

CORN NATION'S FINEST CROP

Is Principal Source of Nation's Food Supply; Important in Livestock Industry.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Corn, the red man's gift to the white man, has come to be the nation's most important farm crop. Consumed either directly or in the form of meat and other animal products, it is the principal source of the nation's food supply. The 1921 yearbook of the department of agriculture shows just to what extent the three billion bushel crop forms the basis of the livestock industry. Forty per cent of the crop is fed to swine on farms, 28 per cent to horses and mules on farms, and 15 per cent to cattle on farms. Only ten per cent is used direct for human food.

Corn was one of the most important gifts America made to the rest of the world. The United States now produces about three-fourths of the world's corn crop. That corn also is an important crop in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and some of the southern European countries, is shown in the report.

Weather, insects and plant diseases have a great deal to do with regulating the size of the crop in the United States. The estimated loss caused by enemies of corn alone during the period 1917-1920 was placed at about 80 millions of bushels annually, of insect pests the corn-ear worm, where abundant, causes a loss of at least 7 per cent of the grain on the ears attacked. The European corn borer also threatens to take a heavy toll.

It is stated that the production of the corn crop is financed with less borrowed capital than is the case with other staple farm crops. The reason for this is that the farmer's income is distributed throughout the year more evenly than in the case in many other sections, and because the direct investment in the crop consists more of the farmer's own labor and less of purchased material and equipment than in the case in many other crops.

The yearbook, which is obtainable through congressional representatives from the department, contains much data of interest and value to producers, including chapters on production costs and figures, financing, and advice on production according to seasonal supply and demand to act toward preventing future crises for the corn grower.

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When DuBois eventually found his identification papers, he managed

to get a statement from soviet authorities acknowledging his American citizenship, but the naval commanders at first refused to recognize these as entitling him to release from naval duty. The intervention of the American relief administration then was successful. DuBois has gone to Paris to join his father.

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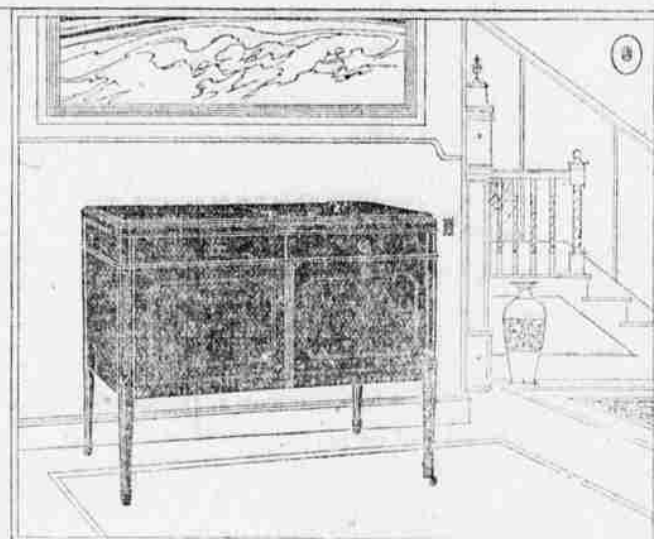
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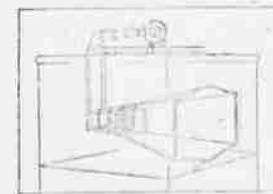
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