

GERMANY TO MILK CONQUERED LANDS

Surplus Foods Over and Above Barest Requirements of Nations to Be Commandeered.

ARMY ONLY TO BENEFIT

Importation of Russian Grain Will Be Monopoly Entirely in Hands of Syndicate Under State Control.

BY CRIE BROWN.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Food strategy for 1918 still includes milking the conquered countries of all surplus foods over and above the barest requirements of the natives...

Food Talk Resumes. Interesting novelties in food tactics are to be noted in 1918. The most curious is an official interest in "food pessimism" propaganda...

A significant tactical novelty was the introduction of the "speed premium" of \$15 per ton for early delivery of grain...

The most important innovation is the change from the so-called compulsory exportation of the surplus to contracts for potatoes in 1918...

All Germany is divided into producer communities and consumer communities, and under the old scheme of compulsory exportation...

The Imperial Potato Bureau issued fructured orders to the producer communities to ship their quotas of potatoes...

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How many milk cows can be starved through until the spring? No German expert is rash enough to prophesy...

is the inevitable result, and here, too, Berlin has led the way by building at the expense of \$100,000 a municipal institute for horse feed...

These are the bright food spots north of Germany's Mason and Dixon line. To the south, the country districts of Bavaria are esteemed the preferred food paradise by knowing ones...

Good places for a wartime tramp to keep away from are most of Saxony, the industrial Rhine province of Prussia and the industrial section of Westphalia...

Looking for a better life, Berlin enjoys the distinction of always having had, during the war, and still having the worst food conditions...

Imports are Pared Barring Non-essentials Adds 1,500,000 Tons to Fleet.

By denying permits for the importation of certain metals, foodstuffs and luxuries, which can be obtained here or can be sacrificed to the greater need of putting ships into business...

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that he caught the mouse alive and cut the ear off, he is out of luck. This organization has been operating for about three weeks and the only reason that the membership is limited is because the supply of mice about the regimental headquarters is somewhat depleted.

All Roman Catholics in Camp Lewis are to be permitted to attend Good Friday services in the Knights of Columbus hall a week from today.

POLAND SOCIETY FORMED Pe Ell Residents Active in Various Branches of War Service.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 22.—(Special)—The Free Poland War Service Society was organized Tuesday at a meeting held in Pe Ell, J. J. Trzesniowski was elected president and John Rustin secretary.

Hood River County Responsible. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 22.—(Special)—The call of the United States Navy for binoculars and field glasses

Germany's "Free Route to India" Another Partition of Poland No Russian Food for Germany Making Shoes From Strange Skins When the Sun Explodes A Power Plant at a Mine-mouth Cutting Out the Mentally Unfit. Postering the Third Liberty Loan Important News of Finance and Commerce American Soldiers in Poetry

La Follette Condemned at Home Odin or Christ? "Smoldering Fires" in Prussia Premature Joy for Bulgaria Niagara Already Spoiled A Giant Tube to Test Submarines Leaf-buds and Fruit-buds School, Community and Home Gardens (Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration) A Grim Operatic Satire on Russia Religion of the Recruit

"The Digest"—For People Who Are Not Afraid of the Truth

How the United States Navy is Reducing U-Boat Damage American Navy Doing Its Part Toward Making Good the British Prophecy That the U-Boat May Be Conquered by August



Boys' Officers' Caps \$1.25, \$1.75 Middy Hats \$1.50, \$1.75 Boys' Hats and Caps 50c to \$2.50 Boys' Shirts and Blouses 75c-\$5

I Want Your Boys on Saturday!

This is what I will show them—an array of boys' Apparel not equaled in Portland. Norfolk Suits, with two pairs of knickerbockers; new Spring color combinations in handsomely tailored fabrics...

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth. H.S. High School auditorium. The entertainment for the evening will be "Deacon Dubbs," a three-act comedy, which will be presented by Pioneer players.

How Germany Devours The Little Nations

While the Turkish partner turns again to the wholesale murder of Armenians, the Kaiser, contemplating with satisfaction the heavy bag of little nations that is the reward of his sportsmanlike prowess, permits himself to "live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history..."

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Never before perhaps in the history of the world has it been more difficult to arrive at the actual truth regarding the tremendous issues that are occurring from week to week. Empires are falling, huge tracts of territory are changing hands, and the political complexion of states is being completely altered over night.

The Literary Digest. 'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest. SAVE W.S.S. SERVE. March 23d Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents. FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary, NEW YORK)

RED CROSS IS ACTIVE

REPORT SHOWS ENORMOUS WORK BEING DONE IN FRANCE. Soldiers Supplied With Necessities and Comforts in War Zone and Aided in Many Other Ways.

PARIS, Wednesday, March 20.—Something of the scope of the activities of the American Red Cross in France may be gathered from the official report showing the work done during February...

The bureau of home communication found 24 men of the American expeditionary forces who were reported missing and obtained information concerning six others. The bureau also wrote 115 letters to relatives of soldiers killed or wounded in France...

CORVALLIS PIONEER DEAD

David Ashbaugh Crossed Plains and Located in Oregon in 1852.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 22.—(Special)—David Ashbaugh, Benton County pioneer, died at his home here today at the age of 98.

Jessie Ringland Wins Medal. CORVALLIS, Or., March 22.—(Special)—The County Demorest gold medal contest was held in Pilonath last night and was won by Miss Jessie Ringland...

Patriotic Meetings Planned. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 22.—(Special)—There is to be a series of patriotic meetings in the districts of Clarke County during the Spring and Summer to promote the production and preservation of food.