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Most Recent Victim of National Pastime Germ.

Football Popularias Well as Diamond Sport-Favored by Military Leaders.

New York .- One of the curious effects of the war is the international interest which has been aroused in American sports. Italy apparently is the most recent victim of the baseball germ, according to Dr. Felice Ferrero, director of the Italian bureau of information in this city.

Football, as played in America, as well as the national game of this country, also has taken hold of the popular interest in Italy. The Gazetta dello Sport, one of the most influential sport journals of that country, is raising a fund for the purchase of baseballs, bats and footballs and the distribution of prizes among the soldiers to stimulate competition.

General Pennella, commander of the Second Italian army, in a letter to the Gazetta dello Sport, says that football and baseball games are of inestimable value in the training for war. He praises the initiative of the Gazetta dello Sport and says that he firmly believes that the stimulation of baseball and football competition among the various units of the Italian army will have the most gratifying and important results in maintaining the morale of the troops. General Pennella is especially pleased with baseball as an aid to training and the maintenance of the morale of the troops.

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Successful Experiments Convince Officials That Substitutes Will Largely Relieve Situation-Canning and Preserving May be Increased-Formulas to Be Printed.

Raleigh .- No actual hardships is going to result in North Carolina from the acute shortage of sugar which exists at this time and there is no reason at all why the quantities of fruits that are canned and preserved should be lessened in any degree. This is the frankly expressed opinion of State Food Administrator Henry A. Page. Conservation Chairman John Paul Lucas and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon. Director of Home Economics for the Food Administration and Head of Home Demonstration activities in North Carolina.

Experiments Encourage.

Food Administration officials have been greatly concerned over the sugar shortage, and still are for that matter. but they have been greatly encouraged and relieved during the past few days by the marked success of experiments that have been conducted by Mrs. McKimmon and her wide-awake assistants in the use of cane syrup, sorghum, corn syrup, corn sugar and other procurable sugar substitutes. Mrs. McKimmon and her forces are working over time on these tests and are preparing tried and proven formulas and recipes which, with accompanying suggestions, will be printed by the Food Administration in the form of a bulletin or leaflet in the immediate future for distribution throughout North Carolina. The formulas being prepared by Mrs. McKimmon will be verly largely used in other States also, Washington authorities being keenly interested in them and recognizing the splendid ability of Mrs. McKimmon's organization in this line of work.

***************************** GIRL CUTS OFF TRESSES SO AS TO BUY W. S. S.

Dayton, O .- Juanita Dowell, eleven, cut off her beautiful 3 chestnut curls to help win the -2 war. She then notified an officer of the National Security league that she wished the hair to be sold in Portland, Ore., and that the money be used in buying War Savings stamps. Gertrude Atherton, the author, made the first bid on the tresses at \$5. The child's explanatory letter is to be sold along with the hair to the highest bidder.

Classified Advertisements.

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Wonder how the Kaiser likes the "bulldozing Americans' by this time?

-W. S. S.-

terrors for those "idiotic Yankees."

-W. S. S.-Add one extra War Savings Stamp to the amount you have pledged yourself to buy in August. -W. S. S.-

35,000 prison ers and 700 cannon have been captured by Americans and allies in the present drive.

-W. S. S.-The Clown Prince came, he saw, and now he is breaking his neck to get away from the pursuing Yankees. -W. S. S.-

As the days go by, the list of killed and wounded Americans will increase. What are you doing to aid them in their efforts to defeat the Huns? -W. S. S.-

General Pershing has been decorated by the French government. Wait until he returns to America. The American people will do the rest. -W. S. S.-

Have you pledged your full ability on buying War Savings Stamps? Remember that Polk county has only subscribed about one-fourth her allotment.

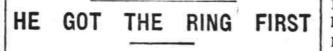
-W. S. S.-The American troops combine the craftiness of the Indian, the stubbornness of the English and the dash and enthusiasm of the French. Can anything beat such a combination?

-W. S. S.-

The American troops have certainly put fear into the hearts of the Huns, something that has not been done before. They sure do dread having to face an army of American troops.

-W. S. S.-Wednesday's report says that "the clearing up of the big field of retreat has netted in one-half the territory advanced over by the Ameri-cans alone, fifteen TRAINLOADS of ammunition and general supplies. Not so bad.

It seems peculiarly appropriate that these German soldiers should look-like the swine they imitate in their methods of warfare, though perhaps the porkery will object to the comparison. The type of gas mask used by the enemy gives them this repulsive swinish appearance that is topped off by the spiked German helmet.



Young Man Prepared for Wedding and Did Not Worry About the Girl.

Cleveland, O.-Here's a young man who believes in the efficacy of preparedness.

With his young wife he appeared recently before Frank M. Kenney,

Kenney asked.

for an explanation.

man replied. "Some years ago I bought a watch on the installment plan and when it was paid for I thought the idea was a pretty good one. I figured to myself that some day I might want

quired.

Can Add Sugar Later.

It is a recognized fact that sugar does increase the palatability of canned fruits but the product may be saved just as easily without the addition of sugar, according to Mrs. Mc-Kimmon. In fact a large number of housewives have always canned without sugar, adding sugar only when the fruit is opened and used. Peaches, apples, pears, berries, etc., which are desired for marmalade, jelly, jam or preserves, may be canned now and made into the ultimate product weeks or months from now when, if sugar is not available, there will certainly be available a considerable quantity of cane syrup, corn syrup, corn sugar, sorghum, or other substitute.

Experiments have developed the fact that for best results different substitutes must be used for different fruits or different products and the tests are for the purpose of determining which substitutes may be most satisfactorily used in each kind of fruit. Mrs. M. M. Davis, of Mrs. Mc-Kimmon's organization, is using in her demonstrations samples of apple, peach and pineapple marmalade made with syrup instead of sugar, and connoisseurs agree that the product does not suffer at all in comparison with similar products containing sugar.

Reports to the agricultural forces and Food Administration here indicate that there is a large acreage of cane planted for syrup in North Carolina this year and a large production of syrup is anticipated.

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SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of the powed of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from the Pacolet Gold' Mining Company to Harrison Crook and John G. Dudley on the 11th day of November 1914. and recorded in record No. 10 page 161, Registers office of Polk county, we will on the

7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1918. sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Being part of Patent No. 1013 and including the land known as Double Branch Mine on the waters of Pacolet and described as follows: Beginning at a stone and pointers below Elfas Cantrell's store house where the land of A. P. Henderson and M. A. Cornwell corners with Elias Cantress, and runs with Henderson's line south 3 deg. west 140 poles to a rock and pointers J. S. Morris' corner; thence with his line same course south 3 deg. west 40 poles to a stone, Morris' corner; thence with his line south 87 deg. east, 12 poles, crossing a small branch to a white oak his corner; thence with his line south 1 degi west 57 poles and 20 links to a stone and pointers on the cast side of an old road, Weaver's corner; thence with Weaver's line south 10 deg. west 20 poles to a stake by a large white oak, Weaver's corner; thence with Weaver's line north 75 deg. west 83 poles to a stake and pointers theuce same course north 75 deg. west, 12 poles and 11 links to a stake and pointers in Cornwell's line of the This the 6th day of August 1918. Harrison Crook, John G. Dudley, Trustees,

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