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CRIPPLES, FELONS EXEMPTED FROM CONSCRIPTION DUTY

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Do not hide behind petticoats like children to avoid service in the new national army, is the injunction of Provost Marshal General Crowder, in an official guide he has issued to show how questions put to those who register on June 5 should be answered. The guide explains that there is no desire by the government to draft any one who is the sole support of any man, woman or child, but points out that "unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you," exemption would not be granted.

The registrar will drop physically from the list those with physical defects, such as the absence of a leg or an arm, which make unfitness for service obvious, but all other claims for exemption will be passed upon by the local boards. The applicant will be required to state specifically the character of the work he is performing in order that the board may judge if it is such as to warrant the government excusing him from army duty.

"If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly," says the guide. "The difference between 'natural born' citizen and a naturalized citizen is explained carefully and it is pointed out that even alien enemies within the age limit will be required to register although they will not be drafted.

APPEAL TO ALLIES AGAINST TRADE WAR

NEW YORK, May 21.—An appeal to the entente allies' governments not to make another world struggle probable by beginning an economic war on the central powers as soon as a treaty of peace is signed has been made by Jacob H. Schiff, Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, George Haven Putnam, Charles S. Fairbanks and more than a score of other prominent Americans. The complete text of the appeal, which was addressed to Arthur James Balfour and Rene Viviani and their colleagues on the British and French commissions to this country, was forwarded by the visiting commissioners, it was announced tonight, to their respective governments on May 19.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

CORN EXCELS WHEAT

THE United States department of agriculture announces that, with the world facing a bread shortage the United States will this year produce only enough wheat for its own consumption, "unless it cuts its present consumption." And the allies require from us approximately 300,000,000 bushels.

It lies with the individual family to save the situation, and salvation lies in those words above quoted—"unless it cuts its present consumption."

The substitute for wheat is corn, America's big crop, the only cereal crop in which she leads all the world. And, in many sections of the country, it is still not too late to plant corn, the Almighty having provided a spring season which is called "backward."

The American citizen is "backward" who has not yet got the conviction into his system that this war is to be fought with bread quite as much as with bullets. Really, upon our ability to turn from wheat to corn depends one of our greatest war measures. It is a war measure that can be promoted by every person in this country who eats—man, woman and child, those who can't carry a gun, or pay income taxes, join the Red Cross, or lift a hand for smiting purposes in any way. It is opportunity for patriotic war service in which there's no such thing as incapacity.

Studying corn meal and white wheat flour, we find that the former is the cheaper and the more nutritious. For these reasons, in a large part of the south corn has long since supplanted wheat for bread.

But such a change, like most changes, depends for success upon system and organization, when the change is to be made to meet an emergency.

We are a peculiar people. Individually, we roar and kick over outrages upon us. Collectively, we submit. Knowing the power of organization and system under autocracy, the German autocrats smile over possibility of organization and systematization in our democracy. That America could or would engage in revolution in the matter of eating, for war or any other purpose, is beyond their belief and is something they have not calculated upon in resorting to their policy of unrestricted starvation.

To take to corn bread is a big war necessity, as evidenced by the food situation and advised by our government. Proof of the emergency being strong and plain, action along systematic and organized lines is demanded.

CONCERNING THE LIBERTY LOAN

WE have been in this war with Germany just about forty days, and a crisis faces the country thus early in the game. The government, greatly preoccupied with the tremendously important subjects of making ready the navy and the army of our country, should be in a position where it may feel perfectly at ease as regards financing the war. But that is exactly where the shoe pinches.

Congress has voted the money. But the mere vote unhappily does not supply the money. This can be supplied only by the people of the United States. And they can supply it only by subscribing to the liberty loan.

If the loan fails, if the richest country in the world has the disgrace of failing where England and France and Austria and Germany have so abundantly succeeded, if the nation's appeal to the individuals who make up the country falls on deaf ears, then America has been defeated in the very first round of the war and another triumph has been scored for Germany.

Men and munitions and supplies can only be pushed forward to the firing line by the use of money. And if the money is not quickly forthcoming, our men, our munitions and our supplies will stay right here at home. Which is exactly where the kaiser and his advisers want them to be.

At the present time, with all the chances favoring a victory for our allies and ourselves, if our government can act quickly and thoroughly, there is in this country both liberty, and money to lend. If we delay, if we dally, if we palter, if we hesitate, thereby helping the Germans to win this war, there will be something more serious than a defeat for our allies. It will be a defeat for us, too. It will mean a loss both of our liberty and of our ability to lend. For a victorious Germany would make of us a subject nation as it would of a conquered France and a conquered England.

And then all of us, instead of advancing money to our own government and receiving in return a bond that was a good investment and that paid a good rate of interest, would have to turn over to German indemnity collectors all of our savings and a large part of our earnings—lost to us forever. Because, depend upon it, if we lose this war, Germany is going to make us—United States people—pay to the nail. She will do this because we are the richest nation on earth and when she is through with us we may be one of the poorest on earth in ready cash.

That's why this loan is one for liberty—for our liberty, for the liberty of the entire world.

America's Defense of International Right

By ROLAND G. USHER of the Vigilantes, author of "Pan-Germanism" and "The Challenge of the Future."

The United States has entered the war with the full realization that the existence of a new international order after the war depends very largely upon the part which this country shall play in the war.

Not our words, but our deeds, are important.

The international council has hitherto as a matter of fact been controlled by the great European powers. Its decisions have been based primarily upon European policies. The reason has been that there was, outside Europe, no power which could in definite fact compare in military, naval and economic force with the greater European powers.

tional, will remain a desirability and not a fact.

The United States must become that power.

In the interest of the rest of the world and of the neutral states in Europe, the United States must become the one great non-European power which must be consulted upon every international decision of the slightest consequence. The duty of the United States, therefore, in the defense of international right, in the interest of international organization at the close of the war, is the prosecution of the war in earnest, and the organization of this country's potential force in such fashion that it can never again thinkably be disregarded.

The part we play in the war will more than any other one thing decide the relationship of the United States to Europe in the future. Upon the reality of our international status, moreover, will depend the character of the new international government, which will certainly be formed at the close of this war. If at the end of it the really great forces in the world are all European, that government will not be truly international. If at the end of it the United States shall have achieved an actual equality in organization with the greatest powers of Europe, international organization will be a fact, congress or no congress, theories or no theories, eades or no eades.

Facts are facts, and we have it now in our power to make a new international fact. We may rejoice that in achieving this fact we shall achieve it literally more in the interests of others than in our own.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock.

PORTLAND, May 22.—Hogs steady; receipts 274. Bulk of packing grades, \$15.85@16.10; heavy packing, \$16.15@16.25; light packing, \$15.75@16; rough heavies, \$14.75@15.25; pigs and skips, \$13@13.75; stock hogs, \$12@13.

Cattle steady; receipts 367. Steers, prime light, \$10.50@10.75; prime heavy, \$10.25@10.50; good, \$9.75@10; cows, choice, \$9.25@9.75; medium to good, \$8.50@9; ordinary to fair, \$7.75@8.50; heifers, \$9.50@10; bulls, \$6@8.50; calves, \$8@10.

Sheep, steady; receipts none. Lambs, east of mountains, \$13.50@14; lambs, valley, \$13.25@13.50; lambs, shorn, \$11@11.50 prime yearlings, \$12.50@13.50; choice ewes, \$11@11.50; heavy ewes, \$9@11.50; prime shorn wethers, \$9.75@10.

Portland Butter.

PORTLAND, May 22.—Butter steady; cube extras, 36 1/2c.

Chicago Wheat.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Closing: Open. Close. July \$2.32 \$2.32 September 2.13 2.05

Portland Grain.

PORTLAND, May 22.—Wheat steady; no trading. Cash bids unchanged. Bluestem, \$2.67; Forty-fold, \$2.61; club, \$2.63; red Russian, \$2.62. Barley unchanged. Today's car receipts: Wheat 24, barley 2, flour 1, oats 3, hay 2.

HUNGARIAN MUNITION WORKERS ON STRIKE

STOCKHOLM, May 22.—According to information received here from a Hungarian source, a strike has been continuously in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

ECONOMY WITH GOOD LIVING

is excellently attained by adding to the daily menu a ration of

Grape-Nuts

Goodness—Energy—Ease of Digestion—Excellent Flavor—are all found in this truly remarkable wheat and barley food.



IRISH WELCOME PROPOSED HOME RULE MEETING

DUBLIN, May 22.—The proposed convention is warmly welcomed by almost all sections of the nationalists. Mr. Redmond's speech accurately represents the view of his supporters in the Irish party. The constitutional nationalists, who are now opposed to that party and who have marked their temporary dissatisfaction by voting for Sinn Fein candidates, are equally in favor of the convention.

Count Plunkett and other extremists repudiate the convention as a trap, but there is reason to believe that the Sinn Fein leaders now in jail disapprove of their conduct on the movement so that they do not represent the real body of extremists. The unionists express delight at the convention. They are strongly opposed to the partition of Ireland, which would isolate them, and are anxious for any opportunity to make claims for special treatment, which never so far have been definitely formulated.

The real crux of the situation is to be found in northeast Ulster. The Orange newspapers there have been extremely hostile to the idea of any convention to shape a constitution for Ireland; they declare themselves quite contented with government from Westminster. But Sir John Lonsdale's speech in the house of commons is regarded in nationalist circles as being more hopeful, and it is contended that if northeast Ulster rejects the convention the government can hardly allow it to hold up all home rule attempts.

If Ulster enters the convention, which is considered in well-informed circles as doubtful, it is probable that terms could be arranged to meet its fears and thus render a continuance of irreconcilable opposition untenable.

MEXICO PROTESTS U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

AMSTERDAM, May 22.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German government protesting against the submarine campaign. The report followed a prolonged conference between the Mexican minister and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann on Monday.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—General Obregon, who recently resigned as minister of war, explained today the reasons which prompt Mexico to endeavor to maintain absolute neutrality in the war. At a farewell dinner before his departure tomorrow for Sonora, he said Mexico's self-respect called for this policy. Even if Mexico joined the war, he said, she could give no effective aid.

General Obregon indicated that benefits which might accrue to Mexico from a declaration for one side or the other were appreciated clearly but said it did not seem to him to be compatible with the dignity of the nation to accept such benefits when all that Mexico could give in return was, as he expressed it, "our regards."

After visiting his home in Sonora, General Obregon will go to Washington and New York.

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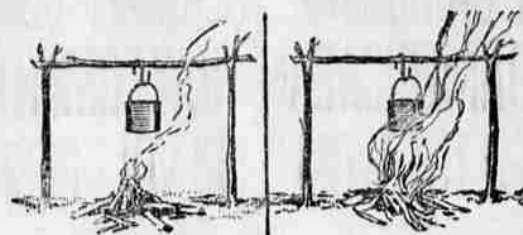
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Advertisement for Morse's Never-failing Seeds, featuring an illustration of a woman watering plants. Text includes 'Now is the Time to Plant' and 'Sweet Peas, Pansies and all Morse's other Grand Prize California Seeds'.

Advertisement for the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Text includes 'Palace Hotel San Francisco' and 'Rates from \$2.00 per day'. Also mentions 'Internationally Famous' and 'In ALL parts of Europe, of Asia, of North and South America—wherever particular and experienced travelers of the name of the Palace—as one of the finest and most modern in the world—has spread.'