THE SALVAGE OF THE BATTLEFIELD

WRECKAGE OF WAR RESTORED TO USEFULNESS.

Repairing Shops Make 2,000 Pairs of Shoes a Day From the Discarded Army Boots.

Few people at home, writes a correspondent, have any idea of the amazing work of salving the wreckage of battle that is going on behind the allied lines in France—work that is saving millions of dollars a year; and yet there are few things in the conduct of the war more wonderful.

"Only a few days ago," he says, "I visited a French town some distance behind our front, one of several towns in which this work is proceeding day and night, silently and almost unnoticed by the world. Thousands of French women and girls, whose menfolk are fighting or have fallen, are employed on it; and I confess I was simply staggered at what I saw.

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Look Like New Again.

"Stage after stage I saw these shoes, broken in the war, converted again into splendid boots, soft and strong. I watched these clever and industrious French women soak them in some mixture and pass them from hand to hand until the leather became as pliable as ever it was. They were then scrubbed and rubbed and patched, and soles or heels were put on where required.

"They were next immersed in a bath of boiling oil, straightened and shaped; and when the last process was finished, I assure you you could scarcely have distinguished them from shoes newly bought. This repairing shop turns out 2,000 pairs every day; and I was told the output soon will be 5,000 pairs.

"In other enormous workshops I saw khaki uniforms, tattered, mud-soiled and some of them blood-stained, similarly made 'as good as new.' After passing them through a bath of hot water, the rags (for they are mostly nothing else) are handed to the women, who cut off the sound portions with sharp knives. These fragments are then washed in a disinfecting fluid, and when dry they are taken in hand by a small army of tailors who, with wonderful cleverness and ingenuity, remake them; and they are returned to the army ready for service again.

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Oppose in vain their skill and hate.

Eldest son of Empire great,
Strong right arm of Freedom's cause
Valor and Truth commingling mate
In puissance joined for heaven's laws.

Pulsating, yet unresting, on!
Though loftier mounts the funeral pyre,
The patriot offering laid upon
Fair Freedom's sacrificial fire.

—A. A.

Royal Flying Corps.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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NEGRO BATTALION FOR BRITISH ARMY.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The British Recruiting Mission in Chicago announced yesterday that it is attempting to raise a battalion of negroes, subjects of Great Britain in Chicago. If the effort is successful the battalion will be trained in Chicago and later attached to the British army.

The mission is also recruiting among friendly aliens. This departure was taken because of many applications from Poles and Bohemians.

FRENCH AVIATOR BAGS HIS 52nd MACHINE

Paris, Aug. 19.—The renowned aviator, Capt. George Guynemer, brought down two more German machines, making 52 he has accounted for.

Guynemer visited headquarters on Friday to receive a decoration from a distinguished Rumanian general. The medal was pinned on the breast of the intrepid airman beside numerous orders he won, including a decoration from the King of the Belgians the day before.

Deposed Czar Now in Siberia.

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—It was officially announced to-day for the first time that the new residence of the deposed Russian Emperor, Nicholas, is at Tobolsk, a Western Siberia town which recently achieved a certain dubious publicity in revolutionary Russia as the birthplace of Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk who wielded a remarkable influence over the ex-Emperor's family up to the time of the priest's assassination in Petrograd last December.

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WHEN THE THRESHING MACHINE COMES

To Assist The Housewife in Her Task of Preparing Meals For the Harvesters.

Not so much what to serve as what not to serve needs to be considered in preparing meals for threshing crews. Variety must be worked into all meals rather than into one meal. One error that we women too often make is the custom of serving more than one kind of dessert. Another, is the duplication of the same type of food as, potatoes, rice and spaghetti, all of them starch foods which should be substituted one for the other, not all served at one meal.

The menus given here can be modified to suit local conditions.

The use of the fireless cooker is strongly recommended for cereals and such foods as need long, slow cooking.

The evening meal should be anticipated and everything prepared in the morning that can be so prepared thus saving strength, time and fuel.

Cookies, cake, salad dressing, beet pickles and other items may be prepared the day before the first meals are served.

Breakfast: Fruit, cereal, creamed dried beef, poached eggs, potato cakes, hot biscuit, jelly, coffee or milk. Dinner: Pork, apple sauce, rice, boiled beans, boiled cabbage, fresh onions, corn bread, bread, caramel-custard ice cream, coffee or milk. Supper: Cold sliced pork, fried potatoes, baked beans, cottage cheese, corn bread, bread, baked apples, whipped cream, tea or milk.

Immediately after breakfast put the beans on to cook and when parboiled once, divide and prepare half for baked beans and allow the remainder to cook with the pork until tender. Make cottage cheese.

Caramel-custard ice cream is made by combining three cups of milk, two eggs or four yolks, one and one-half cupful sugar (one-half caramelized) and making a steamed custard. When this is cooled, add three cupfuls cream and freeze. This may be made early in the morning and packed.

The baked apples should be prepared during the morning. Extra rice should be cooked and all that is left from dinner should be put into a pan and molded ready to slice for breakfast.

Put breakfast cereal in fireless cooker after supper.

Breakfast: Fruit, cereal, minced ham, scrambled eggs, creamed potatoes, hot biscuit, jelly, coffee or milk. Dinner: Boiled dinner, horse-radish sauce, lettuce, corn bread, jelly, tapioca pudding, coffee or milk. Supper: Corned-beef hash, poached eggs, greens, sliced tomatoes, corn-bread, fruit, cake, tea or milk.

The boiled dinner should be started early in the morning. The tapioca pudding should be made soon after breakfast and thoroughly chilled.

For the boiled dinner wipe carefully a piece of well corned beef, plunge into boiling water and let simmer four or five hours until the meat is tender. A piece of salt pork from which the rind has been removed may be added and the two cooked together. About one and one-half hours before time for serving prepare carrots, turnips and beets. Add the turnips and carrots to the stock and after the meat is tender remove until nearly time to serve. Cook the beets separately, using some of the meat stock to cover them. Prepare onions and cabbage, and parboil each separately to take away some of the strong flavor. Cook the onions separately in the meat stock and after the cabbage has been parboiled put it in the kettle with the turnips and carrots. About one-half hour before serving add pared potatoes.

The meat may be returned to the kettle to be reheated. Serve the onion and beets in separate dishes. Place the meat in the center of a large platter and arrange the vegetables attractively about it. Horse-radish sauce is made by soaking one-half cupful of soft bread crumbs in milk. Drain and mix with one-half cupful of well-drained horse-radish. Whip one-half cupful cream and fold in carefully the mixture of bread crumbs and horse-radish. The greens should be soaked and thoroughly washed ready to cook in the evening. Boil potatoes for breakfast the following morning. Put breakfast cereal in fireless cooker before bedtime.

Breakfast: Fruit, cereal, bacon, eggs, fried rice, muffins, syrup, coffee or milk. Dinner: Baked ham, gravy, boiled potatoes, creamed peas, fried apples, radishes, bread, lemon pie, iced tea or milk. Supper: Cold sliced ham, mustard, potato salad, buttered beets, pickles, bread, preserves, baked custard, tea or milk.

At dinner time cook extra potatoes for the evening and breakfast the following morning. Cook the beets which may be reheated and buttered for the evening meal. Prepare the baked custard.

At night, put breakfast cereal in fireless cooker. Mix and mold biscuit for breakfast. Keep in the refrigerator over night. Bake as usual in the morning.

CANADIANS AND FRENCH MAKE GAINS; BRITISH CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS

Germans Have Ceased Counter-Attacks—2,000 Prisoners Taken and 24 Guns.

A despatch from London says:—French troops in the Ypres area have progressed in the neighborhood of the River Steenbeke. On the British portion of this front, according to the official report from British Headquarters in France to-night, there have been no changes, and the Germans have ceased their counter-attack. The French and British troops have captured 24 German guns. The British War Office denied the German claim of the recapture of Langemarck.

The number of prisoners taken by the Canadians in the Loos-Lens sector has now reached a total of 1,120. The Canadians have organized and made secure the positions captured yesterday, and have made an advance west of Lens.

Substantial progress toward the liberation of Belgium was made on Thursday. Although the gain of territory was not great it was all to the good. But what is of much more importance is that there are now fewer Germans in Belgium than previously. The Anglo-French have now probably got two thousand prisoners in their collecting cages, whilst we know for a certainty that the enemy's dead and wounded must form an appalling total.

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed.

Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 233 Woodbine Ave., Toronto.

Knitter:—Bright colored cretonne is perhaps the most popular material for a knitting-bag, though goods of all sorts from khaki to silk can be used. Cut a seven-inch circle of cardboard for the bottom and cover on both sides with plain sateen. Cut cretonne a yard and a quarter by 16 inches, seam up and join to the circle. Cover four or five-inch embroidery hoop with ribbon and to this attach a band one and one-half inches wide by eight long, sewing the lower end of the band across the seam of the bag near the bottom. This bag is roomy and can be easily closed by gathering up the top and slipping through the ring and conveniently carried by slipping the band over the arm. It may be lined with plain sateen like the bottom. Khaki colored liner makes a serviceable bag.

B.H.:—It is very difficult to remove paint, but you might try turpentine or benzine.

B.B.:—The only safe and permanent cure for superfluous hair is treatment by electrolysis. This can be given only by an expert.

Housewife:—As you will notice in the splendid course in Domestic Science now appearing in the Household Department, there are five types or groups of foods:

1. Foods depended upon for mineral matter, vegetable acids and body-regulating substances, such as fruits and succulent vegetables.

2. Foods depended upon for protein, such as milk, eggs, meat and dried legumes.

3. Foods depended upon for starch, such as cereal breakfast foods, flours, meals and foods made from them.

4. Foods depended upon for sugar, such as sugar, molasses, syrups, honey, jams, thick preserves, dried fruits, sweet cake and desserts.

5. Foods depended upon for fat, such as butter, cream, salad oil and other table fats, lard, suet and other cooking fats and oils, salt pork and bacon.

In order that the meals may supply all the needed nutritive elements, one must make sure that all groups are well represented; not necessarily at every meal, but when the family diet is considered day by day and week in and week out. Quantities should vary, particularly of the energy-yielding foods, for persons engaged in different pursuits necessitating different amounts of exercise. The heavier the work the more food is needed. In planning meals in accordance with the method here suggested, choose only a few dishes and make sure that the different groups are represented in the daily fare.

Foods in groups 1 and 3 are less expensive, as a rule, than those in group 2, and for this, and other reasons should be used freely as the basis of the diet, with sufficient amounts of foods from groups 2, 4 and 5 to round out the meals. Remember that the materials used in cooking or served with foods (flour, eggs, milk, fat, sugar, etc.), add their food value to the diet. Remember, also, that it is not necessary to supply all the types of food at every meal, providing enough of each is supplied in the course of the day. For example, if the foods which are depended upon for nitrogen (meat, eggs, milk, etc.) are found in abundance at breakfast and dinner, it is not necessary to include them at supper or lunch, or if a person prefers a light breakfast he may leave out the nitrogen-rich food and perhaps some of the other foods in the morning and make up for it at the noon and evening meals.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS ON BELGIAN FRONT

All Objectives Captured in Ypres Region and Advance Made Near Langemarck—Les Lilas Redoubt Taken.

London, Aug. 19.—The official report from British headquarters in France Sunday night reads:

"By a successful minor operation early Sunday morning in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Poelcapelle road our line advanced to a depth of about 500 yards on a mile front, and all our objectives, including a series of strongly fortified farms, were captured at very slight loss to us. The enemy's losses were considerable. We took several prisoners. The German prisoners captured by the allies during the fighting Thursday north-east of Ypres are now ascertained to number 2,114, including officers."

The French Friday night added to the gains the allied armies have achieved last week on the Belgian front, making further progress on the road between Bixschoote and Langemarck. A strong point of support east of the Steenbeke River was captured.

The French have completed their conquest of the enemy territory south of the St. Jansbeek River and the Breenbeek River, which branches off from the St. Jansbeek to the east. Two strong German redoubts, Les Lilas and Mondovi Farm, which had held out against all attacks since the beginning of the allied offensive on Thursday, have capitulated, and the French have pushed their front forward to a natural line formed by these waterways.

Les Lilas redoubt lies about a third of a mile west of the juncture of the St. Jansbeek and the Breenbeek. It was a large fortification of concrete and steel, armed heavily with machine-guns. Although the garrison was small, their position was well-nigh impregnable so far as infantry attacks were concerned, and it was only when heavy artillery was brought up and concentrated on them late Friday that the Germans surrendered.

SUCCESS ON RUMANIAN FRONT

Teutons Beaten in Slanic and Lake Naroc Districts.

London, Aug. 19.—There has been a considerable stiffening in the front in Rumania and also in Russia in the region of Vilna. South of Grozechti, Southern Maldavia, the Russians have made a stand against attacks of the Teutonic allies and repulsed them; and in the Slanic sector also have beaten off attempts by the invaders to take further ground. In the Lake Naroc district of the Vilna front the Germans endeavored to win Russian trenches, but their attack broke down under the Russian barrage fire.

DEPRECATE RETURN OF GERMAN COLONIES.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The Senate has rejected without debate or division a motion that the time had arrived for the Imperial Government to announce a peace basis whereon the allies were prepared to negotiate.

The Senate also passed a motion deprecating the return of the German colonies.

533 LIVES LOST ON NEUTRAL SHIPS

On British Merchantmen 9,748 Have Been Sacrificed.

London, Aug. 19.—The loss of life resulting from the destruction of neutral vessels during the war up to June 30, according to figures which are declared incomplete, gives a total of 533 persons. There are records here of that number, but only the neutral countries themselves are believed to have the figures of the full losses.

It was recently announced in the House of Commons that 9,748 lives have been lost on British merchantmen during the same period. The fear of German inhumanity to neutral as well as belligerent delegates attending the seamens conference convened here now to consider the crimes committed by U-boat commanders makes it necessary to keep their names secret, especially as some of the delegates favor a prolonged boycott of all German shipping after the war.

For tourists' conveniences an English firm is compressing tea into blocks that resemble plug tobacco.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCHON, P. Q., JAN. 14th, 1915.

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8,311 VETERANS IN HOSPITALS

Military Hospitals Commission Announces Over 7,000 in Convalescent Homes.

A despatch from Ottawa says: With an increase of 320 new patients added to the list of convalescents in the military hospitals in the past week the total number of men at present receiving treatment under the direction of the Military Hospitals Commission in Canada is recorded as 8,811. The number of these who are at present in convalescent homes is 7,022, with 1,114 in sanitoria for the treatment of tuberculosis, and 675 in other institutions, chiefly general hospitals.

It is announced that all returned men are now divided into five classes. Those fit for general service, likely to be fit in a short time; those fit for service abroad, but not for general service; those fit for service in Canada; the temporarily unfit and those waiting discharge or classification.

Until this time practically none in the first two classes have been returned to Canada. Those designated as temporarily unfit are those requiring medical treatment, while those for service in Canada are divided into three classes, those detailed for special service companies, those for special companies in C.A.M.C., and third class for sedentary work, such as clerical positions.

GERMAN SHIPS BADLY DAMAGED

British Have Skirmish With Them in North Sea.

London, Aug. 19.—The Admiralty announces that a hostile destroyer and two mine-sweepers were damaged severely by British naval forces on Thursday. The British warships were not damaged.

The announcement follows:

"Some of our light naval forces meeting a German Bight on August 16 sighted an enemy destroyer at 9.45 a.m. Fire was opened and the enemy destroyer was chased. She was seen to be repeatedly hit and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over the mine field.

"Enemy mine-sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer, and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine-sweepers were seen to be very severely damaged, but, similarly with the destroyer, our ships were unable to follow them, owing to the proximity of the mine fields.

"During the engagement our vessels were attacked by a submarine, and after the action a second submarine attacked, in both cases without result. Our vessels suffered no damage whatever."

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED BEHIND GERMAN LINES.

A despatch from London says: The Admiralty announces the successful carrying out on Thursday of a series of raids by aviators of the Royal Naval Air Service, who dropped tons of bombs on military objectives in Belgium. The Ostend railways, railway sidings and the Thourout railway junction were attacked. The aerodrome at Ghistelles was bombed and several fires were observed. Attacks from the air were made on the aerodromes at Engel and Uytkerke. All the aeroplanes returned safely.

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