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STORIES OF FOOD RIOTS MAY BE GERMAN BLUFF

Washington.—In many provinces of Hungary, declares a despatch via Amsterdam, there is only one third of the amount of food needed to keep the population in health, according to a speech made before the Hungarian Parliament by former Premier Tisza. Other news items arriving here tell of an attempt upon the life of Emperor Charles, of attacks upon the German Embassy at Vienna, of riots in many large centres in the Dual Monarchy, and of serious friction between Germany and its ally over the distribution of the dwindling food supply of the Central Powers. Vienna's leading paper states that for six weeks the inhabitants can hope for little else to eat than salads and certain vegetables.

These despatches, if founded on fact, would conclusively prove that the Food Administration's prophecy, "Food Will Win the War," is rapidly coming true. But officials here point out that it is unwise to put too much faith in news which emanates from the enemy whose censorship is not prone to admit the publication of news which would give the Allied world a true idea of the state of affairs in Hunland. Germany has before now spread stories to lure the Allied people into believing that she is on her last legs. German propaganda of this kind was responsible for a lot of pacifist talk in England last autumn and it would be very serious, and indeed might cause disaster, were these stories of Austro-Hungarian privation to lull the United States into relaxing for a moment its effort to produce and save every last ounce of food for our Army and our Allies. It is true that Food Will Win the War. It is even truer that the lack of it will cost defeat. The placing of too much faith in these food-riot despatches might have a tendency to discourage production or encourage wastefulness here. It is much better, therefore, to rate them as mostly Hun concoctions until such time as the "Sammies" arrive in Berlin and find out whether they are actually true.

HUNS NAB FRENCH SUGAR.

Washington.—Destruction by the Germans of over 200 French sugar factories and capture of thousands of acres of beet sugar land in France have created a grave sugar situation for the Allied countries. A tremendous increase in the sugar demands on the United States has resulted, which this Government is preparing to meet.

QUADRUPLE WHEAT CROP.

London.—The British people consume annually 13,200,000,000 pounds of bread—that is to say, 275 pounds each for every man, woman and child in the country. They will now themselves be able to provide more than 10,000,000,000 pounds of this amount, the Director General of Food Production announces. In other words, of the 275 pounds allotted annually to each man, woman and child, about 212 pounds will be made from home-grown food stuffs.

The net saving in shipping thus effected is more than 2,400,000 tons.

NEW ORDER IN FOOD FIGHT.

The shifting fortunes of war do not allow a general to issue in one day orders to be followed throughout a whole campaign. Herbert Hoover is really a supreme quartermaster of the whole Allied forces, combatant and non-combatant. He cannot tell today what orders it will be necessary to issue next month, nor what restrictions now in force may be then safely removed. The whole American people is in the thick of a titantic fray, and the biggest job for the civilian population is to keep the fighters supplied with food. A multitude of inter-locking contingencies decide what commodities must be shipped overseas from season to season.

At present wheat and beef are the two outstanding essentials, although the supply of sugar and fats must be kept moving too. The order which debars hotels from serving roast beef except at Monday's mid-day meal is drastic, but necessary. And the order to buy not more than one-and-one-quarter pounds of clear beef per person per week is just imperative upon all the housewives of Maryland. The new rules must be accepted at home as would the command for a general advance at the front. It would be treason to hang back.

SOAP FROM FAT SCRAPS.

Economy is developed to its fullest extent by the armies in France and Flanders. In connection with the commissariat is a department for the elimination of waste, and each soldier, except in the very front trenches, where it would be impossible, is compelled to scrape his plate for the purpose. This refuse is gathered up and collected at certain points behind the lines, where it is sorted and put to various uses, not the least important of which is the soap used by the Army and Navy.

The art of soap making, which a hundred years ago was known to almost every household, has never quite died out, and could very profitably be revived at the present time. Full directions for its making are given with the various brands of lye upon the market, and the aggregate saving achieved in the thousands of homes on this North American continent would be little short of marvelous.

CORN DODGER.

(Official Recipe.)

Two cups corn meal, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons fat and one and three-quarter cups boiling water.

Pour the boiling water over the other materials. Beat well. When cool, form into thin cakes and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. Makes 14 biscuits. These crisp little biscuits are good with butter or gravy. Eat them with your meat and vegetables.

There is a work for every person to do in this war—food is ammunition, are you wasting it?

Almost a million men gone to France. Almost a million mouths for the U. S. A. to feed.

SAVE AND SHIP!

IN REGARD TO SUGAR

The Maryland Food Administartors Edwin G Baetger, has notified the retailers of Easton that he has received, instructions from Washington in regard to the sale of sugar. Merchants are to limit the sale of sugar to own customers to 2 pounds at any one time and to rural customers to 5 pounds at any one time. The only exceptiou to this rule is in the case of sugar purchased for canning and preserving, sold only on a signed certificate in the form prescribed by the food administrator. The limits on such sales are 25 pounds to city customers and 50 pounds to rural customers.

CHURCH NOTES

Services at Wesley M. P. Church Sunday: Sunday school 9.30 a. m., at 10.30 a. m. silk service flag containing 16 stars will be presented. Special music will be a feature.

At Broad Neck Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. followed by preaching at 3.30 by Rev. A. F. T. Raum.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the P. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Usilton on Monday evening.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church: President, W. Robert Huey; vice-president, Miss Maude Duyer; secretary, Miss Dorothy Dill; treasurer, Miss Rebecca Truitt.

The Methodist Sunday schools in Chestertown, after serious reflection, have decided not to hold a picnic this year. This is in recognition of the great need for conservation along all lines and of the necessity of the church taking the lead in an example of this kind. It means sacrifice, no doubt, but all efforts now is towards winning this war.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor: 9.30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., sermon, subject "Chariots of the Sun and the Way of the Cross;" 7 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor: Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 10 a. m.; holy Communion, 11 a. m.; short sermon service, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

STILL POND NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Urie and children are visiting in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mildred Melvin is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Merry Makers met at the home of William Webb.

Misses Kathryn and Sarah Roe, of Philadelphia, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Silcox.

Mrs. W. J. Hurlock is visiting her son, William Hurlock.

Private George Pennington, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pennington.

Mrs. Ida Scotten is spending sometime with her sister in New York.

Rev. Peter Schaurer spent Monday at Laurel, Del. Rev. Schaurer also has joined the Dodge ranks.

Miss Florence Jewell has been visiting her brother, Wm. Jewell.

Among those that spent the 4th in our town were Miss Laura Hague, of Philadelphia, Mrs. John Jarvis, of Chester, Miss Ethel Robinson, Harry Wheeler and Nelson Hackett, of Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Hepbron, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hepbron.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The W. C. T. U. of Kent County met in annual convention, June 27th, at the M. E. Church, Chestertown. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Emma Shafer, the county president. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Haslup, the State president. The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Ida C. Crew, was most encouraging. All unions reported. War relief work through the departments of soldiers and sailors, and efficient legislative work. The L. T. L. of the county are reported to be in a flourishing condition. The Jefferson L. Smith L. T. L. having a membership of 90. The W. C. T. U. of Kent County have purchased a $100 Liberty Bond. The principles of temperance are promulgated on all occasions. Most of the unions have contributed to the Willard and L. M. Stevens Fund. The treasurer reported a balance of $37.05 in check account and $765.10 in savings account.

The report of our loved county president, Mrs. Shafer, was most encouraging and touching. She spoke in loving memory of our honored members who have passed to the "great beyond" since our last convention, viz: Mrs. Avis Vannort, Mr. Jefferson L. Smith, Mr. T. E. W. Crew, Mr. James Weer, Mrs. Amanda Fogwell, Mrs. Mary Anthony.

Our president paid glowing tribute to our editors who have always so willingly given publicity to all W. C. T. U. work. The noon-tide hour of prayer was conducted by Mrs. Virgie Skirven.

The following officers re-elected: Mrs. Shafer, county president; Miss Ida Crew, county corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, county recording secretary; Mrs. Aca Crew, county treasurer.

The afternoon session was promptly called to order at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Tilghman Hudson, of Fairlee Union, conducted the devotional exercises.

The importance of National Prohibition during the war was strongly emphasized by our State President, Mrs. Haslup, and all men are urged to write the president to that effect.

The importance of subscribing to the State and National Temperance papers was strongly urged upon every one.

The reports of Superintendents of Flower Mission, Legislation and Enforcement of Law, Mercy, Health and Heredity, L. T. L Social and Parlor Meeting were most encouraging.

The discussion "The Year's High Lights in State and National Progress" was opened by Mrs. Haslup, followed by Rev. J. L. Ward and Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

Miss Norton gave a most interesting talk on her experience as County Nurse.

The resolution committee composed of Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton and Mrs. Norman Jefferson presented eight resolutions which were strong, forcible and to the point. They related: 1st, to Bone Dry Law; 2nd, Woman Suffrage; 3rd, Anti Narcotics; 4th Wage Equality; 5th Salvation of flag; 6th, Thanks to Representatives and Legislatures for their votes; 7th, Sabbath Observance; 8th, Vote of thanks to minister, church, press and every one helping with convention.

The L. T. L. demonstration conducted by Mrs. Claude Parks was very impressive. Children from Rock Hall, Worton and Kennedyville took part in the demonstration.

The talk by Miss Carrie Green, State Secretary of L. T. L. work was greatly enjoyed.

The evening session was opened by prayer by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, followed by music and an able address by Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, Vice-President of Pa. W. C. T. U.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

[James E. Caldwell, Soldier, of Galena, Md., was killed in France June 7, 1918.—EDS]

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JAMES F. CALDWELL.

Held in the M. E. Church at Galena, Sunday morning, June 30, attracted the most representative congregation that ever assembled within its walls. A most propitious day favored the service, and as the ponderous bell of the edifice tolled the knell of the hero, citizens of Delaware, Kent and the neighboring counties filled the building to overflowing—the immediate relatives occupying the front chairs.

The interior was odorous with cut flowers, whilst other decoration was confined solely to the flags—the most attractive being the Service Flag with its Gold Star. At 11 a. m. Rev. Frank White, pastor, opened the service with the following program:

Singing by congregation, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past;" prayer, scripture reading, 46th Psalm; singing by the choir, "Lead Kindly Light;" scripture, 1st Cor. 15th chapter; singing by choir, "Asleep in Jesus;" sermon by pastor, text II Timothy 4: 7 and 8th, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; and henceforth there is laid up for me the crown;" solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Miss Anna Vansant, of Delaware College; a poem written especially for the service by Frank H. Ruth, was here recited by its author; singing by congregation, "God be with you till we meet again;" doxology; benediction, Rev. A. P. Prettyman.

The service, as conducted, was most impressive, each feature seeming to add to the solemnity of the occasion. The incorporation of the eulogy and the sermon was an innovation, and was presented with the well recognized ability of Rev. White.

KENNEDYVILLE

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford Thursday evening, July 11th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 10th, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Cornelius.

Miss Mary Hyland, of Fedralsburg, and Miss Mary Hurlock, of Bridgeville, Del., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led by F. B. Harper on Sunday evening.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Francis E. Fitch and son, Francis Fitch, Jr., of New York and Washington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern. Mrs. Fitch will later go to Braddock Heights, for the remainder of the summer, joining Lieut.-Commander Fitch in Washington in the early fall, where Lieut.-Commander Fitch is stationed being attached to Bureau of Steam Engineering of U. S. Navy Department, and having recently been appointed to a position of importance and honor, having been put in charge of the Overseas Transportation Service. Lt.-Commander and Mrs. Fitch will make their home indefinitely in Washington.

Mrs. J. H. Bates returned home on Tuesday of last week after spending several weeks with relatives at Greensboro, N. C. She was accompanied home by her little daughter, Margaret, who had spent the past four weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Joshua A. Bates, West Forest Park, Baltimore.

Mrs. Ella Abel, of Philadelphia, was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. John Woodall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazell and daughter Miss Mattie, returned home on Friday of this week, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John R. House, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Fannie Hurtt and Miss Edna J. Spear spent a few days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. E. Maddox, of Snow Hill.

Miss Lelia Earickson, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Miss Florence Comegys spent the week-end with friends at Washington.

Mrs. John R. Houze and two little sons, John and Woodward, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazel.

Private Elwood Moore, of Camp Meade, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Denson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Spear.

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In silent prayer for him our hero dead;
Attune your voice, with doleful word proclaim
The tender grace with which we breathe his name.
What heart but feels a pang of keenest pain
To know full well his foot will ne'er again
Roam o'er the fields where boyhood days were spent,
Or cross the threshold of his home in Kent.

Toll on Oh Bells—with thund'rous tone resound
His noble deed—this sacrifice profound;
Fling to the world with loud and vibrant peal
The homage of our souls—the love we feel.
The Fleu-de-lis will bloom above his bed,
And Britian's rose will there its petals shed;
But, ah alas, no loving mother's tear
Will fall upon that sod—upon his bier.

Intrepid boy,—our thoughts are with the breeze
That wafts a dirge—our prayer across the seas;
You bore the cross, now sleep you with the brave—
"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."
Rest—soldier—rest—where countless thousands tread,
Where Freedom's Flag waves proudly o'er your head;
And tho' you sleep beneath a foreign sky,
You still live on—with us you'll never die.

FRANK H. RUTH.

Galena, Md., June 30, 1918.

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