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NOT TOO LATE TO RAISE CUCUMBERS BEETS AND BEANS

How To Plant Many Vegetables Which May Yet Be Raised in Gardens

Sweet potatoes, beets, squash, cabbage, okra, pepper, eggplant, string beans, Lima beans, sweet corn and cucumbers still may be planted in this section (marked Zone C on the Department's zone planting map for vegetables) say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. These vegetables may be grown in ground occupied by early maturing crops such as peas, kale, early cabbage, spinach, and radishes. There is ample time for sweet potatoes to mature, and there is no better way to add to the winter food stock of the family than by growing this root crop. Late cabbage is another profitable crop to grow for winter use. Beets, squash, cucumbers, and the other vegetables mentioned may be planted now with good chances of success.

There is, of course, considerable variation within the region for which this advice is given. It may well be that the possibility for planting successfully certain of the crops mentioned has passed in the more southerly sections. Now is the time for every gardener to cultivate his garden thoroughly. If weeds have been allowed to start they should be destroyed at once as they are robbing the plants of needed moisture. Work the ground until a fine soil mulch is formed. Nothing will save moisture for the use of the crops like a soil mulch. Very few weeds will come up from this time on if they are thoroughly cleaned out now.

The following cultural suggestions are made for the crops which may yet be planted with fair chances of success throughout most of the zone. Sweet potatoes. It is desirable to have a row or two of sweet potatoes in the home garden. Set the plants in ridges 3 to 4 feet apart. Space the plants 14 to 18 inches apart. About seventy five plants will be required for a hundred foot row.

Beets. Beets may be planted at any time from now on. The young, tender beets make fine greens and every gardener should make an immediate planting so there will be an ample supply. Sow in rows 15 to 18 inches apart for hand cultivation or 2 to 2 1/2 feet apart for horse cultivation. The plants should be thinned to 4 to 5 inches apart in the rows.

be planted in hills four feet apart each way, and the running varieties 8 to 10 feet apart each way. One-half ounce of seed is sufficient for a hundred-foot row of either the bush or running varieties.

Eggplants (for home use only). Sow the seed in rows 4 to 5 feet apart. The plants should be about 15 inches apart, but the seed should be sowed much thicker, the plants being thinned later. A half ounce of seed is sufficient for a hundred foot row.

Eggplants. Set the plants 18 to 24 inches apart in rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. A dozen good, healthy plants supply enough fruit for the average-sized family.

Peppers. Set the plants 15 to 18 inches apart in rows 1 1/2 to 3 feet apart. A dozen plants should be sufficient.

Okra. The rows should be 3 to 4 feet apart for the dwarf varieties and 4 to 5 feet apart for the tall kinds. Sow the seed a few inches apart and thin the plants to 18 inches in rows 2 1/2 feet apart. Seven ounces of seed is sufficient for a hundred-foot row.

String beans. Plant in rows 2 1/2 feet apart for either horse or hand cultivation, and 3 to 4 inches apart in the rows. A pint of seed is sufficient for a hundred-foot row.

Lima beans, pole. Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart for horse or hand cultivation. A half pint of seed is sufficient for a hundred-foot row. Bush limas should be planted in rows 2 1/2 feet apart for hand cultivation, or 3 feet apart for horse cultivation. Space the seeds 6 to 10 inches apart in the rows.

Seed for late cabbage. Sow in beds well enriched with rotted stable manure. Water the beds daily, and set the plants in the garden when ready to move. Sweet corn. Plant closely in drills three feet apart and thin to 10 or 14 inches in the rows. If preferred, a dozen seeds may be planted in hills three feet apart each way, and the plants thinned to four in each hill. Corn should be planted in well-prepared rich land.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

The Swiss Mission to the United States will be postponed and a new route will be chosen instead of going by the way of Germany and Sweden, according to advises to the State.

John Wu Kim, 25 years old, born in San Francisco, employed as a cook in Newark, was sworn in as a member of the First New Jersey Infantry Regiment, which is in Federal service.

German propagandists in South America have financed a theatrical piece called "The American Intervention," showing an American cringing before a Mexican and with dialogues chiefly composed of jokes about the United States.

TEACH GERMANS THAT THEY ARE NOT SUPERIOR. WILSON FAVORS MILD EMBARGO FOR NEUTRALS

Until Then Europe Is No Fit Place to Live, Says Premier.

Dundee, June 26.—"We have driven the great army of Germany underground," said Premier Lloyd-George in a speech here Saturday. "When a great army is driven to these tactics it is the beginning of the end; it means that we are pounding a superior inferiority into every pore of the German military mind. "It is good for the war, it is even better for after the war. As long as the Prussians have an idea of superiority in the national Europe will not be a decent place for people to live in peace. It will be easier after this."

"The Prussian," said Mr. Lloyd-George, "has many virtues, but the sense of humility has never been among them." The premier added that the Prussian is now being taught the virtue of humility with a fierce and relentless lash.

Police and Firemen Attend Church Service

Headed by Supt. of Police Redgate and Chief of the Fire Department and members of the Police and Fire boards, about 100 members of these two civic departments attended a special service at the United Congregational church yesterday afternoon conducted by Dr. William Horace Day, the pastor. The police and firemen marched to the church in a body at 5 o'clock.

In honor of Independence Sunday, the service was opened with an organ recital of the French, Russian, Canadian, American and English national hymns and through the service were sung patriotic hymns and anthems were sung.

The collection at the service will be equally divided between the benevolent associations of the police and firemen. In the past the money which who protect us from the evil men device, and those who protect us from the perils of fire," were remembered by Dr. Day. "The Commonwealth of God" was the subject of Dr. Day's sermon.

ABRUZZI SOCIETY TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS

The Italian citizens of Bridgeport, among the first to respond to the President's call for volunteers in the militia ranks have again shown their patriotism. At a meeting of the Duke of Abruzzi society held last night at 62 Cannon street, it was voted that every member of the lodge who goes to the front and returns injured shall be paid \$100. If killed while in service the compensation will be paid voluntarily to his immediate family.

Wage Increase For Yale & Towne Employees

Stamford, July 2.—Announcement of a 20 per cent increase in wages and salaries effective July 1 was made Saturday by the Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. The company employs about 4,000. A bonus of 15 per cent on wages earned in 1916 was also announced. It is understood that the bonuses will be discontinued, the wage increase taking their place.

THE EARL OF NORBURY.

It takes a truly big man to abandon the station in life into which he was born in order that he might serve his country in what is usually considered a less exalted station in life. Plenty of men in England, France, Canada and the United States have for this purpose sacrificed great comforts and even luxuries, but none has done so with greater enthusiasm than the Earl of Norbury. Finding when the war was a few months old that he was over the age limit for military service, he immediately set to work to find an occupation in which he could be of help to his country. So he donned overalls and took a job in an aeroplane factory, where his wages were four pence an hour. He didn't look for some "soft" job either, but stood in line with 200 other workmen and applied for work, real work. And he got it. And today he is still at it, reporting for work regularly at 6 o'clock in the morning and putting in his full day at the factory. He has his meals with the rest of his fellow laborers and, because his name is too long for busy men to bother with, they simply call him "Nor." Lord Norbury did not undertake the work with any idea of making a hero of himself, but simply because he wanted to set an example to other aristocrats of his age. It was simply his own way of "doing his bit" and he certainly is doing it. Lord Norbury was born July 2, 1862, and is therefore receiving the congratulations of his fellow workmen on his fifty-fifth birthday.

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Hopes to Curtail Shipments Without Angering Nations.

Washington, July 2.—While there is considerable difference of opinion as to the length to which the Administration should go in cutting off exports to neutrals contiguous to Germany, it is understood that the President wishes immediately to take steps so harsh that they would rouse unnecessary resentment in the countries affected. Some officials of the administration agree entirely with the British government which aims at the entire elimination of trade between those neutrals and Germany, or else would cut off all necessary supplies from the United States.

It is recognized that an agreement between Britain and America—the nations which control the raw materials of the world—would prevent trading between Holland, Switzerland and Scandinavia, the countries which would be most immediately affected, and Germany. President Wilson, however, is known to favor a policy that would avoid arousing hard feelings toward America by the neutral countries.

There is a disposition in the Administration to make the most effective use possible of the economic weapons placed in its hands by Congress in the past. It is understood that the economic pressure, which is realized that military necessity might later make imperative more severe action than is at present contemplated in the first proclamations to be issued by the President.

Great Britain and those American officials who oppose half measures and contend that the fullest use ought to be made of the powers placed in the hands of the President, declare that the economic pressure, which may be brought to bear upon the neutrals would constitute a severe blow at the military organization of Germany and be equivalent to the same effect as if the military and naval forces of the United States in one year of warfare.

If the restrictions urged should be put in force, it is stated, Germany would be forced to turn to the markets whence she obtains materials that are necessary in the manufacture of ammunition and foodstuffs that are essential to the maintenance of her troops in the field. Germany is buying pyrites and iron ore, sulphite and sulphite pulp, wood pulp, high grade iron and all kinds of foodstuffs from Scandinavia and Holland, and is obtaining cotton from Switzerland and the Swiss purchased in America, and which was shipped through Italy. From the pyrites which Germany imports from Norway, Germany makes sulphuric acid, which is necessary in the manufacture of munitions. The United States has vast quantities of high grade iron.

GREAT GERMAN COMPOSER.

Music lovers throughout the world will never pay homage to the memory of Christian Wilhelm Gluck, who was born at Hefgenwang, in the Upper Palatinate, July 2, 1714. His most noted work is "Iphigenie in Aulis." While Gluck was a German by birth, his greatest successes were scored in Paris. The tragedies of Corneille and Racine were the models upon which he formed the grandeur of musical harmony. Gluck owed his musical education to a Bohemian nobleman, Prince Lopkowitz, upon whose estate Gluck's father was a game keeper. The prince sent him to the best teacher at Prague and later took him to Vienna and introduced him to society. Gluck at once made a very favorable impression. Later he went to Italy under the patronage of Prince Malas and settled in Milan. He then began writing operas and in four years, from 1741 to 1745, he composed eight, which were given with success in Italian cities. Later Gluck went to London but his work did not meet with much enthusiasm there. He thereupon went to Paris and now rose to the height of his attainments. He was entertained by Marie Antoinette, who was then the dauphiness and who had been his pupil in Vienna. It was here that "Iphigenie" was produced for the first time at the Paris Academy of Music. Gluck worked incessantly after his great success and this together with the social obligations he had to perform so taxed his strength as to bring on an attack of apoplexy. He immediately threw aside all his labors and went back to Vienna. He lived for several years after his return there and died on Nov. 18, 1797, at the age of 73.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

In the year 928 Pope John X was suffocated in prison. This occurred on July 2. John X is generally considered to have been a stronger military leader than church leader, for he led an army against the Turks and utterly defeated them in battle. On the same date in the year 1298 John Ballot abdicated at Kinross. For three years he had the Tower of London and a circuit around its walls for twenty miles for his possession. In 1298 he was permitted to retire to Normandy where he died forgotten six years afterward. On the second of July 1176 the resolution was passed by Congress declaring the North American Colonies independent. On this day in the year 1862 the bill for the union of Great Britain and Ireland was signed by order of King George III. The United States and Austria were on the verge of war on July 2, 1853, over an incident at Smyrna. The American and Austrian consuls at that place got into a controversy over one Martin Kostza, an Austrian refugee. Capt. Ingraham of the American sloop of war St. Louis, hearing of the dispute, sent an Austrian consul to convey Kostza to Trieste, demanded his surrender and brought his gun to bear on the Austrian brig. A compromise was effected by delivering Kostza to the French Consul.

The Argentine Senate passed a resolution/applauding the decision of the executive power to accord a friendly reception to the American squadron at Argentine ports, not considering the state of war which exists.

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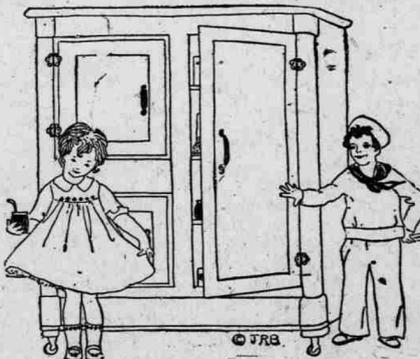
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