

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

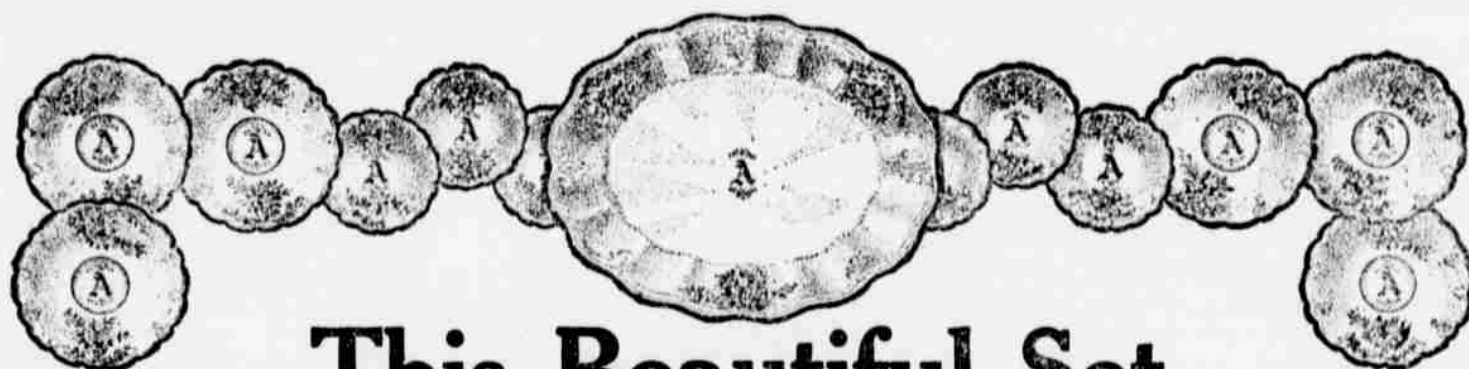
This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit**, because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

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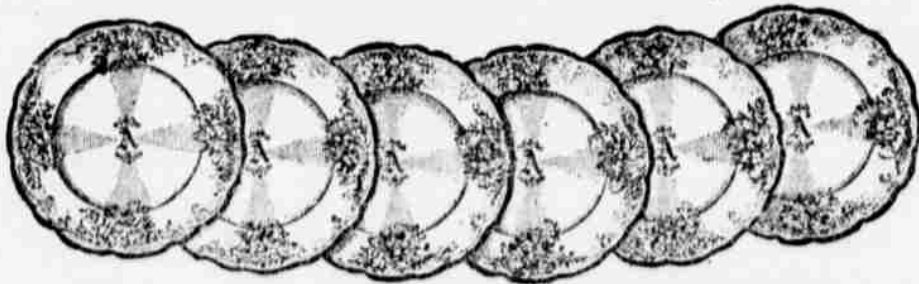
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No money whatever required—you get the set absolutely free for giving your opinion of the finest tea and coffee in the world to a few friends and neighbors. Full particulars of the plan in each package. It was our intention to withdraw this offer October 1st. but so many people have said they did not realize the great chance we are offering until they saw it in the home of some friend, we have therefore decided to extend it. This will give everyone a chance to get a set. Many ladies are securing sets to present to friends at Christmas. Remember, this is not a premium with Defiance Tea and Coffee. It is a present to users of these beverages for making new friends. Ask the grocer.



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DEATH IN CYCLONE

Twenty Persons Killed and \$2,000,000 Loss at Havana.

Cruiser Brooklyn Drags Her Anchor and Grounds in the Mud, but Gets Off Without Injury—Banana and Other Crops Destroyed.

Havana, Oct. 20.—A cyclone of unprecedented severity, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, swept over the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio Wednesday night and resulted in twenty deaths in this city and the serious injury of a dozen or more persons. The damage is estimated at fully \$2,000,000. The dead are all Cubans of the poorer class.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn dragged her anchor until her stern grounded in the mud off La Regla. She got off without injury.

The storm caused great havoc and confusion in the shipping in the harbor. Many buildings were badly dam-

aged and nearly all the trees in the city and suburbs were uprooted.

The 2,000 American soldiers and marines at Camp Columbia were put to great inconvenience by the storm. Nearly all the 400 tents were blown down, but there was little actual damage. Harry Fosdick, an army teamster with the Twenty-eighth infantry, from Sioux City, Ia., sustained probably fatal injuries. He was crushed by a tree which fell through the barracks in which he was sleeping. Fred Sutcliffe of Fort Snelling had his head seriously injured and Thomas Shonelt sustained injuries to his back.

TEMPEST RAGES FOR TEN DAYS
Storm Brings Death and Ruin to Republic of San Salvador.

San Salvador, Oct. 20.—A tempest has raged incessantly for ten days throughout the republic, flooding the rich valleys, principally that of Majada, and resulting in great loss of life and the destruction of cattle and crops.

The Salvadorean man-of-war Izalco

was lost at Acajutla.

The topography of various departments has changed, buildings have fallen, burying their tenants in the ruins and the iron bridges over the principal rivers have been carried away.

Up to Wednesday 15,000,000 tons of water had fallen. The aqueducts and electric light plants at Sonsonate and Salvador have suffered heavy losses.

The storm is abating. The railroads, telegraphs and commerce are paralyzed.

The rivers are bringing down the bodies of persons drowned in the storm and the carcasses of cattle and the sight of these tend to increase the terror of the people.

The losses are incalculable. The government has issued orders that assistance be given victims of the storm.

Guatemala and Honduras also have suffered severely. It is expected the losses there will amount to many millions of dollars.

TIDAL WAVE ENGULFS ISLAND.

Hurricane Drives Ocean Over Elliott's Key, Drowning 250 Persons.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 20.—The steamer St. Lucie, Captain Bravo commanding, has sunk off the Florida coast. A steamer arrived in port, bringing sixty injured, who were taken to the hospital, and it is said twenty-eight dead bodies will be brought up soon. It is believed now that a part of the Florida Fish and Produce company's fleet was destroyed. Manager Adams sent out one of their boats to look for the men and boats and on their return they reported no signs of the fleet. The fishing nets were found strewn upon the shore.

Captain Bravo says that he anchored on the lee side of Elliott's key, twenty-five miles south of Miami, Thursday morning and that soon after a tidal wave engulfed the island. He says there were 250 residents on the island, all of whom were lost. The St. Lucie was crushed by the same wave and of the 100 passengers on board, twenty-five were killed. Captain Bravo was seriously injured.

A barge containing 100 people is said to have been torn away from its moorings at Elliott Key and afterwards picked up near the Bahama Islands, fifty of her passengers having been drowned.

LONDON BANK SENDS SHOCK

Sudden Raise in Discount Rate Felt Around the World.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Bank of England sent a sensation pulsating through the financial markets of the whole world by its unexpected action by advancing its official minimum discount rate from 5 to 6 per cent following an advance from 4 to 5 per cent on Oct. 1. Speculation in all markets was disturbed and the effect in New York seems to have been more acute even than in foreign markets. The rush to sell at the opening of the market here was emphasized by vague fears that some undisclosed development may be behind the drastic measure thus adopted by the great central institution of English finance.

Mrs. Davis Laid at Rest.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—With fitting tributes from a host of representatives from many states in the southland, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, was laid at rest in Hollywood cemetery, where rests the body of her distinguished husband.

READY TO LIFT SUBMARINE

Two Officers and Fourteen Men Perished in Sunken Tomb.

Biserta, Tunis, Oct. 22.—The divers working on the French submarine boat Lutin, which went down off this port Oct. 16 with fourteen men and two officers on board, succeeded in digging a tunnel under her stern, through which a hawser was passed. A heavy chain has been placed in position under the submarine's bows and the preparations for lifting her are now complete.

All efforts to remove the bodies from the Lutin have proved in vain. Through the window of the hatch divers have perceived two corpses, with arms interlocked. The position of these bodies is such as to make it impossible to open the manhole, and therefore ingress to the submarine cannot be had. The two bodies seen from outside cannot be identified, but there is reason to believe that one, clad in a white shirt, is that of Lieutenant Pepoux, commander of the Lutin.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of Manzan will give you immediate relief. Sold at Henry Cook's drug store.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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