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## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. R. Martin and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

## DIED

FINK—In Brantford on Thursday, Jan. 31st, Eva Christina eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fink, aged 10 years. Funeral from her parents residence, 7 Riddell Ave., on Sunday the 3rd at 3:30 o'clock to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

COULBECK—At Mount Cello, Friday, February 1, Wm. Coulbeck in his 81st year. Funeral, Sunday, Feb. 3, from the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis Coulbeck, 5 Terrace Hill Street to Mount Hope Cemetery at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

HENRY—In Brantford on Wednesday, Jan. 30, Robert Henry age 73. Funeral from his late residence 120 Darling Street on Saturday, February 2, Private service at the house, Public service at Zion church 3 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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## ALLIES WILL BRING SPAIN TO ATTENTION

Devote Attention to Country Which Has Been Causing Trouble

Washington, Jan. 31.—Quick retaliatory measures were forecast here to-night as the answer of the United States and the allies to Spain's interference with the shipment of goods across her frontier into France. In fact certain Spanish ships now in American ports ready to sail are being held up pending a clearance of the situation, although the War Trade Board in a formal statement to-night denied that vessels and the Spanish flag generally were being kept in port.

The American Government is particularly alarmed over the situation because of large orders placed in Spain by General Pershing for supplies for the American army. It holds, too, the chief weapon to force a lifting of an embargo placed on Spain, since Spain draws heavily on the United States for foodstuffs and the allies hold control of bunker coal.

Much Trouble From Spain. Allied officials have been given no end of perplexity by Spain. Although not so situated geographically as to ship supplies readily into Germany, charges have been made that goods from Spanish Morocco have gone through the Swiss port of entry in France, into Switzerland and thence into Germany. Charges also have been made that the German spy system has used wireless equipment in Spain to communicate with the Central powers.

A considerable element in the Spanish Government, it is well known, is German in its leanings, and officials in Washington express no hesitation in intimating that this element is in a large measure responsible for the present trouble. The official reason given for the blockade of General Pershing's orders is said to be that the Spanish railroad system has broken down.

Adjustment of foreign exchange rates with Spain to remove the premium which American business men are paying now in commercial transactions with that country is another problem waiting to be solved.

Tons Detained. An Atlantic Port, Jan. 31.—The five Spanish line steamships in port here aggregate about 70,000 tons gross. One of them had booked nearly three hundred passengers and was due to sail to-morrow for a Spanish port.

## YEAR 1918 MUST DETERMINE ISSUE

Wilson's Message to Farmers of U. S.—The Culminating Crisis

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 31.—To the farmers of the United States President Wilson to-day sent a message in which he called attention to the country's need of their assistance during the coming year in winning the war. The message was sent through the Farmers Conferences being held at the University of Illinois at Urbana. The message was delivered by President James of the University of Illinois, in the absence of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who was to have represented the president.

The President's message said in part: "You will realize as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this year on the one side or the other must determine the issue. It has turned out that the freedom of men all over the world, as well as our own depend upon us in an extraordinary and unexpected degree for sustenance for the supply of the materials by which men are to live and to fight and it will be our glory when the war is over that we have supplied these materials and caused in supplying them we have made our supreme effort and sacrifice."

The banking legislation of the last two or three years has given the farmers access to the great lendable capital of the country, and it has become the duty of the farm loan banking system to see to it that the farmers obtain the credit, both short term and long term, to which they are entitled. Both by direct purchase of plants to produce nitrates, the government is doing its utmost to assist in the problem of fertilization. The department of agriculture and other agencies are actively assisting the farmers to locate, safeguard and secure at cost an adequate supply of sound seed. The department has \$2,500,000 available for this purpose now and has asked the congress for \$6,000,000 more.

## COAL SHORTAGE IN N. Y. CITY AND STATE

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 31.—The coal shortage in New York city and states has now reached an alarming stage according to reports made to-day by various fuel administrators. Factories, stores and public institutions in large numbers have closed, it is reported, and unless relief comes soon others will be forced to shut down. The fuel supply in many hospitals in this city is reported to be low.

Reports from upstate indicate that the situation is even worse than in New York city, one administrator describing it as "dreadful." Much suffering has been reported in virtually every county in the state. To alleviate the suffering among the poor here, the administrators have set aside 200 tons of coal daily

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Mrs. W. H. Alberry, Mallorytown, Ont., says: "I was very much run down and suffered from weakness and nervousness. At times I did not know what to do, as I would shake all over, and would have to go and lie down. I was treated by several doctors, who said the trouble was bad blood and weak nerves, but they did not do me a bit of good. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made me feel like a new woman. Later when I was nursing my baby, I felt run down, and again took the pills, and my baby at six months weighed thirty-five pounds. It was this medicine that gave me the strength to nurse him, and both baby and myself greatly benefited by it. I hope every suffering woman will try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I did, for I have proved their wonderful merit."

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## WAR TIME PUDDINGS

Many will gloomily shake their heads and say: "I can't make any good dessert that lacks any considerable quantity of eggs, butter or sugar," writes Berta F. Lent in the New York Tribune. Oh, yes, you can! Many times I have used from four to six eggs in puddings and pies, and I cheerfully use one or two, serve it with a smile, and never an apology. As for butter, long ago I found that vegetable fats and oils could easily take its place at half the cost, and as for sugar—while I admit I like it better, I use molasses instead, and only one or two tablespoonsful of sugar.

But how do I get the good flavors without the rich foods? Here is the secret: Careful mixing, after very careful measuring—and these are followed by careful cooking.

Cooked puddings naturally fall into two classes—baked and steamed. For speed, the former, but to bring out flavors the long, slow steaming is preferable. The steamed puddings also have the advantage over baked in that they can be prepared ahead of time—usually the day before—and then reheated, or made early in the day of the meal for which they are to be used. If the hostess is cook and waitress as well, all preparations made in advance add greatly to the ease with which she can play hostess.

Personally, any food burned or even scorched slightly is the most humiliating thing to me. It seems so shiftless on my part. Just now it is really a crime, so I prefer to steam rather than bake my puddings. Less gas, too, is consumed, as the steaming can be done over a very low fire. The fireless cooker is excellent for steaming purposes.

As for utensils, there are the old-fashioned stamper and pudding bags of our mother's day, the every handy coffee can, or any can that has a tight lid, and the double boiler. I use the latter in preference to either of the other methods, unless I am making a very large pudding, that needs to be turned while steaming. In using cans, I prefer two small ones, like half-pound baking powder tins, rather than one-pound coffee cans. Less time is needed for cooking, and it is more economical in servings. When any is left, the amount can easily be replaced in small cans. Serve both at the table, for the hostess is like the host. They both want plenty placed before them—never a scanty supply.

Just as important as the pudding itself is the sauce to use with it. As the prices for the ingredients formerly used in making puddings were again must choose thoughtfully and carefully. The recipes for sauces I have chosen are very good, not expensive, quite as nutritious and less harmful than the higher ones. They follow the pudding. Here is a pudding I planned and made for children especially:

Mock Plum Pudding—Three cupsful stale bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 3-4 cupsful sugar, 1 cupful raisins (seeded, chopped and floured), 1-1/2 cupsful salt, 2 teaspoonful mixed spices, 1-1/2 cupsful water (milk is better), 1-3/4 cupsful citron, cut into small bits, 1-2 cupsful molasses, 1/2 cupful water and spices. Mix crumbs and water and spices. Add sugar, eggs (well beaten), salt, fruit and oil last. Put in buttered tin, steam two hours. You can use one cupful of molasses and omit one-half cupful of water if the sugar famine still reigns.

Pie and Cornmeal Pudding—One cupful cornmeal, 1-2 cupful white flour, 2 cupsful scalded milk, 1-3/4 cupsful sugar, 1-2 cupful molasses, 2 cupsful water, 2 eggs, 1 cupful chopped figs, 1-2 teaspoonful soda. Pour milk over cornmeal, add flour, sugar, salt, eggs (well beaten); then fruit, soda and molasses. Put in buttered tin and steam two and one-half hours.

Ginger Pudding—One-third cupful vegetable fat 3-4 cupful sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 2 teaspoonful ginger or 1 teaspoonful ginger and 1-3/4 cupful candied ginger, cut into small bits. Cream fat, add sugar, sift dry materials together; beat egg into milk; add these alternately to first mixture. Be sure it is well mixed, and steam for two hours after placing in buttered tin.

Chocolate Bread Pudding—Three cupsful stale bread crumbs, 2-1/2 cupsful scalded milk, 3-4 cupful sugar, 1-4 teaspoonful salt, 2 eggs, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 1 teaspoonful vanilla. Four milk over bread crumbs. Add melted chocolate, sugar, eggs (well beaten), salt, then vanilla. Beat salt into eggs; if you prefer. This can be steamed for one and one-half hours or, if the oven is going, baked in three-quarters of an hour. Fine dessert to please the little ones.

Sweet Potato Pudding—Two cupsful white cooked potatoes, 1-2 cupful white flour, 1-2 cupful sugar, 2 eggs, 1-2 teaspoonful salt 1-2 cupful milk, 1 teaspoonful mixed spices. Boil potatoes, flour, sugar, apples and milk. Beat eggs, add to milk, then pour this gradually into other mixture. Steam for one and one-half hours after placing in buttered tin.

Here are just a few sauces, as they are a subject by themselves. I vary sauces by flavors, fruit and chopped nuts. This is a foundation sauce I use constantly:

Pudding Sauce—One-half cupful sugar, 1 cupful boiling water, 1-2 tablespoonful of flour, 2 tablespoonful vegetable fat or butter, few grains of salt. Mix sugar and flour; add boiling water; stir constantly and cook for five minutes; then add fat, stirring steadily a few seconds; flavoring last. Choose the flavoring to suit pudding—lemon, vanilla and various chopped fruits. Molasses Sauce—One cupful molasses, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, 1-2 tablespoonful of vegetable fat or butter. Boil molasses and fat five minutes and remove from fire. Add

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