

from the western part of Belgium, ex-cept those hidden by the peasants in underground caves. After the armis-tice, however, and with the demoraliza-tion of the German army in its final retreat, many of these beasts were abandoned or sold by soldiers to the peasants further back, and in practi-cal results there appears to have been no widespreead cattle stealing in the retreat, although during the four years of occupation there has been a great diminution, probably over one-half, in the total number of cattle and hogs. It can be said almost literally that horses have disappeared out of Bel-zium, there probably net being 15 per cent of the original animals left.

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lions of paper money and presents an extremely difficult financial problem to the government. "The Belgian government is rapidly taking hold, the Belgian manufacturers are engaged everywhere in the reliabili-tation of their works so far as ma-terials are available and the spirit of Belgium was never better than to-day. The Belgians are resolved to find a so-bution of their manifold difficulties with as little assistance as possible from the outside. They are, of course, dependent upon continued government financial advances for the provision of imports pending German indemnity, and the reconstruction of their export

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NEW YORK. December 25 Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the most widely known evangelists, died here te-day following an abdominal opera-tion performed on Monday. Immedi-ately after the operation Dr. Chap-man's condition was reported favor-able, but last night he suffered a re-lanse and grew weaker until he died. Dr. Chapman was born in Richmond. Ind. June 17, 1858 At the age of twenty he was graduated from Ober-lin College and three years later he was graduated from the Lane Theo-logical Seminary of Cincinnati. In 1883 he accented the nastorate of the Reformed Church at Schuvlerville. N. Y. and two years later he accepted the call of the First Reformed Church, in Albany, N. Y. He attracted wide attention in 1902, when he gave up the pastorate of the Ragest shales paid in his profession, because he felt that he could not reach the masses of the people to whom he was so desirous of communicating the word of God. It is said that no auditorium was ever large enough to accommodate all those who wished to hear Dr. Chap-man and it is estimated that 25,000,000 persons heard him during his later years.

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September 28, with a general cargo. The next day an American mine sweeper coning up the coast ran into a large amount of wreckage, among which was a part of the rail of the reported missing ship and the bow of one of her lifeboats. R. E. Allen, who is in charge of the sailing vessel department of the Cos-mopolitan Shipping Company, owners of the vessel, believes that the Brya Hylda was attacked by a submarine but escaped after being struck by one shell that wrecked her wireless, tore off her rail and one lifeboat. To-day's report of the arrival of the Bryn Hilda at Algoa Bay shows that she was running on schedule time. She is under the command of Capitain J. F., Kenneally, of Malden, Mass.

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Government to Stop Imports From Mexico and the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—No more permits for the importation of Mexican and West Indian labor will be granted the Department of Labor has announced and the permits already granted will be void after January 15. Aliens permitted to enter temporarily for war work will be repatriated gradually, without interforing with agricultural or other work now in progress.

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and Vermont National organizers will be sent to organizations. Additional States in which cam-margen will be waged include: Dela-ware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Mis-souri, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washing-ton, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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BILLS AND WOODED RIDGES LIKE THOSE OF OLD VIRGINIA LIGE THOSE OF OLD VIRGINIA The folks back home would have called it the dreariest Christians Day in history, but it was the greatest one for these American troops and evi-dently a very happy one for the Pres-ident. He was ready for the "big day" and looking forward to every featured he remarked that the rolling hills and wooded ridges looked not unlike the Virginia hills, where he was accus-tomed to ride and play golf when at home.

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