

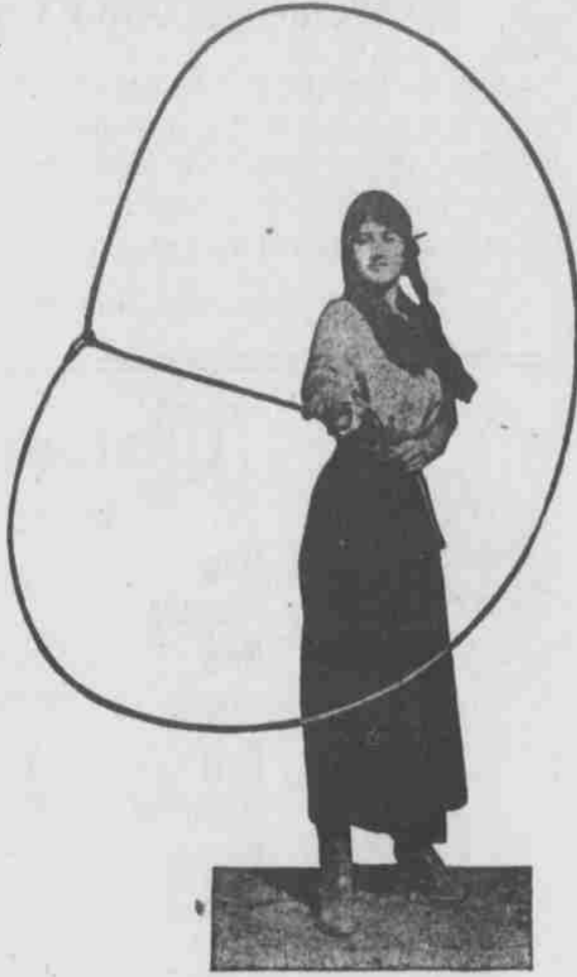
War Makes Insatiable Demand for Munitions

Cotton Proves Important in Connection With European War: Census Bureau Seeks Information.

The European war has created an insatiable demand for ammunition. New establishments are being erected for the manufacture of explosives, and the possibility of increased profits is inducing firms engaged in other industries to enter this field. This state of affairs, of course, has an important effect on the price of cotton, which is largely used as a material in the manufacture of explosives.

Director Rogers, of the bureau of the census at Washington, is carrying on an extensive correspondence in his endeavor to obtain statistics of all establishments using cotton as a material. Consumers of cotton naturally desire to keep the total quantity used in all lines of industry, and they can aid in the compilation of accurate statistics by furnishing the census bureau at Washington with the names and addresses of establishments which have begun the use of cotton as a raw material since the commencement of the European war. Mr. Rogers says that a great many letters are being received requesting information as to the quantity of cotton and linters used in the manufacture of explosives. Some express the fear that the bureau is not aware of the extent to which these materials are now being used for this purpose. The director desires to state that the census bureau is aware of the greatly increased demand for cotton and linters, and has been endeavoring to collect complete statistics concerning the total quantity used by all consumers of cotton, in compliance with the law which requires monthly reports on this subject.

A Round-Up Rope Performer



by the younger Indians, showing the influence of civilization upon the younger generation. The weirdness of the ancient dances and colorful costumes, however, were the principal attractions that drew tens of thousands of spectators from far sections of the southwest especially for these exhibitions.

THE OLD COWMAN'S APPEAL

(By Chas. Badger Clark, Jr.)
I rode across a valley range
I hadn't seen for years;
The trail was all so spilt and strance
It nearly fetched the tears.

I had to let the fences down,
The fuzzy lines ran wrong,
And each new line would make me swear
And hum this little song:

'Twas good to live when all the mod,
Without no fence or fuss,
Belonged in partnership to God,
The government and us.

With skyline bounds from east to west
And room to go and come,
I loved my fellowman the best
When he was scattered some.

When my old soul hunts range and rest
Beyond the Great Divide,
Just plant me in some stretch out west
That's sunny, lone and wide.

Let cattle rub my tombstone round
And coyotes mourn their kin;
Let horses come and paw my mound,
But don't you fence it in.

GYPNUM

The Geological Survey is now distributing its annual report on the production of gypsum in 1914. Crude gypsum was mined in the United States to the extent of 2,476,465 short tons during the year, with a value of \$6,895,898.

Vera McGinnis



Relay and Trick Rider

Statistics Not Available

Unfortunately it is impossible to supply statistics as to the amount of cotton used in the manufacture of explosives alone. The act of congress authorizing the collection of cotton statistics directs the census bureau to collect and publish statistics concerning the quantity of raw cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments of every character.

While some manufacturers of explosives purchase the raw cotton and subject it to the necessary processes of purification in their own establishments, many of them buy it from other establishments which purify and treat the fiber so as to render it suitable for use in the manufacture of explosives. Many of these establishments prepare cotton not only for manufacturers of explosives but also for manufacturers of wholly different products, and it is not feasible for the census bureau to obtain separate statistics of the amount of purified cotton tried out by such establishments for use in the manufacture of explosives.

his bureau is defined and limited by law. He appreciates the importance of statistics concerning the annual production of clothing and food products, of chemicals, of metal and wood products, etc., but congress has not authorized the collection of such statistics, and until it does so his bureau cannot undertake the work.

PRIEST AROUSES MEN OF ITALY TO FIGHT AGAINST AUSTRIANS

"THE SINGING CHAPLAIN OF KINGDOM COME" HE IS CALLED BY SOLDIERS.

Calls on Troops to Think of the Greater Kingdom of Italy When the Enemy's Bullets are Flying Fast and Men are Being Torn to Shreds by Bursting Shells.

BY ALICE ROHE,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
ROME, Aug. 25.—(By Mail.)—"The singing chaplain of Kingdom-come" they called him up in the blood-drenched valley of the Isonzo. For when the Austrian bullets were whizzing past and the shrapnel was tearing human lives into shreds and bombs were making a writhing hell

war he typified the spirit of religious Italy, bound to the church but bound to the Patria by blood ties.

All the soldiers loved this brave little chaplain who was always there to give the saving rites to the soldiers who fell.

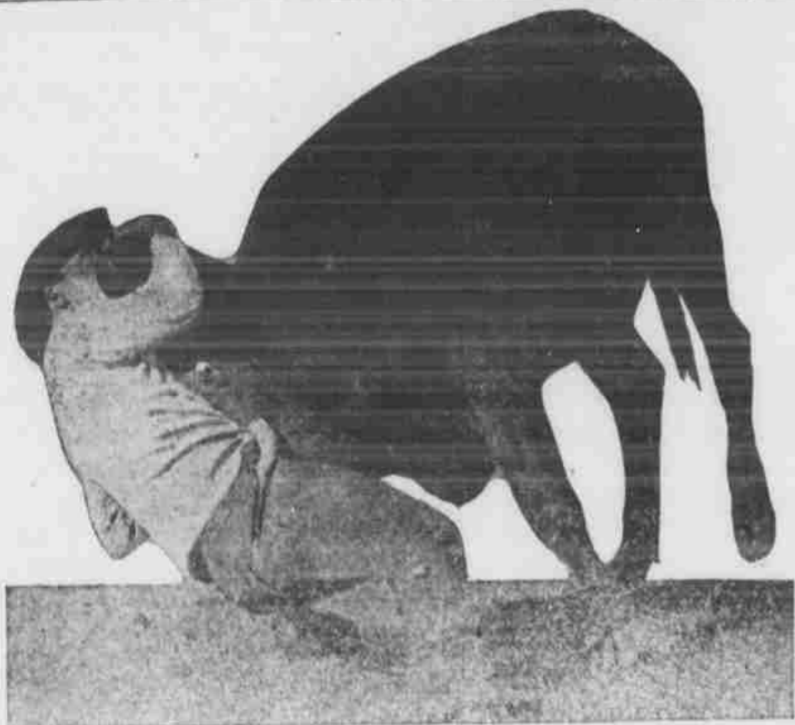
The first Sunday that Giannuzzi celebrated mass on the battlefield and on "redeemed" Italian soil, before one of the portable army altars supplied Italy by the pope, when he saw the Italian soldiers gather round worshipping the church and state in one, as he said, his prayer had been answered. Then he hurried away to help some poor fellow cross the Divide into Kingdom Come.

"Don't be afraid of Austrian bullets—think of Kingdom Come," he cried while the officers endeavored to dissuade him from taking so many chances.

But the army chaplain whose thoughts are of his country and of his religion finds his place beside the men who are falling. And Giannuzzi was always near the front.

"They wouldn't kill a priest!" gasped a young soldier from Tivoli, his lung pierced by an Austrian bullet. The chaplain was bending over him and the last rites of the church were being given the dying boy when a bullet flying true and certain struck

There has been a great increase in recent years in the production of linters and hull fiber. Linters are obtained at the oil mills by regaining the cottonseed, the object being to remove the short fibers so that the fine particles of the kernel will not be carried off with the hulls, making possible a greater yield of oil and meal. The total quantity of linters obtained from the crop of 1915 was 114,844 bales of 100 pounds each; but fifteen years later the output of this by-product of the cottonseed-oil industry had increased by more than



At Times the Steer Bulldogs the Man

600 per cent, the number of bales turned out from the crop of 1914 being 866,900.

Making Hull Fiber.
Hull fiber is obtained by a treatment of the hulls which breaks up their structure and makes available short fibers which have not been removed in the delinting process. Several establishments have been engaged in the production of hull fiber for a number of years, and additional ones are taking up this line of manufacture.

The publication of statistics of cotton production and consumption has called public attention to the desirability of similar data concerning numerous other and totally different commodities. The census bureau is receiving numerous requests for such data concerning various articles the production of which has been stimulated by the European war or by economic conditions due in a measure to the war.

There seems to be a general impression that the census bureau is engaged in the collection of such statistics. Director Rogers wishes to emphasize the fact that the work of

of that mountain paradise, the little chaplain of Castellano was calling to the men who were fighting to think of the Greater Kingdom of Italy and to the men who were falling to think of the still Greater Kingdom to Come.

In between battles the little priest from Castellano, who was one of the first to offer his services as an army chaplain, used to sing as the bersaglieri and the other soldiers had never heard singing. Sometimes his eyes grew dim as he thought of his parish in Castellano and his singing school founded in honor of the great Vatican music master Perosi, where he taught the boys of Castellano to sing the beautiful church music. Pietro Giannuzzi, lieutenant chaplain of the regiment left behind him one of the accomplished ambitions of his life a real singing school, when he marched away for the war. But when he saw the stars upon his arm he said he had done a blither thing, he had seen a great bond woven between the country he loved and the church he worshipped. Giannuzzi was one of those brave priests who had suffered long when dissensions between church and state made the duty of Italian clergy obscure. When he marched to

ANCIENT GAMES OF THE INDIANS ARE REVIVED

SAN DIEGO.—The first consolidated fleet of the "Mission" Indians of southernmost California just concluded at San Diego Exposition after four days of celebration such a notable success that the chiefs and prominent white men have begun a movement to make it an annual event to supplant the segregated tribal fiestas.

More than a thousand Indians were gathered with headquarters at a great ramada erected on the Exposition grounds for the officially participating tribes, including the Rincon, Pala, La Jolla, Pauma and Pe-changa tribes which were removed in large numbers from their reservations. War and varied ceremonial dances were performed daily, together with exhibitions of the chief Indian gambling games of poon and the athletic games of pelote, game and others. Modern dances were held

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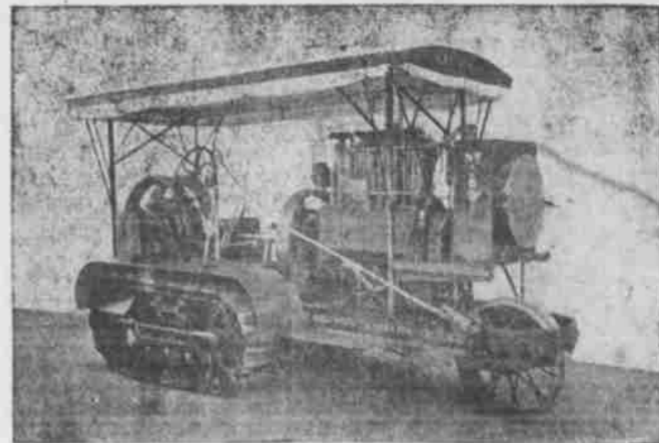
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