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War Profit In Corn

A bulletin of the department of commerce, just issued, shows that for the 11 months ended with November, the United States exported corn to the amount of 47,075,000 bushels, valued at \$40,791,000, or an average of a little more than 86 cents per bushel. During a corresponding period in 1913 we exported 44,500,000 bushels valued at \$25,900,000, or about 58 cents per bushel. The increase in the quantity of corn exported is slight, but the increase of 28 cents per bushel in the export price is great. It means an increase of about \$15,000,000 in income to the corn growers and corn dealers of the country. And this is part of the prosperity the European war has brought.

Democrat Points To Deficit

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York, is rapidly qualifying as the enfant terrible of the democrats. Whenever some of the majority statesmen wishes to make free with the public money, up pops Fitzgerald to point out an approaching deficit in the federal treasury of \$300,000,000 and to offer a few pungent remarks on the necessity of piling on more taxes to get the money. There is no doubt about the bad management of the national finance in the last four years. A huge deficit will be the chief contribution which the democrats can make to the campaign of 1918.

Where The Money Went

Representative Charles H. Dillon of South Dakota has succeeded in having some light thrown on the disposition of the money collected during our military occupancy of Vera Cruz, a matter that has heretofore been shrouded in mystery so far as the public is concerned. Mr. Dillon has received a letter from the adjutant general of the army giving in detail the receipts and disbursements connected with that expedition. It appears that we confiscated from the Mexicans about eight and a quarter millions of dollars, out of which sum was paid over five and a half millions for the administration of the city, and there is now over two and a half millions on deposit in the sub-treasury at New Orleans. Such was the sordid outcome of Wilson's war with Huerta.

To Regulate Liquor Advertising

Hon. James W. Good of Iowa is an enthusiastic prohibitionist. As one of the means to accomplish his ends he has introduced a bill making it misdemeanor to send through the mails any advertisement, in a newspaper or separately, of intoxicating liquors for sale. The measure provides a fine of \$1,000 and two years imprisonment for the first offense, and five years imprisonment for the second offense. A fine of \$500 is also imposed on any postmaster who accepts such advertisements for mailing. Mr. Good believes that the severe penalties provided in the bill will insure its rigid enforcement if enacted into law. Congressman Good has been reelected to the next congress, and while he fears that his bill may not be reached during the present short session, owing to the necessity for the democrats taking time to pass some sort of revenue legislation, he will reintroduce it at the next session and press it for consideration.

Order of Publication in Tax Suit

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, at the December term, 1916, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1916, being the third day of term.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Ruth Hayes, Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue within and for the county of Linn and State of Missouri, Plaintiff.

vs. Clara Bowlus, Thomas H. Bowlus, Charles W. Bowlus, George R. Bowlus, Bruce J. Bowlus, Hazel E. Bowlus and Lee V. Bowlus, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by its attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by petition and affidavit filed that the defendants Clara Bowlus, Thomas H. Bowlus, Charles W. Bowlus, George R. Bowlus, Bruce J. Bowlus, Hazel E. Bowlus and Lee V. Bowlus are non-residents of the State of Missouri, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed in said suit being the enforcement of the lien of the State of Missouri against certain real property owned by said Clara Bowlus, Thomas H. Bowlus, Charles W. Bowlus, George R. Bowlus, Bruce J. Bowlus, Hazel E. Bowlus and Lee V. Bowlus, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in Block No. one hundred and ten (110) in the original plot of the town, now city of Marcelline, Missouri, and fully described in said petition, for certain taxes, interest and costs levied upon said real property as in said petition fully set forth, being for taxes for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, amounting to \$6.99, \$4.30, \$4.24, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Linneus, in said county, on the first Monday of June next, and, on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, Linn County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before first day of the next regular term of this court and this cause is continued.

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. I, H. H. Lamb, clerk of the circuit court of Linn county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

[SEAL] Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said court, Done at office in Linneus, this 13th day of December, 1916. H. H. LAMB, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Peter Cavanaugh, deceased, that I, James Cavanaugh, Administrator with will annexed, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, on the 12th day of February, 1917. JAMES CAVANAUGH, Administrator with the Will Annexed.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Matthias S. Hoover, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn county, Missouri, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

M. J. HOOVER, Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary E. Cotter, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

W. S. COTTER, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Isaac E. Sights, deceased, that I, O. F. Libby, Executor, with the will annexed of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Linn County Probate court, to be held at Linneus, Mo., on Monday the 13th day of February 1917. O. F. LIBBY, Executor with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac E. Sights, deceased.

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