



THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oil the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

The Large Bottle For 35c. When you buy Yager's Liniment you get splendid value! The large 35 cent bottle contains more than the usual 50 cent bottle of liniment. Try it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, cuts and bruises. At all dealers—price 35 cents.

YAGER'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN. GILBERT BROS. & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Rawlings Soap. For up-to-date implements and prompt service, make Rawlings your "source of supply." Ask your dealer. Rawlings Implement Co., Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Exporters, Baltimore, Md.

Kill Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c.

OIL. Only live proposition with oil. Submit your requirements. Agents and salesmen wanted. BELL & CO., 311 Security Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

WANTED: Stamps on envelopes before 1880. Search cards, trunks. Send registered for cash. or write Wm. Cornell, Hodges Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Their First Mention. Bobby, for once, expressed great interest in the sermon. "Fancy flying machines being mentioned in the Bible," he said. "But are they?" "Why, didn't the vicar say Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob?"—Stray Stories.

Necessary. "Riches have wings." "They need me to keep up with the cost of living."—Detroit Free Press.

One bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save you money, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Castor Oil in addition. Adv.

A spring gun has been invented for casting fishing lines further than can be done by hand.

Garfield Tea is Nature's laxative and blood purifier; it overcomes constipation and its many attendant ailments. Adv.

Don't get careless and drop too many hints.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Drugists or mail order from Free Eye Remedy Co., CHICAGO.

Unnamed Alien Against Whom Proof Has Been Obtained Disappears

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON, of The Vigilantes

The mysterious disappearance of a man without a name. In the sentence lies the true solution of the spy problem. The morning newspaper laconically announces that during the preceding night an unnamed man was seized by operatives from the department of justice. A curt, sinister line completes the story: "He will never be seen nor heard of again."



No comment. No putting forward of the name or deeds of the man for friend or foe to praise or censure. No long, detailed account for the curious or the morbid to read. Nothing more than the paragraph: "Last night an unnamed alien against whom conclusive proof has been obtained was taken into custody by operatives from the department of justice. He will never be seen nor heard of again." Complete obliteration.

A man mysteriously missing from the circles in which he moved; a man for whom some will inquire at first and then grow silent with dread and awe; a man whose name will never be mentioned, whose fate will never be known, whose evil will remain forever unheralded.

The world will never know what has become of him. His friends will know that he is gone from their midst. His wife and his children, his father and mother and brothers and sisters will know that he no longer walks among them. They will wonder and they will whisper his name. But they will never know the length nor the nature of the journey he has taken. They will never know whether he lies dead in an unmarked grave, buried in quicklime, or alive in a cell from which no word may ever issue forth.

Alive or dead, the silence of death enshrouds him. The world only knows that last night a traitor, a spy, was taken; it will never know anything more about him. No account of his trial, no mention of his deeds, no gruesome tale of the firing squad or sombre picture of prison walls—nothing but the blackness of oblivion! Wiped out! Gone! Unrecorded! That is all. A spy has passed.

Solving Problems of Supplying Our Sailors and Soldiers With Food

By EDWIN F. BOWERS, M. D., of the Vigilantes

The vexing problem of supplying our soldiers and sailors with the vegetables so necessary to preserve them in a condition of health is now solved.

It merely requires that we leave the water at home and let the army cooks add it to the ration when they wish to serve the vegetable. All potatoes, turnips, cabbage, onions—in fact, every conceivable variety of vegetable—goes through a process of cleansing and whatever "skinning" is required. After this they are shaved, sliced and otherwise subdivided. Then their water content is driven off in temperately heated ovens.

The 78 per cent of water carried by the mild-eyed potato, the 87 per cent of beets, 88 per cent of carrots, 73 per cent of parsnips, 91 per cent of radishes, 89 per cent of turnips—and so on, through all the list of available vegetables—is simply left at home.

What the soldier will finally get will be all the cellulose, cell salts, vitamins and nutritious matter contained in the vegetables—with the water added in France or in his own camp kettle.

The "fodder" retains all the delicate flavor of fresh vegetables, and is succulent, tender and tasty. George T. Renke of New York and other experts on food problems compute that the adoption of this form of ration with the army and navy will save the country, on transportation alone, \$19,000,000 during the war.

Hundreds of motor lorries and thousands of men now engaged in handling canned water—with 20 per cent or less actual food held in combination—could be released for more important service. As the desiccated material weighs on an average of only one-fiftieth as much as the canned or whole vegetables, it can readily be computed that one ship loaded with scientifically prepared food could carry as much actual food material as could fifty ships loaded in the old unscientific way.

It remains only for the government to give official sanction to the adoption of a food plan that has such a vital bearing upon the transportation problem, and that at the same time provides our boys with a more complete and more diversified health ration.

And it is to be hoped, in the interest of our country's great needs, that the necessary sanction will not be long withheld.

THE BIG WORK IN THE WAR

The War Lord Salutes the Field Marshall.

Such is the striking title to a well-timed cartoon in an agricultural paper, showing the War Lord in salute to the farmer. The meaning of it is that without the assistance that the farmer renders in the matter of providing food for the army the fighting ability of that body would be proportionally decreased. While the army is fighting, the farmer is busy. The promptness with which he sprang into the breach was a patriotism equal to that of the man who enlisted and the farmer's record in this particular was worthy of the high record that has become his. All over the United States the appeal is being met by more production. Fields are enlarged, intensive agriculture has taken the place of slipshod methods, more cattle are being fattened, more hogs grown, veal and lamb have become scarce commodities. This is all in keeping with the food-controller's demands, and with the heartiness that is now prevalent, it would seem as if the requirements of the boys at the front and the allies in Europe would be fully met.

Not only are the tilled acres of the United States being brought into requisition, but the wild pasture lands are doing tribute with their cattle and sheep. Working in conjunction with the United States, Western Canada is also doing its share and a pretty large share it is, too. By an arrangement with the United States Government it will now be possible through its employment bureau to secure for the Western Canada fields such help as can be spared. It is thought in this way Canada will have its help to seed its millions of acres of wheat land fairly well met. The large number of young men of the fens who have enlisted and gone to the front has left many of the Western Canada farms weak in the matter of man power. This means that Canada can take all that the United States can spare. The wages will be good and the housing comfortable.

In addition to this the free home-land lands of Western Canada offer the greatest inducement to the man with limited means who is willing to undergo some of the hardships naturally accompanying this enterprise. There is also the large area of unutilized lands that are awaiting the man with sufficient means to purchase and equip. And this is not expensive. The cheap lands are cheap and the terms very reasonable. Equipped with tractor or horse power the cultivation cost is slight when the return is considered. Yields of wheat vary, from 20 to 40 bushels per acre may be relied upon, and with a set price of over \$2.00 per bushel, it is an easy matter to arrive at the cost. Production, including interest on land, has been estimated at figures not exceeding ten dollars an acre. With a twenty bushel yield, at a two dollar price—forty dollars. Ten from forty and you have the profits many farmers made in Western Canada the past year.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments are working conjointly in an increased production propaganda. Among the important steps that have been taken to bring this about is the recent order by which it is made possible to take into Canada tractors that cost fourteen hundred dollars and less in the country of production. This will give those residing in the United States, owning lands in Canada, the opportunity to place them under cultivation at much less cost than in the past. Another inducement is the privilege of taking sheep and cattle in free of duty. Automobiles form a necessary part of the outfit of a good many farmers that would like to move to Canada. These are now accorded free duty. Provision is also made that those requiring seed and unable to obtain it in any other way, may get it from the Government. So from this it will be seen that it is not only the fertile lands of Western Canada that invite the settler, but the ease and cheapness with which a farmer may establish himself.—Advertisement.

Hot Water. "Mr. Brown is always getting into hot water." "Yes, he is so cold-blooded I suppose it is a kind of relief."

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Hawaii is the only place under United States control where the humble cent is not used.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them.—Adv.

New Hampshire was the first state to establish a railroad commission.

CAPT. ARCHIE ROOSEVELT

Wounded, but Has Won the Croix de Guerre for Valor.



Colonel Roosevelt has received cable advices from Paris that his son, Capt. Archibald D. Roosevelt, is "badly" but not dangerously wounded. Of his three wounds, the one in his left knee is the most serious. The wound in the arm and body are painful, but not "so bad" as the other, the advices say.

A BILLION FOR U. S. NAVY

Largest Sum Ever Appropriated in Single Bill.

President Directed to Dispose of Anti-U Boat Fund of \$100,000,000 as He Sees Fit.

Washington—America's sea fighters are to be backed next year with the biggest supply of money ever voted them. The naval appropriation bill, finally approved by the House Naval Affairs Committee, carries \$1,325,000,000, the largest single naval measure ever proposed. The surprise of the bill was a \$100,000,000 lump sum given President Wilson to dispose of as he may see fit on an anti-submarine budget.

"We did not wish the country's enemies to know our building program, so we simply appropriated \$100,000,000 for small craft, and left it to the President to spend the sum as he saw fit," said Chairman Padgett.

The only limitation is that he spent on "torpedo boat destroyers, submarine chasers and such other naval small craft and for each and every purpose connected therewith as the President may direct."

Direction is also given in the bill for the completion of the next three years' building program at once, including: one battle cruiser, three cruisers, three scout cruisers, nine fleet submarines, two fast ships, one transport, one destroyer tender, one ammunition boat and one gunboat.

Construction of these had been held up by the difficulty in getting shipyard space. The navy therefore is authorized to continue greatly enlarging all its navy yard plants.

Personnel of the navy is ordered increased from 150,000 to 228,000 and the marine corps from 30,000 to 50,000.

Promotions in both the marine corps and the navy are assured by authorizing one new major generalship of marines, twelve temporary brigadier generals, twelve temporary colonels and twelve temporary lieutenant colonels. To the navy are added 280 lieutenant commanders, who are to have, it is understood, command of small craft.

For naval aviation \$188,000,000 was authorized, which will more than triple the present equipment. Other large appropriations are: Reserve ordnance supplies, \$50,000,000; new batteries for navy, \$48,300,520; ammunition, \$33,259,180; ordnance and ordnance stores, \$24,044,045.

Clothing and ration appropriations are the largest in history.

U. S. RED CROSS AIDS MOSCOW. Raymond Robins Arrives and Supplies Are Distributed.

Moscow.—Raymond Robins, head of the permanent American Red Cross Mission in Russia, has arrived here. Thomas Whittemore, representative of the American Committee for the Relief of Russian Refugees, is here from Vladivostok with a large quantity of medical supplies and clothing.

Part of these supplies was sent to Samara and the rest distributed here, where the scarcity is acute.

The Main Thing. "So the doctor said that there was nothing wrong with you?" "Yes." "Did he examine you?" "Not me—only my financial rating."—Buffalo Express.

A Complete Job. Edith—Well, if she accepted your flowers, your bouquets, your bracelet, your caresses, she must have accepted about everything of yours. Jack—She did; she even accepted my rival.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia. HILL'S CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

The Home Remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness; pleasant to take and sure to help when needed.

Hale's Honey Of Horsehound and Tar. A tonic, expectorant and laxative. Contains no opium nor anything injurious. Sold by all druggists. Try Pike's Toothache Drops.

Rheumacide. Have you RHEUMATISM Lumbago or Gout? Take RHEUMACIDE to remove the cause and drive the poison from the system. "RHEUMACIDE ON THE INSIDE" PLUS RUBICING ON THE OUTSIDE. At All Druggists. Jas. Baily & Son, Wholesale Distributors, Baltimore, Md.

Atlanta has increased salaries of 1,444 city employees. These days it is not always necessary for a fellow to be an out-and-out German spy to deserve hanging.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Doubtless. Thief—Gimme that watch. Victim—I would, old fellow, but I really can't spare the time.

Good Subject. "What are that couple over at yonder table scuffling about?" "I think, sir, they're fighting over the war bread."

Lost Opportunity. "What's the matter, Henpeck, you look as if you had not slept last night?" "Oh, I slept soundly, but I awoke too soon. I had a splendid dream, and I had my fist drawn back to buff Marie on the nose—and then I awoke, I shall never get another such opportunity."

Reassuring Sign. The girl told us this herself, so we guess it must be true. "My dear," said her mother, seriously, "I have no doubt that this young man who is so interested in you of late is an excellent fellow. He seems polite and clever and nice in every way. But I should like to know whether he comes of a good family." "Yes, mother," answered the daughter, "I have every reason to believe that his family is very fine."

"Hum! Do they object to his interest in you?" "I'm afraid they do, mother. They seem to be doing everything to make him stop coming to see me." "Ah! I'm much relieved, dear, and I see no reason why you shouldn't encourage him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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