

BIG INCREASE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Province of Alberta Shows Increase of Over 20 Millions.

Figures just compiled by the public branch of the provincial department show that last year, notwithstanding that quite a third of the province was affected by the drought, to which the value of the total value of agricultural products actually produced in the province showed an increase of over twenty million dollars over that of the previous year. Although southern Alberta had a bad year agriculturally, the province as a whole reported a per cent of grain production, due probably to more general farming which is becoming more general with each succeeding year.

The value of mixed farming, in fact, was never better illustrated than last year in the value of the animals slaughtered and sold alone equaled the value of the spring wheat crop, which taken into account, the value of the butter, milk, cheese, poultry, vegetables, and other by-products of the farm.

Oats was the banner grain crop, 1,474,385 acres being sown, and producing: 43,971,117 bushels, or \$0.15 to the bushel. The average of 60 bushels per acre, these yield a total value of \$11,985,655. Comparatively little winter wheat was produced, the yield being a little short of one million bushels, but the spring wheat crop amounted to 15,102,833 bushels, the yield per acre being 15.26. At an average of 1.35 per bushel, these yield a total value of \$20,337.12. The total production of barley was 7,847,640 bushels, which, at \$5 per bushel, yielded a revenue of \$34,320.20.

Other production was as follows:

Fifteen million bushels of wheat, \$16,422,000; 261,314 bushels, \$156,352,000; 1,427,667 bushels, \$32,020,000; hay, 200,000 tons; \$2,500,000; potatoes, four million bushels, \$3,000,000; turnips, three million bushels, \$760,000; carrots, 869,000 bushels, \$180,000; mangolds, 64,000 bushels, \$320,000; animals slaughtered and killed, \$1,500,000; eggs, \$1,500,000; cheese, \$1,500,000; milk, \$3,000,000; wool clip, 1,360,000 pounds; \$100,000; fish, \$155,000; game and furs, \$600,000; horticultural products, \$150,000; poultry and products, \$2,650,000.

The value of manufactured products is given as \$76,516,830, as compared with \$58,038,054 in 1915.

The statistics also show that the value of the live stock in the province at the end of the year was \$10,044,630, this being an increase of \$7,762,845 over the previous year. There were 605,123 cattle, 759,783 sheep, 65,113 horses, 192,905 dairy cows, 165,035 other cows, 139,923 head of cattle and 53,026 other cattle.—Advertment.

Hard on Her.

"This ten o'clock closing is a nuisance," observed a shawed lady to her neighbor.

"Well, what difference does it make to you, you seen't never drinkin'?"

"Why, once my 'usband always come 'ome at eleven after we was all in bed, and giv' him to get any bits of supper left for 'im. But now he's in at ten and the trouble I have to get, anything he fancies you can't imagine."

No Sale.

"Can I interest you in a set of the 'Secret Memoirs of the Court of Louis XIV,'" asked the book agent.

"No, you can't," answered his interrogator, "I've had up with that kind of reading. I'm a commercial photographer, and I've just finished transcribing the testimony in a sensational divorce case."

Temporary Reverie.

Fogarty (a moderate drinker)—"I bet ye th' 'Rooshians are beginnin' to feel the long winter."

Flaherty (sneeringly)—"Don't ye lose any sleep over it. Mark my words, they'll 'retake it again before long—Puck."

Berlin Society.

"What are you wearin' that long face for, professor?"

"Oh, you're a good doctor. I've just been to call on my old friend, Privy Councillor Schultze—and what should I do but leave my bread ticket instead of my visiting card."

Good Fortune.

"I found a four-leaf clover on my lawn today," said Mr. Clegg. "Doesn't that suppose you think that's lucky?"

"I do. I'm lucky to find anything in that lawn except dandelions and ragweed."

Consequences.

"How upstart that girl is!"

"No wonder. Her father made his money building skyscrapers."

That's All.

"What were you doing so long at the photostrophers?"

"Merely awaiting developments."

And many a man when the world calls great, isn't even in the near-class from his wife's point of view.

If she is the right sort of woman, the same man never says no more than twice than once."

It isn't always the high flier, who roots at the top.

The Forgiveness of Sin

By REV. L. V. CORNELL
Assistant to the Dean, Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago

TEXT.—Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sins are covered; this man, to whom I have spoken, his iniquity is not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.—Psalm 32, 1.

Psalm 32 is supposed to have been written after the visit of Nathan to David. The guilty king has "found pardon" in his goodness, his sins are "covered" in his goodness. In our text, three words are used to describe our offenses against God: "transgressions, means robbery; iniquity, means authority; "sin" is missing the mark, both of God's standard and our anticipations; "iniquity" is direct. Likewise, words that describe God's gracious dealing with us: it is "forgiven," lifted up as a burden; "covered," and "hid" from us; it is not "imputed," but canceled as a debt.

Men speak lightly of forgiveness and forget the cost. They wonder whether their guilt may be put away; they no longer question the Biblical teaching on the punishment of sin, but find it difficult to believe in its forgiveness. For such troubled souls we have good news.

We begin with the great revelation of God's love for us in the person of Jesus Christ.

"The Lord God merciful and gracious, long suffering and abundant in kindness and truth; keeping mercy for thousands, 'forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin'." God was revealed in Jesus Christ, and we know God's attitude to the penitent sinner.

He has given us a good technical equipment. Among other things it is mentioned that the tanks there have a capacity of 90,000 tons.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

BRIEF SUMMARY OF HAPPENINGS
FROM LAND OF THE KAISER.

NOTES FROM GERMAN EMPIRE

ITEMS ABOUT PEOPLE AND AFFAIRS FROM
ACROSS THE SEA THAT WILL PROVE OF
GREAT INTEREST TO MANY OF OUR READERS.

The cutting off of petroleum imports into Germany through the war brought about a great reduction in the domestic petroleum industry, but only oil districts of any importance in Germany lie in the Lueneburg heath to the east of Hamburg, where exploitation began in earliest times.

A considerable fever of oil speculation arose at that time.

The oil found in the Lueneburg heath is mostly of low grade, suited better for lubricating than for illuminating purposes.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915.

THE RURAL SCHOOL.

We suppose there is no community in the United States that would not look with powerful displeasure on a man who was known to be in the habit of swindling children out of their pennies; but hundreds of communities in the United States swindle children out of something much more precious than pennies, with never a blush. The educational gold brick, which our fathers celebrated, is palmed off year after year on a great number of country boys and girls.

Not that our fathers' celebration was unjustified. A little, ill-equipped, one-teacher country school is much better than no school at all; but it remains today in many a rural community where it has no more business than an oxcart would have as a pleasure vehicle. A string of little, old-fashioned, one-teacher country schools, with a course of studies not at all related to country life, in a rural district where many farmers own automobiles is a scandalous fraud on country youth.

The consolidated country school, graded, well housed, well equipped, with adequately paid teachers and a course of studies knit up to country life, is the farm's best asset.—Saturday Evening Post.

If we want the right kind of lasting prosperity in this country we must get a lot of people away from the centers of population and onto the farms where opportunity awaits them. This business of rushing off to the great cities and depopulating the farms is doing more to retard prosperity than all other causes combined. Any man of common sense and a reasonable degree of energy can make a mighty fib living on the farm and be reasonably independent while so doing, while fully one-half of the population today is undesired because they are stagnating in cities where there are 10 applicants for every job. Strikes, lockouts and other labor wars do not greatly affect the man on the farm, for crops grow on just the same and appetites do not decrease. The real greatness of this country will come when the land is more fully under cultivation and worked to better advantage on scientific lines.

With a very few exceptions the country has settled down to the conviction that the time is opportune for taking adequate measures for the national defense. Every day seems to demonstrate more clearly than ever before the absolute imperialistic of such a course if we are to preserve our safety and protect our rights. The fate of Belgium and China is forcing upon us the conviction that a condition of national helplessness is no protection against foreign aggression, and the temper of the people is such that congress will now and undoubtedly feel warranted in taking prompt measures for greater security.

Do you know that cooperation is a mighty fine thing? That cooperation

among the churches, and the societies, lodges, business men and the people is the backbone of town and country? No community can hope to really thrive until it learns the lessons and value of cooperation, for unless we pull together the loads drawn will be small and of slight avail. Let us have more of the spirit of cooperation in this town, for our opportunities are many and as yet undeveloped.

A Good Household Salve.
Great ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or burn before it becomes infected, for it may result from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Buckle's Arctic Salve is excellent. It protects and heals its sore and infected parts, and prevents dangerous complications. Good for skin blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce box from your druggist.

BABY IN SUMMERTIME

ESPECIAL CARE NEEDED DURING THAT SEASON.

First Requisite Is That He Shall Be Comfortable at All Times—Food, Clothing and Bathing All Highly Important.

(Prepared by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.)

The long, hot days of summer are trying to people, especially to babies, who are hard on the young baby. He is more liable to illness, especially to diarrhea, at this time, because he is weakened by the heat and in a condition where he is easily upset.

The object for which the mother most wants him is to make the baby comfortable and to make comfortable baby in one who is well. To make the baby comfortable it is necessary to consider how he should be fed, clothed and bathed; how to keep him cool and give him plenty of sleep; how to deal with prickly heat and other similar troubles; and, most of all, during times when he is likely to get sick.

A baby should be fed regularly with the right kind of food and no other kind, except plenty of cool water to drink; who wears little or no clothing during the hot hours of the day and night; who is kept clean with plenty of baths; who sleeps in a cool, quiet room, screened from flies and mosquitoes; who is allowed to live a quiet, regular life.

A healthy baby is fed regularly with the right kind of food and no other kind, except plenty of cool water to drink; who wears little or no clothing during the hot hours of the day and night; who is kept clean with plenty of baths; who sleeps in a cool, quiet room, screened from flies and mosquitoes; who is allowed to live a quiet, regular life.

A healthy child makes a healthy grown person, and every stone laid in the foundation of a sound and normal baby is just so much for the child to build upon in the future.

Now it is so necessary to the health of the baby to breast milk. This is the food nature intended him to have and on which he will nearly always thrive. Any other food, however good the milk, and however well prepared, cannot take the place of good breast milk and mother's love. The mother will be willing to do this for him, if the baby will not eat in any way that will keep it for him.

This is true at all seasons of the year, but it is especially true in summer, when it is so hard to keep cow's milk pure and sweet. Unless cow's milk has been milked from clean, healthy cows, by clean milkers, it will not have been scalded with boiling water; unless it has been kept cold until the food is made ready, it is not fit for a baby. Milk which is dirty when it comes from the cows, or clean milk, which is left to stand about in open dishes, in a warm room, exposed to flies and dust, should never be given to a baby.

It is sometimes happens, the mother does not have milk enough for her baby; successfully she should breast her baby; successfully she should give about two months before the baby is born to take care of the nipples, washing them every day in warm water and a mild soap, like castile, and, after drying them thoroughly, rub them with a piece of olive oil, or some other softening application.

When the baby is about six hours old he may be put to the breast, and then at half-hour intervals for the first day or two, until the mother's milk "comes." After that he should be nursed every three hours, from six o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening, nursing him regularly, by the clock. For the first three months he will need a night feeding, but after four months he should sleep through the night without nursing. When the baby is six months old the mother should begin to lengthen the interval between feedings, so that she will feed each week until the length of time between nursings is four hours.

The nursing mother should have plenty of good food. All good food is milk-making food. What is important is that it should please the mother's taste, tempt her appetite and cause her no headache, coated tongue or gas on the stomach or bowels. If the mother is well, she will be pretty much all right. Among the things that nursing mothers will digest well and quickly are fresh vegetables, something crisp, good bread and

butter, milk—sweet milk, raw butter, eggs, fish, poultry and fruits raw and cooked. Some of the things that may give her indigestion are heavy puddings, undiluted cereals, dumplings, too-fresh bread and biscuits, pastries, or a lack of fresh vegetables and fruit in the diet. It is better to cut down on the amount of meat and on the amount of each a day. Plenty of good drinking water is needed and it is a good plan for the mother to have milk between meals and at bed time.

The nursing mother should have plenty of rest at night, and should learn to relax and rest whenever the opportunity offers. It is important for as possible she should be relieved of the heaviest part of the household work, because if she is tired and worn the baby will not thrive as he should as the mother's food has had to go to supply her own needs and her milk has been deprived of some of its nourishing qualities.

It's easier to win a girl's hand than it is to eat her bread.

Woman's Advantage.
"Women undergo greater trials than men." True, fair one, but no matter where they have suffered there's always a woman's trial or a hung jury.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

J. HOWARD FURBY, Dentist, has moved his office from the Croft Building to the Peters Building, three doors west.

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Mass will be at 3:15 o'clock next Sunday morning.
FATHER E. A. MCCORMICK, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S.
The Young People's society meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month at half past seven.

Friarymen's Mass at 2:00 o'clock on the first Thursday afternoon of the month.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock p. m.
Regular services at 10:30 p. m.

REV. H. THURST, Pastor.

BAPTIST.
Sunday morning worship 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

The pastor will be pleased to answer all your questions.

Concord meeting the Wednesday evening before the first Sunday of each month.

Communion the first Sunday of each month, at the close of the morning service.

Parsonage phone 218-W.

REV. G. H. LOCKHART, Pastor.

ZION.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, German, at 10:30 a. m.

Evening service, English, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Y. P. A. business meeting on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

The pastor, H. Haag, will be glad to render services to all that may call upon him.

METHODIST.

Sunday Services.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Public worship.

7:15 p. m. Emporium League.

8:00 p. m. Public worship.

Week-day Meetings.

Prayer meetings Tuesday evening.

First Tuesday in each month, meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society at 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid society on the second Tuesday of each month.

Official Board meeting on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Rev. W. J. Libberton, D. D., North Park, minister.

SALvation.

Sunday Meetings.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning service 10:30 a. m.

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Pathetic.

Another pitiful feature of everyday life is the way we sit when waiting on maitre d' offices and in restaurants. We sit with our backs straight and our heads held high. This is a good posture, but it is not the best. The chief worry of a campaign manager was how to keep the candidate sober—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Daily Thought.

Too austere philosophy makes few good people. Too much religion and too good a religion causes division among religious persons whose devotion is of long continuance.—St. Fremont.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Happenings of the Week Told in Short Paragraphs—What's Doing in and Near Our Hometown Village

Henry Clecko has been ill during the past week with bronchitis.

Walter Seavers and Julius Moller returned Wednesday noon from their winter vacation.

The Waukegan Country Life association will have tomorrow afternoon in the village hall.

Prof. E. S. Smith estimates the population of the village at 1853, according to his school census figures recently taken.

Frank Clecko and his Sunday school class of 23 young men will motor to Lake Geneva next Tuesday for a day's outing.

The annual campmeeting of the United Evangelical church opens at Barrington Park campgrounds on August 20.

Harry Frick, superintendent of the Bowman plant here, is taking a vacation this week. A. Stubb is in charge at the plant.

Ladies of a Des Plaines club who were to have a picnic here Tuesday in the Reuben Plaged yard postponed it on account of illness in one of the members' family.

This Thursday evening Barrington Lodge, I. O. O. F., will put on the first degree work, the candidates' coming from Palatine Lodge. A number of visitors will be present.

Miss Mabel Schade attended the Lincoln Chautauqua at Janesville and Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, on Saturday and Sunday. At both places the attendance was 1000 and over.

Edward Whisman left Wednesday morning for Muncie, Indiana, to take a two weeks' course of mud baths at a sanitarium there in hopes to be relieved from rheumatic pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Coyle of Hough street started Tuesday to motor to Iowa. H. K. Brockway will substitute for Mr. Bennett as rural mail carrier.

The Mission Band of the Salem church will give an ice cream lawn social in the church yard on Thursday evening, July 15, to which all are invited. The High School band will play.

Miss Lillian Smith is attending a Chicago business college and not a Palatine school as given in the Review is the school census report last week. She finished the Lutheran school in March.

Harry Scott is gathering in wild flowers in the park, double daisies thrown at his high hat, by the public who wish to secure favors for hitting the hat. He has a board partition for bodily protection but risks his facial beauty.

Mrs. Clara Spars has presented the Barrington Public Library with 20 new volumes of the historical novels of Louis Untermeyer. Vacation days are showing the popularity of the library and the books are being taken out in greater numbers each week.

Rev. G. H. Lockhart of the Baptist church will preach next Sunday morning on the subject "Barrington's Greatest Love!" in the evening on "Why Christians Believe in Endless Punishment." The latter subject will be treated in the tenderest way possible.

Chautauqua advertising pennants were strung overhand on Monday night, arching the four main roads leading out of Fountain square. They attract attention and give a carnival appearance to the town. Read the half page Chautauqua advertisement in this issue.

George Haag of the American Bridge company of Chicago was here the first of the week to inspect the concrete bridge in course of construction on the Lake Zurich road, a mile and one-half northeast of town. It will be about two weeks before the work is completed.

The Young People's society of the St. Paul's church will hold its ice cream social this evening on the parsonage lawn or in the church basement depending on the weather. It was abandoned last night, the date advertised, on account of rain. Music will be provided.

Elmer Townsend, fireman on the Janesville train due here at 10:10 a.m., was operated at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, on Tuesday for rupture. Mrs. Townsend and three children will be at the cooler residence here during his illness. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keefer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Townsend to the hospital that day.

Spencer Ota and Edward Woltzhausen have purchased five passenger Fords during the past week of Dennis Schroeder and Louis Kalbow, and the Public Service company bought roadsters. Mr. Schroeder has sold 37 Fords this season and has orders for over 50, but cannot obtain them as fast as he wants. The factory was 114,000 orders behind.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Mina Jacobson was a Milwaukee visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Kendall visited Mrs. L. Morley of Crystal Lake Friday.

Mrs. May Calkins expects to leave Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Ada Gillore of Lake Geneva was a guest of Miss Natalie Gillette on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnason of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corliss.

Miss Ruth Horner, operator at the telephone office, returned Sunday from a week's visit in Indiana.

M. D. Regan of Franklin street began a two weeks' vacation on Monday from his Chicago position.

Miss Eva Castle returned Monday from a visit at the home of Mrs. Maude Cole of Spring Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thies went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, last Thursday and returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Zoa Spear of Irving Park came Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Zoa Moehouse of Main street for two days.

Mr. Patten of South Bond, Indiana, brother of Mrs. H. T. E. White, came Wednesday to visit at the White residence.

Mrs. Alfred Edwards of Adrian, Michigan, is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard V. Castle.

Mrs. Carl Billings and two children returned home last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cobb, Wisconsin.

Miss Emma Buske of Watertown, Wisconsin, has returned to her position in Meyer's store after a vacation of several months.

Herman Butzow and Irving Aronson of Chicago are visiting at R. Frick's for a few days, arriving here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Jasinski and sneeze from Missouri, Miss Clydelle White, returned Monday from Peoria where they visited for about a week.

Mrs. Mary West and Frank West of Chicago and Mrs. J. Wood of Libbyville were guests over Sunday at the Wood home, Main street.

Mrs. Mary Freeman of Palatine came last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kampert, of east Main street for a week or two.

Miss Loretta Shields of Chicago has returned to her home after a fortnight's visit with her college friend, May Calkins, of Liberty street.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hoerner of Northfield were here Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. Hoerner's parents; Rev. and Mrs. J. Hoerner.

William G. Meyer of Hough street who broke his ankle a few weeks ago is about his home on crutches and expects to be around town again soon.

Miss Cora Kellogg of Ela township accompanied Mrs. J. G. Cation and Miss Josephine Cation on their western trip. They left here Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Kitson started Sunday, July 11, for a six weeks' trip through the west, visiting the usual attractions and the California exposition before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Miller left Monday for Bancroft, Wisconsin, to go about six weeks visiting J. W. Adams and family who formerly lived in Cuba township.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby and Frank Kirby of Austin and Mrs. Josephine Buskirk of Chicago were guests of Miss Diana Donale Sunday. They also motored to Volo to see Mrs. Josephine Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frick of Hough street, who returned from a short visit in Iowa late last week, left Saturday for Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, for a few days' visit with relatives, returning Tuesday.

Miss Leontine Hager, daughter of Village Trustee George J. Hager, has returned to the Lake Bluff orphanage to take charge of a cottage and care for about 16 children. Miss Hager was there about two years and has been at home here for nearly two years.

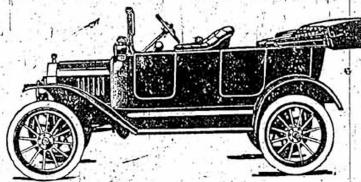
Guests of Mrs. H. D. Wetmore of Cuba township on Wednesday and Thursday were her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Babbitt and Miss Frances Lester of Chicago. Miss Winifred Patterson of Parchman, Alabama, is visiting at the Wetmore farm for the summer.

Properly adjusted glasses will cure many forms of headache and save the sight from being injured—therefore consult a competent optometrist—you can find Dr. Barber at Dr. Sauer's office Tuesday, July 20.

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European War News

The German protected cruiser *Koenigsberg*, 3,248 tons which had last week took refuge in the harbor of *Port Said* after a sharp German East Africa, has been destroyed by British river monitors, according to an official announcement by the admiralty at London.

Germany is failing to make further progress in its alleged American theaters in the "war zone," according to the foreign office at Berlin.

German troops have won a victory at Sochier cemetery after a sharp conflict in which they made use of poisonous gases to open the way to victory.

All vessels belonging to the Messageries Maritimes which have been engaged in far eastern traffic are being transformed into transports to carry Russian troops to the Dardanelles.

Seven thousand Austrians have surrendered to the Italian armies since the beginning of the war, according to a dispatch received at Geneva.

The Allen Line *Grampian*, with 1,200 Canadian troops on board, consisting of Vancouver, Victoria, Whistler, and *Maple Leaf*, has arrived at Plymouth.

The defeat and pursuit of the Austrians has so reduced the scope of the enemy's offensive that it is impossible for their morale to withstand further shocks. Von Mackensen's position is now most critical, says Petre grad. It is authoritatively stated that the German force, which has decisively defeated southeast of Liege, consisted of about three army corps (120,000 men).

One hundred and seventeen Italian sailors perished, when the cruiser *Amalfi* was sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic; 567 men were rescued by vessels that hurried to the *Amalfi*, says an official statement from Rome.

The British campaign for the conquest of German Southwest Africa has ended in a complete victory. All the forces detached from the *South African* have surrendered, to General Botha, president of the Union of South Africa, and commander of its military forces. Official announcement to this effect was made at London.

The Russians are adopting more vigorous tactics, according to an official statement issued at Vienna, which admits that the Austrians have fallen back at some points around Rauskau.

Domestic
Thomas A. Edison, of West Orange, N. J., accepted an invitation from Secretary Daniels to head an advisory board of civilian inventors for a bureau of invention and development to be created in the department.

John R. Lawson, labor leader convicted of murder in connection with mine disasters, was denied a writ of habeas corpus by Judge George H. Hill, in district court at Trinidad, Colo. Lawson was sentenced to spend the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary.

All hope for the steamer *Choctaw* and her crew of sixteen has been abandoned. The vessel, owned by the Cleveland Ohio Iron company, is at present adrift in Lake Erie. The company places the value of the *Choctaw* and her coal cargo at \$100,000.

Hans Hall, arrested last December for having in his possession a bomb to be used in a dynamite attack on the steamer *Wabash*, was sentenced to New York, where he will be put on a French line vessel, and mentioned in the "Penceo" letter received by a newspaper at New Orleans, was arrested.

President Wilson, in a slightly shaken voice, when he was in an automobile mammed the touring car in which he was returning from a ride along Lake Superior. The accident occurred between Claremont and Newport, N. H.

The \$1,250,000 damage and brought by the Bach-Demian Coal company, two hundred officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America was dismissed in the United States district court at Fort Smith, Ark.

The strike of 16,000 carpenters, which has tied up many of the world's building operations in the United States last April, was called off. The carpenters agreed to arbitration and were granted 70 cents an hour.

Three men are known to be dead and four are hurt as the result of an explosion at the power plant of the United States Power company, near Jeffersonville, Ky.

A demand for "world peace" to restore war-tattered Europe was voted at the session of the Christian Endeavor world convention, held at Chicago, by a unanimous vote.

Five hundred visitors aboard the battleship *Alabama*, flagship of the reserve fleet at League Island, were impeded at Philadelphia when fire was discovered dangerously close to the ship. The vessel was divided into two divisions: One fire fought the flames and the other hurried the panic-stricken crowds down the gangplank. No one was hurt. The fire was subdued in an hour.

Daniel L. Ritter, brother-in-law of the late George W. Vanderbilt, once a match founder, shot himself in the head in the Delta Phi fraternity house of Columbia University at New York.

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Text of German reply.

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Wishes to remain friend.

"In the spirit of friendship whereof the German government has been bound to the Union of the two continents since the earliest days of its existence, the Imperial government will always be ready to do all it can during the present war also to prevent the jeopardizing of lives of American citizens.

"The Imperial government welcomes with gratitude when the American government, in the note of May 15 itself, recalled that Germany had always permitted itself to be governed by the principles of progress and humanity in accordance with the law of maritime war.

Berlin Cites Acts of Enemy.

"It is known to the American government how Germany's adversaries, by completely paralyzing peaceable traffic, have been able to neutralize the neutrals, have closed from the very beginning and with increasing lack of consideration to the destruction not so much of the armed forces as of the life of the German nation, repudiating in doing so all the rules of international law, and disregarding all the rights of neutrals.

"Long before the beginning of submarine war England practically completely intercepted legitimate neutral navigation to Germany also. Thus Germany was driven to a submarine war on trade.

Cities Starvation Edit.

"On November 14, 1914, the English government declared that it was the duty of command that it was one of England's principal tasks to prevent food from the German population from reaching Germany via neutral ports.

"Since March 1 England has been taking from neutral ships, without compensation, men and merchandise proceeding to Germany, as well as all merchandise coming from Germany, even when neutral property.

"Just as it was also with the Boers, the German nation is now to be given the choice of perishing from starvation or of sending its men and children or of returning to their respective homes.

Flight Lieutenant Riley was killed while flying from Britain, England, to the *Shropshire* in the Atlantic. An passenger who accompanied him was injured.

Curts big powder mills at Hounslow, Middlesex, England, were virtually destroyed by explosions shortly after a hundred men had begun work. Only one person was killed, but a great many were injured.

Washingon

Proposed increases in rates on stone and marble not polished, lettered or figured, from Chicago and Peoria, Ill., to St. Paul, Minn., was found by the interstate commerce commission at Washington to be justified for stone and marble which was dressed, but not for rough stone and marble.

Warners to look out for bombs concealed in the holds was flashed from the U. S. naval wireless towers at Arlington to two British ships at sea.

Spalding, the washer, was ordered by Secretary Daniels at Washington having a letter signed "Penceo" indicated that explosives had been placed aboard the vessels.

Germany's offer, embodied in the reply to the American government, to the stability of the *Lusitania* and submarine warfare, which was delivered to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Berlin, is referred to as follows:

"We have been obliged to adopt a submarine warfare to meet the declared intentions of our enemies and the method of warfare adopted by them in their course of international law.

"With all its efforts in principle to protect neutral shipping from damage as much as possible, the German government, however, has been compelled to make a serious effort to meet the needs of neutrals.

"However, the American government will also understand and appreciate that in the fight for existence which has been forced upon Germany by its adversaries and announced by them as the sacred duty of the imperial government to do all within the power to protect and save the lives of German sailors.

"If the imperial government were derelict in this its duty it would be guilty before God and history of the violation of those principles of highest humanity which are the foundation of every national existence.

Passing Sailors Meant Loss.

Proceeds of a million-bushel wheat crop this year were increased during the last month. Basing its estimate on July 1 crop conditions, the department of agriculture at Washington expects the wheat crop to total approximately 950,000,000 bushels. Corn should yield 23,14,000,000 bushels.

General Revolt

General Villa has sent a large expeditionary force of cavalry to Mexico City after having encircled all the towns between Leon and Irapuato.

A cabinet meeting at Galveston, Tex., from Veracruz, gives particulars of the battle of Mexico City and its occupation, which Pablo Gonzales effected. As a result of the fight the *Zapadores* lost over 3,600 men in killed and wounded, four cannon and immense quantities of supplies.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta waived preliminary hearing in the federal court at El Paso, Tex., and was removed to Fort Bliss. His bond was fixed at \$25,000, which he has not yet been able to furnish.

GERMANY ASKS
U.S. TO GUARANTEE
PASSENGER SHIPS

Berlin Reply Points Out Way to
Escape Submarine At-
tacks.

ALL CONTRABAND IS BARRED

Note. Suggests Means of Providing
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Followed by Justice of Peace.

"Germany's merited English-speaking citizens who declared that the high seas are an area of war. Consequently, accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in this area of war, cannot well be judged differently from accidents to which neutrals are at times exposed in the seat of war on land, because they make them liable to dangerous liabilities in spite of previous warnings.

"It, however, it should not be possible for the American government to acquire an adequate number of neutral passenger steamers, the imperial government to prevent to the best of its ability the use of the high seas by the American government of four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England.

"Assurances of "free and safe" passage for American passenger steamers would extend to apply under the identical conditions which the *Zapadores* formerly had in their ports formerly.

Hope to See Understanding.

"The president of the United States has declared his readiness, in a way deserving of thanks, to communicate and suggest proposals to the government of Great Britain with particular reference to the alteration of maritime law.

"The imperial government will always be glad to make use of the good offices of the president and hopes that his efforts in the present case, as well as in the direction of the loyalty, fidelity and good will of the seat, will lead to an understanding.

"The undersigned requests the ambassador to bring the above to the knowledge of the American government and avails himself of the opportunity to renew to his excellency the assurance of his most efficient consideration.

VON JAGOW.

INSECTS LAY COUNTRY WASTE

Cloud of Grasshoppers Three Miles
Wide Part of Plague That Has
Visited Costa Rica.

In the last crop season in Central America, particularly in Guatemala and Honduras, the air was filled with swarms of grasshoppers, which devastated every kind of vegetation.

To stop this disaster, the Costa Ricans

set the country fire, which the Germans had caused the crew and passengers to be taken to the boats before firing a torpedo that would have meant the sure destruction of his own vessel.

Gen. L. Mad. Muntz.

"After the experiences in shaking much smaller and less seafarthy vessels, it was to be expected that a mighty ship like the *Lusitania* would remain above water long enough even after the torpedoing to permit passage to the deck, and that the crew would be able to escape.

"Circumstances of a very popular kind, especially the presence on board of large quantities of highly explosive materials (word omitted, possibly 'disputed') this expectation.

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