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Why This American Grandmother Gets Passport

W ASHINGTON.—The state department is still sitting on the passport lid, and the American who goes overseas these days must have real business. But Mrs. Adeline Wagner, a little old woman of Bellnire, O., is going to France. Her story, at first unbelieved, has been investigated and found to be

true in every particular. When the war broke out Mrs. Wagner's one son joined the French army as a private in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth infantry regiment. His wife and two children were in Belglum and saw their village fall into the hands of the Germans.

The husband was killed in action on the Somme, and his widow committed a crime. She gave a French soldler a drink of water. She and her son were hustled off to the village

square where a dozen or more villagers were awaiting death. Ghastly humor actuated one of the German officers when he saw the widow and her boy, a youth of twelve. He handed the youngster a rifle and explained to him that both he and his mother would be saved from punishment if he killed one of the helpless villagers before them. He thrust the rifle into the boy's hands. "When I count three," he explained, "you fire-and you

kill." Then he counted. A shot rang out. The boy had wheeled about and fired at the hulking form in gray. The German officer was dead. In an instant the latter's companions had killed both the mother and son.

The baby girl, then six months old, was not held culpable by the Germans and she escaped. The grandmother today thinks neighbors have cared for her and she wants the child.

She will also search for three graves. Is it any wonder that the state department granted a passport to this

Farmers Want Soldier Sons, and Want Them Now

THE farmers of the country are up in arms over the refusal of the war department to release from the army camps thousands of soldiers desperately needed to plant the crops this spring. Senators and representatives have been

inundated with appeals for relief from the agricultural sections in which the shortage of farm labor is so acute as to threaten a diminution of food crops and the secretary of war is being bombarded by the statesmen. Altogether a showdown between the farmers and the war department appear imminent. In a vigorous letter to Acting Sec-

retary of War Crowell, Representative Frank L. Smith of Illinois has voiced the demands of the farmers and their lack of comprehension of a demobilization system which reseases thousands of men without jobs whom the government is expending hundreds of thousands of dollars to aid in procuring

employment, while retaining in the service thousands of farm hands clamoring to be discharged in order to return to the jobs waiting for them. The war department has contended that only indispensable soldiers were being retained in the service and that the war emergency is not ended. Official utterances have broadly intimated that, as a large army is still necessary to back up the president in forcing the enemy to conclude a satisfactory peace,

it is little short of unpatriotic if not disloyal to demand discharges so numerous as to weaken our forces under arms. The farmers retort that the forces would not be weakened if men returned from overseas without jobs in sight were assigned to army camps to replace

Each case is a desperately urgent case at this time, because if a farm is not planted soon it must lie idle.

"Plus War Tax" Now in Shopkeepers' Vocabulary

CDLUS war tax" has been added to the vocabulary of the sales person in "women and misses" garments. The 10 per cent luxury tax to help defray the expenses of the recent excursion to Europe went into effect May 1.

Lingerie alone is exempt from the levy. Based on the minimum taxable values, milady's outfit on a summer day will represent a tax of \$5.30 on a \$53 wardrobe, not including jewelry, as she will be seen Sundays, holldays, and matinee days. In brief, it will cost a woman 10 per cent more to dress up with the luxury tax plastered on.

And 3 per cent more to "make up." The 3 per cent tax is placed on toilet soaps, perfumes, essences, extracts, tollet waters, cosmetics, hair

olls, pomades, hair dressings, hair restoratives, tooth and mouth dentifrices, aromatic cachous, and petroleum products. The ladies' wearing apparel tax starts on silk stockings costing \$2 or over;

shoes for which \$10 or more is paid; hats, \$15; petticeats and waists, \$15; pajamas, \$5, and the accessories include fans, \$1; parasols, \$4, and vanity cases, \$25. There is a 10 per cent tax on things to wear made of fur, hide, or pelt. Trunks selling at \$50 come under the tax. As to hats, the government seems to realize the necessity of a good hat

for a woman. Men are taxed for their millinery on anything over \$5, while women may spend as high as \$15 without being hit. Toilet articles, however, are taxed 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof. Persons with deformed feet, whose shoes have to be made especially for

them, may go over the \$10 mark without penalty. As a matter of fact, the tax is so small that, while in the aggregate it

will mean much to the government, it will not burden the individual very

Million Homes Needed; Uncle Sam Quits Building

O ME million new houses and apartments are needed throughout the country, the department of labor estimates. The war caused such a slackening of the building industry in everything except war essentials that the demand for homes is now the greatest in the his-



tory of the country. Returns have been received from several hundred localities and in every one of them, except a few where houses were built by the government for war needs, a shortage of housing is reported. New York city shows the greatest need of housing, shelter for 75,000 families being needed. In Philadelphia 25,000 are needed. Detroit's figure is 30,000. Efforts are being made by the de-

partment to get this vast amount of building under way at once. To assist in home building the labor department plans to ask the next congress to establish a system of home loan banks to loan money for building homes, just as the farm loan banks now loan money

A tentative draft of a bill provides that the home loan banks shall be formed out of the now private home loan and building associations,

On the other hand, houses of artistic appearance and good material, having every convenience, can be built at costs which have prevailed during and since the war, for amounts varying from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each. This has been proved by the United States Housing corporation, which built during the war many thousand such houses. It work was interrupted by the armistice, and it is now engaged in closing out a \$100,000,000 business on short notice.

Unlike England, the United States government will not build any houses

as a reconstruction measure.

Grain Seeds From Western Canada Do Well in Ohio.

Demand for Them Is Bound to Add Value to the Land of Our Northern Neighbor, Now to Be Had Cheap.

A large area of the land in several countles in Ohio prepared for spring seeding will be seeded with Marquis wheat-a spring variety. This wheat is Imported from Western Canada. It was about three years ago that the first of this seed was imported into the States, and the result, watched each succeeding year, proved that Ohio soil and spring seeding was a success. The demand for the seed has now become so great that one of the largest seed houses in the state, that has been purchasing from Western Canada farmers and importing it, has decided to purchase a large block of land in that country for the purpose of growing the grain themselves. They will devote a considerable portion of their Western Canada holdings to growing oats, barley and rye. Their action is a strong indorsement of the product. For some time past a considerable quanfity of seed oats has also been import-The prolific yield reported was what probably gave an impetus to the introduction of wheat.

It was found, though, after a couple of years the quality of the oats, as well as the yield, began to deteriorate when grown seed was used, making it necessary for fresh importations every couple of years. It is possible that the same experience may follow the growing of Western Canada wheat. In fact it is quite probable, and the Ohio farmer will find it necessary to import every two years.

With the success that has followed the Ohio farmers' experiments with this imported seed it is possible other states now growing winter wheat will begin growing spring wheat. It may therefore be taken for granted that Western Canada, in addition to its ability to produce hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat possessing the greatest percentage of gluten of any wheat in the world, will shortly be called upon to provide the seed that will be grown on the additional acres in the United States that may be devoted to spring wheat.

It is a well-established fact that the further north any product of the farm can be brought to a state of maturity. the more vigorous it becomes. This has been proven in the grains that have been produced in Western Canada; it has been shown in the development of its horses, its cattle, its sheep and its hogs; also in its people. The neighbor to the north really has a splendid future before him, and many years will not have passed before the lands that are selling today at much less than their producing value will bring prices more commensurate with their true worth than they do today. Think of lands that yield in their operation a profit of from fifteen to twenty-five dollars an acre a year elling at figures less than \$40 an acre. It does not require a mathematician to figure the percentage of profit. It is unfair to these lands to ask them to continue these profits for long. So it is safe to make the prediction that in a very few years they will place themselves on a parity with other lands that today produce less and sell for much more.-Advertisement.

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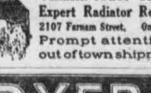


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