

Next summer we will be glad to have some heatless days.

The thrift garden will be the next patriotic work on the cards.

Every war garden helps to win the war. It also helps to make life happier here at home.

And with a hay shortage confronting us, what of the probable effect on breakfast foods?

An optimist is always more satisfied if he can back up his viewpoint with reliable statistics.

If men and women had the right kind of footwear winter would lose a large per cent of its terrors.

War savings give every man a chance to have a part in the biggest work America has ever undertaken.

If it had not been done already how cheerfully men would give up stiff-bosomed shirts to help win the war!

Another good feature of the milder weather is that it enables us to slow down on our overproduction of ashes.

Shutting off the railway peanut butchers of heatless Mondays has not added materially to the horrors of war.

It must be a great load off Nicholas Romanoff's conscience that nobody can blame him for what his country is doing.

One must highly approve the conservation movement which has cut down the length of the standard movie-picture kiss.

No German expert has undertaken to explain the military advantage to be derived from bombing cathedrals or hospitals.

Despite the losses there is a glow of satisfaction in every loyal breast upon reading news of "the American sector" of the battle front.

The kaiser tells his soldiers they ought to bring peace to the world. They are, but not exactly the way they started out to do it.

America buying 200,000 blankets in Spain shows that even the greatest industrial nation in the world may become humble before one of the most backward.

Bulgaria wants to know what are Germany's peace intentions in regard to it, which may be listed as the prize example of having leaped first and looked afterward.

There seems to be but small hope of absolute quiet in the home when it is considered that phonograph records can be purchased now for so small a price as 10 cents.

At the present rate of consumption, the booze supply of the country will be gone in 18 months. But many a man has got enough to last him for life in less time than that.

The nice thing about investing in Thrift stamps is that you are sure to get your money back—and then some—in which respect they are different from some other investments.

Food experts are experimenting with whole meat. The possibilities of whole culture do not seem to compare with what can be done with a supply of common hen eggs and an incubator.

Apiculturists are to be allowed to feed sugar to their bees to offset a shortage in the clover crop from which they extract honey. Next will come a call for volunteers to hold the bees.

Whale meat is said to look like beef, tastes like venison and can be eaten three different ways—at three different times, of course. It could be sold for 12½ cents per pound, but will not.

Courtesy counts, particularly in trying times such as these. Remember all are at an unusual tension just now—liable to explode with very little friction.

The demand that soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States should have free use of the mails is growing. It may become strong enough to make itself heard in congress some day.

The tale that some one had sold the navy poisoned candy has been proved on investigation to be like a great many other stories which are so industriously and mischievously circulated in this country.

One war like this is enough. That is the reason why this war is being fought to the last ditch, the last bayonet and the last dollar.

Tearful letters that pass between civilians and soldiers who are in France, or about to sail for France, are not written by the soldiers.

The great American hen is looked to as a factor in helping to win the war. She may not be able to root for world democracy, but she can scratch for it.

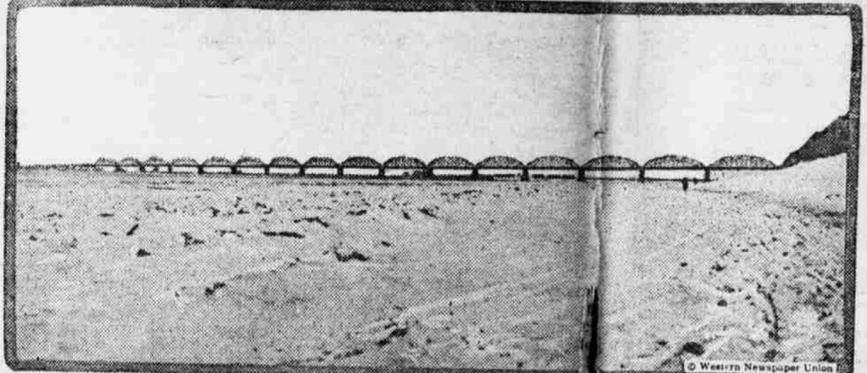
Those Japanese eggs that reached this country will no doubt seem pretty fresh after some that we have more or less successfully undergone.

The Spanish protest against the sinking of a steamer has been answered, not officially but effectually, by the torpedoing of another vessel.



1—Four American soldiers in a first line trench on the west front; while two of the men are operating a machine gun, the third is observing the results and the fourth is making a report for their superiors. 2—Hotel de Ville, in Reims, destroyed at the same time the Germans sent shot and shell into the world-renowned cathedral of Notre Dame. 3—German trench captured by the French while Germans were unloading ammunition from freight cars from Essen.

NEW RUSSIAN BRIDGE, ONE OF LONGEST IN THE WORLD



One of the longest bridges in the world, the railway bridge over the Amur river at Khabarovsk, Siberia, which has been completed after five years of construction at a cost of \$9,000,000. The bridge is 7,598 feet long. Its finish marks the completion of the Amur railway from Kuengo to Khabarovsk. It is most likely that this new bridge will figure in the war, as it will be necessary for the Teutons to cross it to get to certain sections of Siberia, which, according to dispatches received here, will be occupied by Japanese troops to protect the supplies there.

GRENADE RECEPTION FOR A HUN ATTACK COURTS MOSLEMS' FAVOR



This Polu in the first line trenches "somewhere where the battles rages" is ready to fire a rifle grenade into the ranks of the oncoming Teutons.

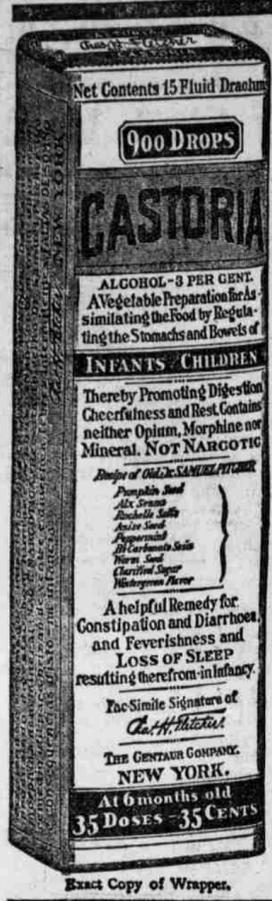


Kaiser Wilhelm dons a Turkish uniform when he wants to impress the Mohammedan subjects of his ally, Sultan Mehmed V. Pictures of the German emperor so arrayed are being shown to the people of Germany and the Ottoman empire as representing the protector and deliverer of the Moslems, though discreet silence is maintained regarding massacres of Armenians and ill-treatment of other Christians as well as Jews with the sanction of his friend, the sultan. It will be noticed that the kaiser has bedecked himself with every decoration it is in his power to bestow.

DISABLED MEN TAUGHT USEFUL TRADES



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The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

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