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PRUSSIAN FACTS ABOUT U. S.

From an article in the West-Zeitung of Bremen, written by a certain Major Hoffe of the German general staff, we learn these depressing facts:

The various measures taken to increase the American army will result in the formation by spring of an army of about 1,100,000, which has only received minimum training.

No considerable part of this army can reach Europe before summer, while in any case a large number must be retained at home, so that not more than 100,000 of 300,000 men can be sent to Europe.

The transport difficulties, Major Hoffe explains, will absolutely prevent the sending of any large force to Europe until the summer of 1918.

The fighting value of the American troops is not great, probably about equal to that of the Romanians, and there will certainly be fewer of them than of the Romanians.

Major Hoffe says that Germany will have an easy task in fact, if he doubts whether the Americans will risk the venture of sending an army to Europe at all.

Breadth of front, depth of attack, and the completion of present military plans, we should have 2,000,000 men under arms before next spring.

We have been told, by recent statements from Washington, to believe that we shall have 1,000,000 men in France ready to participate in the spring drive.

It is understood here that General Pershing's expeditionary force has already grown almost to the number which Major Hoffe pronounces our utmost possible maximum.

100 bushels of peas \$3.00, 200 bushels of corn \$4.50, 2,000 bundles of fodder \$7.50, syrup \$1.00, sweet potatoes \$7. Total \$13.50

The only large expense mentioned in his list are items \$140, including \$100 for the seed and \$40 for the fertilizer.

It looks like a neat profit, doesn't it? Then the farmer adds he has not counted on his own table in the profit made on the sale of butter, eggs and vegetables.

The selling price of more than 100,000 bushels of peas, 200,000 bushels of corn, 2,000,000 bundles of fodder, 1,000,000 gallons of syrup, 1,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, is \$1,000,000.

And after this was all settled and done, the farmer is satisfied throughout the world, to women of America ought to take the right of suffrage away from the men.

The merchant who has asked us to help to subsidize the public to shop early should also be reminded that it is also essential to begin to do this early.

A general gets a lot of praise and newspaper publicity as long as he is winning, but when he begins to lose there is another man assigned to his job.

Now that the red triangle emblem of the Y. M. C. A. has come to the front to take the place beside the emblem of the American Legion, it is worth the trouble to explain its meaning.

The triangle has been the symbol of the Y. M. C. A. practically since its inception, and it is now being used to designate the organization.

Adoption of the color red in which the emblem is now shown has replaced, so far as color is concerned, the blue and white which were used in the original design.

It is a bit surprising, then, to find our military authorities, in their eagerness to get the emblem on their uniforms, to have chosen the blue and white design.

HEAR THE STORY OF RETURNED SOLDIER

A Big Meeting at Methodist Church Tomorrow Night, Nov. 14.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES

Private Earl G. Hannah, Who Was Wounded During Service on the Flanders Front, Will Tell of Situation.

At the Methodist church tomorrow evening the people of Roseburg will have an opportunity of hearing the story of a returned soldier from the Flanders front.

The newspaper that promises to present the so-called anti-oriental sentiment with Japan after admitting that the facts are not yet at hand.

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HONOR GUARD MEETING TONIGHT AT ARMORY

Members of Girls National Honor Guard are urged to be present tonight at a special business meeting at the armory.

NEW MAP FOR THE FORESTRY OFFICE

A. H. Hodson, in charge of the map department of the forestry service, arrived in the city this morning.

FOOD DRIVE REPORTS YET INCOMPLETE

Reports from the various food drives are still being received and the total amount of food collected is not yet known.

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