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NEWS OF WORLD'S GREATEST WAR DAY BY DAY

EUROPE DAILY BUYS \$2,000,000 WORTH OF GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The movement of grain from this country to Europe has reached tremendous proportions, surpassing even the great shipments of previous weeks. For the current week the takings of grain amount to \$2,000,000 per day. It is the opinion of some of the highest authorities that this rate of export will be maintained through December and probably through January. This is not mere guesswork but a conclusion based on facts already in the possession of these men.

As to meats the movement is about as heretofore since the war began. There is reason for a surprise, however, that the meat exports do not keep pace with the increase in the shipment of wheat. Meats, mainly of the canned class, were the prominent thing at the opening of the war.

Flour has grown into more of a specialty than in the earlier days of the conflict. Partly this is on account of the efforts of charitable persons to feed the Belgians. They naturally sent over the food in its most available form for immediate use. In a period of four days 1382 cars left Minneapolis consigned to Bordeaux. They carried 334,711 barrels of flour. Nor is Minneapolis the only point from which large supplies are taken. There is a considerable milling interest in Chicago, and the surplus stocks of this food have been pretty well taken up by the demand for export, which is chiefly just at the present time a result of the charitable movement. As far west as Denver have orders been placed for flour to be shipped to Belgium.

The course of this line of commerce does not look much like "starving out the Germans." In naming the list of countries to which grain is being shipped the authorities mention Holland, Sweden, Denmark and Italy. Germany can obtain merchandise through these countries without much difficulty and the extraordinary increase of shipments thither in recent weeks is significant. The gain within a week or two is great. It seems pretty clear, therefore, that the allies are not entirely successful in the policy of depriving their enemies of food. There is more than a suspicion that articles other than food needed by an army are getting through in the same way.

The method of handling these shipments of foodstuffs is different from that which has prevailed in the past. All the countries have agents in New York, and the goods are consigned to them f. o. b. that city. This deprives Chicago bankers of profits which they hitherto have enjoyed, for they do not handle the exchange. Nevertheless profit does come to this city from these operations, for largely the foodstuffs are handled by the great houses whose headquarters are here.

Hosiery Mills Kept Busy on Woolen Socks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Important foreign war orders continue to be placed with manufacturers in the United States. Many important trades have selected active committees to look after this business, and special agents are besieging the representatives of foreign governments in this city.

A contract calling for 300,000 field uniforms and 300,000 overcoats for use by the military forces has been awarded to two local manufacturers, namely Sigmund Elaner, of 103 Fifth avenue, with factories in Red Bank, South Amboy and Freehold, New Jersey, and the C. Kenyon company of Brooklyn. The amount of cloth which will be required to make the 600,000 garments will total 2,000,000 yards.

From other textile trade sources it is learned that orders for woolen socks are taxing the makers. It is declared that the volume of business being offered in those lines would keep all American hosiery mills busy for four months. The mills are receiving from five to ten per cent higher export prices for woolen socks than can be secured regularly from the trade here.

Some of the textile trade leaders fix the extent of the business already taken by American mills in wool socks for European use at 3,000,000 pairs, and they say that additional orders for 2,000,000 pairs could be secured immediately if delivery conditions could be met.

In the knit goods trade it is expected that cotton fleeced underwear will be an active factor in the war buying and it is believed that considerable export business in the lighter weight garments of underwear, such as the balbriggan products, which usually sell for 25 and 50 cents in retail stores, will be booked.

News dispatches received from Warren, Pennsylvania, state that an order has been received by the Warren Axe and Tool Company, of that town, for 100,000 turn buckles from the British government. The turn buckles are to be used on artillery and cavalry saddles of the British army, and the company will increase its working force to complete the order on time.

From New Castle Penn., comes the announcement that the American Can Company's plant in that town has received an order for 15,000,000 cans, to be delivered as rapidly as possible to a big meat packing concern in the west. It is stated that this is the second large order for meat cans made public within a few days to contain foodstuffs for Europe's war forces. The Sulzberger & Sons Company of New York and Chicago placed an order for 6,000,000 with a wholesale manufacturing concern early this week.

ITALY BUTTER TO BE FEARED

Lessers in Great War to Have One Friend Between Them and Oblivion

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Italy probably will ally herself with the defeated powers in the European war when peace is made to prevent them from being beaten down forever, according to Count Giulio Bolognesi, Italian Consul in Chicago, in explaining today enormous purchases of army supplies being made in the United States by his government.

"Italy is preparing to defend herself in case any nation infringes on her interests," Count Bolognesi said. "She is also appearing to be in a position to speak when the terms of peace are being made."

According to the Count, the Italian army will number 2,200,000 men, fully armed and equipped for active campaigning within a few months. The war, he said, probably would last until next October or November.

Five million bushels of wheat were bought in Chicago yesterday by the Italian government, he said. A commission now in New York will purchase twenty-five thousand horses for the Italian army. Another set of buyers are in the South and West buying large lots of saddles and other supplies.

GERMANS' 150-MILE SEMI-CIRCLE OF DEFENSE WILL BE TERRIFIC OBSTACLE TO ALLIES.

HOLLAND-BELGIUM FRONTIER, Dec. 21.—Hints from half a dozen sources leave little doubt that the main movements of the German troops, both in and into Belgium, about which so much has been heard lately, are now completed. Germany has her pieces in position.

Every straggler over the border enlarges on the extraordinary preparations made for a fighting retreat, but it should never be forgotten that preparations even of this magnitude in a life and death struggle are only part of the game. Because plans are laid for a retreat, it does not follow that a retreat is contemplated immediately.

From what I am able to gather, I believe a German retreat through Belgium will offer the allies one of the toughest problems in history. They must be ready for a series of terribly costly field sieges. So costly in life it may be, judging by recent experience of this kind of fighting, that the Allies may ultimately be forced to regard three-quarters of the Belgian territory as a citadel before which they must sit down in the old-fashioned way and wait for nature to complete the work of the arms.

There is a possibility that the final terms of peace must depend on the brilliance with which this retreat is executed, but it is the sort of task for which its organizing genius specially fits the German army, so one may expect that it will result in no debacle.

Out of the yeller of weird descriptions of what the Germans are doing, I gather that they have undertaken much more than the digging of trenches. Steel and concrete are being largely used in all their defense works and the barbed wire entanglements and mined areas are enormous. But a far more important point is the character of the artillery which is being placed in position. There has been such plentiful experience of the offensive efficiency of the Krupp heavy guns that there need be no surprise if their defensive worth also proves exceptional.

What Germany has done in effect is to extend the Antwerp defense system of modern earthworks in a mighty semicircle, measuring something like 150 miles from top to top.

AEROPLANE IS DESTROYED

German Aviators Finally Destroy French Flying Machine

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A small French aeroplane—the "Bauerschreck," which translated means "the peasants' terror," is no more and great is the rejoicing thereat among one wing of the German army which it had disturbed much.

For a long period, every evening about 5 o'clock, the machine used to appear over the trenches south of Rheims, drop just one bomb, which never failed to scatter death and destruction, and then disappear. German aviators ascended repeatedly and made futile attempts to bring down the dangerous visitor. It was evident that the machine carried a murderous machine gun and that its occupants were no mean marksmen.

Every aviator who pursued the "Bauerschreck" sought eagerly the honor of bringing it down, and as a result of bravery shown in pursuit one non-commissioned officer won an iron cross but lost his life. After being shot through the hips by a gun in the French machine, he continued to pilot a German aeroplane for nine miles.

Finally a reserve artillery captain evolved a new base for a howitzer, so constructed as to permit great elevation and rapid change of objective and a second shot from it finished the Bauerschreck. Both occupants were charred and mutilated beyond recognition. It could only be told that one was an officer and the other a civilian.

TENNYSON'S SON SHOT

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lionel Tennyson, eldest son of the present Lord Tennyson, has returned to London from the front wounded in the leg. He is a lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade. Lord Tennyson has two other sons serving, one a lieutenant and another a midshipman.

SERVIANS NEED OFFICERS

NISH, Servia, Dec. 21.—There is a shortage of officers in the Servian army, due not only to the severe losses sustained in the earlier battles of the campaign, but also to the losses of the two Balkan Wars. The gaps have proved a source of considerable embarrassment to the army chiefs, and a number of youthful cadets from the military college have now been given commissions and sent to the front.

Another matter of serious concern in army circles is the difficulty of caring properly for the wounded, who are being sent into the interior towns as rapidly as possible. Although there are a number of Red Cross units from foreign countries on the ground, there is still a shortage of trained help, and a still more serious shortage of drugs and of surgical and hygienic appliances.

SPORTS IN WAR

DUNKIRK, France, Dec. 22.—Gabriel Poulain, who won the world's professional bicycle sprint championship in 1905, and O. Lapize, an Olympic games champion and a widely-known professional rider, have been killed in action. Among those reported captured by the Germans are Trousselier, a famous road rider; Brocco, a six-day racer; Perthet, a former holder of the world's one-hour record, and Hourlier, last year's sprint champion.

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