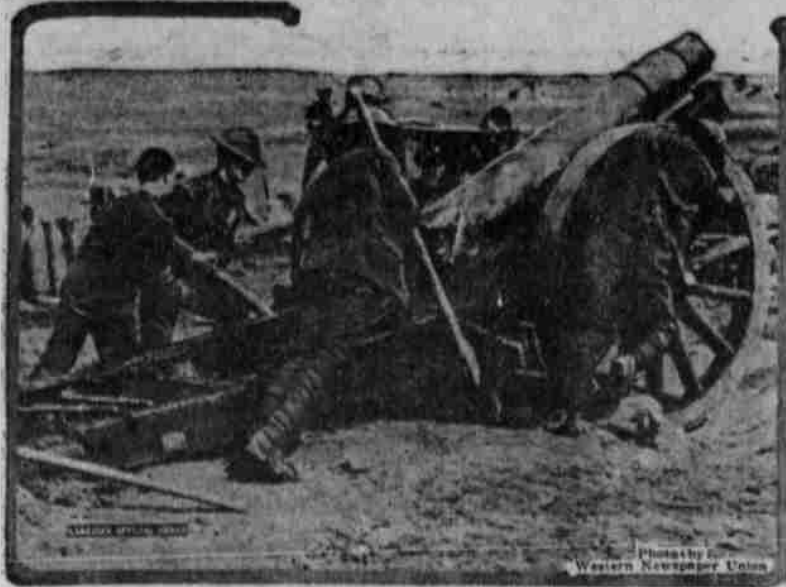


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These powerful American artillerymen, with huge crowbars, are working fast to get their heavy gun into position to hurl its shells at the retreating Huns. It is a difficult job, for the earth is pitted with shell craters.

**SUGAR SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS SITUATION**

State Food Controller Prepared Catechism for Sugar Conservationists—Is Test of One's Loyalty.

Portland, Or., Aug. 21.—In order that the consuming public may understand the seriousness of the sugar situation and the great importance of strictly observing the Food Administration's sugar regulations, Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer has directed attention to a "catechism" recently issued from Washington, D. C., and Mr. Ayer asks that every Oregon household give this catechism careful consideration.

"The sugar shortage in the United States is real, and not imaginary," said Mr. Ayer, "and the Food Administration is endeavoring to secure a fair and equitable distribution. An allotment has been made for every state, and any people buying in excess of their proper allowance or withholding any sugar above their immediate needs from the general supply, is simply profiting at the expense of others. It should be sufficiently clear to everyone by now that adherence to the Food Administration's regulations is necessary for the common good of all. Anyone violating these regulations is claiming a special privilege for himself, and if the offense is detected, he is subject to the penalty provided under the Food Control Act. I hope the number of such persons will prove to be small, and that the Food Administration will have the loyal and united support of all Oregon families in its efforts to fairly distribute the limited supply of sugar allotted to this state each month."

The "catechism" to which Mr. Ayer directs attention is as follows:

**Hoarding.**

What is sugar hoarding?  
Having on hand more than is needed for a reasonable length of time. You should not fail to return any unused balance of sugar purchased for canning purposes.

May a household have a month's supply on hand?

This is not justifiable except in extreme cases where there is no store available for purchase, and it should be done only upon advice of the Federal Food Administrator or his deputy.

What are some of the evil effects of hoarding?

It throws the distribution system out of joint; it raises prices; it imposes a heavier burden upon those already doing their utmost; it results in waste where there are no proper facilities for storage.

What is the moral wrong of hoarding?

It is selfish, cowardly, unpatriotic. It is, in effect, taking unto one's self special privileges at a time when all Americans should be on the same footing, share and share alike.

Is there any punishment for hoarding?

Yes. The Food Control Act provides fines of not more than \$5000 and imprisonment for hoarding by dealers, manufacturers or householders.

—BUY U. S. S. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the land owners of the Payette-Oregon-Slope Irrigation District that the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District have made the following estimates of expenditures for the year 1919, to-wit:

Interest fund	\$13,500
Power account	22,000
Maintenance and general fund (including ditch cleaning, interest, maintenance of power plant and ditches, salaries of officers, etc.)	10,000
Estimated delinquencies	4,500
Sinking fund	7,000

Total \$57,000 and that a meeting of the land owners to discuss said budget will be held at the pumping plant in said District at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 2nd, 1918.

P. M. BOALS, Secretary Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District.

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**CRUELTY AND LUST WEAPONS OF HUNS**

Conquered Peoples Shamefully Treated for Advantage of the German State.

Prussian Officers Callously Tell How Starvation and Abuse Are Made to Serve Their Purpose—Captives Made Slaves.

This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

No more graphic description of the ravages of the German soldiery upon the civilian population of invaded countries has been given than is contained in the brief and simple statements of F. C. Walcott, now connected with the United States food administration, who was assistant to Mr. Hoover while America was feeding Belgium, Poland and northern France. In one of these statements Mr. Walcott says:

Even now I find it hard to describe in comprehensible terms the mind of official Germany, which dominates and shapes all German thought and action. Yet it is as hard, as clear-cut, as real as any material thing. I saw it in Poland, I saw the same thing in Belgium, I heard of it in Serbia and Roumania. For weeks it was always before me, always the same. Officers talked freely, frankly, directly. All the staff officers have the same view.

Let me try to tell it, as General von Kries told me, in Poland, in the midst of a dying nation. Germany is destined to rule the world, or at least a great part of it. The German people are so much human material for building the German state, other people do not count. All is for the glory and might of the German state. The lives of human beings are to be conserved only if it makes for the state's advancement, their lives are to be sacrificed if it is to the state's advantage. The state is all, the people are nothing.

Conquered people signify little in the German account. Life, liberty, happiness, human sentiment, family ties, grace and generous impulse, these have no place beside the one concern, the greatness of the German state.

Starvation must excite no pity; sympathy must not be allowed, if it hampers the main design of promoting Germany's ends.

"Starvation is here," said General von Kries. "Candidly, we would like to see it relieved; we fear our soldiers may be unfavorably affected by the things that they see. But since it is here, starvation must serve our purpose. So we set it to work for Germany. By starvation we can accomplish in two or three years in East Poland more than we have in West Poland, which is East Prussia, in the last hundred years. With that in view, we propose to turn this force to our advantage."

"This country is meant for Germany," continued the keeper of starving Poland. "It is a rich alluvial country which Germany has needed for some generations. We propose to remove the able-bodied working Poles from this country. It leaves it open for the inflow of German working people as fast as we can spare them. They will occupy it and work it."

Then with a cunning smile, "Can't you see how it works out? By and by we shall give back freedom to Poland. When that happens Poland will appear automatically as a German province."

In Belgium, General von Bissing told me exactly the same thing. "If the relief of Belgium breaks down we can force the industrial population into Germany through starvation and colonize other Belgians in Mesopotamia where we have planned large irrigation works; Germans will then overrun Belgium. Then when the war is over and freedom is given back to Belgium, it will be a German Belgium that is restored. Belgium will be a German province and we have Antwerp—which is what we are after."

That is not all. Removing the men, that the land may be vacant for German occupation, that German stock may replace Belgians, Poles, Serbians, Armenians, and now Roumanians, Germany does more. Women left captive are enslaved. Germany makes all manner of lust its instrumentality.

The other day a friend of mine told me of a man just returned from northern France. "I cannot tell you the details," he said, "man to man, I don't want to repeat what I heard." Some of the things he did tell—shocking mutilation and moral murder. He told of women, by the score, in occupied territory of northern France, prisoners in underground dungeons, tethered for the use of their bodies by officers and men.

If this is not a piece of the Prussian system, it is the logical product of disregard of the rights of others.

Germany has limited the amount that prisoners may spend to \$15 a week for officers and \$12.50 for privates.

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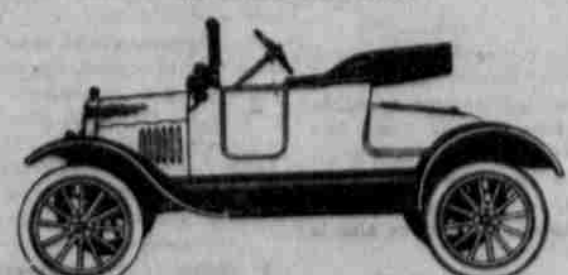
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