

# POTATOES

## EAT THEM AND SAVE WHEAT

The food situation of the Allies continually grows more critical. The French are reducing their bread ration; the English have adopted bread cards; Italy has tightened her bread belt to the last notch. We must send more wheat.

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## OVER THE NORTHWEST

### I.W.W. IS BEATEN BY MOB AT ABERDEEN

#### Gets Coat of Tar and Feathers and Attacked by 20 Workmen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 2.—Lawrence L. Kalb, an I. W. W. was picked up by a mob of over 20 workmen here Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, and driven 15 miles outside the city limits and then tarred and beaten up. Kalb says he was warned two days ago to leave the city but that he did not heed the warning. He left this afternoon for Tacoma.

Kalb says he was told that if he returned to Aberdeen he would be hanged. He returned, however, to get his clothing, but did not stay long. In beating him up, he says the men did not attack him in a body but sent one man at a time against him. Kalb, who is 34, claims to have been born in Philadelphia and says his father, who was of German birth, lost an arm at Gettysburg.

**SHEEP BRINGS IN \$1017**  
Red Cross Animal Auctioned at The Dalles; Wool Sold for \$15.  
THE DALLES, Ore., May 2.—The Red Cross sheep, which was auctioned last night at the Red Cross dance in the Elks' Temple, brought \$1017. The sheep was immediately presented by Mrs. Charles Johnson to the Red Cross organization of Wheeler county. The

wool from the sheep weighed 13 1/2 pounds and was auctioned by Judge J. T. Horick and was bid out to Max A. Vogt for \$15, and he will have it scoured and sent to the Oregon Woolen Mills to have it made into yarn for the Red Cross knitters. The dance was largely attended.

#### 1917 EARNINGS \$3,600,400. Hercules Mine's Profits for Past Year Announced.

WALLACE, Ida., May 2.—The Hercules mine, located northwest of Burke, Ida., made profits in 1917 of \$3,600,400, according to the official report filed here today with the county assessor. The mine, which is owned by Wallace, Ida., Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore., residents, produces galena. The Calcedonia Mining Company filed a report showing its profits last year to have been \$1,257,155.

#### Fruit Companies Merge.

WALLA WALLA, May 2.—What amounts to a merger between two of the largest Northwest fruit marketing corporations has been consummated at Spokane, where the board of directors of the Spokane Fruit Growers Company voted unanimously to affiliate with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Seattle, the resulting consolidation forming one of the largest organizations of its kind on the whole Pacific coast.

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### Daily Chats With the Housewife

**Potatoes**  
The enemy is out-eating us in potatoes—out potating us. Here are the figures—per capita weekly consumption:  
United States ..... 2.3 quarts  
Austria-Hungary ..... 5 quarts  
Germany ..... 16 quarts  
The following recipes are suggested by specialists as some of the ways to make potatoes take wheat's place:

**Yeast Bread**  
If potato is used for bread making, allowance must be made for the large amount of water in it and less additional liquid used for this reason.

**Potato Bread**  
1 cup mashed potatoes.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
2 1/2 cups flour (more if necessary.)  
4 tablespoons water.  
2 to 4 tablespoons liquid yeast or 1-2 cake dry yeast, or 1-6 to 1-2 cake compressed yeast.

**Short process:** Mix the salt with the mashed potatoes, which are free from lumps and cooled until lukewarm. Add 1-6 to 1-2 cake compressed yeast softened in 4 tablespoons warm water, or 2 to 4 tablespoons liquid yeast, or 1-2 cake dry yeast. When liquid yeast is used no additional water must be added. Blend with this potato and yeast mixture 1 cup flour. Stir until smooth, cover and set to rise. When this sponge is light and soft, knead in enough flour to make a rather stiff but elastic dough. Be sure that it is stiffer than ordinary cover and let rise again until very light. Knead down, mold, and place in lightly greased pan. Let rise in pan until as high as ordinary white bread, then bake at least one hour in a moderately hot oven. Bake very thoroughly. This makes one loaf.

If desired, an amount of grated raw potato equal to the amount of mashed potato called for may be used, but the resulting bread is darker and has a more marked potato flavor than when cooked potatoes are used.

**Quick Breads.**  
2 cups sifted flour.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.

3 tablespoons shortening.  
1 cup mashed potato.  
Liquid sufficient to mix.  
Sift together twice the flour, salt, and baking powder. Cut or rub into this the cold shortening. In the same way rub into this flour mixture the mashed potato. Finally, add just enough cold liquid to make the mass cling together. Do not knead. Place on floured board, roll until 1-2 inch thick, and cut into rounds. Place these in lightly floured blue tin and bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Bake all potato breads more slowly than those with flour alone.

**Potato-Cornmeal Muffins.**  
1 cup mashed potato.  
1 cup corn meal.  
1-2 cup sifted flour.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
1 or 2 tablespoons syrup.  
2 tablespoons shortening.  
1 or 2 eggs.

Liquid to mix to a medium batter (about 1-2 cup.)  
Add the corn meal, salt, syrup, and 1-2 cup liquid to the hot mashed potato, place in double boiler and steam 10 to 20 minutes. Add the shortening and allow to cool thoroughly. When cold add the well-beaten eggs and the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder. Add just enough more liquid if necessary to make a somewhat stiff batter. Beat thoroughly, place in gem pans until half filled, and bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

**Tested Recipes.**  
**Cornmeal Muffins**—Beat two eggs until light, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar—or honey may be used—a fourth of a cupful of softened shortening, the cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour and a cupful of corn meal with a half teaspoonful of salt sifted with the flour. Bake in hot buttered muffin pans 25 minutes.  
**Baked Bananas**—Bananas are fruit that should be ripe or well cooked before serving. Baker bananas may be given to the little people. Peel a

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Bishop Patrick J. Hayes of New York has been appointed Catholic chaplain general of the United States army. This is a photograph of F. W. Wright's painting of him. The bishop is fifty-one years old. He was ordained a priest in 1892.

**1,800,000 AMERICANS TO BE IN FIGHTING SOON**  
GALLUP, N. M., May 2.—"Don't be a 25-cent patriot when you can be a \$5,000 patriot," Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today advised a crowd assembled to meet his train at the Santa Fe depot here. Speaking from the steps of his coach, the secretary appealed for heavy subscriptions for the third Liberty loan.  
"Lend the government the money and the boys at the front will finish the Kaiser," he declared. "Don't lend 25 cents on a thrift stamp when you can buy \$5000 bonds."  
Mr. McAdoo predicted 1,800,000 American soldiers soon would be in the fighting.

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