



## PUTTING HIS MONEY TO WORK



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## THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT.

THE hope of the world is not alone that the armies of humanity will be victorious, but that the spirit and purpose of our warfare will prevail in our victory. The hope of the world is in the Red Cross, because the Red Cross is voicing this spirit and purpose that must, through the force of our arms, triumph. Just to the degree that we can evidence this Red Cross spirit of mercy and brotherhood we will hold true in the dangerous hour of victory to the ideals that have forced us into the trenches in the defense of human rights and human liberty.

The one sane and saving thought in this delirium of death that now possesses the world is the Red Cross.

Wherever the storms of battle hell rage, amid the fires of ruthless destruction, in trench and camp and hospital, these soldiers of mercy with heroism unsurpassed are carrying the flag of the highest conceivable ideals of humanity. The ideals for which our armies have taken the field are, by these unarmed hosts, proclaimed to friend and foe, in that unmistakable language of universal mercy and brotherhood. In the terms of wasted towns rebuilt, of broken humanity salvaged, of dying children rescued, of desolate families succored, the Red Cross declares the cause for which we war and proclaims the principles and ideals that must and will in the end prevail. Above the thunder of the guns, the roar of exploding mines,

the crash of fallen cities and the cries of tortured humanity, the voice of the Red Cross carries clear and strong the one message of hope to our war-burdened world.

The black horror of this world's crisis would be unbearable were it not for the spirit and work of this mighty force. The normal mind refuses to contemplate the situation without this saving power.

It is the knowledge that in every city, town and hamlet, men, women and children are united in this work of declaring to the world, through the Red Cross, our message of mercy and brotherhood, that keeps our hearts from sinking under the burden of woe and sustains our faith in human kind. It is the constant daily, almost hourly touch with the Red Cross work that is felt by every citizen in the land, that inspires us with courage and hope.

Out of this hell of slaughter the Red Cross will guide the warring nations to a heaven of world-wide peace and brotherhood.

Because it is the living expression of those ideals and principles in defense of which we are giving our all in lives and material wealth—because on every field of death it is proclaiming its message of life—because it keeps ever before us and the world the cause for which we war—because it will preserve us in the hour of our victory from defeating ourselves—the Red Cross is the hope of the world.

## SWEET POTATOES SHOULD BE GROWN

Will Help Provide For a Hungry World During Coming Winter.

Columbia.—The sweet potato will help in a large way to solve the problem of providing food—and, like the Irish potato, a food that will largely take the place of bread.

In order that the best results may be obtained, the following information on "Growing Sweet Potatoes in South Carolina" has been prepared by George F. Hoffman, extension horticulturist of Clemson College, at the request of the Food Administration for South Carolina:

### Growing Sweet Potatoes in South Carolina.

There are few crops so well adapted to South Carolina conditions that can be grown with equal success and profit as can the sweet potato. This crop offers to the growers every advantage that is offered by other field or truck crops.

Soil selection, preparation, fertilizing, careful fitting and planting, and cultivating are the essentials of success in the growing of a crop of sweet potatoes.

**Soil:**—The sweet potato adapts itself to a great diversity of soil, but it delights in and thrives best on a well drained sandy or clay loam soil underlain with a clay subsoil. Regardless of the apparent ideal physical condition of the soil, this crop must be rotated each year. Sweet potatoes may follow corn; cotton, small grain and leguminous cover crops. This crop may be easily and effectively worked into any well balanced three year rotative system.

**Preparation of Soil:**—The soil may be thoroughly and deeply prepared by turning twice to a depth of 6 to 8 inches followed by cross disking. Crooked and irregular formed roots result from preparatory shallow preparation of the soil. Therefore, deep and thorough preparation is very essential in the growing of marketable potatoes.

**Fertilizers:**—Both barnyard and commercial fertilizers are recommended, but the former must be judiciously used. Under the present potato shortage conditions, that element of plant food most needed in excess, liberal applications of barnyard manure will be found to be very effective in supplementing this shortage, and correcting the physical condition of the soil. The fertility and physical condition of the soil should determine the extent of the applications, which should not be in excess of the needs. Ordinarily, both commercial fertilizers and barnyard manures are applied in the drill, when the soil is being fitted for setting the plants, and as a side dresser.

**Fitting the Soil and Setting the Plants:**—Preparatory to setting the plants, which should be from May 1st to July 15th, lay off rows 3½ to 4 feet apart and apply the barnyard or commercial fertilizers in the drill and thoroughly mix with the soil. Planting beds of medium height, depending upon drainage, should be thrown up and dragged down, and the plants or vine-cuttings set 14 to 18 inches apart. Correcting the packed condition of the soil brought about through the transplanting process, immediately following the setting of the plants, the water furrows should be harrowed or otherwise shallow cultivated.

For late plantings, the one leaf, 8 to 10 inch vine cuttings are more desirable than are the plants, this being especially true in the growing of seed stock.

**Varieties:**—The Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, and Triumph are the leading and most popular varieties grown in this State. The Triumph is one of the earliest varieties, and should be planted when potatoes are grown for early market.

**Cultivation:**—Frequent and shallow cultivation should be practiced until the vines have covered the ground, during which period the greatest of care must be exercised in the turning of the vines. At the first cultivation, which consists of a careful hoeing and siding with a broad furrow, a side dressing of cottonseed meal should be applied, at the rate of one-half ton per acre, and thoroughly mixed with the soil. The Orangeburg sweep or heel bow and shovel will be found to be very effective in cultivating this crop.

The following record of expenditures and returns on an acre of sweet potatoes was furnished us by a grower in Richland county, South Carolina, during 1917 and 1918:

Expenditures.	
Rental value of land.....	\$ 8.00
Turning and harrowing twice..	4.00
Bedding ground.....	1.50
Compost—10 loads at \$1.00....	10.00
Spreading compost.....	1.50
Plants—10,000 at \$2.50.....	25.00
Setting plants.....	2.25
Hoeing three times.....	3.00
Plowing and turning vines.....	4.25
Cottonseed meal, ½ ton at \$48..	24.00
Applying cottonseed meal.....	1.50
Harvesting and storing.....	12.00
<b>Total expenditure.....</b>	<b>\$97.00</b>
Returns.	
270 bushels No 1 potatoes at \$1.60.....	\$432.00
80 bushels culls at \$0.50.....	40.00
<b>Total returns.....</b>	<b>\$472.00</b>
<b>Profit.....</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>

## Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalle Rusicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

**Could Not Sleep No Appetite Now Well. We Always Have PERUNA in the Home.**

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

### BOLD RAID BY AMERICANS.

French Report Shows Daring Spirit of American Soldiers.

With the American Forces on the French Front, May 8.—The official French report of the patrol action in which American troops in the Lorraine sector of the battle front carried out a brilliant little operation on May 5, in the vicinity of the hamlet of Anservillers, shows the wonderfully enterprising spirit of the American troops.

The report says the Americans, whose activity never relaxes and whose audacity is remarkable, wanted to see what the Germans opposite them were doing. At 3 o'clock in the morning of May 5, without artillery preparation, three American patrols left the village of Anservillers, which is in the entente allied lines.

Two of the patrols took a position on the right and left flank while the third, composed of eight men under command of Lieut. Cassidy, executed a clever turning movement and entered Anservillers hamlet from the rear and fell upon the German advanced post.

The patrol fired only one shot and then attacked the Germans with trench knives. A fierce struggle ensued, the Germans using the butts of their rifles against the American knives. The fight ended with the death of two Germans and the wounding of their corporal, who, with three other men, were brought back to the American lines. There were no casualties among the Americans.

### DR. SEEGERS TO NEWBERRY.

Trustees Choose Seminary Professor Head of Lutheran College.

Newberry, May 9.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Newberry College here to-day, Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., professor of practical theology in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, was elected president of the college to succeed Rev. J. Henry Harms, D. D., who recently resigned. A committee from the board of trustees will go to Columbia to-morrow to tender the place to Dr. Seegers, and urge his acceptance.

Dr. Seegers is one of the ablest ministers of the Lutheran church in the South. Four years ago he was called to the chair of practical theology at the seminary. At that time he was pastor of St. John's, Easton, Pa., and Reading, Pa. Prior to that he was pastor of St. John's, Easton, Pa., and for six years was pastor of a large church in Albany, N. Y. Dr. Seegers is a native of Columbia.

### Rounding up N. Y. Slackers.

New York, May 10.—Four police raiding parties entered ten Turkish baths between 3 and 6 o'clock this morning and arrested 75 young men who were told to produce Federal or State registration cards. Some of the bathers tried to hide in the stream and detectives had an uncomfortable time locating them. The raids were made at the request of the Federal authorities endeavoring to round-up all military slackers.

### A WALHALLA REPORT

Fully Corroborated and Easily Investigated.

Do you need a good kidney medicine. Then read the reports in those very columns of the Walhalla persons cured or benefited with Doan's Kidney Pills. You won't have to go far to find out if they are true. This Walhalla case is an example. Others will follow.

E. P. Maret, retired farmer, Walhalla, says: "I often had a dull, heavy ache in my back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I felt tired out and languid and when I bent over it was hard to straighten. Dizzy spells came over me, too. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were highly colored and painful in passage. Whenever these attacks come on I take a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and they always bring relief. I have taken Doan's off and on for fifteen years and they certainly are a wonderful medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maret had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### SOLDIERS PUT UP GREAT FIGHT.

Dr. Ellis Witnessed Battle at Apremont—Never Yielded An Inch.

An Atlantic Port, May 9.—"No brighter page in all American history has been written than that covering the deeds of American soldiers fighting the Prussians," declared Dr. Wm. T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa., who arrived here last night on a French liner, in describing the fighting three weeks ago in the American sector at Apremont, northwest of Toul, which he witnessed.

"Our boys fought like heroes," he continued, "although they were outnumbered four to one. I saw one soldier, a Greek by birth, who had joined the army in New York. His rifle was shot from his hands, but he drew a knife, leaped forward and killed a German lieutenant. The Americans never gave an inch and always drove the enemy back. They did not lose a prisoner, but captured three truck loads of the enemy."

"If I had not been on the spot I would not have seen some of the instances of bravery—motion picture stuff, you might call it. One captain from Boston, who was a dry goods merchant at home, was in the trench when German sappers started to move forward, preparatory to a raid.

"This captain ripped off his shoulder straps to prevent identification by the soldiers and seized a rifle. 'To hell with the saps!' he shouted to his men and went over the top in the lead. Well, they captured that German trench and came back with prisoners, the captain being unharmed."

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot sallowate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

### Sevier Captain Has Returned.

Greenville, May 9.—Capt. Albert T. Barr, Company A, 119th Infantry, who for a number of weeks was absent from his command at Camp Sevier, became temporarily mentally deranged and spent the period in a deserted cabin on the mountain side, subsisting on roots and such berries as he could find, according to information received here to-day. Capt. Barr, who is a son of J. M. Barr, of Norfolk, returned to the camp last week of his own volition, and is now at the base hospital undergoing treatment.

### Funeral Procession for Kaiser Bill.

New York, May 9.—Men and women, boys and girls, through whose efforts more than \$12,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps have been sold here, took their places joyfully last night in a funeral procession which wended its way through the city behind a coffin, whose plate announced that "Kaiser Bill had died of W. S. S., 1918."

As the cortege moved slowly down Park Row a navy band dolefully played Chopin's funeral march.

### Seven Killed in W. Va. Cloudburst.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 9.—Seven persons were killed when a cloudburst struck Big Isaac, in Doddridge county, yesterday. The flood carried a dozen dwellings and their sleeping occupants down Big Isaac creek.

James Gardner, carpenter, his wife and their four children were killed; also Mrs. Elroy Enoch. Four of the bodies have been recovered.

