

# The Housewife and the War

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**GREEN TOMATO PICKLES WHICH ARE DIFFERENT.**



Making Appetizers for Restricted Diets.

## GREEN TOMATOES MAY BE PICKLED

Relishes, Pickles or Chowchow Give Zest to Otherwise Flat-Tasting Meal.

## MAKE MEAL APPETIZING ONE

Play an Important Part Right Now When Americans Are Endeavoring to Use Various Meat Substitutes—Some Recipes.

Pickles have their own peculiar place in the menu, although they possess little food value. They stimulate the appetite and especially now, when Americans are endeavoring to use and like the various meat substitute dishes in place of the steaks and roasts of other days, play an important part in making the meal an appetizing one.

The following recipes are offered for the benefit of those who have an abundance of green tomatoes from garden or market in the late fall when they need not be saved from destruction by frost. In all cases an effort has been made to use corn strips instead of sugar as far as possible in pickles. The sharper and less expensive strips may be liked equally well.

**Green Tomato Pickles.**

1 peck green tomatoes 1/2 pound sugar  
 1/2 peck onions 1/2 tablespoonful turmeric  
 1/2 pint salt 1/2 cup vinegar  
 2 quarts vinegar ground cinnamon  
 1 pound sugar, or 1/2 pound sugar and ground allspice  
 1/2 tablespoonful ground cloves  
 1/2 cup powder mustard

Chop and slice the tomatoes and onions and sprinkle with the salt and let them stand overnight. In the morning drain off the liquid and put the tomatoes and onions in a preserving kettle with a quart of the vinegar and a quart of water. Let the mixture boil for five minutes and then drain. To the drained tomatoes and onions add the spices, sugar and two quarts of vinegar and then boil for 15 minutes counting from the time they begin to bubble. Put in jars which have been thoroughly scalded in hot water and seal.

One peck of tomatoes should make between three and four quarts of pickles. If smaller amounts are desired, use 2 pounds tomatoes 3 ounces (4 table-spoons) (1/2 pound) Brown sugar is usually liked even better than white.

**Piccalilli or Green Tomato Relish.**

2 quarts green to 1 large cucumbers  
 1/2 pound sliced cab- 1/2 ounce black mus-  
 bage 1/2 ounce celery seed  
 1/2 large or 2 small 1/2 ounce whole  
 onions 1/2 ounce cloves  
 1 red pepper 1/2 teaspoonful  
 1 green pepper 1/2 cup sugar or  
 1/2 large oil pickle 1/2 cup salt  
 1/2 ounce white mus- 1/2 cup vinegar  
 tard seed

The spices used must be of good quality; buy only the best, especially with mustard and curry, for an inferior grade of either will spoil the recipe to be pronounced worthless. Cardamom may be used instead of curry, for it is one of the common ingredients of it. Corn strips is a fair substitute for sugar. Brown sugar is usually liked even better than white.

Chop the tomatoes fine; add the onion, tied in a small piece of cloth, and the vegetables; cover with one-fourth cupful of salt and let stand overnight in bowl or other earthenware dish. Drain off the salt in the morning, and add sugar and vinegar to cover. (Mix the vinegar with one-third or one-fourth its own measure of water if the sharpness of a strong vinegar is objectionable). Cook the mixture until tender, stirring occasionally to keep from burning. If the brown sugar is not procurable, imitate its flavor by

# YANKS CRUSH FOE LINE AT ST. JUVIN

SINCE THE MORNING OF OCTOBER FOURTEEN ALLIES BAG 12,000 PRISONERS.

## U. S. TROOPS TAKE H.L.L. 299

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London—Since the morning of October 14 the Allies have taken 12,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns in the operations in Belgium, in addition to occupying Meini and British have entered Wervicq and are standing on the right bank of the Lys. The British second army fighting in Flanders has reached LeChat and Courtrai.

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The Germans heavily shelled the center and left center of the American line, and desperate counter attacks were carried out. These counter attacks failed.

The Americans, who captured Hill 299 and penetrated the strong wire defenses between Landres - St. Georges and St. Georges, have passed St. Juvin.

The American gains were accomplished by attacking the objectives rather than storming them. The machine gun fired woods and heights lying in the path of the American advance were taken for the most part by going around them on the right and left and attacking from the north side and clearing up the areas thus encircled.

The fighting began when the center moved forward and encircled the difficult position at Hill 288, from which the machine gun fire continued as coming from at least 200 guns concealed in the adjacent woods. The pa-trols pushed forward despite the enemy opposition into the Bantheville woods.

Hill 286 was taken early notwithstanding a withering machine gun fire and a deluge of gas shells which compelled the Americans to fight for hours with their gas masks adjusted.

The 70 Yanks Escap. Fos Camp. Berne, via Paris—A great concerted "break out" of American prisoners from the German prison camp at Villingen occurred October 13.

Although 70 American prisoners are reported to have escaped, Three men have reached Switzerland. They are:

Edouard Isaacs, Portmouth, Va., a lieutenant of the United States transport President Lincoln, torpedoed off the French coast last May.

George Puryear, Memphis, Tenn. Willis and Isaacs escaped Sunday and Puryear got away Saturday.

## THOUSANDS PERISH IN FIRE

Twenty-Nine Towns Destroyed in Minnesota Holocaust.

St. Paul—The total of towns partly or entirely destroyed by the Minnesota fire has mounted to 29; Cloquet, Moose Lake, Kettle River, Laver, Adolph, Mungler, Five Corners, Harney, Grand Lake, Maple Grove, Twig, Barnum, Mathews, Atkinson, French River, Clifton, Carlton, Brookston, Brevarior, Pike Lake, Pine Hill, Kala, vala, Ronald, Sato, Split Rock, Autamba, McGregor, Sturgeon Lake and Warba.

Taking unverified reports from all districts, the total of dead is estimated at 1,250. In Duluth morgues there are more than 700 bodies; at Moose Lake, 198; at Altida, 42; at Harney, 32; at Carlton, 18; at Cloquet, 18; at Brevarior, 18, and scores of bodies have been taken to small places in the free-waters area. The recovered dead bodies at all places exceed 600.

## SOCIALIST MAY BE PREMIER

Looms Up As Possible Successor to Prince Max of Baden.

Amsterdam—There was a hint from Berlin that Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority socialists, looms as possible successor to Prince Max of Baden as chancellor.

Scheidemann is mentioned as the only logical choice if Germany is to make good her attempt to show a democratic face to the world.

Well informed observers here suggest Scheidemann will not accept the chancellorship unless the Kaiser first surrenders his autocratic powers. While Scheidemann has generally pursued a pro-government course during the war, it is thought he merely awaited the moment in which he saw a virtual ultimatum.

In cleaning windows, first remove dirt with hot, soapy water, then wipe the sashes with a damp cloth and polish with a piece of paper.

# "PIT CAMPAIGN URGENT"—PRESCOTT

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR SAYS PROMPT RESPONSE WILL SAVE MANY PRECIOUS LIVES.

Some Localities Have Not As Yet Taken Up The Matter—Camp Custer Directed To Save Materials.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The much emphasis cannot be laid on the campaign to collect certain fruit shells, fruit pits and nut shells, said Food Administrator G. A. Prescott today.

Mr. Hoover has sent me a copy of the Red Cross instructions for carrying on the campaign and I have just finished reading this pamphlet.

"A nation-wide campaign for the collection of these materials should be carried on immediately and with the utmost vigor. These materials are urgently needed to make carbon, which is to protect our men overseas from German poison gas. This is an emergency," added Mr. Prescott, "and great emphasis should be placed on the fact that this is truly an emergency matter. It is a question of saving the lives and health of our men overseas. Every patriotic citizen in all Michigan should be eager to take part in this campaign."

**SAVE THESE AND SAVE LIVES**

Such pits, apricot pits, cherry pits, plum pits, nut pits, date pits, walnut shells, Brazil nut shells, walnut shells, English or Native Hickory nut shells, butternut shells.

200 peach pits will produce enough for one gas mask.

Seven pounds of shells will also produce enough for one gas mask.

Only pits of peaches, plums, apricots, olives, cherries and dates are wanted, as well as shells of Brazil and hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts. These must be cleaned and dried before being turned in.

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## U. S. Chemists Make Discovery Recently

Investigation by chemists has shown the above specified pits and shells of certain berries and nuts. There is a double incentive to save these. Not only will their carbon save many lives at the front, but consumption of the fruit from which they come will result in use of carbon of the best quality.

These materials will go by parcel post from outlying territory to the larger centers of the state. In boxes or cartons of not more than 70 pounds in weight. Later carload shipments of 20 tons each will be made to centers of distribution.

"Every army camp and cantonment in the United States will begin war immediately against the diabolical German gas, by saving pits and shells. An order directing that these materials be collected systematically for shipment to points of utilization has been issued by General R. E. Wood, acting quartermaster general.

"Table and kitchen waste from all messes will be carefully sorted out. Pits of peaches, apricots, plums, olives, cherries, dates, walnuts, as well as shells of Brazil and hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts will be thoroughly dried and bagged for shipment twice every month. Because of traffic congestion, no shipment of less than 100 pounds will be made, but the quantities collected at cantonments are expected to be large.

"Commanding officers at all posts have been directed to aid in planning for collections from the canteens, as well as from the mess halls. The Quartermaster's Corps, which has in its charge disposal of all garbage and other waste, is co-operating in the campaign. Citizens everywhere are being urged to turn in these materials that may save many soldiers from death, and of course Michigan will be in the forefront as always," said Mr. Prescott with a feeling of pride.

## Save Food and Buy Bonds.

Here at home are persons who complain of being tired if their share in the war when that share is merely judiciously abstaining from eating as a time of plentiful food, as if more food in the future were the only thing for which millions of men have given their lives.

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The morale of this army of ours is dependent on the strength of those at home. A whisper of complaint goes far and grows louder as it resounds across the Atlantic.

# DAIRY PRODUCTION OF OURS ENDANGERED

MR. HOOVER PLEADS FOR URGENT NATION-WIDE SAVING OF FEEDING STUFFS.

Milk Now Limited to Children and Vital National Uses in Allied Countries, Burden to Make Shortage Good Falls Upon United States.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Owing to the extension of the drought area, the shortening of the crop year, the larger animal population in the country, and the Allied demands upon us for feeding stuffs for their own animals, because of their own shortage in production of feed grain, it is necessary that we should exert every effort in the proper conservation of feeding stuffs during the next twelve months; yet we must maintain our own animal production. It is necessary that we should ship a larger proportion of wheat as compared with flour during the next twelve months to the Allied countries, because their own shortage of feeding stuffs is such that if they are to keep alive their dairy herds, they must have a larger supply of grain wheat.

Already, the milk supply in the Allied countries has been limited, practically to the supply of children and other vitally necessary national uses, and any failure on our part to supply the proper conservation of feeding stuffs during the next twelve months during the last twelve months to the Allied countries, because their own shortage of feeding stuffs is such that if they are to keep alive their dairy herds, they must have a larger supply of grain wheat.

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# WOMAN IS HELD FOR WITCHCRAFT

Medium Is Arrested on Charge of Urging Children to Steal.

Los Angeles—Because she is alleged to have dealt in witchcraft with the two minor children of William S. Solomon, a storekeeper, urging them to steal money from their parents with which to pay the "spirits" to bring about the reconciliation between mother and father, Mabel Weisman, a girl medium, has been taken into custody and is being held pending an investigation. She has been charged



There Were Ten-Cent Spirits.

with contributing to the delinquency of Morris Solomon, twelve years old, and his sister, Hattie, ten years old.

Mrs. Weisman is said to have induced the two children to go to the store of their father and take the money from the cash drawer. It is alleged that the medium had arranged a regular schedule of prices with the children "for keeping the bad spirits away" and for prevailing on the "respectable spirits" to effect a reconciliation between their father and mother, who have been separated for some time.

Evidence gathered from the stories told to the police by the children would like a chapter from the Orient. For different spirits the medium is alleged to have had different prices. There were "ten-cent" spirits and "three-times-50-cent" spirits, the children disclosed. On Saturdays the "spirits" demanded 70 cents to be appeased.

Although the children and their mother desired a reconciliation, the spirit medium was said to have informed Morris and Hattie that the best way to bring it about was through the father's cash drawer. It was alleged that they had extracted money from their father's till for two months, giving it to Mrs. Weisman.

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# DECIDE THEY'LL GO TO WORK

Long Sentences for Two Idle Girls Get Results in Atlanta Work-house.

Atlanta, Ga.—"You can't make us work," declared Nellie Atkins and Ruth Clark, both seventeen years old, sentenced to work at the stockade. And they punctured their remarks by breaking out window panes. The girls again faced the recorder.

"Thirty days more," said Judge Johnson. "It is just possible that we can't make you work, but we can keep renewing your sentence."

The girls thought it over. They are now industriously occupied in the stockade laundry.

# Old Man Fights.

Kansas City, Mo.—For the third time in eight years John Riggs, seventy-one years old, of Kansas City, Kan., was held up the other night. Two negroes attempted to rob him, but they were given the same lesson that their predecessors on the same mission had learned, that Riggs is a lone fighter. The extra highway was not that he had been accustomed to contend with, and although he successfully defended his valuables, Dr. H. L. Hieger was later called upon to give him treatment at police head quarters.

# To Keep Off Evil Spirits.

Highland Park, Ill.—Togo Serikawa, a butcher by profession, said a Japanese by instinct, was found recently one morning on the body of Mrs. J. F. Purdy of this town. Mr. Purdy, disturbed by sounds unknown, found him. Togo looked surprised when Purdy demanded an explanation.

"If sleep had the bad every sight to keep evil spirits away from me, I would have been accustomed to see this explanation—which, strange to say, did not satisfy."