### FINAL FIGURES ON CROP VALUES

Total Farm Price of Leading Farm Products Twenty Millions Below Last Year.

COTTON SHOWS GREATEST SLUMP

Value of Southern Staple Three Hundred Millions Less Than Last Year-Wheat, Corn and Oats Show an Increase,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-This year's principal farm crops are worth \$4,945,852,-000, the bureau of crop estimates, Department of Agriculture, announced today in its final estimates of the size and value of the nation's harvests. This compares with \$4,966,852,000, their value last year; \$4,757,342,000 in 1912, and \$4,589,529,000 in 1911. The values are based on the farm price of the crops on December L.

The value of each/erop, with last year's

value for comparison	n, is anno	unced	as:
Crop.	1914.	191	3.
Corn	702,599,000	\$1,600.	092,000
Winter wheat	675,623,000	438,	995,000
Spring wheat	203,057,000	176,	127,000
All wheat	878,680,000	610,	122,000
Oats	499,431,000	439,	696,009
Barley	105,203,000		731,000
	27,018,000		220,000
Buckwheat	12,892,000		445,000
Flaxseed		21,	
Rice	21,849,000		090,000
Potatoea	189,009,000		903,000
Sweet potatoes	41, 224,000		884.000
Hay	779,068,000		077,000
Tobacco	101,411,000		481,000
Cotton	519,612,000		227,000
Sugar boets	27,960,000	32,	220,000
In addition to the	se crops	other	farm
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products such as minor crops and animals and animal products, will bring the year's total close to \$9,750,000,00, as the value resulting from the effects of husbandry.

Acreage, Yield and Price,

Other details of the report show: Corn - Production, 2,672,884,000 bushels, Corn — Production. 2,572,804,000 bushels, against 2,446,988,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 23.1 last year. December 1 farm price, 83.7 cents per bushel, against 69.1 cents last year.
Winter Wheat — Production, 684,990,000 bushels, against \$23,561,000 last year. Acre yield, 19 bushels, against 16.5 last year. Price, 98.6 cents, against 82.9 cents last year.
Spring Wheat — Production, 206,027,000

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Cats—Production, 1.141,090,000 bushels, against 1,121,765,0.0 last year. Acre yield, 29.7 bushels, against 29.2 last year, Price, 64.3 cents, against 39.2 cents last year.
Barley—Production, 196,83,000 bushels, against 178,189,000 last year. Acre yield, 25.8 bushels, against 3.8 last year. Price, 64.3 cents, against 53.7 cents last year.
Rye — Production, 42,779,000 bushels, against 41,381,000 last year. Acre yield, 16.8 bushels, against 16.2 last year. Price, 84.5 cents, against 63.4 cents last year.
Buckwheat—Production, 16,881,000 bushels, against 13,833,000 bushels last year. Acre yields, 21.3 bushels, against 75.5 last year.
Price, 76.4 cents against 75.5 last year.
Flaxseed—Production, 15,839,000 bushels, against 17,833,000 last year. Acre yields, 21.3 dashels against 75.5 last year.
Rice—Production, 23,649,000 bushels, against 25,744,000 last year. Acre yield, 34.1 bushels, against 55.8 last year.
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Potatoes—Production, 465,921,000 bushels, against 331,525,000 last year. Acre yield, 109.5 bushels, against 50.4 last year. Price, 19.5 cents, against 50.7 last year.

Sweet Potatoes—Production, 55,574,000 bushels, against 59,607,000 last year. Acre yield, 93.8 bushels, against 94.5 last year.

Price, 73 cents, against 72.5 last year.

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Hay—Production, 70,071,000 tons, against 16.116,000 last year. Acre yield, 1.45 tons, against 13.1 tons last year. Price 39.80, against 31.34 last year.

Tobacco—Production, 1.034,679,000 pounds, against 965,734,000 last year. Acre yield, 245.7 younds against 784.3 pounds last year.

Price, 6.8 cents, against 12.8 last year.

Cotton—Production, 515,985,000 bales of 500 pounds gross, excluding linters, against 14.156,000 last year. Acre yield, 207.9 pounds, against 18.3 last year.

Sugar Beets—Production, 5,447,000 tons, against 5,600 last year. Acre yield, 10.6 tons, against 19.11 last year. Price , 35.45, against 15.50 last year. Potatoes, Cotton and Tobacco.

#### Lowest Bid for Big Submarine Wanted By Navy \$1,350,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-Bids were opened today at the Navy department for eight new submarines, one of which is to displace between 925 and 1,066 tons. The exact specifications are a naval secret. The great diving ship must have a speed of twenty-one knots on the surface and sixteen knots under water; will be propelled by Deisel engines with off fuel and be of sufficient of cruising capacity to accompany a fleet around the

There were only two bidders, the Electric Boat company and the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat company. The latter submitted thirty separate bids. For the big seagoing submarine the Eleccompany's bid was the lowest, at \$1.250,000 for a vessel of 925 tons, while the Lake company's bid for smaller harbor defense boats was the lowest, being \$276,000 for a vegsel of 280 tons.

The bids presented many variations and to meet the requirements of congreen that three of the eight vessels should be built on the Pacific coast, each bidder added from \$30,000 to \$25,000 to the stated price on that account. That made the Lake company's bid for a 289-ton veshel built on the Pacific coast \$397,000. As the lump appropriation of \$4,468,000 must provide at least eight boats, it would appear it will be necessary to hoose the smaller type in at least seven

#### More Regiments And Batteries Are Ordered to Nacc

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- In response to a request from Brigadier General Bliss at Naco, Arts., Secretary Garrison today edored three regiments of infantry from Calveston or Texas City; one battery of Tinch howitzers from Fort Sill, Okla., to inch howitzers from Fort Sill, Okia., to proceed at once to the Mexican border. In announcing this action, Secretary Garrison said:

'In view of conditions on the border, us he sees them, General Bliss has remested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance to this request, the troops are being dispatched and placed under his command. reinforcements are being requested, and sent as a measure of pre-

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#### Hobson Would Call Roosevelt Before **Naval Committee**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15,-Colonel Roosevelt loomed up today as a possible witness before the house naval committee in its discussion of the preparedness of national defenses. At today's session Representative Hobson pressed Chairman Padgett to call the former president and after some discussion the question was left to be decided in an executive session of the committee.

"Why invite him?" demanded Representative Butler. "He's been assistant secretary of the

navy and president, a commander-inchief, and has been in a position to know the facts about national defense," returned Mr. Hobson, who protested that his suggestion was being treated in a 'Cavallierly" way.

Representative Buchanan remarked that "due to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt seldom expresses himself through the newspapers and magazines, it might be well to get hold of him and drag something out of him on the subject."

With that the committee turned to the examination of Commander Sterling. who testified there were eighteen submarines in the Atlantic fleet.

Commander Sterling said the flotilla should have better tender facilities and that there should be more permanency in the assignments of officers attached to submarines. It took six months' training to learn to take out a submarine and years to understand the engine's other troubles, he said.

"Are we as well advanced as other nations in submarines?" he was asked. "I don't think we are," he replied, "It we believe the accounts from abroad. The Germans, English and French have 800 and 1,000 ton submarines in commit

#### Eight Hundred Men Reported Entombed in Mine in Japan

TOKIO, Dec. 15 -- An explosion occurred today in a coal mine at Fukuoka as a result of which 800 laborers are imprisoned in the workings of the mine. Fukuoka is on the sea coast, sixty miles to the north of Nagasaki.

#### Nurse Charged With Murder of Brewer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15 .- Miss Hedda Burgemeister, a trained nurse, was today indicted, charged with the murder of Otto Koehler, millionaire president of the San Antonio Brewing association, here on November 21, last. Koehler was shot at Miss Burgemeister's home. Miss Burgemeister was found kneeling beside him hysterical and bleeding from a deep gas! in her left wrist. She said she fired in self-defense.

TO KNOW NEEDS OF NEGRO

President Wilson So Outlines His Attitude Towards the Race.

COMMISSION SEEKS TO HELP

Representatives of Eleven Southern Colleges Angious to Improve Conditions of the Ethloplans in Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson told the university commission on southern race questions, made up of Representatives of eleven southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically the impulses of an inferior race by imhelp him in every way that is possible posing upon them the importance of prefor his good and our good."

told the president the commission was portunity," organized to make an impartial study of

Dr. C. H. Brough of the University of

negro always in mind. "I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with said the president in reply to Dr. Mrough. "I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There is not any question, it seems to me, into which more candor needs to be put, or more thorough human good feeling than this. I know myself, as a southern man, how sincerely the heart of the south desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding.

Charming Story. "There is a charming story told about little circle turned upon some men who were not present and Lamb, who you know stuttered, said: 'I hate that fellow.' His friend said: 'Charles, I didn't know you knew him.' Lamb said: 'I don't; I can't hate a fellow I know.'

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you godspeed in what is a very necessary and great undertaking." At the opening session of the commis

sion President S. C. Mitchell of Delaware college declared the European war emphasized that there must be something more than racial and national sentiment in solving the questions of humanity.

Inclusion Right Policy. "Inclusion and not exclusion must be the policy pursued on all races," he said. a growing sentiment among the white 15, 1915,

and negro leaders in the south in favor of the education of the latter race. In his annual report Dr. Brough reviewed the problems of the negro race is the south. He referred to sugregation

as "a most question" which formed the only cloud on the horizon at this time. "Time, wisdom and patience will solve Big Speculative Issues Held All Over the question," he said. "Segregation in the department of public service, railway and street cars, and even in cities may be exceedingly just, but the idea of farm segregation as a means of giving the white man a better chance in agriculture and industrial competition with the negro seems a travesty upon Anglo-Saxon superiority and an injustice to the negro.

For Constructive Work The constructive work before the com

mission he declared to be: "The socializing and rationalizing of serving the racial integrity of both races, securing industrial education and attack-Arkansas, chairman of the commission, ing the goal of economic equality of op-

Dr. Brough expressed the opinion that the race question from the standpoint there was too much real among negroes mum prices-opened with an upward of the negro's economic, hygienic, civic for the externals of education and a and moral betterment. He said that a growing dislike for demestic service as a very deep investigation of the subject means of livelihood. He made a special over the quotations of July 30. Then was being made with the good of the plea for higher standards among the teachers and preachers of the race.

#### Steamship Carries Record Shipment of Christmas Mail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-American gifts carrying the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men," are gong to warring countries of Europe in an unprecedented scale, despite the interrup tions of oceanic transportation.

Reports today to the Postoffice department showed the steamer St. Paul, which sailed last Saturday, carried 300,000 pounds of Christmas mail-the largest single Charles Lamb. The conversation in his ocean mail shipment ever made-which included 2,000 sacks containing parcels for Great Britain and Ireland alone, By another ship 1,000 sacks were dispatched for Germany and Austria, from which reasonable assurances of delivery have been re-

#### Belgian Bankers Will Pay War Indemnity Demanded by Kaiser

PARIS, Dec. 15,-Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, the correspondent of the Havas News agency says the Cologne Gazette has published a statement to the effect that a group of Belgian bankers has agreed to pay in ten installments, the remainder of the first war contribution mposed upon Belgium. The city of Brussels has decided to pay the latest levy amounting to 45,000,000 france (\$9,000,000) Dr. J. H. Dillard of the University of for the maintenance of the enemy's troops Virginia said he was satisfied there was by additional taxes to be levied until June

## TRADING OPEN TO LIMITED SHARES

the World Rise Sharply at the Start.

STEEL AND HARRIMANS LEAD

Henry Selling Onslaught Follows Rise and Early Gains Are Lost -Bond Market is Also Active.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Open trading in all shares listed on the New York Stock exchange, subject only to two restrictions. was resumed today for the first time since the exchange closed on July 2

The big speculative and rattroad issues held the world over were transferred late yesterday afternoon from the restricted to the unrestricted list-subject to miniswing, and within the first few minutes of trading made gains of 1% to 4 points came a heavy selling onelaught. Under this pressure most issues declined from substantial fractions to 3 points under yesterday's closing prices.

Attendance is farge. There was a heavy attendance at the ppening to greet the resumption of open trading. The floor was crowded with almost as many members as attended the opening last Saturday, although the spectacular effect of the crowded galleries was lacking. The crown was concentrated around the posts where United States Steel and Union and Central Pacific stocks were traded in; the rest of the room seemed almost deserted. The market was very active.

Opening prices for the international group, traded in for the first time, and embracing such favorites as Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, United States Steel and Baltimore & Ohio, showed gains of 116 points to 4 points over July 30 trading quotations. Baltimore & Ohio gained less than others of that group, showing a relatively heavy tendency. Steel opened with two lots of 4.000 and 1,500 shares at 56 and 54%. Southern Pacific started with a sale of 2,000 shares and Canadian Pacific was active with a 3-point advance. Others in the class heretofore dealt in privately also showed small advances. General List Rises and Falls.

The entire list, with rew exceptions, continued its rise, with gains of a point or nore in Amalgamated Copper, Lehigh Valley, American Smelting, St. Paul and some of the specialties. The advance was met by heavy selling orders, which soon brought about the reactionary movement The restrictions imposed on the socalled international features were that no stocks should be sold lower than mininum prices established by the stock exchange in advance, and that all trading should be for cash. Activity in the bond market also was noticeable.

The opening pace was too rapid to be ong maintained and trading diminished

before the end of the first hour, atthough | tent or sources of the seiling, but the 120,000 shares changed hands in that activity of brokers with foreign connec period. Of this amount, Steel contributed tions pointed to liquidation for Europe, almost & per cent, with relatively light especially in Union Pacific, Baltimore & dealings in other favorites.

For the balance of the morning the ported a light inquiry for dividend rall-movement was dull and distinctly down-way shares and Boston houses were sellward. In fact, by midday, nothing renained of the opening gains. There was no way of judging the ex-

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