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RUSSIAN CROPS FAIL: STARVATION THREATENS PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Starvation, as well as economic and financial disaster, threatens Russia, according to information reaching the state department. Prospects for the 1918 harvest are described as very poor and financial chaos is said to be almost complete.

Information furnished by the Russian commissariat for economics show the number of fields under cultivation in 1918 compared with 1916 are 38 per cent in the government of Yaketerinoslav; forty per cent in Voronezh; 53 per cent in Kharvovsk; 48 per cent in Saratov; 59 per cent in Samara and 34 per cent in Kazan.

ALLIED SUCCESS BEYOND REPORTS

LONDON, July 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail with the French army says there is reason to believe that General Foch's success in going to prove more damaging to the enemy than hitherto has been assumed and that the number of prisoners and guns captured largely exceeds the present estimates.

The correspondent states that one army corps reported their captured guns as 29, whereas they actually numbered eighty, and asserted that there also is a great disparity in the casualty list of the enemy and of the allies.

HINDENBURG NOW SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON, July 22.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, is seriously ill and has taken no part in military operations of the present year, according to information from Berlin.

At great effort, the message adds, the field marshal was present at a few of the imperial receptions, but went thru the functions without speaking. He is quite incapable of writing, the advice declares.

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THE MEANEST PROFITEER

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN PALMER has seized the business of the American Metal Co., L. Vogelstein & Co., Beer, Sondheimer & Co. and other German owned concerns which dominated the metal market of America to the profit of German industry.

These concerns, working through neutral branches, supplied Germany with vast quantities of copper and other needed metal, even after the United States declared war.

In order to avoid federal taxation, these German owned metal concerns paid out their excess profits in salaries and commissions to its officials and managers who were merely dummy stockholders for the kaiser and his junkers.

- B. Hochschild, chairman of board of directors \$179,663.36; C. M. Loeb, president 364,326.73; Otto Sunman, vice-president 221,596.94; L. Loeb, vice president 147,930.69; Sol Roos, manager St. Louis office 148,539.69; M. Schoot, manager Denver office 136,553.12

The only thing that can be done, so it is reported from Washington, in the matter of this traitorous fraud, is to collect the tax. None of these Hun swindlers go to jail.

One great trouble with the United States is that we are too tolerant and too lenient with the traitor in our midst. The detected German spy is interned, boarded, fed and clothed at public expense, while the detected German war profiteer swindler merely has to fork over his stolen booty.

6,286 PUPILS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Interesting educational statistics of Jackson county are gleaned from the annual report of C. W. Ager, county superintendent of schools for the year ending June 17, 1918.

The school census of the past year shows that the number of persons over four and under 20 years of age in the county is 6,286. Of these 3,212 are males and 3,074 females.

KILLING OF EX-CZAR AGREEABLE TO HUNS

COPENHAGEN, July 22.—Politikan's Berlin correspondent says he has learned from an informed person that Germany does not intend to change her friendly relations with Russia on account of the killing of former Emperor Nicholas.

Lemon Juice For Freckles Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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SEIZE SHIP PLANS BEING SENT TO FOREIGN NATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 22.—An order issued today by Secretary McAdoo instructing customs collectors to refuse permits to all except government officials for taking ship and shipyard plans out of the country, revealed that agents of the shipping board recently seized in New York a large amount of valuable ship specifications in clearing for Scandinavian ports.

The specifications dealt minutely with America's shipbuilding program and also with vessels under construction in this country for the French navy. Some of them were the property of American builders, who explained that they had been asked for plans as a basis for post-war orders.

Military interests of the United States were considered to be jeopardized by the marine documents which were taken from passengers and members of the crews. The documents are said to have included drawings of American shipyards, photographs of ways, plants and ships, blue prints of American ships and mine sweepers and specifications of ships being built in France.

Marine and technical periodicals which publish unauthorized drawings and photographs of American shipbuilding activities or inventions will have all issues containing such information withheld from foreign shipment.

MYSTERY VEILS U-BOAT ATTACK

NANTUCKET, Mass., July 22.—Mystery today surrounded the report of a vessel in distress off the island of Nantucket, brought here yesterday by an unknown aviator. Coast guard crews were unable to find trace of the vessel. Marines were inclined to doubt the story as many unfounded rumors had been circulated since the sudden appearance of an enemy submarine off Cape Cod Sunday.

The aviator did not state whether the vessel had been wrecked or attacked by a submarine.

Keep the Blood Stream Pure Rheumatic pains, backache, swollen joints and sore muscles often are the results of impurities in the blood gathering in the region affected, a result of failure of the kidneys to eliminate waste products from the blood stream. Foley Kidney Pills heal, strengthen and invigorate weak, diseased kidneys and bladder.

Rations for Horses. LONDON, July 22.—The two and a half million horses in England may be put on rations to insure a sufficient future supply of cereals.

GERMANS PLANNED TO USE RESERVISTS TO INVADE CANADA

NEW YORK, July 22.—That Tenon conspirators planned, even after this country's entrance into the war, to use German reservists to invade Canada and Mexico, is indicated in the seized correspondence of Dr. Frederick August Richard von Strensch, according to federal officials.

The objects of the proposed invasion, according to the authorities, were to hamper the despatch of Canadian troops abroad and to join armed Mexicans for the purpose of making an attack upon the United States. Federal officials believe Alexandra Varda, better known as the Countess von Scheele, was the author of letters signed "L" which were found in the belongings of von Strensch.

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LITHUANIAN CHOICE FOR KING AROUSES GERMAN CRITICISM

LONDON, July 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the selection of Duke Wilhelm of Urach as sovereign of Lithuania under the name of King Mestov has aroused strong criticism in Germany.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says the selection was made by the state council without asking the permission of Germany and points out that the independence of Lithuania was accomplished by Germany only on condition the creation of a monarchy should be effected according to the wishes of Germany.

The newspaper, which is the official organ, says Germany will not allow Lithuania to come to any decision on the crown independently of Germany.

Clay Pipes Come Back. LONDON, July 22.—Clay pipes are coming back into favor. The shortage of briar pipes and their high cost.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for free literature. F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BIG DANCE at Eagle Point Saturday, July 27 Benefit Red Cross Launspach Orchestra

Maxwell Motor Trucks And The War Industry. 'More Miles per Gallon' 'More Miles on Tires'. Maxwell Motor Trucks. Detroit, the very center of the motor car industry—an inland city and one where, in normal times, we had no war industry—now is doing more war work than any other city in America. And in our regular line we are also helping more than any other class of business men to solve the transportation problems at home and abroad—for we not only transport a very large percentage of our own raw material and finished product on its own wheels, but every truck—yes, and every passenger car too—helps by thousands of tons per year in carrying, formerly done by the railroads. Loose talk is harmful at any time—it is particularly serious just now. Let other industries do their part—do a tithe of what the motor car industry is doing—and they will be going some. Meantime your own transportation problem, accentuated as it is by the war activities and the war prosperity of the country, can best be solved by an efficient, economical, reliable Maxwell Motor Truck.

