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GINSENG MARKET IN CHINA. FEED FROM FISH AND OFFAL

Depression in Business Reported Past Year, Sale of the Root Being Much Below Normal.

The market for ginseng in Hongkong and the China field generally is depressed, and dealers look for little revival in the trade until well toward Chinese New Year. Usually there is a quickening in the trade as cool weather comes on, but so far the past year, and in spite of the high exchange value of silver which ought to stimulate the trade, the sale of the root has been much below normal, says Consul General George E. Anderson, Hongkong. Arrivals have been below normal and the demand has not kept pace with the supply. An auction of a lot of American root on consignment recently brought fair prices. Two days later a similar lot of as good if not better root sold for little more than half the price brought by the first lot, and private sales made later were on a still lower level. Faculties political conditions in the interior of China are given as the chief reason for the present slump in demand, but uncertain financial conditions due to the export of silver and copper coinage from the provinces as well as the existence of piracy and other disorders in some districts have also had material influence.

Sales have been irregular and the market may improve at any time. The root on hand of course will get the benefit of the improvement, while that held in the United States will probably arrive too late to secure full returns. The ginseng business and all similar lines of trade in China are in an uncertain state and little reliance can be placed upon the continuance of any conditions.

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THE PICTURE THAT THRILLED THE SPINE OF A NATION
—BENEFIT OF NATIONAL HONOR GUARD GIRLS

Material Produced in Form of Meal Believed Valuable for Both Swine and Cattle.

A factory has been started at Ymuden, at the entrance to the North sea Canal, for transmuting the least desirable fish and fish offal into a satisfactory food for swine, writes Consul Frank W. Mahin, Amsterdam, Netherlands. This is considered of double importance—it feeds the swine and also frees articles (walrus, for example) usually fed to swine, for other purposes, even for human food.

Spotted fish have been fed to swine, but with bad effect on the taste of the pork. The new factory, it is stated, makes a "vichneel" (literally, fish meal) from the material it uses, which product, analysis shows, contains 55 per cent albumen and 12 per cent fat, and also realizes an oil that after suitable purification, could be used in competition with cod-liver oil, or in any case could be very useful as an industrial oil.

It is suggested that besides feeding swine with this new product it be tried with cattle, as a possible aid in the serious situation which now exists in regard to feeding live stock.

The new factory is considered of great importance in scientific circles, and hope is expressed that the government as well as the general public will give it earnest support as a matter of national concern.

Smelt Fishing in New Brunswick.
The smelt fishing season recently opened on the Northumberland strait shores of New Brunswick. Returns show that in the Miramichi district, at and near Chatham, both quality and quantity of fish have been disappointing. The fishermen there are receiving about ten cents a pound, while at Rexton and Pictou, in Kent county, it is reported they have received as much as 15 cents; the average price is not above 12 cents.

In the recently proclaimed embargo on the export from the Dominion of certain food products, fresh frozen fish is included, but when destined for the United States shipments in fair average quantities are permitted to go forward under indorsement by collectors of customs at ports of exit.

The export of smelts from the Moncton consular district during the 1916-17 season, as shown by consular invoices certified, was 957,989 pounds, valued at \$35,505.

Jack's Friend in Need.
The naval class was under signal instruction. Most of them had just come back from leave, and as a result, to some of the boys in blue the instructor's voice seemed very far away indeed.

"A ship in distress," he was saying, through the room spaces, "has several methods by means of which she can make known her condition to other vessels or home stations. Name one, Blinks!"

"The International code signal 'N'."

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C.," replied Blinks, waking up just in time.

"Right!" said the instructor. "Jenks, name another."

Jenks started out of a dream. "Eh?" he ejaculated.

"What would you do if you were in distress?" repeated the signal instructor.

"Why," mumbled Jenks, "paw my watch."

Increased Rates in Norway.

Commercial Attaché Erlin W. Thompson reports from Copenhagen, Denmark, that freight and passenger tariffs have been increased from time to time in Norway since the war began, amounting now in all to 80 per cent for first class passengers, 60 per cent for third class passengers, and 100 per cent for all freights except foods and fertilizers.

WHEN YOUR OWN'S IN KHAKI

Army Takes on an Entirely New Aspect to Relatives and Friends of Enlisted Men.

It makes all the difference in the world when your own's in uniform, observes the Columbus Dispatch. You may think you have a proper appreciation of the soldier; you may feel that you are patriotic; you may suppose that you are doing all you can to help win the war. But you will know nothing about appreciating a soldier, or about patriotism, or about sacrifice, until one of your own puts on a uniform.

All of which is suggested by a little incident of a recent football game at the university, when the soldiers were drilling. Few noticed it—for it was not intended to be noticed—but the few who did notice it grew mellow and sympathetic, and left the grounds feeling that the world does not realize the human suffering that is endured by the women of this country at this time.

A woman sat in one of the lower priced seats. She came unattended. No one seemed to pay any attention to her. She was dressed demurely, with a dark veil about her eyes. She knew nothing about football; that was not what she went out to the grounds to see. Her eyes were fastened upon the uniforms; that was her object—to behold the boys in khaki. And she sat there while they were going through their drill, and wiped a tear from her eye occasionally, and her bosom heaved with emotion, and she spoke to no one about her. When the soldiers left the field she also left, unnoticed by the throng.

Her own boy wears a uniform. That was the sorrowful secret which she held. He is "somewhere in France." She knew none of these boys before her, but her own wears a uniform; that was enough. And so she sat there, thinking, praying, sympathizing, loving these lads who are clad as her boy is clad. It was a great game of football—perhaps!

SALVAGE SHIPS WITH FLOATS

Sunken Vessels May Be Brought to Surface by New Collapsible Device Recently Invented.

A novel method of salvaging sunken ships has been devised by Dr. Sylvio Pellico Portella, of Rio de Janeiro, says the Popular Science Monthly.

The invention consists of a specially built tender which carries collapsible floats made of waterproof material. The floats occupy very little space until they are put into use and inflated. They are constructed in such a manner that they will assume a number of different shapes when they are inflated.

Taken down to the wreck by divers, they are attached to the vessel both inside and outside and are connected with the tender by lines of hose. When in place they are inflated by air pressure from the tender. As they swell, they displace the water from within as well as from without, and their buoyancy causes the wreck to float upward to the surface.

Way They Have in the Army.

You begin to learn that the army has ways of its own, and that its ways are not civilian ways, pretty soon after you get into it, observes a writer in the Saturday Evening Post. Orders that must be obeyed without question and without delay, telling you to do things that you have never done before, and don't know why you are doing now, always make a civilian gasp a little at first. You discover that to question and to seek to discover the motive and ultimate aim of any order that you do not understand is purely instinctive. You ask yourself quite automatically: "Why should I do this?" or "Shall I do this?" When you have been in the army a little while you discover that the answer is "Yes." There is no other answer, so after a

Sugar Acreage in India.

British India's sugar acreage is from 6 to 10 per cent larger, according to the second official crop estimate for 1917-18. This forecast is based on reports furnished by provinces that contain 99 per cent of the sugar area of India, and these reports indicate an average for the crop of 2,245,000 as against an estimated 2,340,000 acres at the corresponding date a year ago, an increase of 10 per cent. As compared with the final estimate (2,340,000 acres) for 1916-17, the present estimate shows an increase of 6 per cent.

The Indian Trade Journal states that, while the crop was affected to a certain extent by heavy rain and floods in low-lying areas in parts of the United Provinces, the Punjab and Bengal, and by disease and insect pests in some of the eastern districts of the United Provinces, the prospects of the crop, on the whole, are good.

Sewing Machine as Ornament.

Thrilling tales of the grit, persistence and skill of the woman workers in England's munition plants were recounted by Miss Mary Fraser, visiting representative of the war savings department, British treasury, in an address to a Washington audience. She laid stress on the fact that woman workers were on a pay par with men.

"What do they do with the money?" she was asked.

"Well, many of them do buy photographs and fur coats, but the government is willing, because their work is good," she replied.

"And the men?" asked a mere man.

"Mostly they buy sewing machines," Miss Fraser said. "I heard of one man who said he had two front windows, and the house didn't look well with a machine in only one window, so he bought two."

Fisheries at Five Fathom Bank.

Five Fathom Bank, which lies outside of the territorial waters of the United States, about eight nautical miles to the east of Wildwood, N. J., yielded during the past year more than 2,500 tons of food fish, with a value of \$238,830 to the fishermen. There were 21-pound nets in operation. A statistical agent of the United States bureau of fisheries was detailed to visit Angeleno, Wildwood, and Sea Isle City, N. J., for the purpose of collecting these statistics.

TRACTORS' USE IN SCOTLAND

American Machine Is Popular Among Larger Farmers—Demand Is in Excess of Supply.

The use of tractors in Scotland for farming purposes has increased remarkably during the past two years, and the present demand is far in excess of the supply, writes Vice Consul E. P. Pottle, Dundee. The very high prices and costly upkeep of farm horses, added to the heavier expenses for labor, have compelled the larger farmers to be on the lookout for the best type of utility tractor.

The necessary points seem to be: Sufficient power with a reserve; strength and simplicity of construction; ability to run on common paraffin with economical consumption; capable of being operated by one man; toughness and durability of parts; easy adjustment; and ability to pull harrows, rollers, cultivators, etc., over broken ground.

A local farmers' association has stated that it would be difficult for any other class of farmers than those cultivating more than 100 acres to make use economically of tractors, unless the smaller farmers can combine to use one tractor among several of them.

There is no doubt that tractors have come to stay, and it is only a question of a short time until a hiring system will be found which will work conveniently and economically in much the same way as in thrashing. Several American tractors already are on the Scottish market, in limited numbers on account of import restrictions, but experience has given the Scottish farmer great confidence in any American make of farm machinery, and doubtless there will be a great demand for American tractors after the war.

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while you quit asking yourself foolish questions. This is what may be called "the effect of discipline." We Americans are always being told that we are the most undisciplined people on earth; that we do as we please and that a rigorously ordered life and discipline would do us good and make us more effective. Well, I am here to state that the theory and belief is now being tested out in about a million of us, and if after the war we don't come in out of the rain it will be because there is nobody there to tell us to come in.

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The Honor Guard girls will receive a percentage of the receipts during the run of "The Slacker."

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Inducted Into Army—
Hobart Wm. Hoagland, of Scio, was today inducted into the motor truck section of the aviation section of the signal corps and will leave Friday for San Antonio, Texas. Leslie Townes, of Pendleton, was also inducted into the same service. These are the last in Linn county to join this service, the sheriff having received orders to stop further enlistments. Oregon has filled her quota of 100 men, and General Pershing will have his army of truckdrivers in the very near future.

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