

STATE TO PAY ITS WOMEN EMPLOYEES SAME AS THE MEN

Chicago, Aug. 11.—For the first time in the history of Illinois women employees of the state will receive the same pay as men doing the same class of work, beginning with Sept. 1.

This step, together with radical changes affecting 3,500 employees and more than 20,000 wards of the state in the 21 charitable institutions was decided on yesterday at a conference of the members of the state board of administration, held at the Dunning institution.

Aircraft Against the Submarine

London, Aug. 10.—That aeroplanes can be effectively employed against submarines is the opinion of L. Blin Desbieds, who is regarded here as an authority on aeronautical engineering. He has evolved a plan by which, he contends, German submarine warfare against British commerce can be checked.

"Put in a nutshell my scheme is as follows," he writes in The Syren and Shipping. "To have at selected places along the coast of Great Britain and Ireland a number of small but highly efficient aerial squadrons whose duty would be either closely to scrutinize the area comprised between the coast and a line some 100 miles from it, or, in special cases to act as a convoy to liners or cargo steamers.

"If the sea area defined above were rendered a danger zone for the enemy's submarines to enter, and if the enemy were made to realize that within that zone their submarines ran a greater risk than the merchant vessels they were out to attack, then it would follow that the submarine 'blockade' would be rendered ineffectual.

"It would of course be argued that if the enemy's submarines were prevented from operating within 150 miles of our coast they could still carry their operations beyond that limit. This argument would, in theory, be correct, but it should be noted that all German submarine attacks on British vessels have been carried out within eight of the British coast and inside the 150 mile limit, which is well within the range of aeroplanes in most weather conditions."

To meet the double difficulty of hitting a moving submarine and of the possible harmless explosion of bombs by their impact against the water Mr. Desbieds holds that aeroplanes intended to tackle submarines must be specially armed.

"That special armament," he says, "must consist of a number of efficient anti-submarine bombs capable of surmounting the two preceding difficulties. In other words, an anti-submarine air bomb, must damage the submarine, whether it actually strikes the vessel or not, provided it falls within 20 yards of the craft, and it must not explode on impact with the water.

"Such anti-submarine air bombs," Mr. Desbieds adds, "have now been designed."

AMERICAN BORDER THREATENED BY MEXICAN GUERRILLA WARFARE

(Continued from page one) General Funston, Secretary Garrison of the war department, and other officials insisted today, however, that any such troop movement had no connection with Mexican internal affairs and would be only for protection of Americans in that district.

War department officials could give no full and satisfactory information of the character of the raiders. One report was received here that about 1,000 Carranza troops from the Tamaulipas garrisons of General Navarrete had been crossing into southeastern Texas in the vicinity of Brownsville, to rally Mexicans in the state to an uprising.

Secretary Garrison said he had no information of that character and added that if Carranza troops were found in Texas, they would be disarmed and shot, if they resisted.

Funston Has 17,000 Men. Request for more troops came to the war department from officials along the border, and have been referred to General Funston, upon whom Secretary Garrison depends to report whether he can handle the situation with the force available. Funston has already on the border and at Texas City about 17,000 troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery. Secretary Garrison telephoned Funston today that the 12,000 Mobile troops remaining at other posts in continental

United States would be sent to the border, if he asked for them.

Carranza Denies Rumors. After two days of uncertainty and wire conferences between naval officials and President Wilson regarding the sending of warships to Vera Cruz, Secretary Daniels announced tonight that three battleships of the Fourth division of the Atlantic fleet had been ordered to "southern waters for any duty that may be required."

The three ships are the Louisiana and New Hampshire, which sailed from Newport, R. I., last night, and the Connecticut, now in Haitian waters.

Anxiety in official circles over the situation at Vera Cruz was considerably relieved today by a report that the excitement there had subsided and that the Carranza governor had issued a public statement deprecating anti-foreign demonstration and incendiary speeches.

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON. New Haven, Conn. (On Board President Wilson's Special Train), Aug. 11.—President Wilson was on his way back to Washington tonight to confer with Secretary Lansing and other members of his cabinet regarding the Mexican and other problems. He will arrive in Washington tomorrow morning.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER LEAVES. Vera Cruz, Aug. 11.—Senor Cardoso, Brazilian minister to Mexico, sailed tonight on the United States gunboat, Sacramento, for New Orleans.

BIG POWER DAM IS IN OPERATION AT GREAT FALLS

Great Falls, Aug. 11.—Water was let over the spillway of the gigantic dam at the Big Falls of the Missouri river, 14 miles from here, today. The dam cost \$5,000,000 to construct and has been building nearly three years. It will furnish power for the electrification of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

FORD WILL BUILD NO WAR CARS

Automobile Manufacturer Says His Resources in That Line Are for United States.

New York, Aug. 11.—"If I had 100,000 cars right now I could place them all," Henry Ford said last night to a reporter at the Hotel Biltmore. He had just been asked what he thought about the prosperity of this country at the present time.

"Prosperity?" he repeated. "It has been reported to me from all quarters. Conditions in this country were never better. There is not one bad spot that I know of, and I have heard from them all. Crops are good and the farmers are buying. We have large orders from everywhere. I have just learned that the English automobile manufacturers are feeling the competition of American cars. I suppose it is because so many of the English factories have been turned over to the manufacture of war materials. I believe we could get a lot of that stray English business, but I for one am not going after any of it. I don't want any of it. It would not be fair. It would be taking advantage. We have all the business over there that we want right now. Then it would be depriving the people of this country.

"As for the manufacture of cars for war purposes, all I can say is that I don't want any of the war supply money. I will make no war munitions for any country except the United States. I would defend the United States the same as I would build a roof over my house. But I don't think we will have to defend our country."

"We are filling an order to supply the British Government with 15,000 ambulances, but I don't consider them munitions of war. Certainly they are not destructive."

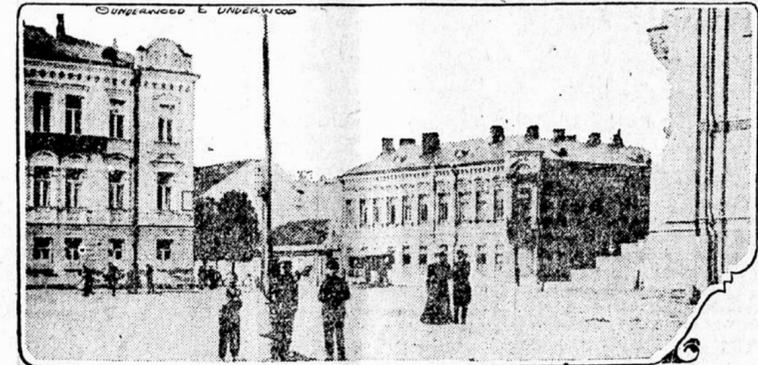
EQUALIZATION BOARD HEARS CO. OFFICERS

At the regular hearing of the state equalization board, held yesterday, a number of the county treasurers and auditors, here attending the annual meeting of the State County Treasurers' association, appeared before the board.

The session was a long one and a number of the county officials were given an opportunity to express their views on general taxation, before the members of the equalization board.

Farmers Neglect Corn. "Some farmers have neglected their corn and allowed the weeds to grow, which is much to be regretted. This has been an ideal season for the sprouting of weed seed, and the farmer who has kept his clean, has cleaned that land of weeds. He has

RUSS CAPTIVES TAKEN BY GERMANS; KOVNO, CITY THEY MENACE



In their tremendous eastern drive the Germans have taken thousands of Russian prisoners and a steady stream of captives pour westward while the Teutonic forces sweep on to the east. Upper photo shows a few of the Russian prisoners passing through Skaudville, guarded by their captors, on their way to the German concentration camps in Poland. Lower photo shows a street scene in Kovno, an important Russian city on the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, which is now threatened by the Germans.

BUMPER PREDICTED IN ALL SECTIONS

Rain Has Done Some Damage But Has Made No Total Losses Is Report.

Dunn Center, N. D., Aug. 11.—Harvesting is on in Dauntless Dunn and the whir of the sickle and the general rush and hubbub of this very important and busy season is manifest at every hand. The fields of golden grain that has passed safely through the gauntlet of the elements is now ready for the reaper, making a few weeks of sunshine the last requirement of the gods. Now give us the sunshine and warmth and Dunn county will harvest a crop that will make the eyes of the world concentrate upon this garden spot and will fill the granaries and elevators to the bursting point. The crops about "The City Beautiful" cannot be excelled. If this crop goes through, as every indication points it will, the people of these United States may rest in luxury and leaning back in comfort, contemplate upon the real good fortune bestowed upon them as citizens.

O. G. Tweed, residing about a mile and a half northeast of Dunn Center, commenced harvesting on Monday of last week, by turning his binders into a splendid, ripe field of barley. Mr. Tweed seeded the barley on April 14 and states that he expects at least 40 bushels to the acre.

Damage by Rain. Mandan, N. D., Aug. 11.—Considerable damage is reported about the county from the recent heavy rains. In the St. Anthony community it is reported that many acres of corn and oats are so badly lodged that it will be almost impossible to cut them with a binder. Anthony Dampskye, a patient in the Mandan hospital, states that he has about 15 acres of corn that is badly lodged, and about the only safe way he can cut it in order not to lose any of it is to either cut it with a scythe or old-fashioned cradle.

Oats Are Fine. Ellendale, N. D., Aug. 11.—John Rapp brought in the other day a bunch of oats stalks which he pulled from his oat field, that stand 4 to 5 feet high and which have long, well-filled heads and large plump berries. He says he has 29 acres of it and it all looks just as fine.

Harvest General This Week. Goodrich, N. D., Aug. 11.—Many farmers in the vicinity of Goodrich have begun to harvest their rye and barley. The work of harvesting the biggest crop in the history of this part of the state will be on in full blast this week. Some of the finest fields of grain that ever grew out of doors can be seen in Sheridan county this year. A heavy rain was just the right thing to insure the proper filling of the late

grain, and the unusually thick stand of grain will make this crop a record breaking one for yield.

Wheat Over Six Feet.

Dunn Center, N. D., Aug. 11.—Henry Sorenson brought in a sample of wheat from the Ole Sordahl farm, about three miles west of Dunn Center. It is macaroni wheat and measures exactly six feet and one inch. Mr. Sorenson says that Mr. Sordahl has a 15-acre field of this wheat and that there were some stalks even taller than that which he brought in, but that he had not the time to go into the field and pick them out, but that he had merely grabbed a handful as he was going along the road enroute for Dunn Center.

Bumper For Crosby.

Crosby, N. D., Aug. 11.—What is known as the "Crosby Country," in Divide county, has established a record for sure and generous crops that any farming country should be proud of. Each and every year since this section of the country was broken up, over 11 years ago, they have had excellent crops. When other parts of the state have suffered total failures or partial failures, the "Crosby Country" has harvested its usual good crops. This statement cannot be contradicted. The evidence is before one's eyes as one drives through the country and sees the substantial and modern homes and farm improvements, and also the large number of farmers owning good automobiles. The prosperity of the farming territory which surrounds it. Every town in the state shows in many ways what kind of a farming district it is located in. Crosby has a population of about 1,500, and is the best and most prosperous town of its size in the state. It has four banks, the total deposits of which are over \$500,000, and this is all local money. Most of it will be found credited to the farmers. Last year Crosby shipped out over 1,500,000 bushels of grain. From the appearance of the growing grain this year's output should be at least half a million more bushels, considering also the increased acreage. Land prices in this district have increased over 100 per cent in five years. Land that could be bought for \$20 an acre five years ago could not be bought for less than \$45 an acre now.

Oats Measure Seven Feet.

Buxton, N. D., Aug. 11.—John Davis brought in a bunch of oats from the Theodore Dokken farm that stands 7 feet 4 inches in height, and has well filled heads, measuring over 18 inches. The field from which this sample was taken is standing in good shape and is a very pretty sight. The State bank has a number of very good samples of wheat, barley and corn, as well as a sample of rye raised by Mrs. Anna Glassman, which measures over 4 feet in height.

Fine Hay Crop.

LaMoure, N. D., Aug. 11.—The Farmers' club regular monthly meeting will be held at the school house next Saturday evening. The club, if the proper attention is given it, will be as important as any farm work. Interest and enthusiasm mean success. T. L. Cline mentioned that he was cutting his meadow of timothy and clover, mixed, and that while one portion of the field was a little thin, the remainder was so heavy that the mower could scarcely get through it. Timothy, clover, alfalfa and corn is an indicator of future prosperity for North Dakota that fairly makes one's fingers tingle. Mrs. William McClure was taken to the Bismarck hospital yesterday.

TO REPRODUCE GRAND REVIEW

Veterans of G. A. R. Will Repeat in Washington Famous Parade of Years Ago.

Washington—Fifty years ago the victorious Union armies, fresh from the battlefields of the Civil war and the surrender at Appomattox, marched down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington.

It was a grand review of the war-scarred legions of Grant and Sherman, of Meade and Sheridan, and the other famous commanders whose "boys in blue" had preserved the union. President Johnson and General Grant were in the reviewing stand as the veterans swung proudly past to the exciting music of their bands, while the battle flags that had flown on a hundred bloody fields waved over the triumphant host.

This thrilling pageant will be reproduced, as far as possible, during the forty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in Washington, September 27-October 3, next. Thousands of the same veterans who marched in that review a half century ago uniformed in the Union blue, will again keep step to martial music down Pennsylvania avenue, and pass in parade before President Wilson and members of his cabinet. It will be the last time the veterans will march in Washington, and the last time that hundreds of them will ever again attend an encampment, as the aged men are fast passing away.

An elaborate program of entertainment for the veterans and citizens who visit the capital at that time is being prepared. The war and navy departments are co-operating in the program.

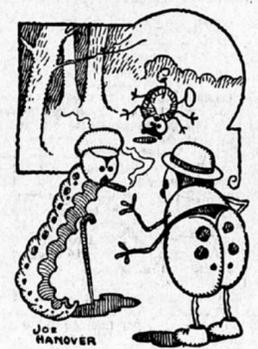
The former has arranged for exhibition drills of United States troops, cavalry, artillery and infantry, at Fort Myer, which is a suburb of Washington. The navy department will have a fleet of torpedo-boat destroyers, submarines, gunboats and a cruiser sent up the Potomac river to Washington, where the ships will remain during the encampment.

USED TO IT



Mr. Dodger—Your father scales up these pyramids as though he's been climbing up rocks all his life. Miss Alcaash (frankly)—Well, you see, papa started in life as a hod carrier.

IN BUGVILLE



Willie Beetle—Who is that fool feller standin' on his head over yonder? Charley Caterpillar—Funny you don't know him. Why, he's the one they tell all the bug jokes to, 'cause he's the tumble bug.

INSIDE OR OUT



His Mamma—Here comes nurse to bathe you. Tommy (aged five)—I wish I was a camel. They can go without water for three weeks.

BARNYARD OPTIMISM



Fluffs, the Chick—Hey, mother! Look at that guy. Ain't he just dressed to kill? Madam Kluck, the Hen—That's not so bad as being killed to dress.

BRIDGING IT



"Would you like some of my husband's old clothes?" "That depends. Does he discard from strength or weather?"

PRETTIEST GIRL IN AMERICA



Hoboken, N. J., has come into its own again, for the prettiest girl in America was once called the "belle of Hoboken." That was before Miss Justine Johnstone won the \$5,000 prize for being the most beautiful girl in America. "If I were not a pretty girl," says Miss Johnstone, "I might still be living in Hoboken, instead of New York. If I had my choice between being the prettiest girl in America and the most talented girl, I would unhesitatingly choose the latter."

NEGRO CLAIMS TO BE 124

Patriarchal Colored Man in Georgia Also Says He Has 44 Children.

Rome, Ga.—Jerry Neal, colored, of Cave Spring, celebrated his one hundred and twenty-fourth birthday anniversary a few days ago. He is, so far as is known, the oldest person in Georgia, if not in the United States. He has papers which establish his age beyond question, and the oldest inhabitants of Floyd county remember that Jerry was a grown-up man when they were in their kilns.

Jerry, the father of 44 children, distinctly remembers the war of 1812, and many of the Indian wars. He is now a widower, but has been married three times. He is well and hearty, but uses a cane when walking.

MAN FINDS HE HAS WIFE

Indianian Makes Sensational Discovery, While Preparing for Second Wedding.

Elmwood, Ind.—After William Gannaway, a local contractor, had obtained a license to marry Lillian Brack, an Elmwood young woman, he learned that the license was for another. A hearing will be held this evening. Ashwill was placed under \$800 bonds yesterday.

CHINAMAN ARRESTED.

Sheriff French yesterday placed under arrest one of the Chinamen working at the New York restaurant. It is charged that he threatened to attack others employed there. The trouble is believed to be over business affairs.

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