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EASTER

Easter, the season when we sing, our hearts to the goal of singing, is with us once more. Typical of renewed life, of the world's vitality, it seems as though...

Out of 13,800,000 men engaged in farm industries...

Only 10,000 have been drafted...

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22 Million Families in the United States. 4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND. If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week. The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread. CORN MEAL BISCUITS. 1 cup scalded milk, 1/2 cup corn meal, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup white flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder. Food WILL WIN THE WAR.

SPIES USED OLD POSTAGE STAMPS

It was inevitable that with the war the stamp collectors and dealers of America should have to suffer, just as philately has been handicapped by governmental restrictions in England, France and other countries since the world conflict began, says Kent B. Stiles in Boys' Life for April.

You may be surprised to learn that German spies in this country have been using postage stamps to convey important information from America to Berlin, information which was intended to help Germany defeat our nation.

Suppose you arranged seven sheets in a row on an approved stamp—stamps one each from Albania, Mexico, Egypt, Rumania, Italy, Canada and Argentina. The first letters of each of these spell "America." A great many other ways exist, by the uses of colors and water-marks, etc., by which messages could be conveyed secretly thru stamps being rearranged on sheets and sent seemingly as innocent shipments in letters to Germany—not thru England or France, but perhaps thru Mexico, Cuba, Denmark and thence to the military authorities in Berlin.

Thus, when our Secret Service agents discovered that such messages actually had been sent by some such means and by using stamps, it became necessary, of course to prevent the continuance of the practice. So at various Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports and along the Mexican border the American censors began opening letters, as they have the legal right to do under the new Espionage Act, and soon dealers and collectors began to discover that their stamp consignments, both incoming and outgoing, were being removed. Some of these shipments have been returned to the senders; others are being retained and may not be restored until after the war.

American philatelists recognize the necessity for this censorship and the justice of it, and they do not intend to protest that it is unfair. The nation is at war; spy activities must not be permitted.

That message of sympathy from President Wilson to the people of Russia was not only the expression of the sentiment of the American people, but a master stroke of policy as well. Lenin and his kind have never represented the masses of the people of Russia and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that her teeming millions may yet develop a Moses who will lead them from German bondage to the light and liberty of the free peoples of the earth.

When Secretary of War Baker was under investigation among the criticisms leveled at his administration was that he and the war were 3,000 miles apart. The secretary answered every other official to the satisfaction of the country, and then went to France. He is now in a personal way with the war, and it is to be hoped that his words are satisfied and will go bounding. Work is what

ONLY 1 1/2 POUNDS WHEAT TO PERSON

Food Administration to Go After Offenders. Will Inaugurate Inspection System to Get Offenders and Given Punishment.

Washington, March 24.—Obstruction of new wheat conservation regulations will not be tolerated by the Food Administration, and each person in the United States will be limited to one and one-half pounds of wheat product a week.

Plans for keeping a close check on commercial bakers were announced to-day, to see that all use the increased amount of wheat substitutes—25 per cent.—ordered by the Administration.

State Food Administrators will take such action as they see fit on minor violations, but serious or continued disregard of the rules will be handled by officials here, who are empowered to revoke licenses and force disloyal food handlers out of business.

Private persons who may seek to hoard flour to gratify their appetites while patriotic citizens are co-operating in the conservation of wheat will meet equal severity. The requisitioning yesterday of large stocks of grain held in New Mexico by two men of German extraction, will be followed by similar action where evidence warrant.

Systematic inspections of commercial bakeries was determined on to protest from the unscrupulous majority of bakers who are observing loyally all Food conservation regulations. Local inspection will be directed by State Food Administrators periodically and at irregular intervals working in co-operation with municipal agencies.

Promise of complete co-operation with the Food Administration's new rules has been given by representatives of the bakery industry thru W. M. Conner, chairman of the National State Committee of the Trade, who graphically that a meeting of bakers, from forty-three states, Chicago last week, announced approved plans for an extensive campaign to teach palatable, healthful recipes for the new wheat bread.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER STATE BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Stock and bond investments, Public Securities, Real Estate owned, etc.

Table with columns for CAPITAL STOCK and SURPLUS FUND. Includes items like Undivided profits, Deposits subject to check, etc.

MAILS CLOSE

Table showing mail schedules for East and West. Includes Train No. 4, 26, 8, 7, 3, 3 and No. 8.

FARM HELP WANTED

Good wages for good men. Can place single and married men, Good opportunities for boys and young men. Call or write RALPH O. SMITH, Farm Bureau Office, Belmont, New York. Services or Information Furnished Without Charge

Brighten Your Home With Flowers Easter Morning

- Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Primroses, Daffodils, Cut Flowers. Mrs. Florence Bullard AT RICE'S MUSIC STORE. Daisies in Cut Flowers for Funerals a Specialty. Leave orders.

Your Obligation to Government

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