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ALLEGED WILL OF LATE QUEEN HELD FORGERY

Honolulu, Dec. 22.—A purported 1917 will of the late Queen Liliuokalani, bequeathing the major part of her estate to "Princess" Theresa Belliveau, was thrown out of court yesterday by

Judge C. W. Ashford, who stated from the bench that all evidence and his own knowledge convinced him it was a forgery.

A 1899 will of the queen, containing a deed of trust in favor of Theresa Belliveau, said to be only a distant relative of Liliuokalani, remains contested by Jonah ("Prince Cupid") Kalanianohe, congressional delegate from Hawaii, on the grounds that the queen was mentally incompetent at the time of its execution.

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I WAS ONLY A VOLUNTEER.

The mail of Saturday brought The TIMES the verses that follow and they are printed, as requested. When the years have passed, and the "boy" looks up to the father's face, there will be no need of reserve phrases that father volunteered—the patriotic heart led that father to the answer to the country's call. The sad thought those days is that so many of the "drafted" fellows are seeking exemption and it is the moment when the country needs every able-bodied man.—(Editor.)

I WAS ONLY A VOLUNTEER. Why didn't I wait to be drafted? And be led to the train by a band. And put in my claim for exemption. Oh, why did I hold up my hand? Why didn't I wait for the banquet? Why didn't I wait to be cheered? For the drafted men get the credit. While I merely volunteered.

And nobody gave me a banquet. And nobody said a kind word. The grind of the wheels of the engine Was all the good-bye that I heard. Then off to the camp I was hustled To be trained for the next half year And then in the shuffle forgotten. I was only a Volunteer.

And maybe some day in the future When my boy sits on my knee, And asks what I did in the conflict And his little eyes look up to me. I have to look back as I'm blushing. To the eyes that so trustfully peer, And tell him I missed being drafted. I was only a Volunteer.

ENGLAND O.K.'S MOVIES AFTER AN INVESTIGATION

Abolition of Picture Houses in War Time Impossible and Not Desirable

Washington, Dec. 22.—England took a day off from the war recently to find out what it's doing to the movies and what the movies are doing to it. The results, said quietly into Washington's misty official records recently and went to sleep forever, barring this temporary resurrection.

The question of abolishing the institution altogether has been agitated by a lot of professional anti-something-or-others who didn't have anything else to anti for the time being. From these van leaders, the movie opposition rang all the changes down to quarreling with the color of the tickets, the little nickel-plated mechanism splits at you from the boxoffice. So they hired the Bishop of Birmingham and a group of eminent assistants to look the camera situation square in the eye. It was discovered that the British Isles possess 4,500 picture houses. Judging from the surfeit of posters and the prevalence of buildings with wedding-cake fronts and galloping electric signs there must be at least that many within a radius of five blocks of this correspondent's home in Washington.

These 4,500 shows, the bishop reported, are visited by 1,075,000,000 Britshers every year. That takes every one of the king's home flock to the films once every two weeks.

The bishop's report said lots of the shows were naughty, naughty. But there is a heavy percentage of good little shows too, he said. Perhaps that explains it. Perhaps the naughty ones only get around every three weeks.

But even if the shows should be a little more carefully censored, the commissioners declared, they are worth while because they have broken up street gangs of boys and keep thousands of husbands and fathers with their families who, otherwise would be out at a club, doing a lot of very sincere drinking.

Some folks in England disagree with the commission and say the movies ought to be spanked and sent back to the inventor. Morally and socially, the august commission disagrees with this view.

"The abolition of the picture house," they say, "is impossible, even if it were desirable, and in our judgment it is not desirable."

It concludes by advocating a special film service for children, under public or governmental control and financing. It also suggests that the theatres be better lighted and more closely supervised. Spooing at the movies has long been one of Britain's favorite indoor sports.

Correctly Defined.

A Russian applicant for naturalization papers was asked, "What is the Constitution of the United States?" "Rugged and healthy," he answered.

Tom's Version of Death.

Mary and Tommy were playing "funeral" in the yard. Mary was overheard explaining, "Tommy, when you're dead, your body's no good, but your think goes on."

Find Out First.

Study to conserve your steps. When you spend an hour looking for something because you do not know where it is, you have wasted that many steps.

AN APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF THE STATE

By STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HENRY A. PAGE.

To the Women of North Carolina:

With victory in the great war dependent upon the food supplies which we can send to the armies and civilian population of our Allies in Europe; and with several hundred thousand women and children in the neutral countries of Europe appealing piteously to America to save them from starvation, we face the greatest and most insistently pressing demand for foodstuffs that has been made upon a people in the world's history.

Russia has collapsed because of disorganized and insufficient food supplies for its armies and for its civilian population in some sections, and more American blood will be spilled in France because of Russia's failure to push the war. Any failure upon our part to supply necessary foodstuffs in France, England and Italy would threaten a similar collapse in those countries which would immeasurably increase the war burdens of this country and the cost of variety.

The neutral peoples of Europe have always imported large quantities of foodstuffs from North America, South America, Asia and Australia. Because of war conditions and transportation difficulties practically all supplies are now cut off except those from North America and representatives of those peoples are making the most heart-rending appeals to our country for aid. It is an appalling fact that despite the most we can do for those people after supplying our Allies tens of thousands of them must perish from hunger during the next few months.

In the face of those conditions in Europe we have exported all our normal surplus of wheat. Every pound of wheat or flour which we export from now on must be saved from our normal consumption. The same thing is approximately true of beef and pork products and fats while the situation with sugar is even worse.

MILK PRICES CAUSING SUFFERING AMONG POOR

Children's Bureau Fears Increased Infant Mortality From Insufficient Diet

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Disastrous results of the sudden rise in the cost of milk, which is causing the poor to drop it from the diet of babies and young children, are reported by the experts of the National Children's bureau, who fear widespread sickness and a rapid increase in infant mortality, unless milk is continued in the feedings.

That the situation is desperate is shown in the reports of social workers during the past few weeks.

In New York City the mayor's committee on milk, reports that the total supply has been reduced 25 per cent, and that the consumption of milk in certain parts of the city has been reduced by half. In the analysis of the milk consumed by 2,200 families it is shown that among them there were 5,428 children under six years of age, and 2,534 from 6 to 13 years old. The milk estimated to be adequate for these families was 8,194 quarts, whereas the amount actually purchased was 3,193 quarts. Of 120 families who dropped milk entirely 73 substituted canned condensed milk, and 1,213 of the 1,480 families visited were substituting tea and coffee. Children under six years old were found in 2,148 cases to be drinking tea and coffee. For babies under one year old the amount of milk purchased was less than that of last year in more than half the families. Twenty-five families with babies have ceased altogether to buy milk.

In Philadelphia social welfare workers report that many of the poorer mothers have practically given up buying milk.

The Children's bureau estimates that every child under six years should have at least a pint and a half of milk daily.

To meet the situation disclosed by these reports constant efforts will be made by the Children's bureau to induce families to buy the required amount of milk. Except in cases where the cost of milk is really prohibitive for the very poor, it is believed that families can be educated to realize the absolute necessity of buying milk for their children. That mothers will procure even at a sacrifice that which is essential for their babies was shown in the educational campaign undertaken a few years ago by the New York Milk committee to teach mothers the importance of clean milk. Once convinced that baby's life might be the price of cheap milk even the very poorest insisted on buying grade A certified milk in spite of the increased cost.

That milk will have to be supplied at public expense for families who cannot afford to buy it while the present emergency lasts, is the conclusion of the Children's bureau.

Burn Gas Jet Under Water.

In a new European method for producing steam a high-pressure gas jet is burned under the surface of the water in a steel boiler.

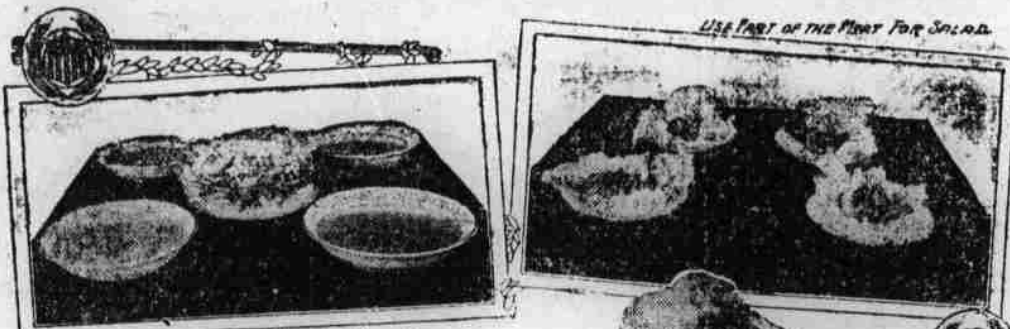
Tubes in Madrid.

Sanction has been given to the construction of underground electric railways in Madrid.

Removes Paint From Glass.

To remove paint from window glass rub it well with hot, sharp vinegar.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH ONE CHICKEN



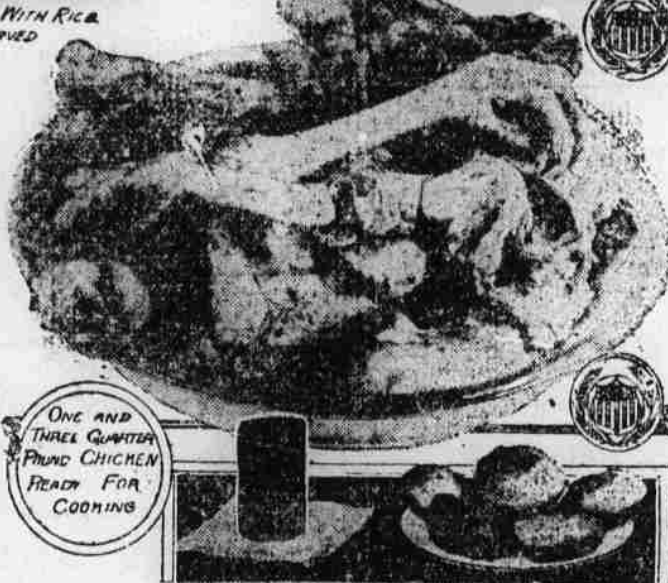
CHICKEN WITH RICE AND FOUR PORTIONS OF SOUP—SERVED

Two pounds of beef steak and a chicken weighing one three-quarters pounds cost the same. The steak will provide a meal for four persons and nothing left over.

The chicken if manipulated properly will give four plates of good soup, a dish of chicken and rice, Southern style for four persons, salad for four if combined with nuts, celery and lettuce, and also a small quantity of clarified fat to be used as shortening.

Take the neck, wings, back and feet of the chicken, put in cold water so that the juices may be drawn out slowly as it comes to a boil. Then either put in a fireless cooker over night or let it simmer for two hours on a stove. The meat from these parts is used for the salad.

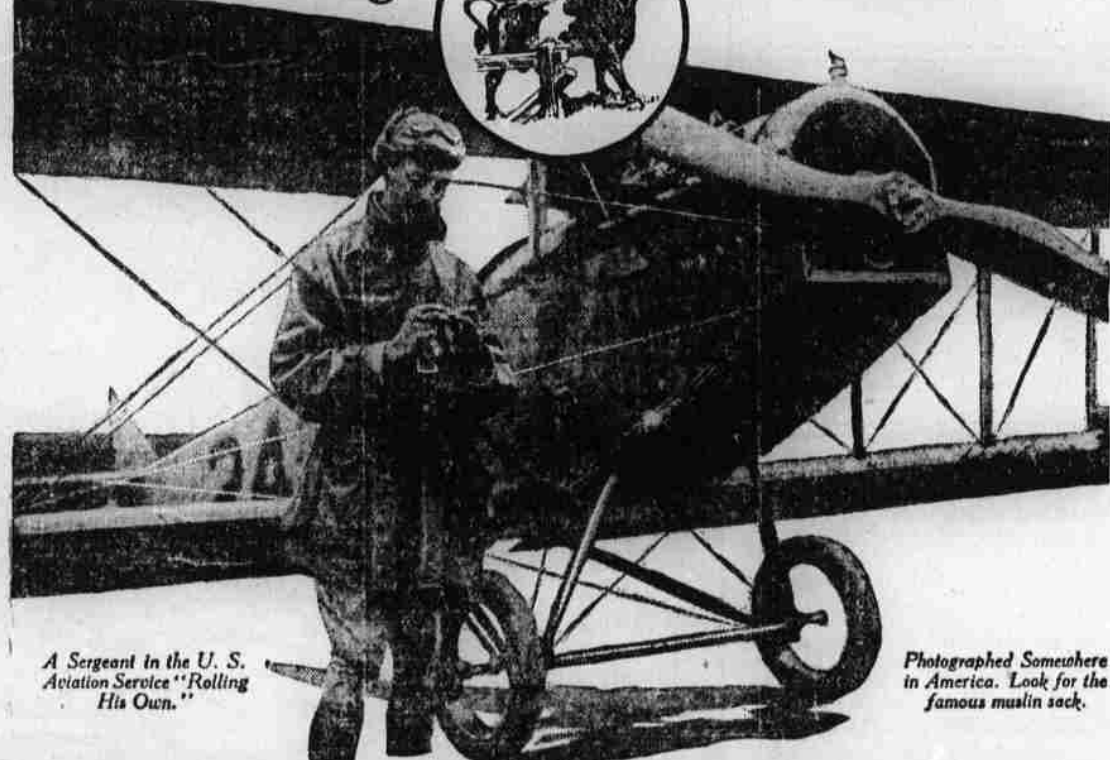
Water is added to the juices to make the soup and the choicer bits of chicken are put in and cooked in the boiling water until done sufficiently to serve with the rice. Keep in mind that such substitution leaves the meat to go the army and the Allies. Food Will Win the War.



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"Bull" Durham will cheer up Yankee Prisoners

(FROM THE CHICAGO EXAMINER, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917) WASHINGTON, Sept. 19th.—If Germany takes any Yankee boy prisoners they will not have to exist on German prison rations. The Red Cross has arranged to forward to each prisoner a package containing from nine to ten pounds of food three times each fortnight. The package will contain a scientifically prepared ration sufficient to sustain inactive men in good health, including rice, sugar, dried beef, pork and beans, evaporated milk, coffee, chocolate, jam, soap and "the makings"—two packages of tobacco with papers.

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