

LEGION WILL BE GIVEN WELCOME

European Countries Preparing to Greet Vets After Paris Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Several countries of Europe are making elaborate preparation for the reception of a group of distinguished American veterans...

governments of the countries to be visited have extended official invitations to the party and will act as hosts for the legionnaires while in the country. Receptions will be held not only by the governments but by the cities visited en route.

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British government, and the British veterans have undertaken to arrange a three day period of entertainment which will close October 11, just in time to permit the legionnaires to catch the Leviathan at Southampton on her official return trip.

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The Isle of Man is the tongue-shaped island which has plenty of room in the Irish sea, being 33 miles long and 12 miles wide. It enjoys virtually the status of a dominion in the British commonwealth.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—There is no "new corn belt" in the United States, Montana will not outrank Iowa as a corn state, and Chicago's share of the pork packing industry is not in jeopardy.

Such is the authoritative observation of federal experts in response to what they term "erroneous predictions" which followed the release of statistics showing corn acreage in the Northwest to have greatly increased since the Civil War.

Richey's Views Burmeister is joined by Frederick D. Richey, agronomist. "Introduction of corn to the dry-farming regions," Richey explains, "does not signify the creation of a new corn belt."

Montana does not pretend to rival Iowa in corn production. There were only 259,000 acres of corn in Montana last year, whereas Iowa had 11,178,000 acres.

Boom Near End "The corn boom has extended as far into the Northwest as it likely ever will go. There may be future increases in acreage."

lower average production. "Already the effect of increased acreage is apparent. In 1925 Montana averaged 26 bushels per acre, 15 bushels more than last year. The Dakotas dropped from 24 bushels to 18."

disposition of a crop that, if marketed, would not pay its cost of production. New York traction interests paid \$200,000 for publicity. Burmeister would be 117 years old if he were alive today.

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