

GIGANTIC INCREASE IN VALUE OF NORTH DAKOTA 1914 CROP SHOWN BY U. S. FINAL FIGURES

EIGHT LEADING PRODUCTS SHOW GAIN OF THIRY EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS OVER VALUE IN 1913

North Dakota has this year produced a crop valued at \$144,197,510, an increased value over the crop of 1913 of \$38,830,660, on the eight leading farm products—Wheat, corn, rye, flaxseed, barley, oats, potatoes and hay.

Table with columns for Crop, 1914 Value, and Increase. Includes rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Potatoes, and Hay.

LORD ON GERMAN'S SIDE SAYS KAISER; GIVES THE HONORS TO HIM IN VICTORY

Karlsruhe, (via Berlin to London) Dec. 21.—Grand Duchess Louise of Baden has received the following telegram from Emperor William:

CONDITIONS OF FIGHTING ARE VERY SEVERE

Operations are Conducted Under Most Exacting Circumstances.

London, Dec. 21.—The great difficulties under which military operations in France and Belgium are being conducted are described in a narrative of recent developments written by an official observer attached to the British headquarters.

INFANTICIDE OF MOST REVOLTING NATURE CHARGED

Mother, Daughter and Her Husband, Jailed Near Minnewaukan.

NEIGHBORS CAUSE AN INVESTIGATION

Accused Are Prominently Known in Benson County—Trio Will Be Arraigned at County Seat Tuesday—Birth in Outhouse.

WESTERN FIGHTING ASSUMES THE CHARACTER OF GENERAL ATTEMPT AT DRIVING GERMANS TO RETREAT

POLISH BATTLE STILL UNDECIDED AND RECENT CLAIMS OF TEUTONS ARE EVIDENTLY MUCH MODIFIED

The operations of the allies in Flanders, after a long period of sporadic fighting at detached points, apparently has now assumed the character of a general movement in an attempt to press back the entire western end of the German line.

WAR PERIOD HAS ENDED BUT WITH HONORS DIVIDED

Such is Optimistic Sentiment Expressed by Russian General Staff.

RUSSIANS HOLD AT THIRD LINE OF THEIR DEFENSE

Terrific Fighting on Banks of River Where German Forces are Centered.

RELIEF IS GIVEN CRACOW CLAIM OF THE AUSTRIAN

Maintained That Russians Have Swept Back From That Region.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column, which is seeking to cross the Buzze river at Serechaczew in the advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away.

THAW MUST GO BACK TO N. YORK

The United States Supreme Court Makes Such Decision Today.

ANTIS FIGHT TO STAVE OFF THE MAKING OF PROHIBITION AN ISSUE

One Eve of First Vote Ever Taken in House, Washington Observers Believe it is Coming—Underwood Grants Test—Want Delay Till 1920.

ARIZONA CITIZENS ENTRENCH SELVES AGAINST STRAY BULLETS OF MEXICANS

Almost Every Frame House in Naco is Barricaded on Three Sides—Restaurant Owner Popularizes His Place by Good Fortification.

STILL HOLDING THEIR POSITIONS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the border troops at Naco, Ariz., reported today that the rival Mexicans are still holding positions, and desultory firing continues.

DECLARES JURY FAILED TO GIVE RIGHT VERDICT

"Murder is Murder," Says Presiding Jurist in the Cleary Trial.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Schausser, who presided at the trial of William W. Cleary at New City, N. Y., said in a statement made today that the verdict of acquittal rendered by the jury did not accord with his views of the case.

THE WEATHER

North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Colder in north and west portions.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE

Three sections of the promised United States reinforcements reached here Saturday under command of Colonel J. W. Rogers of the Eighteenth Infantry.

FOURTH FIRE IN 10 DAYS AT MANDAN

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 21.—That incendiary fire did not work as scientifically as the case according to the evidence they violated their oaths as jurors.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 21.—The British, Netherlands, corresponding to the Telegram sends the following: "A dispatch says violent fighting continues on the Yser. The German guns are playing havoc in the German ranks. Trains filled with wounded are entering Bruges; most of these trains proceed eastward. The allies have not occupied Roulers but the fighting is raging between them and Tournai and Dinant."