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Saturday, December 8, 1917.

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War with Austria is now an accom lished fact. What has really existed

plished fact. What has really existed in theory is now in thorough practice, and a condition as intolerable as it was inexplicable has ceased to exist. There never was any doubt in the mind of the average American that when a state of war was declared between the Onited States and Germany the same declaration should have included all of the latter's allies, for they are all tarred with the German stick. Doubttarred with the German stick. Doubt-iess President Wilson has good and sufficient reasons for deferring a declaration against Bulgaria and Turkey when he asks congress to de-Turkey when he asks congress to de-clare war on Austria. Whatever they may be, most people will be estimated that Germany's chief tool and chief party to the instigation of the present war has been lined up where it be-forms. Nor can these be any doubt that or the thousands of Austrians in the United States many way persent

United States many were perpetually or advancing German aims and a complexates in this country. ment slouths were run-While gov ning down Germans all over the atten anemies --- Austrian opies and traitons were busy everywhere in carrying on Germany's busi-In other words, as The New York Herald puts it, we were making "fish of one and fowl of an-1860 otler." Hence it was that Italians in their dire straits marvaled much that we should continue on an apparently 1854 friendly basis with Italy's arch-enemy.

loaf will be an economy, and the four- The Disadvantage of America, Butthe

the loaves are standardized in weight and content may be correct, and there strongly armed even for defense

velopments with interest. It is recalled that the governor of Kansas protested against two-dollar wheat, and said it had taken fifty million dollars from the pockets of Kansas farm-

Such an enormous saving apparently should ald in reducing the

Notes and Comments

it was at the great disadvantage of hating war, of not being in the least prepared for it and of being so far When one considers the sorry plight of Roumania, and how she "got that way," he cannot consure the people of that stricken country for deciding from the scene that it would be terribly costly as well as difficult to do to follow Russia's lead in seeking its part. But there is no excuse for Deace. But it has to surmount all its dis-Russia.

Roumania went into the mess with visions made roseate by promises and offers. Then she was left to go her luckless way alone. A New York woman denounced a

ble obstacles in its way. The great-est advantage is the cause of free-dom, justice and truth, for which it plucky fireman because he rescued her from a burning building while she was taking a bath. That's gratitude! is to fight and which civilized man

There was only one negative vote in kind must long for. both houses of congress against the resolution declaring war on Austria. And it was cast by a Socialist. A Great Pocket of Minerals, (The Charlotte Observer)

(The "discovery" is made that there are rich deposits of manganese in Stokes county and a West Virginia company is digging and shipping the mineral. We have no doubt that the opening of this mine will prove profit-able and lead to an extension of man-Yes, Annabel, Portugal is in the war

on the side of the allies, though she seldom, if ever, finds her way into the press dispatches. Nevertheless she is ioing her part. Notable Birthdays

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spenning of this mine will prove profit-able and lead to an extension of man-ganese mining, because the mountain sections of North Carolina hold stores of unknown resources of that and other minerals, now much in demand by the industrial world in general. This "discovery" leads us to wonder what has become of the mineral expert Congressman Webb induced the pert Congressman Webb induced the government to assign to an inspec-tion of the possibilities in minerals and gems and precious ores in this state. The government ought to have a corps of experts in mineralogy up and doing throughout the western section of North Carolina. A tour of the sort proposed would reveal to a needy government vast stores of min erals whose existence only lacks in-vestigation to be proved. The gov-ernment needs copper, iron, coal and gold and all of these abound in this state. It could also find a commercial supply of tin ore by digging about a bit in Cleveland and Gaston about a bit in Cleveland and Gaston counties. The western section of North Carolina exists today very much in the nature of an undeveloped pocket of gems and minerals. The government has only to go for these pockets to get its supplies.

Sheep and Lawn Mowers (The Cleveland Plain Dealer.) For many years European cities have turned out flocks of sheep, municipally owned, to graze in their parks. The sheep is one of the best of lawn mowers. It crops closely, yet not too closely, insuring that smooth shaven effect which delights the ore and effect which delights

the eye. And grazing sheep, as well as well trimmed lawns, are highly rnamental. The city of Denver, keenly aware

top of a garbage can. It contained good, tasty-looking food which some charitable woman had wasted on him.

December 8. —Aigust Belmont, founder of the New York banking house which bears his name, born in Rhenish, Prussia. Died in New York, Nov. 34, 1890. —Henry Timroć, celebrated poet, born in Charleston, S. C. Died at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 6, 1867. —Jenny Lind arrived in Balti-more to sive a series of conof the necessity for the utilization of all available land in the production of food stuffs, has just decided to purchase no less than 3,000 sheep, to mow its park lawns next year. The agricultural experts have decided that mixes the grant is have more to give a series of con-certs; tickets sold as high as that, where the grass is heavy and well rooted, three sheep to the acre can be easily maintained. They will

Pope Pius IX promulgated a bull, declaring the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and they expect that the municipality will make a te Conception an handsome profit upon the mutton and article of faith. Article of rain. Nashville, in possession of the Federals, was partially in-vested by the Confederate unthe wool. There are 150 cities in the United States with populations in excess of 50,000, and practically every one of these cities has hundreds of acres of park land. These park acreages, the government believes, could easily maintain 150,000 sheep each summer. Here is a suggestion worth any municipality's consideration.

The Scissors Route

(The Journal of Commerce.) Against that advantage of Ger-any described above, the republic of e United State of America has a great disadvantage to overcome. It

is not an inclosed power, but is on all sides to the world. It is open It is not It. are many who will hope for the best. The farmer who must sell his wheat at two dollars or less will watch de-velopments with interest. It is reand and must transport its forces supplies at great cost. Instead of plundering its allies. It has largely to supply their wants. Not only has America not been brought up to fight and plunder, and

failed to prepare itself for that method getting on in the world, but it has not believed in it as a matter of principle or practice. It has detested it, and the reason it has not prepared to fight against it is that it never

seemed to be in danger from it. So when affairs in the world took such a turn that it had to defend its rights,

The wilness said that his principal work for Mrs. King since December 1916, had been connected with pre-parations for the probation of the "last will" of James C. King and a search for living witnesses to it. This had involved considerable expendi-tures of Mrs. King's money but all But it has to surmount all its dis-advantages and help to overcome the advantages of the intrenched, fully armed and utterly unscrupulous en-emy. It has the advantage of a lofty purpose, of a courage inspired by moral principle, and of resources that will enable it to overcome the terri-ble obstacles in its way. The grant

is expected to consume practically all day tomorrow. Some other witnesses are expected to follow.

Breakfast Sliced Bananas with Lemon Juice Baked Sausage Baked Potato Toast Coffee Dinner Cream of Pumpkin Soup Boiled Tongue Vegetable Sauce

Slice the banamas very thin, sprinkle with a little sugar and squeeze over a generous amount of lemon juice. erve piled high with a slice of lemon on top

Dinner

oups of water, a teaspoon of chopped nions, a little salt and a cup and a all of boiled and strained pumpkin. uniona Add four tablespoons of dissolved flour, a little butter and boll five minutes longer. Strain into cups and serve with a teaspoon of whipped ream on each cup. Boiled Tongue-Boll the tongue

sauce with a little dissolved flour.

noon

milk to come to the top of the dish. Bake in a moderate oven until brown.



16 Biltmore Ave,

at the same time stand as Italy's ally. To all intents and purposes we were supporting the hand that was equeezing Italy's throat.

But now these conditions have ended. Austria stands out as our joint enemy with Germany, and her subjects, vassals and agents in this country will be treated accordingly. All 1914 alien enemies, whether Austrian or German, will hereafter look alike to the United States, and Germany's nefarious plotting and scheming receive another effective check. None may ever know just what information in hand prompted President Wilson to + properly classify Austria but a few hours before his world-famous address to congress of last Tuesday, but it is more than likely that his chief friend and adviser, Colonel House sent news of an important character across the cables.

A Pound Loaf

North and South Carolina bakers will start Monday making the new standard sixteen-ounce loaf of bread recommended by the government, and which will be sold here for ten cents.

Already a sixteen-ounce loaf of the period of a few months ago. The dream of cheaper bread, however, seems to month has believed that with two-dollar wheat, really meaning far less than two dollars for the bulk of the grain, there would be a return of the old-fashioned five-cent leaf. But the confine itself to prescribing certain two dollars for the bulk of the grain, there would be a return of the old-fashioned five-cent leaf. But the confine itself to prescribing certain two dollars for the bulk of the grain, there would be a return of the old-fashioned five-cent leaf. But the confine itself to prescribing certain two dollars for the bulk of the grain, there would be a return of the old-fashioned five-cent leaf. But the confine itself to prescribing certain two dollars for the bulk of the grain, there would result in lower prices and can the stream and first, the for and the first the bulk of the grain tized laaf, and the elimination of all forms of waste, presuming that com-putitions would result in lower prices to the community it was the first the mask from the morn-and furthing mainly to a standard for the bulk of the grain, there would result in lower prices the break fast, the for and thing yy. After and can make men of the old-for the prices and the the form and the prices and the first was the confine itself to prescribing certain the community is the stand the whee the the diage of the forms of waste, presuming that com-putitions would result in lower prices to the community in the stand the was afraid cone thanked the for and thing yy. After a to the community is a standing the wood the forms the stand the stand the was afraid cone thanked the for and thing y Thistle to where the three torms of waste, presuming that com-paritions would result in lower prices to the community in the form and thing y Thistle to where the three torms the form at the form and the stand afraid off the the stand direct the stand afraid off the three to the form at the stand afraid the form and thanked the for and the stand afraid afraid off the bread retails in Asheville for ten cents, inct a winter fairy, and perhaps people will wonder why. So Tiny Tim began to look around

There is now retailed in Asheville a ten-ounce loaf of bread for six ents; a fourteen-ounce loaf for ten vested by the Confederate un-der General Hood. -Work began on the new cap-ital at Albany, N. Y. -Dedication of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. -Seven hundred lives lost in the THE WAR: German fleet destroyed by British fleet of Falkland is-

This Date in History

The Tramp in War Time. (New York Commercial.)

German fleet reached Greek frontier east of Monastir. -Roumanian army surrendered to General von Mackensen's forces. A lusty young tramp came out of a house in Greenwich Village with a neat little package in his hand. Turning the corner, he opened it, exam-ined the contents and threw it on

| Children's Stories |
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| TINY TIM AND TINY THISTLE. |

Then the tramp went from door to door till he collected enough money to make him welcome in a water-front saloon. Such fellows are more front saleon. Such fellows are more than a burden, they are a menace to unprotected women and children. They "work" houses in the middle of blocks, out of sight and hearing of policemen, and they have reduced "panhandling" to a scientific system. Along that water-front any able-bodied man, not an allen energy can The summer and the summer and was bodied man, not an allen enemy, can get work at high wages. The United States navy is calling for thousands of firemen and other classes for labor. Navy firemen work four hours on and eight hours off a day, which is eight hours a day divided into two watches. and they are well paid, fed, clothed

No lusty beggar should be allowed to roam the streets when work is so plentiful and well paid. Addicts to drink, otherwise fit for work, can get that comes in the summer and was

