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FRANCE CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLY

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ular, had not been able to obtain the abolition of the reduction of this duty for a simple reason. The Chamber of Deputies dared not rouse the discontent of the agricultural interests. It is only through the war that the door has been opened to frozen meat.

"But as there was no organization for the transport of this meat, for which special ships are necessary, the Government was obliged to apply to England. It is from England that it buys frozen meats to hand over to the co-operative societies, to whom it is delivered at 162 francs per kilogram (14.2 cents per pound), and, in addition, a discount of 20 centimes per kilogram (1% cents per pound) sold is granted by the State as a subsidy. Some anxiety was felt as to whether the working classes, who patronize the co-operative societies, would appreciate this meat. But the experiment, which dates only from the end of January, 1916, appears destined to be a great success. The population of Paris has given a warm welcome to the "frigo," as they already call it familiarly, and the sales are all that could be desired.

"This experiment with frozen meat is of two fold interest for France: First, because it introduces a new product which may in the future considerably reduce the cost of living to the French consumer; and above all, because it gives a semi-official impetus to the co-operative societies which up till now have been regarded unfavorably in France. It makes them almost a national institution.

How France Controls Distribution of Sugar.

France has also established a "Ministry of Public Works, food supplies and transportation" and given Etouard Herriot, former mayor of Lyons, the head of the ministry, and his assistant, Albert Clavelle, almost autocratic control over the distribution of foodstuffs. France has had to ration the sugar supply because two-thirds of its supply is imported and sea transportation is growing daily more difficult and dangerous. Sugar is rationed at the rate of 1.23 pounds per person per month, with an additional allowance of 6.25 pounds per month for cooking purposes. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week the sale of all pastries is forbidden, to reduce sugar consumption. "During the latter part of January 1917, the Minister of Food Supplies called a meeting of representatives of the hotel and restaurant trade to lay before them and discuss plans for restricting the consumption of food in all places where meals are sold to the public. The result of this consultation was the promulgation of a decree providing that after February 15, 1917 no hotel, boarding house, restaurant, saloon, cafe, club, dining car, lunch room, etc., may serve at any one meal more than two courses to a patron, only one of which may be a meat course. In addition to those two courses a patron may order soup, one side dish (the choice of which shall be limited to four kinds), and cheese or dessert (fruit, preserves, pastry, etc.) Cooked or raw vegetables consumed separately, i. e., not served as side dishes, are to be counted as a separate course. The serving of side dishes, are to be counted as a separate course. The serving of "entremets" is prohibited.

"In order to do away with the waste of food consequent to elaborate menus the decree provides that bills of fare may not include more than two soup and the following nine courses: One course of eggs, two of fish, three of meat, and three of vegetables. The owners or managers of the establishments included in the decree must each day submit copies to their and dinner bills of fares to the police authorities."

BRITISH HOLD POSITIONS TAKEN ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, England.—Severe fighting continues on the Macedonian front where the British took the offensive last week.

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ANNANDALE.—The ice is clear and the lobster fishermen are busily getting their traps out. There has been a few herring taken. Quite a lot of potatoes are moving at Annandale Village, about \$1.50 per bushel is being paid. Some farmers have as many as 200 or 300 bushels to dispose of, which means something at this price. Hay and straw are plentiful in this vicinity, some farmers having two or three stacks out yet. — Mr. Jenkins, the cattle buyer of Lot 48, was around last week and bought quite a number, including one fine one from Mr. H. W. Howlett, of Annandale Mill. — Mr. J. W. Morrow is building a large gasoline boat, it is reported that Mr. C. Keefe of Sailors' Hope, started the plough last week.

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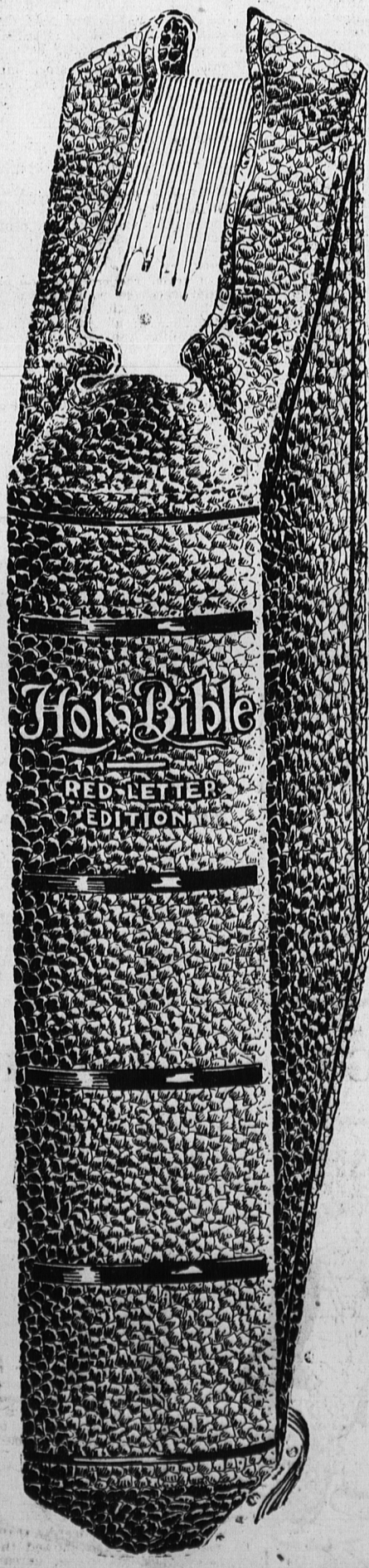
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