

What War Preparation Cost

The series of conferences between President Hoover and Premier McDonald on the subject of disarmament may be the beginning of great reductions, not only in naval expenses but in other military expenditures, as well.

Experts say that the armies of the world are about as large as they were before the World War. It is in this field that Europe has an opportunity to effect considerable savings.

The authorized peace strength of the principal armies are as follows: United States, 119,112; Great Britain, 212,044 (exclusive of native forces in India); France, 626,468; Italy, 249,429; Japan, 206,400; and Russia, 562,000.

To understand the cost of land and sea preparations for war, take a look at the appropriations of the principal powers in 1927:

United States	\$600,556,842
British Empire	749,137,320
France	413,157,551
Italy	215,263,150
Japan	225,100,000
Russia	470,371,000

Many people are under the impression that the nations of the world have observed something of a naval holiday since the Washington Conference in 1921. Just how far this is erroneous is clearly seen by figures showing that, up to October, 1928, the five nations involved have laid the keels, or made appropriations for the following warships, including submarines, destroyers and cruisers:

	No. Ships	Tonnage
United States	19	156,990
Great Britain	78	393,274
Japan	127	415,252
France	120	290,000
Italy	83	181,078

Wheat Situation Reviewed

Heavy liquidation in wheat futures markets following the sharp declines in securities forced wheat prices to the lowest point of the season during the past week, says the bureau of agricultural economics. World supply and demand conditions for wheat, however, were not materially changed, and the nervous condition of the grain market may be attributed largely to the stock market actions. Trading in cash wheat markets was light because of the wide fluctuations in the futures markets, but cash prices did not follow the full decline in futures. Local mills continued to provide the principal outlet, although some export sales were reported. In general, however, Argentine wheat afloat was being quoted below U. S. wheat even at the lower price levels. At the close of October 25, No. 2 hard winter was quoted at Kansas City at \$1.10 to \$1.12, with 3c to 4c premium for high protein content.

Talking Disarmament

There are, at least, two sides to the disarmament question. Both deserve your consideration as an American voter.

The jingoist would have the largest navy of the world, flaunt it in the faces of other nations, and make them like it. The pacifist is ready to take hot air about peace as a guaranty that nobody will ever think of going to war with your Uncle Samuel. Consider these attitudes and reflect upon how foolish they are! Remember, whatever you may hear, that governments and peoples cause and make war. Armament never did. It is in esse because nations feel safer with big guns and plenty of ammunition. If nations knew each other better, which is a short way of saying if the people of the world knew each other better, they would feel safe without armament.



SHAVER JUBILEE SINGERS

THE SHAVER JUBILEE SINGERS have been a most popular platform attraction for the past ten years. When the radio came into popularity a few years ago, the work of the organization attracted the attention of the management of Station WLS (Chicago), and this group of singers was asked to appear at that station. So immediate was their success that they were engaged by the broadcasting company for a semi-monthly concert, which has been given for some years now. The organization will feature the old plantation melodies and negro folk songs and spirituals.

Health Education Director Talks to Teachers

Miss Henrietta Morris, the director of the health education service of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association spoke before the teachers of the Sherman county schools last Thursday, on the topic "Health Education in the schools," at their annual institute.

Miss Morris displayed many of the posters and sample sets of literature which her organization uses to teach health habits to the school children, and held individual conferences with the teachers following her talk. Miss Morris taught school before taking up the special studies at Johns Hopkins University and Columbia University which have prepared her for this work. Before coming to Oregon she was instructor in nutrition in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey. She holds the degree of Doctor of Science in Hygiene and is said to be exceptionally prepared to discuss the subject of child health and related topics.

There was no cost involved in securing Miss Morris' services. Through the courtesy of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association of which Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar is executive secretary, his work of her is free to every county of the state and is made possible through the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals which are sold in this county each year. The seals will be placed on sale from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas and will be sold in many places in the county by the children, whom Miss Morris' work is desired to help.

Date Changed To Aid Farms

The general crop report which has been scheduled for issuance by the United States Crop Reporting Board on Saturday, November 9, will be issued instead at 3 p. m., Monday, November 11, by authority of Secretary Hyde of Agriculture.

The date of issuance has been changed in response to numerous communications calling attention to the difficulties in disseminating crop report information, released on Saturday.

The report to be issued on November 11 will give stocks of corn on farms, November 1; weight per measured bushel of grains; estimates of yield per acre and production of corn, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, peanuts, apples, pears, grapes, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugar corn sirup, and sorgo sirup; and for certain states the condition of citrus fruits, olives, and pecans; and production of oranges, figs, almonds and walnuts.

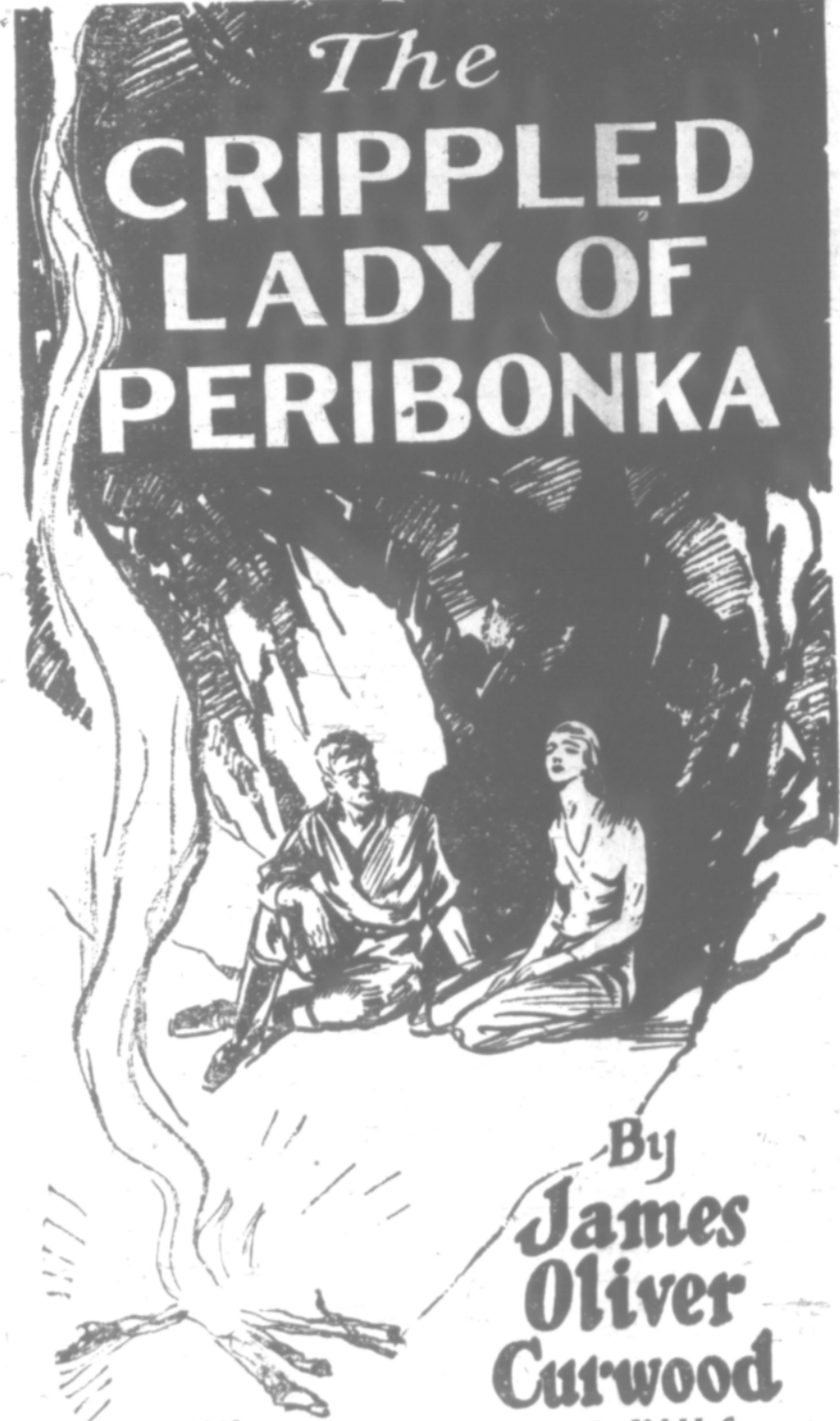
Farm Pointers

Tests at the Oregon Experiment station show that buttermilk is equal in value to skim milk, that is, three or four pounds of buttermilk to one pound of grain, for greatest efficiency. Both skim milk and buttermilk are rich in protein—a food element necessary to keep the ration properly balanced with the requirements of the body.

More lambs will be fed east of the Mississippi river and fewer west of it than last year, according to reports received by the market service of Oregon State college. Prospective supplies of feed lambs are especially reduced in Washington and Oregon, and to a less extent in Idaho, Montana and Nevada.

Good Dealings

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Wheat Farmers To Get Loan

A fund of \$100,000,000 was last Saturday placed at the disposal of the Federal Farm Board to be immediately loaned to wheat farmers through the newly organized Farmers' National Grain Corporation. It is claimed that under this plan the grain farmers will be able to hold back their crop until prices were more satisfactory, in the meantime borrowing from the National Grain Corporation the funds needed to meet obligations. Security for the loans will be principally storage and warehouse receipts. It is thought the rate of interest may be as low as four per cent and will not in any case exceed five per cent. S. J. Cottingham of Stankope, Iowa, has been elected president of the National Grain Corporation, and a manager is yet to choose.

The Wheat Market Outlook

The estimated world crop of wheat is 500,000,000 bushels less than last year and the total supply after allowing for more carryover, about 360,000,000 bushels less. Movement into consumption is reported about the same as last year at this time, but stocks on hand in terminal markets are unusually heavy. The large visible supply tends to hold down cash and near futures prices in relation to the distant futures, while weakness in the stock markets recently apparently caused a decline in wheat prices generally. The demand for wheat for consumption, however, is expected to be good, particularly after domestic supplies in the principal importing countries have been ground. "It still seems likely," says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, "that for the season, world market prices will be 35 or 40 cents per bushel over the average of the past season."

Notes Made Legal Tender

The legal tender act came into effect on February 25, 1932. This act provided for the issuing of \$150,000,000 in United States notes. These notes were simply paper money, but the act declared them to be lawful money for the payment of all debts.

Oregon State News

Stewart Beggs, 18, of Newberg, died at Roseburg from a gunshot wound received while hunting near Tiller.

Forty stockmen met in Baker recently and decided to form a permanent organization of Baker county stockmen.

So far this month in Jackson county seven cases of scarlet fever have been reported, making 157 such cases for the year.

The Union county prune harvest closed last week. Total prune shipments were about 60 carloads, of which the association handled about 35 cars.

Tualatin and Wilsonville will soon have gas. Pipe was being laid through Tualatin, and the company declares it will be available for use by November 15.

Marion county big Keystone digger on the Kerr hill, three miles west of Donald, blew up recently, injuring Arthur Cordier, roadworker, and causing an uninsured loss of \$9000. Cordier was filling the gasoline tank when the explosion occurred.

Stanley Mallett made a dent in his pioneer locust grove near Vale, the oldest one in Malheur county. From locust logs he manufactured 1000 seasoned doubletees this season. A market was found in the Snake river valley and wheat-belt cities.

The third carload of Bosc pears of the 20 being shipped to the Detroit, Mich., auction market to introduce Medford's winter pears in that city, sold last week for \$4.16 per box, an increase of 51 cents over the second carload and 62 cents over the first carload.

Umpqua valley turkeys will be given wide publicity in a full-length sound news reel taken by a leading film company at Roseburg. A flock of fine birds were driven over the microphone, which was placed on the ground, and striking sound effects registered.

An open war has been declared on all unlicensed dogs in Klamath county because more than 100 sheep have been killed there in the past week. All unlicensed dogs, especially those that chase livestock of any kind, are subject to being killed, and their owners held liable.

The National Association of State Foresters, which met in Asheville, N. C., this year, will hold its 1930 convention in Portland, according to a telegram received by F. A. Elliott, state forester. Foresters of Oregon, Idaho and Washington will join in arranging next year's meeting.

A series of turkey-killing demonstrations, to be held in various sections of Douglas county, have been arranged by J. C. Leedy, county agent. The demonstrations are to bring about a uniform system for dressing the birds during the Thanksgiving and Christmas marketing seasons.

An experiment will shortly be conducted to light the city of Florence from the watertower which stands approximately in the center of town. For more than a year the city has been without any kind of street lights due to a disagreement between the city council and the power company.

Fred Gardner could claim cougar hunting honors and easily walk off with the prize, if any. Mr. Gardner, on a recent hunt, when he took his hounds with him, killed four full-grown cougars in one day while scouting the upper Chetco river territory near Marshfield. The hounds treed each of the four animals.

The community lodge at the Emigrant Springs park, constructed at a cost of approximately \$30,000, was destroyed by fire which started in the furnace room. The state owns the building, which is partly covered by insurance. The furnishings, valued at \$6000, were owned by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilley, who had leased the lodge.

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