

## SAVE FOOD

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

### THE HIGH COST OF FISHING

A FISHERMAN paid us a visit one day and left us a message exciting, that he would be glad to direct us the way to where black bass had been biting. In a moment we were all agog and astir, and started to round up our tackle, and buy some new spinners at \$3 per, tin minnows, a coachman and hackle.

We found that we needed a new fishing rod, for last year's was now out of season. The new one we bought put a crimp in our wad, but fishermen can't stop to reason. A patented steel and multiple reel we bought with some silk tape to fasten, with faith in our prowess to purchase a creel (that's a basket to carry the bass in).

We planked down our coin for enamelled silk lines, enough to reach halfway to Texas, with doodads for hooks to protect them from vines and weeds in the rivers that vex us. A bushel of hooks, with new fangled crooks and bars pointing every direction, with some meant for fishing and others for looks, just to make an enormous collection.

At last we were willing to start on our way to risk either fortune or failure. We found that we had to go summer a day to carry our paraphernalia. The fish that we caught amounted to naught, and now we are searching and wishing for some place to store all the junk that we bought—we've discovered the high cost of fishing.—Philadelphia North American.

### DATES OF VARIOUS WAR DECLARATIONS

Following is a list of the countries which are at war with Germany and the dates of the various war declarations:

Russia	August 1, 1914
France	August 3, 1914
Belgium	August 3, 1914
Great Britain	August 4, 1914
Serbia	August 6, 1914
Japan	August 23, 1914
San Marino	May 24, 1915
Portugal	March 9, 1916
Italy	August 28, 1916
Rumania	August 28, 1916
U. S. A.	April 6, 1917
Cuba	April 7, 1917
Haiti	April 10, 1917
Panama	June 29, 1917
Greece	July 22, 1917
Siam	August 4, 1917
Liberia	August 4, 1917
China	October 26, 1917
Brazil	December 8, 1917
Ecuador	April 23, 1918
Guatemala	July 15, 1918
Haiti	July 15, 1918
Honduras	July 19, 1918

The following countries severed diplomatic relations with Germany on the dates given:

Bolivia	April 13, 1917
Nicaragua	May 18, 1917
Santo Domingo	July 1, 1917
Costa Rica	Sept. 21, 1917
Peru	Oct. 6, 1917
Uruguay	Oct. 7, 1917

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### A LESSON IN POLITENESS

Hanyang, May 28. Outside the treaty-ports few facts are happily more prominent than the invariable response to politeness found, not merely among the cultured classes, but among the masses commonly known as "the man in the street."

To give one instance out of many, I was walking along a crowded market street three weeks ago, and happened to knock up against one of the suspended baskets of a vegetable-seller, disarranging the contents somewhat. The magic syllables *mokuai* ("Don't take offence") instantly produced the rejoinder: "I knocked up against you, sir, and you apologize to me! And had I been Chinese and uttered those syllables, there would have been very much the same sort of genial response."

The rougher politeness of the street may not be unmixt with humor. The other day an itinerant vendor of sweetmeats had a square of peppermint candy abstracted from his basket as he passed along. He instantly turned, identified the smiling pilferer, and said: "Matey, if you'll give me a copper cent, I'll return you a deep obeisance." The copper was produced and the deep bow made in fine style. Then, as the sweetmeat vendor rose erect he added: "For two cents, I'll *ko-tow* to you. True words!" A general laugh followed, in which he gained several customers.

The absence of politeness, whether in town or country, may sometimes be disastrous—in the country it has been the beginning of long feuds. And these considerations have doubtless weighed with the followers of Confucius so that, in summing up his teaching, they have exalted Courtesy (originally ceremony) into one of the five chief virtues. It is a graceful weapon of self-defence. And all except the roughest of the rough are drilled from their youth in the necessity of cultivating the art of courteous response.

An extreme instance of the dreaded alternative happened later in the day of my own little encounter with the itinerant greengrocer. Outside the city, from old, bamboo poles have been carried from the Yangtze bank inland. But of late some scores of richas have monopolized much of the embankment road towards Hankow, although that road is almost comically unsuitable for them. A coolie came along with a couple of long bamboos and encountered three richas. Whether there was an actual collision is uncertain. Cursing on both sides ensued. Then the three richas men attacked the bamboo-carrier in a momentary passion.

For the last three weeks the corpse of the bamboo-carrier has been lying aslant under a mat or two and a thin layer of sand, investing a third of the roadway. Its odor this weather, may be imagined! Some police appealed for its removal, and received judicial blows for their interference—they "ought to have caught the culprits." All richas have ceased running, the richa hong has agreed to support the family of the deceased. But there the corpse is to remain (by order of the guild to which the man belonged) a public nuisance, until the capture and punishment of the three offenders! And, as a grim lesson to all and sundry as to the paramount value of a little politeness.—North China Herald.

### AN UNFOUNDED ASPERSION

Mr. A. Hanselacker, of Elmville, has been the subject of a wholly unfounded aspersion ever since the war began, in that he has been said to be of German descent, and the inference has arisen that he has German sympathies. To give weight to his denial of German descent he wrote to Judge Savory, of Annapolis Royal Nova Scotia, asking him to help him in the matter, and the following is the Judge's reply:

Annapolis Royal, N. S., July 23rd, 1918.  
Dear Sir,  
In reply to yours of 17th I am happy to say I can certify that you are of Dutch descent, not German, your ancestors having come from Holland to New York among the early settlers of Manhattan, as the region where New York stands was called. When the revolutionary war broke out, like a good many others of Dutch descent, one of them was loyal to the Crown and came to Digby with his wife and child in 1783 and settled, where the family have been loyal and good citizens ever since. Your grandfather, Peter Hanselacker, married a daughter of Col. David Fanning, a distinguished Loyalist officer whose life I wrote in the Canadian Magazine in 1908. Your father and uncle were most honorable and worthy men.  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) A. W. Savory

### BRITISH LOSSES DURING JULY

London, July 31.—British casualties reported during July totalled 67,291. This compares with total casualties reported in June of 141,147. The losses for July are divided as follows:  
Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 521; men, 8,474.  
Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,537; men, 56,759.

### GETS NO JAM OR BACON

What are the striking characteristics of the Italian soldier? Outwardly, the most salient fact is that the average Italian is a remarkably good-looking fellow—not so tall as the British soldier, but holding himself more erect. He also invariably wears a carefully tended moustache, and his greenish grey uniform becomes his dark complexion.

He looks contented but purposeful, and the jolly carelessness of the British Tommy on the march is wholly absent.

While walking or working the Italian soldier always sings; but how different is this singing from the slipshod bawling of an English boy or the nasal tonelessness of the French poilus. The Italian sings in operatic style, producing his voice with the ease and spontaneity of a bird. The Anglo-Saxon habit of whistling is totally foreign to Italians, and you may travel the whole length of the front and never hear a man whistling.

The Italian fante (infantryman) marches smartly and appears tough and seasoned—a remarkable fact to his British brother, who would grouse grievously at the Italian rations. Polenta (maize meal porridge), boiled macaroni and cheese, rice with tinned tomatoes, and soup with more spaghetti than beef in it, would seem to furnish little substance for the heavy work of war, but these fante thrive on it, and are surpassed by none in energy and endurance.

Bacon and jam are unknown luxuries to him; coffee is a necessity; but tea is a taste he has not yet acquired. He is a born cook, and can contrive a tasty dish from the most unpromising materials. Chumsy fingers never grew on an Italian hand, and the practical skill and adaptability of the Italian workman have been valuable assets in the trench life both on the mountains and plains front of the army.

He is as sentimental about his country as the poet is over his first love, and he is not ashamed to show it. The youth who murmurs: "I am happy to die for la belle Italia" is not only absolutely sincere, but he would be incapable of understanding the point of view which considers such words theatrical.—London Chronicle.

### MAY SEIZE WALKER ESTATE

Windsor, July 24.—Valuable real estate and personal property in Detroit owned by the Franklin H. Walker estate may be seized by the United States Government, as alien enemy property.

Aside from a few small bequests the late Mr. Walker left his estate to his wife, Mrs. May Walker, and his daughter, the Countess Ella Matuschka of Austria and Germany. Franklin H. Walker was a son of the late Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, Ont., but was a resident of Detroit and

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an American citizen. His daughter, however, through her marriage to an Austrian Count of German citizenship, is an alien enemy since the United States entered the European war.

The estate consists of real and personal property in both the United States and Canada, the American holdings being appraised at nearly \$7,000,000 and the Canadian at more than \$800,000.

The question at issue is whether part of the estate is subject to seizure under the Alien Enemy Property Act on the ground that Countess Matuschka is one of the owners, and how the property, if subject to seizure, shall be divided so as not to impair the rights of the mother of the Countess, who is an American citizen.

Mr. Walker's will did not definitely divide the property between the mother and the daughter, but provided that any allocation they might decide upon should be construed as binding as if it were part of the will, and that they might, at any time, make such changes in allocation as they saw fit.

Mr. Walker died in 1916, two years after the war began, and it is presumed the provisions of the will were drawn so as to permit the shifting of all the Canadian holdings to Mrs. Walker. As the latter is an American citizen her property could not be touched by the Canadian Government.

Such an allocation was made, the Detroit Trust Company as trustee of the estate filling a petition in which the Canadian properties were specifically set forth as the sole property of Mrs. May Walker by agreement between mother and daughter. This left the Detroit properties under the joint and undivided ownership of the two, and the question now considered by the United States Government is whether, by allocating the Canadian properties definitely to the mother, a definite ownership of the American properties has been created.

Moreover, it is the intention of the Government, it is announced, to take proceedings, if the Federal legal authorities

find it practicable, to bring about a determination of ownership through the courts if possible.

The statement of the Detroit Trust Company shows that no payments from the income of the estate were made to Countess Matuschka until March 1917, when three sums, aggregating \$20,150, were forwarded to her in Germany a few weeks before the United States entered the war.

Count Matuschka is of Austrian birth, but evidently he is of German citizenship, as acknowledgement of the legal notices and waiver in connexion with appearance for probating proceedings were made through the German consul in New York.

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# Harvest Hands Wanted In New Brunswick

The Department of Agriculture for war purposes, last spring, urged Greater Production. 103,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climate conditions have been favorable, crops promise well.

Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year.

### MANY MEN HAVE BEEN CALLED TO THE COLORS

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up labor bureaus in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help cannot be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but when the requirements are known after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required, and when. Approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:—

St. John	William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William Street.
Fredericton	A. B. Wilmot, Dom. Immigration Office, Post Office Building.
Sussex	J. D. McKenna.
Moncton	J. H. King, Agricultural Representative.
Chatham	James Bremmer, Jr.
Bathurst	Frank P. Doucet.
Andover and Perth	Dr. Dickenson.
Woodstock	A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.
St. Stephen	W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,  
Minister of Agriculture.