

Will thou seal up the avenues of ill?  
Pay every debt as if God wrote the bill.  
—Emerson.

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The man who builds and wants wherewith to pay  
Provides a home from which to run away.  
—Young.

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## SHORT BEET CROP IN RUSSIA HELPS FAR EAST SUGAR

(By Consul-General George E. Anderson, Hongkong, British China, October 23).

Present indications are that the shortage of the sugar-beet crop in Russia is to save the sugar interests of the Far East from a very precarious situation. For months sugar prices all over the Far East, and particularly in Hongkong have been steadily declining. Unrest in China has reduced the demand for the refined product, while at the same time two large new refineries have been opened in Japan for refining Formosan sugar, and the current crop of sugar in Formosa is reported as unusually large. Stocks of raw and low-grade sugars in Hongkong and Shanghai have been increasing from month to month while prices have dropped in corresponding degree.

The announcement that the Russian government is coming into the Far Eastern market for supplies of sugar led to a boom in Hongkong refinery stocks, the shares of one refinery advancing about 10 per cent in value in the past five days. The only question in the situation seems to be as to how much sugar the Russian government plans to purchase here. Orders for about 10,000 tons have been placed tentatively at \$12.60 local currency per picul, or about \$0.95 solid per pound. L. O. B. Hongkong for shipment to Vladivostok. A special lot of 2500 piculs (some 165 short tons) of high-grade sugar has been sold for this trade at \$15 local currency per picul, or about \$0.66 gold per pound. In spite of the prospective demand for the output of the Hongkong refineries prices have been advanced but little, as purchases have been made largely on contract. Of the sugar above mentioned about one-fourth came in the raw state from the Philippines, the rest coming from Java.

## PORTO RICO CROP NOW PLACED AT 500,000 TONS BY ASSOCIATION

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 4.—Porto Rico will produce more than a half million tons of sugar during the 1916-17 crop, according to the estimate just made public here by J. Ruiz Soler, secretary of the Porto Rico Sugar Producers' Association. His estimate of next season's production is placed at 510,000 tons.

This figure represents an increase of more than 27,000 tons over the 1915-16 crop, which has been fixed by the Insular treasury at 483,500 tons. There is a slight variance, however, between the actual production figures as compiled by the Insular government and the production figures given in Mr. Soler's report. According to the Soler estimate, the total production of sugar from last year's cane crop totaled 483,997 tons, or approximately 500 tons less than was reported by the Insular treasury. On a selling price basis of 5 cents per pound at Porto Rico ports, Mr. Soler estimates the coming crop will be worth over \$51,000,000. The estimated production of sugar for the new crop as compiled by Mr. Soler, together with his figures of production for the past crop, follow:

	Final Production 1915-1916	Estimated Production 1916-1917
Central	Tons.	Tons.
Alizaca	5,313	4,375
Los Canos	8,360	8,000
Bayaney (new)	9,000	1,250
Cambalache	23,443	22,500
Plazuela	18,819	18,750
Monserrate	8,719	8,125
San Vicente	12,542	12,500
Carmen	9,818	10,625
Constancia	10,687	8,750
Juanita	6,710	8,750
Yannina	10,464	12,500
Progreso	10,238	8,125
Canovanas	16,313	17,500
Guánica	75,557	75,550
San Francisco	1,760	2,750
Rufina	8,900	7,500
Marecita	9,208	10,000
Constancia	1,875	1,875
Fortuna (closed)	.....	.....
Boca Chica	5,529	5,500
Cortada	9,209	10,000
Aguirre	39,530	42,000
Machete	11,589	12,500
Lafayette	9,378	9,375
Providencia	5,330	5,250
Pajardo	36,338	38,750
El Triunfo (new)	.....	2,500
Pasto Viejo	8,353	12,500
Ejemplo	4,594	6,250
Mercadita	15,887	17,500
Columbia	7,212	8,750
Playa Grande	7,922	11,250
Arkadia (closed)	3,125	.....
Puerta Real	4,940	6,875
Santa Maria	638	875
Coloso	11,902	12,500
Persica	8,853	10,000
La Maria	5,793	6,875
Buchelaise	6,058	6,250
Eureka	6,804	6,875
Plata	727	1,625
Soller	1,026	1,250
Ultuado	792	875
Pellejas	440	500
Santa Barbara	654	1,000
Cayer	5,389	5,825
Santa Juana	12,923	12,500
Juncos	15,454	17,500
Total production, 1915-16	483,997	.....
Total estimated production, 1916-17	510,800	.....
Estimated increase	27,703	.....

## CARRANZA LEADER SLAIN AT TORREON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—(Official reports of the death of Gen. Luis Herrera, one of the most able of the de facto government commanders, were confirmed officially yesterday from Mexico City. Gen. Herrera was slain by Villa's bandit soldiers in the fighting before Torreon last week when the Villistas renewed their warfare and captured the city.

Reports received here from sources close to Villa state that his forces have driven the de facto government troops from San Luis Potosi and are now in control of the city. No details of the capture have been received. It is believed that Tampico, the important east coast port, is Villa's objective. Reports are that he is planning an attack on Tampico in order to secure a port through which he could obtain shipments of munitions which he is unable to secure across the American border.

In anticipation of such an attack on Tampico, Gen. Gonzales has been ordered south from the border by the de facto government to reinforce the Carranza armies in the state of Chihuahua.

## SUBMARINES AMERICA'S GUARANTEE OF PEACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Two fleets of submarines, of 200 units each, and an equal number of aeroplanes should be built by the United States at once as the best means of securing peace to the nation through adequate preparedness, according to George Kunz, noted scientist.

Professor Kunz, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science here yesterday, outlined plans which he declared were necessary to guarantee the nation against attack by a foreign foe. Professor Kunz is the retiring vice-president of the social and economic science section of the association.

## HEY! WHO LET IN THAT HULA HULA DANCER? SHE UPSETS CHURCH CONCORD

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 1.—Men busied, women turned up their noses and walked out, and young people giggled here last night in Grace Methodist church when, in the course of a concert number presented by Morning-side college, a Hawaiian girl, clad in picturesque seaweed, sidled out upon the "stage," really the pulpit rostrum, and began an energetic "hula hula."

The concert committee explained afterwards that it was all a mistake; that the Lyceum bureau had "slipped one over" on them by substituting a quartet of South-sea dancers for what was scheduled as an "intellectual interpretation of Hawaiian musical trends."

## ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO MEET DEFICIENCY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The financial deficit which the administration is face to face with will be dealt with in a number of ways, according to intimations from circles close to the White House last night. It is expected that the president will soon outline his plan for raising the necessary funds. Among them it is believed that he will urge the issuance of at least \$125,000,000 in Panama Canal bonds, increased income tax and taxes on estates as well as on tea, coffee and other things of a like nature. These and other measures are to be considered by the house committee on ways and means at once. The deficit in the budget will be approximately \$370,000,000, a portion of which will have been for the support of the militia on the border and the supplying of the Pershing column south of the line.

## U. S. AMBASSADOR ASKS HELP FOR ARMENIANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fifty thousand Armenians are starving in the neighborhood of the Turkish city of Aleppo, as a result of orders recently issued temporarily suspending the relief supplies which have been going forward from the United States, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Eikus in Constantinople, received here yesterday.

The ambassador begs that some steps be taken by the state department to immediately reopen the line of communication between the source of the supplies and the sufferers in Turkey.

## RUSSIA WILL USE DIPLOMACY IN PERSIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Assurances that Russia does not intend to press matters by the use of force in Persia have been received by the state department here.

It is the intent of the czar's government to make use of diplomacy rather than guns in the contemplated extension and solidification of the Russian sphere of influence in that kingdom, according to the statements made by officials of the Petrograd government. It is hoped in this way to avoid the hostility which the more speedy but less tactful methods advocated by some of the Russian officers would undoubtedly create.

## GERMANY READY TO SUBMIT PEACE TERMS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, yesterday declared himself as delighted with Germany's reply to the Wilson note. "I regard that reply as constituting acceptance of everything suggested by Mr. Wilson," he said. He made it clear that in his opinion Berlin is prepared to submit concrete terms on the first day of the proposed conference.

## UNITED STATES CARRIES MORE LIFE INSURANCE THAN ALL REST OF WORLD

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The United States, with less than a fifteenth of the population of the earth, now has more life insurance in force than exists in all the rest of the world put together, according to original statistics presented today at the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Alfred Hurrell, associate general solicitor of the Prudential Insurance Company, presented the figures and said: "The very magnitude of the figures compels attention and respect. They not only record the results of a great business as a business, but they sketch with accuracy a picture of the moral activities of our people in comforting relief to the oft-repeated charges of materialism and selfishness made against them. There is in force in the United States on residents therein at the present time over 29 billion dollars of legal reserve life insurance. In contrast with this, the insurance in force on the lives of the people of Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Austro-Hungary, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Chile, on the last available statistics, was less than sixteen and one-half billions. Estimating

liberally the insurance carried in countries not enumerated it is apparent that the United States has more life insurance than is carried elsewhere on the globe. At the end of 1915, the actual insurance carried in American life insurance companies was twenty-two billion, seven hundred million, but some of this is carried on citizens in foreign countries. In the ten years from 1905 to 1915 the insurance in force in American companies increased just short of 10 billion dollars. The increase now is at the rate of over a billion of insurance a year. **Marvelous Ten Year Growth**—The per capita insurance in force at the end of 1915 in this country was \$159, at the end of last year it was \$227. In 1905 in England it was \$103 and at the end of 1915 it was \$162. Germany's per capita in 1905 was \$45, in 1914 it was \$60. France only increased its per capita from \$19 in 1906 to \$31 in 1912. Italy had \$8.00 in 1903 and by 1914 this had increased to over \$7.00 per person. So it is seen that compared with the other principal nations not only is our per capita much higher but it has a steady annual increase over those countries in the years preceding the outbreak of the war. Referring to the invested assets of

## Just Talks With Scouts

CONDUCTED BY MABEL PUTNAM CHILSON

The night was wet and I was, too. For my umbrella was soaked—Not with the rain, but with the Jew; Left it with him when I was broke.

Dear friends, this wonderful bit of poetry has been trying to get published for some time, but until now it didn't seem wise to use it. Now, however, since every report speaks of it being wet last week, it seems appropriate indeed to publish it.

Rain—a handy excuse to offer for being absent from meeting; but rather funny, don't you think, considering that we live in liquid sunshine most of the time here in Honolulu?

On Friday night some of the boys belonging to Mr. O. P. Soares' troop thought enough of him to scramble through the rain and answer roll call, up Punchbowl way. They drilled a little, were given the John Guild diaries, and adjourned early.

Troop XX met as usual on Friday night, with a good attendance. They had drill and bugle practise, and received their diaries, according to Scribe Cooper.

By the way, it is fine to see the boys appreciate a present as practical as the little diaries Mr. Guild has given. They are quite like miniature scout hand-books.

A troop that met and got right down to business—fun business—last Friday night was Troop VIII. They decorated their hall with ferns, set up a moving-picture machine, and made up their minds to let the rain pour and leave their umbrellas down at "Uncle's" for the night. Charlie Chaplin trotted out on the screen in two reels, while the scouts ate candy; then after he had disappeared and they had cried at his departure, they wound up by having a dessert of ice cream furnished by the scoutmaster. Then they all pranced down the home stretch with a coconut apiece, shelled and presented by Robert McConnell. It was a great party.

Fook Ching of Troop II says: "Wednesday night was pretty wet and only 10 scouts and three officials turned up. Four new boys filed applications for membership and two of them were examined in their tenderfoot tests. Three scouts from other troops wanted to join, but were told that they must give us proof that they had left their own troops in good standing and that their scoutmasters were willing that they should be transferred. Henry Young, one of our best scouts and one of the star swimmers in Troop II, leaves for China on Tuesday next and will be gone for some years. He is going to school in China and hopes to join the scouts there, so the scoutmaster gave him a transfer. We practised signaling and rescue drill. There will be no meeting during Christmas week."

We were all so busy getting ready for Christmas that only a few of us thought about writing letters to the poor, tired editor, sitting patiently at a desk, chiving on a pencil-point, holding a telephone receiver to the ear, waiting for scout news and receiving the correct name, and the status upon the desk below, and the status may now be viewed by any interested parties.

Boys! Do you know that they are blind scouts, and that they are to have some of your stories published in Searchlight, a magazine for the blind? It's wonderful how the scout idea is spreading.

The scouts of Lowell, Mass., are becoming successful wireless telegraphers. At their camp last summer they had an efficient station. The installation of the station was completed in less than two hours, and full operation was begun at once. Messages were received from several battleships in Boston harbor. The correct time was received every night from Arlington.

All village news sent out by the Wellfleet station was received, and each morning a two-page paper was published and posted at the mess tent. The scout who was in charge of the station did his work with so little fuss that he had an issue of the paper out before the other scouts discovered what he was doing. They were incredulous until they had compared his news with the dailies from the cities.

Classes are now being formed in the different troops of Lowell for the study of wireless telegraphy.

Anyone can give advice, but it is a wise boy who knows when to accept it. So says Armstrong Terry, who goes

the American life insurance companies now amounting to more than five billion dollars, and to their potentiality in peace and in war, Mr. Hurrell said: **One Factor in Preparedness**—The American life insurance companies which hold in trust for their policyholders the vast sums above stated, constitute an affirmative element of first importance if our preparedness as a nation should be put to test. That this would be so is seen from the experience in Europe where from the time the war broke out in 1914 to 1915 it was said the war loans of the belligerent nations then exceeded 30 billion dollars, one-tenth of which it is estimated has been subscribed by the life and the other insurance institutions of the countries involved and at good interest rates. In this way will policyholders in America collectively help their country in times of dire need."

on to say that a 10-year-old boy living at New Alexandria, Pa., went in bathing with a scout last July. The scout told him to keep out of the deep water.

He didn't. Just before his head went under he called for help, but those who heard him thought he was in sport. When his head came up again he gave another yell. This time Scout Everett Cyphert heard him and went to his assistance.

The boy, who was drowning, secured such a firm hold on the neck of the scout that the marks remained for some time. The scout was obliged to strike him in order to loosen his hold. Having secured a safe grip the rescuer reached shore. He placed the water-soaked boy over an empty keg until he was thoroughly drained. When consciousness had been restored he sent him home.

The next time a scout speaks to him the youngster will listen. The National Court of Honor voted the scout a bronze medal.

**THIS TROOP IS RUN LIKE A COLLEGE**  
This is the long and the short of it: Troop No. 56, Cleveland, Ohio, does not let the big ones get away. Big boys we mean.

Sometimes the big fellows when they get along toward the "V" period feel that they ought not to associate with the youngsters who are just getting old enough to become scouts. It is a perfectly foolish feeling but lots of boys have it. It's like measles—catching, but not in Troop 56. It is different. The big fellows have their own patrols and the little fellows have their patrols and they all work together.

## IN WAR ARENA

### RUSSIA TO FIGHT TILL OBJECT IS GAINED

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—The Czar of Russia, in an order of the day addressed to his troops on all battlefields yesterday, said: "Germany proffers peace because she feels herself beaten, because she knows that defeat is near. The time for peace has not arrived, and will not arrive for Russia until she has accomplished the aims and attained the fulfillment of the tasks she set herself when she entered this war, and more especially the tasks which the war itself has created regarding the acquisition of Constantinople and the Dardanelles and the creation of a liberated and happy Poland. Until then the war must go on at no matter what individual sacrifices."

### TWO NEUTRAL SHIPS VICTIMS OF TEUTON DIVERS

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—Two more neutral vessels have fallen victims to Germany's submarine warfare, according to Lloyd's announcements yesterday. They are the Norwegian steamship Sno, Capt. Simonsen, 1099 tons, and the Danish bark Josan, both of which are reported sunk. The Sno left New Orleans in September and after touching at Galveston and Norfolk sailed for Havre, France, where she arrived in November and sailed for a destination not named.

### GREEK STEAMER HELD BY BRITISH AT GIBRALTAR

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Greek steamship Patris, with 600 passengers aboard, bound from Piraeus, Greece, to New York, has been detained by the British at Gibraltar. In explanation of the detention of a vessel bound for this port, the agent of the line stated, "I presume that the vessel is detained until the British blockade of Greece is lifted."

### NORWEGIAN LEADER SEES HOPE FOR PEACE

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—Dr. Mowinkel, president of the Norwegian storehouse, the lower house, is quoted as hopeful of early peace in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. Dr. Mowinkel is quoted as saying in the storehouse, "The hope of a possibility of finding common bases of peace negotiations from the various warring powers is not far distant."

### AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR READY FOR CORONATION CEREMONY

LONDON, England, Dec. 28.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and Empress Zita have left Vienna to go to Budapest for the coronation of the new ruler as hereditary monarch of the dual empire, according to a despatch from Vienna received yesterday. The emperor and empress were accompanied by a large suite of courtiers.

### NAVAL DEMONSTRATION TO CELEBRATE PURCHASE DANISH WEST INDIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The United States navy will participate in a great naval demonstration and fleet maneuvers in the old Spanish main to signalize the formal transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States if plans now being considered by the state and navy departments are consummated. Both state and navy department officials yesterday stated that such plans were being considered and include a demonstration in West Indies waters by the American navy.

### EMPEROR YOSHIHITO OPENS DIET SESSION

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 28.—The opening ceremony of the imperial diet was held yesterday morning in the house of peers. Emperor Yoshihito was present at the ceremony, and read a message to which the president of the house of peers and the speaker replied. The Mikado then ordered the diet to adjourn until January 8.

### DON'T EAT PEANUTS! CAUSE APPENDICITIS

Appendicitis has been directly traced to peanuts. Honolulu people should know that simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, often relieves or prevents appendicitis. This simple remedy acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE TEASPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic, stone trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. The Hollister Drug Co., Adv.

### SCIENTISTS URGE DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Speakers at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday urged that the United States adopt the metric system of measurement and the "daylight saving plan" which was put into effect in a number of European countries, and which has worked well there.

### MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS VOTED DOWN

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Military training for school children was refused indorsement by the American Schools Peace League, in convention here yesterday. The meeting was asked to indorse a resolution approving military training courses in the elementary and secondary schools of the nation. The measure was voted down. Forty-four states are represented in the league sessions.

### THE X-RAY MACHINE.

Has often demonstrated to the skeptical that subluxations of vertebrae do occur, and that they are corrected by adjustments. Bending, twisting, rotating, nodding all disprove the statement that vertebrae are immovable. X-ray plates showing subluxated vertebrae can be seen at the following addresses:

## STEADY GAIN IN PINE SHIPMENTS TO L. A. IS SEEN

An entering pledge for a large permanent trade in canned pines between the islands and the southwest is seen by the San Pedro News in the growing shipments of this product of Hawaii net by the Great Northern to Los Angeles harbor.

"Speaking of this trade again, the News of November 23, says: "The Great Northern has five hundred tons of cargo for this port consisting almost exclusively of canned pineapples. This will inaugurate a new system which promises to be of more than a little commercial value to San Pedro."

"Formerly this cargo would have been unloaded at San Francisco and distributed to points south and west from this port. From this time forward, however, all such cargo will be brought here and sent out directly to the consignee."

Along the same line, the San Pedro Pilot of November 23, remarks: "The first big cargo of pineapples direct from Honolulu arrived here this morning on the steamer Great Northern and will be distributed by the Pacific Wharf and Storage Company, agents for the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, to various points in the Southwest. Heretofore all the canned pineapples from the islands have been distributed through San Francisco."

"When the Great Northern sails for Honolulu tonight she will have 800 tons of cargo from this port in her holds. This is the largest shipment ever made to the islands and is the result of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce excursion on the last sailing."

President John S. Mitchell of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce party visiting the islands last month on the Great Northern's first call of her second season in the island service, said to a reporter of the Los Angeles Times:

"We were treated in the most hospitable manner from the moment of landing until our departure. We mutually discussed the many interests we have in common. On our part we impressed them with the fact that Los Angeles is the logical capital of the tourist business, and we are in a position to send them many visitors; that we are also a great wholesaling community and want their trade—in fact, we want reciprocity."

"On their part, they expressed the desire to form a closer commercial and social connection with Los Angeles."

Speaking to an Examiner reporter November 29, President Mitchell predicted a big gain in trade relations of the territory and Los Angeles. He said:

"We found the business element in the islands most substantial. Business is being done everywhere on a large scale, and products from every country on earth can be found in the Hawaiian markets."

"We also found the merchants kindly disposed toward Los Angeles. There will be no trouble in establishing abundant markets in Hawaii for Los Angeles products if permanent steamship lines are put into operation."

"When we left the islands the entire population turned out to bid us farewell. Bands played, we were showered with leis, and all the civic organizations were on hand. It was expressive of the spirit with which the Hawaiians invite Southern Californians to their trade."

"The hospitality of the Hawaiians, I found, almost equaled the Western hospitality which has placed Angelinos in the highest esteem throughout the country. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will now work to build up the tourist trade of Hawaii. Reciprocity is our motto. Their fruits and hardwoods will find a market here, and Los Angeles can dispose of all kinds of products in Hawaii."

### WHY "SCOUTING" SPREADS

(From an Editorial in the Toledo, O., Blade.)  
The amazing spread and prosperity of the Boy Scout movement is proof enough of its worth. If its policies were unsound, the work simply spectacular, it would have perished in its first few months. For even boys lose interest in show and parade. Parents are not too friendly toward schemes of the sort. The enthusiasm of promoters and organizers runs out where the incentive is false and the idea pretentious. The boy scouts have met every objection. They have strengthened themselves in every community in which troops have been formed. The movement, in every

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