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Things Happened So Rapidly That Heldup Men Really Didn't Have a Chance to Take Aim, While Team Made a Record.

even today in the Sierra Nevadas where little mining camps send out cold dust by stage to be carried from arest railway station to the San Francisco mint a shotgun messenger rides with the driver if there is a gold shipment in the box. The barrel of the gun is shortened for the sake of

ters, and its efficiency for its particular work is not lessened, as it is used only to quiet a robber who has sud-denly appeared close by the side of the treasure stage with the laconic mand, "Throw down the box!"

The messenger, as he is called where he is known, never guard or gun man, carries his gun across his knees where danger seems light, or lightly in his hands passing through bad spots. His job is to shoot anyone so careless as to step out from behind a tree or rock to the side of the stage, and shoot before the intruder gets the drop. Mountain folk who want to take a stage between stations make themselves conspicuous in the middle of the road before the stage rolls into sight. That is the safe way.

If a messenger fails to see a rob-ber before the latter has him covered the box is thrown down-usually There was one instance where the rule was not followed, which old stage drivers in the Sierra Nevadas tell about today. On a stage out from Bodie was a shipment of bullion consigned to alert, his sawed-off shotgun lightly balanced in his hands passing the danger spots, or resting on his knees where the cover seemed to be too thin to

conceal a robber by the side of the On one good stretch the messenger gripped his gun between his knees while both hands sought in the pockets of his heavy coat for the makings. The unexpected happened; out of a patch of straggly sage brush two men leaped, one to the bridle of the off leader mule, one to the off side of the stage. They had the drop on both messenge

and driver. the man at the fore wheel of the stage. The messenger thought one-quarter of a second—he was precise in telling that part of the story-and then without having to invite a bullet by mov-

ing his gun or hand, he pulled the trigger of the right and So many three quarters of the first second arthree-quarters of the first second at-fer the command that they make a SWEETBREADS A LA NEWBURGH. long and levely story as one listens to an old driver tell it today.

The short of the story is that the shot shredded the ears of the leaders. Loan on Improved Farm and generally speaking those mules ahead, startled and indignant. The robber at the bridle was kicked in rapid succession by the off leader, off aim was not good, and the robber at the stage wheel was run over by the rear wheels, and his aim was not good. The six mules, the driver has sworn to this, did the next mile in four minutes flat, and there was no time when more than two stage wheels were on the road at the same time.

"It was sure some lucky escape," the messenger admitted, "but I never truly made up with them lead mules. They never seemed to relish me after that little sawed-off spoke to them. Touchy sort of critters, mules is, any-

Tommy Atkins, Philologist. Mr. Thomas Atkins has further enriched the English language with war rords and phrases. They may not creep into future dictionaries, remarks London Answers, but they will certainly remain as part of the commo language of everyday use. "Narpoo," coined by Tommy from the French "Il n'y a plus," is now our general expression for "nothing doing."

It is safe to assume that the expresof our language, to be used when man must be put to the supreme test.
"Anzac" is another coined word that will remain for all time. A "scrounger" for a forager, "buckshee" for any thing extra in the way of rations, and "Conchy" for the shirker, are hardly likely to be forgotten.

Quarter-Pound Diamond. One of the world's largest diamonds any come to the United States, as Americans are among those dickering for that superior quality amber-colored stone, weighing 442½ carats—about a quarter of a pound—found recently in the Du Toits Pan mine in South Africa. The stone is the most valuable ever found in Griqualand West, although it is not a record as

regards weight. The most famous diamonds in the world are: Cullinan, now called the Star of Africa, part of the British erown jewels, 3,032; Excelsior, 960; Kohinoor, 900; Regent, 410; Orloff, 193, all uncut, and the Great Mogul,

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MAKE THE MOST OF THE SPUD. toes and turning the product into flour for man, flakes and cubes for animals, alcohol for the chemical industry, and also as a substitute for gasoline. Affer being reduced sixty per cent. in weight and thirty per cent. in volume, potatoes can be kept indefinitely as a food reserve. Germany's population now practically lives on potatoes and is this year producing two-and-one-half billion bushels or over one-third of the world's total crop.

enough must be saved to insure against a possible bad year. Herbert Hoover, in issuing that warning, follows the feetsteps of Joseph who gained fame as a food controller in ancient Egypt.

With a record wheat crop still

Famine has cleaned Petrograd shops out of flour, sugar, potatoes, cheese, milk and grain. Such is the fate of the quitter in a fight with Germany.

BEER IN BRITAIN. The amount of material used in Great Britain for alcoholic beverages has been cut since the war from 1,-856,000 tons to 512,000 tons. No man-

ufacture of spirits for human consumption is now permitted.

No unmaited baries is now in the hands of the brewers or maltaters, it is officially announced. The whole of the existing stocks of unmaited grain

has been requisitioned for breadstuffs.

Twenty-five pounds of cabbage will dehydrate down to two pounds. That neans twenty-three pounds of useless water the railroads won't have to

The United States Government has tiven a Buffalo firm an order for 375,-000 pounds of dehydrated carrots for the army in France.

Messages sent out by Herbert Hoover to local and State Food Administrators urge every housewife to supply her table from the home gar-

(Official recipe.)

Parboll, cool and cut the sweetbreads into cubes. There should be sufficient to make one and a half cupfuls. Have ready half a cupful one cupful of cream that has been heated in the blazer of the chafing dish. Cook for a couple of minutes, in the sweetbreads, and as soon yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, paprika to taste, and a quarter of a cupful of sherry. Stir constantly until the sauce is well thickened (do not boil it or it will curdle) and serve immediately on rounds of

including chicken and game, is the present ration in England, except to those engaged in very hard labor.

Buffalo's Thrift Kitchen began by ollecting outside stalks of celery which would have been thrown away in the city markets. Then the stallholders tasted the soup made in the kitchen and decided to sell the soupcelery themselves. This is tust one element of food waste which the war has taught the Bison city to elim-

Sweetbreads are now at their cheap est and best. They are wonderfully

record of those who were willing to wield the spade and the hoe for the sake of Uncle Sam.

country for the exports of meat which have made possible a return to the normal meat ration. There must be no let-up, however, in our shipments, or else another dangerous crisis will have to be faced.

On a visit home French High Com missioner Tardieu has been telling how the American people by volun-tary restrictions raised the supply of grain for export from 130,000 tons in January to \$,120,000 tons. That is a proud record which must be main-tained.

On the basis of cost, cheege in almost twice as nutritious as mest. A pound of cottage sheese gives tissue-building material equal in amount to one-and-one-fifth pounds of sirioin steak and as much energy as eight-and-one-third ounces.

IS YOUR GARDEN ENTRY INT

Tin Rooting and Spouting.

Story Will Please Those Who Have Small Belief That Pocket Pleas

Bring Luck.

"Superstition is a relic of the dark ages," observed one of the supposedly wise men, "and it has no place on the battle ground of modern thought. "I don't believe in planting pota-toes on Good Friday, nor in seeing the moon over my left shoulder. I think that a fisherman is foolish if he spits on his balt, and I don't behe spits on his balt, and I don't be-lieve in walking around a stump three times to change my luck. Neither am I afraid of black cats that cross my path. In my opinion all such things are nonsense. They are in the same class with that old Idea about hang-ing a horseshoe over the door. That's an old, played out scheme, and it

"There's only one thing in the whole ist of lucky or unlucky omens that works out in every detail, and that's the idea of finding a penny and keep-

ing it for good luck,
"About three months ago I picked up an old green penny that was lying in the gutter. I chucked it in the match pocket of my coat, and I have kept it there ever since. "Before I took to carrying the penny

couldn't turn my hand over without osing money, and ever since then I've made money at every turn of the road. That's why I know it is lucky." "Let me look at your lucky penny?" remarked a bystander. "I'd just like

to touch the thing." The penny-wise man ran two fingers into his match pocket, and as he did so he exclaimed:

"By cracky! I'll bet I've lost the blamed thing. In fact, I know I have. I sent this coat to the dry cleaner the day after I found the penny, and I forgot to remove it from the pocket." Moral: Prosperity seems to be, in some measure, psychological.

The Good That Comes of It. Do you think that the war is making | HOOVER'S NEW REQUEST people less selfish in the world and in the United States? Surely it must, when in so many places people are sacrificing their dear ones and their noney for a cause. Even if it seems to some more a question of honor and family or national tradition than justice or freedom. I often think of the rank and file of the German army, and even the junior officers. They are suffering untold hardships and showing magnificent bravery in the face of heavy odds, as much as, perhaps more than, the soldiers of the allies. Aligh one must be here to realize that men have risen to a height of courage and endurance in this war that people living in modern civilization ever dreamed of. Surely some gain nust come from this trem fort and conquest of self, and Germany

Cosmopolitan Odessa.

Odessa, recently entered by German troops, furnishes the most remarkable New World. Founded in 1794 on the site of a small Turkish fortress which had been taken by the Russians a few years previously, it does not possess : single building which by any stretch of imagination could be described as old. The city as well as the port owes its origin to a Frenchman named De Ribas, an officer in the Russian army who had led the attack on the Turkish stronghold. French influence is strong and there are important commercial French and British colonies. Italians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Tartars, Arme nians, Georgians, and other races in addition to the Jews and Russian make up the population of this cosmo politan city.

Quitting Work for War. "Selling out; have to join the col ors," has become quite a common sign is business places in many parts of New York. Investigation has shown ne of them to be fakes, too. In all parts of England such notices are numerous. Among those of an unusual nature is the following, put up by a

"Having been called up for military service, Mr. Kennedy is forced to close down his business, all the other male members of the family being already in service. He begs to take this op portunity of thanking all patrons who have accorded him support in the past, and he hopes that any who might have business requiring his attention may be able to hold over the more until his return to business."

Mrs. Flatbush-You don't think fi var will reach over here this year, do you, dear? Mr. Flatbush-Why, no. Why do

you ask that question? "Because I want to know whether to hang the hammock under the tree where it was last year, or in the cel-

Inclination to Experiment.

"Why are you in favor of govern "I'm not exactly clear," replied th candid man. "But I've a vague identiat I'd like to see some lines of bush ess in the hands of elected officers who might try to make a hit by low

ering prices instead of raising them.

Pork to Win the War. Flatbush—So you're raising pigs? Bensonhurst—Yes, you know the pen ghtier than the sword. "Well, I guess you're right, for food will win the war,"

U. S. CUTS BEEF RATION TO MEET OVERSEAS NEED

Washington.—In urging further re-triction in beef consumption and striction in beef consumption and sanctioning a somewhat freer use of fresh pork, bacon, ham and sausage, the Food Administration shows how its conservation orders to Americans at home can no more be uncha able than can the operation orders of generals at the front. The latest announcement from Herbert Hoover

"The public will realize that the changing conditions of production from season to season, the changing situation is shipping and, therefore, of the markets available to the Allies growing army, with the fluctuating supply of local beef in France, all make it impossible to determine policies for a long period in advance. We have recently asked for economy in all meat consumption; we wish now to emphasize further reduction of beef by the substitution of pork. It is anticipated that this program will hold good until September 15, and the co-operation of the public is most

earnestly requested." The demand for beef for our army and the allies for this summer is be yond our present supplies. Therefore, a more limited beef allowance is imperative untill an ample overseas supply is assured.

aseholders are requested not r any circumstances" to buy mor than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or one and onehalf pounds, including the bone, for each person in the household.

Hotels and restaurants are asked not to serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly, beefsteak morethan one meal weekly and roast beef more than one meal weekly

WILL EAT UP PENCILS.

ton which the hotels of this city are expecting will cause them to buy more than twenty-five thousand lead pencils and throw away their menu cards. The request expected from Washington is that, in the interest of food conservation, persons eating in hotel restaurants and dining rooms be required to write their orders instead of giving them orally, and that bills of fare be not placed before the diners, but that the person ordering the meals be required to ask for each ar-

The Food Administration has already expressed the belief that if a person is forced to write what he wish to say sons, even have paid such a price.—Edwin A. Abbey, as in the at hotels stop serving table d'hote meals.

It also has made known again that no jurisdiction is maintained over the price of foods, but that it will expect all hotels to obey the apirit of the times and charge the lowest prices



own and avoid unpleasantness. Enter it in the Maryland \$25,000 Produce

ESCALLOPED POTATOES WITH PEPPERS

(Official recipe.) Four medium sized cold boiled pota toes, one cup cream sauce, one slice pepper, one chopped green pepper, ene-half tablespoon parsley (minced)

Season with salt and pepper. Cut the potatoes into one-inch cubes. Put a layer of potatoes in the bottom of an oiled baking dish. Mix minced pepper, parsley, onion and seasoning, and add a layer of this mixture. Continue putting alternate layers of each until the mixture is all used. Pour over this the cream sauce and bake for 25 minutes. Serve hot.

"Overzealous and ill-advised patriotism" is, according to Herbert Hoover, cutting down the use of a very valuable food. Sauerkraut by some other name should figure in your war diet.

The saving of the fruit crop depends on housewives saving enough

from daily use on the table. Pionics and parties for over fifteen people have been placed by the Canada Food Board under the same restrictions as public eating places.

Sugar has only been in common use in London since 1750, when the price dropped to 17% cents a pound.

Sugar, for instance, must be doled out

at under two teaspoons per beverage.

Eat less meat, Eat less wheat, Bat hothing just for fun. Save all you can For the fighting man, And help to beat the Hun.

IS TOUR GARDEN ENTRY IN?

Simple but Good Advice.

"Don't bother too much," said Uncle Eben, "bout puttin' yoh bes' foot forward. Jes' keep both feet movin' till you gits whar you's g'ine to,"

Fraternity.

We are children of a large family, and must learn, as such children do, not to expect that our burts will be made much of—to be content with little nurture and careasing and help