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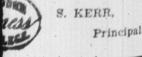
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During the nert four or five months. food conservation on this continent and among our people must be the sole aim, as stocks are dangerously depleted, particularly in the cases of cereals and meats. In Great Britain, in France, in Italy, the people are

children in the Allied countries.

long after war began of Germans com- four quarts flour used. mandeering old kettles, church imagthings for the essentials of our Allies are all other forms of production. place of the thing that cannot be pro-

1. Cut the bread at the table, and

2. Save the crumbs from the bread thrown away. board. You will be surprised how

3. Take a little less butter than reasonably required. you will think you will need. It will Fines for those who broke restricprobably be the right amount.

ridge and half a slice less toast. fee, take what is required to sweeten an excess of sugar in her home.

7. Fat is scarce today. Do not leave the soap lying in water.

8. Do not eat more than you need.

What is the food waste yearly in bread and jam.

We waste food in many ways:-In peeling potatoes the loss is 20 %. bread crumbs, in bread crusts, in kit- he was finllay called upon to pay a chen garbage, in the fats of meats, in fine of \$25. This will, I suppose, meats or chicken bones, in the sour milk or buttermilk that can often be their wives. (2), and not least, we utilized, in eating more than we really should be willing to set aside our likes need, in eating the wrong kinds of and dislikes in this matter of econfood, not substituting other foods omy. for the beef, wheat and bacon to the utmost, everything that is of which are needed overseas, in keep- the nature of food, to utilize all food ing too many domestic pets, which products, formerly overlooked or disconsume good food and in leaving the staple foods for export to supply good food uncovered to be wasted or the needs of our Allies, is one of our spoiled by vermin. The crusts we first duties. throw away would be gladly received him the starving Policians Sorbs or Food states: If the food line at home by the starving Belgians, Serbs or breaks, the holding of the trenches at Poles and other unfortunates of the the front will avail us nothing. Vicwar zone. The bones thrown into tory is the destination to which we the garbage pails would make thous- must all travel. Whether we keep ands of plates of nourishing soup. One ounce of edible meat (a one inch cube of meat weighs about an ounce) if saved every day by the 1,600,000 families in Canada, would man a daily saving for the soldiers and our Allies of 100,000 pounds of meat, or in one year of 36,500,000 fbs. of animal food. If every Canadian family can save this one ounce of edible meat or fat every day from the garbage pail or reduce their consumption by this amount, they would save enough to provide for the meat ration of 100,000 Canadian soldiers. Instead of beef or pork of all kinds we should substitute as far as possible mutton, sausage, poultry, rabbit, game, tongue and liver. Good meat substitutes are fish, eggs, cheese, dried beans and peas. Margarine and cooking fats may be substituted for butter, but children should not be deprived of butter, unless furnished with plenty of milk. Right here it might be added that whole milk is much more wholesome for children than meat.

We are also asked to conserve sugar for overseas, so corn syrup or honey or molasses may be substituted In cooking it will be necessary to use

Canada and the United States are asked this year to provide 460,000,000

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fightening our belts and we are going For wheat bread, rye bread, graham, to win." Use should be made on our bran, raisin, fruit or nut bread from continent of every available substi- 15 to 20 per cent of barley or corn tute for wheat, beef and pork, for flour may be substituted for wheat upon our food service depends the flour; in brown bread 33 per cent, in very lives of thousands of women and coffee cake, roll dough, doughnuts, Notwithstanding the war, and the dark cookies, 15 to 25 per cent, and special need for economy, which war in all kinds of tea biscuit, griddle has brought, Canadians are wasting at cakes, or fried cakes, 15 to 40 per a tremendous rate. We are slow in cent of these, flour can substitute for Canada to realize the serious nature wheat. It is also the patriotic duty of the food situation. We really do everyone baking bread to use a cernot intend to waste, but because the tain quantity of mashed or riced popresent generation has been so gen- tato in place of wheat flour. Pota-Waste is simply not saving things, feetly safe to use them in the prowhich are useful. When we read, not portion of one quart of potato to every

Vegetables are so easily raised or es, anything made of copper for muni- obtained in our country, can be used But it is this great national economy some food that they should be used that has saved Germany until the in every possible way, being careful,

The thing that is saved takes the in every way, and due regard should The following "Ten ways to con- ly published, include the following, serve" are suggested by the staff of and those who offend are subject to

(1) When food, fit for human use is wilfully or negligently damaged or

purpose a greater quantity than is

land's prominent M. P.'s was recent ly fined \$3000 for hoarding food. 6. If you need sugar in tea or cof- Marie Corelli was fined \$500 for having

meatless Wednesdays and the first conviction under the new regulations was of Paul Letros, proprietor of the Star Restaurant, Toronto, who was fined \$25 with the option of 30 days in jail for serving pork on Wednesdays, 10. Eat slowly. Food well masti- contrary to the order of the Board. cated, supplies more nourishment to In respect to saving we have the example of even our King and Queen, the body, consequently less food is re- who are on rations, and whose evening meal often consists simply of

We may find that it calls even for Canada? Expressed in dollars, at self-sacrifice as well as prudence on least \$50,000,000; expressed in wheat at our part, but under present conditions \$2 a bushel, 25,000,000 bus.; expressed all should cheerfully co-operate toin meat, say at 40c. per fb., it would wards the great end-helping the Albe 125,000,000 fbs. or enough to sup-should not follow the example of a ply a Canadian army of 500,000 men man in England, who, because he did not care for it, refused to eat a dinner of fish prepared for him by his wife. She, feeling herself to be in the right (as the woman naturally should) There is a waste in stale bread, in informed on him, with the result that

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