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THE CALL OF THE GUARD.

President Wilson has called out the entire National Guard of the United States for service on the Mexican line and in Mexico.

With the call comes the assurance that it is only for protection, but it is bound to be of far more moment than that. The lethargy displayed by the administration in the past indicates that a call would not be made unless there was dire trouble in sight, and the fact that every metropolitan newspaper carried the front page filled with war stories and mobilization stories is further indication that at Washington the war cloud is hanging very low.

The nation will respond to the President's call, not alone for mobilization of the present militia but for the organization of new companies in every town and hamlet. The like or dislike for the administration will be buried by American citizenship when the bugle sounds for recruits, and this nation will respond to the men of sixty years of age if needs be to insure safety of home and country and to repel any invader that may try to cross our lines.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The wool sales at Pilot Rock showed the remarkable strength of the market, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. The prices paid to the growers are double the prices current a few years ago. The situation is due partly to the war and partly to a natural shortage in the wool supply of the world. The wool business is good and the future outlook is bright because with high prices prevailing many manufacturers are buying only what is actually needed and consequently the shelves are low. The prosperity in the wool business is basic and not due to any tariff arrangement because wool is now admitted free of duty.

WOULD OFFER SON AS SACRIFICE.

An Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis says the governor of Idaho, Mr. Alexander, thrilled his hearers Friday night at Temple Israel there when he made an appearance for preparedness. He declared he will offer his only son as a soldier under the

Stars and Stripes whenever the necessity for men arises.

"We Jews," he exclaimed, "have more to lose than any people on earth if this free land of ours should ever fall before a foreign foe.

"To you, mothers of Israel, I appeal. Whenever the country calls for men, take your sons with you down to the recruiting stations, and tell the sergeants there: 'As Abraham offered to sacrifice his only son and heir, I offer my son on the altar of our country.'"

Idaho's governor was introduced by Jacob W. Furth. The mass meeting at which he spoke was held under the auspices of Missouri lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

We notice with considerable pleasure that our old friend, E. P. Voruz of Baker will likely be chosen as school director. He believes in education, good citizenship and advancement, but he also believes in economy and Baker citizens will find in him a man who will watch the expenses of the school district very carefully.

The picture of Adjutant-General George A. White as run in the Portland press was a fine introduction of this man who will be prominent if there is war trouble. The General's mug shows some striking lines of a fighting man.

Tige Reynolds, cartoonist on the Oregonian, might have very well reversed his characters in yesterday's cartoon. Instead of making "politics" of Mexico prominent, he could have put "politics" on Uncle Sam's right hand instead of Carranza's.

Baker Democrats have organized a Woodrow Wilson league with C. H. McCulloch, arch Democrat of that city as the head. A good selection for a head, but why such a delay among Baker tried and true followers of Jefferson?

Testimony Is Taken in O-W. Suit. Baker, June 20.—Hearing in the \$3,000 damage suit of the Stoddard Lumber Co. vs. the O-W. R. & N. Co., was resumed in Circuit court this morning, taking of testimony commenced when Joseph Stoddard, secretary-treasurer of the lumber company, took the stand telling of shipments of box lumber over the railroad, refusal of which by the consignee, the plaintiff claims, was not made known by the defendant. A. S. Shockley testified similarly in regard to claims made by the Shockley-McMurren Co., taken over by the Stoddard Lumber Co.

The jury in the case is composed of J. O. Maxwell, Joseph Jackley, Paul Knoblauch, James A. Adams, J. E. Robinette, A. R. Fairchild, Herbert Chandler, L. L. Swift Eugene Chandler, Joseph Mikel, R. E. Boyce and Thomas Proffitt.

Babies Eat Carrots.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD. Rotterdam, Holland, May 25.—(By Mail)—Babies seven months to a year old are eating carrots, apples and spinach in Germany. Other folks beside babies are having food troubles. These food stories we'll tell about them all. If you watch the consulates and the wartime show places of Berlin, what the American writers have said of the plentifulness and the excellence of the food, is not necessarily true. Here in Rotterdam you get the truth, straight from the dining rooms and kitchens of civilians in every part of Germany. It indicates that life in Germany is uncomfortable, highly so, for a civilian who is keeping house. Here's a Swedish mechanic from Germany, running around Rotterdam filling his arms with packages of bacon, bottles of olive oil and rice. Perhaps the Hollanders will refuse him permission to take these things across the border but, "I'm going to make a try of it," he says. Here's a pretty American girl dining alone in a Rotterdam restaurant. She's studying music in Berlin. "I've just run over to Holland to spend a week cutting," she says. Here's a Spanish woman with three little children. "I brought the baby down to get him some milk. He is tired of carrots, spinach and apples. No wonder; he is only seven months." And here are Germans—rich, elderly, retired Germans—who haunt the doorways of the hotels, restaurants, waiting for the American plan dinner bell to ring and who seem to be always eating, even at the hated English tea hour. They are here a week. Then they go back to Germany. Germany, civilian Germany is hungry. Not hungry for victuals, because victuals are anything a human being can eat and digest, but for decent food like meat and wheat and milk and animal and vegetable fats. (How and why tiny, toothless German babies eat apples, carrots, spinach and oatmeal, instead of gurgling milk, will be the subject of Shepherd's next German food story.)



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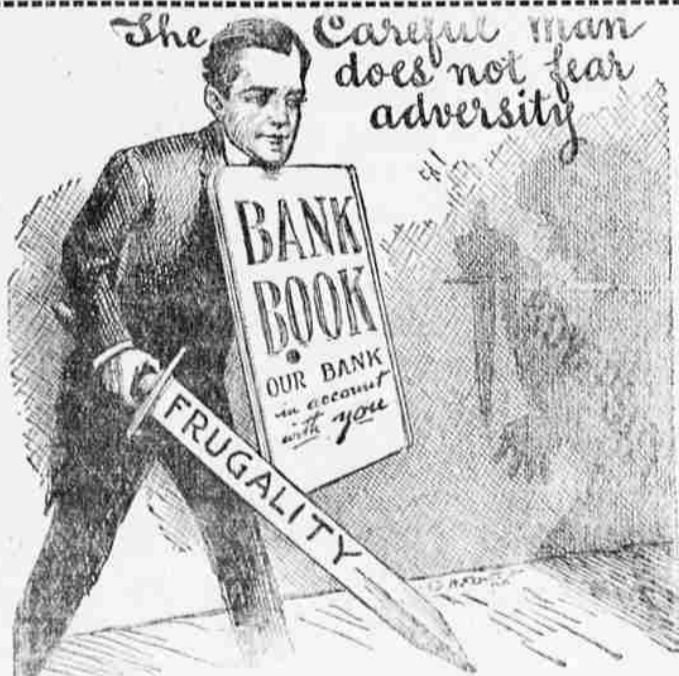
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rooms and stomachs since the food stringency in Germany became noticeable. These travelers feel themselves heroes, as, indeed, you come to regard them, in a manner of speaking, when you see them abandon themselves to a full, man's sized meal here. Travelers to Berlin, especially the American writing kind, live at the best hotels. They return with stories of plentiful and excellent food. Berlin is the wartime show place of Germany and the hotels where writers go are here and keep your eyes on the incoming trains you can meet, every day, a scant few persons who have just come from Germany and who will gladly tell you what experiences they have had in their kitchens, dining

is a table swarming with disease. Meat or eggs once a day is as often as meat food is needed in hot weather. Every dinner during the summer should include a raw vegetable salad. Germany has a law forbidding the sale of bread less than twenty-four hours old. A nap, or a rest of twenty minutes just after lunch each day will make the afternoon's work both easier and better. Too much food in summer makes too much heat in the body. This surplus heat causes no small part of our hot weather discomfort.

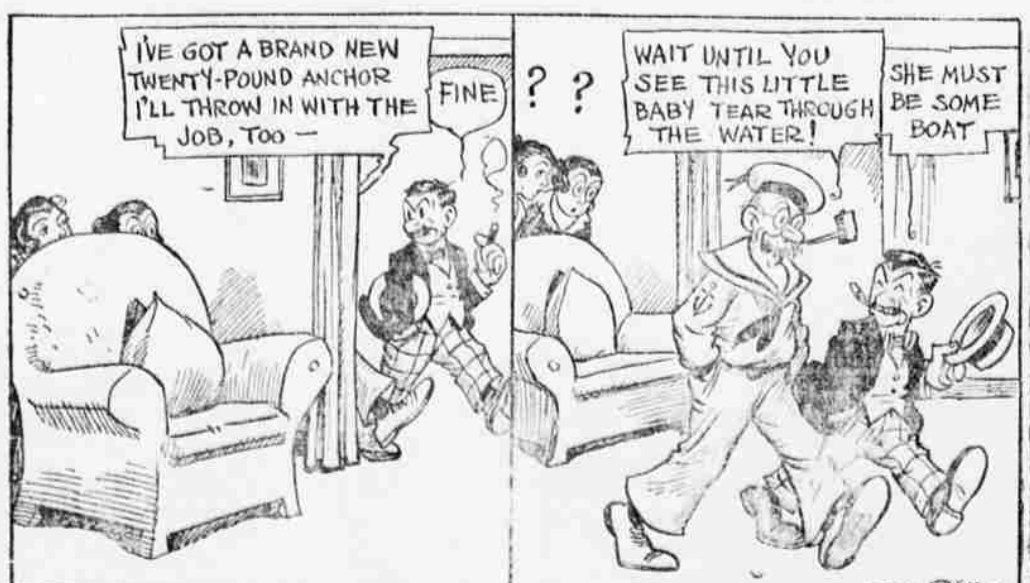
There is far more danger of typhoid fever in hot weather from eating too much meat, potatoes, bread, and other heavy foods, than from eating green vegetables. The second summer is a critical time for babies, not so much because of teething, but because this is the time when the baby is brought to the table and fed anything and everything. It is much better to eat the lighter meal at noon and the heavier meal at night. Unless the digestion has been overcrowded with a hearty meal at

noon, we will sleep better for having eaten a hearty meal at night. Care should be taken not to drink much water just after the noon meal. Many of the hot weather diarrheas are caused by flooding the stomach with water just after a meal and thus preventing digestion. Fat is not necessarily an indication of health. We get thin because we get sick; we do not get sick because we get thin. Similarly, as we get well, we usually increase in weight. Disease is not to be cured simply by increasing the weight.



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Woman Injured in Runaway Prosswater, Or., June 19.—Mrs. J. T. Glazebrook, of Opportunity, near here, had her right arm fractured Saturday night when she jumped from a buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Glazebrook and their daughter, Mrs. Homer Bramlett, of Wallowa, were driving a young horse when the animal became frightened and ran away. All the occupants of the buggy jumped and all the others were bruised.

HEALTHOGRAMS BY DR. R. R. DANIELS A table that is covered with flies gested. A table that is covered with flies