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Nova Scotia has endorsed the suggestion of a national labor bureau, as presented in that province by Miss E. St. John Wileman, according to that lady who returned from Halifax on Saturday after presenting her scheme to the various legislative, civic and business bodies of the sister province. The Nova Scotia legislature, she said, had expressed its concurrence in the scheme and Premier Murray has promised to take the matter up with Sir Robert Borden, when that gentleman returns from the old country. The Halifax board of trade has adopted the proposals as set forth in Miss Wileman's memorial to the dominion government, and the business organizations of all the important towns in Nova Scotia have fallen in line with the idea. New Brunswick has been covered by Miss Wileman and everywhere she met with success. The whole scheme is now in proper shape to be presented to parliament when it assembles again.

The 7,000 British soldiers, survivors of the siege of Kut-el-Amara, have been driven 1,000 miles into Anatolia (Asia Minor) by their Turco-German captors. Trudging across the desert near the Bagdad railway, they have been cruelly humiliated. The London Times now learns that a large batch of them arrived at Konia late in 1916 in a terrible plight. "The greatest concentration of these unfortunate victims of the war is at Konia. This is the ancient city of Iconium, where the Apostle Paul suffered severe persecutions. His hardships, however, were slight in comparison to those the British prisoners have undergone. Hungry, insufficiently clad or sheltered, they have suffered unspeakably."

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WAR WILL BE DECLARED SOON AFTER CONGRESS MEETS ON APRIL 2ND

Washington, March 23—The American Government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by congress soon after it meets, April 2nd, that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards, the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

Broad questions involved were discussed today at a long cabinet meeting, to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and those contemplated. Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual cabinet members.

Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States, through ruthlessly killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far-reaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft.

If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist, aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

As outlined after today's cabinet meeting, the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war, or a war marked by halfway measures. Nothing is to be taken for granted. A complete program has been prepared, so that everything done will be carried out in systematic and orderly manner.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the president addresses congress, and until public sentiment crystallizes. So far as is known no political alliance with the entente allies is contemplated, although military, as well as naval, co-operation is possible, and the government will be unsparing in both money and supplies for the allies.

The president has not yet written his address to congress, although he has given it preliminary consideration and has a general idea of what he will propose.

London, March 25—All the clocks in the United Kingdom, it is announced officially, will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. The clocks will be moved back again on September 17.

**Serve
Save
Produce**

EVERY ONE CAN do something for his country

Some can bear arms
Some can produce food
Some can make munitions
Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working—Saving—Giving

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Are YOU doing your part?

ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

CITY and TOWN can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

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"That dame asked me for some consummated lye," said the grocer's new boy with a grin.

"You didn't correct her, did you?" asked the grocer.

"Aw, nix! I'm onto me job better dan dat. I jest handed her a can of consecrated lye an' said nothin'."

Do Doubt About It

Landlord—I've called to collect the rent.

Little Boy—Please, Sir, mamma's out and forgot to leave it.

Landlord—How do you know she forgot it?

Little Boy—Because she said so.

A Plan for the Assistance and Encouragement of Urban Poultry Keepers

The present year will see a great increase in the number of urban poultry keepers. The almost prohibitive prices of eggs and poultry during the past winter have caused many consumers to seriously consider the home production of these very necessary and useful commodities. It is important also that any efforts put forth in this direction result satisfactorily.

Many difficulties present themselves in attempting to rear chickens successfully on a small city lot. Experience has shown that the best way for urban poultry keepers to enter the poultry business is by the purchase of pullets in the fall. Well matured pullets are the most reliable winter egg producers and if well cared for will not only produce plenty of fresh eggs for the breakfast table but also return a reasonable profit on the expenditure entailed.

Ordinarily, well matured pullets are rather scarce and difficult to obtain in the fall of the year. It is believed, however, if the matter were taken up systematically by poultry associations that the difficulty could be overcome, and, incidentally, could be overcome, and, incidentally, serve as a means of increasing the interest in the poultry industry. Practically every large town and city has its local poultry association. It is suggested that each association give some publicity to the suitability of thrifty, well matured pullets for profitable winter egg production and advertise the fact that the association is prepared to constitute itself a medium to arrange for the hatching and rearing of pullets locally and the distribution made in time to permit of the proper housing of the stock in permanent winter quarters before the severe weather set in, say by the last of October.

In order that greater effectiveness may be given to this proposal, the Dominion Live Stock Branch is prepared to extend, to all associations qualifying under these provisions, the same assistance that is given to associations desiring to purchase other kinds of pure bred live stock, namely, the payment of reasonable travelling expenses, during the time required to conclude the purchase and transport the stock to destination, of representatives of associations, in any section of Canada, desiring to purchase pullets in lots of 300 or more. Should it be desired, the Live Stock Commissioner will also nominate a suitable person who person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in the selection and shipping of the pullets.

In the general interests of the poultry industry throughout the Dominion and the urgent need this year for increased production of eggs and poultry and the releasing thereby of a large surplus for export to Great Britain, it is hoped that as many associations as possible will take advantage of this proposition. All Associations desiring to become active in this direction are requested to write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, at once for further advice and instruction in the matter, this spring and for their delivery in the fall. It could be announced that orders would be taken during the month of April and the first part of May. All those desiring pullets in this way could be required to join the association and make a small deposit covering the number required.

The Association could then make such arrangements as might be necessary with nearby co-operative associations, and breeders for the growing of the pullets, a minimum price to be decided upon for the different breeds and varieties. In the fall these could be assembled at some central depot in each

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