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A MAN FOR THE HOUR.

If this country becomes involved in serious trouble with Mexico, there is one man in the United States, who since the passing of Winfield Scott, Zachary Taylor and Old Sam Houston, is pre-eminently the man to cope with the situation.

That man is Theodore Roosevelt. No matter who likes or dislikes the ex-president politically, there is no one who can say that his patriotism is warped or that his intrepidity can be challenged. And he would be more especially fitted for the job of cleaning up the Mexicans because he has had experience and knows how to go about the task.

He should be given a free hand right from the start; should be supplied with everything he asks for, and in the course, but expressive along of the day, be delegated to "go to it."

And he would, don't you doubt it. His application, for a chance at the Hun was turned down, not thru disrespect of his valor, but because it was the expressed belief that his proposed army of 200,000 could not be efficiently placed in the style of warfare that is adopted by the armies in Europe.

But down in Mexico he would be right at home. His former proposal was for men of thirty-five years of age or upwards, and this would insure him the kind of men he desires without interference with the present plans of the draft for service across the seas.

It is doubtful if a drafted army would be needed for the Mexican trouble with Col. Roosevelt at the head. A heavy contingent of the old rough riders and those who were with him at San Juan hill would rally to his call and thousands and thousands of others would gladly follow.

It is to be hoped that the impending trouble may subside, but if it is apparent that Mexico is influenced by the German propagandists and is spilling for a fight, now is the time for them to be accommodated. Mexico has no real democracy, anyway, the formality of elections miscarry through fraud, and the unfortunate country is a republic in name only. It is not a settled conviction with many that Mexico is not about as ripe for the inoculation of a little world democracy as some of the countries that make no pretensions that way.

But if it comes to the worst Roosevelt is the man for the hour.

AN INSPIRATION.

A good bye and good luck is to be extended to the boys who are going away. The farewell takes the form of a reception where all will mingle in common feeling and fraternity with those who are to stand the

burdens and the heat of the day in the great conflict.

It should be an inspiration to read General Pershing's report today which tells of how the American soldiers conduct themselves on the Picardy front. It says that the "enemy was completely expelled." That is what may be expected from the boys from this side of the Atlantic all along the line where they may be engaged. If there were anything to the vaunted super-human capabilities of any nation in distinction from another, that distinction would be on the side of the brave lads who are fighting a just fight for freedom and humanity.

Many, many more are to go and they will keep on going until there are enough to turn the tide against the common enemy. It is a proud privilege to be one of them. When they come back victorious—and there is no other outcome either probable or possible—the citizens will be ready to welcome them home, just as they are now glad to know that the great issue to be determined is in as good hands as those who have been called and who will receive the good bye and the God-speeds this evening.

Home Economics

The women of this county are ready, absolutely ready, to stand on a Wheatless Program. We have been in training for some time to meet this situation.

If the Hun were at your door, you would not need a five days training to defend your home, and save for the allied troops on the western fields of France, the Prussian Hoards would be within our borders.

The Food Administration has made stirring appeals for every Citizen to return the wheat flour on hand, but some of our people have not heard. Are You Unpatriotic or Just Selfish? Selfish because you do not realize that our armies are without bread, the food which makes over half of their diet. The wheat flour which you return goes directly into the government service, and is purchased by the food administration.

The raised breads cannot be made without the wheat flour, and so our present alternative is the baking powder loaf. This type of bread must be made in separate pans as the loaves are not stiff enough to stand alone. Tried and tested recipes for four different loaves are given for those who have not been reached thru the home economics study classes.

BARLEY AND RICE LOAF.
2 tablespoons fat
1 egg well beaten
1 1/4 cups milk
1 cup rice flour
2 cups of barley flour
5 teaspoons of baking powder.
Mix dry ingredients. Combine with the rest of the material. Beat thoroughly. Should be the consistency of cake dough. Bake in a medium oven.

BAKING POWDER RICE LOAF.
1/2 cup rice flour
1 1/4 cups oat flour
1 cup corn flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 egg (well beaten)
2 tablespoons Karo Corn Syrup
1 1/2 cups milk (more or less as needed.)
Make about the consistency of cake dough. Bake about 1 hour in medium oven. This makes 1 loaf.

OAT FLOUR LOAF.
2 cups of oat flour
2 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder
3 3/4 cups of rasins
3 3/4 teaspoons of salt
2 tablespoons of syrup
1 egg (well beaten)
2 tablespoons of melted fat
1 cup sweet milk.
Mix dry ingredients. Combine with the rest of the material. Should be medium stiff. Beat thoroughly for about five minutes. Put in a greased pan and let rise for 15 or 20 minutes. Bake about 45 minutes.

CORN MEAL AND BARLEY LOAF.
1 cup of cornmeal
1 cup of barley flour
5 teaspoonfuls of baking powder
1 teaspoonful of salt
2 tablespoons of syrup
1 cup of milk
1 egg
2 tablepoons of fat.
Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted fat. Stir well. Put into a greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in a moderate oven.

Make all measures level.
MAY MURPHY,
Emergency Home Demonstration Agent.
Just as large a batch of bread as necessary may be made by multiplying the receipt as many times as desired. However, better try out one loaf for the first time, and then adapt the receipt to your needs.
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QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA



The queen is just acknowledging the gift of a bouquet from one of her officers. Queen Marie spends most of her time in the service of the destitute and the wounded, and the Red Cross has been able to carry desperately needed aid to the little nation which is isolated from all the allied world except for the route through Russia. The American Red Cross maintains a military hospital at Jassy, and has distributed great quantities of medical supplies, serums, vaccines and the like, hospital beds and mattresses, food stuffs and clothing.

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Ancient "Cathay."

Cathay was an old name of China by which that country was known to Europeans during the middle ages. The British Encyclopedia says: "Cathay is derived from Khatai, the name which was properly that of the kingdom established by the Khitan conquerors in the northern provinces of China about A. D. 907 and was subsequently applied to the whole of China." Khatai is still the Russian name for China.

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