

# Food

will win the war

He who wastes  
a crust of bread  
prolongs the war

don't waste it!

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The result of the controversy between Sec. Baker and Sen. Chamberlain over the alleged breakdown of our war preparations will be renewed confidence in the administration's efficiency in preparing for war. In spite of Chamberlain's strong presentation of the worst side of the picture, Mr. Baker makes out a case that will reassure the country, showing as it does that in spite of many handicaps much more has been accomplished than was at first thought possible. Senator Chamberlain disclosed some conditions that required correcting, but it is clear that he was mistaken regarding many of the important features of our war preparations. The trouble seems to be that Chamberlain was looking on one side of the shield and Baker on the other, with the result that they received a totally different impression of the situation. The controversy will undoubtedly result in strengthening some weak spots and may cause the administration to take the public more into its confidence.

There is alarm in some states lest government ownership of railroads deprive states of their usual revenues from taxing those properties. In some states the great bulk of state taxes is collected from public utility corporations. It is believed that federal legislation will be necessary to prevent holding up these taxes in the courts and depriving local governments of their tax money. Legislation will require the attorney general of railroads to "cause to be paid all taxes levied by the state and local taxing authorities upon railroads pursuant to the laws of the various states and in the manner and at the time provided by the taxing laws of the states." At present the government is acting simply as a co-operative general manager as it does not pretend to own the property. But state officials are justly alarmed at the danger from loss of public revenue, as it would largely increase taxes on all other property, from the state to the smallest school district.

The Bolsheviks are already regarded in many parts of Russia as having had their own way long enough. The way Kerensky went will soon be opening to Lenine and Trotsky.

The Walsh-Pitman oil and coal land leasing bill has passed the senate by a vote of 37 to 32. The bill provides for leasing oil, coal, gas and salt on a royalty basis. An amendment by King of Utah that no such lands can be withdrawn by the president or new reserves created except by act of congress was adopted. Leases are limited to 2550 acres and holders of claims are permitted to combine to construct pipe lines and refineries. An amendment was rejected to authorize the president to develop coal and oil properties on public land. The bill, if it becomes a law, should greatly stimulate the production of coal and oil.

You will have to hand it to the Germans for getting back at the Bolsheviks in rather a neat manner by calling attention to the fact that the latter, while preaching political and social freedom and equality, were ruling Russia by armed might. Which goes to show the difference between theory and practice.

Hungary's seventh war loan is reported to be a failure by nearly two-thirds of the expected amount. This is only one of many evidences of growing defection and revolt in that quarter against the war of the kaiser and the kaiserette.

If the government can run the railroads it can run the telegraph and telephones and street railways. In fact, there is no limit to the interesting possibilities opened up by the present situation.

Outside of the little matter of taking over Poland, Courland, Lithuania and a few other Russian provinces, the German peace dickerers with Russia stand firmly for no annexations.

Germany once thought this country was bluffing. With all her laborious studies in psychology Germany now realizes that as a mind reader she is a poor performer.

It is perhaps well that General Crowder put the question, "Are you sane?" up at the top of the draft questionnaire. By the time he gets over the list he has grave doubts about himself.

Five hundred thousand alarm clocks are wanted by Brazil. Now at last Brazil may wake up and do something besides talk in her sleep.

A famous Chicago halfback was the lucky American to go first "over the top." And strange to say he returned all back.

Why not take all the red tape out of Washington and give it to the women to knit socks and sweaters with?

Col. Roosevelt is still being heard from "somewhere in America."

## EUROPE NEEDS FOOD

Food Administration Declares It is an Absolute Sin to Waste Food—Food Has Become Sacred.

Europe is still sending an insistent call for more food. We must send it if the war is to go on efficiently. If we eat it all we cannot ship it, and the food administration has already tried to picture how much that wheat is needed by people who will starve if they do not get it, the food administration states.

"For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation some one somewhere in the world must suffer privation," an official statement declares. "The food administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to an empty stomach in Europe.

"It is an absolute sin to waste food. Food has become sacred.

"Food means life; it means somebody's life, and you cannot escape responsibility.

"There is no waste of food among the allied nations."

## WAR BREAD COSTLY TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Every year the British government pays \$200,000,000 toward the cost of that nation's war bread. That is the principal reason why English bread prices are lower today to the consumer than in America. Incidentally the British bread is much poorer than the American.

Great Britain has taken over all home grown grain, bought at an arbitrary price, and all imported wheat bought in markets of the world at prevailing prices. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents. The two pound loaf costs 9 cents, and the one pound loaf sells for 5 cents.

In milling, however, 14 per cent more flour is extracted from the wheat than in America. And there is a compulsory adulteration of 20 per cent, and an allowable adulteration of 50 per cent.

Compared with American bread, the British product is only about 65 per cent pure at its best.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 18 cents.

## AMERICAN SAVINGS WILL MEASURE WHEAT EXPORTS

"We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 wheat harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the food administration to restrict export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest.

"Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

"We continued wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allowed, but even with all the conservation made we were still unable to load several hundred thousand tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the allied nations during the month of December alone."

HERBERT HOOVER.

## WHEAT-CORN YEAST BREAD.



Wheat-corn bread is more nutritious than bread baked with wheat flour alone. Thousands of American families today are using this mixed flour bread, and in so doing are enabling America to provide more wheat flour for the allies. Here's a tested recipe for this bread: Take one and a half cups of milk, water or a mixture of the two; one-half cake compressed yeast, one and a half teaspoons salt, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon of fat if desired, one cup cornmeal and two cups wheat flour.

Put one and a half cups of water, the cornmeal, salt, sugar and fat (if used) into a double boiler and cook twenty minutes. The water is sufficient only to soften the meal a little. Allow the meal to cool to about the temperature of the room and add the flour and yeast mixed with the rest of the water. Knead thoroughly, make into loaf, place in pan of standard size, allow to rise until nearly fills the pan and bake 45 or 50 minutes. It is hardly practicable to use a greater percentage of cornmeal than this even in emergencies, for bread so made differs very little from baked mush. Less cornmeal can be used and in such a case the general method given above may be followed.

It is possible to make a yeast raised corn bread without first cooking the cornmeal. In this case not more than one cupful of meal should be used to four cupfuls of flour. In other respects the bread is mixed and baked as in the above recipe.

## NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK CAMMANN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Arley Acton, the administrator of the estate of Frank Cammann, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his Final Report and Account of the administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 18th day of February, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M. at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, in the County Court room at the Court House has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the settlement of said Final Report and Account, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said Final Report and Account and contest the same.

### ARLEY ACTON,

Administrator of the estate of Frank Cammann, deceased.  
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## For Sale

I have the W. W. White farm machinery for sale and invite all those who need anything in that line to call and see me. The stock includes wagons, walking plows, riding plows, harrows, spring tooth harrows, manure spreaders, binders, garden plows. Prices reasonable. D. R. Linder n21-tf

## Wanted

Three acres of large apple trees cut into posts and wood for half. Gus A. Schweizer, Nyssa, R. F. D. box 69. n23 tf

## CHURCH NEWS.

### Presbyterian Church.

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Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All are invited.

H. I. Hansen, Pastor.

## For Sale.

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For Sale or Trade—One corner lot on Main, for auto, piano, hay press or anything of value. Address Box No 6, Homedale, Idaho.—Adv.

## For Sale.

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