

HIGH PRICES— GOOD CROPS

And Good Demand for All Farm Products.

It is no new experience for settlers located in a fertile country such as Western Canada, where lands may be bought at very reasonable prices, to harvest a crop that in one season pays the entire cost of their farm. Undoubtedly this was the experience of many farmers during 1915, but one instance may be quoted. A settler who came to Canada from the United States some years ago decided to add to his holdings by buying an adjoining quarter section near his home at Warner, at \$20.00 an acre, with terms spread over a period of years. He got the land into a good state of cultivation and last spring put the whole quarter section in wheat. When the crop was threshed he found that it only took half the wheat on the farm to pay the whole purchase price of it; in short a single year's crop paid the cost of the land, paid all the expenses of operation and left him a handsome surplus as profit. This settler had some adjoining land, and his whole wheat crop for the season amounted to over 18,000 bushels. He is now planning to obtain some sheep and invest his profits in live stock which will assure him a good living irrespective of what the season may happen to be.

Canada's financial position is excellent. All speculation has been eliminated, and trading is done on a cash basis, with restricted credit.

Detailed figures of Canada's trade for twelve months ending October 31 show how the war is forcing Canadian trade into new channels. One of the most extraordinary changes is in commerce with the United States. A couple of years ago Canada imported from the United States two or three hundred million dollars' worth of goods more than she exported. The balance of trade was all with the United States. The balance is rapidly disappearing, and the present outlook is that by the end of this year Canada will have exported to the United States more than she has imported.

The figures for the past four years are illuminating. They are as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
1912	\$145,721,650	\$412,657,022
1913	179,050,796	442,341,840
1914	213,493,406	421,074,528
1915	314,118,774	346,569,924

Four years ago, in 1912, the balance of trade in favor of the United States was no less than two hundred and sixty-seven millions, and this year, the balance is reduced to only thirty-two millions. The figures are extraordinary and reflect the changed and new conditions in Canada. It looks as if for the first time in nearly half a century this year Canada will sell more to the United States than she will buy from the Americans.—Advertisement.

It May Be.

"I see jonquils and daffodils on sale. How is it that the early flowers are always yellow?"

"Dunno. Guess spring is bilious like the rest of us."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

A mule has one admirable trait; he refuses to stand for flattery.

HIMMEL! WHAT A NUT TO CRACK!



ACTION ON LINER DISASTER SOUGHT

Dutch Press Insists Mere Apology Is Not Acceptable—Ask Cooperation With the United States.

Amsterdam, (via London), March 20.—Dutch newspapers in their editorial comments on the sinking of the Holland-Lloyd steamer Tubantia take it for granted that the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine. The Nieuws Van Den Tiag says: "Will the government allow itself to be contented as heretofore with mere apologies. The Tubantia disaster is not purely a German and Dutch matter; there were Americans and people of many other nationalities aboard, who have every reason to complain of their exposure to the danger of destruction by a German warship. We are compelled to recall German's promise to the United States not to torpedo passenger ships. We expect the United States will consider the Tubantia affair as a violation of this promise."

The Handelsblad says: "The situation which has arisen is a very serious one not only for Holland but for other neutrals. We ask the government if any attempt has been made to collaborate with the United States and other neutrals concerned. We demand that the Dutch government firmly support the United States in its efforts to bring Germany to a better conception of its duties to neutrals."

TUBANTIA WAS TORPEDOED AMERICAN CONSUL LEARNS

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Two officers and lookouts on the destroyed Dutch liner Tubantia, the American consul at Amsterdam reported today, "swear the steamer was torpedoed." He added that passengers were of the same opinion.

The consul reports four persons missing, and says that Richard Schilling, referred to in news dispatches, an American consul, is an employee of the New York Life Insurance company. With his wife and daughter, Schilling was saved.

NOT GERMAN MINE, CLAIM.

Berlin, (wireless to Sayville), March 18.—Commenting on the Dutch report that the steamer Tubantia was sunk by a mine, German newspapers are discussing the origin of the "mine" says the Overseas News Agency. They state that the latest statistics indicate that it was not a German mine. Since the beginning of the war 918 mines have been washed up on the Dutch coast. Of these 484 were of British origin, 58 French, 201 unknown, and only 175 German.

MUTINY RUMORED IN GARRANZA GARRISON

Serious Disturbances Are Reported to Have Occurred at Hermosillo.

Nogales Ariz., March 20.—Trouble in the constitutionalist garrison at Hermosillo, Mex., was reported here today. Its nature could not be verified.

Among other reports there was said to be a mutiny, but this has not been established as a fact.

FINDS BUTTON AND WIFE, TOO

Punctured Tire, Lucky Introduction, Wedding Bells.

Gardner, Kan., March 20.—James H. Newton, a banker of Williamston, Utah, punctured his automobile tire near Edgerton recently and had to walk to town. On the way he found a button from a woman's coat. He wrote this note and hung it on the button on a fence post:

"The owner of this button has found a place in my heart."
Alura Ellsworth, a school teacher, owner of the button, found the note. She took the button and left this message:

"Tomorrow this button will be worn over my heart."

Newton found the second note. He was introduced to Miss Ellsworth. Today they started to San Francisco on their honeymoon, driving overland in his car.

FRENCH AIRMEN RAID METZ DROPPING BOMBS

Several Great Explosions Observed—Other German Cities Are Bombed.

Paris, March 20.—The French official communication today says:

"During the day of yesterday, French aviators were active in the region of Verdun. A German aeroplane of the Fokker type was seriously damaged. During the night of March 17-18 a group of 17 French aeroplanes equipped for bombardments, threw down 54 large caliber shells, 40 on the railroad station at Conflans and 14 on the station at Metz. These shells fell accurately. A number of explosions were observed on the tracks and three fires were set in the Metz railroad station.

"The French machines were subjected to a violent cannonading during this trip, but they all returned undamaged."

"During the course of an offensive reconnaissance, another of our air squadrons threw down 10 shells on the aerodrome at Dieuze and five more on the railroad station at Arnville."

HOOR OF DECISION OF GREAT STRIKE IS NEAR SAYS RIBOT

Paris, March 20.—"We have reached the decisive hour," said Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, speaking in the chamber of deputies last night on the financial and military situation. "We can say without exaggeration, without illusion and without violation of optimism, that we now see the end of this horrible war."

M. Ribot's utterance is taken to be of the utmost importance, as indicating official opinion with regard to the small result of the battle of Verdun. Whether peace is not appreciably nearer, it is unquestionable that the tension in France has relaxed and that men's thoughts are turned to the rapid development of events favorable to the allies.

BATTLE LESS VIOLENT.

Berlin, March 18.—The fighting activities of both the French and the German armies on the western front were less vigorous yesterday, according to the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

DENIAL BY FRANCE.

Washington, March 18.—The French embassy upon instructions from Paris today emphatically denied that German forces were holding any portion of Dead Man's Hill.

BRITISH DECLARE BAN ON LUXURIES

Drastic Order Forced By Lack of Shipping Facilities—The American Export Trade to Suffer Consequences.

London, March 20.—A far reaching order in council, which will totally prohibit importation into the United Kingdom of a large number of articles which come under the general heading of "luxuries" will be issued by the British government at an early date.

Among the things which will be placed under the ban will be automobiles for private use, musical instruments, cutlery of all kinds, hardware, yarns, chinaware, fancy goods and soaps. The order will apply equally to all countries, including the British dominion and colonies.

HURTS U. S. TRADE.

This forecast of the coming order in council was given to the Associated Press in an interview by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade. Mr. Runciman admitted that articles in addition to those named would be placed on the list of prohibited imports, but in advance of the issuance of the order he declines to say what they are. He agreed that the decree would have considerable effect on exports from the United States, but pointed out that it applied to all countries alike and declared it was absolutely to limit the shipment of bulky luxuries in order to provide room in ships for necessities.

"But please remember," said Mr. Runciman, "that the issuance of this order is forced on the country not as a matter of policy, but entirely because of shortage in tonnage. We want exports from the United States. We want your wheat, cotton and meat, and we need other things which we cannot get if the space aboard vessels is taken up with luxuries."

SHORTAGE OF SHIPS.

"Everything possible is being done to relieve the shortage in ships. Every ship flying the British flag is now controlled by the government. Immense numbers of them have been requisitioned; others are subject to direction by way of licenses. Whether it will be necessary to requisition more vessels I cannot say, but for my part I hope this will not be done."

Mr. Runciman said the importation of some fresh fruits probably would be prohibited later, but he pointed out that this would affect the United States only slightly. Turning from the matter of imports to the general industrial situation in the British isles, Mr. Runciman said there never had been greater activity in the larger industries, that wages were higher than ever before and that the percentage of unemployed never had been so small in the history of the country.

BROTHER OF ALLEN GANG LEADERS IS SHOT DOWN

Roanoke, Va., March 18.—Jack Allen, brother of Sidna and Floyd Allen, leaders of the gang that assassinated officers of the Carroll county court at Millsville, was killed last night at the home of Mrs. Birt Martin, near Mount Airy, N. C. Will McGraw, who was with Allen and who disappeared immediately after the shot was heard, is being sought.

WARSHIP TO VERA CRUZ.

New Orleans, March 18.—The battle ship Kentucky sailed for Vera Cruz today. Officers declined to state why the Kentucky returned yesterday after starting. Late last night 30 additional marines were taken aboard.

GUARD YOUR FAMILY

PERUNA protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to relieve a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

Anyone suffering from catarrh, severe or mild, acute or chronic, in any organ or part of the human body, should at once get a bottle of PERUNA.

As soon as the value of PERUNA is fully appreciated in every household, both as a preventive and a relief from catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved and hundreds of thousands of chronic lingering cases will be prevented. PERUNA, indeed, is a household safeguard.

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Peruna Tablets are now available in convenient tins. Easy to take.

HAS MADE GREAT RECORD

Figures Show Result of Work Done by the National Antituberculosis Society.

As an indication of the growth of the campaign against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis shows that in 1905, when the campaign was definitely started, there were in the United States only thirty-nine anti-tuberculosis associations, 115 sanatoria and hospitals, twenty special clinics, no open-air schools, and not more than 5,000 people actively interested in the prevention of this disease. At the close of the year 1915 there were over 1,500 anti-tuberculosis associations, 600 sanatoria and hospitals, 450 dispensaries, 800 open-air schools and over 100,000 people actively interested in the prevention of tuberculosis. Besides this, the fundamental truths that tuberculosis is a communicable, preventable and curable disease have been carried into almost every village and hamlet and to millions of men, women and children in a great variety of ways.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city, will gladly send literature on tuberculosis to those who wish it.

Hair Turns White in a Night.

That hair ever turns white in a single night has been emphatically denied by some doctors, in spite of historic instances—such as that of Marie Antoinette—to the contrary. But Doctor Lebar called the attention of the Societe Medicale des Hopitaux of Paris to an actual case. It was that of a young French soldier who was blown into the air by a mine and buried in the earth, from which he extricated himself with difficulty.

The man was deafened by the detonation, his face was burned, and there were several bruises on his head. He was taken to a neighboring hospital, where the following day he noticed four islets of white hair on the frontoparieto-occipital region of his head. The loss of color was complete from the roots to the ends of the hairs, and the white hairs were as firmly in his scalp as their brown neighbors.

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans.

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Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for \$1.00.—Adv.

How to Talk to the Wounded.

"What the boches can't stand, you know, ma'am, is cold steel."

"Yes, I suppose it gets very cold this time of the year."—London Punch.

Close B. Palmer has been leader of a church choir at Maple Grove, Tenn., for the past 58 years.

Don't blame a girl for assuming a striking attitude when she's trying to make a hit.

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