

PEACE TO AID POTASH PLANTS, NOW BELIEVED

Importations Will Not Come, as Foreign Supply Needed for Fertilizing Fields Anew.

"What will be the effect of peace on the potash industry in Nebraska?" is a question that is being asked many times these days. In view of the fact that Nebraska supplies potash that is absolutely free from borax, which scientists claim is deleterious to life, and is used for fertilizing purposes only, the potash companies of this state welcome peace, inasmuch as the United States will have the job of feeding the greater part of the world for the next five years.

To supply the demand for potash that is essential to the production of food, the various potash concerns will have to keep their plants at full capacity. Use has proven that all fertilizers to have greatest productive power must contain at least 2 per cent of potash, and in some cases as high as 6 per cent is needed.

War Starts Industry.

When war was declared, this country found itself unable to procure the potash that previously had been imported from Germany and which was so essential, and to a considerable extent lost in the production of cotton and foods. According to statistics, it is estimated the loss in cotton alone for the period of the war was over \$285,000,000, and as the loss was becoming appalling, the Department of Agriculture resorted to all means within its knowledge to produce potash and led to the discovery of the potash lakes at Antioch and in the western part of the state.

They encouraged and helped the industry in every way, so that today we have become entirely independent of the importation of foreign potash.

When the foreign countries have reconstructed their own business to such an extent that they can enter the market of the world and compete with us, our potash industry will no longer be an infant industry and will be able to meet the competition that comes from that source, should it come. The foreign countries will need all the potash they can produce to fertilize the soils that have been wrecked by cannon and bomb, so it is doubtful if they will have any for shipment for years to come.

It is reasonable to assume that this government will follow its policy of protecting home industries with a suitable tariff act, which will be a help to this country. The outlook therefore is nothing to be gloomy about, and should make every man interested in the potash industry extremely happy, especially in view of the fact that all of the potash of Nebraska was and will be used in the production of food, which will be so necessary to feed the starving people of Europe.

Peace will help the potash industry in the answer to the question.

Insurance Company Made Defendant in \$3,000 Suit

Austin J. Hooser has filed suit in the district court against the Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance company of Milwaukee, asking that the company pay him \$3,000, the full amount of a fire insurance policy the company issued him on his property August 9, 1917, and for which he paid a premium of \$28.50. Hooser says that his residence at 4102 North Twenty-eighth street was damaged by fire July 27, 1918, and again August 18, 1918, total loss of both fires \$3,585, for which the company refuses to liquidate.

Kennedy Asked to Obtain Permission for Illinois Coal

A resolution was adopted by city council requesting Fuel Administrator John L. Kennedy to urge the national fuel administration to make a ruling that will allow Omaha to get coal from the Illinois and Indiana coal districts.

"If we can get coal from there," said Commissioner Butler, "we can sell it a good deal cheaper than the Colorado coal which we are compelled to use now because the freight averages only \$2.60 a ton, while the freight from Colorado averages \$3.90 a ton."

Write a Love Letter--Win a Prize!

In Adelaide Kennerly's serial story "Who Stacks My Cards," the heroine recently received a letter—"a wonderful letter," she calls it—from her soldier-lover in France in which he says:

"I should be happy, even now, under fire, to know that the cleanest-souled girl in the world is waiting to share life's pleasures and the love which only God can bestow upon man.

"In my blanket at night I lie dreaming of the few evenings we spent together, recalling your ideals, your wonderful high aims, your youthful spirit, so frank and free, your deep, large, blue eyes that mirror a wonderful soul that cannot be touched by life's mud and mire. Always I have, when I picture my country, one face before me—that is my courage."

What Should the Answer Be?

It's up to Dorothy to send a reply. What should she write? What would you write?

Good Prizes for the Best

Two dollars for the best answer—a book for each of the best ten. Not over 200 words. Name will not be published if writer so indicates. Answers in by December 9. Awards in The Bee December 12.

Address Contest Editor, Omaha Bee.

URE PROPOSES NEW METHODS OF CITY BUYING

Would Clothe City Purchasing Agent With Full Power as Check on All Departments.

City Commissioner Ure, superintendent of the department of accounts and finance, believes that the city should have a purchasing agent "with teeth and claws." In other words, he believes the purchasing agent should have power to purchase. He does not agree with Mayor Smith that a city the size of Omaha does not need a purchasing agent.

"In the past we have had such an agent merely by sufferance," he said. "I am in favor of clothing the purchasing agent with full power by ordinance.

Should Consult Heads.

"At the same time he should advise with the heads of departments. For instance, if the superintendent of the fire department wants to buy a certain kind of hose the purchasing agent should investigate and see whether such hose is likely to be best.

"Furthermore, the whole system of supplies for the city should be changed. At present if a department wants a dozen lead pencils it makes a requisition for them. This is sent to my office, a warrant is made out, someone sent out to buy the pencils, which are then delivered to the department. We should have a supply department and the man in charge would then issue the dozen pencils to the department asking them and that department would sign a receipt. This would save an immense amount of bookkeeping.

Standardization Needed.

"Things should be standardized. I believe there is no excuse for using an expensive automobile in city business. A cheap car answers all purposes, and when we have only such machines we can keep on hand a supply of tires and other accessories which will be standard. If a new tire is needed it would be issued when the man in charge of supplies sees that the old one is worn out."

The city can save the salary several times over by having a competent man in full authority, he says.

The question of a purchasing agent is now pending before the city council.

Number of Old Cases to Be Dismissed Next Saturday

Six hundred and fifty old cases which are an encumbrance to the docket and the district court have been put on the dismissal docket, to be wiped out by proper court proceedings.

Next Saturday morning 50 of these cases will come before Judge Estelle. Out of the total, 65 are appeal cases; the others, Judge Estelle says, are old cases that the litigants have lost interest in or have forgotten.

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Thursday and Friday evening this week at 8 o'clock.
Everyone invited. Lecture Free. No offering taken.

Women's Bureau Taken Over by Midwest Agency

The Midwest Employment bureau has taken over the Women War Workers' bureau formerly operated by the Omaha Manufacturers' association. The new management will secure employment for returned soldiers, and will handle all classes of workers.

HONOR POLISH HEROES' PART IN WORLD WAR

Entertained by Chamber of Commerce; Visit City Hall and Fort Omaha.

Eleven Polish heroes, guests of Omaha, received a real taste of American democracy, when they were banqueted by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon. They were seated with representative men of the city, men of every creed and walk of life, where no rank except that of character and ability was exhibited.

They also received a taste of western hospitality, characteristic of the most representative American community of the United States.

H. H. Baldrige, Omaha attorney, who introduced the speakers, said that no people had fought more nobly than had the Polish soldiers, who had come from all countries to fight under the flags of the allies.

Speaks in Polish.

Lieutenant Chodzko, leader, replied in Polish, which was interpreted by Father Kalamaja of Omaha. Lieutenant Chodzko wore medals for deeds of valor upon the breast of his French uniform. Father Kalamaja, interpreting Lieutenant Chodzko's speech, said:

"In the first place he expresses his joy at being here today and his thanks for the welcome that has been extended to the Polish soldiers, who are touring this country. Poland, for over 1000 years in bonds, is rising today and these men who are here, representatives of the Polish army, allied with those forces that fought against the central powers, have given all they could give to gain the victory.

Fought for Freedom.

"The Polish soldier fought not only under his own colors but fought also under the colors of the Stars and Stripes and under the leadership of our great general, Pershing, and no matter where the Pole fought, whether under the Stars and Stripes or under the white eagle he fought for liberty. He fought for the freedom of all nations and particularly his nation, which has been in bondage for years and which now is rising to the great joy of the soldiers who fought for liberty and Poland.

"Above all he expresses his greatest thanks to this country, which we Polish respect and honor indeed, for her freedom, for it was her great president, Wilson, who first had the courage to declare to the world that an independent Poland with access to the seas must arise if the world is to have peace in the future.

Private Piskorski Tells Experiences.

Private Piskorski spoke in English and told of his many experiences in the trenches. He enlisted early in the war while living in this country.

Father Gluba told his audience that previous to 1772 Poland was the sentinel of the east until its independence was destroyed by Germany, Russia and Austria. He said that he believed in Providence, and that when this great war broke on and "Poland was unable to stand as sentinel for civilization in the east, God in his mighty providence, called a new nation into existence, America, to defend the world from the barbarity of the Germans."

At the conclusion of the luncheon and reception, the detachment escorted by the Fort Omaha band, displaying the banner of the Croix de Guerre, marched up Farnam street to the city hall.

Stand at Attention.

With punctilious military etiquette the detail stood at attention inside the council railing until Mayor Smith and the city commissioners presented themselves, when they were accorded a salute.

The lieutenant in command, modest and boyish, closely observed every minute detail of military etiquette. The band played the Polish national hymn, after which

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If you have Catarrh let me show you what to do for it—how to drive every bit of it out of the system. Without it costing you a cent, you can have the benefit of my thirty years of successful experience—my knowledge of Catarrh, its causes and its cure. Don't neglect Catarrh! Don't let it make you into a worn-out, run-down Catarrh wreck. Remember, Catarrh is more than a trifling ailment—more than a nagging trouble. It's a dangerous one. Unchecked Catarrh too frequently destroys smell, taste and hearing, and often opens the way to Consumption. He warned in time if you have Catarrh, start to cure it NOW!

Don't think it can't be cured because you've tried to cure it and failed. Don't waste any more time—energy—money, in trying to conquer it with the advice of your friends. Catarrh can be cured, if you take it in hand the right way. Write to me today and I'll give you valuable medical advice free on just what to do for it.

Simply for the asking you'll receive excellent counsel that will point out how Catarrh can be cured, not just for a week, or a month, or a year—but PERMANENTLY. Don't let this offer pass—accept my assistance today. This treacherous disease has been my life study—I know it in every form and stage. My advice has already cured thousands who now are free from Catarrh. You can be also if you will. Read my list of questions carefully, answer them yes or no, write your full name and address plainly on the dotted line and mail the Free Advice Coupon to me as soon as possible. I'll not cost you anything and will stand for you the very best I can do. I am a graduate in Medicine and Surgery of Dublin University, Ireland. Formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service. Address: CATARRH SPECIALIST SPROULE, 102 Trade Building, Boston.

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Frank E. Sheehan and Warren Howard, both of the law office of Smith, Schall & Howard, have been mustered out of the army and returned to their law work in Omaha.

Sheehan has been in the flying service at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn. He says he enjoyed flying and made flights as high as 9,000 feet.

Howard was attending officers' training school at Camp Taylor when the armistice was signed.

Harry Burns returned Sunday to Chicago, where he is stationed at the Great Lakes naval training school.

Sergeant J. Raymond has been mustered out of the service at Camp Grant, Ill., and returned to his home in Council Bluffs. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McDermott, who has had five sons in the service; Lt. B. McDermott, Camp Pike, Ark.; Lt. J. F. McDermott, in active service overseas; E. K. McDermott, in the officers' training school at Camp Pike, and William, in the S. A. T. C. at Creighton university.

Lt. Donald Kiplinger has returned from Camp Taylor, Ky., where he was commissioned. He was given an honorable discharge from service when the armistice was signed. He has traveled more than 17,000 miles since he enlisted in the service and has had assignments to Fort Logan, Colo.; Angel Island, Cal.; Honolulu,

Hawaii; Fort Sill, Okl., and Camp Taylor.

His brother, Lt. Earle Kiplinger, is in the balloon service at Camp Jackson, S. C., and is expected home this month.

Mrs. Irving Benolen has had word that her husband, Lieutenant Benolen, has been promoted to a first lieutenant. He is in overseas service with the 88th division.

The allied war exhibit, which was to have been shown here in September, may be held here late this month or early in January, according to information received at the Chamber of Commerce.

William Suchy, who formerly lived at 1702 South Sixteenth street, has been on the firing line since last July and is now with Pershing's forces that are passing through Luxemburg to guard the Rhine. He is with Battery F of the 340th field artillery, 89th division.

Mrs. John Irvin, 2607 Caldwell street, has received word that her son, Sgt. William J. Irvin, is recovering from mustard gas burns he received in battle September 26. Sergeant Irvin is with the 355th infantry of the 89th division.

Mrs. Erin Main, 2667 Douglas street, has heard that her son, Raymond Main, who is in France with the 28th artillery of the 80th division, is recovering from an attack of Spanish influenza.

Farary Starts to Serve Four Months' Jail Term

A. B. Farary Monday started to serve the four months jail term to which he was sentenced when he was found guilty in federal court of violation of the Reed amendment. He was arrested last January when he attempted to cross the Douglas street bridge with a load of booze and the case has been "hanging fire" ever since.

French Uniform and American Leg.

"Lieutenant Chodzko," said he, "wears a French uniform, an American leg and has a Polish heart."

The men were enthusiastically cheered.

The squad was driven to Fort Omaha by the women of the motor service league, where they were received by officers of the personnel department and shown the sights of the camp.

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Stop that "tickle" in the throat, stop hoarseness by taking "Ulypto Cough Drops," 5c every where.

For sale and recommended in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell 5 Stores, Merritt Drug Store, Benton Drug Co., Dundee Pharmacy, Green's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Huns Short on Engines for Surrender May Be Cause of Peace Delay

Paris, Dec. 3.—It appears the Germans will be unable to hand over all the 5,000 locomotives stipulated in the armistice agreement by December 17, according to the Matin, and it is possible that the allies will grant more time to the enemy. This will delay peace negotiations, since they cannot begin until the armistice conditions have all been fulfilled.

Discussions between the allied delegations to the peace conference will probably begin on December 20.

Woman Says Big Dog Attacked Her; Judge Orders Brute Killed

Mrs. W. Kasper, 2430 South Fifteenth street, appeared in police court Tuesday morning and demanded that a huge St. Bernard dog belonging to J. Solfrank, 2430 South Fifteenth street, which she alleges attacked her Monday morning, be killed.

Mrs. Kasper stated it was the dog's "ill disposition" and not hunger that caused it to attack her, because it lives in its master's meat market.

A clerk in Solfrank's meat market appeared in behalf of the dog, stating that it weighed only 180 pounds. Police Judge Britt ordered the dog killed.

Chicken Dinner Stolen While Wife and Hubby Read Papers and Wait

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kellingsworth, 1404 North Twentieth street, were happily reading their paper Sunday afternoon. Occasionally they paused to sniff at the aroma of a chicken dinner that was cooking in the kitchen. It promised to be a good dinner.

When Mrs. Kellingsworth retired to the kitchen to prepare the meal her voice rang in a wall of despair. Her husband rushed to the kitchen. The oven door was open, and where there should have been chicken, sweet potatoes and numerous other things that make a perfect dinner, there was nothing!

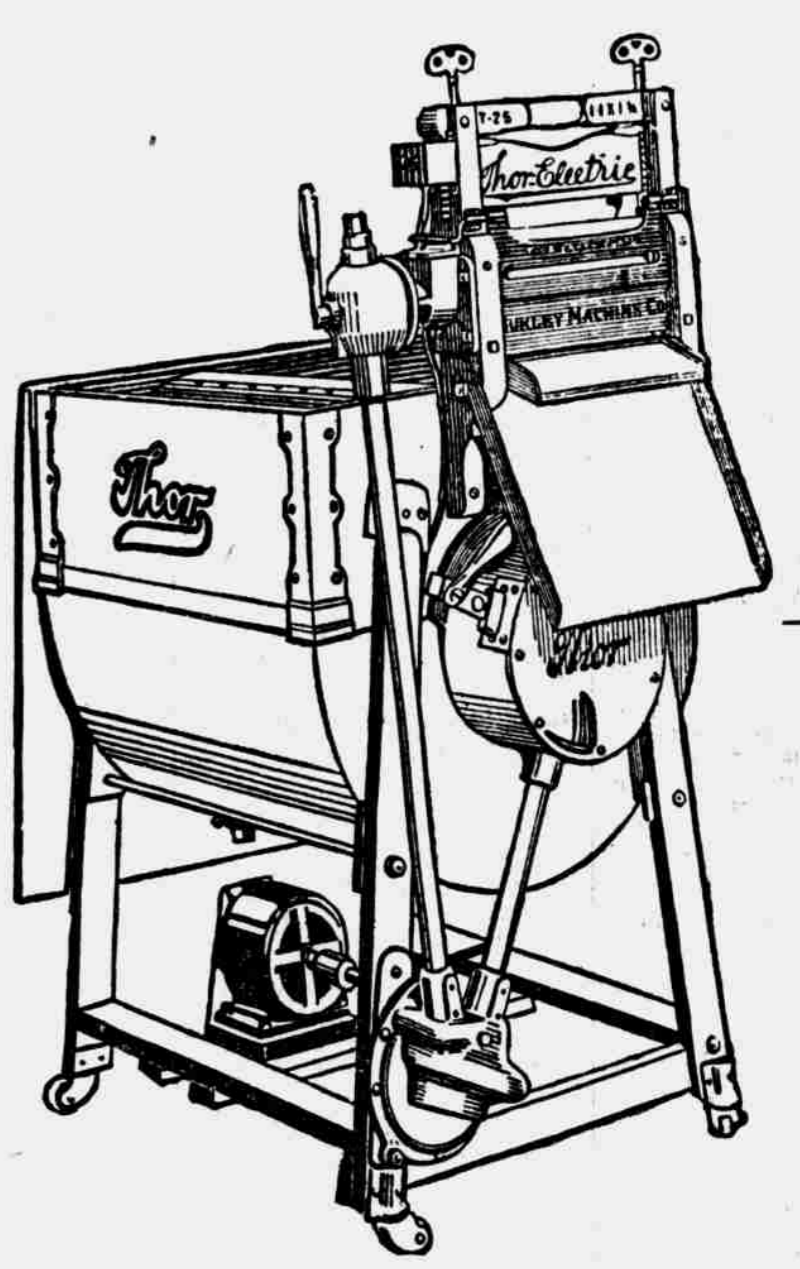
Police were notified, but as yet have failed to find any traces of the lost repast.

Two Steamers Leave England with Many U. S. Soldiers Aboard

Washington, Dec. 3.—Two steamers, the Empress of Britain and the Adriatic, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York with returning American troops, the War department announced today. The Empress of Britain carries 76 officers, 10 nurses and 2,389 men. The Adriatic carries 80 officers and 2,208 men.

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