

SOUTHEASTERN SOLDIER PLEASES KING AT ROYALTY PANCAKE FEAST IN LONDON Y. M. C. A. EAGLE HUT



King George and Queen Mary saw how American corn-cakes were made and also sampled them. Not only that, but they saw how American fighters conquer the delicacy. Here you see royalty emerging from their first encounter with the favorite American breakfast delight. It would almost seem they were viewing the Marines and Sailors as though wondering if this is the food on which they grow so husky.

King George missed the best part of the recent pancake treat at London Eagle Hut—he didn't turn 'em personally. Everyone else is doing it now, putting an extra edge on their appetites by manipulating the flipper. The six Y. M. C. A. cake-bakers were on the verge of prostration after serving 6,124 American soldiers and sailors with pancakes in the first fifteen days' rush on this pet edible, when a hut secretary had a happy thought. He induced the pancake fiends not only to bake their own, but also to demonstrate with the batter and turner for their hungry buddies. The idea went big, especially as the "Y" retails two man's size cakes with appropriate maple syrup both for sixpence.

A Tennessee boy made a big hit with King George when the latter strode into the room where the royalty was assembled.

"They tell me the king is here," remarked the Tennesseean, "and I want to shake hands with the head of this beautiful country."

The king gave the Tennessee boy a hearty handshake and inquired as to the state in America from which he came.

GEORGIA MAN GASSED AT FRONT

(By Delayed Cable from Chateau Thierry Front with American Forces in France.)—The Rev. Daniel R. Kennedy, Jr., formerly of Savannah, Ga., a Red Triangle worker, has been given honorary mention for having displayed splendid coolness and bravery when gassed in a "Y" hut during a German attack in France. He is now recovering and has written back from the front: "I guess no one is afraid to pay the price if necessary."

FLORIDA'S OPPORTUNITIES

KEEP GROWING

Florida's ship building activities shown in a recent report sent out from Washington are not so bad. Up to July 1 contracts had been placed by the shipping board with the yards at Pensacola, Tampa and Jacksonville for sixty-eight ships with a total tonnage of 435,000 tons and at a cost of \$66,818,840.

Since that date a number of other contracts have been let to Florida ship builders, Tarpon Springs getting one contract for a million dollars' worth of boats, and Miami being given a fine start in the ship building part of the war-work with the contracts for barges and light-draft boats. All of this means more money for Florida, and more money is all that is needed to keep Florida's general development rushing forward.

If these well-paid workmen are wise they will manage to buy some Florida land. If Florida farmers are wise, they will see to it that the food for the many workmen in the war industries is produced upon Florida farms. And if farmers in other states are wise, they will come to Florida to have a share in the big returns that can be gathered from a properly cultivated tract of land in this Sunshine State. Every

increase in the number and extent of the state's industries means additional opportunity for every wide awake man.—Miami Metropolis.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR CATALOGUE

The Florida State Fair catalogue for the exhibition, Nov. 27 to Dec. 6 of this year, has just been received from the printer and is ready for distribution to all who will write to or call on the State Fair Association for a copy. Most of the 125 attractively printed pages are devoted to the premium list which is both extensive and comprehensive this year. Premiums offered, cash, cups, medals and ribbons are in great profusion for the carrying away by successful exhibitors. They cover a wide range of cereals, staple crops, garden products, apiary products, tropical citrus and other fruits, awards for Boy's Corn Clubs and pig clubs, live stock in all standard classes, dairy cattle, fat cattle, horses, mules and jacks, sheep and goats, swine in great variety, home demonstration work, woman's achievements, culinary and other departments all of surpassing interest. The poultry premiums and awards are in a special department, as are the Girls' and Boys' Poultry Club of Florida, the colored department, and last but not in least importance, the educational and art departments of the Fair which will receive special attention.

Plenty Trains Assured State For Tourists

Wiseacres Make Predictions About Coming Season

(St. Petersburg Times.)

The assurance from Washington to Florida hotel men that there will be no material curtailment of railway service this winter is the latest factor in the daily Central avenue discussions of the coming tourist season. This together with the tourist rates recently granted, lead many to think that Florida will have a big season. The severity of the past two winters in the north, the scarcity of coal and the financial prosperity of the northern States are all cited as favorable factors.

The only note of pessimism comes from those who believe that the new draft, which will include men from 18 to 45, will so upset business and family arrangements that many thousands will not come on that account. One man said yesterday:

"The indications are that the big registration will be held on September 5 although if it is possible that congressional delays in passing the pending bill will delay the event beyond that date. In any event the end of September will probably see the 12,000,000 men, who are expected to register in the new draft, classified. I understand the government expects to get about 2,500,000 Class 1 men from this number. This will mean that millions of families will have to rearrange their business and economic status. I believe this will keep many at home who otherwise would come."

Another prominent business man pointed out, however, that a great majority of the people coming here are elderly and are usually retired from business. He inclined to the belief that there would be a big crowd in spite of the draft.

The announcement has been made from Washington by the Associated Press that Director General McAdoo has assured a delegation of hotel men that Florida will have ample hotel accommodations.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE WESLEY BIBLE CLASS FEDERATION

The Wesley Bible Class Federation of the Florida Conference of the M. E. church, South, will hold its fourth annual session in the First Methodist church, Tampa, Fla., Oct. 1, 2, and 3, 1918.

This Federation includes in its membership all the Wesley Bible classes in Florida from the Chatahoochee river to Key West.

It is expected that the attendance this year will be larger, both in the number of classes represented and in the number of delegates who attend, than any former meeting of the organization.

The entire City of Tampa is interested in this occasion; and is co-operating with the leaders in the movement in their efforts to make the meeting a great event. The hearty co-operation of all readers of this paper is requested. Rev. E. Hightower and Rev. J. L. Neill, from Nashville, Tenn., will be two of the speakers at the Federation in Tampa.

The sessions will open at 9 o'clock each morning, and at 2:30 and 7:30 each afternoon and evening.

The last period in each morning session and the evening hours will be given to inspirational addresses by the visiting speakers.

The complete program will be given out later.

A large delegation from each Wesley Bible Class in this section is invited to this meeting.

Tampa is making large preparation for the visiting delegates; and will arrange for their comfort and convenience while in the city.

This week workmen put down several of the bridge piling on the Palmetto side of the river for the new bridge across the Manatee river, connecting Bradentown and Palmetto. This is welcome news and it is hoped it will not be so long until work is pushed and the two cities connected with this much-needed improvement.

One new farm tractor has wheels equipped with radiating logs, which enter the ground and grip it, while another literally walks on skids at the ends of four legs.

 * Do Your Duty *
 * BUY WAR SAVINGS *
 * STAMPS *
 * Do Your Duty *

EAT POTATOES
 SAVE
 WHEAT

AFTER BENEFITS FOR FRUIT MEN

Railroad Commission Secures Removal of Minimum Charge On Citrus Fruits

The Florida Railroad commission will continue to endeavor to have the \$15 minimum charge removed from short-haul shipments of crate materials in time for the benefit to be derived during the coming shipping season.

R. Hudson Burr, chairman of the commission, in a letter from Tallahassee to growers and shippers of citrus fruits, says:

"The commissioners are just in receipt of the following telegram from Director Prouty with reference to our petition of June 15, in which we asked for the modification of the railroad administration's order No. 28, assessing a minimum charge of \$15 per car on all movements of carload traffic, with reference to citrus fruits to packing houses, crate material, and other commodities in which Florida shippers are directly interested:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 24, 1918.

"R. Hudson Burr, chairman,

"Railroad Commission,

"Tallahassee, Fla.:

"Substantial relief afforded on petition of June 15, and am handling by wire exemption \$15 minimum on citrus fruit shipments. Am afraid it will be impossible to exempt crate material.

"C. A. PROUTY, Director."

"This is the result of our citation of June 15, which was personally carried to Washington and placed before Director Prouty, and which was the subject of later personal conference with railroad administration officials in Washington. The commissioners will not allow the matter rest here, but will redouble their efforts to have the \$15 minimum charge removed from short haul shipments of crate material."

SOLDIERS LIKE LEMON DROPS

About 200,000 Pounds Being Supplied to Army Each Month

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been experienced by the subsistence division of the Quartermaster Corps in obtaining the quantity and quality desired. About 200,000 pounds of lemon drops are used each month at the present time, constituting about 15 per cent of the amount of candy furnished to the army.

At the beginning of the war it was found that most of the lemon drops being manufactured for the commercial market were not adaptable for use in the army. Most of these lemon drops were made of glucose and inferior and imitation fruit flavors.

The lemon drops now being supplied to the Army are made of pure granulated sugar and are flavored with an emulsion made from the rind of the lemon. It is found that an extra sour lemon drop is the favorite with the soldiers. The product made from the formula used has the thirst-quenching quality of lemonade.

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