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GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY—"The God of my rock; in Him will I trust; He is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour." 2 Sam. 22:3.

Americans Chief Users of Canned Foods, Is Report

The stomach has its limits. Everyone knows it, even the small boy who insists on being convinced by experience. The food needs of the world's population have their limits, but the fact is often forgotten in discussions of food consumption and trade. A change from one food to another creates what appears to be a new trade but which is in reality only a substitution, says a writer in the September issue of the *Annals*, published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Americans eat more canned foods than any other people, more both in quantity and variety. In the United States, canned foods, far from being a luxury, are an everyday food of all classes of people, used because they are at once convenient and economical and because they add variety and needed food values to the diet. This condition results from the fact that the American people as a whole are not only able to buy all they want and need, but also to choose the variety that their taste or their knowledge of food values suggests.

Foreign Countries Lag

Foreign countries, with lower standards of living than those in the United States, can not be expected to consume as many canned food products as Americans. They will consume certain articles of American production which they themselves do not produce, and certain other articles which appeal especially to their taste. But the outlet for American goods in foreign countries will not equal the proportions it has gained in the United States until economic conditions in other countries more nearly approach those of our own country.

The development of industry and the increase of urban population in the United States have raised the question of the adequacy of our domestic food supply in coming years. Has the time come, or is it soon to come, when the United States must look to other countries for much of its food supply now furnished by domestic production?

Statistics Lacking

Statistics on canned food consumption are lacking and the trend of consumption can only be approximated by the use of available information on production and foreign trade. This method discards, of course, the factor of stocks, on which no reports have been or are now collected. In 1904 the available supply of canned foods as represented by the combined production and imports amounted to about \$111,000,000 while the exports were roundly \$16,000,000 indicating that the value of the goods consumed was approximately \$95,000,000 or \$1.17 per capita. By the same method the value of the per capita consumption in 1923 worked out at \$5.29. Between these two dates there was a considerable change in price levels, and when these per capita consumption figures are corrected for this change the consumption in 1904 works out at about \$1.57 and in 1923 at \$3.62. This is an increase of about 164 per cent.

In the same period exports of canned foods increased about 120 per cent and imports about 107 per cent. These increases are computed on values corrected for price changes.

The German royalists have when the Kaiser not to return home. By the way, the Germans wear a blunt, heavy shoe, don't they?

Stop That Cold Before another day

A cold may be stopped in 24 hours, the fever checked, the bowels opened, the entire system toned. The way is HILL'S—a way so efficient that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. Don't rely on lesser help, and don't delay. Get the quick, complete results that HILL'S is bringing millions.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine
Be sure you get HILL'S in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

WEALTHIEST INDIAN LOYAL TO WIFE



Jackson Barnett, 75-year-old Oklahoma Indian, who was made rich by the discovery of oil on his land, and the wife who married him spectacularly a few years ago in spite of opposition of federal officials, Elmer Bailey, his legal guardian, brought him into court in New York in an attempt to set aside property transfers amounting to \$1,100,000 which the Indian has made. Of that sum, \$350,000 went to Mrs. Barnett. Barnett says he prefers having his wife spend his money to having a guardian conserve it.

TO SURVEY RIVER

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—A survey of the Twilliger hot springs on the south fork of the McKenzie river with a view of possible recommendation of development for recreational purposes will be made by F. W. Cleator, recreational engineer in the forest service office of lands, and Supervisor Macduff of the Cascade forest.

Famous last lines: "How did we spend so much?"

DEATH TAKES "UNCLE JOE" IN DANVILLE

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INFANTS' WEARABLES AT POPULAR PRICES

We Can Supply All Your Needs COATS

Age 2 to 18

New styles and colors just in.

GIRLS, HATS, DRESSES AND SHOES
Better styles—Better looking—Lower price.

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Easy designs for embroidery.

Complete Stock of D. M. C. and Star Thread
Hand Embroidered Linen Guest Towels.....\$1.19
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Crib Blankets.....60c to \$1.50
45c to \$3.98

We Have a Large New Stock of

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

New snappy styles in coat or blazer
\$1.25 to \$4.50

NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

Another form of thrift this country needs is conservation of campaign funds.

The worst thing about cosmetics is that they are used by girls who don't need 'em.

China has the idea that it's her own private war, but other powers insist that anybody can get in.

Al Smith may never be president but he can apparently be governor as long as he wants.

Surplus cotton may be hard on the planters, but to the public it means cheaper silk stockings and olive oil.

Royal etiquette is said to require that a queen shall always speak first. Marie does that, and then generally keeps right on.

What's needed to end this fundamentalist-evolutionist row is a little more religion in science and a little more science in religion.

New York City is considering a proposal to establish a new water reservoir system at a cost of \$348,000,000. Now, who'd think the moist metropolis would want to spend that much for plain water?

Queen Marie is criticized for "commercialism" when the really surprising thing about her is her moderation. If the Queen wanted to, she could collect \$100 apiece from a million free and democratic Americans, just for a royal handshake.

HATS AND PROSPERITY

Addressing the American Association of Advertising Agencies the other day, President Coolidge told an entertaining story illustrating the value of shrewdly placed advertising.

The scene was a humble American community in which a certain industrial plant was located but not getting along very well. Many of the employees in that plant were newly arrived from the Old Country. Nearly all of them had low standards of living, so that the wages paid in the plant were more than enough to support the workers and their families on the meager scale to which they were accustomed. This means that they got along somehow without working full time.

Some clever person thought of bringing in a good milliner and advertising hats in a way to attract the women of the community. As the workmen's wives began a hat-buying rivalry, the standard of dress for the community began to rise. Better wearing apparel for the women meant the need of better wages for the men. That required steadier employment. The output of the plant increased, its cost units were reduced, its profits were enlarged, it could sell its product to consumers at a lower figure. Well, the industry's condition improved, and so did the town's. The whole standard of living rose, so that better clothing led to better food and better housing.

The story points various morals about honest advertising, the mutual benefit of advertiser and consumer, and so on. And there is material for a treatise on sociology in the tremendous consequences of one good-looking hat.

Travel by Motor Stage

TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE

Leave
La Grande for Joseph.....9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.
" " Baker and Boise.....9:25 A. M. - 1:25 P. M.
" " Baker only.....5:30 P. M.
" Pendleton.....11:00 A. M. - 5:30 P. M. - 6:15 P. M.

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All Modern Chair Car Stages.

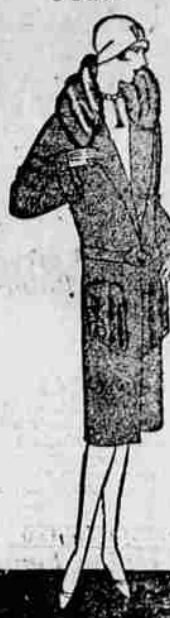
BUY IN HALF DOZEN OR DOZEN LOTS
AT A SAVING DURING

Canned Foods Week

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Pattison Bros. Grocery

Chic Sports Coats



Clever Dress Coats



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16 to 44

A Coat Event

Friday
and
Saturday

\$18.75

Coats
of
Quality

AGAIN N. W. WEST & Co. leads! Through a special purchase we are able to offer our patrons coats of style, both sport and dress, at the astoundingly low price of \$18.75. The materials, fur and workmanship are equal to coats priced at \$35.00.

Sport coats of novelty weaves with or without belts, and fur trimming is optional. Dress coats of pile fabrics with a touch of fur here and there. See them in our windows at.....\$18.75

Special Children's coats, a group of children's coats in sizes 6, 8 and 10 years, of excellent quality in suede and sport materials, all nicely lined and tailored. Some are fur trimmed. Priced—\$10.75

N. K. WEST & CO. INC.

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viously had arranged with the speaker. In the upheaval committee appointments were given to a doubt as to the hearing the house committee on committees and the rules were revised. The so-called Cannon rules were defended on the ground that they were necessary to get business done in so large and unwieldy a body as a house of more than four hundred members. In the political deluge that fell upon his party two years later, often remarked that he seemed to "Uncle Joe" failed of reelection for the second time in his national career. Once before he had practiced law in Danville after his defeat for congress. When he came back again at the next election, he had begun to cool his ardor. He sat many days without sharing in debate and it was only in flashes that his old fire showed when he brought down upon his head the wrath of "Uncle Joe." Once, in the heat of debate, Clark said he saw Cannon do a trick—not duplicated by a speaker since the confusion of tongues at Babel—make a complete circle on his heel. "Uncle Joe" smoked incessantly, a cigar tilted sharply upward toward his hat brim, and cartoonists never failed to draw him that way. Cannon spent the latter years of his life leisurely at his home at Danville, Ill., where he was a familiar figure upon the streets. He made daily visits to the Second National bank, which became known as "the Cannon bank," and also attended the weekly dinners of the Kiwanis club. Almost to the end he smoked his big black cigars.

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