

Spirit of Armistice Day



decorations that only nations can bestow. I can sense the prayers of our people, of all peoples, that this Armistice day shall mark the beginning of a new and lasting era of peace on earth, good will among men. Let me join in that prayer.

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

And what of the intervening years since November 11, 1918?

David Lloyd George puts Europe's condition thus: "Fifteen million picked men killed, twenty million crippled for life, tens of billions of wealth, gathered through the centuries, squandered in a moment, commerce destroyed, nothing left except hate."

But not so in America. We have no hate. Per contra, we have fed starving Europe without thought of payment or reward. And America emerges from the World War the wealthiest and most powerful nation of earth. Food for thought in the sacred moment of silence!

And what of Germany? It begins to look as if she were on her knees at last. Apparently—it is not safe to put it more strongly—the truth has at last been forced upon the German consciousness that in the great four-year struggle which convulsed the world and impoverished it in life and treasure Germany was decisively and conclusively beaten. Never, until the official and public and unconditional abandonment of passive resistance in the Ruhr, has Germany given acknowledgment that the victory in the test of war was absolute.

So 1923 sees a second surrender by Germany, of hardly less importance than that of Armistice day of 1918. Another thought for the moment of silence!

November 11 at the eight American cemeteries in France, Belgium and England, there remain the bodies of 30,303 soldiers, sailors and marines who gave their lives during the war. At each of these, from the Meuse-Argonne, Aisne-Marne, Suresnes, St. Mihiel, the Somme, Oise-Aisne in France, in Flanders Field in Belgium and at Brookwood in England, appropriate services were held throughout the day with American diplomatic or military and naval officials paying tribute.

November 11 is not the only "Armistice day." The year is full of days that are "Armistice days" in spirit.

In June the disabled American veterans, through National Commander J. A. McFarland, placed a wreath on the tomb at Arlington.

On the fourth of July was unveiled in Paris a monument to the American volunteers who enlisted in the French army in 1914-15. The statue which surmounts the monument strikingly suggests Alan Seeger, the soldier poet who wrote that immortal poem "I Have a Rendezvous With Death."

In the spring at Selcheprey the First division, A. E. F., was honored by France by the dedication of a monument, a photograph of which is reproduced herewith. The First division fought the battle of Selcheprey early in 1918.

Gen. Henri Gouraud, "Lion of the Argonne," who lost his right arm in the service of his country, was a visitor here in July and placed wreaths upon the Arlington tomb.

Another photograph shows the crosses, row on row, which mark the graves of American soldiers in the national cemetery at Arlington. They died in France and were brought back by the American government.

American kindergarten leaders, visiting American kindergartens in France, decorated the grave of France's "Unknown Soldier" under the Arc de Triomphe.

Chateau Thierry recently unveiled monuments to the Americans who there gave their lives to block the German drive to Paris in 1918.

Cantigny has erected an elaborate fountain as a memorial to the Americans of the First division who captured the town from the Germans in May, 1918.

POULTRY

Roup Can Be Prevented by Providing Dry House

Roup can be prevented by keeping the poultry in dry, well ventilated houses and feeding balanced rations. Under such conditions if a case appears the bird should be killed and buried or buried deeply, says a writer in *Successful Farming*. Treating a case of roup is very discouraging. The bird with roup is suffering extreme prostration and the discharges from the disease have a repulsive odor. This odor is the factor that determines whether the hen has roup or a simple cold.

If a hen has a cold it is only a few steps to a case of roup. Isolate hens with running eyes and treat them with one of the coal tar disinfectants or a commercial roup remedy. Place permanganate of potash in the drinking water to keep the disease from spreading. Color the water a deep red. Never return a bird with a cold to the flock until she is thoroughly cured and looks like a healthy, vigorous specimen.

We know of one case where a hen was treated for roup and then liberated before a cure had resulted. In about a week, eight other hens in the flock were sick with the disease, and after another week of fussy unpleasant doctoring, all of the sick hens had to be killed to protect the remainder of the flock.

A hen which has had a severe cold should be banded so she will not be included in the breeding pens the next year. When the disease has progressed until it results in roup the bird is weakened and more subject to a repetition of the disease. This trouble is so serious when once started that the owner of a good flock of poultry must not hesitate to sacrifice the best-looking hen in the flock if she contracts the disease. It is necessary to protect the balance of the flock and prevent a serious financial loss.

Co-Operative Marketing of Eggs Is Profitable

The farm poultry flock has been made a source of cash income as well as for food for the family by many farm women who have learned from their agricultural extension agents the best methods of poultry management and preparation of products for market. The experience of the women of Fairhaven (Ga.) community, is typical of the work in many states. These farm women, desiring to improve the earnings of their flocks, brought eggs to the weekly meeting of the extension club, where the home-demonstration agent showed them how to grade and pack properly for shipment. This was continued each week until the members were able to do the work themselves. They then organized to ship their eggs co-operatively, secured as customer a grocery store in a nearby city, and, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, have been carrying on a satisfactory business for more than a year.

New co-operative egg marketing associations organized in 1922, according to reports, handled 490,000 dozen eggs; in 1921 some 400 new organizations handled about 200,000 dozen eggs.

All Hens Show Decided Preference for Wheat

A recent test at one of the state experiment stations provided certain amounts of various feeds for the hens, and what they left was carefully weighed back in an effort to see which feeds the hens preferred naturally.

Almost all the hens showed a decided preference for wheat, which is generally used as a poultry feed. Kafir stood next in popularity, followed by corn and ormeant, but oats, bran and sunflower seeds did not prove very popular. Alfalfa leaves were also passed by pretty generally.

A similar test showed that the use of either beef scrap or sour milk makes the hen's egg record at least twice as good as though she were fed no animal feed whatever, and that sour milk is slightly better than beef scrap for this purpose, in addition to being cheaper and easier to get on most farms.

Proper Care of Poultry Is Apparent in Autumn

Now is a time when the good care of poultry shows up. The flocks which have been underfed through the summer are not ready for winter laying. The pullets which have had a balanced ration have developed plenty of vigor. The poultry keeper who has neglected his flock cannot hope to make up for lost time. The best of rations will help to improve the poorly-fed flock, but they will never equal the birds that have made a rapid normal growth from the start.

Dispose of All Fowls Weak and Lacking Vigor

Cull all hens that are sick, weak, inactive, lacking in vigor, poor eaters, with shrunken, hard, dull or whitish-colored comb; small spread or distance between rear end of keel and pelvic bones; full, firm, or hard abdomen; and those that have molted or begun to molt in August or September. In breeds having yellow legs and skin the discarded hens should also show yellow or medium-yellow legs and yellow beaks and vents.

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Working Hard.

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"He thinks so," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "He don't take very kind to study, but he's workin' hard in hopes the football team can't do without him."

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and bladder irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor.

A Nebraska Case

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