

ALLIES TO ADVANCE IF GERMANS BALK

Armies on Rhine Ready for Any Emergency.

TREATY ROILS EBERT

Peace Pact Is Declared to Be 'Monstrous Document.' U. S. Army Sounds Teutons.

London, via Montreal. — Reuter's Limited learns that in the event of Germany not signing the peace treaty, which is regarded as unlikely, all military arrangements have been made for the allied armies to advance in exactly the same way as they would have done had Germany not accepted the armistice terms.

Berlin.—Big demonstrations against the signing of the peace treaty by Germany were held Sunday in Berlin, Breslau, Danzig, Koenigsberg, Cassel, Bochum and other places. The demonstrations were organized by the national people's party.

"If this treaty comes to pass, I will bring up my children in hatred," said Deputy Traub, speaking in Berlin. "Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner, on which are inscribed President Wilson's 14 points, which the president apparently has deserted," said Friederich Ebert, the German president, in a statement to the Associated Press.

President Ebert called the peace treaty a "monstrous document." He declared that history holds no precedent for such determination to annihilate completely vanquished peoples.

President Ebert declares that the world's youngest republic in the hour of gravest peril had weighed its overseas big brother and found him wanting.

In a statement intended primarily for the American people, which he designated "a moral declaration of war upon all that remains of the old system of international politics," the first president of the German republic discussed with outspoken frankness the peace situation, the state of the German people and the prospect of the immediate future.

Although the independent socialists had adopted the standpoint that peace must be signed at all costs, the tremendous pressure of public expression has led them to reconsider their view, many of them joining the multitude that is protesting against the signing.

ROSE FESTIVAL TO HAVE NEW FEATURES

Portland.—Military airplanes in the first aerial meet ever held in the Northwest, warships in the great fresh water harbor, a monster street carnival, huge floral and military pageants and a most magnificent floral display will be among the features of the Victory Rose Festival to be held here June 11, 12 and 13.

To round out the program the annual trade mark parade of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs' 16th annual convention, June 8, 9, 10 and 11, will be merged with the famous industrial parade of the festival June 11. This will be the greatest industrial exhibit Portland has ever offered.

The festival is a time honored event in Portland and it has become famous throughout the United States as the epic of the rose. This year the event will be a dual one as a royal welcome home to the men in service will be the special feature. More than 11,000 medals for Oregon boys who have seen service will be presented by Mayor George L. Baker at Festival Center as one of the features of the second day of the festival.

The aerial meet follows a flight of Government planes from Mather Field, Sacramento, over the Siskiyou to Portland and it will be entered not only by the military planes but by amateur aviators who are constructing their craft for the event.

CLUB WORK WILL START BOY ON ROAD TO SUCCESS IN PRODUCTION OF BEST POULTRY



A Meeting of a Typical Poultry Club.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That organized agricultural club work among boys and girls is something more than a contest which ends with the season, but a continuous, constructive piece of work which eventually leads the club members into the business of farming and home making is illustrated by the accomplishments of a poultry club member in Vermont.

Work of Vermont Boy.

In 1912 John Alexander joined the Vermont Poultry club in spite of the opposition of members of his own family, and, in a number of instances, discouraging words from friends and neighbors who did not understand what club work meant to the American boy. He started with only a few settings of eggs, but two years later he was well on the road to success, for he had become the champion in his county in club work, having produced the best grade of birds and the most profit from his investment. In 1914 he exhibited some of his birds at the

county fair, the poultry show and the state fair, and succeeded in winning a number of ribbons and first prizes. The following year he became the champion poultry club member of his state and was sent to New York city to the National Education association to tell how he did his work and what he thought of it. The following year he again won the state championship.

Reputation Spread.

By this time his reputation in the poultry industry had spread to other states and he was selling settings of eggs throughout New England direct to consumers, and had built up a trade in the sale of birds for breeding purposes.

One year later, in 1917, he started out with a business of his own, using his own business cards, his own business stationery, and expanding his poultry plant two-fold. He became manager not only of his own poultry plant, which he developed rapidly, but found time to take a position as superintendent of the poultry farm at one of the state institutions.

SELECTION OF BEST VARIETIES OF SEED

Importance Is Indicated in Number of Experiments.

Variation of Yields Found at Different Western Stations With Wheat, Oats and Barley—Results of Experiments.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The importance of selecting a crop variety that is suited to the section in which it is grown is indicated in a number of varietal experiments conducted at various field stations last year. In co-operative experiments at the Dickinson substation, North Dakota, a number of varieties of common wheat grown under similar conditions produced yields which varied from 19.4 bushels an acre to 11.3 bushels. The variations in yields of varieties of durum wheat were from 20.2 bushels an acre to 13.2 bushels. A wide variation was obtained in similar experiments with oats, the range being from 19.5 bushels an acre to 10.8 bushels. Barley showed a variation which ranged from 23.6 bushels an acre to 1.7 bushels.

At the Cheyenne field station in Wyoming varietal experiments with winter wheat gave yields which ranged from an average of 35.5 bushels an acre to 28.4 bushels; with spring wheat, 11.2 bushels to 15.5 bushels; with oats,

79.6 bushels to 37.8 bushels; with barley, 73.1 bushels to 41.4 bushels.

At the Nephi substation, in Utah, co-operative results with varieties of winter wheat showed a variation ranging from 23.8 bushels an acre to 2.2 bushels, and with spring wheat from 15.7 bushels to 6.3 bushels.

Similar experiments conducted in California with wheat showed a variation in yield ranging from 50 bushels an acre to 12.5 bushels. In a series of years the average yields of varieties usually do not vary so widely as these yields of a single year, but it is generally found that certain varieties give better average yields than others and are therefore more profitable.

PLANT COWPEAS WITH CORN

Nothing to Equal Them for Fattening or More Economical—Excellent for Horses.

In planting cowpeas with corn they are used mostly for pasture, especially for hogs. It is a question if anything is equal to them for fattening, or more economical. When properly cured for hay there is nothing better than cowpeas for dairy cows, and they also make excellent feed for horses. They are fine for silo, mixed with corn, but for this the running kinds, having the most foliage, are preferred.

Remove Rhubarb Seed Stalks.

Numerous seed stalks develop upon the rhubarb plants which ought to be removed early in their growth and before the blossoms set seed.

PREVENT INJURY FROM RATS

Good Plan to Sprinkle Salt on Sills and Other Places to Keep Them From Harassment.

A good plan for preventing rats from eating harness hung in the horse stable is to sprinkle salt on the sills, plates and other places where rats frequent, and they will not disturb the harness. It is the salt that collects in the leather from the horse which they seek.

Prices of Fruit Trees.

Fruit trees are likely to be higher in price, for everything that enters into the cost of growing nursery stock has advanced.

Rich Soil for Rape.

Rape thrives best in a moist, rich soil containing an abundant supply of organic matter.

Plant Potatoes Early.

The earlier potatoes are planted the longer the growing season available before the plants are killed by heat.

ODOR AND FLAVOR OF MILK

Readily Affected by Rape, Cabbage, Turnips and Other Feeds—Give After Milking.

The odor and flavor of milk are very readily affected by rape, cabbage, turnips and other feeds having strong odors, and where these are used they should be given after milking, in which case there is little danger of contaminating the milk.

Marketing Turkeys.

The marketing of turkeys at a profit requires skill. Buyers prefer a small, well-finished bird to a large bird that is scrawny.

Clean Up Garden.

Clean up weeds and waste in the garden, and you will help keep down insects next summer.

Age for Heifers to Freshen.

The age at which heifers should freshen depends largely upon their development.

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The Real "Butterfly."

The names for the butterfly did not originate from "flutter," but from low German and Hollandish. Over in Holland there is a butterfly that lives whenever possible on butter and milk. He is and always has been a nuisance to the Dutch wives and has always been called the "butterflieg," or butterfly.

With the Fingers!
Says Corns Lift Out
Without Any Pain

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callous the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callous, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

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LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Locust Trees.

The locust tree was one of the first American trees to be taken to Europe.



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