

Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body strong. This winter period when it is in America whether it be capable of voluntary sacrifice to help that is the pur- nization of the Administration effort to pro- that the world

HERDS

Must Come

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived of parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30

TRADESMEN NEEDED IN SIGNAL CORPS

WILL BE ACCEPTED, ALTHOUGH REGISTERED, IF QUALIFIED ALONG CERTAIN LINES.

BOOKS FOR OUR FIGHTERS

More Than Half a Million Already Furnished Soldiers and Sailors by American Library Association—What the Hat Cord Denotes.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—Men qualified along certain lines, although registered under the selective-service law, may be inducted into the land division of the Signal Corps, which is in need of men for the following duties:

Chauffeurs, motorcycle drivers, and gas engine repairmen for duty in field and telegraph battalions; telegraphers, both wire and radio; telephone men, including switchboard operators, telephone repairmen, and men skilled in testing and repairing telephone lines; telephone and telegraph linemen; photographers, still and moving; homing-pigeon men; radio men who are familiar with installing radio apparatus; men qualified as cooks, clerks, stenographers, blacksmiths, meteorologists, electricians, cable men, etc.

Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the chief signal officer of the army, are sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

More than half a million books already have been furnished soldiers and sailors in training camps and in France by the American Library Association War Service, and the flow is steadily increasing, according to the director of this work.

A campaign for funds inaugurated by the association last autumn netted more than \$1,500,000 and real results in the tangible shape of books and comfortable libraries are being felt by the soldiers and sailors. The Carnegie corporation gave \$320,000 for the erection of camp libraries. Nearly all camps now have libraries and in the others the buildings are in course of construction. The reading rooms each accommodate 250 men.

For the men in France the association has organized distributing stations at all points of embarkation, where books are assorted for shipment abroad. Soon every soldier who steps on a transport will carry a book with him, which he and his companions will read on the way across, after which it will be forwarded to the men back of the trenches. No attempt will be made to establish libraries in France, but the association will have representatives there to supervise the work of distribution.

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars and eagles on the shoulder proclaims ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies infantry; scarlet, artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff, quartermasters corps; scarlet and white, engineers' corps; orange and white, signal corps; scarlet and black, ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, medical corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor home guards; green and white, home guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal corps, propeller blades.

There were 1,424,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

During the war with Spain the army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American war.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the regular army April 1, 1917.

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of expeditionary forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the preparation called "Sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

Contractors working on orders for the navy are required to provide watchmen and devices to protect their plants and property and the work in progress against espionage, acts of war and of enemy allies. Upon request they must report the citizenship, country of birth, or alien status of all employees.

A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400 will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto Rico.

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FOR SALE OR RENT
House and lot on Lucas Heights, near Chestersfield High School, for rent. See Mr. C. L. Hough, 250. See Mr. E. H. Lane.

The committee on public information has made the following translation of an article appearing in the Bremer Buerger-Zeitung:

"A soldier's wife who had gathered wood in the common forest of Waldkirch, near Freiburg in Breisgau, was sentenced for the offense in the following terms:

"Mrs. Clara Gaeter, on June 18, 1917, has removed from the common forest of Waldkirch, Sec. I 23, one fagot of dry fir twigs of the value of 10 pfennings. In punishment thereof she is sentenced to a fine of 1 mark and one day's imprisonment."

"The husband of the culprit has been for three years at the front, she herself has four small children to support in the direst poverty. Similar reports of punishment should be reported in greater numbers. Our bureaucracy understands how to employ this period of shortage of wood and coal on a large scale for the benefit of the treasury."

In a bulletin on the employment of women in the storage and warehousing depots of the United States army is the following:

"The census of 1910 reported that of every 100 men and boys ten years of age and over, only 19 were not gainfully employed. This group of 19 included old men not able to work, children too young to work, the sick and handicapped, and men in schools and colleges.

"Assuming that 500,000 of the number called by the selective-service law have had some form of gainful employment, we may estimate that one out of every 60 men in the industries and professions of the country has been called into military service, while another in every 60 has voluntarily joined the forces of the army or navy. Thus, about 3 per cent of the gainfully employed men have been taken out of their occupations."

The largest shoe factories in Italy have started manufacturing the national standard shoes, using leather supplied by the ministry of industry, commerce, and labor. The standard types were established by the central shoe committee in Rome, but every factory is making little modifications, according to its means and system of manufacturing.

The government is organizing systems of sale of shoes to the public. They provide for the opening of stores in the principal Italian cities, to be engaged exclusively in the sale of national shoes and to be controlled by the government authorities. It is likely that buyers will have to obtain cards.

The private shoe stores will be supplied with an adequate number of shoes and will be granted a reasonable commission.

The army and navy commission on training camp activities, in addition to the work being done in army camps and cantonments, now has its representatives in every training station of the navy and at every place where enlisted men are preparing for sea service.

There are 86 clubs for sailors at camps and in adjacent cities. There are reading and writing rooms, assembly halls, and some of the cities have arrangements for athletics, swimming pools, and gymnasiums. In the 18 camps there are given each week 92 entertainments ranging from professional performances, lectures, and exhibitions, to club nights and weekly dances.

More than 60,000 books have been furnished ships and stations by the American Library association. The Y. M. C. A. has 42 buildings and tents in the various camps.

According to the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor, in the year from November 15, 1916, to November 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Cornmeal advanced 87 per cent; bacon, 62 per cent; pork chops, 48 per cent; beans, 59 per cent; salmon, 38 per cent; milk, 33 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.

Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period cornmeal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 100 per cent; lard, 104 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in price.

Examination of the records of 10,000 men passed for military service by local boards and then rejected by camp surgeons show that nearly 22 per cent of the final rejections were caused by defective eyes.

Teeth were responsible for 8.50 per cent; hernia, 7.47 per cent; ear, 5.94 per cent; heart disease, 5.87 per cent; tuberculosis, 5.37 per cent.

Attempts to evade military duty by deception regarding physical condition were very few.

The year of 1917 established new high production records for corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, beans, and onions.

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork products, beef and beef products, and dried fruits.

The 16 cantonments built for the training of soldiers cost \$134,000,000, with a net profit to contractors of 2.98 per cent.

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GLAD TO TESTIFY

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CITATION NOTICE

The State of South Carolina, County of Chesterfield.

By M. J. Hough, Probate Judge:

WHEREAS, J. A. Knight made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of J. T. Lee, deceased,

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. T. Lee, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chesterfield, S. C., on the 7th day of February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 22d day of January, Anno Domini 1918.

M. J. HOUGH,
Probate Judge.

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MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the ending of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals, other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring. In making up the menu this author finds our Creole and southern cuisines field for investigation.

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:
There is no real road to food abundance. We can only secure abundance by the voluntary cooperation of our whole people, each in proportion to its means. The government desires an equality of distribution of every minute saving in the kitchen, on the 20-cent tables, and in the manufacturing, where...

RECORD OF THE PAST

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