

Tilf Sandlemade i Krigen

Det synes vanskeligt at gøre sig fortrolig med den Tanke, at Tyskland har funnet befatte sig med saadanne Planer som disse, at bevæge Mexico og Japan til at føre Krig mod United States.

Ved at tænke sig om vil man se, at det er ikke Bagateller, det drejer sig om. For det første har Tyskland gjort sig skyldig i Overtrædelsen af Belgiens Neutralitet.

Endvidere krævede Tyskerne Luxemburgs Neutralitet. Denne dateres fra 1867. Kongen af Nederlandene førte Underhandlinger med den franske Keiser om at lægge Luxemburg til Frankrig.

Luxemburg blev en neutral Stat under fælles Garanti. I en Depeche, som Statsministeren i Luxemburg sendte til Udenrigsministeren i Paris, meddelte han, at de tyske Tropper overfaldt Luxemburgs Grænse tidlig om Morgenen den 2den August 1914.

Disse er direkte Overtrædelser af andre Landes Neutralitet. Over for Frankrig opførte Tyskerne sig imidlertid ikke stort bedre.

Skiglede har Tyskland gjort sig skyldig i Overtrædelse af Genferkonventionen. Artikler 6 og 9 af disse Love befaler, at Ambulancer, som søger Hærene i Marken, samt medicinske Etablissementer for Sørene skal respekteres og beskyttes af de frigsjærende Magter.

Artikler 46 og 47 af Haag-Reglementerne forbyder Mord og Brand, samt Bløddring og Overfald paa værgeløse Kvinder.

Andre Politirapporter beretter om ffammelige Mord og Overfald paa værgeløse Kvinder. I en Politirapport beretter en fransk Tante, hvorledes Tyskerne slæbte hendes Mand ud paa Gaden og derpaa dræbte ham ved Gøværtsud.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1917.—A summary of the March crop report for the State of Nebraska and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

WHEAT ON FARMS.

STATE.—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 15,100,000 bushels, as compared with 23,436,000 a year ago and 10,899,000 two years ago.

UNITED STATES.—

Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 101,000,000 bushels, compared with 244,448,000 bushels a year ago and 152,903,000 two years ago.

CORN ON FARMS.

State.—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 73,100,000 bushels, compared with 87,330,000 a year ago and 71,320,000 two years ago.

UNITED STATES.—

Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 789,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,116,559,000 a year ago and 910,894,000 two years ago.

CORN OF MERCHANTABLE QUALITY.

STATE.—The percentage of the 1916 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 94 per cent, compared with 64 percent of the 1915 crop and 93 per cent of the 1914 crop.

UNITED STATES.—

The percentage of the 1916 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 84 per cent, compared with 71.1 per cent of the 1915 crop and 84.5 per cent of the 1914 crop.

OATS ON FARMS.

STATE.—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 35,100,000 bushels, compared with 31,680,000 a year ago and 29,232,000 two years ago.

UNITED STATES.—

Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 394,000,000 bushels, compared with 598,148,000 a year ago and 379,369,000 two years ago.

BARLEY ON FARMS.

STATE.—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 924,000 bushels, compared with 1,107,000 a year ago and 797,000 two years ago.

UNITED STATES.—

Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 32,800,000 bushels, compared with 58,301,000 a year ago and 42,889,000 two years ago.

GENERAL REVIEW OF FARM GRAIN RESERVES IN STATE.

The farm reserve of corn is very nearly the average for this date. While it is believed there was less corn consumed than usual during the past feeding season, it happens that our greatest surplus section, northeastern Nebraska, has fared much better in getting ears and farmers have been eager to sell for the prevailing prices.

winter wheat belt will not have any surplus corn. The ear shortage has been very severe over the greater part of the wheat belt and preference has been given to the shipping of wheat in the available cars.

The per cent of wheat on farms is a little below the ten year average. As stated above, the ear shortage has been very serious over the greater part of the winter wheat belt and is responsible for the large reserves in the western three fourths of the South Platte territory.

The per cent of oats on farms is above the average. The crop was extra large and while the greatest surplus section has had better ear facilities for shipping, it still has a large per cent of oats left.

GENERAL REVIEW OF WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 1917.

The monthly mean temperature was slightly below normal. The coldest weather occurred in the first days of the month. The minimum temperature was about 20 gr. below zero in most of the State but in some eastern and southern counties it was not quite so cold.

G. A. Loveland, Meteorologist.

Hjemmenes Bogsamling.

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Tilsammen...\$2431.30

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Table with names and amounts for the Mormon mission, including entries like 'For kvitteret, se Abl. Nr. 11...' and 'Lucif. Wis., Bor. Frelser's Mgh., M. C. Jensen...'.

Tilsammen...\$2588.06

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Table with names and amounts for the Stole class, including entries like 'For kvitteret, se Abl. Nr. 11...' and 'Moorhead, Iowa, Bethesda Mgh., Niels Johansen...'.

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Tilsammen...\$26.00

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Kvitteringer. Til den forenede danske evangeliske lutheriske Kirkes Børnehjem.

Table listing donors and amounts for the children's home, including entries like 'Før kvitteret...\$2785.97', 'Dane Valley, Mont., Søndagsskolen... 5.75', etc.

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