

BIG FUTURE FOR PEARS PARSONS TELLS GROWERS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., July 28.—A big future for pear culture on the Pacific coast was predicted today before the 46th annual convention of the California state fruit growers association by R. H. Parsons, Seattle, introduced as one of the largest pear growers in the world.

He said that the new and little developed field for the pear grower was in the smaller markets. At present the growers have paid attention, almost exclusively, to the foreign and larger domestic markets.

The rapid development of pear culture Mr. Parsons said makes necessary better development of marketing facilities and organization to accomplish the object.

"Where soil and growing conditions are correct," he said, "and selling and marketing are properly handled, pear growers of the west, and particularly in Oregon and California, can look forward to prosperity which will equal if not exceed that of all other deciduous fruits in this part of the temperate zone."

Mr. Parsons told of the fight against blight and of observations at his orchard at Medford, Oregon. He recommended bridge-grafting, the connection of an isolated, diseased part of a tree, with the trunk by means of grafting, as a useful remedy.

A. L. Whisker, of Grass Valley, Cal., president of the Grass Valley farmers club, said the important problem of pear culture lay in the development of blight-resistant varieties and roots.

"Absolute eradication of blight can not be hoped for," said Mr. Whisker, "but blight control is a reasonable and practicable expectation."

"Eventual delivery from the blight problem can result from the breeding of varieties of high quality which shall be strongly blight-resistant, in root, trunk and branch."

OREGONIAN HELD BY BERLIN POLICE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The state department has begun an inquiry into the case of Harry L. Wilson of Oregon, a clerk in the American consulate in Berlin, arrested on the Danish frontier by German authorities while attempting to leave Germany without a passport.

While awaiting reports officials will not comment. Wilson has been in Berlin about five years.

Wilson's home is in Portland, Ore. Early last summer he took his daughter to Berlin to complete her musical education. When the war broke out Wilson, who had become associated with American officials in the German capital, was appointed a clerk in the consulate.

30 ARRESTS IN CHICAGO HORROR

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simultaneously in a church. Because there are not enough steam and electric funeral trains and hearses, the dead were removed to cemeteries in various sorts of conveyances. In many cases motor trucks which carried several coffins were used. In the vicinity of the Western Electric plant, where most of the victims were employed the funeral processions blocked traffic.

Thirty of the dead were buried from the Church of St. Mary of Czestochwa. At Mary Queen of Heaven church services for twenty five took place.

Work of lifting the Eastland was started today, but it is expected that ten days or two weeks will be required to complete the task. In the meantime the divers have stopped work and the number of bodies in the boat can not be determined, until it is placed on its keel.

LONG WAR, SAYS ASQUITH.

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British and French armies engaged in the western field.
Referring to the fact that next week will see the completion of a year of war, Mr. Asquith remarked that the world had never seen a more miraculous transformation in this country, not in its spirit and heart, but in the outward manifestations of its life, than had taken place here in these twelve months.
The British fleet today was far stronger, the premier continued, than at the beginning of the war, and to its quiet and unobserved but ubiquitous and all powerful activity is due the fact that the seas are clear or substantially clear."

BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS ON EAST AND WEST LINES

BERLIN, July 28, via London.—The German war office this afternoon gave out the following:

"Northwest of Souchez, the Silesian landstrum last night stormed portions of trenches which still remained in the hands of the French. We captured four machine guns.

"In the Vosges on the Lingekopf-Barrenkopf line, severe fighting took place. After four hours of hand to hand conflict, the French attacks were repulsed by our counter attacks. We recaptured the trenches on Lingekopf which we lost the day before yesterday, with the exception of one small portion.

"Eastern war theater: Between Mitau and the Neimen, we captured yesterday about 1000 scattered Russians. East-southeast of Rozan, our attacks are proceeding. Gowerovo (east of Rozan) was captured.

"North of Seroak on both banks of the Narwe, and south of Naselsk a Russian counter-attack failed. The enemy here and near Rozan lost 2500 men who were taken prisoner, and seven machine guns.

"Before Warsaw, west of Blonie, we stormed the village of Piorunow.

"In the district to the southwest of Gora-Kalwarya, fighting is proceeding.

"In the southeastern war theater: The situation of the German troops generally is unchanged."

Piorunow is situated 24 kilometers (15 miles) west of the Warsaw front.

TEUTON PLUNGERS SINK SMALL SHIPS

LONDON, July 28.—German submarines show no cessation in their activities in the North Sea. The latest reports set forth that the Swedish steamer Emma and three Danish schooners, the Maria, the Neptune, and the Lena have been sunk by them. The crews of these four vessels were landed at Blyth today.

ASKS CHICAGO NOT TO PREJUDGE BLAME

CHICAGO, July 28.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today appealed to the citizens of Chicago not to prejudge the Eastland case before the inquiry is made nor to blame or attack any individual until that individual is heard.

"From the facts now before me, I don't hesitate in saying that I believe the passenger inspection was first class," he added. "These men seem to have done their duty and Mr. Lohdel more than his duty in taking his chance and risking his life with the others on the boat. With such men as these the department cannot but feel that this branch of the work was done properly."

500,000 DIE IN KAISER'S THRUST.

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the southeast, where possession of the railroad is the point at issue, and along the Bug.

The Germans, according to Russian official reports, have brought up enormous reserves, but nevertheless the Russian authorities say the troops of Emperor Nicholas have taken the offensive at several points.

The German attacks along the river Narwe have been checked, and along the river Bug the Russians are holding firmly. On the other hand, German troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have made progress toward the Lublin-Chelm railroad.

Which one of these fronts is of the greatest strategic importance London critics cannot agree, but this is irrelevant as a German victory on either one doubtless would mean the fall of Warsaw.

The Germans in the Baltic provinces advancing along an eighty mile front toward Vilna, with a view to seizing the railway from Warsaw to Petrograd, are daily becoming a more potent factor in the fighting, for, linked up with the forces of the southwest, they give the Germans a front of 300 miles with which to effect a vast turning movement north of Warsaw.

The troops operating against Riga, from which city they are only twenty miles distant, are considered in the nature of an independent column, and it is these forces which have come under the fire of the Russian warship.

ENGLAND SIREN TO HER ALLIES GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, July 28, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency announced that the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung will tomorrow begin the publication of a series of supplements containing the secret reports made by the Belgian ambassadors at London, Paris and Berlin to their home governments, covering the period from 1905 until 1914.

These reports, it is stated, were found in Brussels by the Germans. They purport to give an unbiased description of international political events from the time of the Morocco crisis until the beginning of the present war, and to contain an immense amount of material tending to prove the correctness of the German attitude during this time.

The Overseas agency says:

"They will state how England opposed France and later Russia to oppose Germany and to co-operate in the systematic isolation of Germany, drawing the net around her closer every year. The Belgian ambassadors, especially Baron Griendl at Berlin and Leghait, at Paris prophesied that the Triple Entente was an element of international unrest, unlike the Triple Alliance, which had assured European peace for more than 30 years, while the Triple Entente, as these Belgian ambassadors unanimously announced, made matters drift toward the worst.

"Thus the Belgian ambassador at Paris, Baron Guillaume, writes under date of January 16, 1914, 'I have already the honor to tell you that Mr. Poincare, Del Casse, Millerand and their friends invented and followed this nationalist jingoist and Chauvinist policy, whose resurrection we have already announced.' Thus the secret reports are overwhelming proof of the justness of the German attitude during recent years."

BACK TO ITALY TO ENTER WAR

NEW YORK, July 28.—One hundred volunteers going to Italy to serve in the army were passengers on board the steamship Dante Alighieri sailing today for Naples and Genoa. Two of the passengers in the first cabin, B. Frank Davis and Meredith A. O'Neil, were said to be going to Vienna on a special mission for the nited States government.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mrs. Dawson spent Thursday at the home of her parents. Her sister Pearl accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and daughter returned Tuesday from an auto trip through Klamath Falls over the Siskiyou highway and other points of interest.

Mrs. Porter of Ashland who will teach Laurelhurst school next term, came up Tuesday to consult with the directors and secure a boarding place. She remained until Thursday.

R. B. Vaughn returned from the valley Wednesday.

Frank Mooney came up Saturday to visit awhile with home folks.

The W. C. T. U. met and spent the day with Mrs. Erskine Saturday. Mrs.



Avance Styles In Tafetta Dresses Received

Showing the tendency for early fall wear, which will remind you of the days of the old fashion hoop skirts. The saying that history repeats itself, is truly demonstrated in these advance styles which are fashion's newest decree, wide skirts with Bolero or Eton jackets. Shown mostly in Navy and Black taffeta.

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