

HUNTING A MARKET

GOVERNMENT TO STUDY COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS.

REFUGEES FLEE TO MOSCOW

Out of Money and Seeking Aid at American Consulate—Carry Munitions of War Along.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—A flying squad of government commercial scouts will prepare the way for American invasion of world markets heretofore dominated by Europe.

Juan Homs and Frank H. von Motz will make a worldwide investigation of the market for agricultural implements, Homs starting in South Africa and covering Australia and probably the far east.

CARRY AMMUNITION WITH THEM.

Berlin.—The forts of Warsaw have fallen virtually undamaged into the hands of the Germans, according to information reaching here.

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Are Out of Money or Means of Subsistence.

Moscow.—Hundreds of refugees from Warsaw are arriving here daily. Most of the mere without money or means of subsistence and are seeking aid at the American consulate.

Want to Hold the Land.

Washington.—"The only conditions on which the union of South Africa would be willing to relinquish the German South African territory recently captured, would be upon the payment of a large indemnity."

U. S. Forces at Haitian Fort.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—The American forces from the battleship Connecticut have occupied without striking a blow the national fort which dominates the town.

Italy Negotiating Money Loan.

New York.—It is said that Italy is negotiating in the Wall street money market for a \$50,000,000 loan.

Aviator Falls 150 Feet.

Eagle, Neb.—A. C. Jameson, a Council Bluffs aeronaut, was injured, perhaps fatally, when his parachute burst and allowed him to drop a distance of 150 feet.

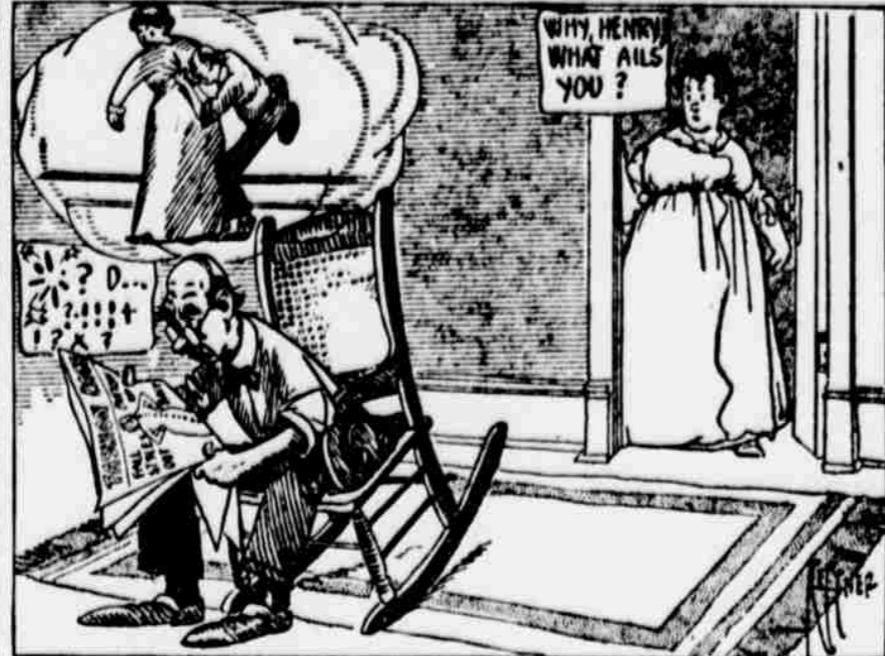
Must Surrender or Die.

Washington.—Mexico City inhabitants must surrender their arms to the Carranzistas on pain of death.

Falling Off in Immigration.

Washington.—Immigration was at its lowest since 1899 during the twelve months ended July 1, and the net increase in the foreign population for the year was less than 48,000.

HIS VISION



Fall Gowns to Hook Up the Back.—Fashion Note. (Copyright.)

RESERVE BANKS MAKE MONEY

LONG SIEGE ENDS WITH VICTORY FOR GERMANS.

System Earns \$25,000 in Six Months on Capital Invested—Mexico Is Given One More Chance.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland and the third largest city in the Russian empire.

Given One More Chance.

Washington.—Armed factions in Mexico are to be given one more opportunity to say whether they are ready to make an honest effort among themselves to compose their differences.

RESERVE BANKS MAKE MONEY.

In Six Months \$25,000 Net on Many Millions of Capital. Washington.—The first report on operations of the twelve federal reserve banks shows that the system earned \$918,588 from November 16, 1914, to June 30, last.

Found Guilty of Contempt.

Denver, Colo.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court was found guilty of contempt of court by District Judge John A. Perry.

Germans Going to New Mexico.

Seattle, Wash.—Several hundred farmers of German birth or ancestry, who were expelled from Canada at the outbreak of the war and have since found refuge in Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma and other cities of the northwest, are preparing to emigrate in a body to New Mexico.

GERMANY REFUSES TO CONCEDE VIOLATION OF TREATY.

Exporters Demand that Great Britain Receive Forcible Message—Federal Troops Will Protect Border.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Germany is unyielding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the south Atlantic last January was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty of international law.

Troops to Protect Border.

Nogales, Ariz.—After defeating the major portion of Gov. Jose Maytorena's Villa army at Mascareñas ranch, ten miles south, the Carranza forces under Gen. P. Elias Calles began an attack upon Nogales, Sonora.

WANT TO SEND ULTIMATUM.

Exporters Demand that Great Britain Receive Notice. Washington.—An ultimatum, or a message forcible enough to amount practically to one, is what a strong contingent of American exporters want from President Wilson in answer to Great Britain's refusal of a modification in her order-in-council.

Heavy Fighting on British Front.

Amsterdam.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front near Ypres. According to telegrams from Courtrai, Belgium the boom of great guns and mine explosions was audible there for hours and it was quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hooge.

Washington—All government money and securities after August 16 will be transported by registered mail instead of by express.

Mexican Raiders Escape.

Brownsville, Tex.—Mexican raiders believed surrounded north of Brownsville by United States cavalrymen and American posses, have escaped, according to information received here.

Can Fight Three Years More.

New York.—The allies are preparing to continue the war for at least three years more, if necessary, according to William Ellis Cory, former president of the United States steel corporation, who has just arrived here on the French liner Espanan from Bordeaux.

COLLAPSE IS CLOSE

RUSSIANS THINK GERMANY'S FINANCIAL END IS NEAR.

PACKERS COMPLAIN OF LOSS

Trade Being Paralyzed by Holding Up of Meat Ships—Nebraska Doctor Opposes Eugenics Issue.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—"Thousands of cases of ammunition of every kind when opened at the front were found to contain rubbish," says the Daily Mail in an account of the conditions under which the Russian army has been fighting.

Petrograd is full of wounded, the Daily Mail asserts, and the Russian casualties are unofficially estimated at 3,500,000 up to the middle of July in killed, wounded and prisoners.

Opposed to Eugenics Issue.

Oakland, Cal.—"Romeo loved his Juliet, eugenics or no eugenics, and it's the same with Pat and Biddle today. I hope we'll never see the day when two persons who love each other cannot marry."

PACKERS COMPLAIN OF LOSS.

Say British Hold Up Meat Ships and Paralyze Trade.

Washington.—Representatives of American packers have renewed their protests to the state department against British interference with their trade with neutral nations of Europe.

To Reinforce Border Troops.

Douglas, Ariz.—Major General Funston, commanding border troops, has ordered a battery of light artillery to reinforce the Twelfth infantry and one troop of the Tenth cavalry at Nogales.

Return to Chain Armor.

London.—The London newspapers are urging upon the British government the advisability of adopting the steel helmet, as well as some simple form of protective breast armor, for the troops in France and Flanders.

Kaiser's Private Losses \$20,000,000.

Paris.—A private letter from Berlin declares the Kaiser's personal losses owing to the war are about \$20,000,000. These are mainly due to the depreciation of stock in shipping and manufacturing concerns in which he is a large investor.

Russians Evacuating Kovno.

London.—Unofficial reports that Kovno was being evacuated by the Russians have reached here, but the Russian official statement indicates that they still are in possession of the city, which is the capital of the government of Kovno, in Lithuania and nearly reaching the Baltic. It is a fortress of the first class.

Still Lots of Wheat Left.

Howe, Neb.—The last week is the first clear weather in a month and farmers have been stacking wheat that was harvested before the heavy rains.

FROM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

DuBois is taking steps to secure a system of electric lights. Ex-Governor Aldrich has purchased the Bell line of elevators in Butler county. After a spirited fight of several weeks, Dawson finally decided to license a saloon.

According to the Burlington rain gauge at Beatrice, that city had 29.01 inches of precipitation during the past year.

Employes of the Burlington at Lincoln and Havelock will hold their annual picnic at Electric park, August 17.

Lincoln will hereafter furnish free legal talent to those whose financial condition will not permit them to employ a lawyer.

Beaver Crossing is the first town in Nebraska to contemplate organizing a community center for the town and country folk.

A Labor day parade as a protest against the present and all future wars will be staged by the labor unions of Lincoln this year.

Stock has been subscribed for the establishing of a milling company at Western, which will put in a plant with a capacity of fifty barrels a day.

The McCook Tribune claims to have a subscriber who for thirty-four continuous years, has been paying for and receiving that paper. He sure ought to be termed an esteemed subscriber.

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The first number of the Nebraska Food and Dairy Journal, bearing the name of C. E. Harman as publisher, has just been issued.

Lincoln high school will probably receive an influx of students from the country districts this fall, as the board for the first time has decided to receive the rural pupils for the tuition allowed by the state, \$36 a year.

The price of gas—acetylene—jumped from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per 100 feet at Diller the first of the month.

Nineteen pieces of skin, each measuring an inch and a half square, were grafted upon the body of little Emma Kerpel, of Havelock, who was badly burned by a bonfire, in a supreme effort to save her life.

The three-year-old son of Thomas Gliva, living near Platte Center, was drowned in a can of milk, into which he fell headfirst.

Representatives of a big sugar firm have taken over options on several hundred acres of sugar beet land near Bridgeport, and plans are being perfected for the construction of a sugar refinery.

The Fremont school board has passed a resolution closing the schools on Monday, September 6, in order to permit the school children to attend the state fair.

The eighteenth annual G. A. R. reunion given under the auspices of the Platte valley district reunion association will be held in Central City August 9 to 12.

The "big top" at the Alnsworth chautauqua blew down just at the close of an afternoon program, and although there were several narrow escapes, no one was seriously injured.

SAYS LAW IS VALID

VALUATION OF NEBRASKA PROPERTY \$10,000,000 OVER 1914.

NEWS OF THE STATE HOUSE

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources at State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Says Warehouse Law is Valid.

By unanimous vote Railway Commissioners H. T. Clarke, T. L. Hall and H. G. Taylor have decided not to follow the opinion of Attorney General Willis E. Reed, which held that the commission could not be empowered by the legislature to enforce the grain warehouse law, his belief being that the commission is confined to the regulation and control of common carriers.

In lieu of the attorney general's opinion the commission adopted one prepared by Judge W. G. Hastings, dean of the state university law college, which holds that there is no constitutional inhibition against the legislature imposing additional duties upon the state railway commission, and that the commission should enforce the law.

The commission decided to do this as best it can, without calling upon other state officers to assist them. Attorney General Reed had suggested that if the commission would call in other state officers, whose positions were included in the list of state officers created when the state constitution was adopted, including his own office, the commission might make its acts legal.

Assessment Roll is Higher.

Nebraska's assessment roll this year shows a net increase of \$10,165,129 over 1914, according to complete figures in the hands of the state board of equalization, subject to a few small corrections. The total valuation of all property for assessment (one-fifth of actual value) is \$480,795,543, as compared with \$470,690,414 a year ago.

Banks and trust companies are assessed \$1,500,000 more than in 1914, on account of the new law which forbids the deduction of mortgages from capital stock. Stocks of grain held on the farms are generally larger than last year, and will probably account for several million dollars of the added valuations.

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Reduced State Tax Levy

In view of an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 assessed value of property subject to taxation in Nebraska the state board of assessment has decided to reduce the levy for state taxes one mill. Last year the total levy for state purposes was 7.8 mills. This year it will be 6.8 mills. The general fund levy of 5 mills was reduced to 4.1 mills and the state aid bridge levy which the law says shall be of two-tenths of one mill was reduced to one-tenth of one mill.

May Have to Close Down.

That the food commission with all of its allied activities, save the stock food and weights and measures inspection, may have to close down if State Treasurer Hall does not recede from his attitude of refusing to pay its bills on the ground that the legislature made no appropriation, is the view taken by serious minded state officials. There are but two ways by which the move can be circumvented. Either by fighting a case through the supreme court or by the food commission devoting the fees to use instead of first turning them into the state treasury.

Notwithstanding the fact that the law providing for the registration of farm names, enacted by the legislature of 1911, has been in effect for more than four years, but few farm owners have taken advantage of its provisions and registered the names of the homes with the county clerk. The law provides that upon the payment of a fee of \$1 the owner of a farm may have the name of the same registered, the book of registration giving the name of the place and of the owner, together with a description of the land.

In a statement issued by Frank I. Ringer, commissioner of the State Manufacturers' association, he calls attention to the fact that last year the output of the factories of Nebraska was \$200,000,000, of which \$150,000,000 was spent for raw material. The balance of \$50,000,000 was added to the wealth of the state going for labor, local expenses and profit. The promotion of manufacturing in the state, he explains, saves the waste in the cost of the shipment of raw material away and back again.