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THE PASSPORT UNDER SUSPICION.

The forging of American passports in Antwerp and other places in Europe, and the misuse of such passports, has brought about the condition which President Wilson several months ago said would result. The American passport will be looked upon with suspicion and the holder thereof will not be honored with free and unhampered passage. The prediction has come true.

The government of France, which has found a number of phony American passports on the persons of suspicious characters, has passed an edict which means that hereafter the holders of the passes will be denied admission to France.

France will not put its faith in naturalized Americans of German, Austro-Hungarian or Turkish origin, its confidence having been destroyed by the frequency with which passports have been found in the possession of men and women supposed to be engaged in spying for the enemy. France openly charges that American passports are made to order in Antwerp, the name of the American secretary of state being forged.

It would not be surprising if similar orders would be issued in all the other warring nations, in which event the American passport in the hands of naturalized Americans will be worthless.

LET US MAKE IT ALL AT HOME.

Statistics collected at the port of New York show that more money is sent abroad by the United States to pay for sugar than for any other foodstuff brought into the country.

Ordinarily America is thought of as feeding other nations rather than being fed by them, but the figures show that Americans spend for imported food supplies from

\$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 more than they receive for foodstuffs shipped abroad.

For several years coffee has far exceeded all other articles in the value of the total amount imported, but within the past year sugar has passed it, the import value of the foreign-grown sugar brought into the United States during the twelve months ending April 1, 1915, amounting to \$135,000,000 as against \$105,000,000 spent for coffee.

These two items together make up more than one-half of the whole amount expended for imported food supplies, the total imports of all foodstuffs during the last fiscal year having been \$472,000,000. The fact that sugar has outstripped coffee as the leading article of food import is attributed in trade circles partly to the decrease in the production of sugar in the United States following the reduction of duty on the imported article, and partly to higher prices caused by the European war. It is pointed out also by those in the sugar trade that with provisions that would enable American production to expand, it would be possible for the United States to grow all its sugar and keep at home this \$135,000,000 now being sent abroad for this product.

THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

Is a waggin' tongue a vehicle of speech.

When it comes to debt most men are glad they are not in it.

Some clocks are almost human; they very seldom tell the truth.

The great trouble with some men who were heroes yesterday is that they are forgotten today.

During the courtship a man thinks he is taking unto himself a mate; but after marriage he is apt to discover that he took a captain.

Any kind of work is better than loafing; but it would seem that a lot of men are unable to appreciate this fact.

Many a floating debt looks like a yacht.

Think twice before purchasing anything offered at sacrifice.

The veracity of the woman who tells her correct age is above par.

The average man believes in future punishment only for his neighbors.

Many are willing to give advice, but few are willing to lend assistance.

Anyway, people who are always looking for trouble seldom meet with disappointment.

The Glorious 4th

will be celebrated in various towns along the Southern Pacific and special

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