

FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY IS SERIOUS

Travelers Leaving Teuton Territory Say Country Has Little Wheat to Last Until Harvest.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 22.—Quite different in tone from the optimistic view expressed by the new German chancellor in his speech to the Reichstag are the reports reaching the State department from persons coming out of Germany regarding the food conditions and outlook in the central empires.

While this information, necessarily, is second hand, State department agents are careful to forward only such news, as in their opinion demand credence.

Standing out in strong relief in the reports is the statement that Germany lacks no less than 600,000 tons of wheat to carry the population through the middle of August when the new harvest can be gathered.

The harvest also is very poor in eastern Prussia owing to the adverse weather conditions and even potatoes promise only a minimum production. Many people are starving in Poland.

Tension between Austria and Germany is declared to have grown so that suspected Austrians are now being interned in Germany.

The Centrist leader Erzberger is reported to have charged the government with manipulating U-boat statistics, to have given warning that the martial sentiments of the people is diminishing daily and to have advised the government never again to threaten German strikers with machine guns as had been done at Stettin.

Up to the States To Raise Men for Army Under Draft

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boards to ease the task. Federal judicial districts in the areas used for geographical distribution of the boards, are divided into two or three sections for that purpose and a separate board named for each.

These district boards will have no function until the local boards in their territory have begun to certify to them the men found fitted for military duty physically and not burdened with dependents. The higher boards are courts of appeals, either for the individual or for the government against the finding of the local board.

The question of industrial exemptions has been turned over to these district boards. They will be sole judges of any registered man's field of greatest service to the nation, whether in the army or in the munition factory, business house or other civilian occupation in which he is engaged.

There will be minor corrections to make. Until the official list is published, however, no definite statement of the probable number of revisions can be made. Indications are that it will be very small and that the tally sheets were kept so carefully that a practically perfect result was obtained immediately on the discovery of the missing number.

Registrants will not be advised officially to appear for examination before local boards until the master list of the drawing has reached the local boards. The names of those to come forward will then be posted and any man who fails to appear when notified will be promptly hunted down and the penalties imposed for attempted evasion exacted.

Word of the registration in Porto Rico came today from the governor, who reported that it would far exceed estimates, 104,550 men had registered when the count was made and additional cards expected by mail will bring the final figure perhaps to 110,000.

Registration in Alaska is proceeding slowly and the total may not be available for some time.

Nebraska Boards Named.

The following district boards were announced tonight:

Nebraska—Division No. 1: Dr. A. D. Cameron, Douglas; Conner, Frank A. Kennedy, M. C. Peters and John Robertson.

Division No. 2: Fred Ashton, L. B. Frye, Dr. George W. Meredith, E. M. Pollard and C. Smrha.

Iowa—Northern district: E. M. Cassaday, W. J. Egloff, D. G. Kelleher, T. J. O'Donnell and Harry B. Plumb.

Southern district: William Cochran, N. D. Ely, Harry Hopley, G. F. Tucker and Clarence Van Epps.

Cornerstone of New Church Laid at Alma

Alma, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Impressive ceremonies attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new First Methodist church Friday evening. District Superintendent Kirkpatrick made the principal address and was introduced by Mayor Thompson. The church will be completed for occupancy early this fall at a cost of \$10,000. It is a brick structure with half basement.

York County Property Values Total 47 Millions

York, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—County Assessor J. W. Barnett's record of the assessment for York county for 1917 shows: Horses, \$1,074,495; mules, \$229,765; cattle, \$1,258,395; hogs, \$494,579; sheep and goats, \$16,865; poultry, \$61,165; automobiles, 1,913, \$389,560; motorcycles, 47, \$2,165; real personal property, \$13,430,745; real estate, farms and lots \$34,307,965.

Kennedy Jones Says English Food Supply Assured for Year

London, July 22.—Kennedy Jones, retiring director general of food economy, declared in an interview today that England's supply for the year was assured even if the present rate of shipping losses were maintained.

Take Care of Yourself.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body, as is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take.—Adv.

TO WED OHIO'S GOVERNOR—Miss Margaretta Preston Blair, of Chicago, daughter of Thomas S. Blair, Jr., whose engagement to Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, has been announced. Miss Blair has been actively engaged in war relief work.



MISS MARGARETTA BLAIR.

SOCIALIST HEAD ATTACKS GERMAN SUBSEA WARFARE

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the speaker added, had broken down as was inevitable.

Friedrich von Payer said that the new chancellor took the same position on the peace situation as his predecessor and that the next two weeks would show what measure of determination Michaelis was ready to apply to give effect to the program laid down in the Reichstag resolution.

Herr Haase, the radical socialist, made one of the longest speeches of the day. He attacked the government's home and foreign policy and demanded immediate peace negotiations, attainment of wrongs committed and the establishment of a socialist republic. His speech is dismissed with a paragraph. Herr Haase demanded the release of Dr. Liebknecht and cries from the floor that the prison authorities were starving Liebknecht caused a tumult in the house.

In the roll call the conservatives and national liberals voted solidly against the resolution of the majority. Five members of the center party also voted in the negative.

War Declared on Insects That Invade Gardens

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—"War orders" to repel the myriads of insects that are attacking growing things in Nebraska gardens have just been issued by the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska.

These "war orders" have taken the form of Emergency Bulletin No. 15, which contains complete information regarding the control of garden pests.

In battling against the combined armies of cutworms, beetles, plant lice, bugs and borers, the amateur gardener is advised not to use the customary gas bombs of the European battlefields, but to utilize soap, tobacco, kerosene, Paris green, lead arsenate, Bordeaux mixture and other poisons in varying combinations and varying proportions.

The bulletin also contains full descriptions of measures for the control of cutworms of corn, cabbage, tomato and other plants; flea beetles, cabbage aphids and cabbage worms on cabbage, radishes and turnips; melon aphids on cucumbers and melons, squash bugs and squash-vine borers on squash and pumpkins, and plant lice on beans.

The new publication (Emergency Bulletin 15) will be sent free upon application to the agricultural extension service, University Farm, Lincoln.

Five Dewees Men Fined For Illegal Fishing

Orleans, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—State Deputy Game Warden John Q. Holmes of this city, made a general clean-up in Clay county by making wholesale arrests of men for illegal fishing. When brought before County Judge Logan at Clay Center, the following men from Dewees, who had twenty-three fish and three seines in their possession, were fined with trimmings added: Frank Skulka, \$50; Charles Baer, \$25; Henry Musick, \$15; Joe Hartman, \$15; Pete Musick, \$15. The three seines were burned in the street much to the delight of the law-abiding sportsmen.

Forty Bushels of Wheat To Acre at Table Rock

Stella, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Threshing has commenced in the neighborhood around Humboldt, southwest of Stella, and a good yield of wheat of excellent quality is reported. On the Fritz farm between Humboldt and Table Rock a yield of forty bushels of wheat to the acre is reported. Falls City reports wheat of superior quality ranging from sixty to sixty-four pounds to the measured bushel.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

GERMAN AGENTS CAUSE OF RIOTS, SAYS KERENSKY

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and of the battleships Petropavlovsk and Slava, the names of which have been disgraced by the actions of counter-revolutionists, shall arrest within twenty-four hours the ring leaders and send them to Petrograd for trial, thus giving assurance of complete loyalty to the provisional government.

"I hereby notify the Kronstadt detachments and crews of these ships" the order continues "that if this order is not carried out they will be branded as traitors to the country and the revolution and that most vigorous measures will be taken against them." "Comrades, the country has been brought to the brink of a precipice by treason. The German armies and artillery have taken the offensive on our front. At any moment a decisive action may be forced by the enemy's fleet, which may try to profit by the confusion of the moment. Drastic measures are necessary once for all to put an end to this confusion."

Villa Forces Reported Moving on City of Torreon

Juarez, July 22.—Villa followers, to the number of 6,000, under command of Francisco Villa and Canuts Reyes, are reported moving on Torreon from the north and the south along the Mexican Central railroad.

Jimenez, 131 miles north of Torreon, which was occupied by Villa a few days ago, has been evacuated by the rebels and general Francisco Murguerra has moved his headquarters there from Chihuahua City. The capture of Torreon by the rebels would isolate northern Mexico from the capital. Reyes, who is reported to have 1,000 men, has recently been identified with the Felix Diaz movement, in the state of Oaxaca.

President to Intervene In Shipbuilding Row

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson has made up his mind to intervene in the shipbuilding row and will take steps to resolve the situation soon after he returns from a week-end trip to the Mayflower. The president's decision to put an end to differences that have halted the government's building program, was made after he received yesterday a letter from Major General Goethals declaring the situation appeared hopeless and the general would resign if the president thought that would solve the problem.

Alma Brothers Seriously Ill in Military Hospitals

Alma, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Two boys, Paul and Herbert Rosey, recent recruits, are critically ill in military hospitals, one at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the other at Brownville, Tex. Rev. Rousey was called to Fort Leavenworth Friday, where his son Paul was to submit to a serious surgical operation, and from there he goes to Brownville to see his other son Herbert, who is critically ill with scarlet fever.

President Visits Naval Base at Hampton Roads

Fort Monroe, July 22.—President Wilson visited Hampton Roads yesterday for the first time since the United States entered the war against Germany.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson he arrived on the Mayflower and anchored in the roads after an uneventful voyage down the Potomac. The president is keeping in touch with affairs at the capital by radio.

Anderson to Head Red Cross Mission to Rumania

Richmond, Va., July 22.—Henry W. Anderson, an attorney and director of Red Cross work in Virginia, will be head of the special American Red Cross mission to Rumania, for which a special emergency appropriation of \$200,000 has been made, it was announced here today.

U.S. TROOPS ALLOWED TO KEEP CHAMPAGNE

Expeditionary Forces Given Liquid Treat by French Government; Soldiers Need Books.

(By Associated Press.)

American Training Camp in France, July 22.—This was champagne day for the American soldiers. After a long discussion the French staff decided to allow the soldiers to accept the champagne and wines which the French government presented to them July 14, Bastille day.

The liquid delicacies were distributed during the forenoon and proved a welcome variation from the customary filtered water with its slightly salty taste. Gift wine, however, was not the only wine drunk by the men who, their pockets filled with the money from yesterday's pay day, soon exhausted the normal wine supply of the nearby city except for champagne, which was cheap and plentiful.

Soldiers Need Books.
The greatest need of the American soldiers appears to be reading matter. Magazines, newspapers and books are not obtainable here. A movement is under way to interest Americans in sending old magazines and books to the camp. The representatives here of the Young Men's Christian association hope to be able partly to make up the deficiency in reading matter before long.

In their spare time—which is not super-abundant—the men have developed a veritable passion for letter writing, which has swamped the company censorship. Many soldiers turn in a dozen letters daily, most of them written, as one censor explained, to "every queen the men have met on their way here."

A rule has been made therefore, that the letters must be enclosed in a blue envelope and sent to Paris for censorship.

Health Conditions in American Forces Excellent

(By Associated Press.)

American Training Camp in France, July 22.—The chief medical officer of the American expeditionary forces yesterday made a round of the companies in camp nearest headquarters and gave each troop section a brief talk on general health conditions.

Medical records thus far make it appear that the appeal had been anticipated by the majority of men, for what little sickness prevails is limited almost exclusively to a few cases of measles and mumps.

Every soldier already has been vaccinated against typhoid and in addition each troop section is equipped for filtering every drop of water.

Likewise every man under 45 years has been vaccinated against smallpox and will be similarly protected against cholera should it make its appearance.

Douglas "Acreage" Is Less Than One Year Ago

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special.)—According to the report of the assessor of Douglas county filed with Secretary Berkebeck of the State Board of Assessment, the total acreage of Douglas county is 919 acres less than last year with a valuation \$21,110 less.

Improvement on these lands increased \$6,980, making a total loss on improved lands of \$14,130.

The assessment last year on improved lands was \$321,555 while this year it is \$314,555.

The total assessed valuation of the county is given as \$53,659,827 this year, as against \$51,547,192 last year, a gain of \$2,112,635.

Three Nebraska Doctors Named as Navy Surgeons

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, July 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the navy has recommended to the president for appointment as assistant surgeons of the navy the following members of the medical association who have passed the third examination: John I. Freymann, Frank Heacock, Andrew Sinmack, Nebraska; Frank W. Hartman and Hayes E. Mastin of Iowa.

The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund

"You are certainly doing a noble thing in helping relieve the sufferings of the poor children," writes J. N. Cox of *The Bee* in sending a contribution to The Bee's fund.

Three others in today's list are from outside of Omaha.

The Bee's fund is the only public means of supplying milk to the babies and wee children of the very poor who would suffer in the heat of summer if it were not for this fund.

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Ice-Mint costs little, is easy and delightful to apply and aside from removing every painful corn or callous will keep your feet cool, easy and comfortable even on the hottest days. Try it. There is nothing better.

DEUTSCHLAND AGENT SAFE IN GERMANY—Captain Frederick Hirsch, Department of Justice officials have learned, anticipated his probable arrest and internment by skipping out of Perth Amboy, N. J., with two other Germans in a 200-ton sailing vessel, which they bought.



CAPT HIRSCH

NAME WOMEN TO AID NEW CITIZENS

Dr. Olga Stastny Announces Each Member of Committee to Take Up Naturalization Duties.

Dr. Olga Stastny, chairman of Naturalization committee of the women's department of the State Council of Defense, announced the members of her committee Saturday. Each member represents a different nationality, and each will appoint sub-committees composed in part, at least, of out-of-town women. Those on Dr. Stastny's committee, with the nationality they represent, are: Mrs. Ralph Frederickick, Danish; Mrs. Vavay Buresh, Bohemian; Mrs. J. B. Katz, Jewish; Mrs. K. Liljenstolpe, Swedish; Mrs. Marie Silvia, Italian.

Mrs. Harvey Newbranch will enlist women of the various nationalities that have a smaller representation in the population of the state. The women of the naturalization committee are already at work preparing for a convincing demonstration of what the woman power of the country is to do, when the national registration of women and their assets for helping the government is made in the fall. This is to be distinguished from the present movement which has to do with food conservation, only. The coming nation-wide registration will include all kinds of service that women may render.

At present it is not known whether unnaturalized women will be permitted to register for this volunteer service. Dr. Stastny awaits information from Washington on this point.

Obituary Notice

MRS. A. P. HESS died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McLanahan, in Clay county, ten miles southeast of Harvard, Thursday afternoon, aged 76 years, after a long illness. She is survived by a son, Charles L. Hess, of this city and the daughter, Mrs. McLanahan, and several grand children.

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NIGHTS PLANNED FOR AK-SAR-BEN

Plans Are Made for Fremont Night and Rotary Night; Carnival Again This Fall.

Fremont, Elkhorn and Waterloo are to pour their multitudes of men into the great grinding hopper of King Ak-Sar-Ben's den Monday night of this week. The night is set apart especially for them. Automobiles and Union Pacific trains are to bring them in. A reception committee will split up and meet some at the depot and those in autos at the outskirts of the city.

George Wolz, who for years has drummed up the Fremont crowd for Fremont night at the den, is again getting a big crowd. Elmer Lindquist has assurance at Waterloo that a wholesale crowd from that place will come in, and Julius Schult of Elkhorn has raised a nice battalion of those who volunteer to battle with the goat.

The ball committee is already making up lists of reception committees and other committees to serve in places of honor at the grand coronation ball at the close of the Ak-Sar-Ben season. Those who are not members when lists are completed, will be too late to serve on any of these committees, or honorary bodies.

Samson had a call during the week from a lot of carnival show men, who whispered into his mighty ear the fact that the shows at the carnivals throughout the country are this year being better patronized than ever, and that if anyone thinks war takes the spirit out of carnivalism, that person has yet to learn that war only puts pep into carnivals. Samson, who himself intends to stage a magnificent carnival at the close of the season in Omaha as usual, smiled like a cat licking cream when he heard these glad whisperings.

FAREWELL DRAFT PARTY BROKEN UP

Officers Swoop Down on Gathering of Country's First Defenders and Guests Go to Jail.

Fifteen Omaha men, who had just learned that they were among the lucky ones to be chosen for the first army of defense, gathered at the Claremont hotel, Seventeenth and Jackson streets, Saturday. The men say they were having a farewell party. Police Sergeants Samuelson and Delehanty and Detective Unger, who were uninvited guests at the festivities, say the men were gambling. Cards and poker chips were found in the room. The men were locked up and will appear in police court Monday.

Many Corporations Slow Paying Occupation Tax

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, July 22.—(Special.)—More than 1,000 corporations in Nebraska have failed to pay their occupation tax. Secretary of State Pool says all who do not pay before the end of this month will be subject to a penalty of 15 per cent.

The penalty will be added at the close of the month and no corporation may transact business legally under the state laws until the same is paid.

Humphreys New Head Of Gideon Organization

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 22.—Gideons of America, in convention here yesterday, elected J. Harry Humphreys of Huntington, W. Va., national president, to succeed A. B. T. Moore of Iowa, who has been president for eight years. Denver was selected as the 1918 convention city.

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