

SWEDEN NOT SUPPLY KAISER WITH CONTRABAND

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 20.—Public suspicion in England that the Scandinavian countries are supplying Germany on a large scale with such commodities as wool, petrol and grain, has aroused the most energetic protests in the Swedish press. The suspicion is wholly unfounded. Since the beginning of the war and the declaration of Swedish neutrality, the exportation of these commodities has been prohibited by the Swedish government. The order has been rigidly enforced.

Regarding the increase in Swedish imports of corn, which the London Times quotes as one basis of the suspicion that Sweden is sending corn to Germany, it is explained here that this increased importation is due simply to the fact that Sweden's harvest of common fodder this year has been very poor. The corn is, to a great extent, given to pigs. Thus the Swedish papers point out that the Swedish and Danish export of pork and ham to England depends largely upon the supply of corn, which is in reason England should look upon this import with sympathy.

When the war broke out Sweden was short 60 per cent of her usual petroleum supply, and Denmark in a still worse plight, which accounts for the present importations. Having the opportunity to import, Sweden is determined to cover her own requirements, for there is constant fear that traffic may be stopped at any time.

FRENCH PRISONERS PUBLISH PAPER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—The French prisoners in the concentration camp of Zossen near Berlin are publishing a weekly paper in the French language, which they call "Le Herault" (The Herald). "Le Herault" boasts of being the only paper which is in connection with the whole world—by telepathy. The aim of the paper is "to overcome the ardent longing for their country by the reaction of a sound, amiable, inoffensive and salutary humor."

The last page is reserved for advertisement. Here the chief editor, the proprietor of a once flourishing business, recommends to all his comrades his large stock in furs and promises them his most careful attention. The "market report," for example, contains a pious lament that in the country of Gamberinus there is not a drop of lager beer for the war prisoners.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS USED BY DIRECTORS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Relatives of hundreds of persons who die in Bellevue and Harlem hospitals are unable to save the bodies of their dead from the dissecting table, according to evidence given today in an inquiry looking to the abolition of the office of coroner.

Dr. Timothy Lehane, a coroner's physician, testified that he performed thousands of autopsies and that when there is a scarcity of bodies for dissecting purposes in the two hospitals, it is not uncommon for members of the staffs to send for relatives of the dead and threaten to notify the coroner if the bodies are not surrendered for autopsy purposes.

"I have met in the ante-rooms of these two institutions hundreds of weeping relatives who were powerless to save their dead from the dissecting table," Dr. Lehane said.

COUNTY JUDGE OF WALLOWA ACCUSED

ENTERPRISE, Or., Nov. 20.—Following the filing of his resignation, the county grand jury here late last night returned indictments charging County Judge J. A. French with forgery and false pretenses. French is a pioneer of Wallowa county and has served as sheriff, county clerk and county judge. It is alleged that by certifying to road bills of fictitious persons and widows' pensions for widows who do not exist, that he has acquired approximately \$2000 of the county's money since last May.

WINE DISTRICTS SUFFER GREATLY FROM CONFLICT

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Germany's best wine-producing district, Alsace-Lorraine, has suffered heavily by the war, and it is claimed that the output this year will be far below normal. Alsace, especially, has a poor crop, according to reports. Not alone had the bad seasons of the last ten years caused a reduction of the area of vineyards to 108,840 hectares, a decrease of 108 hectares (or about 300 acres) since 1903, but the earlier months of the year were very unfavorable for the development of the plant. The vines were affected by phylloxera, which incessant cold rains made worse, and then, when hot weather finally came, the war broke out. In southern Alsace, where the valleys and hillsides of the Vosges are almost entirely given to wine-growing, many vineyards were cut down in order to facilitate military operations, while others were trampled down during battles.

The result of this has been that the wine crop of Alsace will be approximately one-third normal. Conditions in Lorraine are better. Though some of the vineyards around Metz were cut down when the war began, the crop generally is plentiful enough to discount this. The quality, moreover, is said to equal that of 1904. Good weather early in the season favored a good average crop, and, unlike those of Alsace and eastern France, the wine growers of Lorraine were able to give their vineyards all needed care.

WAR DISEASES BARRED BY BRITISH

FOLKESTONE, Nov. 20.—English health officers at Folkestone are taking unusual precautions to prevent the admission of diseases into England from the war zone. Passengers arriving on the Flushing, Dieppe, Boulogne and Calais boats are examined with great care.

Folkestone is now practically the only commercial port open for passenger business from the continent, so the stream of refugees, tourists and wounded soldiers all passes through this port.

Health officers feel the pulse of every passenger, examine the wrist carefully, look into the throat and eyes and scrutinize the forehead for evidences of smallpox. In order that they may see the foreheads of ladies whose hair is fashionably dressed it is frequently necessary to push the hat and front hair back. This action on the part of physicians has frequently caused ladies to believe the physicians were secret service men who suspected they had messages concealed in their hair.

EXCESS BAGGAGE RATES SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Existing excess baggage rates were held by the interstate commerce commission today to be not unreasonable. Charges, however, for baggage of excess value were held to be excessive and a rate was established by the commission at 10 cents for each \$100 or fraction thereof above the agreed upon maximum value. The minimum charge of increased valuation will be 10 cents.

The case brought to the commission originally by the national baggage committee, representing numerous commercial organizations and traveling men, was directed against practically all railroad lines.

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BREWERS DISCUSS PROHI MOVEMENT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 20.—A general discussion of the prohibition movement occupied today's sessions of the United States Brewers' association convention. The board of trustees in their annual report made the statement that the government, by grace of the new tax on beer, now is getting three times the revenue from beer that the brewers themselves get.

The trustees also pointed out that during the last half of 1913 beer sales decreased 2 1/2 per cent, due, they said, to disturbed business conditions. During July, August and September of this year, the business decreased 10 per cent, as compared with the same period the previous year.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET IN SEATTLE IN 1915

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—Seattle today was selected by the executive committee as the place for the 1915 convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The date will be decided later. This concluded the business left over by the general convention, which adjourned last night.

FAIR EXHIBITS FROM BELLIGERENT NATIONS

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—In spite of the European war, Germany, Belgium and Japan will have larger exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition than were originally planned, said Charles F. Hatfield, field secretary of the exposition, today at the convention of the Convocational Art and Industrial federation.

"Japan has doubled its exhibit," said Mr. Hatfield, "and Germany will be represented by a greater display than that country has ever before put into a world's exposition, while Belgium will have a large and interesting exhibit."

CONGREGATIONALISTS PROTEST INCREASE IN ARMY AND NAVY

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—The state conference of Congregational churches at its closing session here unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon all members of the church to protest against increase of the army and navy of the United States. The resolution was ordered read to every Congregational conference in the state.

ADVOCATE SIGNS FOR ADVERTISING LOCAL INDUSTRIES

The Southern Pacific company, through its agents, is calling the attention of manufacturers and others whose places of business are located along the company's right of way to the advertising advantages that would accrue from the judicious use of signs on their establishments.

Factories and industries situated near the Southern Pacific tracks enjoy a preferable location from an advertising viewpoint. The railroad annually brings out west thousands of people, most of whom get their first impressions of the coast from what they see from the trains. They are always interested to know what factories in the various communities produce, and as things are now, can only learn by haphazard inquiry that is not always answered correctly or sufficiently. Especially will travelers be interested in 1915, when the greater number of passengers will be sightseers.

There are many manufacturers who might move west were they sure they could find raw products in the western market, just as there are others who would be interested to know of some western establishments that could handle their own raw products.

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