HIGH MEAT PRICES ARE TO STAY FOR INDEFINITE TIME

Government Expert Finds the Supply Does Not Meet Demand and Sees No Relief.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—High meat prices probably will continue indefinitely. This is the conclusion of the Department of Agriculture as set forth in an exhaustive report on the situation made public to-day.

High prices prevail throughout the world. One reason for this is the fact that production has failed to keep pace with the increase in population. Other contributory causes given are the increased cost of production and diminishing purchasing power of the money unit.

An interesting feature of the situation in the United States is that while the production of meat is on the increase it is not in proportion to the growth of population.

While looking out little of no hope for a lowering of meat prices in the near future, the report says that there probably will be a gradual growth and expansion in the world's production of beef, mutton and pork, which may or may not equal the rate of increase of the meat eating population.

The available supply of meat in this country would be much greater, the report states, were it not for the enormous losses caused by disease and exposure. In the past sixteen years it is estimated that about 1,875,000 cattle have died annually from disease and approximately a million and a half from exposure. In 1914 at least seven million hogs died of cholera.

The report points out that the United States is not only the greatest meat eating nation, but the greatest producer. Approximately twice as much is consumed as in Germany before the war, and the total normal consumption in Russia, Great Britain and France is less than in Germany. The per capita consumption in the United States also is far the greatest except in Australia and New Zealand.

In the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 the United States imported more fresh, chilled and frozen beef and mutton than it exported, and imported more beef of all kinds than it exported in 1914.

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HUNDREDS STARVING TO DEATH IN MEXICO, DECLARES REFUGEE

Capital Has Food for Three Weeks Only, He Says—Sack of Flour at $900.

The steamer Montserrat of the Spanish Line, arriving to-day from Vera Cruz and Havana, brought three American and ten Mexican refugees from Mexico. The Montserrat will proceed to Spanish ports.

Duncan Bankhart, an American business man whose home is in San Francisco, but who, for the last twenty years, has been engaged in commerce in Mexico, was one of the trio of Americans.

"It is impossible for one who knows the conditions to conceive of Mexico arising by her own efforts from the ruin caused by the last five years of revolution," declared Mr. Bankhart. "Carranza is not popular with the masses, but the latter have been so really starved into submission. One day in Saltillo I saw hundreds die of actual starvation, and when I left, eight days ago, there was then food only sufficient for three weeks in the capital.

"The authorities recently confiscated all stocks of grain and meats in Vera Cruz and sent them to Mexico City, under the pretext that the American troops might take the city in the event of actual war. Great suffering is caused by the government edict that its paper money shall be accepted at face value. This means that the few cents a day received by the peons as wages is reduced to an amount which is so small as to be practically incalculable. I saw one bag of flour sold in the capital for $900 in Mexican paper."

The only effect of the correspondence between the United States and Mexican Government, in Mr. Bankhart's opinion, is to "give Carranza a diplomatic standing which will be strengthened in exact ratio with the number of notes."

U. S. SHIP SUNK IN COLLISION OFF BRITISH COAST

All Hands Saved When Jacob Luckenbach Goes Down.

DOVER, England, July 4.—The American steamship Jacob Luckenbach was sunk to-day in collision with an unidentified steamship off Dover. Her crew of thirty-one was rescued. The steamer arrived at Queenstown June 27 from San Francisco and sailed for Leith, Scotland, on July 2.

At the offices of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, the owners of the Jacob Luckenbach, it was said to-day that only the fact of the sailors working and the safety of the crew had been received. The steamer had left here on the 1st for Queenstown, having left port on a consolidated cargo. The Jacob Luckenbach was a three masted steam schooner of 2,592 tons gross, built in 1901. She was 331 feet long and 50 feet in beam. Her captain is James F. McGuire, a New Yorker. Most of her crew came from this city.

HERO OF VOLTURNO DIES.

Dr. Carter Helped Save Passengers When Liner Burned at Sea.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 4.—Dr. Henry Carter, of Manchester, Conn., famed for his heroic deeds when the Fourness liner Volturno was burned at sea Oct. 9, 1913, died yesterday at the Hartford Hospital. The experience he passed through resulted in a nervous breakdown from which he never recovered.

Dr. Carter was ship's physician on the Volturno. When the liner caught fire he helped passengers into lifeboats, and after all were safe he was forced to jump from the vessel. After being picked up he attended scores of injured persons on the rescue ship.

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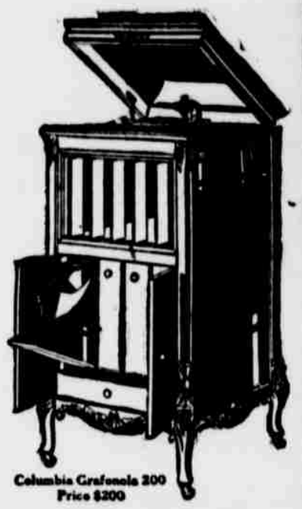

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