

THE PRICE

By William Edwards Cameron
Oh! They're coming, my country, coming
Like the sweep of a mighty tide
From the Old Bay State to the Golden Gate
From the town and the countryside.
They're coming, my country, coming
The men of the bone and thew
Who are lithe with toil in the mother soil
And the steel of the arms that hew.

Oh! They're coming, my comrades, coming
They are marching by day and night;
And with ne'er a flinch, nor a yielded inch
They will battle for truth and right—
And freedom shall be their fanion,
Their guidon shall honor be;
And there's mete of woe for the waiting foe
In the wrath of the serried free.

Oh! The earth shall resound with carnage
And the din of the maddening fray;
But our hosts will sing as they forward
swing
With never a pause nor a sway.
Oh! The Nations shall hear their chanson
In its echoing strong refrain
From a million throats, as it upward floats
O'er the land and the rolling main.

Oh! Their mem'ry shall live forever—
And the spirit that never dies
Will ever defend until time shall end
The proud banner it glorifies.
Yes! They're coming, my country, coming
Like the sweep of a mighty tide
From the Old Bay State to the Golden Gate
From the town and countryside.

In the heat of the lurid conflict
They will doom and the slaughter face—
And for one who falls as his country calls,
There are two who will take his place.
For honor shall be their fanion,
The right shall their guidon be;
Oh! There's mete of woe for the waiting foe
In the wrath of the serried free.

For these men of the might and valor—
Of the sinew and bone and thew,
Who are the lithe with toil in the mother
soil
And the steel of the arms that hew;
Will leap to the white-hot tumult.
They are marching by night and day!
Oh! They know the price and the sacrifice.
They are willing—and they will pay.

KITCHEN ECONOMY

The current issue of Home Life, a Chicago magazine, gives some excellent hints on "Kitchen Thrift" that should be of value to housewives. Here are some of the practical suggestions offered:

Don't throw out any left-overs that can be reheated or combined with other foods to make palatable and nourishing dishes.

Every bit of uneaten cereal can be used to thicken soups, stews or gravies.

Stale bread can be used as a basis for many attractive meat dishes, hot breads and desserts.

Every ounce of skimmed or whole milk contains nourishment. Use every drop, either to drink or to add to cereals, soups, sauces and other foods. Sour milk and buttermilk are valuable in many kinds of cooking; do not waste any.

Every bit of meat or fish left over can be combined with cereals or vegetables for making meat cakes, meat or fish pies, and to add flavor and food value to other dishes.

Every bit of clean fat trimmed from meat and every spoonful of drippings and every bit of grease that rises when meat is boiling can be clarified and used. Don't fatten your garbage pail at the expense of your bank account.

Valuable food and flavoring get into the water in which rice and many other vegetables are cooked. Use such water for soup making.

Don't pour your nourishment down the sewer.

Careless paring of fruits and vegetables means waste.

Finally, you must know your job. Make it your business to know what foods and how much your family needs to be efficient. Learn how to make the most of the foods you buy.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Ex-President Taft predicts that before the war is over, we will lose a million soldiers.

The cost of the army ration has increased during the past year from 26 cents to 32 cents per diem.

A mass meeting of thieves has been held at Petrograd demanding a share in Russia's new freedom.

A widow in New York has just given up a pension of \$300 a year on the ground that she no longer needs it.

Ex-President Taft says American boys need discipline, military training, conscription or something to teach them to respect authority.

The United States is now supplying half the world's coal. It is the only country able to produce coal free of government control.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given appropriation of \$875,000, including \$200,000 for the Y. M. C. A. army and navy work.

The failure of two men to rise from their seats in a New York restaurant when the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" resulted in a free fight among the diners.

Sixty Columbia students have pledged themselves to go to jail rather than to register for conscription, and 6,000 persons attended an anti-conscription mass meeting in New York.

The German government has set up an imperial board consisting of nine of the finest business experts of that country to transfer German commerce from a war to a peace basis as soon as peace is declared.

A Pennsylvania grocer with a German name who has a son in the army was boycotted until he put an American flag in his window with the picture of his son and a placard reading: "This is where my son is. Where is yours?"

Let the warriors rule!
His Rights.—"Why did you strike this man?" asked the Judge severely.

"He called me a liar, your honor," replied the accused.

"Is that true," said the accuser. "I called him a liar because he is one, and I can prove it."

"What have you got to say to that?" asked the Judge of the defendant.

"It's got nothing to do with the case, your honor," was the unexpected reply. "Even if I am a liar, I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?"—Topeka State Journal.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

One ship we can afford to lose is the censorship.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An army at the front is worth two in the training camps.—Baltimore Sun.

The food situation is acute when they fight so over Mush.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

One can admire Marshal Joffre without being able to pronounce him.—New York Morning Telegraph.

We didn't start the war, but there is a general expectation that we're going to finish it.—Philadelphia Press.

The time for the war department to have prepared for a three-year war was three years ago.—Boston Transcript.

The Roosevelt army is causing a deadlock on the Potomac, but it would loosen things up on the Rhine.—Boston Transcript.

It is reported that the Berlin police have arrested a man because he shot at the kaiser and missed.—Philadelphia North American.

There's really nothing like a heavy dose of U-boat for a bad case of neutrality.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

"Potatoes are as necessary as cartridges," says Governor Stephens, and much more digestible, it might be added.—San Francisco Chronicle.

There is a gray-haired wizard who is

going to cross your path, Mr. U-boat, and you're going on a long, long journey.—Chattanooga News.

Mr. Balfour's enthusiastic reception by congress ought to convince the English that we are willing to forget George II. if they can.—Kansas City Times.

It is a historic fact that every reduction of letter postage in the history of the government has resulted in larger revenues.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Another reason why the soldiers of the Confederacy finally succumbed to hunger was that they didn't know cotton-seed meal was first-class bread material.—Dallas News.

If it is true that the people of Constantinople haven't yet heard that the British have captured Bagdad, it shows a postal condition that needs a Democratic administration.—Dallas News.

The Mayor of Chicago refers to that city as the sixth largest German city in the world. That should enchant the people of Chicago, who have liked to think of it as the second largest American city.—Kansas City Star.

"Too proud to fight" has now become "Proud to fight too."—Punch.

It's getting along in the afternoon of "Der Tag."—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

In a historical and dynastic sense the submarine can sink Germany.—Wall Street Journal.

It seems that the Russians are determined to prove that they need a czar after all.—Savannah News.

Bethmann-Hollweg must love his country very much or he would not consent to be the goat.—Chicago Daily News.

German efficiency got a sad blow when that shooter missed the kaiser in three trials at short range.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Furthermore, if John Barleycorn is a square and fair fighter, why does he always hit his opponent under the belt?—Dallas News.

When it comes to limiting the power of the kaiser we place more dependence on the Allies than on the reichstag.—Boston Transcript.

Worth noting that the colors on the Tricolor of France, the Union Jack and the Star-Spangled Banner are the same.—Wall Street Journal.

Julius Caesar, son of Minnie Caesar, of Brooklyn, has joined the United States marines and will help overcome the Goths.—Chattanooga News.

That ruth is mighty is amply proved by the fact that it still survives after German statesmen have stretched it all out of shape.—Kansas City Star.

Berlin says the German line is invincible. Certainly. Whenever it is in danger they just move it back three of four miles.—Philadelphia North American.

There is no blight in which some blessing is not intertwined. For instance, a wodd-legged man does not have to have but one shoe these times.—Charlotte News.

"If we take over men's jobs, we demand men's pay," says one organization. Well, we hope they get it, if they earn it. But we don't know how some of them are going to live on it.—Kansas City Star.

It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumor be published other than those given out by the war department.—From a war department statement. Secretary Baker should establish special days for issuing his speculations and rumors.—Philadelphia North American.

Deposing of kings is of periodical occurrence in Europe.

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