

Libby's California Asparagus

If you've never tasted Libby's California Asparagus, there is a treat in store for you. Grown on the islands of the Sacramento River, the finest Asparagus region in the world. Put up fresh from the garden as soon as cut. Tender and flavorful. White or green—peeled or unpeeled. Insist on Libby's. If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name.

Try this recipe:
Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately.

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GERMAN TROOPS MARCH TO DEATH TO BAND MUSIC

Make Their Attacks Singing and With Drums Beating Says One Correspondent.

THRILLING STORY OF BATTLE

Description of the Retreat of the Germans to the Aisne and the Desperate Fighting That Accompanied and Followed It.

By HERBERT TEMPLE, European Manager of the International News Service.

London.—German troops are dying to the music of their regimental bands in the valley of death along the Aisne day and night.

Their losses are colossal, says an English correspondent who sends his story from La Ferté-Milon, south of Soissons.

Describing a counter-attack made by the Germans, he says:
"They came on singing, with their drums beating behind them. Even at night they had their bands to play them on to attack."

"We met them in the holes they had themselves dug, and, as a French soldier who told the story, said: 'You know, in a fight like that we had them at a disadvantage, for our bayonets are longer than theirs, only all these straps about our chests and shoulders get in our way and hinder our movements. The Germans are better off in that respect and so are your soldiers, as they can use their arms freely. The Germans would break for a while and go back, but as soon as we sent them back another lot would come on, and so it went, time after time.'"

Sees Waste of Battles.
The same correspondent sends this soul-stirring story of the battle that had entered its second week:

"From the battlefield of Marne I worked my way northward through Chantilly and Senlis to Croy-en-Valois to this valley of death. I came by night through lands wasted by the feet of tens of thousands of armed men and by innumerable wheels of the world's greatest armies."

"It was a strange, terrible experience. All along the route I saw death and destruction. I saw dead men and dead horses, villages in ruin and railway rolling stock scattered over bare fields. A great water tank, hurled from its base, was lying derelict amongst ruined hay stacks. I saw a transport wagon, its wheels smashed, leaning dizzily over the bodies of the brave men who failed to save it from destruction, and who refused to leave it."

"I have seen on this road sights that convince me that the retreat was not only swift, but precipitated to a point of actual panic."

Reasons for Retreat.
"It was Aisne or destruction. It is necessary to realize that just as the allied army, on its way from Mons to Paris, was in danger of the German flanking movement which threatened to overwhelm it, so was General von Kluck's right flank, in its retreat from Paris to Aisne, in extreme danger. To avoid annihilation, he fled to a position of tremendous strength toward the west. It was absolutely essential to his safety to gain the position of Aisne."

"One must not lose sight of the supreme fact of the present situation that just as the junction of the Ourcq and Marne at Meaux made that town the key of encounter last week, so the junction of the Oise and the Aisne at Compeigne has endowed the latter with cardinal importance. Once across the Aisne, the German army had the River Oise on its right, and, for the moment, the danger of being out-flanked was averted."

"This was the position on Sunday, September 13, the first day of the great frontal battle."

"On the right the army was protected by the forests of Aigue and by the River Oise, which descends almost due south from Noyon. It was and is an extremely strong position and one capable of only a frontal attack."

Open Attack on Sunday.
"It was clear from the outset that these fortified positions must be fought for and taken, no matter how great the effort or how terrible the sacrifice. Happily, the time afforded General von Kluck's army for preparation was short, due to the fact that the allies, although tired by the long pursuit of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, lost no time in opening the attack on Sunday."

"Sunday proved to be a day of tremendous importance. With the exception of one small structure and a railway bridge girder, all the bridges across the river near this point had been blown up. It was obvious that pontoon bridges must be constructed, and, to work out this aim, an artillery duel was begun with the Germans, whose position was such that they commanded the river during a greater part of its course in that section."

Great Artillery Duel.
"The artillery battle that began early Sunday and lasted throughout the greater portion of the day, was of terrific character. The heaviest guns of the enemy were brought into play, enabling the enemy to make a great showing at the longer ranges."

"The valley of the river became an inferno. From height to height the great guns belched forth their fire in terrific fashion. Huge shells went shrieking across the river and the river meadows."

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For Myself and Family Peruna has Done Wonders.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, No. 27 Atlantic St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it, and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. 'A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did.'"

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It Helps a Lot.
Eve, for the first time in their married life, was telling Adam just what she thought of him.
"This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam.
And that was the beginning of the saving grace of humor.—Judge.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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The purchasers of these bonds gave their checks. These the brokers cashed at their banks and got currency. This currency of the United States is made good by the deposit of gold in the treasuries. For every gold certificate in existence there is the actual metal in the treasury. So the brokers, getting the currency from the banks, went to the sub-treasury in New York and asked for the actual gold. They received it and sent the gold to their customers abroad.

Relieved.
She—I hear small checks are to be favored for dresses this season.
He—Thank heaven!

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A North Carolina Case
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"Some time ago my head became covered with small sores which they said was eczema. They were red and inflamed and when I would comb my head they would break and run a yellowish matter. My hair was coming out by handfuls until I was getting almost bald. My hair was so dead and dry it seemed as if it would break off."

"I put on — and — and several other remedies without getting any help. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment and used them. In a short time the pimples dried up and my hair stopped falling out and is thick and glossy. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

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"You can get it down faster," he announced.

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Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, why is the way of the transgressor hard?
Paw—Because so many people have tramped on it, my son.

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