Department of Agriculture Makes Its Final Estimate of Values on Year's Output.

INCREASE IS OVER A BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15,-This year's principal farm crops were worth \$6,270,465,000 at December 1 farm prices, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final estimate and review of crop production and values. That compares with \$4,973,527,00 last year, \$4,966,497,-000 in 1913 and \$4,757.458,000 in

With the wheat crop passing the bil-Hon-bushel mark for the first time in the nation's history, corn production reacting a 2.00,000,000-bushed total for the second time and record crops of oats, harley, rye, ancet pitatees, hay and rice, the year has been an extraordinary one farming. Prices paid farmers for some crops have been higher than in other years because of the European war and as a result the value of some of the crops in the largest ever recorded,

value this year of each crop, based on its farm price on December 1, with last year's value, the record value of each crop and the year it was produced is announced as follows: (in thousands,

In addition to these crops other farm products, such as minor crops and animals and animal products, will bring the year's total to about \$10,000,000.000. Yield Per Acre.

Other details of the report show: Corn-Production, 8,054,535,000 bushels, against 2,672,804,000 last year. Acre yield, 3 bushels, against 25.8 last year. Decamher 1 farm price, 57.5 cents per bushel, agoinst 64.4 cents last year. Winter Wheat - Production, 455,045,000

yield, 18.2 bushels, against 13 last year Price, 95 cents, against 98.6 last year. Spring Wheat - Production, 355,400,000 yield, 18.3 bushels, against 11.2 last year. Price, 86.5 cents, against 55.6 last year. All Wheat-Production, 1,011,505,000 bush-

Price, 92 cents, against 98.0 last year. Oats - Production, 1,540,362,000 bushels, at the General Electragainst 1,141,050,000 last year. Acre yield, at Schnectady, N. Y. 27 bushels, against 29.7 last year. Price, The investigation is 36.1 cents, against 43.8 last year.

Rariey-Production, 237,000,000 bushels, against 194,963,090 last year. Acre yield, 33 bushels, against 25.5 last year. Price,

51.7 cents, against 26.3 last year.

61.7 cents, against 26.3 last year.

Rys.— Production. 49,180,000 bushels,
against 42,778,000 last year. Acre yield,
17.2 bushels, against 16.5 last year.

Buckwhest—Production. 13,786,000 bushels, against 16,881,000 last year. Acre yield,

bushels, against 21.3 last year. Price, TE.7 cents, against 76.4 last year. Flazzeed-Production, 13,845,000 bushels, against 15,888,000 last year. Acre yield, 10.1 bushels, against 9.3 last year. Price,

\$1.74, against \$1.26 last year. Rice-Production, 28,947,000 bushels, against 25,619,000 last year. Acre yield, I bushels, against \$4.1 last year. Price, 90.6 cents, against 92.4 last year.

Patatoca-Production, 358,103,000 bushela, against 405,921,000 last year. Acre yield, 35.5 bushels, against 109.5 last year. Price 61.6 cents, against 48.9 last year.

Sweet Potatoes-Freduction, 14,26,000 bushels, against 56,574,000 last year. Acre yield, 102.3 bushels, against 02.8 last year. Price, El cents, against 73.6 last year. Hay-Production, 85,225,000 tona against 10,671,690 last year. Acre yield, 1,69 tons. nat 1.48 last year. Price, \$10.70, against

Tobacco-Production 1,000,587,000 pounds, against 1,004,679,000 last year. Acre yield, 175.1 pounds, against 845.7 pounds tast year. Price, 9.1 cents against 9.8 last

Oction-Production, 11,161,600 bales of 500 pounds gross, excluding linters, against 18,135,000 last year. Acre yield, 172.5 pounds, against 209.3 last year. Price, 11.2 cents a pound, against 6.8 last year. Sugar Beets-Production, 6.342,000 tons, against 6.652,000 last year. Acre yield, 10.4 tone, against 10.4 last year. Price, \$5.54, against \$5.64 last year.

FARMERS' EQUITY UNION IN SESSION

(Continued from Page One.) on their investment. No, we are not or-

ganised to pay big dividends, but in the year 1915 we saved the union members 11,000,000 that would otherwise have gone

to unnecessary middlemen.

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The president expressed the belief that 7,000 new members could be added to the membership throughout the United States

in the coming year.

Talks of Urequertes.

During the afternoon P. L. Betts of Aberdson, S. D., read a paper on "Equity Union Contralised Creameries." He asserted that "It takes money to get them started. Then, too, it takes men with push and energy and enthusiesm behind much a creamery, for I naver saw any-

Mr. Botts gave some of the salient points necessary in the organisation and maintenance of creamerics, and reviewed some of the results the best of them

President Drayton told the members of the convention there would be lots of work to do, and little time for entertain-

"You'll not have time to go to the pic-ture shows," he said, "not while this convention lasts."

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both of Omaha, were married

cad The bee Want Ads-it Pays.

HUGE EARTH SLIDE BLOCKING PANAMA CANAL-A picture taken on November 27, showing a section of the Panama canal completely closed by a slide of millions of tons of earth. The photograph is the only one of the canal ever taken from the top of the famous Gold hill, from which most of the slide came.



CAMAL CLOSED BY SLIDE AT GOLD HILL

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LABOR LEADER IS INVOLVED IN PLOT

High Official of International Union to Be Implicated in Rintelen Conspiracy.

SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR GOMPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- It was learned authoritatively today that a high official of one of the largest international unions in America is bushels, against 584,000,000 last year. Acre seriously involved in the investigation United States Attorney Marshal is making into the Franz Von Rinbushels, against 200,037,000 last year. Acre telin conspiracy to foment strikes in munitions factories.

This man is of German descent. He was prominent in the prolonged strikes els, against 851,017,000 last year. Acre in Bridgeport, (Conn.) factories last yield, 16.9 bushels, against 16.6 last year. apring, and also took a leading part in the strike of 12,000 workers last summer at the General Electric company's plant

The investigation into the strike con-spiracy has been halted for some days pending word as to when Samuel Gorn-Mr. Marshall learned today that Mr. Gompers had arrived in Washington and sent word to the capital to have the leader subpospaed.

Republicans Are Reserving Rooms

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The selection of ficial journal. Chicago as the republican national convention city was followed today by a in the organizations he also advocated. flood of inquiries for hotel reservations. The convention will be held June 7. setts and Charles W. Fairbanks of In- profits. dianapolis, former vice president. Henry D. Estabrook of New York also has engaged several rooms. Most of the far western states and eight

eastern and middle western states have made tentative reservations.

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GRAIN AND LIVE

(Continued from Page One.) today some of these fellows are hiding the county graders behind their barns because they are afraid someone will come and take them away before they get a chance to use them in the spring.

Looking Into Preight Maten. Speaking of freight rates and the possibilities of co-operative concerns in getting reasonable rates, he said: "France per ton a mile to move its produce, and here while we have been asleep on the fob, we have always been taught it is costing 28 cents. These are things that we are looking into."

change entertained the co-operative delegates at a big banquet at the Hotel signs Egypt. Charles E. Eckerie of Chicago, field man for the American Co-operative Jour-

nal, the official organ of the national association, who was on the ground early. had some things to say in an interview in regard to co-operative grain and live stock associations. He pointed out that in this great cooperative movement good men are needed. whether in state, country, precinct, or

township. He pointed out that the local companies need good men to promote the local organizations, and that above all things loyalty among the membership

Mr. Eckerle called attention to the necessity for a constant campaign of education as to what the organization is doing and what it stands for. This camin Chicago Hotels paign can be carried on he said through the local organizations, through the in-Closer association and perfect harmony

Names Three Essentials. The three real essentials to an effective Headquarters have been engaged by organization of this kind, he said are Senator Burton of Ohio, Senator Smith of first, limited ownership; second, equality organization of this kind, he said are

> There are still many local organizations that are not organized strictly along these | 000 franca monthly. co-operative lines. Some of them are still

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stockholder and no more, no matter what amount he holds. This is a feature, particularly, that Mr. Eckerie would elimi-

Germans Planning a Big Expedition Against Egypt

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The announcement that Dutch East Indies liners and mail boats will abandon for the present their usual course through the Sues canal and will follow the Cape reute, in conjunction with the Cologne Gazette's report of British trench digging and general defensive proportions on both sides of the canal is taken by the Rotterdam cor-In the evening the Omaha Grain Ex- respondent of the Dily News as confirmation of the rapidly maturing German de-

The Dutch steamsnip companies explain the change of route by the increasing uncertainty of obtaining the necessary amount of coal at the appointed stations, but as the change of route will prolong the veyage for twelve or fourteen days the Dally News correspondent asserts that the change could not have been dictated by any but the most serious reasons. From various other sources come hints of the rapid completion of German plans for a projected attack on Egypt.

French War Bill is About Five Billions

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- The appropriations the government for the first quarter of dividual members, and through the of- 1916, summarises the cost of the war

from August I, 1914, to December 31, 1915, were \$1,024,000,000 francs, of which the purely military expenditures were 24,347,-600,000 francs. While the average expenses of the government during the Michigan, Senator Weeks of Massachu- of voting power; and third, pre rating of first five months of the war were 1,780,-000,000 francs, the estimates for the first quarter of the new year average 2,505,000,-

The committee reported that it had reorganised with the voting strength lying jected the request of the minister of with the men that have the most stock finance that the income tax of July, instead or allowing one vote to each 1914, should be applied to January 1, 1917,

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VOTES TO CONTINUE EMERGENCY TAXES

House Ways and Means Committee Makes Favorable Report on Bill to Continue "War" Taxes.

LIQUOR TAX LESS PRODUCTIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Treasury estimates that receipts in 1916 will fail by \$81,525,500 to meet disbursements, including a \$10,000,000 postal deficit, are cited by the house ways and means majority report on the emergency revenue law extension filed today as evidence of necessity for additional taxation.

It is estimated that extension of the law till December Si, 1916, would provide \$6,800,000 a month.

Revenue from distilled spirits, fermented liquors and tobacco decreased \$25,000,000 in the last fiscal year, the report says. Treasury estimates of ordinary internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1915, are \$272,- tively today,

000,000 compared with \$363,396,780 last year, "thus indicating a further anticipated revenue reduction from this source of

more than \$11,000,000. The bill today was reported back to the house favorably with a view to consideration tomorrow. Party leaders have requested all members to be present tomorrow is anticipation of a lively party fight. Majority leader Kitchin deciaron,

however, that its enactment by the end

of this week is certain,

England Grants Safe Conduct to German Attaches

for Captain Boy-ed and Captain Von Papen, recelled German naval and milltary attaches, will be forthcoming soon from the allies, it was learned today. The recalled emissaries will not be required to give assurances that they will not participate in the war upon reaching Germany, It is sald.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Captains Boy-ed and Von Papen will leave New York, barring a change in their plans, on Tuesday next on the Holland-American liner Noordam. This was learned authorita

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