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Thirty-foot Water Wall Carries Destruction Near San Diego.
DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$1,000,000
Area Two Miles Wide Devastated—Bodies Washed to Sea—Many Marooned Without Food.

GERMANS TAKE BRITISH PRIZE INTO AMERICAN PORT; NEW ISSUE
Norfolk, Va.—Given up for lost days ago, the British passenger liner Appam, plying in the West African trade, sailed like an apparition into Hampton Roads Wednesday, flying the German naval ensign and with her ship's company under guard of a German prize crew.

DEMANDS ON CHINA RENEWED BY JAPAN
Aid in Resisting Encroachments of Nipponese Unlikely.
AMERICA STANDS ALONE ON QUESTION
Complete Control of China by Japan Would Result—Open Door to U. S. Would Be Closed.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS
Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.15; fortyfold, \$1.09; club, \$1.07; red fire, \$1.04; red Russian, \$1.04.
Milfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$28.50 per ton; shorts, \$25.50; rolled barley, \$21.00.
Corn—Whole, \$27 per ton; cracked, \$28.
Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.25@1.50 per dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1.50@1.75 crates; cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cwt.; garlic, 15¢ pound; peppers, 20¢; eggplant, 10¢; sprouts, 30¢; lettuce, 10¢; cauliflower, \$2.25 dozen; celery, \$4.75 @ 5 crates; beans, 10 @ 13½¢ pound; cucumbers, \$1.75@2 dozen.
Green Fruits—Pears, \$1.01@1.50 box; grapes, \$4 @ 5 barrel; cranberries, \$12.50.
Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.65@1.75 sack; Yakima, \$1.65@1.75; sweet, \$2.75 @ 3 cwt.
Onions—Oregon buying price, \$2 f. o. b. shipping point.
Apples—Spitzenberg, extra fancy, \$2.25; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25@1.50; Jonathan, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.25; choice, \$1; Yellow Newtown, extra, fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1@1.25; Baldwin, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.25; choice, \$1; russet, orchard run, \$1.
Eggs—Buying prices: Oregon ranch, premium, 38¢ dozen; No. 1, 30¢; No. 2, 27¢; No. 3, 20¢. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candler, 35¢ dozen.
Poultry—Hens, small, 14¢; large, 15¢; small springs, 14¢@15¢; turkeys, live, 20¢; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20¢; ducks, 12¢@13¢.
Butter—Cuba, extra, 31¢ pound; first, 28¢; second, 27¢; prairie, extra, 28¢; No. 2, 26¢.
Veal—Fancy, 12½¢ pound.
Pork—Fancy, 9¢ pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 10¢@12½¢ pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10¢@25¢ pound; valley, 25¢@26¢; fall lamb's wool, 25¢; mohair, Oregon, 25¢.
Casaca bark—Old and new, \$1@4¢ pound.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.25@7.75; good, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.50@6.75; choice cows, \$5.50@6 medium, \$4.75 @ 5.25 heifers, \$4.50@4.75, \$2.50 @ 4.50; stags, \$3.50@3.75.
Hogs—Light, \$6.75@7.40; heavy, \$5.75@6.40.
Sheep—Wethers, \$6@7.75; ewes, \$4.25@4.65; lambs, \$7@8.25.

Opportunities of the Horse Breeder in the Northwest
About the professional horse breeder I shall have little to say. He is abundantly able to take care of himself and if he is as foresighted as he should be he will profit by the impending conditions which will soon make horse breeding one of the most profitable phases of animal husbandry in this country.
Henry Ford and the European war conditions have completely changed the aspect of the horse business in this country—the first by putting the poor horse out of business and the second by practically cleaning the country of the lighter and less useful farm horses and both in causing conditions which make for the advantage of the drafter.
More than any other country the United States is a user of agricultural machinery and, as our machines have become heavier and more complicated we have suffered from lack of farm power. Motors will not supply this lack as they are yet too expensive both in cost and operation and they do not supply the mobility of power afforded by the horse and needed by the farmer.
The reason for this lack of power is not far to seek. It has been the long continued and almost universal practice for farmers to breed their mares to the nearest stallion regardless of breed or type but, all the time, very regardless of the size of the service fee. Too often the farmer will breed his mare to a Percheron one year, a Clyde or a Shire the next and then to a standard bred, a Morgan or a grade the next with the result that he has all kinds and types of horses on his farm at the same time.
The raising of pure bred draft horses on the farm should now offer greater opportunities than ever before. I mention the drafter particularly because he is the only kind for the farmer and his market for his surplus animals.
Never breed a mare to a stallion that is not of her own breed and never, under any circumstances, use a stallion that is not better than the mare. Good draft horses are just as essential as good seed or good machinery and the foals from pure bred parents are worth at least double any other kind. And then feed. Draft horses cannot be made without feed. Push the colts from three weeks to three years, give him plenty of open air and exercise, and he will pay you as well as anything on the farm.—I. D. Irahim, in Rural Spirit.

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Poor Blood is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, influenza, colds and sickness.
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Country wheat bids were unchanged, but at the local exchange offers were raised from 1 to 1½ cents. Coarse grains were about steady.
Wheat raisers estimate that the world's visible wheat increase at 960,000 bushels, the corn increase at 1,172,000 bushels, and the oats increase at 979,000 bushels.
The European visible wheat supply is 79,840,000 bushels, an increase of 3,456,000 bushels for the week; a year ago it was 72,307,000 bushels, a decrease of 4,400,000 bushels.

Boom in Hop Trade
A buying movement of unusually large proportions has struck the Pacific Coast hop market. In the three states trading has become extremely active and prices are on a firmer basis than any time this year. A large part of the buying appears to be for export account. There are also indications of urgent short covering. That some of the purchases represent new business with Eastern brewers is also certain.
Hop men are at a loss to explain the sudden boom in trade. It may be partly in consequence of the clearing off of pooled hops from the market, but it is more than likely that the demand for association hops is an effect rather than a cause of the flurry. A place abroad for a large quantity of American hops has evidently been found. Whether the stocking up is in anticipation of a small foreign crop or to avoid the import duty that England is likely to impose is not clear. At any rate, the buying has become urgent and supplies in the hands of Coast growers are sharply reduced. Oregon holdings in first hands, outside the association, are now estimated at 10,600 bales.
Grant to Use Stock Tax.
Baker—For the first time since the state law was passed allowing counties to tax stock from other counties summering within their own boundaries, Grant county is taking advantage of the new law and has employed George H. Cattanch and J. M. Blank to gather data from the forestry office, to enable it to collect the amounts due. It is thought that the entire sum will run well into the thousands. Collections will be made from Baker, Harney, Morrow, Gilliam, Crook, Umatilla, Wheeler and Malheur.

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General Disapproves Government Manufacture of War Munitions
Washington, D. C.—Estimates were given the senate military committee Thursday by Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, showing that a plant costing \$400,000,000, operated by a force of 750,000 workmen, would be required to manufacture ammunition and war materials necessary to keep an army of a million men in the field and equip an additional million recruits.
General Crozier strongly disapproved any proposal for government monopoly of war supplies, insisting that best results could be accomplished by relying on private establishments to supplement the output of government plants in time of war.
The committee received from Secretary Garrison a draft of a tentative measure suggested by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, which would provide for the authorization for the proposed continental army in general terms only, leaving the details of the proposed system to be worked out by War department regulations. The original draft of a bill submitted by the War department contained an outline of the entire system. Mr. Garrison pointed out to the congressional committee, when he appeared before it, however, that as the plan largely was an experimental one, it would be wise to give the President wide discretionary powers to meet the problems which could be solved in the light of experience yet to be gained.

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