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LIBERTY WHEAT DRIVE.

A National plan is on foot for a Liberty wheat harvest for the coming year. The full operation of the plan is up to the farmers of the country—it is a matter that lies with the producers to carry out the plan as desired. In general outline the proposition is to increase the acreage of fall sown grain over that of last year. This is the right season to commence "preaching" on this matter, since it is found to be the best policy under the average conditions to get fall grain in the ground as early as possible. Just as soon as the fields are cleared of the present crop is the right time to begin on fall sowing where such a thing is practicable.

American farmers are asked to sow this year 45,000,000 acres in winter wheat and two and a half million acres more than that would be all the better. This would give an acreage of twelve per cent over that of last year, and under similar conditions would increase the next year's yield to the same extent. On the basis of a little over fifteen bushels to the acre and allowing ten per cent for winter killing, would give a yield of 667,000,000 bushels.

The plan fixes a definite acreage by states and a campaign is to be launched by the department and state colleges as well as leading growers to make the quota in the different states.

Regulations regarding spring wheat planting and matters pertaining to the live stock industry will follow in due course of time.

It is recognized that the boys at the front are doing all right and there will soon be many more of them and they must be taken care of right up to the dot, and the folks at home are the ones to do it. Locally, it is going to be a hard pull for many of the wheat raisers, but they can of course be relied upon to do the best that is possible. If the draft ages are raised, which seems to be a foregone conclusion, there is a prospect of still further depletion of available farm help.

But at all hazards it is the prudent thing to have a big surplus stock of wheat on hand. There was a good output last year, but it has been drawn upon to the limit. The output is good this year, also, but the demands are heavy. There is some expectancy that shipping facilities will be released so that the Australian and Argentine supplies will be available. This might not turn out as expected, and the very best thing to do is to be absolutely on the safe side, by putting in the largest acreage possible. It will probably require a good many of the sixty-year olds to help do it, and many who are entirely beyond the possibilities of the draft will necessarily be called on for

the essential war work which will be required at home.

ALREADY TURNED.

A great deal of the editorial comment referring to the recent gains of the allies bring in the statement to the effect that this may prove to be the decisive turn of the war. All such comment is decidedly too conservative.

The tide has been turned ever since the 18th day of July. There will unquestionably be further fighting and some it may be likely of the most sanguinary kind, but as far as the turning-point—that was almost reached the minute the American forces became actively engaged.

The "turning point" usually comes before the last of the fighting or perhaps the way to put the proposition in logical sequence would be to say that the contest may continue quite a while after the defeat of one side or the other. Such a condition prevailed after the battle of Gettysburg, which was in reality the turning engagement of the civil war. In the Franco-Prussian war, the war itself was decided at Metz, but was not absolute, and conclusive, and the fighting was not over until the fall of Sedan and the siege of Paris.

The Kaiser's goose has been cooked since the defeat of the crown prince's army at the Marne, and the news of today only further emphasizes the extent of the defeat. The turning point has been reached and passed, regardless of the fact that the war is by no means ended.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Is food going out of style?
 They also serve who only sit and knit.
 The season's best cellar—the well-cooled one.
 Why not have the government take over the weather?
 No, Robert, broken-down arches won't interfere with your playing croquet.
 Our chimneys are unsuitable for burning soft coal because they are too sootable. — Exchange.

STATISTICAL NOTES

Twenty-five per cent of the total number of munition workers in England are women.
 Since 1801 the state of South Australia has nearly 50,000 miles of vermin-proof fences.
 England, France, Italy and Belgium, taken together, import normally 40 per cent of their breadstuffs. This year they must import 60 per cent.

IN OTHER CITIES

Atlanta, Ga., reports 12,000 Billy Sunday converts.
 Sacramento has dropped German from high school studies.
 Brooklyn, N. Y., expects to run trains in new subways in 1918 autumn.
 New York in 1917 spent \$20,112,500 for dwellings to house 67,410 persons.
 Carney's Point, N. J., must spend \$30,000 in 1918 for new school buildings.
 Savannah, Ga., has an organization of girls praying daily at sunset for American success in the war.

BITS OF INFORMATION

United States mints in 1917 made 400,000,000 new coins.
 United States has 4,283,280 Methodists in northern states.
 Glasgow in September quarter of 1917 sent to the United States goods valued at \$1,920,870.
 More than 41,000,000 acres of coal lands in 14 states of the United States are to be opened in 1918.

SAYS THE OWL

Even the cave man had ideals, but he carried a club.
 The pay envelope should be an incentive—not an ultimate ambition.
 Why not draft all the "free speech" advocates to drive army mules?
 The foe may take consolation from the "craw-fish," which swims just as defiantly backwards.

AMERICAN CHAPLAIN RECEIVES DECORATION



CHAPLAIN DUVAL. Decorated for heroic services during the battle of the Marne.

Chaplain Duval, Knights of Columbus, attached to an infantry regiment, has been decorated with the French Croix de Guerre for caring for wounded under fire.

THEN IT CAME HOME TO HER

Moment When Henrietta Realized That There Were Dishonest People in the World.

Henrietta Weir looked at the change the conductor had just given her—a quarter and five nickels. "Goodness," she thought excitedly, "he's given me a nickel over! I'm riding for nothing!"

And she quickly closed her hand over the change, and then she remembered that the conductor had rung up her fare and that probably the nickel would have to come out of his own pocket.

"Oh, dear!" she thought remorsefully. "Perhaps the poor man has a large family and perhaps a nickel a day is all he can afford to feed them with. I suppose I really ought to return it to him. But no, he has a bad face—I shouldn't be surprised if he beats his wife every day, and it would seem him right to suffer for his own carelessness! Still, of course, I wouldn't like to feel that I am depriving his baby of its daily bucket of milk—no, I'll keep it—a man in his position has no moral right to have a large family. Goodness, what if he should suddenly find out he gave me too much and demand it back again? I think I'll get right out—I'm only ten blocks from home, anyway."

And at the next stop she hurriedly left the car, still clutching the quarter and five nickels in her hand. "I'd better look again—perhaps there are only four nickels after all," she thought. And she opened her hand and looked. No, there were five, but, as she looked, the quarter slipped through her fingers and fell on the pavement—with a hollow, lenden sound.

"Oh!" she gritted through her teeth. "The dishonesty of this world!"

An enormous amount of asbestos is being found in the Prieska district, Cape Colony, and thousands of bags are now being shipped to England? It is said to be of very good quality.

ABOUT PERSONS

Mrs. M. A. West, 86 Salt Lake City, has 157 living descendants.
 Seaman Hardy of Cleveland is the last survivor of Perry's expedition to Japan.
 Paul Fell of Shenandoah, Pa., survives a 125-foot fall off a roof. Alighted in a snowbank.
 Mrs. Bridget Miller of St. Louis, Mo., 27 years an applicant, has just been granted a soldier-widow's pension.

Edward Sargent, a millhand dead in Danielson, Conn., was a French nobleman living under an assumed name.

THE GYNIC SAYS

A sure way to be ignorant is to think you know it all.
 Love based on pity is apt to come out in the laundry.
 How difficult to draw the line between genius and insanity!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man never has to go half way to meet trouble.
 The clergyman is usually the best man at the wedding.
 Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.
 Some men make a specialty of doing others they are blamed by.
 We're to go down who can keep up the pace when the others have given up.

HOME ECONOMICS.

Save sugar daily.
 Omit icing from cakes.
 Sweeten with substitutes.
 If You Want to Share "The Victory" "Over There" —

Keep on following the program of the Food Administration, whatever it may be.
 Go lightly on the sugar, limiting your consumption to two pounds per month for every member of the family.

Use plenty of fresh vegetables and spare the other foods for shipment overseas.

Do not let up on the saving of wheat. Use the substitutes. Remember we must build up a big wheat reserve out of the new harvest in addition to taking care of our boys at the front and the Allies.

Can all you can, using as little sugar as possible.

Allow nothing to go to waste. Back up the boys at the front. Guarantee the soldier's rations by sticking to your own.

Housewives, attention! Can fruit without sugar or using as little as possible. You may sweeten the fruit when opened, after the supply has become more plentiful.

Omit sweet pickles and watermelon rind pickles this year. Limit your jams and jellies to the needs of old people, children and invalids.

Store the fruits that will keep without canning. Dry fruit instead of canning and help Uncle Sam work out the problem of preserving the maximum of fruit and vegetables with the minimum of sugar.

Don't forget that corn syrup may be used in canning, replacing one-third the amount of sugar. Use your ingenuity to help win the war, and pass along a good recipe.

If you are not a member of the army that fights, you must be a member of the one that saves.

We must feed 129,000,000 Allies and our big army at the front. Food must go across the water and you must make it possible for that food to go. We can save in many ingenious ways, besides denying ourselves the foods most needed overseas. Let us save until it hurts, and be glad of the chance to suffer a little inconvenience for the sake of those who are giving their lives.

If a recipe calls for one cup of sugar, use in its place one cup of strained honey, or one and two-thirds cups of corn syrup. If honey or syrup is used the amount of other liquids called for in the recipe must be reduced one-fourth cup for every cup of honey or syrup.

Go easy with your spoon—more than five million soldier boys are dipping from our national sugar bowl.

A barrel of sorghum in the cellar is worth a ton of sugar in Java. The man who would eat cake at Christmas must eat sugar now.

On your honor as a woman, how much sugar do you really need?

Look upon the distribution of sugar as just a little arrangement between friends and see that the Allies get a fair share. They are bearing the brunt of the war and should have first claim.

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NEEDS WOOL AND COTTON

Conservation of Clothing and Textiles Is Important.

Necessity for the conservation of clothing and textiles as a war measure because of the scarcity of wool and linen, the increased demands for all textiles, and the advanced prices, is emphasized by Miss Helen Lee Davis, professor of household arts in the Oregon Agricultural College.

"Since the outbreak of the war," says Miss Davis, "the wool situation has been accustomed to import from British sources much of the wool used in manufacturing here. England now needs all the wool she can obtain to meet the demands of her armies and her people. She has even established wool reclaiming factories in the war zone, to which all uniforms and wool materials of any description gathered from the devastated territory are taken. Those garments that can be cleaned and remodeled are used again. Others are ground up, a little new wool added and new uniforms and blankets manufactured. Germany keeps track of every bit of wool in that country by refusing to sell any new garments or material until the garment or article which it is to replace is turned over to the government to be re-manufactured.

"Vast quantities of cotton are being requisitioned for military purposes every few days. Much thin cotton cloth is being used in the hospitals for binding the wounds of injured soldiers. Incredible amounts of cotton are used in the manufacture of explosives. Millions of yards of cloth are being used for camouflage purposes."

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PAULINE LEDERLE

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