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War Menus

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MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Breakfast.
Grapefruit.
Creamed Celery on Toast.
Tea or Coffee.
Dinner.
Noisettes of Mutton.
Brussels Sprouts.
Orange and Chestnut Pudding.

Supper.
Herring Salad.
Brown Bread.
Strawberry Jam.
Indian Corn Cake.
Tea.

The recipes for Noisettes of Mutton and Orange and Chestnut Pudding, mentioned above, are as follows:

Noisettes of Mutton—
4 thick mutton cutlets from neck
1 cup tomato pulp
4 onions
2 tablespoons fat (clarified)
1 cup well-flavored meat stock.
Boil and skin the chestnuts, and fry them lightly with the blanched and peeled onions and tomatoes in the smoking-hot dripping. Place the vegetables at the bottom of a stew-pan, lay the cutlets on them, pour over the stock, season with salt and pepper, and cook gently with the lid on about two hours. Serve in a deep china dish with the vegetables and gravy poured round them.

Orange and Chestnut Pudding—
1 lb. chestnuts
Juice of two sweet oranges
1 dessertspoonful sugar
Boil and skin the chestnuts and rub through a wire sieve. Pile in a glass dish, pour over the juice of the oranges, and sprinkle with a dust of sugar. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Breakfast.
Apples.
Oatmeal Porridge.
Toast.
Tea or Coffee.

Dinner.
Barley Soup.
Minced Ham.
Lyonnais Potatoes.
Lemon Sago.

Supper.
Tomato Soup.
Cooked Dried Apricots.
Tea.

The recipes for Lemon Sago and Rice Muffins, mentioned above, are as follows:

Lemon Sago—
1-8 cup sago
1 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons golden syrup
Juice of one lemon
Grated lemon rind
Boil the sago in the water until quite clear, then add syrup, lemon juice, and a little of the yellow grated rind, and boil a few minutes longer. Pour into a wetted china mould. Turn out when cold and serve with boiled custard.

Rice Muffins—
2 1/2 cups flour
3-4 cup hot cooked rice
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted fat
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg

Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder; add one-half milk, egg well beaten, the remainder of the milk mixed with rice, and beat thoroughly; then add butter or fat. Bake in greased muffin rings placed in greased pan, or bake in greased gem pans. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Food Controller's Office.)

LOCAL NEWS

A crossed wire at the corner of Sydney street and King Square last night put the lighting service out of commission for some time.

A re-union of those who were present at the camp last year was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. About twenty-five boys were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The receipts of the sacred concerts recently given in the Opera House amounted to \$300.67, of which has been handed over to W. H. Barnaby, treasurer of the blind fund for the afflicted ones in Halifax, by Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson.

Mayor Hayes last evening entertained the members of the travellers' association who did such good work in Halifax at luncheon at Bond's. Between forty and fifty sat down to dinner. Among other guests were the commissioners, Rev. H. R. Boyer and W. H. Barnaby.

That the civic assessment this year will run well up to that of the last three years is the opinion in City Hall. In the public works department this is about \$111,550, and although prices of material and costs for all kinds of work have doubled, it is hoped to keep within this sum for 1918. This year the sum of \$6,788 was loan will have to be paid as well as \$800 for an overdraft on sidewalks. The water and sewerage will be about \$235,000 and the school board \$250,000.

THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

The Canadian Press has the authority of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, to state that a complete inquiry will be made into all the causes leading to the great catastrophe of Dec. 6 in Halifax. Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, said that

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the facilities at St. John and Halifax had not been up to requirements and it was hoped immediate improvements could be effected. It was announced that Halifax would be retained as a port of examination for ships going to or coming from neutral countries. Since the disaster these vessels have been calling at an American port.

ONE CONTEST IN SUSSEX ELECTION

Sussex, Dec. 28—The civic election which will be held next Wednesday, Jan. 2, offers only one contest, that in Ward 8 in which will be a three-cornered fight. The candidates are Arthur Keith,

Walter S. Fairweather and Walter Baldwin.

The present mayor, J. D. McKenna; Alderman-at-Large, Seth Jones; Aldermen W. F. Myles and Abner Cripps for Ward 1; Aldermen W. E. McLeod and Frank R. DeBoo, for Ward 2, were all elected by acclamation.

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High Tide... 6.00 Low Tide... 6.37
Sun Rises... 8.10 Sun Sets... 4.44
The time used is Atlantic standard.

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URGES ALLIES TO HELP RUSSIA

American Railway Commissioner Says She's Not Yet Lost

Believes Better Judgment of Mass of People Will Be Asserted and German Scheming Will Not Succeed

Tokio, Thursday, Dec. 27—John F. Stevens, chief American railway commissioner to Russia, arrived at Nagasaki in Dec. 19 from Vladivostok. In a statement to the Associated Press he said he fully expects soon to return to Russia to prosecute the proposed work of assisting in the reorganization of Russian rail communications. "Russia," he said, "at present presents a completely chaotic condition, permeated by the most clever German propaganda in every way and everywhere among all classes of the people. Nevertheless, I believe the better judgment of the mass of the people will be asserted and Germany will not succeed in forcing

a separate peace. Such a peace cannot be concluded if the Allies promptly give their help and suggestions.

"The Maximalists now in control are much stronger than generally credited. In any future re-organization or attempts at a stable government the Maximalists must be considered and handled rightly.

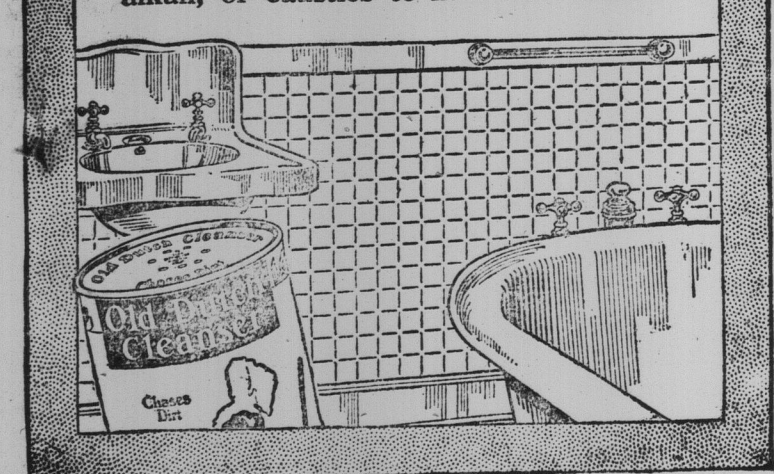
"The chaos is most evident in the manufacturing and railway shops where the workmen's and soldiers' delegates are in absolute control. They work or not as they please, and everywhere may be seen workmen loafing. Women are doing much of the work in the shops, along the railway tracks and in the fields, and even acting as brakemen. Where one woman is working, 500 men are loafing.

"Siberia is not so much disturbed as Russia and it is the people's desire to support any government appearing to be stable. The uncertainty in Russia roots in the vast preponderance of the 130,000,000 persons in the peasant class. If Germany is allowed to finance and advise them, the situation is lost."

In conclusion, Mr. Stevens said: "Not for a moment should the Allies relax their sympathy and help, but on the contrary should quadruple their efforts. The best sentiment in Russia is with us, but the question is how to give in such a manner as to maintain the sympathy of the intelligent classes and offset the German influences. We should earnestly beg the Allies not to punish the Russian people, who love their country, nor to shun them to the Germans."

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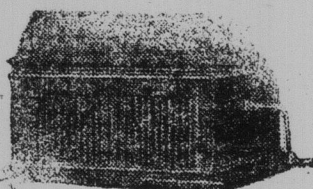
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\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10
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\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20
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