

AMERICA IS LOSING GERMAN FRUIT TRADE

From official statistics Consul Frank S. Hannah of Magdeburg finds that the importation of fruit into Germany shows a remarkable increase for the first part of this year compared with 1908 and 1907, which is shown in the following details:

The receipts during the first five months of 1909 amounted to over one-third more than for the same period in 1908 and more than double those for 1907. The United States has not shared in this large increase in the imports, but on the contrary is now supplying less to Germany than when the total imports were much smaller. During the first five months of 1907, 40,614 double centers (double center—220 pounds) American apples were imported into Germany; in the same period in 1908, 31,604 centers; while in 1909 such imports amounted to only 7692 double centers. The importation of Italian apples has also diminished, while those from Belgium, France, and Austria-Hungary have increased.

The importations of pears and strawberries has increased as well, having tripled since 1908, the largest increases being France and the Netherlands. The importation of prunes has nearly doubled, with France, Serbia and Austria-Hungary showing increases.

This large increase in the consumption of fruit is not due entirely to the rapid increase in the population, but that the consumption of fruit is becoming more general, even in the homes of the working people, and Germany is a market for fruit which should not be neglected by American exporters.

GOTHAM CELEBRATION PREVENTED SUICIDES

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Although this city entertained upwards of 2,000,000 visitors last week, the death rate for that period was the lowest on record, it being 13.62, as against last year's rate of 14.15. Deaths from violence which include all casualties and suicide, totaled 68, whereas 83 deaths under this head were recorded for the corresponding period last year. The health commission said that it seemed that persons were so occupied with the Hudson-Fulton celebration that they had no time to think of suicide.

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI HAS FAINTING SPELLS

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—The health of Count Leo Tolstoi is again exciting apprehension. He fainted twice after his return to Yasnaya-Polyana from his trip to Moscow. One fainting spell lasted ten minutes. The aged author, after several hours' rest, was able to undertake a short promenade.

BALLOON INDIANA WINS RACE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—The balloon "Indiana" one of the contestants in the St. Louis centennial race, was reported today above Dewitt, Mo., 150 miles west of this city. The balloon "So Louis" landed this morning 125 miles west of this city.

FEDERAL COURT TERM CONTINUED TWO WEEKS

The term of the federal court which was to open in this city Tuesday morning, has been continued for a period of two weeks in order that attorneys might have time to arrange for the hearing of the cases in this city. Court was called and adjourned. A. M. Cannon was in Medford making arrangements.

COLLEGE DAILY STARTS WITH FULL LEASED WIRE REPORT

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 5.—The University of Washington daily newspaper, named the "Pacific Wave," began its existence today, carrying a full United Press leased wire report. It is the only daily college paper in the country carrying a leased wire with a full telegraphic press report direct to its editorial rooms.

Any sparsely settled road district in Oregon can get good roads now by simply voting in December on the initiative of ten per cent of its citizens such funds as may be required. The roads will raise land values permanently and the idle tracts can be made to pay their share by a little acting together.

SPOKANE NATIONAL APPLE SHOW IS IMMENSE AFFAIR

Three and a half acres of ground, covered by a single canvas tent, will be one of the novel means employed to house displays aggregating 2,000,000 specimens of the king of fruit, gathered together from the various districts in the United States and Canada, Europe and the Orient, at the second national apple show in Spokane, November 15 to 20.

This vast expanse of canvas, 225 by 310 feet, will be supported by center, half and quarter poles, surmounted with the flags and pennants of all nations, while the interior will be decorated with the national colors and emblems, bunting and lights. Steam pipes will be imbedded in the ground to protect the fruit against frosts, thus providing a structure that is not only novel, but also an experiment in construction for exposition purposes.

In addition to the tent area, which will have wooden side walls 12 feet in height, the building plans include the Washington state armory, which is 120 by 150 feet and three stories high, thus affording approximately 100,000 square feet of floor space.

Ren H. Rice, secretary-manager of the national apple show, incorporated, announces that \$25,000 in prizes and premiums will be distributed by Professor H. E. Van Deman and the associate judges in 20 classes, ranging from a full car, 630 boxes or 210 barrels, to a single plate of five apples. The rules and scoring points adopted are those of the American Pomological society. The chief prize is the sweepstakes of \$1500 in the carload class, which carries with it the championship of the world and the title of quality, Apple King of America.

LIBERIA'S DEVELOPMENT IS VERY DIFFICULT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Additional interest is lent to a report on conditions in Liberia made by Consul Solomon Berliner of Tenerife, Canary Islands, by reason of the recent visit paid the African republic by the committee from the United States. In the opinion of Consul Berliner, many difficulties stand in the way of commercial development in Liberia. Some of these he cites, among them: Restrictions placed upon foreigners—no real estate can be owned by foreigners, bad communication, disturbed state of the interior, backward state of the inhabitants, limited ports of entry and smuggling on the coast.

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MOTHER AND BABY MAKE PERILOUS LEAP FOR LIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—While the tenement in which she lived at Far Rockaway, L. I., was burning briskly before daylight today, Mrs. Philip G. McGrath wrapped a shawl about her baby and leaped from a third-story window onto the first story awning, from which she and the baby slid into outstretched overcoats of several militiamen who had told her to make the jump. The fire destroyed the frame building, causing an estimated damage of \$40,000.

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