



This section of the produce display at Horticultural Hall this week came from the fertile farms in the Bustleton and other produce districts near Philadelphia, where scientific methods are used. The portrait is that of Dean R. V. Watts, of the Pennsylvania State College, who is president of the National Vegetable Growers' Association. At the right is shown a group of young women each holding one of the prize-winning entries.

CO-OPERATION OPENS DOOR OF POWER TO AMERICAN FARMER

Professor Work, of Cornell, Tells Fruit Growers the Future of Agriculturists Rests With Themselves.

The future of the American farmer and his protection against the encroachments of the trusts, the railroads and the high cost of living rests with co-operation. This was made clear at the convention of the Vegetable Growers' Association of America, in Horticultural Hall today.

Co-operation, theoretical and practical, was the topic of discussion at today's session. The entire morning was devoted to a discussion of co-operative organizations of farmers, vegetable growers and agriculturists in general.

Co-operation means power. If all farmers are ever to enjoy property and returns proportionate with their deserts, they must win them through co-operation.

One of the most remarkable instances of co-operation was pointed out by Professor Johnson, who told of the work of the Virginia Producers' Exchange and the National Institute of Farm Management.

At the meeting, G. Wesley H. Zausa; at Mendota, Ill., Emil J. Hess, in place of F. J. Schmitt, whose nomination was withdrawn this afternoon; at Chico, Cal., Benjamin F. Hudepeth; at Long Island City, N. Y., James W. Kelly.

SAFETY OF GERMAN LINER PUZZLE TO WASHINGTON

Kronprinzessin Cecilie in Danger of Being Ice Bound or Captured. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—At the request of the German Ambassador, the State Department today took up the question of moving the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, the Hamburg-American liner now interned at Har Harbor, Maine, to Boston or New York for the winter.

JAPAN'S ASSURANCE CLOSES JALUIT ISLAND INCIDENT

Pledge of Temporary Occupation Satisfies State Department. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—With the receipt of assurances from Japan that the Marshall Islands would be held only during the war, the incident was today declared by State Department officials to be closed.

NAVY HAS NEW EXPLOSIVE SAID TO BE TWICE AS POWERFUL AS THAT NOW USED IN TORPEDOES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—A new highly destructive explosive, with which the Navy Department has been experimenting for several months, has proved its efficiency, officers of the navy said today. The explosive is yet unnamed, and its ingredients and nature are being closely guarded.

STATE AID FOR PLANTERS

Senator Bankhead Proposes Loans to Take Up Cotton Crop. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, today in the Senate admitted that the salvation of the cotton growers would have to be obtained from the State Governments rather than the National Government.

DANIELS THANK LEVY

Grateful for Offer to Sell Monticello to the Government. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, today wrote to Representative Levy, of New York, owner of Thomas Jefferson's home "Monticello," praising the New York member for preserving the historic mansion.

ARTS AND LETTERS ACADEMY

Bill For Its Incorporation Favorably Reported in House. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The House Committee on Library today recommended favorable action on a bill to incorporate the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

CARDEN INCIDENT CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Carden incident is closed, so far as this Government is concerned. State Department officials today said that it has been decided not to push the matter any further and that the interview attributed to Sir Lancelot Carden, British Minister to Brazil, in which he attacked the President's policy in Mexico, will be allowed to rest undisturbed.

GERMANY LOSES SIX, AUSTRIA FIVE, SHIPS IN DAY'S DIRE TOLL

Kaiser's Gunboats Destroyed in North Sea and Kiaochau Bay—Austrians Victims of Own Mines.

DANIELS' NEPHEW SHOT IN MEXICO AS SPY

Former Federal General Says Court-martial Decried His Death. NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—Scott Burwell, nephew of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, was found guilty by a drum-head court-martial and shot for being a spy of the United States Government, under orders to buy artillery mules for the American landing force at Tampico and Tuxpam, according to General Emilio Quiroz Gomez.

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GERMAN DASH THWARTED THROUGH ANTWERP BREACH

Garrison Holds Broken Defenses Against Assault. LONDON, Oct. 8. German forces that attempted to advance upon Antwerp through the breach in the outer line of forts have been forced back by the Belgian garrison with heavy losses. It was stated in a Rotterdam dispatch to the Star.

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CZAR'S FOES MASS FOR GREAT CONFLICT ON VISTULA'S BANKS

Junction of Austrians and Germans Within Polish Borders Arrests Russian Aggressive Against Czar. BERLIN, Oct. 8. Official announcement of a junction of Austrian and German forces along the Vistula, in the campaign against Russia, was made here today. The statement follows:

"A great part of General Von Hindenburg's army has effected a junction with the Austrians before Ivanograd on the Vistula, where the Russians are concentrating on the right bank. Near Suwalki only a small part of General Von Hindenburg's army has been left, but this has succeeded in preventing a Russian advance toward East Prussia, despite the numerical superiority of the Russians."

"This is a denial of the Russian statement that reinforcements have been received by the Germans who have been operating around Suwalki. It bears out the theory, however, that the attack on the Suwalki district was only a covering movement for the concentration of great masses of German troops along the Vistula."

"Capture of 7500 Russian prisoners is announced in another report from the General Staff on operations in the eastern theatre of war. The report follows: 'Attacks by the Russians in the government of Suwalki have been repulsed, the enemy losing 2000 prisoners and nine machine guns. In minor successful engagements in Poland we captured 650 prisoners west of Ivanograd.'"

"The main Russian army in southern Poland has taken the offensive against the Austro-German forces along the Vistula River, it was announced today. Skirmishing between cavalry detachments has been in progress for nearly a week as a curtain raiser to a great conflict, and now the artillery has been brought into action."

"The eastward march of the Germans and Austrians along the Vistula has been unopposed up to the present, except for attacks by the Cossacks, but now the invaders have reached the ground selected by the Russians for the first battle, and it has begun."

"Though the Cossacks operating in Galicia have reached the region of Cracow in their raids, it was admitted today that no siege of Cracow would be attempted until after the battle that has begun north of the Vistula. Because of the number of men that will be engaged in that conflict before its termination, it possibly may be several months before the issue is decided."

"An official explanation of the withdrawal of the Russians in Galicia from the line of the River Donajec was issued today. It was stated that the combined Austro-German army occupied a very strongly entrenched line extending from Kielce in Russian Poland south through Sargolun near Tarnow to Neu Sandec. The Russian advance guard felt out this position and discovered that it was so strong that to take it by frontal assaults would result in frightful losses to the attacking army. In consequence the Russians withdrew in order to force the Austrians to accept battle in the open country."

"The issue was successful it was stated, and a new battle is now in progress along lines far more favorable to the Russians. The fighting is declared to be particularly severe in the vicinity of the Vistula River just to the north of Sargolun. The Petrograd official statement continues:

"Five of the forts at Premysl have been silenced by our guns. It is apparent that the Galician stronghold will have to yield or be destroyed. Our heavy artillery has completely destroyed two forts and fire is now raging in three parts of the town within the forts. Cossacks success in Hungary is steady, according to report from the front. A detachment that dashed through the Carpathians west of Sasok captured a military train carrying troops and guns."

BRITISH SEIZE TWO SHIPS

American Steamship Among War Prizes at Hongkong. HONGKONG, Oct. 8. The American steamship Tannafels and the German steamship Rio Pasha have been brought in here by British ships as prizes.