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## SAVING AN ARMY.

WE ARE just learning the extent of the disaster in Italy. Discouraging as were the first reports, it is becoming apparent that only consummate strategy on the part of the Italian general staff prevented even greater losses. The third Roman army, it seems, narrowly escaped destruction. At first it held its ground while the second army gave way, but so rapid was the German-Austrian advance that artillery was brought to bear first on the left flank and then the rear. As the tremendous retreat began on October 23rd, whole brigades sacrificed themselves to protect the rear. The civilian population, old men and women and children, bent with the burden of their poor household goods, clogged the roads. Enormous motor trucks laden with heavy artillery moved slowly through the mud caused by a torrential rain. Men and women died by the roadside of exhaustion. Through the great gap between the second and third Italian armies, Austrians disguised in Italian uniforms spread over the country to mingle with the Italians; some sped ahead on trucks to suddenly turn against retreating parties and open fire with machine guns. Under ordinary circumstances declare military experts, the withdrawal of the Italian forces would have taken a month. Yet it was accomplished in a few days, the army intact and most of the artillery and supplies preserved. Two hours' delay, it is said, would have resulted in the loss of the entire third army. And now the "new" Italian army is reorganized and is concentrating along the Tagliamento river, ready for what may be the greatest battle of the greatest war. It may be counted on to put up a tremendous fight and to inflict heavy losses on the invaders.

## THE NECESSITY OF CO-OPERATION.

THE shortage of coal here is serious. Fuel Administrator E. H. Walker, in a clear, intelligent review of the situation urges against unnecessary alarm. Obviously nothing can be accomplished by getting excited. But Walker didn't mean for us to sit still and wait for the state and national fuel administrations to do everything. He urges co-operation, and co-operation will go a long way towards relieving the situation.

There is no coal in Tonopah. That's the first fact to consider. The next is that while dealers are hoping for a couple of carloads this week, they may be hoping in vain. The whole country is facing a serious shortage of railway equipment. Coal can't get into Tonopah when cars can't be gotten to ship it in. If every consignee would cut his unloading time in half the situation would be greatly relieved.

Walker suggests a Fuel Day, a day set aside for an earnest co-operative drive for wood fuel. It sounds like a sensible suggestion. There are a number of intelligent, public-spirited Tonopahians who could do yeoman service on a fuel committee. The committee should be formed at once and plans considered for bringing greater quantities of wood from Manhattan. Whether or not a couple of cars of coal get in here this week, the shortage is likely to continue throughout the winter. The transportation problem is going to remain with us; labor troubles loom ominously. There are today sixty idle coal mines in Kansas and miners in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri are threatening to strike. There may or may not be other serious walkouts; at all odds, it behooves us to be ready for the emergency.

A strong committee is essential. Co-operative effort now may well prevent a situation later that would be disagreeable, to put it mildly.

## THE SOLDIER'S STATIONERY.

EVERY day in every city, town or village in this country there arrives a letter from a soldier boy written on the stationery supplied him without cost by the army and navy Y. M. C. A. In every home where this letter with its significant red triangle arrives there is joy. If it were not for the kindly attention of the army and navy Y. M. C. A., it were not for the buildings, tents and huts of this organization, there would be thousands of homes without word from their loved ones called into the service.

In every Y. M. C. A. center there is a sign that reads, "Have you written mother today?" It is an appeal that the soldier boy cannot resist. His heart is with her and he goes to the counter, gets paper and envelopes and sits down beside another comrade who is writing and jots down his message. Hundreds of thousands of boys all over the world are writing letters home in Y. M. C. A. buildings on Y. M. C. A. paper every day and night.

To make it possible for these boys to have paper and envelopes and a place to write, to give them entertainment, reading matter and so occupy their leisure time that they will not become homesick and down hearted, the Y. M. C. A. is making a national drive for \$35,000,000 to continue and extend its work among the American soldiers at home and abroad. You may be getting a letter on red triangle stationery in your home. If you do, you know what it means to you. The Y. M. C. A. needs your support, it counts on you and the soldier counts on the army and navy Y. M. C. A.

## AN APPEAL

WOMEN of America: Help your country; help the hungry women and children across the seas.

Wake to the need of your efforts to save the food which is so mighty a factor in the war.

A little thought, a little self-denial and you have proved your patriotism. You have helped to gladden the heart of some woman in a foreign land whose child is pinched and wan from hunger.

When a general determines on a great victory he does not ask

his army to go out individually and kill a few of the enemy from time to time.

He masses his armies and plans his campaign. That is what the United States food administration has done. Have you enrolled as a soldier? In other words have you signed the pledge card of the United States food administration? Do your part. Sign at once. Keep your pledge. Food will win the war.

## Home Card

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP WIN THIS WAR.

See other side showing why you should do it.

**Our problem is to feed our Allies this winter by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar.**

**Our solution is to eat less of these and more of other foods of which we have an abundance, and to waste less of all foods.**

**Bread and cereals.**—Have at least one wheatless meal a day. Use corn, oat, rye, barley, or mixed cereal rolls, muffins, and breads in place of white bread certainly for one meal and, if possible, for two. Eat less cake and pastry.

**As to the white bread.** If you buy from a baker, order it a day in advance; then he will not bake beyond his needs. Cut the loaf on the table and only as required. Use stale bread for toast and cooking.

**Meat.**—Use more poultry, rabbits, and especially fish and sea food in place of beef, mutton, and pork. Do not use either beef, mutton, or pork more than once daily, and then serve smaller portions. Use all left-over meat cold or in made dishes. Use soup more freely. Use beans; they have nearly the same food value as meat.

**Milk.**—Use all of the milk, waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk, therefore, use less cream. There is a great waste of food by not using all skin and sour milk. Sour milk can be used in cooking and to make cottage cheese. Use buttermilk and cheese freely.

**Fats (butter, lard, etc.)**—Dairy butter has food values vital to children. Therefore, use it on the table as usual, especially for children. Use as little as possible in cooking. Reduce the use of fried foods to reduce the consumption of lard and other fats. Use vegetable oils, as olive and cottonseed oil. Have daily one-third of an ounce of animal fat. Waste no soap; it contains fat and the glycerine necessary for explosives. You can make scrubbing soap at home, and, in some localities, you can sell your saved fats to the soap maker, who will thus secure our needed glycerine.

**Sugar.**—Use less candy and sweet drinks. Use less sugar in tea and coffee. Use honey, maple syrup, and dark syrups for hot cakes and waffles without butter or sugar. Do not frost or ice cakes. Do not stint the use of sugar in putting up fruits and jams. They may be used in place of butter.

**Vegetables and fruits.**—We have a superabundance of vegetables. Double the use of vegetables. They take the place of part of the wheat and meat, and, at the same time, are healthy. Use potatoes abundantly. Store potatoes and roots properly and they will keep. Use fruits generously.

**Fuel.**—Coal comes from a distance, and our railway facilities are needed for war purposes. Burn fewer fires. If you can get wood, use it.

## GENERAL SUGGESTION.

Buy less, cook or store, than you need; serve smaller portions. Use local and seasonable supplies. Patronize your local producers and lessen the need of transportation. Franch and practice the "meal of the day" plan. We do not ask the American people to starve themselves. Get plenty, but wisely, and without waste.

Do not limit the plain food of growing children. Do not eat between meals. Watch out for the waste in the community. Use (a) yourself, devise other methods of saving to the table we wish to accomplish. Under various circumstances and with varying conditions you can vary the methods of economizing.



## SUMMARY OF ARMY INSURANCE LAW

A division of military and naval insurance of the bureau of war risk insurance has been organized as a part of the treasury department and is in active operation. A number of policies on the lives of soldiers have already been issued, aggregating nearly \$25,000,000 in insurance. The benefits of the law are available to all of the members of the United States army, navy and nurses' corps.

A short summary of some of the features of the law follows: Premiums for a \$10,000 policy begin with \$6.30 per month at ages 15, 16 and 17; increase to \$6.10 per month for the ages 18, 19 and 20; to \$6.50 per month for the ages 21, 22 and 23; to \$6.40 per month for the ages 24 and 25; to \$6.70 per month for the ages of 26 and 27; to \$6.80 per month for the age of 28; to \$6.90 per month for the ages of 29 and 30; to \$7 per month for the age of 31, with progressive increases for ages above those given. The minimum amount of insurance that may be taken out is \$1,000.

The compulsory allotment to a wife or children, which is separate from the insurance, shall not be less than \$15 a month, and shall not exceed one-half of a man's pay. A voluntary allotment, subject to regulations, may be as large as the insured desires, within the limits of his pay. In addition, the government will pay monthly allowances as follows:

- Class A. In the case of a man to his wife (including a former wife divorced) and to his child or children: (a) If there be a wife but no child, \$15. (b) If there be a wife and one child, \$25. (c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child. (d) If there be no wife, but one child, \$5. (e) If there be no wife, but two children, \$12.50. (f) If there be no wife, but three children, \$20. (g) If there be no wife, but four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.
- Class B. In the case of a man or woman, to a grandchild, a parent, brother or sister: (a) If there be one parent, \$10. (b) If there be two parents, \$20. (c) For each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent, \$5.

- In the case of a woman, to a child or children: (d) If there be one child, \$5. (e) If there be two children, \$12.50. (f) If there be three children, \$20. (g) If there be four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

## LOAN FOR RUMANIA.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Coincident with the news that the London conference is considering the Roumanian situation, it became known today that the United States has advanced \$5,000,000 to Rumania through Russia.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 5.—The British army in Palestine has captured fifteen guns in the attack which recently resulted in the taking of Gezerah, it is officially announced.

## HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF RED CROSS TO BE ESTABLISHED

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—"To keep the soldier's family in a state of health and efficiency during his absence" is the aim of the home service department of the Red Cross, now being established on the Pacific coast, Charles J. O'Conner, director of civilian relief for this territory, announced here today. An institute of home service will be held here from tomorrow until December 15, at which workers will be trained along this line. "A million and a half families are beginning to feel the disorganizing effect of war," said Mr. O'Conner. "A large percentage of those who suddenly had their incomes cut to a figure that requires at least new family plans, and at the same time the head of the family is prevented from giving counsel in such plans. In spite of the precautions of recruiting officers and exemption boards and in spite of governmental provisions for insurance compensation and allowances, many thousands of families will suffer for lack, not of money, but of friendly comforting and wise guidance in their affairs, unless the Red Cross supplements the government's efforts. The experience of Canada with her government allowances to families is instructive. To supplement government aid the Canadian patri-

otic fund is now spending about a million dollars a month. Yet the Canadian forces are only one-third of the number already in service in the United States. "To perform the highest service to these disorganized families is not a simple matter of asking them a few questions and paying them sums of money. Accident, sickness, death, birth, old age, fire, theft, drunkenness, immorality, feebleness, waywardness, divorcees, family quarrels, greed, extravagance, pride, diffidence are some of the elements that complicate family affairs and demand skill on the part of home service workers. "To secure all of the necessary information, to formulate the best plan for the family welfare, to follow the plan through to success, to spend Red Cross money wisely and to withhold it wisely and to do these things with true sympathy, is a service that usually can be performed suitably only by well trained persons of experience in such work. As one wise man puts it: 'It is hard to do good and easy to do harm in social work.'"

Dr. Jessica B. Peixotto, professor of social economics at the University of California will be the director of the institute and Miss Lucy Stebbins will be supervisor of field work.

## ALL TRAINING CAMP MEN TO GET BILLETS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Under plans completed by the war department for disposition of the graduates of the second series of officers' training camps, which will close this month, every man of the nineteen thousand who is recommended for a commission either will be commissioned at once or placed on an eligible list subject to call. The commissions, as was the case with the graduates of the first camps, will be in the officers reserve corps or the national army. On the eligible list will be placed men who are above the legal age for commission in the reserve corps at the rank to which their showing at the camps entitled them. As there is no provision for an active naval army commission, they will be put on an eligible list and will be commissioned in the national army when their services are needed. It is expected that there will be only a small number of such men. Not all of the men commissioned when the camps close will be called to service at once. In fact, it was

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SUMMONS.  
In the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Nye County, Isabelle Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Sylvan J. Smith, Defendant. The State of Nevada, Sends Greetings to Said Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after service upon you of this summons, if served in said county, or within twenty days, if served out of said county, but within the said Judicial District, and in all other cases within forty days (exclusive of the day of service) and defend the above entitled action. Said action is brought to obtain an absolute divorce upon the grounds of the defendant's neglect to provide the plaintiff with the common necessities of life for a period of one year prior to the commencement of this action, all of which more fully appears from plaintiff's verified complaint filed herein, a certified copy of which is served upon you herewith and to which you are expressly referred. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court at Tonopah, Nevada, in the said County of Nye, this 12th day of October, 1917. (Seal) LAWRENCE E. GLASS, By Lowell Daniels, Deputy. L. W. Harrington, Attorney for Plaintiff. Q15-22-2925-12-19

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## WOOD MAKES GOOD ANYWHERE.

Gen. Leonard Wood has command of the division of the national army mobilized at Fort Riley, Kas. The young soldiers who compose that division are to be congratulated. They will be trained under one of the most capable soldiers of this generation and one whose patriotism and courage are equal to his abilities. Last spring he was taken away from the department headquarters at Governor's Island, where he had rendered such conspicuous service, and was given his choice between the isolated post at Honolulu or the newly-created department with headquarters at Charleston, South Carolina. He chose the latter. When it was decided to locate the larger number of training camps in the southern states and it was discovered that this would bring them within General Wood's jurisdiction, the administration issued orders taking all authority over the camps from the department commanders and placing it in the hands of the camp commanders—an obvious slap at General Wood. This, added to the Charleston episode, brought about a storm of disapproval which even the administration could not withstand—and General Wood got a command. It is not the most important command, to be sure, but such is General Wood's ability that he will make it noteworthy.

NEW PREMIER APPEARS NOV. 22.  
(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 5.—Count Von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters, Ltd., will make his first appearance before the reichstag November 22.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS  
Of Mayflower Bullfrog Consolidated Mining Company.

The Mayflower has been reorganized and development is now under way in the mine. Stockholders of the above named company are requested to communicate with the new company for information which will be of interest to them relative to the exchange of their stock. For full information address: The Consolidated Mayflower Mines Company, Pioneer, Nevada, adv029N81

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