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PROSPECTS GOOD TO LIFT EMBARGO APPLE EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Prospects for opening the British and Scandinavian markets for Oregon apples next winter are steadily improving as additional facts are produced before the state department, where congressman Sinnott, with representatives of the apple growers, has been trying to speed up the diplomatic machinery.

It is now established that there is space for the apples on ships departing from American ports. This space cannot be used, because of a cumbersome system of securing special permits from British trade controllers. Shippers have found that by the time the red tape is unwound the ship usually has sailed.

Next, it develops that British dealers are calling for Oregon and other northwestern apples. They are anxious to handle them, and have recently become active in petitioning their trade authorities to make it possible for them to receive such shipments.

Another situation arises as to Scandinavian importations. When this country was a neutral, Great Britain established the rules under which importations into those countries were governed, under penalty of seizure and the prize court. That course was justified as a necessity of protection against supplying the enemy.

Now the United States is a belligerent and the ally of Britain. This country has as much interest in preventing supplies going to the enemy as her ally, and presumably is just as capable of handling the questions of exports. An exports embargo was placed in the hands of the president for that very purpose.

Intimations are now heard that within a short time the United States will establish its own rules for exportations to the Scandinavian countries, in co-operation, of course, with the British, but without interference by her trade authorities. This will make the manner of export and the plan of control under American authority.

ROBERTS DISMISSES CASE AGAINST GORE

On motion of George M. Roberts, Jackson county prosecutor, the charge against William H. Gore, president of a Medford bank, of fudging properly to "dim" the lights on his automobile while "passing" another automobile between Medford and Ashland on last Monday night, was dismissed by Justice Taylor Thursday. Gore pleaded not guilty and fought the charge vigorously.

The Oregon motor vehicle law reads that lights must be "dimmed or tipped" when the "inconvenience and safety of the use of the public highway demand" that this shall be done.

From the evidence adduced by the arresting officer, Gore's car passed by an automobile and a motorcycle, both of which had withdrawn directly from the highway, and neither of which was in motion. The motorcycle belonged to the sleuth who made the arrest, and the stationary automobile to a man whom the officer had taken into custody only a few minutes before and who was protesting his apprehension.

Prosecutor Roberts held there had been no violation of the statute.

LOGAN, Iowa, Sept. 1.—The Rev. Lynn J. Kelly, who is reported to have made a confession in connection with the Villisca, Iowa, axe murders, today repudiated the alleged confession, in a statement to his attorney, Judge A. L. Spotton of Omaha.

THE LOGICAL CONVENTION PLACE.

SICANT sympathy will be felt for the pacifists who have organized under the imposing name of the "People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace" in their efforts to secure a convention hall to organize their treasonable, pro-German propaganda for impeding the successful conduct of the war. Barred from Minnesota, ousted from Wisconsin, and ordered ejected from Illinois, they are learning that there is a limit to the patience of long suffering, easy-going American patriots.

Chicago has an unpatriotic and pro-German mayor who has repeatedly shown his anti-American sympathies and it was logical to select Chicago for the meeting. But Illinois has an American for governor, who very properly objects to organized sedition.

Under the plea of free speech, these modern copperheads are doing what they can to aid and comfort the enemy. Free speech does not convey the right to attack and besmirch the government, and create discord and division in the nation at a time it is engaged in a life and death struggle to preserve liberty and democracy and its own independence.

This same little bunch of fanatics recently obtained by fraudulent representations, the use of a senate committee room and under the dome of the capital proceeded to denounce the military measures adopted for the defense of the republic and demand the impeachment of the president because of the adoption of the military service law. Their acknowledged object is to encourage resistance to the law, create discord throughout the country and thereby hamper the conduct of the war.

We have the word of the American mission to Russia as to the effect of their conduct abroad. Their treasonable utterances are circulated by thousands of German spies to make the Russians believe that America is not in earnest in the conduct of the war and the effect is shown in the destruction of the morale of the Russian army and its collapse, thereby endangering not only democracy in Russia, but in the United States as well. Their service to the kaiser does not count for much in America, but is invaluable abroad.

There should be no place in patriotic America for the organization of treason. The convention of those fighting the kaiser's battle in America should be held in the logical place—the federal penitentiary.

Views of One German-American

How one German-American—he spells German with a little g and American with a capital A—feels about Germany is shown in the following letter to the editor of the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal:

"I have seen several articles in the Journal about Germans trying to raise strife in this country. I am a German by birth and I am an American by heart and hand. I will tell you why I left Germany. There were ten in our family and we were poor, like the most of my countrymen who came to the good United States of America to get away from oppression, and it was a hard matter to keep the wolf from the door at times.

When I landed in this country I secured work at once and received more money for one month's work than I got in Germany for one year's work. I sent for my folks and I am proud that they are all true American citizens and will answer the president's call to arms against Germany or any other country when needed.

"I don't see how my countrymen can go back on Uncle Sam. They

came here without a cent and made money here; now they want to fight the country that feeds them. The Kaiser never did anything for them or for me. If he had we would be there yet.

"All he did was to start this cruel war and starve all the people there and make soldiers out of everybody and force them to work for his dirty 12 cents a day, with a fourth of a pound of meat and a loaf of black bread. I hope to see the day when he is kicked out of Germany and a president put in his place.

"You don't see any Americans going over there for jobs or to any other nation. They are all happy here and don't owe any allegiance to any king or kaiser.

"I hope Uncle Sam will win. Hurrah for President Wilson!

"Stop all foreign papers printed in the United States. If they can't read English, let them learn, and keep all foreign languages out of the schools. The English language is good enough for anybody.

"Yours for America, JACOB CRATTS."

effect the conservation of wheat. They have been co-operating with Mr. Hoover and have supplied data and facts to assist the food administration in perfecting its plans relative to bread. The bakers respectfully request the public to disregard the many ridiculous statements about bread emanating from unreliable sources and ask that they await the announcement of the president relative to the nation's plan for bread production."

GATES BICYCLE RACE FOR BOYS MONDAY

The C. E. Gates Auto Co. will put on a bicycle race for boys under 15 years of age Monday, September 3, at 10 a. m. The race will be from Gates' place of business to Phoenix and return, with the following prizes: First, \$10 set bicycle tires; second, bicycle saddle; third, box handkerchiefs. All boys desiring to enter should be at Gates' by 8:45 a. m.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 1.—Sheriff M. D. Myers of Harrison county, at Logan, Iowa, said by telephone this morning Rev. Lynn G. J. Kelly made complete confession of the Villisca axe murders to him, State Agent Riden and County Attorney Roadferr.

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HOLLAND FINDS AMERICAN REPLY PROLONGS WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The agreement between The Netherlands government and the food administration releasing grain cargoes held in American ports to the Netherlands under certain conditions has been disapproved by the exports administrative board and the project is in danger of being abandoned altogether.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1.—Two leading organs of Holland's diplomatic capital agree that President Wilson's answer to the pope's peace proposals does not bring nearer a cessation of hostilities. The Nieuwe Courant describes this answer as a fresh war declaration clothed in pacific garb and an invitation to the German people to prove their desire for peace by rising in revolt.

"It is not clear what form of new evidence President Wilson desires," the newspaper complains, in citing the latter part of the note, "for, judging from the text, even the most favorable peace terms would find no acceptance if they did not emanate from a government appointed by a parliament."

The Nieuwe Courant, however, sees a bright spot in the president's assurance that the aims of the United States are unchanged and especially rejoices in his rejection of an economic war.

The Vaderland heads its comment with the title, "Wilson's answer is not made for Europe," and says it can only truly and fully satisfy Russian Maximalists, for "the central people are left no choice but to kick out their governments."

This, the newspaper declares, reveals a surprising lack of understanding on the president's part and that he does not realize sufficiently the strength of the inner growth of the peoples and the dynasties. He views the European states as he does the states of the American union and only seems to have the most superficial notion of the intricacies of the European problems, the Vaderland asserts, and its conclusion is:

"This strange doctrine breathes an atmosphere not of Europe, and if we must wait until it permeates here, Europe will have to suffer much longer and a terrible war burden."

WAR INCREASES NUMBER OF AUTOS TO FOUR MILLION

Instead of cutting down the number of automobiles and trucks in the United States, the war has resulted in a large increase in motor vehicles in use in the 48 states and the District of Columbia, according to figures secured from state registration officials by "The Automobile."

The report shows 4,242,139 cars and trucks in the country on July 1, a gain of 700,491 over the number owned January 1.

This number of machines shows one to every 24 inhabitants, according to the latest census estimate, against one to 29, January 1, or one to 42 at the end of 1915.

The increase is the more remarkable when war conditions are considered.

Many manufacturers have cut down their output on account of unsettled conditions and the high price of gasoline, tires and parts has had some effect on the marketing of cars.

New York led the country in the number of cars with 345,936, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California, Iowa and Texas follow in the order named.

The largest percentages of increase were shown in the south and west, where improved road conditions have helped place many cars on the market. Arkansas led in percentages of increase with 64 per cent over 1916, Louisiana and South Carolina ranked second with 51 per cent, and Nevada and Maryland followed.

The new cars placed on the market during the six months are estimated at \$600,000, with a total value of \$650,000,000.

The middle west and west led the country in the number of cars in proportion to the population.

Iowa has one car to each nine of

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population, Nebraska one to ten, California one to 12, and Kansas and South Dakota each one to 13.

Automobile statisticians, however, do not expect this unprecedented sale of cars to continue during the remainder of the year. War conditions, it is believed, will make inroads on the industry.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS DOUGLAS FIR

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—Announcement of a contract for 25,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, to be used by the Italian government, as a substitute for spruce in the construction of aircraft, was officially made at the

monthly meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association here today. While the price was not given, it is authoritatively stated to be the lowest priced aircraft lumber order yet placed in America.

General opinion was that the strike situation in the mills of western Washington was improved.

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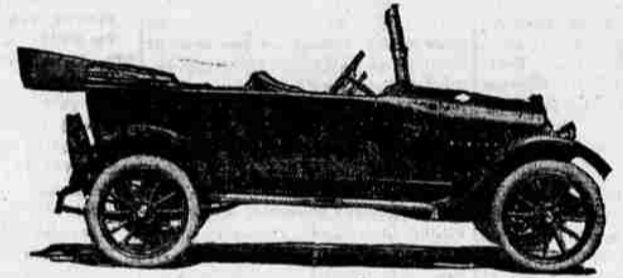
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All summer long, at odd times, the housewife can pick up choice bargains at the markets, prepare them in a few minutes, and the Drying goes on while she attends to something else.

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