

## DECREASE SHOWN IN EARNINGS OF HARVESTER TRUST

CHICAGO, June 1.—The annual reports of the International Harvester Corporation, which represents the foreign business and the International Harvester company of New Jersey, representing the domestic trade, made public today, shows a decrease of \$4,105,245 in earnings for 1914, compared with figures of the preceding year.

Combined income of the two companies for 1914 was \$19,536,052, compared with \$23,341,237 in the previous year. The net earnings for 1914 were \$11,725,825, against \$15,070,778 for 1913.

President Cyrus H. McCormick of the International Harvester Corporation in the report said:

"The outbreak of the war, together with partial crop failures in western Canada and unsettled financial conditions in South America materially affected the outcome and the sales in foreign countries decline 12 per cent from the previous year."

"The works in France have not been in operation since August last, but the works in Germany and Russia have been operating with reduced forces, while the plants in Sweden have been running at full capacity."

## ITALIANS OCCUPY AUSTRIAN TOWNS

UDINE, Italy, June 1, 11:40 a. m., via Paris, 3:10 p. m.—Italian troops have occupied thirty-seven villages surrounding Cortina, in the Ampezzo valley.

The troops which occupied these towns constitute the Italian army which is invading the province of Trent from the east simultaneously with invasions from the south and west. The town of Cortina, occupation of which by the Italians was announced yesterday, lies sixty miles northeast of Trent.

The municipality of Cortina today sent a telegram to King Victor Emmanuel, expressing his loyalty to him and recalling his visit there when he was crown prince. They also sent a telegram to Dowager Queen Margherita.

## WEATHER DELAYS ITALIAN ADVANCE

VERONA, Italy, June 1, via Paris, 3:25 p. m.—Rainstorms and fog are preventing a rapid development of Italian operations against the Austrian positions in the Adige valley. Some Alpine detachments and two regiments of Bersaglierie have been exposed to the weather, soaked through, for fifty hours without the possibility of going into camp.

Long range cannon are now being transported by the Italians towards the points to be occupied, one of which is within seven miles of Rovereto.

The whole high plateau of Lavarone now is in the hands of Italian troops, who also are threatening to take the Austrian city of Trent from behind, along the Fiemme valley.

## LADY M'DUFF OFF FOR THE EXPOSITION

The Journal of Education, published at Boston, prints the following in its issue of May 20:

"The Oregon Agricultural college has the honor of having the record-breaking hen of the world, so far as authoritative records go.

"She laid 303 eggs last year. Naturally there is much interest in the dewan, and no little pride in her achievement. When her record was made known to the board of regents they were asked officially to name her. Senator H. von der Hellen of the board spoke promptly, saying, 'Shakespeare provided her name long ago—Lady McDuff—Lay on McDuff.' She carries the name to the Panama-Pacific exposition, and will carry it on the rolls of fame for many a day."

**One Dollar Dividend Declared**  
NEW YORK, June 1.—A quarterly dividend of \$1 was declared today by the directors of the Guggenheim exploration company, as against the previous rate of 57 1/2 cents.

## KING OF NORWAY IN HEART TO HEART TALK WITH MARY BOYLE O'REILLY GIVES VIEWS ON WHAT NEUTRAL NATIONS SHOULD DO

What Haakon II Thinks About Hyphenated Americans—Correspondent Granted First Interview Given by Norway's Ruler Since Beginning of the War.

(By Mary Boyle O'Reilly.)  
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 16.—It is ten years since Norway broke the union with Sweden and invited young Charles of Denmark to occupy the Norwegian throne.

Democratic and businesslike, the Danish prince entered into negotiations with his potential subjects.

He told them that being a constitutional king was no job for a healthy, ambitious young man. In his breezy way he told them he thought they ought to assure him of a pension in case they failed to agree, adding that he would turn the job over to his son when the latter was 30 years old.

The senior prince of a seagoing people came to Christiania with a fixed purpose. He would make himself the far-sighted and efficient managing director of Norway on the sea, the greatest maritime organization upon the earth.

His majesty, Haakon II, granted me an audience in his study at the royal palace, the American minister, his excellency, Albert G. Schmedman, presenting me and remaining during the two hours' talk.

The great room is simple and businesslike. The only note of luxury, a semi-circle of silver framed photographs of half the crowned heads of Europe. Above all stood a bronze bust of Edward VII of England, father of the Norwegian queen.

In front of the big fireplace stood a great revolving globe and nearby the king's big armchair and the little chair of the boy who must some day be king.

His majesty smiled and explained that Olaf, his son, prefers to study geography with his father instead of with tutors, because both father and boy are sailors at heart.

Then the king proceeded to talk to me. Young, slender and very tall, he sat before his desk table as matter of fact and forceful as a successful American business man. He spoke to me in fluent English, smiling occasionally and lapsing into American slang.

He told me that he thought the United States or any other country ought to bill contraband of war honestly, to Petrograd or any other place. That then it would be up to the enemy to protest or stop the transportation of the goods. But for the United States or any other country to bill goods to Bergen, Norway, from Bergen to the frontier and then from the frontier to points in countries at war, he thought was not true neutrality.

As the king talked I was busy thinking of his majesty's frank expressions regarding hyphenated Americans. His admonition on the duties of naturalized Americans made last July at the opening of the Christiania exposition:

"As Norwegians who have taken the oath of American citizenship you are bound by a double tie," he told thousands of Norwegian-Americans. "Your love is true to your old home as your loyalty must be to the United States of America."

We spoke of the use of neutral flags at sea and his majesty said that he considered true neutrality is in the interest of humanity. He said that if the use of a neutral flag would force the Germans to examine a ship before torpedoing it and by so doing warn the passengers and sailors aboard,



The Sailor-King of Norway, Haakon II and his son, Prince Olaf.

then he advocated their use—but prudently.

Then we talked of Europe after the war and of socialism, for even Norway, homeland of democracy, has its socialists. The citizen king told how recently he unexpectedly encountered five socialist members of the Norsk parliament. With his usual directness he sought their acquaintance, although they had refused invitations to visit at his house.

The king was busy telling them that if he were a workman he would be a socialist, when an official photographer focused the group and the apprehensive socialists fled. Not one of them would stand and have his picture taken with the king.

War had hardly been declared when the managing director of Norway-on-the-Sea conferred with his state council and told them that for fear food supplies would soon run short, war bread should be made the fashion. But the council outvoted him.

However, having spoken his mind, the king promptly assumed charge of the poor of Christiania and he went on to tell me how eager everyone was for public service. How quickly a charity fund was raised and how exponents of various schemes for relief

urged the paramount importance of their divergent plans. When the inevitable deadlock ensued he told how he had been called upon to arbitrate—and he went at it like an American man of affairs and relieved the situation.

Too much interested to remember that I spoke with a crowned head, I spoke of my visit to Russia and the threatened Russian revolution.

His majesty said he was not sure that the Russian revolution was certain. But he said he had talked with the czar regarding the best way to prevent the outbreak. Had told him to give the Poles autonomy, let the Little Russians, Georgians and Armenians enjoy home rule and nationality undisturbed. Restore peace to the Caucasus by recognizing their rights and cease trying to Russinize Finland. That alone, the king told his Russian cousin, and there would be no desire for revolution.

Having finished speaking, the king leaped back and smiled at me—a boyish, deprecating smile.

He seemed quite unconscious of having spoken one of the greatest political truths of our time. And the political wisdom of that opinion marks Haakon II as a ruler of the new order.

## SERBIA RENEWS WARFARE; ROUTS AUSTRIAN FORCES

NISH, Serbia, June 1, via London, 11:30 a. m.—Resumption of military activity on the part of Serbia against Austria is indicated in an official announcement issued today. The military claim a successful artillery engagement as a result of which a battalion of Austrians which was fortifying itself to the north of Capinova was dispersed.

Considerable military activity on the part of the Serbians has been noticed on the Albanian frontier.

Several months have passed since Serbia has been actively engaged in important military operations against Austria-Hungary. It was in December that the last heavy fighting was reported.

Recent dispatches have indicated that a new Serbian army was being organized and that a resumption of hostilities might be expected. On the other hand, Austria also has been making preparations, and a dispatch early in May said a new Austrian army was getting ready to take the field against Serbia.

It has been predicted that Serbia would strike again as soon as Austria was well occupied with the situation on her Italian frontier.

**Turk Losses 40,000**  
LONDON, June 1, 4:45 p. m.—A prisoner captured a fortnight ago in the Dardanelles says that the Turkish losses in the defense of their positions on the Gallipoli peninsula were, at that time, over 40,000 men.

This information was given out in an official statement in London today.

## Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

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