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"Right is More Precious than Peace"

PUSHING THE BULGARS.

Although it has been felt in some quarters that the offensive which was recently started by the Serbians and French in Macedonia, supported by action of the Greek and British troops, might be only for the purpose of keeping the Bulgarians occupied and thus prevent them from responding to any call for reinforcements to go to Germany, the magnificent success which has already been secured indicates that they are doing more than keeping the enemy busy for already have they taken many villages, a large number of troops and not a little war material while they have advanced to within a dozen miles of the railroad capture of which would make it possible to shut off the supplies which are now going to the enemy forces being engaged in the Lake Doiran section.

MUST CONTINUE TO SAVE.

Because it has been possible to let up a bit in the restrictions on wheat flour it does not mean that the people of this country have not got to continue to save in the future. This is plainly pointed out by Food Administrator Hoover who has just issued a national appeal for food saving. In support of this call for conservation, Mr. Hoover states that the United States still has great responsibilities in taking care of the needs of its allies and the neutral nations in Europe and that in addition to the large amount of foodstuffs which were forwarded last year it will be necessary to save five and three-quarter million tons more this year for shipment across the Atlantic than was sent last year, and when it is figured that if each person saves a half pound a week out of the average amount of six pounds of foodstuffs individually consumed and a similar amount from the four pounds of meats and fats which it is figured each of us are eating this large quantity of necessities will be secured, it can be appreciated that the task is not insurmountable but that there is something for each one to do.

THE COASTAL CANAL SYSTEM.

It will not be surprising if the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association concentrates its discussions upon the canal systems of the coast at its session to be held in Boston this week. This organization has always been active in advocating the betterment of such inland waterways, and certainly with the submarine menace along our coast it is to be expected that it will be even more urgent in its demands. Special attention will doubtless be given to the Cape Cod canal which has been taken over for the period of the war by the government, and which will now accommodate a certain amount of shipping. It is necessary that it should be deepened in order

that all the vessels plying along the coast may take advantage of it but while such important work is being done and its value getting recognition it cannot be overlooked that there are other opportunities for insuring the safety of coasting vessels by the development of other canals in northern Atlantic states. Not a little of the work which has been advocated by this association in recent years has been sidetracked for a year or two because of the need of applying the money which would be required to carry it on in directions which were considered to be more pressing as war measures, but when it comes to providing for the safety of ships between Boston and Norfolk it cannot be overemphasized that the canal is extremely important, and when it comes to protection it is not advisable to turn a deaf ear.

SHIPBUILDING RESULTS.

The report of the shipbuilding operations for the month of August makes it evident that not only are the agencies of the allies making it increasingly difficult for the carrying on of the submarine warfare, but the shipbuilding organizations of the country are speeding up in the manner which they were expected to respond to the call for ships. We have not touched the day when the U-boats have ceased to be a menace for they are still sending to the bottom many vessels each month, but the time has come when the production of vessels in the United States has not only reached the point where a new ship is ready to take the place of each one sunk but there has been an excess production over the bases for the month of August of 1,370 tons, and during that period there were delivered to the shipping board nearly twice as large a tonnage as was turned out in British yards.

This showing cannot be regarded as the peak production for while there was four times as large a tonnage made ready in August that there was in January it can be expected that this steady gain will still be manifested in the months to come. As in other things we are not accomplishing all that it was expected that we would in the way of new ships but we are making excellent progress to that end. We are headed in the right direction, the organization of the yards is on a better basis than in the earlier months and if the supplies can be maintained we promise to make big roads into the net deficit of shipping caused by the underwater boats. We are moving in the right direction rapidly but there is still great need of keeping everlastingly and more determinedly at it.

EARLY AND USEFUL BUYING.

Useless Christmas gifts have been reached against for several years. Special organizations have worked to effect changes in practices with unusual success, but under present conditions it is not surprising that the idea is being renewed with increased vigor by that merchants and manufacturers have approved of the plan as endorsed by the national defense council. It is not to be supposed that the Christmas season is going to be allowed to pass without due recognition, or that there will be a complete abandonment of the practice of exchanging gifts on the great holiday, for it is known that preparation has already been made for this trade. But the curtailment of the useless gifts can well be approved.

In this connection, however, the merchants are entitled to consideration in the appeal which they make in behalf of the early buying of Christmas gifts. It is a well known fact that they are working short-handed now and it will be impossible to procure their clerks for the holiday season. Thus it is evident that there is an excellent opportunity for the people to start in early to make up their lists and to set about making their purchases a month or two in advance of Christmas. If there ever was a year when there should be early Christmas shopping this is it, and certainly it is exercising good judgment to see that the presents are useful. The early advancement of the plan ought to meet with a ready response from the purchasers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That Boston Greek who was too busy to register is likely to find time hanging heavy on his hands. There can be no question but what those seeking it are finding plenty of excitement in Russia at the present time. The man on the corner says: Some are born rich, some acquire wealth and others have it thrust upon them by brewers. The result against German control in Rumania simply shows that the contagion is spreading to all sections of the near east. September thus far has been doing very well and if it will only keep out of the company of Jack Frost no complaint will be offered. If as is now said civilization follows the auto, the establishment of a large motor car factory in Mexico ought to mean much to that country.

The father of that rumor that the Kaiser is crazy will not have to insist upon it very strongly in order to find that he voices the sentiments of most people. Another Belgian relief ship has been attacked by a German submarine. That was probably out of resentment for failing to accept Berlin's peace proposal. It has probably been noticed that General Pershing has not been saying anything about a special dinner soon in Metz but he may be figuring on it nevertheless. It is not improbable that the present drive which is being made in Bulgaria is going to have an important effect upon the political situation in that country. General Foch is determined that the Germans shall not be allowed to winter where they want to, and General Foch has shown that he is able to accomplish much. It is reported that the Kaiser is building a new railroad line across Belgium. He probably sees the need of increased facilities for getting his armies out of the clutches of General Foch. The Germans are inclined to give the credit for allied, and particularly American, successes to the tanks. Let them ascribe it to what they please they are aware of the fact that they are going backward.

What the Kaiser really meant to have told the Krupp employes was that he had left no house standing, no tree not uprooted, no hospital or church undemolished in his effort to terrorize innocent and defenseless people.

WOMAN IN LIFE AND IN THE KITCHEN

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Be sure to give the children whole milk. Lemon juice is good served with sliced bananas. A little olive oil taken at meals replaces bacon. Rice boiled in milk makes a good breakfast cereal. Prunes are more wholesome if stewed without sugar. Good bread pudding is made with apples and brown bread. Vegetables are necessary for keeping the body in health. Try potatoes in some new way two or three times a week. Rice is rich in starch and deficient in oil. Pickled cabbage, white or red, is wholesome and appetizing. Do not limit supplies of milk and butter, but do not waste them. Apples core and baked with raisins in the cores are delicious. Milk, to keep properly, should not be warmer than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Beef can be made more tender by soaking in vinegar and water.

TO HEAT TOWEL.

Hot towels and turpentine are beneficial for cold in the stomach, but be careful not to burn the skin with the turpentine. Sprinkle a few drops over a towel. The healthiest way to keep the towels hot is to buy a small vegetable steamer. These may be purchased in white enamel, fire most sanitary and satisfactory. They prevent burning the hands trying to wring hot water from the towels each time you change them.

SOLID ALCOHOL.

Solid alcohol can be used for any cooking purposes for which liquid alcohol is used. Its chief advantage is that it does not spill and can therefore be more easily used at parties, as well as on the table or in the nursery. It comes in small cans of different sizes.

NEW FLOOR LAMPS.

Some lovely new lamps are designed purposely for the reader and are called chair lamps. They have mahogany stands and reflectors and are just the correct height for one seated. Another innovation is that of lamps that men have no monopoly on conveniences is an electrically lighted sewing stand. The stand, about the height of a smoking stand, is of mahogany and is equipped with all the things needed in sewing and above is a softly shaded electric light bulb to throw light on the work one is doing. Another new lamp sure to prove popular is a tilt top sofa on her luxurious chaise longue. It has the adjustable shade to suit and thoroughly enjoy the latest fashions.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Rice powder is the best sort to use on the face. The best shampoo to remove dandruff is to beat up an egg and rub it over the scalp, letting it dry on for half an hour before washing the hair. There are various explanations as to the cause of the dandruff. Some claim it is a fungus; others say it is from too much lime in the blood; still others say it comes from poor circulation. It can be removed by gentle massage of the ankles with pure alcohol and bind them up firmly at night, not overnight, but firmly. In the daytime you should wear good, stout, leather boots and under no consideration wear even for a day boots with the heels run down.

TO STRENGTHEN ANKLE.

Weak ankles cannot be overcome in a short time. One must have patience and stick to the exercise and hot and cold water system. Dip your feet first in as hot water as you can stand, then afterward plunge into cold water. Do this several times. End by gently massaging the ankles with pure alcohol and bind them up firmly at night, not overnight, but firmly. In the daytime you should wear good, stout, leather boots and under no consideration wear even for a day boots with the heels run down.

WRIST SCRAP PADS.

A convenient little scrap pad for the golfer is attached to a leather strap, which may be fastened around the wrist. The scrap pad is worn, of course, on the left wrist and the golfer may jot down memoranda of his score as easily as social memos are scrawled on starched cuffs—or used to be when starched cuffs were in fashion. The usefulness of the wrist has been sadly neglected in other years, when the bracelet and occasionally the fan were the only things it was expected to carry. Wrist watches and golf scores now take its share as part of the burden of life's impediments, and very efficiently it meets its new obligations.

FOR BUSINESS WEAR.

Blocked felt hats, it is thought in some quarters, will come in for a big portion of popularity next winter, for the reason that so many women have gone into business and are dressing either in uniform or in very business-like clothes. Really the only hats that look well with these trig clothes are those which are blocked. Some fall dresses of worsteds are made over gimpes of crepe de chine. Victorian flounces have returned on some of the newer summer frocks. Embroidery belts are made especially for the cool afternoon dresses. Rough straw and tulle are a pretty combination for a brown hat. Organdie frocks are grided with velvet ribbon which is tied in a flat bow. A yellow mull frock may have a drop hem of silk and a cash of black lace. Fringe applied in various ways to the costume is still the popular note of the season. Separate skirts of silk serges have an elegance of their own that accords well with waists of dressier materials. A dress of black or dark blue, generally some light weight material, like Georgette, satin or crepe, is essential, judging from the frequency of its appearance. Collars are large. Sometimes they are immense, turned-down affairs, forming veritable pelerines. Other

designs are folded like a Capuchin hood. Some of the newest tailored skirts are draped. Among the materials used for tailored skirts are navy blue serge and velours de laine in black, chestnut brown, gray, beige and old rose. Many tailored suits are made with long coats and frequently these coats have narrow girdles of the material. Wide fur bands are used for suit trimming. Wool tricote bands with embroidered motifs are also utilized for trimming purposes. A new color is called "Pershing tan".

JERSEY STILL IN VOGUE.

Wool jersey is receiving its share of modish approval and comes in lovely colorings. Many smart jersey frocks are embroidered in contrasting tones of in self color. There are chic models now on display in international blue relieved by gay Japanese embroidery on the panels, which extend down the front back of the bodice. Another smart frock in khaki tint is embroidered in a pretty combination of blue and beige. Velvet is combined with satin and one such model showed a blouse fashioned on loose chemise lines drawn in at the waist line with a black satin sash. The sleeves of satin were set in low below the shoulder points and extended down to the wrist in mousseline effect. The skirt was trimmed with three satin folds. Charmeuse formed another smart frock pictured here. The model is in taupe color, trimmed with dull gold and blue embroidery. The long-waisted blouse is drawn into a broad sash of the material. In this sketch is pictured a jaunty suit of corduroy of a soft gray-brown shade, trimmed with nutria fur.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

To make glassware glisten wash the glass in hot water and then plunge into cold water in which a handful of starch has been dissolved. Drain the glassware and then rub with a soft dry cloth. Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing; no matter how dry and hard it may be. Saturate the spot two or three times and afterward wash out in soapsuds. When cleaning bottles out a raw potato into small pieces and then put them into the bottle with a teaspoon of salt and two tablespoons of water. Shake well until every mark is removed. To obtain a real good cup of coffee, place the coffee in a strainer and place in a fairly hot oven for about three minutes before making. This brings out the flavor. Nail files in wood may be dried up by mixing with fine oil. It is the consistency of stiff paste. Press this into the holes and it will become hard like the wood.

SPICING YARN.

Knit until you have only two inches of yarn left on sock. Draw one-quarter inch through a large eyed needle two inches long and insert same in yarn on ball, starting one-quarter inch from the end. Weave through center of yarn length of needle, pull out, leaving the one-quarter inch loose. Do not knit these loose ends, but leave them on the inside of sock. The double yarn will knit three stitches. There is no danger of the yarn pulling out while knitting. With these ends the stitches can be drawn tight and smooth, and no ends working through on right side and no yarn wasted.

PRESERVING HINT.

In preparing claretstone peaches for canning, cut them in halves by cutting around instead of lengthwise and then give each end a little twist; the halves will come clear of the stone. Do this before paring, as after paring they are too slippery.

TEACHES NEATNESS.

To teach children neatness always have their clothes in good order and easily accessible. Stocking bags for each child, with different colored thread at top of each stocking, if children are near of an age, are a help. If limited for dresser drawers, use suit boxes for shirts, collars or even underwear. Lines drawn from hooks on closet give more hanging places, and even shoe boxes help keep order; also basket for rubbers and a rack for hats and coats. These little things will bring better results in neatness than constant scolding.

THE SAVE WORK.

A vacuum cleaner is a good investment for any housekeeper. They save work and make housecleaning no longer a necessity, because the dirt is sucked up instead of flying over the

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house and settling on widdow and walls. CONCERNING WOMEN. A new process of knitting hosiery, which makes it possible to detach the feet and attach new ones has been invented by a Belfast woman. Lady Rhonda, widow of Viscount Rhonda, British food controller, is claiming the right as a peeress to sit in the British House of Lords. Hundreds of women are being used in New York city as detectives to run down enemy aliens who persist in plotting against the American government. The distinction of being the first woman in Central Europe to be elected to a legislative body belongs to Mrs. Vikova-Kundelka, who is a member of the Bohemian Diet. TO BRIGHTEN MIRRORS. A spoonful of kerosene in a kettle of very hot water will make mirrors, windows, etc., bright and clean. GLYCERIN FOR STAINS. If fine linen is stained with tea even after a long time, the stains can be removed by applying glycerin. A little of the best glycerin should be rubbed on the stained parts before washing.

RECEIPTS. Apple Relish: One pint cider vinegar two and one-half cups syrup (dark), one teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon ground cinnamon, one and one-half cups raisins, one-half pound seeded raisins, two tablespoons chopped onions, one cup chopped pecans or walnuts, two tablespoons mustard seed, two tablespoons celery seed, one-half teaspoon salt, paprika to taste. Boil together the vinegar, syrup and spices for five minutes. Add apples raisins and chopped onion. Cook for one hour. Five minutes before removing from fire add one cup of chopped pecans or walnuts. Pack into hot jars, partially seal and sterilize ten minutes. Seal tightly. Let cool, label and store. Yield: Six cups. Sweet Pickled Beets: One-half gallon baby beets, three cups vinegar, three cups sorghum, one-half teaspoon salt, three tablespoons mixed pickle spices. Wash beets, leaving roots and about three inch stems on to prevent bleeding. Cook until tender. While beets are being skinned, put vinegar, sorghum, salt and spices on the fire and allow to boil three minutes. Pack beets in one-half gallon jars and pour boiling sorghum over them at once. filling jars. Fasten covers on tightly, invert to test for leakage and store in dark place.

And Her Temper. Now is the pickling and preserving season, when lovely woman preserves pretty much everything except her equanimity.—Boston Globe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Needs of Children at Home. Mr. Editor: An article recently appeared in this paper soliciting aid for needy children in France and Serbia. In our zeal for this appeal let us not forget the needs of the children of our own community, who should naturally receive our first consideration. The City Mission makes an urgent appeal in behalf of these children who must be clothed before cold weather is upon us. Clothing of all kinds, especially shoes or money to purchase these absolutely needed articles. Let us not permit the recurrence of last winter's experience, when some children were unable to attend school for want of suitable clothes. We would beseech the generous sympathy of the community in this matter. All contributions will be most gratefully received at the City Mission rooms, No. 9 Washington street. ELLA M. NORTON, Vice Chairman, City Mission Committee. Norwich, Sept. 21, 1918.

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