

## WAR OF SERVICE AS WELL AS MEN

Italian Editor Visiting In This Country Speaks of the World Food Situation.

Crisis Is Passed But Storehouses Must Be Filled For The Future Safety of Our Allies.

Washington, Sept. 5.—One of the Italian editors visiting this country said: "We are not here in the service of Italy. We are not here in the service of the United States. We are here in that greatest of all services, the service which enables all who engage in it—the service of mankind. It is this service, the service of mankind, that is demanding the conservation and fair distribution of our foodstuffs."

A crisis has been successfully passed. Due to the awakening of her collective conscience, America last year saved enough wheat to share her breadstuffs with Europe and still over her own supply until the present abundant harvest.

These past months of conservation discipline will enable her to keep below the pre-war consumption of wheat until her storehouses are again filled and a surplus built up for her own and friendly Europe's future protection.

Because the light-weight cattle are now moving so rapidly to market, due largely to the extreme drought in the south-west, the American people are now being urged to demand meat from the lighter weight animals, those that dress below 475 pounds. This will relieve the strain on the heavier meat needed abroad and will help producers.

The present sugar allotment of two pounds per person per month still gives us half a pound more than France's ration and a pound more than Italy's. Fair play demands that we keep within this amount in order to share with them.

This war cannot be won without a systematic distribution of food. Selfishness and individual taste must be forgotten in the broader service of mankind.

### LINE UP!

It ain't the guns, nor armament,  
Nor funds that they can pay,  
But the close co-operation  
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals  
Nor the army as a whole  
But the everlasting team work  
Of every bloomin' soul.  
—Rudyard Kipling

## A Guide In Using Sugar

Monthly Ration—2 pounds.  
80.81 days—2 pounds.  
Approximate Daily Ration.  
1 day—1 ounce  
1 day—2½ level tablespoons  
or  
1 day—1 round tablespoon  
1 day—6 level teaspoons  
3 level teaspoons for beverages  
3 level teaspoons in cooked food  
or  
1 day—6 half lumps (1x9 16x38 inches)  
1 lump—3 times a day in beverages  
1 lump equivalent to the sweet in food at each meal

\*Using average household teaspoon.

Teaspoons per pound  
96 level teaspoons (average household teaspoon)—1 pound,  
48 rounded teaspoons (average household teaspoon)—1 pound,  
32 to 40 heaping teaspoons (average household teaspoon)—1 pound.

## "HUNS" BREAK ALL HONOR AND PRECEDENT

Sink a Belgian Relief Ship and Murder the Crew, After Guaranteeing Protection.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Last Thursday The Gasconier, one of the Belgium Relief Commission ships, while en route to Belgium with a cargo of food, was attacked by a German submarine off Haugsoemb in Norwegian territorial waters, entirely outside of the war zone, and was sunk. After the ship was sunk, the submarine fired on the life boats, killing the first officer and five men, and wounding several others of the crew.

The Belgium Relief ships operate under an undertaking given by the German Government that they shall be immune from attack so long as they are not in the war zone. This special act of piracy has features of hideousness even greater than ordinary submarine work.

A shipload of food to a starving people, proceeding under guarantees from the German Government, is sunk in neutral waters and even after that the crew is murdered.

The Michigan Experiment Station Reports That All Fertilizers Paid a Profit When Used on Wheat.

According to the 1917 report of the Michigan State board of agriculture, complete fertilizer used on wheat in a corn, wheat, clover rotation increased the crop 13 bushels per acre. The experiment station officials calculate that at bid prices for both fertilizer and crops the profit for the use of fertilizer was \$18.51 per acre.

When phosphoric acid and potash were used the gain over and above the cost of fertilizer was \$12.70—this in spite of the fact that heavy clover sod was turned under once in three years. Acid phosphate alone produced a net gain of \$8.61.

The conclusions are as follows: "It should be noted that all fertilizers have been used with good profits. The conclusion would seem to be warranted that on farms of similar soil types the use of fertilizer should probably be continued, of course, there are no other factors, such as lack of drainage and improper culture, that seriously limit production, and that the use of a complete fertilizer should pay best in case a limited amount of manure is available, while on well-stocked farms phosphorus and potash could probably be used more profitably."

## WHEAT A HARD DRINKER

Every pound of wheat requires an average of 40 to 500 pounds of water to carry it from planting to maturity. Early plowing and frequent working of the seedbed helps to retain soil moisture. A light harrowing or disking early in the spring cultivates the wheat and forms a soil mulch that prevents the escape of winter rains so needed by the wheat when filling and ripening. Experiment station tests have found that wheat, well supplied with available plant food or growing on rich soils, can produce a bigger crop with less moisture than it can on a poor soil or on one not well supplied with available plant food. Wheat on rich soils continues to grow even if the supply of moisture is scanty. Supplying available plant food to wheat enables it to produce larger yields on the same amount of water. This is especially important when the rainfall is below normal.

Organic matter holds water like a sponge and releases it to the wheat for germination.

## Better Crops and Larger Yields

Better methods, better equipment and more attention to increasing the fertility of the soil will result in better crops and larger yields. Fertilizers have a definite place in farming and a definite work in maintaining and increasing crop production.



# They fight with their whole souls

You are reading every day of our boys over there—of Pershing's divisions charging into the blasting fire of the Boche trenches; of small detachments smashing their way from house to house through ruined villages; of single-handed deeds of sacrifice and valor.

One thought, one impulse only fills their souls—to fight and keep on fighting, until the war is won.

They know that all America is back of them; they know that they can count on us at home to send them all the guns and supplies they need to win.

*There is only one way we can do it. All of us must work and save and buy Liberty Bonds, with our whole souls, the way our men are fighting over there!*

No less will win. There is no other way to provide the money the Government must have. No other standard can make the Fourth Liberty Loan a Success.

# Lend the way they fight—Buy Bonds to your utmost

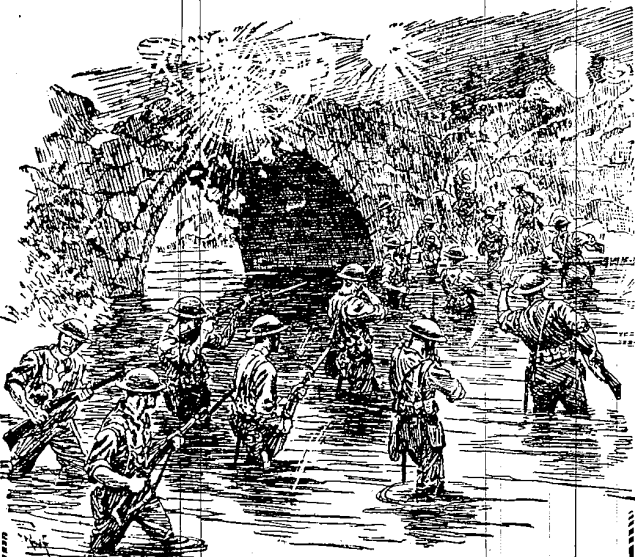
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The Farmington State Savings Bank

Northville fair next week. South Lyon village has installed a motor fire engine. Open season for shooting rabbits begins October 1st. The duck season opened September 16th.

House painting and paper hanging. Estimates given, and work absolutely guaranteed. Charles Gill, care of Carl Ely, Farmington.

Last Call for Taxes The time for paying Village Taxes is nearly up, and there are a number yet to come in. I am at the Warner Dairy Co. office Saturday and Wednesday, from 3 to 6 p. m., for collection of same. N. J. Eisenlord, Village Treasurer.



# They're in to Win

Fair targets, every one of these men, for the German riflemen and machine gunners hidden behind the parapet.

But they are not thinking of the bullets whizzing past them; of the shells bursting over their heads.

They are intent on one thing—to scale that bank, take the bridge head and win the day.

And these men are made of the same stuff as all true Americans who read these words.

*If we are the same stuff, let us prove it. Let us get into the fight as they do—to the limit for Victory!*

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