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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Government Takes Steps to Prevent Financial Stringency as a War Result.

Washington.—War developments in Europe overshadow all else in the attention of official Washington. Steps to prevent a financial stringency in this country as a result of Europe's sudden need for gold were followed by a series of precautionary measures, designed to protect Americans and their interests abroad as well as at home.

Germany, France, Great Britain and practically all the other governments of Europe which may become involved in the struggle have asked the United States to care for their diplomatic interests in those countries with which they may be compelled to sever relations. The United States has accepted every request of this kind.

In this way the United States government, by acting as the sole channel of communication between the powers, may find an opportunity to assist in the settlement of the conflict by means of diplomacy.

Relief For Stranded Americans.

The administration has under consideration sending army and navy transports to carry American refugees home. If necessary the Washington government is prepared to send American vessels abroad with gold for the relief of Americans. Mr Bryan cabled all consulates, legations and embassies to spare no pains in caring for Americans who remained in the war zones and giving every facility to those who wished to leave.

State department officials admitted that the most serious problem confronting them was the plight of Americans abroad. They estimated that at least 100,000 and perhaps as many as 200,000 are scattered throughout Europe.

The disorganization of European exchange has made it practically impossible to cash checks or letters of credit. American consulates, legations and embassies are devoid of funds for the emergency which has suddenly confronted them. They are being besieged on all sides with requests for financial assistance.

With the cancellation by several steamship lines of their sailings, many Americans find themselves unable to

get passage on the overcrowded boats of American register.

Brief News of the Week

Government is collecting documentary evidence against the so-called kodak trust, says a Boston report.

Armour millions stopped a wheat panic on the Chicago board of trade, preventing crashes and failures.

Kermit Roosevelt will take a position as credit man in a branch bank of the National City bank of New York at Rio de Janeiro.

The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad went into the hands of a receiver. The road is said to have failed to pay interest on \$2,000,000 bonds.

As a result of the European war situation the stock exchanges of the world have closed.

Jean Leon Juarez, the noted French socialist leader, was assassinated when dining in a small restaurant in Paris.

Paul M. Warburg, of New York, President Wilson's nominee to the federal reserve board, was examined by the senate banking committee.

Unsettled market conditions as result of the war crisis have closed the Great Falls smelter of the Anaconda Copper Mining company in Montana. More than 3000 men were thrown out of work.

Secretary McAdoo has announced that the \$34,000,000 which the treasury will deposit in national banks, to help in the movement of crops, would be available as soon as they complied with conditions outlined to them.

Transatlantic service of passenger and freight steamships with sailings between German and American ports has been practically suspended for an indefinite period, owing to the international situation abroad.

To save trans-Atlantic shipping from paralysis during the European crisis and avert a threatened blockade of America's bumper crops, President Wilson and congressional leaders have agreed upon an amendment to the Panama act which will permit foreign ships to come under American register.

to accept the settlement plan proposed by the federal board of mediation and conciliation.

BRIGHTENING WINDOWS.
 An excellent way to clean windows that have become dim is to rub them over with a rag that has been dipped in alcohol and polish with a clean cheesecloth rag.

SUMMER SUIT.
 Picturesque Garb For the Small Man's Afternoon Wear.
 For the small boy who has just reached the trousers stage the picturesque suit illustrated here will be voted



FIGURE SUIT.
 a success. It is of white pique, the little waist trimmed with narrow machine embroidery frills.
 The little round panama hat, the striped socks and comfortable ties complete a most attractive ensemble.

With Whipped Cream.
 Strawberry Charlotte Russe.—Make a light custard sauce and bake in a tin

with a center tube. Cool the cake and remove most of the center, leaving a shell. Fill with sweetened berries and add sweetened whipped cream to the top, garnishing with a few large berries. Serve in pointed pieces.

Kitchen Notes

The Fireless Cooker.
 Make or buy a fireless cooker. It is unexcelled for stews, cereals, puddings and vegetables. A fireless cooker keeps the kitchen cool, saves labor and fuel and does not encourage flies, because there is no odor of cooking to attract them.

To manufacture a homemade cooker take a large wooden basket or box not less than sixteen inches high and fifteen inches across, an eight inch granite dinner pail holding about a gallon, with a tight fitting cover and some excelsior.

Place the excelsior into the wooden bucket to the depth of about three inches and on this place the granite pail and pack the excelsior tightly around it to the top. If properly packed the pail can be lifted out of the excelsior without disturbing the packing.

To cook vegetables prepare in the usual way, put in the pail and boil for ten or twenty minutes in the pail.

Then place the pail in a box, pack the excelsior around it and pay no further attention to it until ready to serve the vegetables, which should be in a short time. However, as different cookers have different heat retaining properties the time can be best determined by experiment. With a fireless cooker there is no danger of having burned or scorched food.

Asparagus For Hot Weather.
 Asparagus has medicinal qualities that are beneficial at this season. There are many ways of serving it, but the simplest way is the best. The tough ends should be cut off and the remaining stalks bound together in small bunches with a strip of muslin.

Boil in just enough water to cover until tender, but not soft. Cook about twenty minutes if the asparagus is young and fresh.

Remove the stalks from the water, drain thoroughly and place on toast.

With it can be served a sauce made of half a cupful of the water in which it has been boiled, a tablespoonful of butter, level tablespoonful of flour and half a cupful of rich cream.

fashioned way of serving asparagus is to cut the tender portions of the stalk into half inch pieces and boil them until they are tender, thoroughly drain and serve with butter, pepper and salt.

Peach and Rice Meringue.
 Put rice on the fire in a saucepan of cold water. Stir occasionally while it is heating. Let boil five minutes; then drain in a sieve and pass cold water from the faucet through it. This is called blanched rice. Now cook a cupful of blanched rice and salt in three cupfuls of milk until tender and dry, add three egg yolks, one-quarter cupful each of butter, sugar and whipped cream. Make a border of rice on a serving dish that will stand the heat of the oven. Surround this with halves of peaches (fresh or canned), with skins removed. Inside the border place sliced peaches and rice in layers, sprinkling the peaches with sugar and giving the whole a dome shape. Cover with meringue, dust with sugar and set in oven about ten minutes.

Huckleberry Muffins.
 To make these take two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a cupful of milk, an egg, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and a cupful of huckleberries. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar into a bowl; add the milk slowly, the well beaten egg and melted butter; mix well and add the huckleberries, which have been carefully picked over. Brush muffin tins with lard, put a spoonful of the mixture in each and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

The After Meal Rest.
 One should rest after meals if it is at all possible for a quarter of an hour at least. This is especially necessary after the chief meal.

Many people are addicted to the short nap after dinner, which is a good habit if the sleep is only a short one. But if the sleep is of two hours' duration it is decidedly bad for both digestion and health.

Baked Asparagus Tips.
 Roll asparagus tips in salted water until tender. Have ready some slices of buttered toast. Arrange the asparagus in small mounds on the toast, sprinkle with buttered breadcrumbs and a little grated cheese and set in hot oven for five or eight minutes, just long enough to get perfectly hot. Pour over dish, just before serving, a little hot cream.

Summer Economy.
 Practice economy in small things. When using the oven for roasting bake a pie or pudding, bake the potatoes, eliminate the use of the other burners. Don't burn gas for toast to save a few pieces of stale bread.

None Perfect.
 The other day an amusing thing happened at the boarding house where I eat.

One of the female boarders, who has an awful appetite, took two pieces of cake at once when the dish was passed to her. Then she flashed her most winning smile on the waiter and said: "I suppose I am a perfect pig?"

He did not laugh. But he came back at her with the quiet answer: "None of us is perfect."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The San Dominican situation continues to be a puzzler for President Wilson. He admits having received a report that the American gunboat Machias had fired on one of the warring factions because they had violated an agreement not to bombard the rebel city.

NOBLENES.
 Be noble, and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—Lowell.

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Answer the Call

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