

SWEDES SCARED BY PROSPECTS OF U. S. EMBARGO

Crops Below Average and Factories Shy Raw Material—Prices Sky High—Food Staples Near Exhaustion, Stocks Depleted and Cost of Living Soaring.

STOCKHOLM, July 6.—Washington dispatches of the last few days forecasting the sharpest limitations or possible discontinuance of all exports to neutrals caused anxiety in government circles and among the people generally. The situation is already grave and the prospect pictured by news from America renders it still more disquieting.

Crops are likely to be below the average. Manufacturers of various lines are closed by lack of raw material. Others cannot maintain production much longer. Benzine and petroleum are nearing exhaustion. Leather is scarce and so dear that a pair of ordinary shoes cost from ten to twelve dollars. Automobile tires bring \$5.00 apiece. The cost of living is steadily increasing. The stocks of coffee in the kingdom will be exhausted in a month. In view of the assertions that Sweden's imports are not intended solely for Swedish consumption the Associated Press asked Herr E. B. Trolle, formerly minister of foreign affairs, and now president of the government war trade commission, for a statement. He said:

"In several instances our total importations from America show a decided decrease compared with 1913, the last normal year, and in many instances where our imports from the United States increased, this increase fell considerably short of making good the deficit caused by the decrease or total discontinuance of our war importations from belligerent countries.

"A Paris paper recently declared that exports to Scandinavia and Switzerland rose from \$40,000,000 in 1913 to \$182,000,000 in 1916. Leading American papers have published similar statistics and asserted that the increase was largely due to the fact that Sweden had been re-exporting to Germany. This assertion will not stand the test of examination."

LABOR LEADERS FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

NEW YORK, July 6.—Twenty-five labor leaders, led by Jacob Panken, a socialist lawyer, as the organizers of the conference for maintenance of workers' rights and standards, at a meeting today prepared plans for fighting conscription and what they term "the conservation attitude" of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers denounced the organization at a meeting of the Central Federation union last week, saying it was designed to supplant the activities of the American Federation of Labor. Leaders of the movement today defended their organization on the ground that Gompers had betrayed labor's rights and "smiled on capital."

CANADIAN LIBERALS MEET NEXT MONTH

OTTAWA, July 6.—A convention of western Canadian liberals has been called to meet in Winnipeg Aug. 7 and 8. War has emphasized the problems of western Canada. The west complains it is paying a large share of the taxes imposed thru the tariff while manufacturers of the east derive the benefit; that it is unable to rely upon free wheat being continued after the war and insuring it an open market in the United States.

WHAT AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL SEE WHEN THEY FIRST REACH THE FRONT IN FRANCE

"Biggest Boom City on Earth" Is What the Front Looke Like, Says Payne; "It's a City Always Moving Toward Berlin."

BY KENNETH W. PAYNE. AT THE BRITISH FRONT, in France, July 6.—Just what is in store for the boys in Uncle Sam's selective service army when they reach the trenches here to fight beside their fellows and their allies? Just what will be their first impressions of the front? Just what kind of soldiering are they going to run up against?

"I came to the British front for the Mail Tribune to answer this question for Medford young men. And here is what I found: A whole countryside, for miles and miles in all directions, teeming with industries so vast and varied you can't grasp more than a few scattered details.

Flashes of bridges being built, huts being erected, roads being graded, ditches being dug, lorries being repaired, cars being unloaded, wires being strung.

Action Everywhere. Action, action everywhere, and nary a stop to think. Marvelous mushroom towns springing into existence, more amazing than the mushroom cities brought into existence in America by the war-brought industries.

The biggest boom town that ever was on earth; a war city, scattered over the countryside of France; an English city, with Tommy Atkins the name of each inhabitant! The great offensive requires a tremendous concentration not only of men and munitions, but of endless related activities. The result is the birth of this mushroom city. It has no definite location—in fact, it's rather all over the place. After motoring up and down the front, I have the impression of having sped thru miles and miles of city streets, alive with intense activity.

What "Front" Means. The "front" then doesn't mean just a line of trenches backed up with batteries. It means a vast area of peaceful countryside converted into a thriving urban community. A Cook's tour of the city is startling because of the incongruous contrasts. Take a truly rural landscape, preserve all its distinctive features, such as country roads, avenues of trees, woods, fields, pastures and hills and streams, but graft on top of it an up-to-date city, buzzing with all the conflicting activities of a regular American city, and you have a picture of the British front as it first impresses the visitor.

Straggling suburbs of the city run into the devastated area, close to the firing line. Ruined villages are embraced by it. It is on French soil, but it is all English. And in all its vast extent, there's hardly a structure standing worthy the name of "building."

Take a motor trip thru the town. (At this point a passage has been deleted by the censor). At the principal corners stand traffic cops, with red armlets labeled "traffic." They keep the conflicting currents of motors and lorries and wagons and cycles and mules more or less untangled.

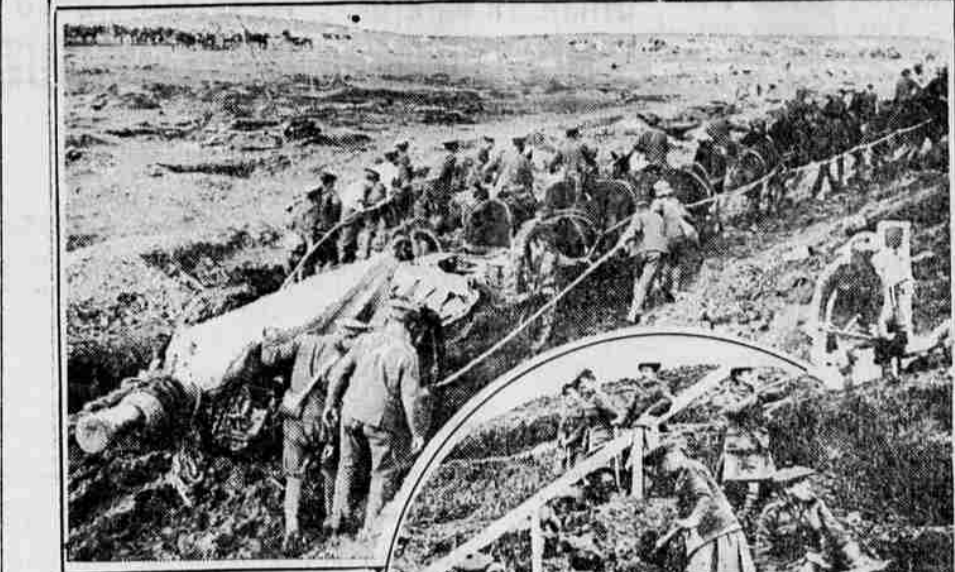
City Establishments. Here comes—honestly—a motor-bus, full of passengers. It is painted a sort of battleship gray, and its passengers are Australian soldiers. There's a drainage system, water supply with miles and miles of pipe, public watering troughs and drinking fountains, and wooded sidewalks. Tommy has named some of the streets, and stuck up signs to enlighten transients. In various sections he has given this city a great number of Leicester-sqs, and at least 47 Picadillys. When you get over there will probably be Broadways and Fifth-avs.

There are plenty of more useful street signs, too. They read: "Walking Wounded This Way," "Prisoners This Way," "Road Closed to Lorries," "Ambulances Only," "To the Baths," "This Way to the Cinema," "This Bridge Takes Field Guns," "Warning! Road Under Shell Fire," "Drive Slow to Avoid Raising Dust," "Next Turning for the Y. M. C. A."

Yes, the city boasts a Y. M. C. A. which means also a public library, billiard room and concert hall. It also has a movie show, and a football

Nature Needs Assistance In Keeping You Well

A little help goes a long ways. If you would keep your body in a healthy and robust condition, throbbing with that splendid vitality that indicates freedom from all ailments, first of all see that your blood is kept pure. Any slight impurity that creeps into your blood will soon effect the well-being of your whole system. A few bottles of S. S. S. will give just the assistance that nature needs



Scenes in the "biggest boom town on earth," which is the war front in France. The inhabitants of this marvel-city are here shown moving guns and building roads.

HOME CANNING BY ONE PERIOD COLD PACK WAY

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Canning fruits and vegetables in the home by the one-period cold-pack method is a relatively simple process and can be done with ordinary kitchen equipment and with comparatively little labor.

Much of the surplus of the home garden can be saved for winter use by this canning method which is fully described in a special bulletin just issued by the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 839, "Home Canning by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method." This bulletin is of special interest and value to all housewives, canning clubs, societies or persons interested in conserving the food supply of the nation. It may be had on application to the United States department of agriculture.

The bulletin contains very explicit directions for canning practically all of the common garden vegetables, including tomatoes, peppers, pumpkin, squash, sweet corn, field corn, beans, peas and root vegetables, also various combinations of vegetables. It also includes canning directions for soft fruits and berries, hard fruits as apples, pears, quinces. Directions for the canning of camp rations, meats and soups are given in detail.

Each step in the canning process by the one-period cold-pack method is carefully outlined from the preparation of the equipment and the raw material to the storing of the canned products. A special time table showing how long fruits, vegetables, soups and meats should be scalded, blanched or sterilized, is of particular value to the housewife. Various types of homemade and commercial canning outfits are described.

GERMAN U-BOAT SINGS NORWEGIAN STEAMER

COPENHAGEN, July 6.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Benguela is reported by the Tidens Teg of Christiania. She was on her way from England for Philadelphia and was insured for 4,000,000 kroner. The crew was transferred to a Spanish steamer.

field. There's a hospital of course, and a garage or two, not to mention the officers' club, and tea rooms and canteens. Remember this was all empty country a year ago, or was somewhere behind the German lines. This straggling town has sprung up by magic out of the country fields and upon the ruins of wrecked villages. With all the permanent thriving activities of city life, its location is ephemeral. It doesn't stay still long. It's a one-way town—always moving forward. And its ultimate destination, Tommy and Sammy hope, is to substitute itself for the suburbs of Berlin!

ARMY SELECTIONS MADE AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Arrangements for the next step toward mobilization of the new national army, the exercise of the selective draft, were taken up last night at a conference between Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder. Mr. Baker said later he had no announcement to make as to the date of the drawing. It had been announced that the drawing would be held in Washington, and a statement covering the method to be followed will be made tomorrow or next day.

A report current that selections already had been made probably arose from the fact that the army board has numbered the registration cards. The care with which the numbering of the registration cards is being carried out, makes it certain that the drawing will be based entirely upon the numbers. No names will be involved in the actual process of selection, which will closely approximate the jury wheel system.

PERISCOPE SIGHTED OFF HAMPTON ROADS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The reported sighting of a periscope of a submarine in Hampton Roads caused the navy department today to send instructions to the commandant to make a thorough investigation. According to the report sent to the department today, the officers on one of the American warships sighted an object which he believed to be a periscope within the waters of Hampton Roads, although the exact location is withheld.

MARRIED WOMEN

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SAXON DIET BREAKS WITH GOVERNMENT

COPENHAGEN, July 6.—A dispatch from Dresden says the Saxon diet, which Tuesday warned the government of a disappearance of the sentiment of loyalty toward the king and also of a coming upheaval unless the government mend its ways, has now broken openly with the government. This action is a consequence of the refusal of Count Von Vitzthum d'Eckstadt, premier of Saxony, to authorize the diet committee on constitutional reform to continue its labors during recess. The diet refused to give the necessary authorization to settle fuel problems and it must therefore be reconvened not later than August. This will enable the constitutional committee to resume work.

ARGENTINE ASKS GERMAN APOLOGY

LONDON, July 6.—According to a dispatch from Buenos Aires to the Times, the Argentine government has demanded an immediate apology and indemnity from Germany for the torpedoing of the Argentine vessels Oriana and Torro and a guarantee that the Argentine flag will be respected in the future. A dispatch from Buenos Aires last Sunday said that the Argentine government was determined to enter a claim against Germany for the sinking of these vessels and that a note embodying the demands was sent to Germany the day before.

HUNT ACTING AS STRIKE MEDIATOR GLOBE, ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 6.—Former Governor Hunt, acting on the request of Federal conciliator John McBride, now at Globe, left here this morning for Globe to act as mediator.

Between 25 and 30 arrests have been made at Globe, following the arrival of troops. Former Governor Hunt is acting in the matter on the direct appeal of President Wilson that he use his best efforts to bring about an agreement between the miners and the mine operators.

Before leaving Mr. Hunt said he would endeavor to secure a truce between the two factions and would urge upon the men that they commit no act that would tend to tie up the copper industry during this time of crisis, when the nation is dependent to a large extent on the copper industry.

The presence of troops at Globe has had the effect of bringing about a situation of quiet according to word received here today. Advice from Globe also said between 25 and 30 of the leaders in demonstrations and acts of lawlessness that have occurred in Globe during the week are now under arrest. It is presumed here that these arrests have taken place since the arrival of the troops as it is known that county authorities were unable to cope with the situation or to serve papers prior to their arrival.

SPAIN ASKED TO GIVE AUTONOMY TO ALL PROVINCES

MADRID, July 6.—Sixty Catalan senators and deputies met in Barcelona yesterday and asked the government to give administrative autonomy to all provinces.

They decided also that if the government did not immediately summon parliament that they would themselves call upon members of parliament to meet in Barcelona July 19. Ninety-nine liberal senators and deputies met in Madrid and approved the international policy of Count Romanones, former premier.

PARIS, July 6.—At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, presided over by King Alfonso, as reported in a Havas dispatch from Madrid, Premier Dato outlined the situation in regard to labor problems, most of which were said to have been solved in a satisfactory manner. Dealing with the diplomatic situation, the premier referred to comments in the foreign press which he did not consider just.

He spoke particularly of articles in the French and British press in regard to the action of the government in permitting the departure from Cadiz of a German submarine which put in there and was repaired. The premier said Spain had adhered strictly to a neutral position and had acted with the support of public opinion, which desired maintenance of neutrality.

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