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Whenever you hear a town spoken well of you may know that its citizens are on the same plane as its reputation.

When you think you have reached the point of human perfection it is time to back up and take a fresh start. You need it.

Why all of this hue and cry over the latest band of blackmailers? Millionaires who dance should not yelp when they have to pay the fiddler.

We are progressing—yes, progressing. The fat man is now only splendidly developed, while the skinny woman has the grace of a bending willow.

With foreign governments taking a hand in the "peace" negotiations between the United States and Mexico something may be accomplished even yet. When the man with a big gun speaks the little fellow listens to what he has to say.

The people of the United States are asked to contribute a million dollars a month toward feeding the destitute and starving Belgians. If needed it will be done, of course. But contributions in large chunks should be extracted from those who are piling up millions in wealth from war orders. The poor man has his own mouths to feed.

WAR PROSPERITY.

The total exports from the United States for the year ending June 30, 1916, amounted to \$4,333,658,000.

According to the New York Times, which is enthusiastically supporting President Wilson and which has made a careful study of the subject, three-fourths of these exports constituted war trade. That is, of the export trade of the United States during the year ending June 30, \$3,249,000,000 was due solely to the European war.

What does that mean?

It means that the amount received from the war trade would be more than sufficient to pay 3,000,000 workmen \$3.50 a day for an entire year, of 312 days. What is to become, then, of at least 31,000,000 American workmen when the end of the war cuts off this trade? Actually, a far greater number of workmen will be affected because, of course, the sum received from war supplies was divided between material and labor, with a percentage of profit to the employer.

It is a reasonable assumption in view of the character of the war exports, the labor did not receive more than half of the sum paid to the United States for war supplies. Of course, some workmen received more than \$3.50 a day. Others received less, but allowing for these variations and for the share which went for material, rent of buildings, interest on plant, wear and tear of machinery and employers' profit, it is a perfectly reasonable assumption that not less than 5,000,000 workmen were paid their entire wages out of the receipts for war materials.

Does it take a college professor, or even a politician to figure out that the greatest need of this country today is industrial preparedness; that if this nation fails to take steps now to protect itself against the terrible slump in its export trade when the war ends, it will experience a period of unemployment, soup kitchens, bread lines and all the suffering and privation which come when literally millions of men are suddenly thrown out of employment and must walk the streets seeking opportunities to exchange their labor for bread?

The question which the intelligent voters of this country will ask themselves before they vote is "Are we for continued watchful waiting, or for industrial preparedness?"

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SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL SATURDAY

National League. Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2. Cincinnati 3-0, Philadelphia 7-4. New York 6-3, St. Louis 1-0. Brooklyn 4-1, Chicago 1-3.

American League. St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2. Boston 5, Cleveland 3. Washington 6, Detroit 3.

American Association. Louisville 6, Columbus 3. Indianapolis 2-3, Toledo 2-5. Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 5. St. Paul 8-6, Milwaukee 2-5.

BASEBALL SUNDAY

National League. No games scheduled.

American League. Boston 3, Cleveland 5. Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1. (First game).

American Association. St. Paul 3-3, Milwaukee 4-2. Columbus 2-1, Louisville 3-2. Indianapolis 4-2, Toledo 3-3. Minneapolis 3-4, Kansas City 2-4.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL SCORES

Harvard 10, Colby 0. Dartmouth 33, New Hampshire College 0.

Oklahoma University 27, Central Normal School 0. Washington & Jefferson 37, Bethlehem 6.

Pennsylvania State 27, Susquehanna 0. Holy Cross 7, Connecticut Aggies 0.

"FUZZ" JOHNSON

PLAYS WITH RAPIDS

"Fuzz" Johnson went to Duluth Sunday with the Grand Rapids football team for a game with the Duluth All-Star aggregation.

The Rapids team was defeated by a score of 31 to 7. Johnson injured his ankle in the last quarter but continued in the game. He returned to Bemidji this morning.

"Fuzz" made the only score for Grand Rapids after making a 90-yard run. He played right halfback.

GRAND FORKS HIGH

DEFEATS CROOKSTON

The Grand Forks high school eleven sprung a big surprise and defeated the Crookston eleven by a score of 16 to 0 at Grand Forks.

HARD FIGHT APPEARS

CERTAIN IN "BIG NINE"

(By United Press) Chicago, Sept. 25.—A merry fight for championship honors in the "big nine," otherwise known as the western conference, appears certain this year.

Minnesota, which was tied last year for the title, loses only four men

by graduation. Chicago will have almost an entire team of veterans. Illinois will offer strong opposition, although several of last year's stars will be missing. Iowa's entry will be built around many veterans. Ohio State and Purdue, however, have sent out tales of distress, but as they rarely cut much of a figure in deciding the conference championship, their teams will be about what is expected. Cleo O'Donnell, now coach at Purdue, is expected to put a better team in the field than that which represented the Indiana college last fall. Indiana, with a team built around several of last year's stars, and with Coach Ewald O. Stiehm in charge, will be the dark horse entry. Stiehm had wonderful success at Nebraska university and his efforts at Indiana will be watched with more than ordinary interest. Wisconsin, with a good number of men left over, will be a strong factor in the race. Northwestern probably will offer only its usual feeble resistance.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The baseball gospel is being carried to South Americans. The commercial attaché of the American legation at Lima, Peru, reported to the commerce department today that a baseball game between Americans from the Coro de Pasco mines and members of the exclusive club, Ciclista Lima, was the big feature on the program arranged for the celebration of Peru's national holiday.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR CHAMP GOPHER ELEVEN

By C. D. HUBBARD (United Press Staff Correspondent) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25.—That smile that featured the sphinx-like "Doc" Williams, coach of the Minnesota football hopes, grew broader today as the squad lurched forward in its fifth day of this season's practice. But the smile ended it. Williams won't talk.

With eight veterans of last year's team already in moleskins and two more from the 1914 team expected, things are beginning to look real bright for Minnesota copping another conference championship.

J. Townley and Frank Mayer, line men of the 1914 team, are expected to be eligible this fall, are among the veterans out. Capt. Bert Baston, end; G. Hauser, tackle; G. Hanson, center; Buckley, sub line-man; G. Sinclair, Guard; Wyman, fullback; Long and Kleffman, quarterbacks; Ballentine, halfback, and Sprafka, who sprang to the front so suddenly the latter part of last season, are also in the squad.

E. Bro, 1914 backfield man and a star high jumper and pole vaulter, is the best bet Minnesota has for a punter this season. He certainly can make the little old pigskin travel through the air. Bro is a native of Faribault.

M. Wise, another sub back of the 1914 team, F. Aldenerfer and Buckley, sub linemen last year, Van Nest, Flynn, Carlson, Lee, Clancy, Williams, Ecklund, Hanson, Kingsley, Anderson, Dougherty and others are in uniform.

Ed. Kleffman, who last year gave "Shorty" Long the fight of his life for quarterback position until he broke his leg, is again out looking better than ever. This means the quarter position is well fortified.

William Foley, Milwaukee, former Gopher football star, was looking over the team and says Minnesota has

better material this year than ever. Dr. Williams' son, H. L. Jr., today showed up for the freshman team and from his appearance "Dad" Williams is going to have another football star in the family in another year. He now tips the beam at 190. The freshman law at Minnesota bars him this year.

Minnesota opens the season Oct. 7 with South Dakota State college; Oct. 14, North Dakota university; Oct. 21, South Dakota university; Oct. 28, Iowa; Nov. 4, Illinois; Nov. 18, Wisconsin, and Nov. 25 they will make the only trip of the year and that to Chicago.

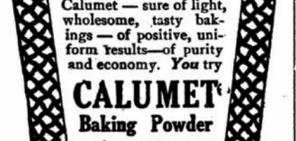


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