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## THE MARINES.

The Marine Corps constitutes an independent branch of the military service of the United States and is usually employed in guarding navy yards and naval stations, at home, and when called upon to defend the interests of America in foreign countries, such as protecting the embassies and legations. The Marines are under the command of the secretary of the navy, but they may at any time be detached and do service the same as members of the regular army.

It is apparent from the reports that United States Marines are doing a great deal of the present work on the Marne, and they are receiving unstinted praise. They are as much at home in protecting the American flag on the land as they are on the sea, and in the present case are demonstrating the fact that they are very much at home in combating the army of Ludendorff.

In their work, the Marines are a most dependable adjunct to the American army and seem to be wholly proficient in any place they are assigned.

The work of the marines is not confined to the "goose step" and their activities are of such a versatile nature that they are the rough riders either on the land or on the water.

No one in the United States could pay the American marines any higher tribute than is accorded them by their allied brothers in arms who are right on the ground and know and appreciate the stern mettle required to withstand the force of the enemy attacks, particularly when the marines have frequently been outnumbered as many as two and four to one.

Not all the glory will go to Uncle Sam's soldiers of the sea, but they are winning their full share.

## THE WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

Of course the primary factor in deciding this war is and will be the army. But there can be no great army in war today unless a great nation stands back of it, says Theodore Roosevelt in the Kansas City Star. The most important of all our needs is immensely to strengthen the fighting line at the front. But it cannot be permanently strengthened unless the whole nation is organized back of the front. We need increased production by all. We need thrift and the avoidance of extravagance and of waste of money upon non-essentials by all. We need the investment of our money in government securities by all of us.

The government, through the War Savings campaign, offers the opportunity to every individual in the nation to join in a great national movement to secure these ends. The treasury department proposes as a means to achieve these ends that all

of our people form themselves into Thrift clubs, or War Savings societies. This is the people's war. The responsibility for the government rests on the people as a whole. The army is the people's army. It can be supported only if the people invest in the securities of the government; and this investment by the people should be as nearly universal as possible. All the men, all the women, and half the children of the land should be active members of Uncle Sam's team. The War Savings campaign offers them the chance to be active members. This campaign means the encouragement of thrift and production. But it means much more than this. It also means to make our people realize their solidarity and mutual interdependence and to make them understand that the government is really theirs. Therefore, it is a movement to fuse all our different race stocks into one great unified nationality. It is emphatically a movement for nationalism and patriotism.

Between thirty and forty millions of our people today own Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. All of us who come in this class have an increased sense of loyalty and responsibility to the government. The treasury department has offered through the war Savings plan a great opportunity for the entire nation to group itself into War Savings societies or Thrift clubs and thus be of immediate and direct service to the government.

Neither through government program and traditions nor through the habits of the people were we in any way prepared for this struggle. We were a spendthrift nation. One of the roads to national unity and national force in this war is through thrift—using the word to include both increased production in every field, and also the conservation of those things which are so desperately needed for the winning of this war. The conscientious thrifty man today will conserve food as requested by the food administration; he will conserve fuel as requested by the fuel administration; and he will conserve to the best of his ability the labor and materials which the government needs by not using his money for purchasing non-essentials and thereby using up materials and labor needed by the government. He will, by purchasing government securities, invest the spending of his money to the government in order to speed up the war and to secure the peace of overwhelming victory.

## Editorial Comment

The editor and wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to right, he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, while he retains him and could not go to press without him. She knows more things than she writes, and he writes more things than he knows, says an exchange.

Hoover estimates the supply of wheat available for home use between now and the coming of the new crop about the middle of August, at 26,000,000 bushels. The normal consumption would be about three times that, so that according to his figures the use of a little less than one-third of wheat flour in our bread should be permissible. The country can go on a wheatless basis and will do so cheerfully if shown it is necessary, but trying to select one or two states for wheatless ones while the others are not, quite naturally arouses opposition.—Capital Journal.

"A young lady living in an East Texas town not more than 125 miles from Kemp, received a letter some days ago from her sweetheart, who is a prisoner in Germany. In the letter he stated that he was getting all he wanted to eat and wear and that the Germans were as kind to him as could be asked for. He also said he was sending her his watch as a keepsake for he might never see her again. Later she got a watch and when she went to wind it, it would not wind. She carried it to a jeweler and down in the works the man had a note in which he stated that all he had said in the letter was a lie; that his nose and ears had been cut off by the Germans and he would never see her again, for he was a sight that would turn the very strongest stomach into a vomiting fit. "The girl who received this letter lives at Nacogdoches and there are people in Kemp who know her, and the story to be a true and timely Republican.

## HOME ECONOMICS

### WHEATLESS SHORTCAKES

Down in the United States Food Administration's experimental kitchen they have discovered a way by which you can have your cake and eat it too. Try these wheatless shortcakes for strawberries or other fruits.

All Measurements are Level

**Barley Shortcake.**

4 cups barley flour.

6 teaspoons baking powder.

1 teaspoon salt.

1 tablespoon sugar.

4 to 6 tablespoons fat.

1 cup liquid.

(If desired the acid taste of barley may be lessened by the use of a small amount of soda 1/4 teaspoon of soda dissolved in the cup of liquid.)

**Cornflour Shortcake.**

2 2/3 cups cornflour.

6 teaspoons baking powder.

1 teaspoon salt.

1 tablespoon sugar.

6 to 8 tablespoons fat.

1 cup liquid.

**Corn Flour-Ground Rolled Oats Shortcake.**

1 1/3 cups cornflour.

1 1/2 cups ground rolled oats.

6 teaspoons baking powder.

1 teaspoon salt.

1 tablespoon sugar.

4 tablespoons fat.

1 cup liquid.

**Rice Flour Shortcake.**

2 1/4 cups rice flour.

1 teaspoon salt.

6 teaspoons baking powder.

1 tablespoon sugar.

6 to 8 tablespoons fat.

1 cup liquid.

**Method Of Making These Shortcakes.**

Mix the dry ingredients, cut in the fat, and add liquid. For individual servings, place dough on slightly floured board, pat to 3/4 inch thickness and cut as for biscuit. For family sized portions place dough in well greased pan and pat to desired thickness. Bake in hot oven.

Note: The liquid may be increased or egg added with rice and corn flours to make a softer dough which may also increase its lightness.

### As She Understood It.

Mary's mother was buying some changeable silk. After the purchase was made Mary said, "Mamma, do they call that changeable because you can take it back tomorrow if you want to?"

### North American Birds.

A recent census of North American birds shows an increase of 125 species and subspecies since 1910. But though there are really new birds in the list, many of them belong to subspecies up to this time unrecognized.

### A Day To Remember.

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

### Candy that is just right.

Candy that is just right, that is fresh, in bulk and in boxes. Try it at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. Daily 6-5 tf.

### June 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty.... 6-7-2t

### Sour Stomach

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of a food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

### Are lightened when she turns to the right medicine.

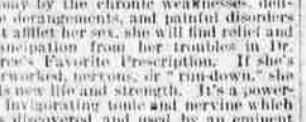
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### For two medical advice write, Doctor V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., or send 3c cents for trial package of tablets.

### Rosamund, Ontario.

"I suffered something terrible, had displacement so bad that I could scarcely stand on my feet. I also had inflammation. My head and back ached and I was weak and nervous. My legs and feet were swollen, bloated, and I was troubled with constipation. I had a severe pain in my side. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they made me well and strong. These three medicines got through so well—was strong and well—Miss W. D. Moore, 136 N. Jackson St.

## A Woman's Burdens



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## London Night Work.

In London the Y. M. C. A. maintains a night transport service, a fleet of automobiles that meets trains when soldiers arrive. Between fifteen and twenty thousand men are cared for in this manner every month.

June 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty.... 6-7-2t

## Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes E. B. Tressoy, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

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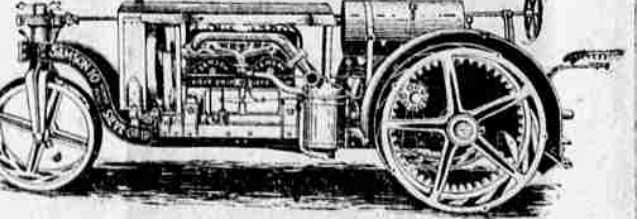
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