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**WHAT THIS WAR MEANS**

A Canadian who has lived some years in the United States, and who recently visited friends and relatives in this section has written to the Reporter commenting on the number of men who are very lukewarm about the war and who preferred to spend all their energy and spare time reviling the government, the administration of the Red Cross Fund and the Canadian Patriotic Fund. He says, "Canada has done so wonderfully well it is too bad something can't be done to silence the kickers and croakers who are doing so little themselves and are belittling the work the boys who have gone over are doing."

The following article from the New York Police Bulletin puts everything in its proper place, and the reading of it should give the inveterate kicker a few new ideas:

The United States is at war with Germany.

That means that every person, whether native or foreign born, who claims the protection of the American flag, is at war with Germany.

War is more than fighting. War is service. War is the elimination of self. War is country first and the individual last.

The war will directly or indirectly affect every person living in the United States.

This war will not be won unless every person does his or her part, gives his or her service, makes his or her sacrifice, places self behind the need of the nation.

The flag means freedom for us all, but the flag, in times of war, does not mean freedom of action for the individual.

The flag means restraint, co-operation, obedience, recognition of authority, preservation of law and order.

Most of all, it means economy. It means loyalty in little daily things as well as loyalty to the great principles of our Government.

It means the conduct of our lives so that the nation may be hourly strengthened.

It means the giving of our best effort for the universal good.

It means careful living. It means stopping of waste. It means the utmost use of our resources, our abilities and our strength for the great cause.

It means guarding our talk and avoiding useless discussion.

It means the United States is first, paramount, supreme, and that the want or pleasure or action of each individual must be subordinated to that fact.

Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue!

**"FEED 'EM!"**

A New Dattle for Patriotic Centers of Canning.

"The battlere of 'feed 'em' is the slogan in every home in the land," says Charles Lattrop Park, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, "and that slogan should be heard in every farmhouse in the land."

Why not use the schools of the country as voluntary canning centers two or three times a week? What better place could the boys of the town find to have fun and help the war effort? They are doing it already by helping the government feed the soldiers. They are doing it now and should be used to feed smaller rallies.

Reports coming from the commission in our nation-wide survey of the garden plantings show that the women are planning to can and dry food as never before.

The commission stands ready to send free a canning or drying manual for a two-cent stamp to any woman in the United States. Make the letter come first by mail and show the receipt for this object free instruction with us right as you please.

The women will do their bit if they have the proper instruction in the best up-to-date methods of canning and drying food supply. The commission will work night and day to give it to them! All they have to do is to ask for it.

**Savory Potatoes.**

Nine medium sized potatoes, two onions, one-half cupful of water, six tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of powdered sage, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper.

Arrange potatoes in a shallow baking dish and add water, minced onion, seasonings and half the oil. Bake about an hour. The potatoes should be soft and brown.

**Hold Down Your Spats.**

A hook and eye will keep spats from turning up in front when worn with pumps. Place a straight eye on the top of the pump just below the instep and sew a hook on the inside of the spat.

**FARMING WEST NOT TROUBLED**

No Fear Expressed of Intensified Shortage of Labor after the Draft is in Operation.

Ottawa, October 2—Reports reaching here from the agricultural districts in Western Canada indicate that no trouble is anticipated from intensified labor problems as a result of the operation of the Military Service Act. Experience at the time of the harvest this year, when sufficient labor was supplied through the co-operation of many patriotic forces in addition to the regular supply, has caused the farmers to view the prospect with complacency.

In the first years of the war, a large number of farmers left the land to join the armies. The exodus was led by the large number of men from the Old Country who had taken up farms in the West. The operation of the Exemption Boards under the Military Service Act will tend to prevent any serious withdrawal of farmers or their assistants in future, as agriculture is one of the industries which will be given particular care.

Since Western Canada is intensely democratic in its political views, the sharing of military burdens under the Military Service Act meets with wide approval there. The scope permitted Exemption Boards in their dealings with individual cases is nevertheless admitted to be necessary in the highest interests of the country.

**POLITENESS IN PORTUGAL**

Ceremony With Which a Visitor is Greeted and Dismissed.

That Portuguese politeness is most ceremonial and may proceed to an extraordinary extent is indicated in the case, say, of a visit to a high dignitary. The caller ascends a magnificent staircase, passes through a long suit of rooms to the apartment in which the dignitary is seated. He is received with many bows and smiles.

When the visit is concluded the caller bows and prepares to depart. When he reaches the door he must, according to the invariable custom of the country, make another salutation. He then discovers that his host is following him and that the inclination is returned by one equally profound. When the caller arrives at the door of the second apartment the dignitary is standing on the threshold of the first, and the same ceremony is again passed between them. When the third apartment is gained the caller observes that his host is occupying the place the caller has just left in the second. The same civilities are then renewed, and these polite reciprocations are continued until the caller has traversed the whole suit of apartments.

At the balustrade the caller makes a low and as he supposes a final salutation. But no; when he has reached the first landing place the host is at the top of the stairs; when the caller stands on the second landing place his host has descended to the first, and upon each of these occasions their heads wag with increasing humility. Finally the journey to the foot of the stairs is accomplished.

**THE MANTEAU COMES BACK**

"If there is one mode more striking than another for the coming winter," says Madame Paquin in an exclusive article cabled from Paris especially for the October issue of Harper's Bazar, "it is the use of the dress with the manteau—the long, separate coat of many purposes, which by its very simplicity carries with it a certain sober distinction significant of the pretty French phrase, le Manteau Royal. With rare exceptions this manteau has replaced the tailored suit. The great couturiers of Paris in this have thought alike, and have made charming not only the manteau itself, but the frocks to be worn under it.

In these days of high prices, and when clothes especially are so expensive, it is well to be sure that the clothes you buy are in the very latest fashion. We have noticed in our office copy of Harper's Bazar that Miss E. M. A. Steinmetz, the well-known American fashion artist, and Soulie and Erte, the famous Parisian designers, are contributing their exclusive creations to this magazine.

Messrs. Tom Slack and John Ross left this week for Toronto to make application for enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps.

Bill—I see that the theory that earthquakes accelerate the movement of glaciers has been proved by observation in Alaska recently. Gill—Of course. Why, I'll bet some earthquakes would even make a chessplayer move.



**HAWAIIAN MUSIC**

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