

HIGH PRICES-- GOOD CROPS

And Good Demand for All Farm Products.

It is no new experience for settlers located in a fertile country such as Western Canada, where lands may be bought at very reasonable prices, to harvest a crop that in one season pays the entire cost of their farm. Undoubtedly this was the experience of many farmers during 1915, but one instance may be quoted. A settler who came to Canada from the United States some years ago decided to add to his holdings by buying an adjoining quarter section near his home at Warner, at \$20.00 an acre, with terms spread over a period of years. He got the land into a good state of cultivation and last spring put the whole quarter section in wheat. When the crop was threshed he found that it only took half the wheat on the farm to pay the whole purchase price of it; in short, a single year's crop paid the cost of the land, paid all the expenses of operation and left him a handsome surplus as profit. This settler had some adjoining land, and his whole wheat crop for the season amounted to over 18,000 bushels. He is now planning to obtain some sheep and invest his profits in live stock which will assure him a good living irrespective of what the season may happen to be.

Canada's financial position is excellent. All speculation has been eliminated, and trading is done on a cash basis, with restricted credit. Detailed figures of Canada's trade for twelve months ending October 31 show how the war is forcing Canadian trade into new channels. One of the most extraordinary changes is in commerce with the United States. A couple of years ago Canada imported from the United States two or three hundred million dollars' worth of goods more than she exported. The balance of trade was all with the United States. The balance is rapidly disappearing, and the present outlook is that by the end of this year Canada will have exported to the United States more than she has imported.

The figures for the past four years are illuminating. They are as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
1912	\$145,721,650	\$412,657,022
1913	179,050,796	442,241,840
1914	213,493,406	421,074,528
1915	314,118,774	346,569,924

Four years ago, in 1912, the balance of trade in favor of the United States was no less than two hundred and sixty-seven millions, and this year, the balance is reduced to only thirty-two millions. The figures are extraordinary and reflect the changed and new conditions in Canada. It looks as if for the first time in nearly half a century this year Canada will sell more to the United States than she will buy from the Americans.—Advertisement.

To a man who is down to his last penny a silver dollar looks like a wheel of fortune.

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Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Giving a hungry man advice is about as satisfactory as feeding ice cream to a wax doll.

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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleanser too. Adv.

Trouble makers are as plentiful as peacemakers are scarce.

SENATE BACKS CHIEF

PASSES RESOLUTION APPROVING PRESIDENT'S COURSE IN MEXICO.

OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION

Executive Sends His Thanks to Senator La Follette, Who Introduced Measure in Upper House—No Trouble From Carranza.

Washington, March 20.—Senator La Follette, Republican, introduced and the senate adopted without opposition on Friday a resolution approving President Wilson's course in sending a punitive expedition to Mexico and assuring the Mexican people further that the object of the expedition was merely punitive. The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved, by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), That the use of armed forces of the United States for the sole purpose of apprehending and punishing the lawless band of armed men who entered the United States from Mexico on the 9th day of March, 1916, committed outrages on American soil and fled into Mexico, is hereby approved; and

"That the congress also extends its assurance to the de facto government of Mexico and to the Mexican people that the pursuit of said lawless band of armed men across the international boundary line into Mexico is for the single purpose of arresting and punishing the fugitive band of outlaws;

"That the congress, in approving the use of the armed forces of the United States for the purposes announced, joins with the president in declaring that such military expedition shall not be permitted to encroach in any degree upon the sovereignty of Mexico or to interfere in any manner with the domestic affairs of the Mexican people."

Word of the senate's action was sent immediately to the White House and President Wilson directed that his appreciation be conveyed to Senator La Follette.

Satisfactory assurances regarding the attitude of the Carranza government toward the entrance of American troops into Mexico were conveyed to the state department by Consul Stillman, who is with Carranza. He reported no trouble from the Carranza forces was to be expected.

The Mexican situation was discussed at the cabinet meeting and Secretary Baker read reports received from General Funston. Cabinet members agreed that danger of serious clashes with the Carranza troops probably had passed.

Secretary Daniels told of the ordering of 500 marines to Pensacola, Fla., of the naval transport Hancock, but later the president authorized the statement that the movement had nothing to do with the present Mexican situation.

BLAST KILLS 24 MEXICANS

Many Perish When Grenades Explode at Monterey, Mex.—Loss Is Heavy.

Laredo, Tex., March 20.—The post office and public baths at Monterey, Mexico, were destroyed by fire, according to private advices reaching here. The loss, it was said, will run far into the hundreds of thousands. All the mail in the post office was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to be accidental.

Fourteen Carranza soldiers and ten civilians were killed in an explosion of a carload of grenades and artillery ammunition in the yards of the National railroad lines at Monterey, Mexico, last Tuesday, according to passengers reaching here from Monterey. The news was suppressed by the Carranza authorities because of the tension existing between the United States and Mexico.

All the dead and injured were Mexicans. Immediately after the explosion a mountainous cloud of smoke spread over the city and the cry: "The Americans have arrived," rang throughout the poorer section.

FULTON KNOCKS OUT FLYNN

Fireman Takes Count After First Punch Delivered in the Second Round at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 20.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester (Minn.) giant, knocked out Fireman Flynn in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout here on Friday, thereby winning what he claims is a promise from Willard to give him a battle for the title.

The knockout punch was the first blow struck in the second round, and the first round was all Fulton.

Higher War Tax in Germany. Berlin, March 20.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, introduced in the reichstag the budget proposals and bills for new war taxes. Doctor Helfferich insisted upon the necessity of rigid economy.

Revolt in Bulgaria Near? London, March 20.—A special dispatch from Rome asserted that a military revolt is imminent in Bulgaria. The populace is growing restless and the officials are taking precautions, the dispatch said.

DUTCH LINER SUNK

STEAMER TURBANTIA VICTIM OF MINE OR TORPEDO OFF COAST OF HOLLAND.

THREE AMERICANS ON BOARD

Vessel Carried Eighty-Seven Passengers and Crew of Three Hundred—All Are Reported to Have Been Saved—On Way to South America.

London, March 18.—The 13,000-ton Royal Dutch Lloyd liner Turbantia, outward bound from Amsterdam for the River Platte, with 87 passengers, three of whom were Americans, and a crew of 300 was sunk Thursday off Noordhinder lights, on the Dutch coast. A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the captain, H. K. H. Wytmsa, as saying his ship was torpedoed. Semi-official reports from Berlin claim that she struck a mine. Advices indicate that all on board were saved.

The Turbantia was struck at about three o'clock in the morning, a great hole being torn in her stern. She remained afloat, however, until about 8:30. She sank about two miles east of Noordhinder light.

The explosion put the steering gear of the vessel out of commission, but no one on board was injured. Water running through the gap in the vessel's stern penetrated the corridors and engine room. It was along owing to the fact that the modern construction of the ship—she was in service only a year—enabled her to float for several hours after receiving her death blow, that the loss of life was not heavy.

The Turbantia, which carried a general cargo and mails, was making for Falmouth, where she was to take aboard passengers for South America, when the explosion occurred. Her proximity to the coast enabled rescue ships to reach her quickly. Her calls for assistance were answered by a life-saving vessel from the Hook of Holland, the Dutch steamship Krakatau and two other ships, one Dutch and one Swedish.

STRIKE AT PULLMAN SHOPS

Four Hundred Laborers Demand Wage Increase—Disaffection Spreads at Chicago.

Chicago, March 18.—Four hundred laborers employed in the car shops of the Pullman company walked out Thursday on strike. The strikers demand an increase in pay of from 21 to 25 cents an hour. Deputy sheriffs armed with rifles marched before strikers of the Corn Products Refining company at Argo, where disaffection among workers broke out in two new spots. In a strike of 100 laborers at the Patent Vulcanite Roofing company a man was shot. No violence attended the other walkout—that of 100 section hands on the Chicago & Alton railroad near Summit.

SENATOR SHIVELY IS DEAD

Veteran Indiana Statesman Had Been Ill for Several Months—Family at Bedside at End.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana died at a hospital here on Tuesday after an illness of many months. Senator Shively died at Providence hospital. His wife, several of his children and his secretary, Maj. B. E. Long, Jr., were at his bedside. Senator Shively had been ill since the middle of last summer. A complication of diseases caused his death. The senator's death was announced in the senate and the senate immediately adjourned as a mark of respect.

WABASH CASHIER IS ACCUSED

Robert E. Rigby of St. Louis Said to Have Embezzled the Sum of \$18,000.

St. Louis, March 18.—Robert E. Rigby, thirty-two, assistant cashier in the treasurer's office of the Wabash railroad, is alleged to have made a voluntary confession that in the last eight years he has embezzled \$18,000 of the railroad's funds and lost it all in gambling. He made the confession to F. L. O'Leary, treasurer of the company, in the latter's office. He was lodged in the city jail.

New French War Minister.

Paris, March 18.—General Gallieni has been superseded by General Roques as minister of war. It was stated some days ago that General Gallieni was ill. The definite appointment of General Roques was announced on Thursday. General Joseph Simon Gallieni has been the French minister of war since October, 1915. Before that he was military governor of Paris.

London Standard Suspends.

London, March 19.—The Standard, founded in 1827, has suspended publication, the result of the severe strain brought on by the war. At the time it was established the Standard fought against Catholic emancipation.

Two Mexicans Sent to Jail.

Brownsville, Tex., March 20.—Two Mexicans who two weeks ago tried to lasso Miss Hattie McClelland, a school teacher in Hidalgo county, were given penitentiary sentences of five years each in criminal court here.

HAD ALL HER AFFECTION

One Woman in the World Who Was Adored With a Devotion That Was Intense.

She had known her since her earliest infancy and never taken a step without her guidance. She could not recall one twenty-four hours not spent in her presence. While at times intensely wearied of her, there was never a moment when she would not have abandoned anything for her sake. That she tyrannized over her and caused her to make mistakes, at times fatal errors, she never denied. But it never interfered with her passionate admiration of her. Sometimes she found herself going to extreme lengths for her. When in trouble she borrowed money for her; when in grief she tried desperately to console her. Once she attempted to steal a woman's lover for her. She thought her the most wonderful woman in the world and that nothing was too good for her. She was never jealous of her, but she tried to make others envy her. There were times when her love for her caused her to forget reason. There were times, also, when for a short period she hated her, had contempt for her. But she never failed in her service or to return in her adoration of—herself.—Judge.

Scored on the Students.

Prof. R. W. Lee of McGill University Law school was once addressing the Ontario Bar association, and the Osgoode hall students were present. Of course Dean Lee's address had to be punctuated by the usual students' outbursts. Dean Lee touched on ancient and modern law and the methods of lawyers and judges. Taking up one line of legal problems, he said: "Now, if I asked a lawyer of such and such an age this question, he would answer so and so"—or something to that effect. "But, coming down to the present day, if I were to ask the same question of an Osgoode Hall student"—Instantly the noise began. The students yelled and cheered and applauded and stamped on the floor and pounded their desks. It was some noise, but at last it subsided. Dean Lee, unruffled, went on to say: "If I were to ask an Osgoode Hall student, he would answer, 'I don't know.'" Silence.

City Has a History.

Hamadan, the Persian city, seems to be the Ekbatana or summer residence of the ancient Persian kings, where Alexander the Great stored his enormous loot from Persia, estimated at over \$205,000,000. But there is topographical difficulty about identifying it with the earlier and still more interesting Ekbatana described by Herodotus—the city where the first Median kings, Deioces, realizing the ideal of royal isolation by shutting himself up in a palace on top of a hill, surrounded by seven fortified circles of different colors descending the slopes in order, and allowing the inhabitants of these to communicate with him only by writing.

Admonition Applied.

"Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than in bad company."

"Yes, sir. Good-by, sir."

His Choice.

"The fireman in the stable just now is looking for a horse."

"I suppose he wants a plug."

GOLDFISH CAME FROM CHINA

Result of Observation Made by Oriental Who Evidently Had an Eye for the Beautiful.

Some centuries ago an observant Chinaman noticed a gay-colored carp swimming among some other fish in a fresh-water pool. The Chinaman did not know it then, but the attention he gave to that little fish started the world in pursuit of another hobby. And that little carp in its gay clothes became the father of millions of finny beauties scattered today all over the earth. We call them goldfish, a writer observes in the Philadelphia North American.

The fish the Chinaman saw was probably an accident—it may have been an albino carp. He singled it out and bred other fish to it. That developed the type. Goldfish were swimming around in aquariums and ponds in China long before the rest of the world saw them.

About the year 1400 the Japanese imported them from China. Two centuries later they reached Europe. There is a story that the first goldfish in France came as a gift to Mme. Pompadour. It is also known that Admiral Ammen of Uncle Sam's navy brought some of the first goldfish to America and gave them a home in a pool at the foot of Lemon hill, Fairmount park, in Philadelphia.

New Camera Like Telescope.

A camera that can be used for taking photographs without the subject's knowledge, resembling in appearance a short telescope, has been brought out in Europe, in spite of the war's absorbing interest, says Popular Science Monthly. A lens almost invisible is located in the side of the telescope, so that the photographer, pointing what appears to be a telescope at some distant object, can get snapshots of objects that interest him, directly at right angles to his apparent line of vision.

The lens is equipped with an adjustable shutter, so that snapshots or time exposures can be made. For tourists traveling in foreign lands such an equipment would be of considerable value, as natives often spoil negatives by unnatural posing and vacant staring, and this little camera would throw them off their guard. In Europe they call these contrivances "detective" cameras.

One Good Shot.

Bill—Yes, I fired my rifle at the bear twice.

Jill—But you said you only had one load of ammunition in the gun?

"That's right. I missed him the first time, but hit him the second."

"But I thought you had one load of ammunition?"

"That's right. I threw the gun at him when I hit him."

Keeping It Warm.

"You've heard of bottled wrath?"

"You bet. My wife uses a thermos bottle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The man who is always telling what a lot of good he would do if he had the money never has any.

CHARACTER FROM THE EYE

Those Who Will Take the Trouble to Observe May Tell Much About Their Associates.

Beware of the shifting, faltering eyes that always look away from you. Small eyes usually mean an alert mind. If they look straight at you, steady and bright, like a squirrel's, you may expect the right sort of cleverness, a quick tongue and a gift for repartee. But if the small eyes are more dim and do not look straight into yours, you may look for the wrong kind of cleverness, for little dishonesties and equivocations, and for a business sharpness that is willing to sacrifice too much for a little money.

Large, "tranquil," "cowlike" eyes, on the other hand, are less responsive than the alert, bright little beady eyes; but, once stir them to their depths, and they will look infinitely more intense and meaningful than the more impulsive eyes.

Round, protruding eyes show an ambitious nature and a love of action. The longer eyes show more the temperament of the dreamer.

The most beautiful eyes in the world are very clear (that indicates good health), and are set widely apart and rather deep. That width of setting always gives a certain expression of sweet spirituality.

Takes Place of Call Boy.

No longer will hotel clerks have to "page" the corridors, lobbies and bars when a visitor asks for a guest who cannot be found in his room, Popular Science Magazine says. It will only be necessary to take the key which Mr. Jones has left at the desk, and after a glance say, "Mr. Jones may be found in the grillroom."

The labor-saving device which will make this possible is a novel key tag which has recently been patented by a Chicago inventor. The tag, on which the number of the room is stamped, is oval, and is imprinted with a clock face. By means of a pin in the center of the tag the key may be fastened so that it will act as the clock hand, indicating the approximate time when the user expects to return. On the outer edge of the tag is a series of small holes. Near these are stamped the names of the various public rooms of the hotel. Another pin is attached to the tag by means of a light cord or chain, and this may be placed in any of the holes, indicating the place where he may be found.

Well, What Are Autos For?

Her new electric was standing out in front of her house. She wished to call on the woman who lived across the street. Of course, the electric was right there; there was no need of one's walking. She got in, drove across the street, turning the machine as she did so, and alighted on the opposite curb.

The Reason.

"None of the governments has issued lately one of those white, blue or red books. I wonder why?"

"I guess it is because they are all in one another's black books."

He Got 'Em.

Customer—Give me a pair of suspenders.

Clerk—Er—beg pardon?

Customer—A pair of web suspenders.

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there is no better food than
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