

**MOISTURE NEEDED FOR WINTER WHEAT**

**Farms of Dodge County Greatly in Need of Rain; Much Seed Has Not Sprouted So Far.**

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 16.—Rain is needed and needed badly in this section as the country farmers and grain men declare to save the winter wheat crop from serious damage. The rainfall since the first of September has been extremely light with the result that the soil is not in condition for the grain to make the best growth. Much of the grain that has already been planted has not sprouted while the early planted seed that is growing has not the rooting necessary to carry it through the winter, it is claimed. Unless rain comes soon a large acreage of land prepared for winter wheat will be planted to other crops next year.

**Ready for Bond Drive.**  
Plans have been completed for the big drive for the liberty loan to be held in the county Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. A mass meeting will be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening when fuel administrator John L. Kennedy of Omaha will be the principal speaker. Preceding the meeting a parade will be held. Bands and the fire and drum corps will furnish music. At 10 A. M. arrangements have been made for signaling the beginning of the drive by blowing the whistles of the factories of the city and ringing bells. The committee of bankers in charge of the campaign has arranged for all business houses to cease activities for five minutes.

**U. S. to Hold Dominant Place in Money Market**

Tokio, Oct. 16.—The United States will hold a dominant position in the money market of the world after the war, in the opinion of members of the special Japanese finance commission which will visit the United States in October, to investigate the financial and economic measures by the United States to meet the exigencies of the war. The commission is headed by Baron Tanetaro Megata. Announcing the purposes of the visit to America, the commission states:  
"The financial measures which the United States has adopted for the time of the war and the economic policies which it has framed for the period to follow the war have been planned on a large scale and with great foresight, so that they will naturally bring about an entirely new situation in the industrial and monetary circles of the world."

"Therefore, the sending of these commissioners to the United States in order to enable them to observe personally the conditions actually existing in that country and so to create between the two nations a better understanding which shall serve to promote the mutual interests of both countries, will not only be instrumental in furthering relations of intimacy between Japan and the United States, but also will have the good effect of bringing into clearer light the industrial and financial fields of this empire both during and after the war."

"That the United States will hold a dominant position in the money market of the world after the war seems quite certain, and consequently to strengthen the basis of co-operation with it is tantamount to advancing the economic position of this empire."

"In this selection of the commissioners comparatively many appointments have been made from business circles, inasmuch as the necessity of making the investigation a combined effort of government and people was keenly felt by the authorities."

**Inhabitants of Jutland See German Navy in Action**

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—War operations in the North Sea, especially the activity of the German fleet, have been in view of the residents of the west coast of Jutland all summer. So frequent have been the maneuvers of the German fleet along that coast that the people of Holmsland Downs have become quite well acquainted with the German naval tactics.

Zeppelins, waterplanes, mine vessels, torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines pass day after day along the coast outside the territorial limits, and occasionally the sound of guns at a distance carries the message that the English naval forces are not idle either.

When Zeppelins or waterplanes show themselves in the south off the Downs above the international water, it seldom takes a long time before German mine sweepers, two and two together, often several pairs in company, make their appearance in the south, and it does not require a very sharp observer to find out that lined in between each pair of mine sweepers is a submarine. If the flying craft signal peace and no danger, the trawlers proceed boldly, stopping only at the northern end of the mine belt, where they turn round; the submarines evidently do not any longer need their assistance.

Until midsummer the trawlers used to stop a little before they were off Sondervig. Later on, after the extension of the English mine area, they generally proceeded farther north, until off Hirtshals.

**Build Immense Nitrate Plant at Sheffield, Ala.**

Washington, Oct. 16.—Sheffield, Ala., as a site for one of the nitrate plants for which congress appropriated \$20,000,000, was announced today by the War department.

**Soldiers' Home Notes**

Grand Island, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. James H. Frye, in cottage No. 3, met with a very serious accident yesterday while attempting to make some changes in his sitting room, which required the use of a short step ladder. In some manner he lost his footing and fell backwards, resulting in a fracture of the right hip. Dr. Johnson of Grand Island was immediately called and is caring for Mr. Frye. After further examination it was decided to take Mr. Frye to the Central hospital in Grand Island, where X-ray pictures were taken of the fracture. The fall is more severe in view of his advanced age, that of 75 years.

The new vegetable cellar is almost completed and will be ready for use in a few days.

John Dunn of the Dormitory was reported to be feeling somewhat better this morning, which will be gratifying to his many friends.

Mrs. William Jones, in Cottage No. 3, is suffering from quite a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Donald Smith is convalescing nicely and is able to go out to sick call to the west hospital.

**Canada May Prohibit Milk Shipments to U. S.**

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The Produce Merchants' association has decided to petition the Dominion government to prohibit the export into the United States of milk, cream and condensed milk, and also to consider the material curtailment, if not the prohibition of the manufacture of ice cream. A shortage of milk exists in Montreal and large quantities are shipped to the United States on account of the high prices prevailing there.

**Early Freeze Spoils Northern Duck Shooting**

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—An early freezeup of rice lakes in northern Minnesota apparently has spoiled duck shooting this fall. Reports give thermometer readings at northern lakes as low as 7 degrees above zero for the past week.

**LA FOLLETTE WANTS COPY OF CHARGES**

**Wisconsin Senator Delays Start of Investigation of His St. Paul Speech; Insists on Meeting Witnesses.**

Washington, Oct. 16.—When the senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's much discussed St. Paul speech began its first hearing today, Senator La Follette presented a formal demand that the committee submit a formal copy of the charges against him and that he be permitted to summon and cross-examine witnesses. This delayed the start of the proceedings, as the committee went

into executive session to consider the demand.

Senator La Follette presented his demand in a letter which declared he believed every statement in his St. Paul speech was correct. The committee has said it does not question the accuracy of his speech, and Senator La Follette demands to know who does.

**Wants to Meet Witnesses.**

"I appear here to submit to you in the form of a letter all the statements I deem it necessary to make at this time," Senator La Follette said as he presented the communication and left the room.

Included in the letter was the following:

"I insist upon my right to meet face to face and question any witnesses that may be called to challenge the correctness of any statements made by me, and thereafter and not before, to produce in my own defense such witnesses and evidence as I deem neces-

sary or proper to controvert all such adverse evidence as may have been offered," wrote Senator La Follette.

**Wants Thorough Investigation.**

"I repeat what I have already said in this and previous letters addressed to your committee, that I am most anxious and desirous that the investigation be made thorough and complete to the end that it shall do justice to all participants and shall constitute an honorable precedent whenever so grave a matter as the proposed expulsion of one of its members shall come before the United States senate."

When adjournment was taken after the executive session, Chairman Pomerehne announced that because of Senator La Follette's refusal to furnish further information, the committee would endeavor to get it from other sources. Asked if any arrangements had been made to hold hearings, the Ohio senator replied that none had been made.

**British Parliament Reassembles for Work**

London, Oct. 16.—Parliament reassembled today after a recess of two months. Its most important duty will be the passing of a new vote of credit. This probably will bring up for discussion the general war situation, but it will be a few days before that business is reached. For today there is nothing more exciting scheduled than the second reading of the bill giving the government control over all petroleum, and the consideration of the titles deprivation bill, which is aimed at those who take up arms against Great Britain and its allies.

Chief interest centered in the prospect that the government will take advantage of the opportunity to announce the general policy of its war service, a subject which has been brought into the foreground by the raids over London.



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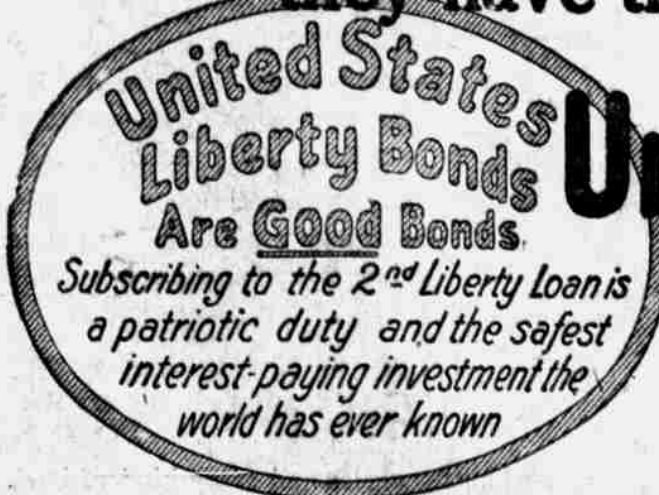
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