

HIGH COST OF LOVING RAISES

Wedding March Has Small Appeal to German Lovers.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 10.—(By Mail.)—“Feathering one's nest” is a formidable proposition for the young German of today who contemplates matrimony. Furniture and building costs have risen to such heights and wages relatively have sunk to such depths that the strains of wedding marches fail to have much of a siren appeal for either “Hans” or “Gretchen.”

Tradition has long decreed that the young man in Germany is expected to provide a house for his bride-to-be before marriage. The latter, for her part, should approach the altar with a dowry sufficient to furnish her new home with everything from broom to bedstead. Silverware and special comforts for the household ordinarily are contributed by relatives or by guests attending the wedding ceremony.

However, there is little prospect of a German girl in the middle or lower classes living up to this custom today. Depending on earnings of a few hundred marks a week, she finds little to save up for her dowry. On the other hand, the man of her choice—despairing in his search for a place to rent—is forced to consider breach of promise when confronted with present building expenses. A few deciding to erect a brand new home for his bride, he finds the prices of building materials are more than 81 times what they were before the war.

It cost 1,584.50 marks on July 1, 1914, to build a one-story cottage covering 72 square meters. On June 1 of this year, building a similar erection of such a dwelling entailed an expenditure of 129,290 marks. The costs rose 11.8 per cent in May alone.

The stone required for a house of this sort in the summer of 1914 cost 700 marks, while now it demands an outlay of 60,784 marks. Cement and lime for it now cost \$2,000.25, as against 415.10, respectively, as against 60 and 73 marks before. Its roofing costs have risen from 243.19 to 17,919.90 and those for beams from 264 to 24,850, while its flooring today would come to 4,169.75 as compared with 55.50 marks in 1915.

BULGARIA NEEDS YANKEE SHEKELS

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 16. (By Mail.)—Bulgaria's mines, forests, rivers and railroads offer excellent opportunities for enterprising Americans, in the opinion of King Boris, and the popular young monarch is anxious to have American business men and capitalists come to Sofia to look over the field. “We will give them every advantage and opportunity to invest their money in profitable enterprises,” the king said recently to the correspondent. “We would prefer to deal with America than anyone else. We like them for their honesty, their quickness, their originality and resource. They may be assured of the most cordial welcome here.”

Bulgaria, it may be said conservatively, is making a really remarkable recovery from the effects of the war. The Bulgarian population today has food, clothing, good health, shelter, money and the other elements of material contentment, and for this the principle reason is the labor of the masses, their sobriety, energy and thrift, and their satisfaction with living conditions. The work of the volunteer labor army is another cause.

Bulgaria is a nation of peasants. More than four-fifths of her population of 5,000,000 work on the land.

COST \$16 TO PICK THIS TREE

A cherry tree that costs \$16 to pick is located on the Stackland Bros. fruit farm in Upper Cove. The yield this year was over 1000 lbs. of cherries.

The tree is one of the Royal Ann variety, and has been producing a large amount of fruit for many years, but has broken all records this year. The tree is over twenty-eight years old and is well shaped, according to Chris Stackland.

The cherries this year brought seven cents a pound, making the tree worth \$70.72, deducting \$16 for picking the fruit, leaving a clear profit of \$54.72.

WENAH FIRE UNDER CONTROL

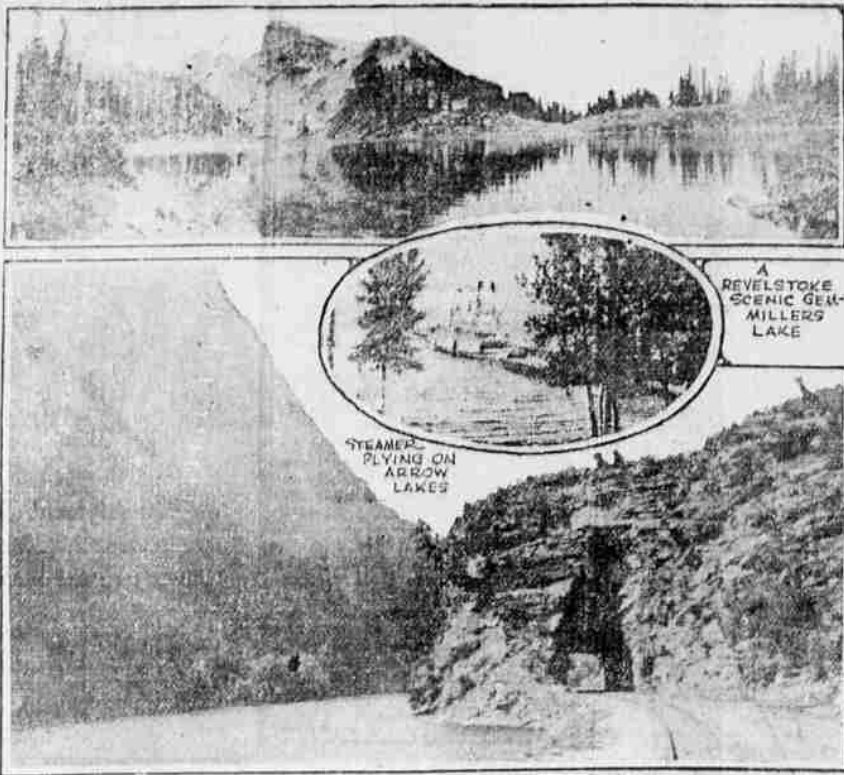
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Forest Ranger Floyd Kendall, who has been on the scene of the fire during the past week. “Although the fire is not entirely out, there is absolutely no danger of it breaking out again.”

The fire hazard is greater in the timbered sections this year than since 1919 which is shown by the remarkable growth of the fire mentioned above. In two days, when it first started, the fire spread over 140 acres of land, when it was checked. Eighteen men worked on the fire for 10 days before it was thoroughly put under control.

Byron's Curl Papers.

The curls which Byron, according to confessions in his newly published letters, was accustomed to bestow upon his numerous loves were not natural, as he wished to have them believed. Scrope Davies burst into the poet's bedroom at Oxford one morning, and surprised him with his hair in curl papers. “Wily,” said Scrope, “I thought your hair curled naturally?” “Confirmed you?” growled the poet. “So it does. I take care of that. But that's between ourselves, mind,” he added anxiously. “Of course,” said Scrope, and went off to tell everybody he knew.

FRANCE AIDED HUN AGITATION

M. Dard, French Minister, Pays Baron von Leoprechting, Traitor.

MUNICH, July 10.—(By Mail.)—Evidence introduced at the recent trial of Baron von Leoprechting, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life on charges of high treason, indicated that the accused had received regular monthly pay from the French minister in Munich, M. Dard, and that France was interested in his alleged efforts to bring about the separation of the south of Germany from the north.

The Baron was charged with trying to effect the separation of Germany through French military occupation of the line formed by the river Main. The section to be cut off included Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden. The plan involved also a part of Austria and the Tyrol.

A document introduced at the trial has having been prepared by the Baron

Revelstoke is in the heart of a rich sporting district and while hunting is forbidden within the Park limits, the hunter will be repaid for a trip beyond the limits by a plentifulness of grouse, ducks, goat, caribou, deer and bear. As for fishing, it is of the best, but necessitates about a half-day's journey to reach the well stocked waters. Halfway Creek and Goose Creek, Cherry Creek and Jordan River yield rainbow, cut-throat and Dolly Varden trout, while the Columbia River which runs through Revelstoke affords salmon fishing in the fall.

Just south of Revelstoke are the lovely 120-mile long Arrow Lakes. A short run by train or automobile brings one to Arrowhead at the head of these lakes, where fine

steamers that ply upon these picturesque waters, may be boarded. The trip from Arrowhead to West Robson at the southern end is about a twelve hour run and affords many close-ups of the lovely fruitlands of this region, as the boat stops at many little landings to pick up fruit shipments and to leave mail.

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was branded by the court as “a faithfully reflected image of the unwholesome methods already used against Germany by Cardinal Richelieu, Cardinal Mazarin, Louis XIV, Cardinal Fleury, and Napoleon I.”

“The document is a monument to the burning hatred against German unity and against all that is German,” the court declared in pronouncing sentence. It planned the political, economic, cultural and moral disorganization of Germany, and the destruction of the unity of the German people.”

The court asserted von Leoprechting's plan aimed at making Germany entirely dependent on France, politically and economically and that it constituted documentary proof of France's “plans for forcible establishment of French hegemony in Europe.”

The court said it was convinced that M. Dard went to Munich with a man-

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FLY THREATENS IDAHO TIMBER

(By Associated Press.)
BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 10.—Millions of feet of standing merchantable pine and other timber in Idaho is threatened with destruction by a harmless looking white butterfly, according to I. H. Nash, state land commissioner. The situation on the Idaho National forest and in the vicinity of Payette lakes is especially bad, he said.

The butterfly lays eggs in the fall and these hatch in the spring in the form of worms which attack pine needles and gradually kill the tree. Sanding is the only known method of destruction of the butterflies and worms.

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