

### EXPORT PROSPECT REGARDED AS GOOD

Houston Says Nations Must  
Have Food, but Market for  
Cotton Is Narrowed.

### WAR'S EFFECT DISCUSSED

Secretary of Agriculture Expects  
Prices to Be Maintained, Espe-  
cially if Triple Entente Is  
in Control of Sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The effect of the European war on agriculture in the United States was discussed today for the first time by Secretary Houston, who pointed out that the United States was practically the only large food-producing country undisturbed.

"If Germany and Austria cannot control the high seas," he said, "it will be difficult for food to supply from this country to reach them. This would not have a serious effect on our exports because only a small proportion is taken by these countries. Of the wheat and wheat flour exported in 1913—about 140,000,000 bushels—only 12,000,000 went to Germany and Austria. If they were to control the high seas it would seriously interfere with the marketing of the greater part of the foodstuffs we export.

"Market for Supplies Opens.  
"If, on the other hand, England, France and Russia control the high seas, we should be able to market in the near future without difficulty the great mass of our exportable food products. Even if they cannot control the seas they are going to take every sort of reason through their extensive shore lines and large shipping facilities they would doubtless secure a very considerable part of what they need."

Secretary Houston pointed out that cotton, corn, wheat and meat products constitute the largest proportion of agricultural exports. He said that his department's statistics of production and exports of corn showed a decrease of more than 600,000,000 bushels in 1913 from 1912, and added:

"It does not seem to me likely that we are going to have a large amount of corn to export."  
Corn Needed at Home.  
Importation of corn the past year exceeded exports by nearly 2,000,000 bushels and with the crop for the present year 500,000,000 bushels less than that of 1913, Mr. Houston thinks it probable that this country could consume all without much reduction in price, if any. The demand from abroad for corn for food is expected to help maintain the present price.

"This season," said the Secretary, "has been unfavorable for crops in Europe, as a result of which there undoubtedly is some shortage, now estimated at approximately 300,000,000 bushels. This shortage may be further increased by destruction of the crops or failure to harvest them through the diversion of laborers into the army. All these factors will tend to increase the demand abroad for American wheat and strengthen prices. If there is an increased foreign demand for wheat, we can certainly supply it, but can they get it?

Food Is Military Necessity.  
"Omitting the ships plying to the Orient and the South and sailing into the account only the ships that clear for Europe from the United States, we know that in 1913 the tonnage of merchant vessels was 17,727,000 tons. Of that 17,000,000 tons, 2,900,000 tons belong to neutral countries and 10,800,000 to England, France or Russia. Only 3,800,000 belongs to Germany and Austria."

"If these countries want foodstuffs from this country (and this is one of the few countries from which they get them, because it is one of the few large food-producing countries at present undisturbed), they will not depend exclusively on shipping customarily clearing from this country. They will regard food just as much a military necessity as arms or ammunition and they will be just as desirous of getting it. 'Armies fight on their bellies.'"

"The merchant tonnage of the world is 45,800,000, of which 17,371,000 belongs to neutral countries and 28,227,000 to England, France and Russia, leaving 5,200,000 in round numbers belonging to Germany and Austria. England alone does about 50 per cent of the carrying trade."

Cotton Is Chief Problem.  
"If Congress take advantage promptly of the present situation and enact legislation for the enlargement of the merchant marine under the American flag, not only would great temporary relief be afforded, but a permanent advance would be made."

"The greatest problem," said the Secretary, "is the cotton situation. Many factories in France are in the war zone, Russia will be affected, and if England can get the cotton and market it there is no special reason why she should not continue her manufacturing on a considerable scale. I do not see how any disturbance will come to the English manufacturers as far as labor is concerned. The neutral countries, Italy, Japan, Spain and the United States, will see to it to increase output and find larger amounts."

"Making every allowance, it seems likely there will be difficulty in disposing of at least from 5,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales of cotton. Probably considerable local relief can be afforded the producers of cotton. It remains to be considered whether the Government through the Treasury acting under the Aldrich-Vreeland act, or whether the Federal Reserve Board can furnish relief. If they can do so, adequate business arrangements can be made."

### WARNING GIVEN PAPERS

NAVAL OFFICER REBUKES SAN  
FRANCISCO EXAMINER.  
Sending of Special Tug With Informa-  
tion to German Cruiser Called  
Violation of Neutrality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The following notification was served today on newspapers and press associations of this city by Rear-Admiral Charles F. Pond, United States Navy, supervisor of the Twelfth Naval District: "The act of the San Francisco Examiner in sending out a tug, furnishing papers containing information of the whereabouts and of the movements of belligerent men-of-war, and conveying the German Consul to the German cruiser Leipzig on the high seas off this port, is considered un-neutral service and a violation of the Presi-

dent's proclamation of neutrality, which provides as follows: "And I further declare, and proclaim that the statute and the treaties of the United States and the law of nations alike require that no person within the territory of the jurisdiction of the United States shall take part, directly or indirectly in said wars, but shall remain at peace with all belligerents and shall remain strict and impartial in neutrality."  
The American cruiser Raleigh, now at Mazatlan, has been ordered to return to her station here in charge of the lighthouse district, comprising the Alaskan coast as well as the coast of Oregon and Washington. Friends here say that the action of Rear-Admiral Pond at San Francisco is characteristic of him as an alert officer.

Rear-Admiral Pond is well known in Portland. When holding the rank of Captain he was stationed here in charge of the lighthouse district, comprising the Alaskan coast as well as the coast of Oregon and Washington. Friends here say that the action of Rear-Admiral Pond at San Francisco is characteristic of him as an alert officer.

WAR INSURANCE IS URGED  
New York Chamber of Commerce  
Asks Government to Act.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A resolution requesting the United States Government to establish a bureau of war-risk insurance, to be administered under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury by a board of three members, was unanimously adopted today by the New York Chamber of Com-

### HOW THE MAP OF EUROPE MAY BE CHANGED.

IF THE TRIPLE ENTENTE WINS.  
The annexation of German and Austrian Poland and Galicia, to the Carpathian Mountains, to the Russian empire, thereby restoring to Russia in its entirety the old Polish kingdom.  
The surrender of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Serbia, with the possible creation of a great Slav empire in the Balkans.  
The return of the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

IF THE DUAL ALLIANCE WINS.  
The surrender of the Finland provinces and Russian Poland to Germany.  
The annexation of Serbia to Austria-Hungary.  
The surrender of the eastern provinces of France to Germany.

### WAR MAY END WORLD TOUR

Albany Men May Have to Turn Back  
From Holy Land.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. Hill, of this city, and Rev. Gilbert H. Hicks, until recently pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albany, may be forced to abandon their tour of the world because of the European war. They visited Australia and other points in the South Seas; then went to the Holy Land and planned to return by way of Europe.

### RUSSIANS ROUT AUSTRIANS

Heavy Losses Inflicted on Garrison  
in Galicia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13, via London.—A Russian force has taken Sokal, Austrian Galicia, by assault, inflicting heavy casualties on the Austrian garrison, according to a semi-official announcement.  
The Austrian garrison consisted of two infantry battalions, a regiment of horse and a battery of field guns. After dislodging them, Russian cavalry pursued the Austrians across the River Bug and blew up two bridges and a viaduct.

### NEWFOUNDLAND WILL AID

Land Force and More Naval Res-  
erves to Be Contributed.

S. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 13.—Newfoundland will contribute 10,000 men to the land force, and 10,000 men to the naval reserve, will increase the naval reserve from 600 to 1000 and will enlist an auxiliary force of 500 men for defense of this island colony.  
Action to this effect was taken today at a great public meeting at which enthusiasm ran high. Governor Davidson presided.

### RESERVE LAW HELD AMPLE

President Expresses Satisfaction in  
First Talk With Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Further emergency currency legislation is unnecessary, according to the President, who told members of the new Federal Reserve Board today that the banking system of the country could be organized along safe lines.  
The President declared that business conditions should be greatly benefited by the organization of the new currency system. It was the President's first meeting with the new board.

### WARLIKE UTTERANCES BY EMPEROR WILHELM IN LAST THIRTEEN YEARS.

"We will be everywhere victorious, even if we are surrounded by enemies on all sides, and even if we have to fight superior numbers, for our most powerful ally is God above, who, since the time of the great Elector and Great King, has always been on our side."—Emperor Wilhelm, at Berlin, March 28, 1901.  
"I vowed never to strike for world mastery. The world empire that I then dreamed of was to create for the German empire on all sides the most absolute confidence as a quiet, honest and peaceable neighbor. I have vowed that if ever the time came when history should speak of a German world-power or a Hohenzollern world-power this should not be based on conquest, but come through a mutual striving of nations after a common purpose."  
"After much has been done internally in a military way, the next thing must be the arming of ourselves at sea. Every German battleship is a new guarantee for the peace of the world. We are the salt of the earth, but must prove worthy of being so. Therefore, our youth must learn to deny what is not good for them."  
"With all my heart I hope that golden peace will continue to be present for us."—At Bremen, March 22, 1905.  
"My first and last care is for my fighting forces on land and sea. May God grant that war may not come; but should the cloud descend, I am firmly convinced that the army will acquit itself as it did so nobly 35 years ago."—At Berlin, February 25, 1906.

### AMERICAN CRAFT MUST BE NEUTRAL

Vessels in Pacific Forbidden to  
Communicate With Ger-  
man Cruisers.

### BRITONS REACH VICTORIA

Arrival of Shearwater in Convoy of  
Rainbow Clears Situation—Jap-  
anese Cruiser Idzuma to  
Leave Mexican Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—A launch from the American cruiser South Dakota put to sea today, presumably to warn small craft from the harbor that neutrality must be strictly observed and that they will not be permitted to

### Summer Toilet Necessities

35c IMPORTED LAMBS WOOL POWDER PUFFS, 23c  
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25c Gloss Tooth Brush  
25c Box Assorted Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to box, 14c  
25c Imp'd Nail Polish 10c  
25c Stearns' Deodorant 13c  
50c Bathasweet Powd. 29c  
15c Chamois Skins... 10c  
50c Theatrical Cold Cream for... 39c  
50c Sensitive Lotion... 39c

### Japanese Reserve Ship Left Off.

The Tenyo Maru, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, it was announced today, had been taken off her run to the coast of the United States to allow repairs to her machinery. She is a member of the Japanese naval reserve, and when the announcement was received that fact was taken into consideration.

The arrival today at Victoria of the British sloop of war Shearwater, in convoy of the cruiser Rainbow, clears up the naval situation on this coast. It is now positive that the flotilla cast up outside the Golden Gate in the past three days was woodwork jettisoned by the Rainbow when she cleared for action after leaving this port before dawn last Saturday, and when she believed herself in danger of going into action with the German cruisers Leipzig and Nurnberg, which are still in these waters.

### Two Britons Not for Battle.

There has been no naval action on the Pacific Coast and none is likely for the present. The Algerine and Shearwater were not built for battle. They have not the guns nor the armor to engage even small, protected cruisers, like the Germans, which mount nothing bigger than 4-1 rifles. The Rainbow is about on a par with either one of the German vessels, but would not seek battle where the odds were two to one against her.

The Japanese cruiser Idzuma is not in the reckoning. The Japanese are not yet among the belligerent nations. The captain of the German cruiser Leipzig, now off this port, told the German Consul who put out in a tug that there were eight war craft of belligerent nations now off the Pacific Coast and that the Leipzig could dispose of them easily. He said: "I believe we could dispose of them at the rate of one a day."

### Eight Vessels Enumerated.

Among the eight hostile craft which the officers of the Leipzig boasted they could sink, one a day, the following were given: The British cruiser Rainbow and the sloop of war Algerine and Shearwater, the French cruiser Montcalm, last reported off the Mexican coast, and two unidentified cruisers of the Australian navy, which are believed to be steaming in the direction of San Francisco. The Frenchman, Montcalm, is an armored cruiser of 2377 tons, carrying two 2.7-inch, eight 6.4-inch and four 2.9-inch guns, 18 three-pounders, six machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

### Cobb and Blythe Off to War.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Sailing out of New York for the war, missing capture by German vessels, two of the most famous novelists and newspapermen in the country—Irvin S. Cobb and Samuel Blythe—are now making for London, intending to get as far into the continent as possible. Neither will cover the actual news, but the two, who are close friends, will combine in a series of articles on the human side of the war and the terrible wreckage of the aftermath.

## FRIDAY--A Day of Worth-While Sales

### Sipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"

#### Friday We Inaugurate Mid-Summer Sale of Blankets

Exactly 500 pairs of cotton and wool combination blankets go on sale today, in handsome plaid patterns, showing such colors as tans, brown, pink and blue and gray mixed. Full weight and size, showing a large variety of patterns.

- \$2.25 Plaid Blankets \$1.79
- \$4.00 Plaid Blankets \$2.79
- \$5.00 Plaid Blankets \$3.33

#### Cotton Fleece Blankets

Here are 3000 pairs of extra quality cotton fleeced blankets, firmly woven, in white, gray and tan, with pretty fancy borders.

- 85c Cotton Fleece Blankets 59c
- \$1.00 Cotton Fleece Blankets 69c
- \$1.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets 73c
- \$1.50 Cotton Fleece Blankets 93c

#### Imported Bristle Goods at Less Than Regular Prices

25c Transparent Handle Tooth Brushes 19c  
Brushes with pure bristles, in a varied assortment of styles.

50c Hand Drawn Bristle Tooth Brushes 29c  
In celluloid case, suitable for traveling use.

\$3 Vegetable Ivory Back Hair Brushes \$1.98  
35c Good Stiff Bristle Nail Brushes 19c  
In numerous styles and shapes, splendid qualities.

\$1.25 Pearson's Rubber Cushion  
Hair Brushes 79c  
Imported rubber cushion back hair brushes. The best quality of boar bristles is used in these brushes and set in rubber cushions.

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## Economy Basement Store

#### A Great Sale of Mill Ends of Percale 10c a Yard

These are percales that sell regularly at 15c a yard, but because they are cut into pieces from 2 yards to 8 yards in a piece, we offer them at 10c a yard. This is all new, clean merchandise, 36 inches wide, in dark and light colors in stripes, dots and figures. Many of the pieces are large enough for dresses, while others would be just right for aprons or children's dresses and rompers.

#### 75c Children's Dresses 59c

Pretty little dresses made with or without bloomers, in round or square-neck style, with short sleeves. They are in straight or low-belted style, finished with bands of self and contrasting materials, and button in front or back. Come in gingham or chambray in checks, stripes and plain colors in blue, pink and tan. Ages 2 to 6 years.

#### \$2.50 Scalloped Embroidered Cloths Economy Sale \$1.25

Full-bleached, fine, evenly-woven cloths, 45 inches and 54 inches in diameter, with scalloped edge and elaborately embroidered centers.

#### Women's Crepe Night Gowns 79c

An exceptional lot of gowns made of soft plisse crepe in slipover style, with kimono sleeves, finished around neck and sleeves with torchon lace, and each gown has a little pocket. In white only.

#### Embroidered Pillow Tops and Scarfs Economy Sale Each 50c

Made of pure tan linen with fringed ends, and hand-embroidered conventional designs. Pillows are made up ready for use.

#### For the Summer Needle Worker STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS, 50c

These are to be made round, square or V-neck, with kimono sleeves. Each one comes with enough material to fit any size. They are stamped in a number of pretty designs, with scalloping around neck and sleeves.

#### LARGE STAMPED TOWELS, 35c

Full size, pure linen, plain or figured huck towels, stamped in attractive designs, nearly all with place for monogram.

#### Children's Mannish Sweaters Sizes 2 to 10 Years, \$1.00

### Disposal Sale of Women's Footwear In Three Special Groups



#### Regular \$3.50 and \$4 Pumps \$1 the Pair

We have grouped all our discontinued and broken lines of \$3.50 and \$4.00 pumps into this one lot. They are of patent colt, gunmetal and brown suede calf, and built on the latest lasts.

#### \$4 and \$5 Women's Pumps \$2.85 the Pair

Patent colt and gunmetal Colonial pumps with welt and turn soles, Cuban heels. A splendid range of sizes.

#### \$5 and \$6 Women's Pumps \$3.85 the Pair

In this group nearly all sizes are represented in the smartest of patent colt and gunmetal pumps. All the newest models with Louis and Cuban heels.

#### ONE-DOLLAR SALE CHILDREN'S SHOES

In this sale we have grouped children's shoes selling up to \$1.75 pair. All the wanted materials represented in sizes up to 8, in Mary Jane pumps and shoes.

#### \$2.75 Misses' and Children's Shoes \$1.60 the Pair

In sizes from 1 1/2 to 2. Mary Jane pumps and Oxfords in gunmetal, black suede, nubuck and tan calf.

## G-O-W-N-S

#### \$1.75 Crepe Gowns \$1.29

#### \$4.50 Nainsook Gowns \$2.95

#### \$2.75 Long Cloth Gowns \$1.95

Gowns in slipover styles with kimono or set-in sleeves trimmed with laces and embroideries and ribbons. In a variety of styles. Those of crepe are daintily tinted in pink, blue or lavender.

#### \$1.25 House Dresses 89c

Neat, well-made dresses of percale in checks and stripes, in blue and white, lavender and white and black and white. Made in two styles, both having plain skirt. One has sailor collar forming revers in front, piped waistline and collar, sleeves and front finished with fancy banding. The other is made with square neck and buttons down the side front with pearl buttons. Trimmed around neck, front, sleeves and at waist with contrasting bands. Sizes 34 to 44.

#### 65c Children's Rompers 47c

These serviceable play garments are made of gingham, chambray and seersucker, in tan, blue, pink and white, in checks and plain colors, trimmed with white or colored pipings. They have round, square or high necks, with or without collars, and straight or knickerbocker bloomers, and kimono or set-in short sleeves. Sizes 6 months to 6 years.

#### 75c Children's Hats and Bonnets 39c

Play hats and bonnets of chambray and gingham, in pink or blue, plain or checked, with scalloped edges and buttoned on crown, with or without strings. Also a few of white pique and lingerie combined.

#### Colonial Rag Rugs Economy Sale 39c and 79c

In pretty hit-and-miss designs with striped borders to match. These rugs are reversible and washable, and specially suited for use in bedrooms, bathrooms and in Summer homes. They come in all staple colors, in different sizes.

#### Patent Leather Finished Belts 25c

In crushed style, fastening under a large bow of the material, in black only. Very smart when worn with Summer frocks and tailored waists.

#### Fashionable Beads Selling to \$1.25 Economy Sale 48c

All kinds and combinations of beads are included in this assortment, including the popular Maxixe. They are in nearly every color, many of them being combined with jet. Some are finished with silk tassels, some plain, and others in combinations of narrow silk ribbon and beads.

#### \$1.50 Galatea Middy Blouses 98c

These middies are made in regulation style, with long or short sleeves, with or without shield, and all have sailor collars trimmed with braid. They come in all white or white with blue or red collars. The quality of the galatea is exceptional in middies at this price. All sizes up to 42.

#### Brocaded Petticoats, Special 98c

Made in narrow style with deep pleated flounce at bottom. They come in blues, green, gray, black, purple, rose, tango and fancy figures.