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## TELLS ITALIANS: 'TIGHTEN BELTS'

In Hope of Better Food Situation Seen by Food Controller at Rome.

## STILL EATING WAR BREAD

Strikes and Riots Are Bred by Steadily Increasing Cost of Everything—Causing Deep Anxiety to Government.

Rome.—Italy's food situation is one now that it has been since the mistle and almost as bad as it was during the dark days of the war. He feeling that all is not well has signed upon housekeepers for weeks, when life's prime necessities grew dearer and dearer. But now the country has been told the bitter truth by food Controller Muraldi in a speech before the chamber of deputies. "This year's harvest of grain has yielded 200,000,000 hundredweight as than last year; the government must import 250,000,000 hundredweight for bread, which is sold at 20 cents for a two-pound loaf, and means 100,000,000 on hard grain alone; on 100,000,000 on olive oil the state owes several hundred million dollars. Italy is the only allied country whose inhabitants must still eat war bread. Its price, the government says, must shortly be raised 5 or 10 cents for a two-pound loaf, because the budget cannot stand the loss of \$900,000,000 a year on grain alone. The public must bear part of the burden of a dearer bread.

Rice is scarce, too; this year's harvest shows a shortage of half a million hundredweight; the oil harvest is so poor the public has less than the quantity doled out last year. There is less than half the quantity of cheese, lard, butter and milk of last year; there is a serious sugar shortage, too.

No Prospect of Relief. And the food controller has no remedy to suggest. The public blames him and his food ministry. He blames the food ministry too, saying that such chaos reigned when he took it over last summer that he has been unable to straighten things out and will resign as soon as possible. He told an astonished chamber that he found his ministry buying cheese at 60 cents a pound, to resell to wholesale dealers, who doled it out to the public at \$1.50 a pound. He added that one great trouble is the lack of food experts to advise the government in buying foods, especially perishable kinds. And he said he saw no hope for a better food situation in the near future unless people eat less and pull their belts tighter over empty stomachs.

The perpetual upward flight of food prices in Italy causes deep anxiety to those responsible for the country's good order. Recent strikes and civil strife were almost wholly due to discontent caused by the still increasing cost of life's prime necessities and more trouble is yet to come unless the upward trend is curbed.

Sample Increases. Cotton goods cost 800 per cent more than they did in 1914, woolen goods 200 per cent, hats and shoes

200 per cent, shoddy clothes 250 per cent, glass goods 300 per cent. Home-grown produce has increased more than foods imported from America. For instance, eggs are now 55 per cent dearer than three years ago, potatoes 450 per cent dearer, beans 426 per cent, fresh pork 370 per cent, Italian lard 286 per cent, beef 311 per cent, butter 279 per cent, cheese 250 per cent, milk 300 per cent, wine 525 per cent. The food control office reports that wine growers made such big profits this last year that they paid for the land their vines are grown on from the one year's gain alone.

The ever-growing cost of living in Italy, once the cheapest country in Europe, the paradise of the poor man, seems to be in a vicious circle. Dear food and discontent go hand-in-hand, breeding strikes, riots, bloodshed. They again react on local production and cause prices to rise higher than before. Then follow fresh strikes and disorders; the screw is turned yet again and the vicious circle must be rounded once more.

### ALL ARE TALLER LYING DOWN

Fact Which at First Seems Peculiar Is Easily Susceptible of Scientific Proof.

How many people are aware that we are shorter when standing than when lying, and taller in the morning than in the evening?

An Englishman was the first to discover this, but afterward Doctor Marand of the Royal academy of France made several experiments to prove the theory. He found after a year's trial that usually in the night he gained almost three-eighths of an inch, and lost almost as much during the day. The cause of this is to be found in the different state or condition of the cartilages which go to make up the spine.

The joints of this part of our bodies are separated and yet joined by particular bony substances, every one of which has a springy resilience. These are capable of yielding on all sides without bending the backbone or spine itself. Of course, the difference is scarcely perceptible in one joint alone, but the combined effect is appreciable. Naturally, when the spine is supporting the weight of the head it is liable to contract, and we are taller after lying down for some time than after we have been walking about all day with our bodies in an upright position, with the spine supporting the weight of the head.

At night time, when we lie down in a more or less horizontal position, these top parts do not weigh so heavily, and the springy muscles being expanded, our spines consequently become longer.

Another proof of this is to be found in the increase of height sometimes experienced by invalids who have spent a long time in bed; and also in the fact that the more rest a young child has, the taller he will grow.—London Tit-Bits.

### Unnecessary Work.

The other day when the second grade teacher announced the singing lesson she noticed that Russell was reading a story book.

"Put away your book, dear, while we are learning to sing," she said. "But I don't really need to learn how to sing," he calmly protested. "You see, we have a phonograph at our house."

## NOAH, NOT ADAM, ATE THE APPLE

Deliver in Ancient Lore Finds Evidence Older Than the Bible.

### NO MENTION OF ANY EVE

Records in University of Pennsylvania Provide Apparent History of Human Race Back to 14,000 Years Before Christ.

Philadelphia, Pa.—What the discoverer claims to be evidence older than the Bible by two or three thousand years, that woman had nothing to do with the downfall of the human race, was produced by the museum of the University of Pennsylvania in the form of a new set of translations by Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon.

Doctor Langdon is now professor of Assyriology at Oxford university, England. He was for three years curator of the Babylonian section at the university museum, and while there studied and translated thousands of ancient clay tablets from the ruins of Nippur, in ancient Babylonia.

"Noah Ate the Apple." The new book is the fourth in a series depicting the religious life of the Sumerians, a mysterious race, the origin of which is unknown, which was finally swallowed up by the later Semites. According to one of the flood stories in the collection Noah ate the forbidden fruit after he had been saved from the deluge.

This salvation was accomplished, according to the Sumerian version, by a woman deity. There is no mention of any Eve in the story. Clay tablets from which this and other stories are taken are said to be at least one thousand years older than Babylonian tablets.

14,000 Years Before Christ. After the Sumerians had been extinguished in their political power, according to Doctor Langdon, the Babylonians retained the language for ecclesiastical purposes for many centuries, just as Latin is now used in the Roman Catholic church. The Sumerian records at the university provide an apparent history of mankind back to 14,000 years before Christ, but this is not considered absolutely authentic, because many of the reigns of kings are collateral. The Sumerians believed that the patriarchs, corresponding to those of the Old Testament, ruled before the flood for 300,000 years. According to their story it was 35,000 years after the deluge when Cyrus of Persia conquered Babylonia.

### Secretary Baker a "Bartender."

"I might have a chance to get a job after March 4, 1921," said Secretary of War Baker the other day, "if it had not been for the prohibition business. "Once when I was mayor of Cleveland I had a hand in settling a labor row. When it was all over one of the men asked me if I carried a union card. I replied that I did not, but would be very glad to have the chance to do so. In the next day's mail I got a card entitling me to life membership in the bartenders' union. "I carry the card to this day, but now I am afraid it will not do me much good."—New York Sun.

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