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ENGLISH SPARROWS EAT SIX QUARTS OF WHEAT

Seven Hundred Thousand English Sparrows Were Killed In Utah

QUARTER POUND KILLED 240 BIRDS

Seven hundred thousand English sparrows, each eating six quarts of wheat a year, would mean a feed bill of more than \$131,000. Therefore, the killing of 700,000 English sparrows means that amount of money saved for the farmers concerned. And nearly 700,000 sparrows were killed in a State-wide campaign in which 783 Utah farmers joined forces to get rid of the pests during the winter months.

County agents helped in the campaign, which used 5,243 pounds of poisoned bait. In most cases the bait was made of wheat, poisoned with strychnine in accordance with a recipe sent out by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was put up in one-purter-pound paper bags in the county agent's office. Full instructions were printed on the bags for the use of the poison. Each coöperator receiving the bait agreed to report on the results. Usually the sparrows were enticed for a few days by putting unpoisoned bait in places not frequented by other birds and also inaccessible to the poultry of the farm. Then a few grains of poisoned wheat were put out each day. The dead sparrows were gathered up, counted, and either burned or buried every few days to prevent the sparrow population from becoming suspicious. The number of sparrows counted by each farmer was reported to the committee men or the county agent at the end of the season's work.

As many as 240 dead sparrows were gathered up as the result of a single package of poisoned wheat. It is believed that where care was used in placing the poisoned bait an average of 75 sparrows were killed with each of several counties, 50,000 to 100,000 sparrows were destroyed.

With summer coming along the cost of living surely will begin to decline. Grass is cheap.

CLOTHING STORE TO SELL MENS SUITS 24 DAYS AT COST

State Fair Price Will Audit The Books

KANSAS STORE

Topeka, May 7.—A Kansas old established clothing store advertised they would see all mens suits for twenty four days without profit to the store. State fair price commissioner will audit the books.

CHROME DEPOSITS TO SUPPLY WORLD

Belgrade, May 7.—Chrome deposits sufficient to meet the worlds demands have been discovered in Serbia, the American Advisory committee to the Jugoslavia government has announced.

CARRANZA HAS FLED THE LATEST REPORT

El Paso, May 7.—The mobilization of troops which is believed to be intended for an attack on Mexico City, continued at Jaurez as Authentic information regarding the numerous reports that President Carranza has fled was awaited.

COTTON MARKET.	
May	40.10
July	38.03
October	35.87
December	35.03
January	36.58
March	33.88

TEXAS COTTON CROP WORST IN YEARS

Big Rains That Washed the Lands are the Cause

FROST AND COLD 5 BLOWN TO PIECES

Fort Worth, May 7.—President Lydia of the farmers union estimated the Texas cotton crop in the worst condition in its history as a result of rains which caused floods, washing fields and the late frost and cold weather.

40 ARMY AVIATORS HAVE TRY-OUT TODAY

Minelo, N. Y. May 7.—More than two scores of the army reserve aviators from twelve eastern colleges, engaged in preliminary tryouts on Mitchell field preparatory to taking part in the Intercollegiate field day this afternoon.

LOUISVILLE DERBY HAS BIG CROWDS ARRIVE

Louisville, May 7.—Enormous crowds reaching Louisville for forty sixth renewal of Kentucky Derby at Churchill downs tomorrow.

NAT. BANKS TO GIVE CONDITION MAY 4TH.

Washington, May 7.—The comptroller of the currency called for the condition of the National banks at the close of business on May fourth.

EDWARD PLATT ON FED. RESERVE BOARD

Washington, May 7.—Edward Platt a Republican representative from New York was selected by President Wilson for membership on the federal reserve board.

MASHUD TRIBESMEN ROBBED BRITISH GRA.

Six Started To Rob a Fixed Up Grave

5 BLOWN TO PIECES

Bombay, May 7.—Mashuds, tribesmen on the Abyssinian border, who during the frontier campaign, repeatedly desecrated graves in which British soldiers had been buried have just been taught a severe lesson that will make them very chary of meddling with the dead in future. A trap set for them. A grave was fixed up which was made to appear that it contained the corpse of a British officer. It contained something much more deadly in the shape of gun-cotton and other explosives. Six Mashuds started to open the supposed grave. Five of them were blown to pieces. The sixth had just enough life left in him when discovered to tell what happened.

FRENCH SOLDIERS WILL PARADE AMER. DEC. DAY

Washington, May 7.—French Soldiers will parade at the larger American cemeteries in France on decoration day the French embassy has announced.

50 MILLION MARK IS PASSED BY N. BAPTISTS

New York, May 7.—Northern baptists fund of the new world movement passed fifty million dollars mark headquarters announced.

CITY COUNCIL TO APPEAR IN OVERALLS

Chicago, May 7.—Chairman Adamowski instructed the city council committee who is investigating the high costs to appear at first meeting in overalls.

Every man occasionally forgets himself and tells the truth and then he generally has a first class row on his hands.

PAPER MONEY CIRCULATION IN GERMANY IS 45 BILLION MARKS

About Eleven Billion Dollars U. S. Money Before The World War

WORTH HALF BUT PRESSES BUSY

THE LEAGUES NAME THE SIZE FOR BOYS UNDER SIXTEEN

To Encourage Youths Have Named Size of Boys

FOR THE DIAMOND

Cincinnati, May 7.—To encourage playing baseball by American youths the joint rules committee of the National and American leagues has designated special size boys for the diamond and a special sized boys ball for boys under sixteen years of age.

\$200,000 FIRE IN JOHNSON CITY TENN.

Johnson, City Tenn., May 7.—An estimated loss of two hundred thousand dollars resulted from a fire undetermined origin which destroyed valuable machinery flooring in the Whiting Lumber company's plant.

PLANS FUND FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

St. Louis, May 7.—Plans for a campaign to create a permanent fund for the support of superannuated ministers was considered by the General council of southern Methodist church conferences and board of finance here.

Yes, the fires of hell may be bright, but these of earth are scorching. Wars will continue to rage as long as greed, hate and jealous exist in the human race.

While the war was in progress Germany failed to levy taxes to pay any considerable part of the cost of military operations. Bond issues were floated from time to time, but the cost of the war was to be saddled on the entente nations and their associates. Owing to a misapprehension as to the victors, Germany's condition now is worse, possibly, than it would have been had there been an attempt to levy taxes for the support of the war. Had the latter been attempted, the collapse might have come sooner and there would have been less of a bill to pay.

The sole reliance of the government now appears to be in printing press money. On March 31, the Imperial Bank had a note circulation of 45,000,000,000 marks. About one-half of this enormous sum has been issued in the last year. Instead of making an effort to get on a sound financial basis, an undertaking colossal at best, the presses are kept busy turning out flat money, promises to pay that probably will never be redeemed.

To a German a mark may still be a mark, but the more the government turns out the less is a mark worth, gauged by its exchange value. The Germans themselves will be the losers thru their immense volume of currency. Their obligations to other nations cannot be paid in that kind of money, and that will make the situation at home all the worse. Not all the punishment the Germans are suffering because of their crimes are inflicted by their enemies.

CARRANZA GONE TO VERA CRUZ A RUMOR

Washington, May 7.—The state department has no confirmation of the rumor that President Carranza has gone to Vera Cruz.

U. S. Should Not Recognize Soviet Russia

Washington, May 7.—(Special)—A declaration against recognition of the Soviet Government in Russia, signed by more than 1000 leading citizens, headed by Lyman Abbott, has been submitted to President Wilson. The protest is fathered by the National Civic Federation. The declaration follows:
"We believe that recognition of Soviet Russia would be a repudiation of all that our national life has represented for a hundred and fifty years, and of all the spiritual ideals for which modern civilization has striven for two thousand years.
"Aiming to destroy the bul-

warks of morality and social order, the Soviets disfranchised the clergy, made marriage a mere civil contract which may be broken by either party and attempted to interdict the teaching of religion. Its system and franchise destroy representative government, which, since the Magna Charta, the world has come to regard as the first essential political factor of the modern state. Its program breaks every law of economics and in practice destroys production.
"The fundamental principle and purpose of the Bolshevik propaganda abroad is world revolution, whether that propaganda is carried on by official Soviet

representatives, by political parties which belong to their Communist International, or by independent organizations that support Sovietism because of its temporary ability to maintain its power. Bolshevism by all of its decrees, publications and acknowledged acts has demonstrated that it is a destructive movement, depending for its success in Russia upon terrorism and a minority dictatorship, and in foreign countries upon support and sympathy obtained through propaganda. Zinoviev himself, while President of the Petrograd Soviet, declared that the very existence of the Soviet regime is a menace to all other governments. Where gov-

ernments is most stable, as in America, every element of disloyalty, disorder and discontent is stimulated by this propaganda. Where government is unstable, as in Germany, revolutionists are subsidized and aided, and an early Soviet revolution is confidently reckoned upon. Even if only temporarily successful, such an overturn, which might become an upheaval in all Central Europe, would be a world calamity. Civilization must face and meet this deadly challenge. Concessions of any kind whatever can only encourage the enemy.
"With the recognition of the Soviet regime, the presence of an ambassador and consular agents

enjoying immunities (each a center of intrigue), the propaganda of the Lenin-Trotsky regime against civilization, already working through so many radical pseudo-liberal organizations, and recently augmented by an endless stream of inspired press stories from Moscow and Petrograd, would be further ramified and dangerously extended. It is their declared intention first to undermine and then to gain control of the organized labor movement in the intensive promotion of labor unrest, the stimulation of 'strikes of protest' into general political strikes, and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the state.

Thus we have in our own country waging deadly and underground warfare against us an enemy more dangerous and with objects infinitely more far-reaching and inimical than was Imperial German with her host of agents and spies.
"We, therefore, believe that the people of the United States, and acting through their Government at Washington, should now, once and for all, declare that they cannot consent to admit into the family or in any other way countenance this 'government' of violence and terror.
"There must be no compromise between American democracy and Russian Bolshevism."