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ONE HUNDRED MILLION WOMEN.

Approximately one hundred million women in the world today are entitled to the franchise, according to a statement recently issued by the Women Voters of the World, the organization of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is president. Women in 29 states of the United States, estimated at 15,500,000, have been given the right to vote for the next president, and the franchise has been granted women to vote on national questions in New Zealand, Australasia, Finland, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, Russia, Great Britain, Austria, Canada, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Germany, Sweden, Holland and Italy. Women may vote on provisional questions in East Africa and Rhodesia, Guanajuato (Mexico). In Belgium an electoral reform bill just passed grants suffrage to widows who have not re-married and to mothers of soldiers killed in battle or civilians shot by Germans.

WOMEN OPPOSE BOLSHIEVISM.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragist, is soon to be in Portland. She is lecturing in this country on the peril of bolshevism which she says leads to woman's nationalization and the ruin of the family life. She urges women to unite against this destructive movement which she says is threatening the freedom of both America and Great Britain.

No Bank Failures in Last Six Months

No national bank failures for more than six months and only two small national bank failures over the last nineteen months' period, is the record for immunity in the past half century, according to the report on banking conditions just made public by the comptroller of the currency. Not since 1870 has this record for immunity from failure or national banks been equalled, the comptroller declares.

Twenty charters for new national banks were issued during the month of July and 54 national banks were granted permission to increase their capital. The aggregate increase in national bank capital was over \$12,000,000, while the capital of the newly organized banks amounted to \$780,000. Banking conditions over the country indicate a flourishing market and a rather general possession of money.

What with joining the Red Cross, buying Christmas stamps and war savings stamps, and getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas, the average citizen will find that he has his spare time and change for the next two months about all spoken for.

The Hood River apple crop will reach 3,000,000 boxes and bring growers approximately \$6,000,000.

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NO TIME TO PARLEY

"All right. If it has to come, let's have it out right now!"

Census Bureau Defines Word "Farm."

What is a farm? Seems a foolish question to ask, doesn't it? Almost anyone can tell off-hand just what a farm is and knows one when he sees it. But do you happen to know the interpretation Uncle Sam places on the word "farm" for census purposes? No? Then read how his Bureau of the Census defines the word:

"A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees."

In further explanation of this definition the Census Bureau points out that the term "agricultural operations" is used as a general term referring to the work of growing crops, producing other agricultural products and raising domestic animals, poultry or bees.

From this definition it will be seen that a farm may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate and distinct tracts. And these several tracts may be held under different tenures as, for instance, when one tract is owned by the farmer and another is rented by him. Thus if a man who owns 100 acres rents an additional ten acres from some one else and operates both the 100 acres and the ten acres, then his "farm" includes both tracts of land comprising 110 acres.

By the same token when a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, each different tract of land operated by any such tenant, renter, cropper or manager is considered a separate and distinct farm by the Census Bureau. Or, to give an example, if a man owning 120 acres of land rents 40 acres to a tenant and farms the remaining 80 acres himself, his farm is the 80 acres which he operates, not the 120 acres which he owns, while the 40 acre tract which he rents to a tenant comprises a separate farm to be reported in the name of the tenant.

Another question to be determined is how important does an agricultural enterprise have to be in order to secure recognition in the census as a farm? A small vegetable garden or a chicken yard accommodating a few busy hens will not be allowed to qualify as a "farm" in the census no matter with what pardonable pride and satisfaction the proprietor may view his agricultural enterprise.

But if the garden or chicken yard expands until it covers not less than three acres of ground, or until it requires for its care the continuous services of at least one person, or yields products annually to the value of \$250 or more, it comes within the census definition of a farm and will be recognized as such and counted.

The agricultural schedule contains many questions regarding farm values, expenses and live stock as well as the acreage and quantity of crops raised in the year 1919. Census Bureau officials are urging farmers everywhere to prepare for the census enumerator by looking over their books and records so that accurate answers may be furnished to questions.

In this connection the Bureau of the Census emphasizes the fact that the information furnished to census takers is absolutely confidential, made so by Act of Congress and that under no circumstances can any such information be used as a basis for taxation.

"Co-operation between farmers and the census officials next January is more necessary and vital than ever before," declares Director of the Census Sam. L. Rogers. "The world war and the part that the farmer played in it and will continue to play in the rehabilitation of Europe serve to make the agriculture section of the Fourteenth Decennial Census the most important in the nation's history. Absolute accuracy and completeness in the census returns is the goal toward which every citizen should strive."

Salem is to have a \$250,000 house building corporation, planned to erect 100 new houses for workmen during the next six months.

The Greatest Mother Turns to Tasks of Peace.**THE THREE CROSSES**

The iron cross is black as death and hard as human hate; The wooden cross is white and still and whispers us, "Too Late," But the Red Cross sings of life and love and hearts regenerate.

The iron cross is a boastful cross and marks the war-mad slave; The wooden cross is a dumb, dead cross and marks a shallow grave, But the Red Cross reaches out its arms to solace and to save.

The iron cross is a kaiser's cross and narrow is its clan; The wooden cross is a soldier's cross and mourns its partisan, But the Red Cross is the Cross of One who served his fellowman.

—Edmond Vance Cooke.

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