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Large Increase in Meat Export From the United States.

The European war is making a great inroad upon the meat supply of the United States. A compilation by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank of New York shows that despite the marked decrease in the number of food animals of the country, the export of meats has tripled since the beginning of the war and of beef alone is ten times as much as before the war.

This compilation shows that the exports of meats of all kinds which aggregated 455,000,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1914, the year immediately preceding the war, were 885,000,000 pounds in 1915 and 1,339,000,000 pounds in 1916.

The increase of 100 per cent. in the total meat exports in the first year of the war and 200 per cent. in the second year, when compared with the exports of the year immediately preceding the war, is, however, trifling when compared with the increase in exports of beef alone. The quantity of fresh beef exported jumped from 6,400,000 pounds in the fiscal year 1914 to 150,000 pounds in 1915 and 231,000,000 pounds in 1916. The fresh beef exports of 1915 are 37 times as much as in 1914. In the two years of the war the fresh beef exports have been 29 times as much as in the two years immediately preceding the war.

Of beef of all kinds, the exports of 1916, were practically 10 times as much as those of 1914, having been for 1916 320,000,000 pounds against 33,000,000 pounds in 1914. In the two years of war, the exports of beef of all kinds has been 597,000,000 pounds against 73,500,000 pounds in the two years preceding the war, or eight times as much as in the two years of war as in the preceding two years of peace.

This large demand upon the beef supply of the country is more striking in view of the fact that the supply of beef cattle in the United States is now but about two-thirds as much, per capita of population as a decade ago. The total number of cattle other than milk cows on the farms of the United States was officially reported in

1907 at 51,566,000 and in 1914 but 37,067,000, while the population of the country in the same period grew from 87,321,000 to 100,264,000. In the six-year period, 1907 to 1915, the number of beef cattle fell off 28 per cent, while the population increased 15 per cent. This decline in the number of beef cattle, coupled with the increase of domestic consumers, resulted in a fall in the exports of beef from 231,000,000 pounds in 1907 to 6,384,000 pounds in 1914, the year immediately preceding the war.

Imports of beef also show a marked fall, having been in the fiscal year 1916 but 71,000,000 pounds against 180,000,000 in 1914, the year preceding the war. The increase in exports of meats occurred almost exclusively in the movements to the countries at war. To Great Britain the exports of beef in 1916 were 117,000,000 pounds; to France 49,000,000 pounds; and to Italy for the second half of the year 48,000,000 pounds. In the year preceding the war there were no exports of fresh beef to any of these countries, the 6,500,000 pounds of fresh beef exported in 1914 going chiefly to Panama, Canada and the West Indian Islands.

Pork exports also show a marked increase, though not as great as those of beef, having been in 1916, 998,000,000 pounds against 597,000,000 pounds in 1915 and 410,000,000 pounds in 1914. The value of all meats exported in the fiscal year 1916 was \$181,980,000 against \$62,732,000 in 1914, these figures being of meat only and not including lard, tallow, oleo oil and other meat products of this character. Exports of salmon, of which the supply is just now reported as showing a great fall, were in 1916, 152,952,000 pounds against 87,751,000 pounds in 1914, the movements to Great Britain alone being in 1916, 110,107,000 pounds.

The unusual demands of Europe for meats are not confined to the United States, Canada's exports of beef in her fiscal year 1916 were about five times as much as in 1914, while those of Australia and Argentina also show large increases. (more to follow)

Political Advertisement DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKETS

The following are the names of the candidates for delegates and aldermen to be voted for at the Democratic primaries to be held Thursday, evening, Sept. 14.

DELEGATES FOR 1st DISTRICT William Clifford, 318 South Ave. Michael F. O'Brien, 187 West Liberty St. John H. McMurray, 662 Park Ave. Edward F. McGovern, 906 Lafayette St. John M. Sears, 87 Liberty St.

DELEGATES FOR 2nd DISTRICT William P. Carr, 240 Lafayette St. Thomas E. Carroll, 102 Park Terrace. John J. Ford, 600 Myrtle Ave. James P. Griffin, 27 Austin St. John P. Kempfle, 376 Warren St.

DELEGATES FOR 3rd DISTRICT William M. Allen, 291 Brewster St. Nicholas Horvath, 369 Pine St. Thomas J. Bray, 293 Pike St. E. C. J. Kelly, 2933 Fairfield Ave. Stephen D. Debnar, 441 Spruce St.

DELEGATES FOR 4th DISTRICT Daniel E. Walker, 375 Clinton Ave. Frank J. Clancy, 740 Railroad Ave. Thomas E. Carroll, 47 Colorado Ave. John W. Grant, 49 Yale St. Robert G. DeForest, 81 Fremont St.

DELEGATES FOR 5th DISTRICT Michael J. Clabby, 88 Poplar St. William H. McCombs, 148 Olive St. William Wall Jr., 275 Grove St. Joseph C. Yirg, 137 Dewey St. Michael H. Small, 805 Beechwood Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 6th DISTRICT William A. Farrell, 391 Harrah Ave. John H. Casady, 576 Grand St. William F. Jackson, 343 George St. George B. Mansfield, 1017 Madison Ave. Paul Mead, 1741 Main St.

DELEGATES FOR 7th DISTRICT Thomas W. Reddy, 49 Center St. Archibald Levery, 62 James St. Sigmond Hirschberg, 134 Sanford Ave. Edward J. Ludford, 644 Fairfield Ave. Thomas L. Lovely, 130 Arch St.

DELEGATES FOR 8th DISTRICT Daniel P. Harrigan, 359 French St. Patrick H. Brady, 2708 Main St. Charles Davis, 256 Island Brook Ave. Fred J. Voss, Jr., 513 Lindley St. William J. Poland, 18 Carson Court.

DELEGATES FOR 9th DISTRICT George M. Coughlin, 597 Park St. Edward L. Dumphy, 390 Boston Ave. John J. Klein, 200 Ogden St. Frances J. Mullaney, 490 Brooks St. Michael O'Brien, 1197 Pembroke St.

DELEGATES FOR 10th DISTRICT William F. Russell, 154 Arctic St. James H. Brannigan, 1042 Pembroke St. Joseph F. Hart, 1047 Pembroke St. Frank J. Hearn, 135 Beach St. Patrick J. Coughlin, 770 Maple St.

DELEGATES FOR 11th DISTRICT James M. Williams, 306 East Main St. Archibald A. Cameron, 560 East Main St. Richard Kerwin, 376 Stratford Ave. John J. Barton, 158 Pembroke St. James Dooley, 138 Cedar St.

DELEGATES FOR 12th DISTRICT James Heneghan, Jr., 207 Newfield Ave. James J. Mullen, 74 White St. James Seymour, 34 Revere St. Daniel J. Dillon, 23 Edwin St. John J. Doyle, 869 Central Ave.

DELEGATES FOR 13th DISTRICT Daniel J. Connors, 915 Stratford Ave. Arthur M. Livermore, 73 Clifford St. Edward M. Condon, 1523 Seaview Ave. Francis H. Perry, 143 Hewitt St. James R. Johnson, 143 Grant St.

DELEGATES FOR 14th DISTRICT Joseph M. Hennessey, 1832 Stratford Ave. The school of New York city will open on Monday, Sept. 25.

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BUILDING NOTES Building permits, representing values of \$49,365, were granted last night at the meeting of the board of building commissioners. The permits follow: Two-family house on the west side of Standard avenue for Steven Siksay.

NOTICE Hearing de Petition for Permission to Cross Seaview Avenue With Industrial Track At the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport held September 5, 1916, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

NOTICE Hearing de Construction of a Sewer in Linwood Avenue At the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, held September 5, 1916, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

THE CITY OF SOFIA Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, now threatened by the Allied powers, is a new city built about the ruins of an old one. When Bulgaria, by the aid of Russia, threw off the Turkish yoke in 1878, many Bulgarians wanted the capital established in Tirnova, the historic seat of government, located in the central part of the principality.

NOTICE Hearing de Proposed Extension of Harrison Street At the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, held September 5, 1916, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

NOTICE Hearing Relative to the Establishment of Grades on Carroll Avenue and Ellsworth Street At the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, held September 5, 1916, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT Treasury Department Residents of Bridgeport are liable to a tax at local rates on all taxable notes, bonds, or other evidences of debt owned by them unless the State Tax of four mills on the dollar has been paid to the State Treasurer BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st.

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COLE BLEASE LOSES. Columbus, S. C., Sept. 13—Governor Richard I. Manning has been re-nominated for governor of South Carolina over former Governor Cole L. Blaise, according to nearly complete unofficial returns from yesterday's Democratic "run off" primary completed here today. Governor Manning's vote, including that case by the national guardsmen on the border, with only \$4 million South Carolina precincts missing, was 58,928 against 64,274 for Blaise. Blaise had Manning by more than 20,000 votes in the first primary but failed to obtain a majority over five opponents.

ING LUMBER CO. BANKRUPT. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 13—The Champion Lumber Co., one of the largest lumber corporations in the south, was declared bankrupt, yesterday by Federal Judge Boyd at Greensboro. Liabilities are estimated at from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 and assets are not listed. The court ordered the operation of the company to continue. The action was taken in a friendly suit.

NEW YORK STOCK Exchange Quotations Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange. Sept. 13, 1:30 p. m.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Allis Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car & Fdy., etc.

STOCK MARKET New York, Sept. 13.—Opening.—Prices tended upwards again at the opening of today's stock market but the undertone indicated a degree of irregularity. Shipping shares were active but moved unevenly, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies recording a new maximum on its one point advance to 90 1/2, with an equal gain for Pacific Mail, while Mariner and United Fruit suggested realizing. American Smelting led the coppers with an additional two point gain. Motors, Sugars and some of the equipments were materially higher. United States Steel made only moderate headway and rails were barely steady.