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**RUSSEL BROOKS WRITES
OF FRENCH SYSTEM**

Tells How Government Control of Food Supply Is Complete In That Country

Russell Brooks of Company M writing from France, tells something of what we might expect if this country was on a bread ticket system. The French system he describes as follows: "Each bakery is under the control of the law and cannot issue bread ('du pain' in French) unless a little ticket is produced for the amount allowed each person. This is an arbitrary weight and does not vary for persons of a certain age. Before you get the ticket, you must go to the Hotel de Ville, which is nothing more or less than our city hall, and certify to the necessary qualifications. "They then give you a ticket which has an equal number of little separate tickets on it to the days of the month. Thus you can see there is no favoritism. Today at our hotel my friend gave me four slices of real American bread. These French people think it the most wonderful creation in the world. "I had a wonderful dinner with some friends. They call it 'petit repas.' Some kind of green vegetables were served. I don't know what they call it but it resembles an overgrown bean, which you break open and take out the green. Light red wine was then served, 'Vin rouge.' While I do not care a great deal for any wine, this is excellent. They won't serve you water here and coffee is used only after the meal. One must drink wine or coffee or die of thirst as there is no option. An ice cream soda has never been heard of nor a glass of ice water. "After the 'beans' had been served, we had sort of a sausage and some small brown potatoes wonderfully well cooked. Then cold roast chicken with eggs and salad. After that, Swiss cheese and sliced oranges in a cherry brandy. Then the inevitable black coffee, called 'cafe noir.' It is black as the ace of spades and bitter. "Before leaving, my friends gave me some big citrons which a brother had grown on his property in Algeria and lemons so large they are almost grape fruit. Also some cherries. They can have almost anything they desire yet with all their wealth they cannot buy a single pound of bread more than they are allowed. "All the people here go on Sunday nights into the parks or along the streets and the year is forgotten for a day and everybody more or less happy. "My officer gave me the other day a facsimile of the German medal commemorating the sinking of the Lusitania, an iron souvenir made by the Germans for the occasion. Will probably send home the medal some day."

said that a second check of his payroll showed all his employees but 58 had been accounted for or as injured or unharmed. Greene and Ballard believed the count of 58 represented the total death of circus employees. Other persons who followed the circus might have been on the train, Ballard said. Greene is positive there are no more bodies in the wreckage. "Several of the 108 injured were near death today and the mortality toll may be increased. A majority of the injured, however, had left the hospitals today.

Probe Is Ordered.
Washington, June 24.—The government has ordered a probe of the Michigan Central wreck outside Gary Ind., Saturday morning when scores of Hagen-Beck circus performers were killed and injured. H. W. Belknap, chief of safety in the railroad administration, is in charge of the inquiry.

AN ALLIED TRANSPORT
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able to use the guns. Nineteen shots were fired into the transport after the submarine came to the surface. "All of the crew—148 men—got away in seven boats. Of these, four boats have landed, two by steamer at New York, and one by steamer at Hampton Roads and one by a sailing boat at Bermuda. "A search is being made for the three remaining boats. "The transport, which had been engaged in taking American troops to France, is understood to be the Swink. Officials said it was doubtful that American lives were involved. "The wreck was of 5,542 tons and when last reported was a British troop ship. The location in which the seven-ton are reported to have been picked up is north of the Bermudas.

Tillamook Cheese Industry Is Large
My first trip to Tillamook has been a pleasant one. In the midst of one of the famous cheese sections of the coast my eyes have had an opportunity to feast on evidences of the attendant prosperity; but, strange to say, after being here four days I have neither seen nor tasted any of the cheese. I would like to be shown. There are 20 factories around here, organized into

ENGINEER SARGENT
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the circus train stopped at Ivanhoe, he ran 200 feet to the rear and placed a "stop" torpedo. He then ran back another 100 feet and placed two other torpedoes on the rail. The equipment train, he said, was two miles back when the circus train stopped. "After placing the torp does Tinn declined he ran at top speed toward the on-coming equipment train, placed a fuse beside the track and lighted a second which he hurled at the engine cab as the train roared past. The train was running at a rate of about 25 miles an hour, he testified, and could have been stopped in 150 feet. "R. W. Johnson, conductor of the circus train, corroborated Tinn's testimony. Klausen then was called to the stand. "Another check of bodies in Hammond and Cary morgues by Coroner Greene showed a count of 58 corpses. Edward Ballard, one of the circus proprietors,

Washington's Version
Washington, June 24.—Counter attacking in the face of German reserves, the Italians have broken through the Austrian line at Cella-Bella and are threatening the retreat of the enemy after crossing the Piave, official Rome cables announced today. "Forty five thousand prisoners and vast war booty, including an enormous number of guns, have been captured by the Italians. "Artillery action has destroyed all but one bridge thrown across the Piave during the Austrian drive, it was stated, and the withdrawal of the enemy is being effected only with tremendous losses. Several Austrian divisions have been practically wiped out. "Entire battalions attempting to ford the swollen streams have been swept away, the cables stated, and the muddy waters are choked with Austrian dead. The attack on the Austrian forces remaining on the Montello, begun

Austrians Admit Defeat
London, June 24.—The Austrian war office through its official statement yesterday began to prepare the Austrian people for announcement of the retreat from the Piave. "The heavy rains, which have inundated the Venetian plain, have multiplied the burdens and privations of our troops," the statement said. "The Piave has become a rushing stream and its volumes of water have many times made it impossible for several hours to communicate between the two banks. It is only possible with the greatest difficulty to provide the fighting men with the most necessary supplies of munitions and provisions. "The British employed tanks in night raids for the first time when several of them participated in a local affair near Buequoy on Saturday night. They inflicted great damage on the enemy and returned safely. Nothing of special interest was reported from the British front last night. The French war office reported Saturday night and Sunday "calm" on the whole front. Berlin reported the repulse of allied raids on the Somme and Oise fronts and the capture of Italian prisoners in a local operation southwest of Rheims.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
ITALIANS ROUT
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The reports indicate that General Diaz seized the psychological moment for renewed and vigorous counter attacks along the whole river line when the Austrians had only two bridges of any size. The others had been swept away by the flooded waters, leaving the enemy detachments on the west bank short of food and munitions and without means of obtaining reinforcements. "The retreat will leave the Austrians in a worse position, both militarily and politically, than before they started their drive a week ago yesterday. If they yield all the ground they captured. This not only will have a serious loss in man power without any concrete objective having been attained. This not only will have a serious effect on the army's morale but will add to the already serious depression at home. There is considerable speculation as to the effect the retreat on the

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE YESTERDAY

Dr. Francis J. Fluno, of Boston, Spoke at Grand Theatre Sunday Afternoon

A lecture on Christian Science was given yesterday afternoon before a large audience at the Grand opera house by Dr. Francis J. Fluno, C. S. D., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Many out-of-town people, from Portland, Medford, Dallas and Woodburn attended the lecture. Dr. Fluno said in part: "The claims of Christian Science on the modern world are really the claims of Christian Science on the prehistoric age, the ancient age, the medieval age, the present age, and the age to come. Christian Science makes no unreasonable claims on the modern world; its claims are based upon the spirit of Love, Life and Truth, and this is reflected in health, kindness, charity, and good will to all. It is not a discovery of a new truth but a new discovery of an old truth. It is the law of eternal Life, divine Principle; and is therefore the Science of sciences, the religion of religions, and the church of all churches. It teaches the scientific fact of a perfect God and a perfect creation as the basis of every conclusion. "Christian Science takes nothing from the world, but gives all to the world. In the place of war we find peace; and universal peace is raised to the dawn of that glad day "when all shall dwell together, one shepherd and one fold." "Christian Science takes the world where it finds it, and raises the lower to the higher, and the higher still higher. It not only heals mortals of sickness, but it corrects the world of such a thing as sickness. It not only heals individuals of sin and iniquity, but it corrects the sin of such a thing as sin and iniquity. As the problem in mathematics is found after the solution to be not only perfect and correct, but always to have been perfect and correct, likewise man in Christian Science is found after the solution of the problem not only to be perfect like the Father, but always to have been perfect; that the errors of human belief never were true any more than the errors of the mathematical problem were true. "The so-called laws of health which civilization makes and breaks, and yet builds upon, are as changeable and unreliable as the wind that blows. They are no more the laws of God than the laws of evil are the laws of good, or the law of wrong is the law of right. The divine law of health, which is the law of Life, the law of God, is as changeless, immutable, pure, and perfect as the eternal God Himself, and is man's spiritual birthright. "Christian Science shows that the error of the ages is in having two powers, one of good and the other of evil; and this belief beclouds the eye of reason, shuts out the true understanding of life, and seemingly robs man of his God-given inheritance. As time goes on and the great facts of eternal Life as taught in Christian Science, the Science of Life, are better understood and more perfectly demonstrated, the name of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and the author of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," will stand out in the world's great history like a star of the first magnitude; and she herself will be honored and loved for what she has done for mankind and for the world.

THREE AMERICAN ARMIES IS PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN NEXT YEAR

With Over Million Three Hundred Thousand Men in Each Organization

Washington, June 24.—Five billion dollars in field artillery appropriations for the next year means formation of three American armies of 1,370,000 men each, Representative Borland revealed today in debate on the fortifications bill. Each of the armies will consist of thirty divisions and five corps, making six divisions to the corps. Included in each army are 300,000 non-combatants, leaving 1,070,000 fighting men to the army. On this basis, each division will consist of 35,500 men. Borland also revealed that Pershing has been authorized to buy from the French field equipment for one army. At the same time, Borland emphasized that, while the French are now ahead of schedules on deliveries, "some catastrophe" might shut off future supplies from French sources. This possibility, while remote, showed the need for haste in starting production here, he said. "This country is now furnishing all the powder for allied ammunition, Borland said. "The most this country has even paid for powder is 53 cents a pound, he stated, while the allies, at one time, were paying \$1 a pound. He did not give the price the allies were paying at present.

Twelve Billion Report.
Washington, June 24.—Impressive evidence of the part the United States is playing in the world war was given the senate today when the largest army appropriation bill in the nation's history, carrying \$12,989,785,052.11, was reported by the military affairs committee. Additional appropriations added by the committee increase the house total by \$48,072,052.50. The committee accepted that a house provision giving unlimited power to the president to increase the size of the army as he sees fit.

Without Roll Call.
Washington, June 24.—Without a roll call and in the record breaking time of one hour and twenty one minutes,

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RICKEALL WOMAN IS DEAD.

Rickreall, Or., June 24.—Mrs. Margaret Lucas, who died recently, was buried at Seilo, Linn county, on June 16. Rev. Guy R. Stover, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Lucas was born in Linn county on August 26, 1853. She was married on February 6, 1883, to Albert Lucas. Mrs. Lucas is survived by her widower and four children, Mrs. Jessie Morton, Prince Lucas and Thomas Lucas, of Rickreall and Carl Lucas, of Seilo, Or. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hassler, of Laconia, Or.; Mrs. Orpha Garland, of Lebanon, and three brothers, A. L. Richardson, of Kirksby, Or.; L. W. Richardson, of Grants Pass, and M. M. Richardson, of Portland. She also leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. F. M. Miller, of Tacoma.

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