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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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CONCENTRATION OF POWER.

So many things are so obvious about running a war that it seems strange that Congress has not learned some of them. Some of the members were alive and kicking during the Civil War, and it seems surprising that they did not learn that it was the concentration of executive power in Abraham Lincoln that won the war for the Union.

August 15 is the date of the Cove Cherry Fair. Paste this in your hat.

WHY AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES SHOULD DRY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

(By George Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, August 6.—Uncle Sam, through his Department of Agriculture, today expressed the belief that one of the best ways American housewives can help conserve our food supply is by drying fruits and vegetables at home.

His experts have prepared a short course in this food saving system, so popular among grandmothers of the American housewives of today. It is designed to suit your kitchen, no matter how small or large your domestic es-

tablishment may be. The importance attached to the plan by the Grand Old Man of the Stars and Stripes is seen in his statement that you are efficiently following the nation's food conservation policy if you slice and dry so much as a single carrot purchased when carrots are in season and cheap.

This first story is to tell why fruit and vegetable drying at home is important. The other seven articles, all short and to the point, will tell you principles and methods of drying, how to prepare various foods for drying; homemade apparatus you need, detailed directions for drying, precautions against insects, how to pack and store dried foods and, recipes for cooking them tastily.

Uncle Sam believes you should buy fruits and vegetables and dry them when they are in season and cheap, because they will constitute a reserve supply and cut your food bill later when things are higher.

In Europe dried foods are one of the biggest items of food conservation. All surplus fruits and vegetables in city markets are dried in municipal drying plants. Other government plants are built in the trucking regions. Itinerant drying machines go from farm to farm in other sections.

Dried foods are very good. Many housewives even today prefer dried sweet corn to canned. Dried pumpkin and squash are excellent for pies. Snap beans strung on threads and dried above the stove are fine.

This country is producing enormous quantities of perishable foods this year which can be saved entirely if the surplus is dried. You can help do this.

On farms, where root cellars and canning facilities are better, it is better to preserve foods in those ways. The drying methods apply particularly to town and city homes, where storing facilities are scarce and cans and glass jars expensive.

Dried foods will not freeze and can be shipped more conveniently than canned foods in winter.

With simple and inexpensive facilities, housewives everywhere can save quantities of food too small to can. A few sweet potatoes, apples, peas or even a single turnip can be dried and saved.

This would soon give you enough for a meal. Small lots of cabbage, carrots, turnips, potatoes and onions, saved by drying, can be combined for soups and stews.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Milestones In History.

Sir Gilbert Parker, in an article in the New York Herald, asks if the world stops to think what would have happened if Joffre had not succeeded at the Battle of the Marne. "If the Germans," he says, "had got to Paris, they would have got to Calais; they would have got to Petrograd. Italy would not have entered the war; the Balkans would have been under the heel of Germany and Austria, and the road to Bagdad would have been open to Germany."

"HE WILL GET NONE OF THESE BECAUSE, ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, 110 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN BEATEN IN WAR HAVE ENTERED THIS CONFLICT. I MEAN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."—The Bache Review, New York.

The Question of Indemnities.

If Germany is already bankrupt, how can she pay indemnities? The London Statist discusses this and believes that Entente powers should begin now to decide what they will allow and what they will disallow if Germany represents to the Peace Conference that she actually owes already five thousand millions sterling (\$25,000,000,000). There should also be considered, it thinks, and be carefully studied out, what possessions of Germany it is reasonable to look upon as disposable for the payment of all indemnities really due.

It then suggests that one class of property might be looked upon as valuable for paying indemnities—namely, the government-owned railways, and these, it thinks, the German governments should be made to hand over, even if not a single mile is left to them, to make good all the losses inflicted upon countries like France, Belgium and Serbia. It says the governments have other possessions of considerable value, like the government bank—the Seehandlung, which owns vast property in lands, mines, etc., and large investments in shipping. There are other properties which could be turned in to help pay indemnities, and the Statist thinks that special commissions ought to be appointed by the Entente powers for the purpose of ascertaining what amount Germany is capable of paying for the injuries she has inflicted upon all Europe—not merely in regard to property, but what is infinitely more valuable in regard to life. This picture of inventory-

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ing Germany's possessions for purpose of indemnities which she must pay, is in sombre contrast with her ambitions before the war and the outlook for her before the Battle of the Marne.—The Bache Review, New York.

Financial Strain in Germany.

Mr. A. E. Bradford, in the Sunday Times Magazine, has an article on the desperate financial stress in Germany. That Germany is in financial distress and that her distress must increase, he says, is sure. "The question is, how long can she endure the economic pressure fought off thus far by wonderfully skilled finance, which cannot keep the totals from rising to incredible sums."

Praise For Joseph.

The people of Joseph, a thriving town in the north-eastern county of the state, are the liveliest bunch for a small town we have seen in many a day. The manner in which they handled the newspaper men showed that they were not only progressive but were in the forefront of the state's most prosperous and ambitious communities.—Coos Bay Harbor, North Bend.

Supporting the Government

This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

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