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THE MEAT SUPPLY OF THE ARMIES

Behind the British Lines in France, Oct. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The British army ration scale allows one pound of meat to each man daily to the troops in the trenches, and one-quarter of a pound to those at home. It further requires each soldier at the front to carry a pound of meat in his kit.

The measures by which an army equal to one-fifth of the male population of Great Britain before the war has been supplied with meat on this scale amount to something like a revolution in the technique of army supply.

At the very beginning of the present war it was decided to provide frozen meat for the army and the boards of trade at once entered into negotiations with firms exporting meat from the Argentine for a monthly supply of 15,000 tons. Later a "meat committee" was set up, and entrusted with the work of importing meat not only for the British army, but also for the French and Italian governments and for the British civil population.

The principal source of supply at present is the Argentine, with assistance from Australia and New Zealand. But Australia and New Zealand have reserved their entire surplus supply of meat for the use of the Empire.

To carry these enormous quantities of meat to the troops the British Board of Trade requisitioned all the shipping engaged in the frozen meat traffic. Some of the meat is taken to England, but the greater part of that required for the armies is landed directly at the base ports, where it is discharged into cold storage warehouses specially erected for the purpose. In this manner there is delivered monthly 30,000 tons of meat for the British army and 25,000 tons to the armies of Great Britain's allies.

The cost of this meat up to the beginning of 1916 averaged about 10 pence of about 12 1/2 cents a pound, but it has since risen to about 16 cents.

Requisitioning of frozen meat for the army has not been without difficulties, and the herds of cattle which followed armies in old-time wars and were slaughtered as required, have disappeared from the field of war.

Frozen meat at present constitutes 60 per cent of the total meat issued to the British army. The remainder is made up of preserved meat of several varieties. The most familiar form is the well-known "bully beef" which is corned beef packed in small oblong tins, each containing twelve ounces. Some units cook their bully beef, others prefer it just as it comes from the tin. It comprised the principal article of diet for the army at Gallipoli.

Another form of preserved ration is a combination of about nine ounces of meat and a half pound of potatoes. This is known as "tinned steak and potatoes" and is served either by heating in the tin or by boiling the contents in a camp kettle, which is heated by means of a small spirit lamp.

The amount of preserved ration supplied to the troops in France is enormous. Three and a half million cans are received weekly at the bases, and since the beginning of the war the army contract department has purchased more than 400,000,000 cans of preserved meat. These cans weigh about 175,000 tons, roughly the equivalent in weight of six super-dreadnaughts.

A CLAN CLASH

An interesting action is to be raised to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia by Stewart Mackenzie of Seaford against the representative of the ancient Mackenzie house of Allis near Inverness, in connection with the latter's claim to use in the coat of arms of the family the "supporters" of the Seaford coat of arms.

Colonel Stewart Mackenzie, familiarly known as "Seaford," is descended in the female line from the last Earl of Seaforth, and the late Mackenzie laird of Allis was claimed to be the chief of the clan by Mackenzie.

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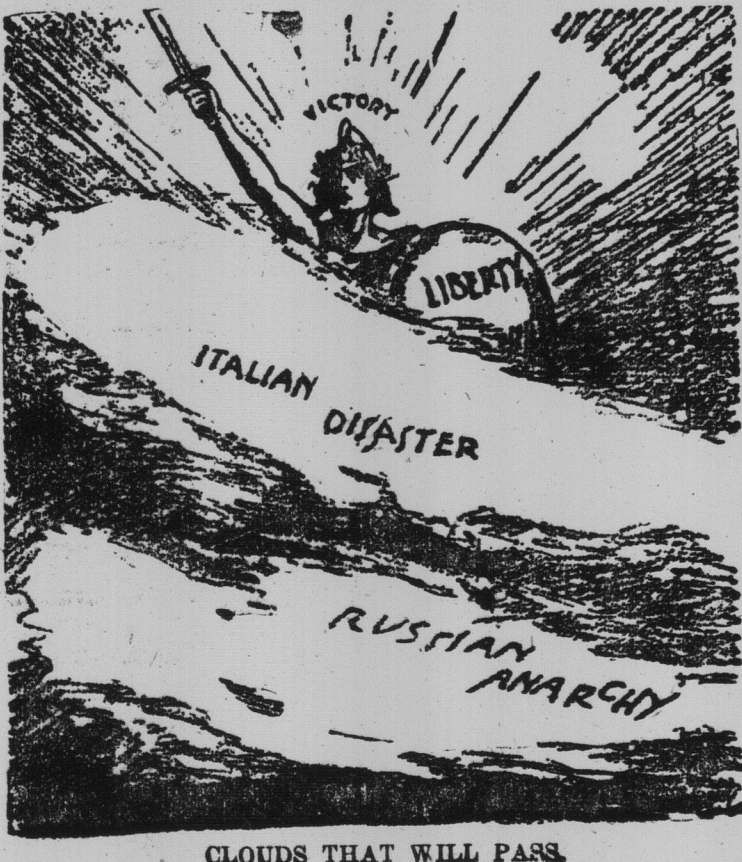
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CLOUDS THAT WILL PASS.

HANUKKAH—FEAST OF THE MACCABEES

Sunday evening, Dec. 9—according to the Jewish people will usher in the observance of the post-Mosaic festival of Hanukkah, also known as The Feast of the Maccabees and The Festival of Lights.

It commemorates the splendid heroism of the Hasmonian House of Maccabees, of his son Judas, the Maccabee and his valiant brethren; their loyalty to the faith of their fathers, their victory over Antiochus, King of Syria, who had waged a relentless war of extermination against the religion of Israel.

Other rulers and rulers had sought to destroy the Jew. Antiochus was bent on the eradication of Judaism. To suppress the Jewish people, he ordered, under penalty of death, to bow before the idols of the gods; the priesthood profaned by the enforcement of idolatrous practices, and the Israelites ordered, under penalty of death, to bow before the idols of the gods.

Under the military leadership of Judas Maccabee, the Israelites waged heroic warfare against their powerful adversaries for the right to worship God in freedom, cleansed the temple which had been profaned by the Syrians, and rededicated it to the God of liberty and light.

Hanukkah is a Hebrew word meaning "dedication." In temple and home, the seven-branched candelstick is lighted and special prayers are offered. The suggestive symbolism light, ever held in reverence by Israel, is variously employed to express the lessons of the feast.

The feast is associated with a charming legend. It is said that when the Jewish heroes had reclaimed the sanctuary, yet it lacked the holy oil, and the seven lamps of the Temple during the eight days of the celebration of the festival. God's light never fails because who look to Him for spiritual and moral illumination.

In the synagogue, in addition to the customary ritual, portions of the First and Second Books of the Maccabees (Apocrypha) are read. Tradition says that the name Maccabee is derived from the initials of the four Hebrew words which formed the battle cry of the Hebrew patriots, M. K. B. L., which in English are rendered, "Who is like unto Thee, O God, among the mighty."

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Charles Pickard.

Sackville, N. B., Nov. 28.—The death took place very suddenly, at 10 o'clock this morning, of Mrs. Charles Pickard, wife of the late Charles Pickard of this town. She was slightly indisposed yesterday morning, but this morning she was in conversation with those in her room just a minute before she died.

News of Mrs. Pickard's death came as a great shock. She leaves a family of five, Kenneth, of Ottawa; Carl, of the 18th Reserve Battalion, Branshot Camp, England; Margaret, Alice and Thomas at home.

She was a daughter of the late William Augustus Stockton. Three brothers and five sisters survive. The brothers are—Charles and William, Sussex; Frank, of Massachusetts; the sisters are—Mrs. H. P. Langstroth, Mrs. Mark Teakles, Sussex; Miss Hattie Stockton, Sussex; Mrs. M. B. Keith and Mrs. Miles Blackney, Pettitodice. She was fifty-four years of age.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell. Interment will be made in the family lot.

Thanksgiving Day in States.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Prosecution of the war was temporarily laid aside today when Washington observed Thanksgiving Day and made it an occasion for citywide hospitality for thousands of soldiers and sailors.

Cromartie, and Lady Constance Stewart Richardson. The Earlom of Seaford was not yet been revived.

The present Seaford is a distinguished soldier who was specially mentioned in despatches by the late Lord Roberts. Before the Crimean war he was knighted and the honor was claimed by Mackenzie of Tarbat as heir male just as the Seaford title was claimed by the late Mackenzie of Allis.

Queen Victoria revived the Earlom of Cromartie in favor of the female representative of the ancient house—Anne, Duchess of Sutherland, grandmother of the present Countess of

SAYS FIRST CONTINGENT MEN COMING HOME IF THE 100,000 RAISED

A. E. Fripp Quotes General Mewburn—Mr. Ewart's Declaration in Support of Laurier

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Speaking to Capital Ward electors last night, A. E. Fripp, K. C., stated that General Mewburn, minister of militia, had informed him on Tuesday that if the 100,000 men were obtained by conscription the men of the first division were to be given a furlough.

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SAYS FARMERS HERE WILL SELL POTATOES FOR PRACTICALLY NOTHING

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Adelard Fortin, in a report on the agricultural conditions in Canada, attributed the scarcity of potatoes in Montreal to the shortage of potatoes in the Maritime provinces there was such an immense supply of potatoes that the farmers were unable to sell them for practically nothing.

ALLIED CONFERENCE IN PARIS ON FRIDAY

Paris, Nov. 28.—The inter-allied conference will be opened tomorrow morning, with Premier Clemenceau presiding. He will make a brief speech of welcome, after which the delegates begin work. The conference is called upon, above all, to dispose of concrete problems such as food supplies, and the blockade, upon which specialists among the delegates will prepare opinions.

MEAN TO HAVE CHEAP HOUSES

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent gives an outline of the projected law respecting housing. According to this outline every person paying rent below 1,200 rubles yearly is to be exempted from payment of rent for the next six months. Lodgers in hotels and furnished lodgings are to be exempted from payment of rent for the next six months. Lodgers in hotels and furnished lodgings are to be exempted from payment of rent for the next six months.

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RENEWAL OF TROUBLE IN PETROGRAD

Negotiations For Armistice Reported Begun

A Serious Warning

Paper in Capital Advises Nation That Break With Britain Means Shutting Off of All Supplies and Closing of All Frontiers

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail today contains an apparently mutilated telegram from Petrograd dated four o'clock Wednesday, indicating there has been a renewal of trouble there. It says there has been some firing, and that several persons have been wounded.

London, Nov. 28.—Maximalist troops have occupied the Petrograd state bank, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. He adds: The people are going about their business in the most ordinary manner. Nobody is hurrying, and one would never imagine that another revolution is in progress. Scenes of political turmoil have now become epidemic here."

Negotiations Begun. London, Nov. 28.—Representatives of Ensign Krylenko, Bolshevik commander-in-chief, according to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd, have entered the German lines in front of the Russian fifty army to negotiate with the Germans, who deplored the commander of the northern army to act as plenipotentiary. His answer was received on official German government paper.

London, Nov. 28.—A Russian official communication received here says an order has been issued to the commander-in-chief on every Russian front announcing that a "council of the peoples" commissaries of the army and navy will convene a congress of the forces on Dec. 2 in Petrograd with the purpose of organizing arrangements regarding the election of delegates of committees for supplies of each division, who are to reach Petrograd on Sunday.

War in Russia. Petrograd, Monday, Nov. 26.—The Vetchers, commenting on a statement made by the Allied military missions to General Duhon, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, who was recently deposed for refusing to obey an order to open armistice negotiations with the Germans, that any break in the London agreement by Russia would bring serious consequences, declares that the Vetchers admits the impossibility of Russia carrying on the war, but says Russia should be so conducted as not to offend the Allies.

More State Documents. Manchester, England, Nov. 28.—The Manchester Guardian's Petrograd correspondent says that among the secret diplomatic documents published by the League regime was one setting forth an agreement between Russia, France and Great Britain under which Alexander (Asia) Turkey was to be a free port and Palestine a protectorate under Russia, France and Great Britain.

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Another document, signed by General Polivanoff, the former Russian war minister, the correspondent continues, "says that a Russo-Rumanian military and political conference was concluded in August, 1916, giving Rumania Bukovina, the Banat (in Hungary between Maros and the Danube) and Transylvania. In this document General Polivanoff says the event of Rumania's success she will become a powerful country with a population of 13,000,000, that she hardly will remain friendly to Russia over Bessarabia and will lessen Russia's influence in the Baltic.

"In view of this," General Polivanoff continues, "the collapse of Greater Rumania is an idea not against the interests of Russia, and the present condition in Rumania must be used to strengthen those ties by which she is compulsorily bound to us."

Montreal Mayor Protests ALLEGED REMARK IN A SPEECH BY HARRY LAUDER

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Mayor Mederic Martin wrote a letter today to Harry Lauder, asking him to retract a statement which Lauder is said to have made at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in this city last week, when the noted Scotsman was the guest of honor. The mayor quotes the objectionable remark as follows: "If French-Canadians believe they have French blood in their veins they deserve themselves, as they have only bastard blood." His Worship refers to this remark as infamous.

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