

WARREN HURTUS, SAYS TRADE ADAPT

Daniel C. Roper, Economic Expert, Declares World Combat Has Benefits.

SHIPPING SITUATION SAFE

Food Products of United States Sure to Have Ready Market and Raw Material Also to Move Despite Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special).—Daniel C. Roper, for many years statistical expert of the ways and means committee and an authority on economic subjects, has prepared the following summary of the important economic conditions and changes in the United States, brought about by the war in Europe.

The European war has precipitated a distinct movement in the economic development of the United States, the potential benefits of which will be realized by our people regardless of what course the conflict may take or what its ultimate outcome may be.

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The circumstances of the war are such that at the present time the vessels of all belligerents except Germany and Austria, as well as the vessels of all neutral nations, are free to sail on the high seas without any danger of molestation that need deter them, especially in view of the provision by the several governments of war-risk insurances.

Only about one-sixth of the tonnage of our foreign trade has been carried under the flags of nations whose shipping is now being restricted.

Who will take the food products and raw materials that we normally require to export? Chief of these commodities are wheat and cotton.

The world must be fed. Nations will stop fighting before they will stop eating. Germany and Austria, which are not now accessible to our exporters, are said to be stockpiling provisions for the unimpaired period of commercial isolation.

Our Raw Products Needed. This is true also of our exports of raw materials, such as cotton. The factories of England and most of those of France are still running and generally at full capacity.

What shall we do with our normal exports of manufactured commodities? Here again it is to be observed that only the markets of Germany, Austria and Belgium are closed against us.

Food Supply Not Checked. To what extent will our sources of food supplies and raw materials, ordinarily imported, be cut off? Obviously our imports of food products will be affected only to a negligible degree, as none of the belligerents have in times of peace contributed materially to this class of United States imports.

How will our normal importations of manufactured commodities be affected? These necessarily will be materially curtailed, which will result in a forced development of home industries in the lines of these imports.

The loss of this market for raw materials, especially raw cotton, will have the effect of increasing the output by our own factories. This effort will be doubly rewarded, because it will tend to compensate us for the loss

BRITISH TAKE OFFENSIVE

(Continued From First Page.) scene of an act of heroism which affirms once more the brilliant valor of the Belgian army.

The fort, which commands the railroad to Aix-la-Chapelle, by Verviers and the tunnel to Chaudfontaine, was subjected to a continual and extremely violent bombardment. When it was reduced to a mere heap of ruins and Major Nameche, the commanding officer, judged that further resistance was impossible, he blocked up the tunnel by running several locomotives into each other and set fire to the fuses leading to the mines surrounding the fort.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Telegraphing from Rosendael, Holland, the correspondent of the Central News says: "There is no doubt that a big battle is now in progress in the vicinity of Charleroi, Belgium. The Germans are rushing troops in that direction. Only 3000 troops are left in Brussels, which

MAN LAST SEEN IN THE DALLES IS SOUGHT.

Ernest E. Beighle, Relatives are searching the West for Ernest E. Beighle, last seen in The Dalles shortly after leaving Portland. The missing man left his room at 103 East Third street, of the former city, April 7 last, saying that he would be gone a few days and has not been heard from since.

Ernest E. Beighle, of Roberts, Ill., was first notified, and since then the family has been making every effort to find the missing man.

Ernest E. Beighle taught mathematics in the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, Mich., up to last January, when he left for the West in hope of recuperating his health.

Belgian Villages Occupied. "The Germans have occupied all the villages between Louvain and Alost, so the passage of their main army across Belgium may not be interrupted. There are no Germans except scouting parties around Ghent."

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23, via London.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at Antwerp telegraphs under today's date that all of Northern Belgium seems to have been evacuated by the Germans.

Up to 10 o'clock Sunday morning, he says, there was no indication of a German advance on Antwerp.

According to postal authorities, train service to Ghent and further west has been restored, as has communication over the line from Antwerp to the Province of Dutch Limburg.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Ostend says bloody fighting is reported at Ostend, and that an important battle is raging in that province.

FRESH ARMY NOW ADVANCES Troops Encamped Around Brussels and Not in City.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Telegraphing from Ostend, Reuter's correspondent said: "The German troops are camped in the suburbs of and the villages around Brussels. They are not in the town itself. No German flags fly over the royal palace or the town hall. In fact, the Germans are leaving the administration to the civil authorities."

GERMANS STORM MULHAUSEN Basal Correspondent Says French Repulse Fierce Attacks.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Basel, Switzerland, dated August 22, says the Germans for the last three days have been endeavoring to force the French out of their entrenchments around Mulhausen.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 23.—(Special).—A relic that is attracting a great deal of attention here at present is a watch received by Charles A. Braun from a jeweler in Gallup, New Mexico, who sent it here to be repaired.

SISTERS INNES NEW INNES REPORT

Woman Said to Have Received Letter Saying Alleged Murder Victims Were Seen.

LAWYER CALLED QUICKLY

Attorney McCourt's Rush to Eugene Reputed to Have Been Caused by Receipt of Message From Seattle—Couple Silent.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special).—A letter, said to have been received by Mrs. Innes, purporting to report that the two missing sisters Mr. and Mrs. Innes are accused of murdering, were seen recently in Seattle, is to be used by the Inneses in resisting requisition. Such was the development in the Innes case today. Mrs. Innes is said to have been overheard referring to the letter and the letter, it is declared, hastened Attorney John McCourt from Portland to Eugene today.

Offense Not Considered. "If the extradition papers are in the proper form we have no defense here. The question of whether an offense has been committed must be threshed out in Texas," Attorney McCourt said.

Mr. McCourt declined to discuss Innes' theories of the whereabouts of the Nelms sisters. He said to his knowledge Innes is doing nothing to find them, although he is accused of murdering them.

Word was received this afternoon that Marshall Nelms, brother of the missing women, and a Deputy Sheriff are expected at tomorrow at Salem with the extradition papers.

BURNS SEEKING TWO WOMEN Brother of Alleged Victims Due at Eugene Today.

Just what Marshall Nelms found in San Antonio to connect Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Innes with the mysterious disappearance of his sisters, Mrs. Edna Nelms and Miss Beatrice Nelms, will be known when the brother arrives in Eugene, probably today, said Francis S. Alkua, Portland manager of the William J. Burns detective agency.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special).—That the big forest fire which has been burning for the past 19 days northeast of Foster, between the middle and south forks of the South Santiam River, has covered about 5000 acres, is declared by persons arriving here from Cascadia yesterday.

GREEN TIMBER LOSS TINY Flames Still Are Alive, but Danger Is Slight—Portland Representatives of Timber Firms Conduct Ten-Day Fight.

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INNES BUYS FARM QUICKLY Stranger's Suspicion Aroused When Camera Is Dodged.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special).—The real estate dealer who sold Victor E. Innes, then using an assumed name, the 32-acre farm on the McKenzie River three weeks ago, was startled over Innes' most prompt decision to take the place.

PENDLETON EXECUTIVE ILL Condition of W. F. Matlock Regarded as Precarious.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special).—Mayor W. F. Matlock was taken suddenly ill Friday and his condition is regarded as precarious.



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, EASTERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

BE JUST TO EASTERN OREGON. Although embracing about two-thirds of the state's area, Eastern Oregon now has no state school of any character. Restore to it the Eastern Oregon State Normal School by voting 316 X YES. ONE-FORTIETH OF A MILL. Cast your ballots for the cause of education, for the betterment of the public school system, for the better training of Oregon's young men and women who wish to become teachers. It will add but a feather's weight to the burden of your taxes.

5000 ACRES BURNED

Forest Fire Near Foster Biggest in State This Year.

BARKER ROAD BRUSH AFIRE

Sheriff Word and 26 Prisoners Fight Flames to Save Homes.

WIRE KILLS MEDFORD MAN

Engineer Seizes Electric Carrier at Fire and Falls Dead.

PIONEER PASTOR IS ILL

Friends Fear Paralytic Stroke Will Prove Fatal to P. S. Knight.

ART EXHIBITS COME FAR

Display at Washington Fair to Be Largest in History.

DAVENPORT BANKER DIES

DAVENPORT, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special).—J. C. Andrews, 63 years old, formerly a prominent bridge contractor of Portland and San Francisco, and of late years a fruitgrower of Davenport, died here last night from cancer.

ONTARIO BOOSTERS STOP AT WEISER

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 23.—(Special).—A "booster" excursion composed of members of the Commercial Club and business men of Ontario, Or., were in Weiser Friday in a special train on a get-acquainted trip. About an hour

LEBANON PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Ann M. Smith Is Survived by Nonagenarian Mother.

PASCO FIRM FIGHTS ASSESSMENT

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special).—The County Commissioner, acting as a Board of Equalization, have refused to decrease or change the valuation of property within the county.

TERRRE HAUTE, IND., DIES

TERRRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 23.—John E. Lamb, widely known in Democratic national politics, died here today.

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WELSER CONTRACTOR HURT

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 23.—(Special).—P. H. Lunger, a local contractor, met with a serious accident recently while removing broken plate-glass from the front of one of the buildings recently damaged by fire.

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