

# DAIRY PROFITS BIG

Splendid Returns From Farms in Western Canada.

Production of Butter and Cheese, Commanding Highest Prices, Increases Steadily—Live-Stock Raisers at Height of Prosperity.

Dairying is rapidly approaching one of the first positions in Western Canada agriculture. This does not apply particularly to any one of the three Western Canada provinces, as they all participate in the distinction.

A report recently published by the Alberta Department of Agriculture shows that in 1918, in spite of adverse conditions of labor and the high cost of feed there was no decline in the industry. It will be interesting to know that the average number of milch cows per farm is 5.6. The total production of creamery butter in the provinces in 1918 was 9,100,000, as against 8,944,000 pounds in 1917.

No better evidence of the growth of Western Canada can be given than by the fact that in ten years the production of butter has increased from 2,500,000 pounds and of cheese from 88,570 pounds to 650,000 pounds. When it is known that in the production of grain so much energy was placed, and through which bank deposits were increased, homes made comfortable, farms carefully tilled, it will be realized that the increase in dairy production has been remarkable. During the past four years the price to the producer increased 75 per cent.

Further evidence of the great interest taken in the dairy and livestock industries is found in recent bull sales. At Edmonton the average price of 141 was \$231.06; at Calgary 784 head were sold, bringing an average price of \$269.13; while at Lacombe 179 bulls brought an average of \$191.34. Sales in Manitoba a few days ago gave fully as good an average, or better. The sales were attended by farmers from all parts of the country. The high prices paid show that good stock was required, and, no matter the price, the farmer had the money to pay for it. As evidence of this we find that at a sale recently held at Carman, Manitoba, buyers were present from all parts of the province, besides some from Saskatchewan points. Five head of Herefords brought \$590 each. A Shorthorn bull was sold for \$700 and registered Shorthorn cows brought \$500 each.

The establishment of creameries and cheese factories throughout the entire West is on the increase, and it will only be within the period of a very few years before Western Canada will occupy a position in the first ranks in the dairy production of the continent.

There is complete government supervision over creameries and cheese factories. The government takes care of the sales, looks after the manufacturer and employs as heads of the institutions highly paid and efficient managers.

It may well be said that the dairy industry in Western Canada is rapidly coming into its own. At present it is but an adjunct to the parent or foremost industry of the country—the growing of grain, but while an adjunct, it is a highly important one. The price of farm lands is gradually increasing, but not in the rapid proportion that has been shown in other countries. This rise in price does not materially increase the cost of production, nor lessen the profits that may be derived from an acre of wheat, oats or barley. The advance in the prices of these grains has more than doubled; the use of tractors has lessened the cost.

The reports from government sources are that the present year will show a great increase in immigration over the past four or five years. The man who has made a tour of inspection of the country will give you the reason. He will speak of the fertile soil, of the good crops, of the attractive climate, of compliance with the law, the splendid school system, the almost perfect social conditions that prevail. He will have visited settlements composed almost solely of Americans, who have built up their homes and villages, who have brought, and are applying, today, their experience in economic land culture as applied to large tracts with the result that he obtains yields on \$30 an acre land equal to that formerly produced on land that he had sold for \$200 an acre. The story of his success he has sent back to his friends in his home state. They in turn follow him, and so it goes on, and immigration to Western Canada increases.—Advertisement.

### Acquired Taste.

He—"Did you love me when you first saw me?" She—"Oh, no. I had to get used to you first."

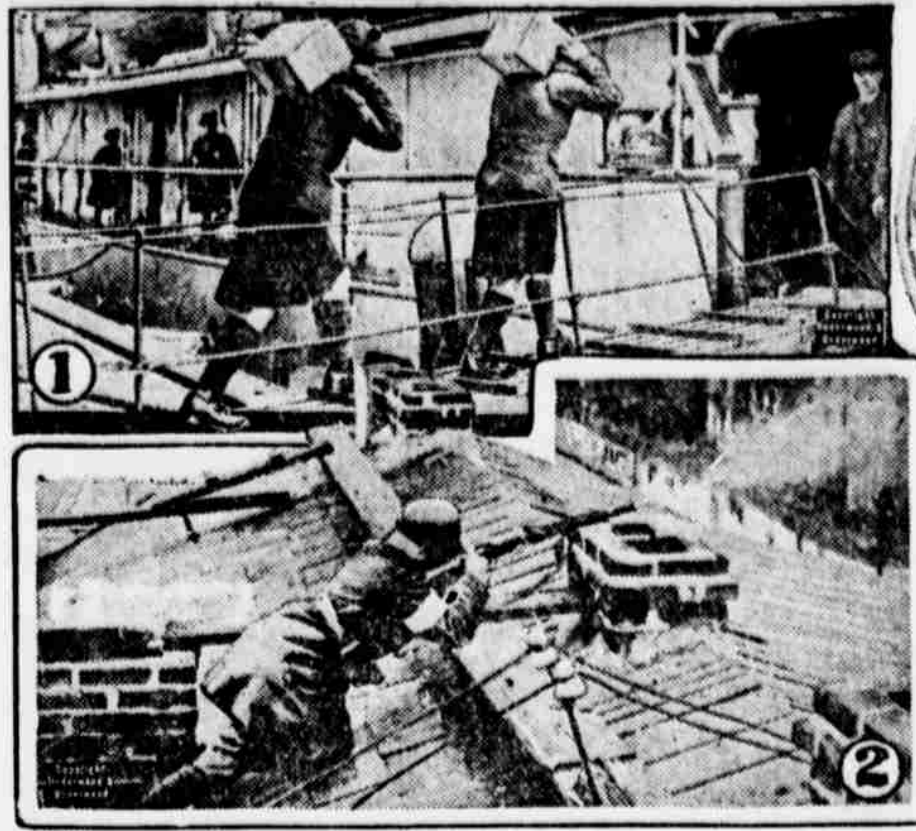
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Love is not blind, but in a lot of cases he's cross-eyed.



1—Scottish soldiers loading on a British ship some of the gold bullion with which Germany is paying for food from the allies. 2—German government sniper on a roof picking off Spartacists. 3—Obverse and reverse of the gold medal which will be presented to President Wilson by leading citizens of Switzerland.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Italians, Being Refused Fiume by President Wilson, Bolt the Peace Conference.

RESULTS MAY PROVE SERIOUS

Success of League of Nations is Imperiled—Bolsheviks and Communists Losing Ground—Victory Loan Going Well—Carranza Denounces Monroe Doctrine.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

President Wilson declared flatly last Wednesday that Italy should not have Fiume because that outlet to the Adriatic was essential to the prosperity of the Croats and other Jugo-Slav peoples.

Premier Orlando promptly announced the withdrawal of the Italian delegates from the peace conference and on Thursday himself left Paris, his colleagues remaining for the present in the vicinity of the French capital. "We do not break with our allies, but hand over our interests to their hands trusting they will loyally fulfill their mission," said Orlando.

The seriousness of the situation was recognized by all, and France and Great Britain renewed their efforts to bring about an agreement. The Italian delegates endeavored to throw on Mr. Wilson personally the blame for the break, asserting that just before the president issued his statement they had received from Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson proposals that Fiume should be a free port, all the Dalmatian island cities going to Italy and the hinterland to Croatia. This plan, they declared, would have been accepted by them with the exception that the city of Fiume should be Italian and its port only internationalized. While their ambassador was on his way with a reply to this, said the Italians, they were astounded to read in a Paris newspaper Mr. Wilson's statement and appeal to public opinion in Italy. They asserted that Mr. Wilson made a grave error in diplomatic etiquette and that nothing was left for them except to withdraw from the conference.

Lloyd George and Clemenceau, it was said, read and approved Wilson's statement before it was given out, but neither of them signed it. The document called attention to the fact that the treaty of London gave the Dalmatian coast and cities to Italy because she needed protection against Austro-Hungary, but that the Austro-Hungarian empire no longer exists and so the necessity has passed; that Italy gave her adherence to the 14 points, and that to give Fiume to her would not be in accordance with them. The Italians replied that Wilson already had compromised some of those points, notably in the case of the freedom of the seas and the Saar basin, and that Italy was being discriminated against. This really was the crux of the dispute.

Mr. Wilson may have acted too impetuously and may have violated diplomatic courtesy in appealing to the Italian people over their government, but it is likely that in the matter of the disposition of Fiume he is backed by the great body of public opinion in this country, and probably in Great Britain and France. The justice of the claims of the Jugo-Slavs are generally recognized. Italy asserts Fiume is an Italian city, but this is only half a truth, for a large part of it is inhabited by Croats.

What would be the result if Italy's withdrawal from the conference were permanent was the subject of much speculation. It was believed there would be no consequent delay in the treaty dealings with Germany, and there were intimations that Italy would undertake to make a separate peace with Germany. Of course Italy would cease to be a charter member of the league of nations and would be ad-

mitted later only by vote, like the enemy nations. If she chose to remain aloof from the league, the strength and value of that association would be greatly impaired, according to some authorities. In political circles in Rome it was predicted that Orlando and Sonnino would offer their resignations to the parliament and would be unanimously confirmed in the tenure of their offices. The king lost no time in writing his absolute approval of the course they were pursuing in Paris, and they were given ardent support by the Italian press and by public demonstrations.

Italy already is in possession of Fiume as well as the Dalmatian coast territory she claims, and declared she intended to hold them, by force if necessary. In such case the league of nations could not act militarily because it does not yet exist. Nor would any of the allied nations take up arms against Italy, according to opinion in Paris. It was believed there that if either Great Britain or France took sides with Italy in the dispute, the United States might withdraw from the conference and make a separate peace with the enemy countries.

It was reported that Italy was hurrying more troops to Fiume, and the early opening of hostilities between them and the Jugo-Slavs there and at other points was freely predicted.

Closely resembling the Adriatic issue, and scarcely less difficult of solution, was the matter of Kiau-Chau, for Japan relies on secret agreements with Great Britain, France and Italy to support her claim to the concessions in Shantung which were held by the Germans. The council, reduced to three by Orlando's defection, gave much time last week to this controversy, but its conclusions, if any were reached, were not known at the time of writing.

It appears that the peace treaty will not be ready for the signatures of the Germans so soon as had been expected, because of the long task of completing the drafting, and as the German government announced its delegates would not arrive at Versailles as early as former plans contemplated. The treaty may be presented to them piecemeal, so that it can be signed about May 15. In that case peace would be effective throughout the world about July 15, for a clause will be inserted providing that the pact shall go into effect 60 days after it is signed. The German party, headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, will include about 75 persons. It is the present plan to keep them virtually incommunicado at Versailles, but both the Germans and the American correspondents are protesting against this.

The first of General Haller's divisions, transported through Germany by train, began to arrive in Poland last week, to the great contentment of that rather hard-pressed country. The Poles and Czechoslovaks will be required to settle between themselves their dispute over the Teschen mining region. Polish forces recaptured Vilna, the Lithuanian railway center, from the bolsheviks.

Bolshevism and communism had a hard week of it. The Russian soviet First army surrendered to Ukrainian troops under General Petura in the region of Homel, giving up large stores of munitions, and a few days later the Ukrainians drove the bolsheviks out of Kiev, being aided by many of their prisoners, who volunteered to serve against their former comrades. Along the Petchora river the bolshevist troops were driven far back by the loyal Russians and Siberians, who were not far from a junction with the allied forces in the Archangel district. The latter had several successes and took much material, and they were joined by numerous deserters. In southeastern Russia, in the region of Uralisk, the Ural Cossacks, apparently acting in conjunction with Admiral Kolchak's Siberians, forced the bolsheviks to retire a long way to the north.

Bela Kun and his soviet government of Hungary seemed approaching their end, and there were intimations that that leader was ready to retire in favor of the socialists. Roumania, acting under the instructions of the allies,

was steadily moving into Hungarian territory with the purpose of stemming the bolshevik advance, and there was a serious crisis in Budapest.

The communists still held on in Munich, but the government of Premier Hoffman was pressing them closely and most of the Bavarians seemed against them. In Munich itself terrorism, rioting and great distress ruled, and nearly all the workers were idle. Elsewhere in Germany, especially in Hamburg and Bremen, there was a continuation of the fighting and disorder that have been prevalent for months. The details are uninteresting.

An attempt to seize Vienna was made by communists led by Hungarian agitators. It was foiled and the Hungarians were arrested and ejected from the city.

The plan of the allies to withdraw their troops from Russia and to supply the anti-bolshevik elements with munitions met with the hearty approval of the governments of North Russia and Omsk, but they protest earnestly against Doctor Nansen's proposal that the bolsheviks be supplied with food provided hostilities are entirely stopped. The loyal Russians have no intention or desire to cease their warfare on the Lenin-Trotsky forces and are confident the bolsheviks will be defeated. In this view the Russian representatives in Paris and Washington concur. According to the present plans of the allies, the Omsk government will be recognized by them soon after the peace treaty is signed, and in the meantime any diplomatic advances by the bolsheviks will be ignored.

According to documents published in a Swiss paper, Lenin has his eye on Switzerland now. The papers were marked "very confidential" and entitled "General instructions for a revolution in Switzerland." According to Lenin's orders, "all the federal authorities and also the military staff must be captured and held as hostages. He also directs that the banks, railways, factories and newspapers be seized and placed under the control of Comrade Radek. That is the man who has been directing the movements of the Spartacists in Germany.

Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish socialist leader, addressing the socialist congress in Paris, warned his hearers of the results of soviet government, which he said meant absolute economic decomposition, misery and famine. The congress passed resolutions demanding the return to the state of excess war profits and the levying of special taxes on wealthy establishments, financial monopolies, concerns dealing in luxuries, railways and large enterprises such as mines and banks. A reduction in the hours of labor, the fixing of minimum wages and rigorous protection of mothers and children were also demanded.

The Victory loan campaign was launched last week and the results of the first few days were so satisfactory that the treasury officials were almost surprised. The slogan, "Let's Finish the Job," has caught the public mind and is catching the public's dollars, and the enthusiasm displayed all over the country is no less than that displayed in the former loan campaigns. The drive is greatly aided by the presence of returned fighters and of captured German submarines, cannon and airplanes.

President Carranza threw his sombrero into the ring last week with an attack on the Monroe doctrine. In a formal statement his foreign department said: "The conference now meeting at Paris has considered the recognition of the Monroe doctrine. Some governments, friends of Mexico, have asked Mexico for its opinion regarding the doctrine, and the Mexican department of foreign relations has answered that the Mexican government has not recognized and will not recognize the Monroe doctrine or any other doctrine that attacks the sovereignty and independence of Mexico."

But who cares? Carranza also ordered his minister to France to withdraw to Spain because, though he has been in Paris since December, he has not yet been permitted to present his credentials to the French government.

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## MY HEAD!

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