

ARGENTINE CORN SHIPPED IN FOR AMERICAN MILLS

First Time in History That Importations Have Been Made From There

OVER 300,000 BU. REACH NEW YORK

Millions More are Enroute—Thirteen Ships Either Coming or Being Loaded—Facilities for Docking Grain are Being Made.

New York, Jan. 8.—Nearly 300,000 bushels of Argentine corn have been unloaded in this port and millions more from South America are under contract.

The importations are the direct result of the removal of duty on corn under the recent tariff act.

More than a million bushels have been received in the United States since the tariff went into effect and it is the first from Argentine ever brought here.

Already competition with American corn has forced a decline in cash values. Thirteen ships either are enroute here or loading with corn from Argentina.

One American manufacturing concern, which uses corn for syrups and kindred products, has five million bushels of the Argentine product under contract for delivery in the near future.

When the new Argentine corn crop is harvested, importations will increase, according to trade authorities. Corn already here has found the railroads unprepared to handle it and the port is without adequate docking facilities. These deficiencies are being remedied rapidly.

NATIONAL BANK CLOTHES DONNED

Hoople State Will Become Federal Institution Under Plan of Directors.

Application for a federal charter will be made by the Hoople State bank, according to plans made at the annual meeting of the stockholders held Wednesday.

All of the former officers of the bank were re-elected for the coming year. James Dinnie of this city being president. The annual report showed that the bank had done a good business during the year just past and that all of its affairs were in good shape.

Mayor M. F. Murphy, Steven Collins and the John Dinnie estate are the chief holders of stock in the institution.

Under the currency bill recently passed by congress, the bank will become a member of the currency reserve association if it operates under a national charter as planned.

HEADS EXPEDITION

Former Turkish Minister of War Will Enter Albania.

Rindisi, Italy, Jan. 8.—Reports are in circulation that Isset-Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, arrived here on his way to head an expedition into Albania. It is declared by Al-leadership of Ead Pasha favor the leadership of Ead Pasha favor the claims of Isset-Pasha to the throne of the southern Albanians support Ismail Kemal Bey.

Vienna, Will Not Accept. Newspapers here announce that Prince of Wied, who was selected by the powers for the throne of Albania, probably will refuse the throne. Wied is the husband of Princess Sophia of Schoenberg-Waldenberg.

IT AIDS "BREAD BASKET." Antelope Country Adds to Dakota's Wheat Crop by Bumper Yield.

Antelope, N. D., Jan. 8.—Jacob Niedhart of the Antelope country, was one of the farmers who had good grain crops last year. He raised 4,000 bushels of grain at his own place, getting 1,650 bushels of wheat from 51 acres. His oats and barley were sown a little later and did not come up to the average yield. Mr. Niedhart is one of the big taxpayers in Stark county, his 1913 taxes going close to the \$200 mark.

Civilized People Losing Power To Think, Says North Dakotan; Men Become Mere Automatons

Inventiveness A Thing of the Past

Uneducated Graduate Not a Myth, Says Writer—Lacking in Administrative Ability.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Are civilized people, especially residents of cities, losing the power to think? Professor Arland D. Weeks of the North Dakota agricultural college at Fargo, who writes in the current issue of the American Journal of Sociology, issued by the University of Chicago Press, says they are, and predicts that, unless something is done to stimulate the reasoning faculties, "there will ensue a dearth of inventiveness and a decline of civilization."

Professor Weeks ascribes the decreasing power to think to the invention of mechanisms of all sorts that require a minimum of intelligence for management, such as watches, engines, typewriters, adding machines, and to the "centralizing of intelligence in managerial offices and a corresponding removal of problems from employees and agents."

Says Men Become Automatons. He says men are becoming automatons, arising in the morning, going over the same route to work, adhering to the rules of their employers, and returning at night without variation.

It was never more easy for a simpleton to live, he writes, "Let us not forget that an easy environment, with freedom of curiosity, throws the individual down to the lower reactions and swings the beam toward degeneration and degeneracy. It is common to refer to modern life as highly complex, but this should not be taken to mean that the complexity is necessarily thought compelling. One's relations to this complex life may be so simple as to require no special conditions of surprise required for intellectual advancement."

"It is no longer necessary to understand principles and constructions to be able to use machinery. Unnecessary to Know Principles. Many machines are put on the market foolproof. Even the carton of breakfast food tells us how to open the box—cut along this line."

A dead level of almost automatic performance is forced upon factory employees, department workers, and quite generally upon salaried classes, not excluding a large percentage of those employed in educational work.

The rudiment lives of the city workers and the persons whose activities are directed from central offices with the frontiersman's life or with a single day camping out. The improvising of tent-like meetings, emergencies, and reactions to the unexpected give an exhilarating taste of a life which appears of a different world. The frontier has given the world many of its most valuable assets from Lincoln to Mark Twain to the Turzans title registration law.

HELP FOR ROAD GOVERNOR'S PLEA

Walsh Devoted Much of Message to Boston & Maine—Urges Suffrage.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Governor David I. Walsh devoted the greater part of his inauguration address to the subject of the Boston and Maine railroad. He declared the road is in serious straits and needed help, not only from the legislature, but also from its own stockholders.

He suggested as a remedy the formation of a new corporation in which the stock of leased lines should be merged with those of the Boston and Maine.

The governor advocated a constitutional convention to take up woman suffrage, the initiative and referendum, and compulsory workmen's compensation. He called for a referendum on woman suffrage.

LIVE GRASSHOPPER IS FOUND BY LANSFORD MAN; PLAYING TENNIS THERE

Lansford, N. D., Jan. 8.—A live grasshopper, hopping about as smart as any July hopper ever dared hop, was found by Barney Fitzpatrick's school foreman in the Great Northern, yesterday. Fitzpatrick went before a notary public this morning to swear to the truth of his statement.

Several local people played tennis yesterday, and automobiles are running as though it were mid-summer.

WILSON CLEARS VIEWS OF BIG QUESTIONS IN TWO WEEK VACATION

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 8.—Two weeks of quiet and seclusion was completed today by President Wilson. It is the longest period which he spent away from Washington since his inauguration. He has caught up with postponed details in the study of the three most important questions of peace and emergency and will go back to the White House with his mind clear.

London, Jan. 8.—Summons against sixteen British army officers and civilians were granted by the police magistrate at the Bow street court. This action precipitated a report that a scandal of tremendous proportions will be revealed January 17, when these men will be called to answer charges in connection with the management of canteens in the army barracks.

CHARGE THAT FORD FAVORS DEMOCRATS

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Cornelius Ford. Republican leaders in congress are up in arms against Cornelius Ford, head of the government printing office at Washington. They charge that of seventy changes made in Mr. Ford's department since he took office, thirty-one were in favor of democrats and thirty-nine were for republicans. They declare these changes have been made unlawfully and because of politics.

It is said that a statement of the conditions will be presented upon the floor of the senate when congress reconvenes.

HAS EXPRESSED NO VIEWS YET

McAdoo Makes This Clear in Statement Issued to the Press This Morning.

MIND STILL OPEN ON RESERVE BANKS

Remarks for Boston Whiere Investigation Relative to the Location of Money Institutions Will Be Made—Declares Interview Unauthorized.

New York, Jan. 8.—Secretary McAdoo, who departed for Boston after concluding the hearing on the regional reserve districts, issued the following statement:

"Neither Secretary Houston nor I have expressed, directly or indirectly, any opinion or formed any conclusions on the banking institutions, the subject of investigation by the organization committee under the federal reserve act.

"Nor shall we do so until all the facts have been submitted. To avoid the possibility of misunderstanding, we desire to say that all inferences and statements to the contrary may be accepted as unauthorized."

WOULD OUST YANKEE MAYOR

Suit Opened to Unseat Henry O'Shea, Lord Executive of Cork.

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 8.—The hearing opened yesterday of a suit by which it is sought to disqualify the mayor of Cork, Henry O'Shea, from sitting as a councillor on the ground that he is an alien and a naturalized American citizen.

ARREST TEN SHOE STRIKERS.

Demonstration by Hamilton, Brown Employees Leads to Police Action. St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Ten striking members of the United Shoe Workers union were arrested here yesterday as the result of a demonstration by 500 strikers in front of the factories of the Hamilton, Brown Shoe company. Monday only members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union were given employment. The union then declared a strike.

OLD ALASKA EXPLORER DIES.

Member of Revolutionary Family Succumbs in East. St. Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.—Theodore A. Blake, member of an old revolutionary family and prominently identified with early exploration work in Alaska, died here yesterday, aged 60 years. He was a graduate of Yale and a brother of the late Prof. James K. Blake, the geologist.

OPPOSE PLAN TO APPORTION STOCK

Attorney General Against Proposal to Distribute Western Union Shares

FEDERAL COURT TO INSPECT THE ANTI-SNUFF LAW

Appeal Has Been Made from Recent Decision of North Dakota Court.

DECLARE MEASURE IS AN INFRACTION

Upon Personal Liberties of People of State—The Manufacturing Concern Backs Test of Legislation Enacted by 1913 Assembly.

(Times Special.) Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 8.—The North Dakota snuff law has been taken before the supreme court of the North Dakota for inspection.

Chief Justice, holding of the supreme court of this state was today notified that an appeal had been made to the United States court. This appeal follows the declaration recently by the North Dakota supreme court that the law was constitutional. The decision was made in the case of a Dickinson man charged with the illegal sale of snuff, and the snuff manufacturing concerns of the company are defended the action. The purpose of fighting the arrest is to make a test of the measure.

Points on which the appeal to the supreme court will be based include the alleged infraction upon public rights and personal liberties.

WIND AIDS FLOOD DISTRICT.

Stops Heavy Rains Which Caused Inundation of Lowlands.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—A high wind yesterday stayed for a time, at least, the heavy rains which have flooded the lowlands in Western Washington the last five days, giving the swollen rivers a chance to discharge the storm waters into the ocean.

WAR ON FOOD "CHEATS" URGED.

Alsborg Advocates Legislation Supplementing Present Pure Drug Act.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A nationwide crusade against "cheats and cheapeners of food products" was launched here yesterday with an address by Dr. Carl Alsborg, chief of the bureau of agriculture, department of agriculture, before the woman's department of the national civic federation. Dr. Alsborg urged the women to cooperate in an effort to secure legislation supplementing the present pure food and drug act.

RACE SUICIDE THEORY DISCREDITED BY FOUR NORTH DAKOTA FAMILIES

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 8.—Four families who settled in the Gladstone district, this county, thirty-two years ago, grew in numbers from that time from 28 to 146, and of that number 138 are living. This remarkable showing, discrediting the race suicide theory, has been unearthed by G. S. Cryne, historian of the Stak County Old Settlers' association. The families in question, and the number in each, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, follow: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke, forty-two; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, thirty-eight; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Saunders, thirty-two; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cryne, thirty.

PRINCE IS GETTING AWFULLY FAT, SO PRINCESS DOESN'T LIKE HIM ANY MORE



Paris, Jan. 8.—Because her husband, Prince Eitel Fritz, the Kaiser's second son, is getting much too fat to be handsome, Princess Sophia has left him and is now staying alone and incognito in the Ritz hotel in Paris.

There probably are other reasons in addition to the one of her spouse's obesity why the princess wants freedom from him. The prince is said to be very devoted to the bottle—more so than to his wife. He is also very fond of eating, which disgusts the princess. His daily labors consist in putting on and taking off the uniforms of various regiments.

MOYER RETURNS; GIVES EVIDENCE TO GRAND JURY

Labor Leader, Beaten and Shot Ten Days ago, Again in Copper District.

SPECIAL GUARD PROVIDED HIM

Government Bars Statements Relative to Expense Feature—Contents That Operators Have Taken No Steps Towards Affecting Settlement.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles Moyer, accompanied by Charles Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived under a guard of deputy sheriffs and will appear before the special grand jury late today. Arrangements for Moyer's return were made by Grant Fellows of Michigan, attorney general, after a conference last night with Governor Ferris.

No Attempt to Settle. The governor's conference with the operators emphasized the settlement aspect. The governor recalled no effort had been made by them to meet the suggested plans for arbitration or mediation, and the governor barred from discussion anything relating to the "awful expense to the state."

Men Uninterested. Allen Reese, chief counsel for the companies, responded, declaring that the Western Federation of Miners represented only a small percentage of the men involved, and that a large percent refused to permit the Western Federation to be their authorized agent. He illustrated by stating that one company in a canvass found but 171 men desiring to be represented by the union and 2,300 who refused.

Moyer's Return Secret. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, departed secretly last night from his hotel, boarded a train at an outlying station due to arrive at Hancock, the scene of his recent deportation, at noon today.

Took Elaborate Precautions. Moyer's associates today admitted that elaborate precautions had been taken to hide the labor leader's departure to prevent a general knowledge of his return to the Michigan copper district where he was shot and roughly handled a fortnight ago.

Moyer expects to appear before Governor Ferris to give his version of the strike situation.

TRUST PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

House Committee on Judiciary Will Submit Draft of Proposed Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The administration anti-trust legislation program is completed, so far as the preliminary work of the house committee of judiciary is concerned. A bill has been prepared covering every phase of the trust question, and is ready for submission to the full committee soon after congress reconvenes on Monday.

The judiciary committee members confer next week with President Wilson, when the anti-trust legislation details will be made clear.

TO DECLARE REGINA UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Would Have Federal University in Capital

TREATS AGAINST CITY THE CAUSE

"Unemployed Gang," Numbering Eighty-seven, is Fully Armed.

DEMAND WORK OR WILL TURN LOOSE

Jerry Miner, Alleged Leader, Admits Writing Letter of Warning—Mounded Police Chief Orders Detachment and Close Watch will be Kept.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 8.—Late today it was announced that in view of the acute labor situation and repeated threats of violence emanating from the leader of the "unemployed gang" Regina will be under martial law Friday night.

Special Police Sent In. Superintendent McGibbon of the mounted police will send a detachment to patrol the city to work in conjunction with the city police. The city is thoroughly alarmed at the gang which has threatened Regina with fire and violence within four days if work is not immediately found for the "unemployed gang."

Miner Admits Writing Letter. A letter signed by Jerry Miner, a known leader of the gang, was read aloud in the police office here today and every man on the force has been supplied with a description of Miner with instructions to place him under arrest on sight.

Warrior Women. In his letter he has warned all women and children to keep off the streets on Friday night, the time he threatens that the "gang" will wreak its vengeance on the city.

Gang is Armed. He claims the "gang" is armed and failing to get work within the stated time, he will turn them loose to pillage at will in Regina.

The letter reads: "Our second and final warning to the people of Regina, letting them know that we are in real dead earnest. We are eighty-seven men, all fully armed with shooters of best make, and intend forcing our rights as we cannot get them peacefully. The city has four days more in which to find us work, and not only find it but advertise it in our local papers."

MINOT FATHER IS TO GET CHILDREN

Martin Johnson Will be Restored to Custody of the Youngsters Soon.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Divorce Involved—Sheriff Kelly of Ward County Successful in Making Demand Upon Officials of Edmonton, Canada.

(Times Special Service.) Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 8.—Sheriff Kelly of Minot, N. D., left for home last evening with the two children of Martin Johnson of that place, for whom he came to Edmonton. It has been proved to the satisfaction of the department of neglected children that these children were wards of the court of the state of North Dakota, and as the mother, who placed them in the shelter here has apparently deserted them, they were brought before the juvenile court and delivered to the North Dakota officer and taken back to their father.

The father alleged that the children were abducted from him by his divorced wife.

SHIP HAY Farmers Receive \$20 Per Ton for Crop in Missouri. Towner, N. D., Jan. 8.—Farmers in this section of the state are shipping hay by the car to Fulton, Mo. They receive \$20 per ton there and the freight is about \$8 per ton. There are hundreds of thousands of tons in the Missouri river valley and other sections of this part of the state. The Missouri shipments are the largest ever made direct from here of natural prairie and lowland hay.

DAKOTA CHICKENS WIN PRIZES. Merrifield Woman's White Leghorns Make Great Record. Thirteen prizes were won at the Duluth poultry show by the rose comb white Leghorn chickens owned by Mrs. John Wolf of Merrifield. Mrs. Wolf's birds also made a clean sweep of the Red River Valley poultry show at Crookston, each of the twenty-three birds exhibited taking a prize. The prizes include two silver cups and a silver medal.

TO INVESTIGATE SKULASON CHARGE Disinterested Attorney Will be Asked to Make Inquiry into Evidence. Charges that have been laid against State's Attorney S. G. Skulason of Nelson county, asking his removal from office, will probably be investigated by a disinterested attorney, who will go to Lakota to conduct an inquiry to determine whether there is sufficient grounds to justify continuing the proposed proceedings. Governor L. B. Hanna, before whom the charges have been laid, indicated that such a step would be taken. The charges are made by several citizens of Nelson county, and intemperance and conduct unbecoming an attorney are the allegations, made against Mr. Skulason. State's Attorney Skulason is well known in Grand Forks and throughout the state, and the action comes in the nature of a complete surprise to them.

FIERCE BATTLE IN STRIKE DISTRICT Striker Killed When Bullets Fly Between Workmen and Deputy Sheriffs. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8.—Andrew Aronke, a striker, was shot and killed in a gun fight at the plant of the Tacoma Smelting company during a battle between strikers and deputy sheriffs, in which several hundred rounds were fired by both sides. The firing is said to have started from a point on a bluff overlooking the plant. Eight deputy sheriffs on duty returned the fire until driven to shelter.