CHEMICAL RETTING **WILL GIVE SUCCESS** TO FLAX INDUSTRY

One American Concern Now Sells to Europe, Says a Government Report.

MARKETING IS DIFFICULT

Buyers Have to Be Made to Believe That the Domestic Product Is as Good as That Poreign Made.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)-Flax growers throughout the country will be interested in a report by W. A. Graham Clark, just published by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of com-

Mr. Clark thinks that the success of fiber flax growing in this country depends largely upon the discovery of a chemical process for retting, so that this may be done at the facformer, he says, should be allowed to devote his attention to the agricultural end of the industry

Russia Gaining Monopoly.

"Some progress is already being made in chemical retting," it is stated, and at least two concerns are now buying flax stalks from the growers for further treatment, Chemical processes have been tried before without much success, but one of the new concerns is now selling chemically retted fiber to Europe and the other is making coarse linens for use in clothing and for curtains."

Russia is the only country in which the production of fiber has increased consistently in recent years. In the countries of continental Europe the production has been steadily declining. Government ald and cheap labor have enabled the Russians to gain a practical monopoly. Little Grown for Piber.

About 3,000,000 agres were devoted to flax growing in the United States in 1915, but only about 2000 acres went into fiber flax. The rest of the crop was harvested for seed, which Is a separate industry. Some is grown both for seed and fiber, but decision must be made by the grower, says Mr. Graham, as to which is to be the most important product, just as the sheep grower must decide between

the production of wool or mutton. As this is the greatest linen consuming country in the world, the department of contmerce intends to extend every encouragement to the development of fiber flax growing, realizing, at the same time, that there remains the problem of finding a

Imported Article Payored, "Time and effort will be required

to persuade the consumer to buy the domestic, instead of the imported it is stated, "Many invariably choose the imported article when it is displayed alongside of domestic products, almost regardless of

The president of a mill now making dyed and bleached dress lineus from American flax has found that, small as is his product, there is difficulty in getting the jobbers and de- day by partment stores to handle it.

Time Is Opportune.

"There will never be a better time steadily increasing up to the time of a total of \$1,861,796 of gold production HUGHES' TOUR than the present to popularize the the war," domestic product, for the imported | The Graham report is special agent \$1,685,382, Josephine second with \$85. article is scarce and high priced. In series No. 122, entitled "Development 082, Deep quartz mines in Baker alone normal times our imports of linen of an American Flax Industry," and produced \$1,321,474 in gold. The total goods vary from \$25,000,000 to \$30,- may be had for five cents from any quartz production was worth \$1,379,626 000,000, and the demand had been district office of the bureau of for- and the total for placers \$482,170 eign and domestic commerce or from

This Ad and 10c

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4:00 P. M .- Musical Program. 8:00 P. M.—Sewing and Cooking

Classes. 9:00 P. M .- "The Mouth and

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Music Samples and Souvenirs Playground for Kiddies

TUESDAY WILL BE GOVERNOR'S DAY

> Doors Open at 1 P. M. and 7 P. M.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION PROVES INTERESTING AFFAIR





Above-Watching aquatic sports and contest at Columbia beach Below-Bathers at Columbia beach around a driftwood fire.

Labor Day was celebrated last Montendency is to assume that even principal streets of Portland in a

the superintendent of public docu-

TO GIVE AID TO SMALL

Washington, Sept. 9. - In the pass-

age of the so-called Webb bill, amend-

naking an effort to widen the field for

American manufacturers to enter for-

Webb of North Carolina, introducer of this bill, that it is in the interest of

the smaller manufacturer, because larger firms, such as the harvester

and steel corporations already have

their own agents in foreign countries.

The Webb bilt permits smaller inter-

ests to combine for the same purpose.

The only limitation is that the com-

rade in the United States.

goods in foreign markets.

ducing or manufacturing,

ination must not attempt to restrain

The selling agencies permitted to be

established by this legislation will be

testerial in other countries, or to man-

ufacture materials abroad for importa-

drawn as not to injuriously affect any

pose being to enable combinations to debtedness.

interests in this country, the sole pur-

operate abroad for the sale of Ameri-

can goods in competition with foreign

in this country also for export trade,

but such agencies must be engaged

solely in that trade and not in pro-

sell articles abroad at a lower price, in

some instances, than sold for in this

country, was suggested in the debate

It was not agreed that this would be

so, but some of the members of the

house thought that in the keenness of

competition for foreign trade, prices are likely to be offered below those at

market, where their selling in com-

SILVER AND COPPER:

Washington, Sept. 9 .- Figures of

previous year. The gain is from \$1,-

Baker county leads by far in the

JOSEPHINE IN LEAD

BAKER LEADS IN GOLD.

the same firms in the American

That one result will be a tendency to

Selling agencies may be established

permitted to engage only in export

U. S. MANUFACTURER

ing the anti-trust laws, congress is 1442 from Grant,

It was contended by Representative and Baker 1872 pounds.

WEBB BILL INTENDED

ments at Washington.

The fire department contributed a State Grange: J. D. Brown, president gram of marching and dancing was believe the retaliatory measures adopt great deal of favorable comment

Copper to the amount of 451,172

Lead attained some importance for

Sproule Enters Protest.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- William

Sproule, president of the Southern Pa-

cific company, was one of those who

entered protest by telegraph to sena-

tors of Pacific coast states against

the passage of the revenue bill in a

and undivided profits,

form that would impose a tax of 50

Sproule said he could not believe it

and suggested that it be limited to

government receipts from railroad in-

Morrow County Land Desired.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- Upon apprica-

na recommended to the interior de-

partment the restoration to entry

certain tracts desired by Whitley W.

Ewing of Cecil and James Casserley

of Lexington. The land they desire

to enter is in Morrow county, and was

withdrawn several years ago for pros-

pective reclamation use, which has not

Besult in Purther Eostilities.

After the I. W. W.'s

materialized.

which the same goods will be offered Everett Citizens Go

1915, show a gain of \$327,356 over the deputies and citizens charged a mass

production of gold, silver and copper, the local opposing forces has been while Josephine leads in lead. Out of brewing for some time.

pounds was produced in the state,

manned by union men, that attracted a E. Smith, president reat deal of favorable comment.

Speaking in the park blocks followed

Labor Council, presided, city and at Columbia Beach was under terms. The most drastic legislation adopted, however, was that contained adopted, however, was that contained though it is of apparently excellent "labor preparedness parade." Many the close of the parade. Addresses Columbia Beach, where a special pro- Council and its affiliated 72 unions in the Thomas amendment to the revision the parade.

of the Centrall

Labor Day celebration in this cient weapon to bring England quality, it cannot equal the old esunions were represented by banners were made by Elton Watkins, orator gram of swimming and boat races was It was one of the most successful of tablished linens from abroad.

It was one of the most successful of given in the Columbia river. A proits kind in a number of years.

for the state, Baker's output was worth OF WEST NOT

growing from almost nothing in 1914, precedented magnitude, such as would

duced 53,663 pounds and Lane county such matters demanding the attention of the president, with congress almost Only 117,947 fine ounces of silver constantly in session, and with such s reported for 1915, a decrease of 24,- Weight of personal responsibility con-605 ounces. Nearly all of it came from stantly upon him, the president has Baker, 110,124 ounces coming from been able to direct, as the leader of

constructive legislation. the first time, as only about 12,000 dent Wilson in his own person de- can colony of Lausanne at the "Casieign fields by allowing them to com- bounds was reported in 1914, and this serves more than the usual amount of credit for the legislation passed durtine for exploitation of business is increased to 62,957 pounds, of which Josephine contributed 52,617 pounds ing his administration. That is ad. and French soldiers. The fete was and Baker 1872 pounds. mitted on all sides. One of the most attended not only by all American ublican side is the "encroachment"

> to secure the passage of fegislation. Legislative Leadership Approved.

The same fault was found with Roosevelt, but there is every indicacents on each \$1000 of capital, surplus tion that the people approve the course of the president in both cases, on the theory that a president should was the intention of congress to place be an active and positive force in govtrade. They will not be able to buy raw this revenue tax on corporate debt, ernment affairs. Party leaders may not always applaud, but the people capital stock, surplus and undivided look to the president for actual leadtion into America. The sponsors of the profits. He estimated that if a; plied ership, and President Wilson's cour-legislation assert that it has been so to all corporation holdings listed as age in difficult situations cannot be "capital," it would add \$5,005,100 to questioned,

> ons made from Oregon, Senator Lane the great preparedness measures con under the enlarged homestead act of at least since the early days of the refuture historian.

> > Direct Dealing Prevails. gress when essential questions were

with members of the senate and house. This was a conspicuous short cut to Street Meeting Is Broken Up; Trouble secure results. Other presidents have called for senators and congressmen to visit the White House. They came. but there were hours of delay and in-Everett, Wash., Sept. 9.-(P. N. S.)- terruption of work. By the intimate return engagement is being planned process of talking things over, in the of the Ford Motor company have not by between 500 and 1500 I. W. W.'s was most convenient to the purpose. here, who are at war with the sheriff's the president gained many hours and

Those who saw him in such times

with fellow men to secure results in a common sense way. He made it plain that he did not consider that war minister so strongly hinted at the presidency loses anything in digwas not made public by the departnity by dealing in this matter of fact way with subjects that concern the forthcoming as to why the Phelan amendment which would have afforded

Unwelcome Guest

Pormer Austro-Hungarian Consul Finds He Is Not Wanted-Fight Pollows and Police Are Called.

Geneva, Sept. 9 .- (I. N. S.) -A pain ful incident occurred at a festival and French soldiers. The fete was residents of Lausanne and Geneva. but also by many Frenchmen and

The only unwelcome guest at the festival was Richard Schmidt, former Austro-Hungarian consul at Lausanne and present manager of the "Hotel Palace de Lausanne." As he has many American guests, the ex-consul considered it good policy to attend the festival and to spend a few hundred

When he remonstrated the ex-con- poration of the drastic Phelan amendsul got into a dispute with two ment in the revenue bill. Frenchmen and an American, with the result that he was badly beaten and Near of San Francisco. As a result of istration the enactment of such meas- thrown out. The police interfered and the information which he submitted to ures as a general tariff revision, the arrested the three assailants of the the senate foreign relations commit federal reserve act, the trade commis- Austrian, but they were immediately tee, the committee adopted the measreleased on parole. ure prohibiting the use of the mails and cables to citizens of countries that

Henry Ford to Pay

Automobile Magnate and Peace Apostle Will Pass Through Portland Next ed strong evidence that the whole po-Tuesday in Private Car.

rotagonist of lapor-saving appliances for the farm, will whisk through Portland Tuesday with the minimum of ostentation and the maximum of se-He is traveling in the private car Philadelphia, under general New & Co., both of whom have offices in York Central auspices, though all the San Francisco and engage in a general York Central auspices, though all the railroads are helping watch the noted

friends make up the passenger list. Officials of the local assembling plant

giving McNear any opportunity to ex- ernment. **WILL ARRIVE SOON** British houses named have taken over for inspection. No such opportunity entirely unmolested by the British

BRITISH REPLY TO

AMERICAN PROTEST

Action on New Problem.

Made of Information Gleaned From

Meutral Mail To Ee Acted On.

ing used "for any public and national

that all information relating to com-

merce was furnished to the British

poard of trade, which passed it along

to British commercial interests which

in turn used it against their competi-

tors in the United States and in other

England Accused of Hiding.

It was pointed out at the state de-partment today that it was perfectly

proper for this government in its deal-

ngs with Great Britain to take cog-

nizance of what the British war mini-

England, it was said, had been hid-

ng behind the cloak of "acting in con-

ert with her allies" in dealing with

the American government, attempting

to explain her procrastination in meet-

ing American demands as necessary be-

cause of her obligation to consult the

ther parties interested with her, This

the government and Great Britain

explanation has not been satisfactory

as been made to understand that ac-

tion by the United States will take the

place of words unless there be an early

modification of her illegal orders in-

At the state department today it was

said that no definite policy toward

Great Britain had been decided upon,

but that the general policy was made

plain by congress in passing retali-

atory legislation at the inspiration of

The intimation was broached that re-

But before this is resorted to an-

ther note probably will be sent to

treat Britain warning her of the state of public feeling in this country and

making sharp reference to Lloyd

Department Said to Be Prepared.

The state department professes

enue bill, authorizing the president t prevent the clearance of vessels that

ittempt to carry out the terms of the

blacklist. How this could be em-

played to prevent the stealing of Amer-

can trade secrets which the British

more drastic weapon to compat

British aggression upon Américan business firms, has been stricken from

the bill at the behest of the state de-

The state department is prepared to

tion to prove new charges in contem

Great Britain for departing from leg.t-

imate warfare with its enemies to in-

tervene unlawfully with innocent com-

merce of neutrals, through censorship

of the mails, and thereby to attempt

o turn to its own nationals the trade

citizens of the United States hereto

M'NEAR, SAN FRANCISCO.

EXPLAINS HOW HIS FIRM

HAS BEEN BLACKLISTED

Washington, Sept. 9 .- (I. N. S.)-

The story of an American businessman

The businessman is George W. Mc

blacklist American firms and individ-

The blacklisting of the McNear in-

terests and the manner in which it was

brought about opened the eyes of the

senate committee to the enormity of

the damage that Great Britain is caus

ing to American commerce and afford-

icy was inaugurated to benefit British

George W. McNear for many years

has been one of the largest exporters

of grain in California. Two British houses are his chief competitors, They

are Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and Strauss

export trade in grain and other com-modities. The head of the Balfour

firm is Sir Robert Balfour, member

of the British parliament. Mr. Straves,

of the other competing firm, also is a

member of the British parliament. Several weeks ago McNear sent sev

business houses.

fore have enjoyed.

Neither was any statement

ress will furnish a suil

The most drastic legislation

George's declaration in parliament.

aliation will be adopted in fighting ogh the blacklist and interference

neutral countries.

ter said in parliament.

the department.

with the mails.

partment.

This was construed here to mean

State Department Awaits An-Another corporation in which Mc-Near is interested for years has been engaged in the sale of petroleum prydswer Before Taking Any Pacific with valuable connections in Australia. New Zealand and other British Pacific possessions.

LEGISLATION IS PLANNED The committee was told by McNear that his petroleum corporation shipped a single cargo to Europe and had never directly or indirectly had any business Statement of Lloyd George As To Use connection with countries outside of the Orient and Pacific territory to which it confined its activities. Immediately following the blacklisting of the grain export firm of McNear this Washington, Sept. 9 .- (I. N. S.) - The petroleum corporation was also blacklisted. tate department, it was authoritative-

Notice Received From Australia.

Simultaneously with the receipt of British reply to the American protest the notice of blacklisting, McNear reagainst unlawful seizures of United ceived a cable from one of the largest and talks on fraternity life and its in-States mails on the high seas this dealers in petroleum products in Aus- fluences formed the evening's program. Some officials expect the reinformed the American corporation had The state department is awaiting the been barred from the Australian trade New Publications Assail Germany. and requesting that future shipments. receipt of this reply before taking ac-tion on the reported statement of Daid Lloyd George to the English par- cisco be turned over to Balfour Guthament that the war office was fur- rie & Co., the British concern,

aishing to other departments of the mails. Lioyd George virtually ad- blacklist. The important thing was, western Swiss cantons mitted that this information was be-

eral cargoes of grain to Scandinavian however, that his business would go countries properly consigned to mer-chants in those countries. Great Brit-ain claimed that some of this whea: found its way into Germany. Without giving McNear any opportunity to ex-

plain or defend himself against the lf he had had a fair opportunity beunwarranted assumption of the British fore action was taken or if a fair exforeign office, a peremptory order was issued placing McNear's vessels on the blacklist and killing his export would decide it had acted unjustly. He business. The result is that the two said he had offered to submit his books

had been given him. It was the presentation of these facts that induced the committee to take action which will make it impossible for foreign firms to continue a cts in the orient and throughout the has been seized and taken from Ameribusiness within the I nited States that can firms through the exercise of such unwarranted means as the enforcement of a blacklist.

Annual Banquet of Fraternity Is Held

Fifty members of the Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon chapters of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and of the Portland Alumni association of the fraternity met last night at their annual banquet at the Benson hotel. College songs and yells traits advising him that he had been | F. S. McCord presided as toastmuster.

Berne, Sept. 9 - (1, N. S.) - With French and English money two newspapers in Switzerland printed in the German language have been started Mr. McNear told the committee as These organs of publicity assail Ger-British government the information did not think there was any connec- many and Austria-Hungary more bitobtained from inspection of neutral tion between his British rivals and the terly than the French press of the



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SATISFACTORY

(Continued From Page Ope.)

when less than 40,000 pounds was re- paralyze industry throughout the ported. Baker's copper is listed at country.

397.103 pounds, while Josephine pro- The wonder of it all is that with that county, 4048 from Josephine and his party, so much progressive and

> There is no question but that Presirequent criticisms heard on the Rethe executive power, which means that the president has exerted his per- French-Swiss sympathizers of the alsonal influence on numerous occasions lies.

To have accomplished in one adminsion act, the seamen's law, the rural credits law, the child labor law and stitutes a record that has no parallel, public. That this has been done while foreign problems were at high tension is something that must appeal to the

No other president has kept in such lose touch with the leaders of con-During the nerve-racking days when the president was urging congress to act to avert a strike, he visited the capitol day after day. went there at night, also, to confer

Brewing For Some Time Expected to by the geological survey for the year speech" fight. Last night a crowd of must have been denied him.

> he saw the newspaper men for a few Tuesday. Delays in British Columbia but the vicious clearette habit is overmoments. He gave out little that was necessitated the postponement of the "news," but he presented at all times southward lap of the journey to San the figure of a man who was dealing Francisco. Trouble between the I. W. W. and moments. He gave out little that was necessitated the postponement of tile. the figure of a man who was dealing Francisco.

welfare of all the people.

Roughly Handled

neet a tlat refusal on the part of the British government as spokesman for the allied nations, to cease its interference with neutral mails, While awaiting the British reply, the department has been collecting data and information of every descrip-

plation. These allegations will indict

francs for a charitable purpose, but whose export business had been taken on his arrival at the casino he was from him and turned over to two Bri. informed that no Teutons were deish rivals through the operation of the British blacklist led to the incor-

a Brief Visit Here

Henry Ford, apostle of peace and

manufacturer's comfort.

Members of his family and a few

been advised of their chief's movements at all. In fact, strict secrecy mineral production in Oregon, compiled forces and commercial club in a "free secured a viewpoint that otherwise yesterday, however, that the Fold party, which was to have arrived at 5:20 this evening over the O-W. R. meeting on a forbidden street corner always observed a man in cheerful & N., and gone out over the Southern and dispersed the agitators with bil- mood. Usually after each conference Pacific at 8:15, would not arrive until