do Your  
Christmas Shopping Now

THE Government has asked the retail stores to urge the immediate buying of Christmas purchases. Be patriotic, be economical, be foresighted. Do your Christmas shopping EARLY—observe the above advice. Come to this store, where you can solve the Christmas problems quickly, economically and—satisfactorily

ZIEGLER BROS

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The boys will be drifting back home soon—some of them—and they should be given a warm greeting.

Cars washed at Western Garage.

The board of county commissioners held a special session this week to examine the tax rolls. The rolls were approved and turned over to the collector.

Bring us your hides and pelts, we guarantee highest market prices. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Miss Lucile Whitlock, cashier at the Gurney Hotel, has a brother visiting her. Mr. Whitlock is just out of the navy.

Norwalk Inner Tubes and Republic Casings. Both guaranteed. Western Garage.

Miss Harriett Kimbell came in Wednesday from Douglas, Arizona, to spend the week-end with friends.

Order that Spirella corset today, in time for Christmas. Mrs. G. T. McQuillen, phone 1.

11-22-24

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathews, former residents of this county and until two years ago owners of the L-X ranch, are now located at Safford, Arizona.

You will save money on your next grocery list if you buy it at the Carrizozo Trading Co.

Mrs. Jane Gallacher and son John were called to El Paso the first of the week to attend the funeral of a relative, a member of the Thornton family. Mrs. Gallacher remained for a time, while John returned Wednesday.

We meet all competition. Write for our prices.—Western Garage.

John L. Dunwoody, district manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, was here this week from Tucuman, looking over local affairs.

We sell wagons at cost. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

We pay the highest market prices for hides, pelts, etc. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

Mrs. W. L. Marks is here from Cleveland, Ohio, spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Monroe returned Friday from an extensive visit to Philadelphia and surrounding points. While east Mr. Monroe interested capital in a local industrial concern of which we hope to have something interesting to say in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sager and Miss Minnie Zench left Sunday for El Paso and Albuquerque. Mrs. Sager stopped in El Paso while Mr. Sager and Miss Zench proceeded to Albuquerque to attend a food conference. All parties returned Tuesday evening.

## Al Lindley in Hospital

Al Lindley is very ill in a hospital in France, according to a letter received this week by Mrs. W. C. Merchant from one of her boys "over there." The letter states that Lindley was not wounded, but that he is suffering from ulcer of the stomach and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Al Lindley left here in September, 1917, with a bunch of eight boys, and was soon over in France. The letter states that he made a valiant soldier, but it was feared he was now making his last fight. He has a sister in this county, Mrs. Lloyd Hulbert at Lincoln.

Try a Classified in the News.

## Classified Advertisements

Lost—Between one mile east of Reventon, N. M., and Carrizozo, N. M., on November 3, 1918, one surveyor's pocket plat book, containing township plats. Name written "A. H. Harvey" inside front cover. A suitable reward will be paid by the undersigned for a recovery of the same. A. H. Harvey. 11-8tf

For Sale—Baled Gramma Hay. John Prumberg, 7 miles north of Carrizozo. 11-8tf

Rugs Wanted—Clean cotton rags, at News office; 5 cents a pound.

Mid-season Display of  
Stylish Silk and Serge  
DressesNew  
Arrivals

Of Silk and Serge Dresses enable us to make a display of unusual interest. It

will be noted that while styles, materials and workmanship are of the highest type, the prices at which these dresses are offered are very reasonable.

Women's  
Kid Gloves

We offer Women's one button washable Kid Gloves in white and tan, with fancy stitched back, at a Special Price—

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SuitsGREATEST VALUES  
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Prices from

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How many National Banks in the United States? And what are their resources?

Watch this space next week and

The First National  
Bank of Carrizozo

will tell you

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Homestead Flour \$5.90, Corn \$4.10, Bran \$2.10, Chops \$4.10, Shorts \$2.20, Mixed Chicken Feed \$4.50 per cwt. Humphrey Bros. 11-15tf

For Sale—Strictly new Ford Touring Car, also, Ford Runabout, A1 condition. G. T. McQuillen, phone 1. 11-11tf

Hogs For Sale—In lots to suit purchasers. Summel & Reilly. 10-25tf

Wanted—More Sweet Milk customers. Carrizozo Dairy, J. R. McIlhenny, proprietor. 9-13tf

For Sale—Parke Davis & Co.'s Blacklegoids. The Tittsworth Co. Captain.

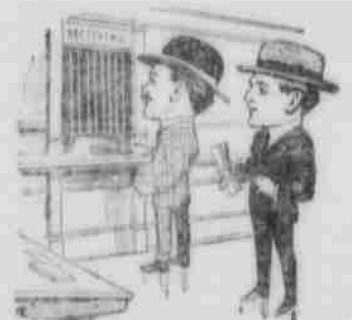
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