

PRESIDENT'S NIECE POSES IN PAGEANT TO HELP IN FOOD CONSERVATION WEEK



Women of prominence took part in a pageant staged on the steps of the New York Public Library as a preliminary to Food Conservation Week. The primary object of the bureau of conservation of the federal food board in producing the spectacle was to depict the part America must play in feeding Europe. In this photograph are seen (from left to right) Miss Alice Clark as "Beneficent America," Miss Margaret Sargeant as "Angel of Mercy," and Miss Margaret Vale, a niece of President Wilson, as "Starving Europe."

Northwest Crop Prospects Bright

REPORT OF GENERAL BUSINESS
CONDITIONS IN TWELFTH FEDERAL DISTRICT AT OPENING OF NEW YEAR IS EXCELLENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The prospects for excellent crops in the twelfth Federal District for the coming year are exceedingly bright. Except in a few sections the rainfall has been ample and far ahead of that of a year ago; pastures are showing great improvement and an unusually large acreage of winter wheat has been sown. General mercantile business is somewhat quiet for this period of the year but not to such an extent as to evidence depression. This condition is due both to a slight but rather general recurrence of the influenza epidemic and to a tendency to mark time awaiting post-war developments. The cancellation of government contracts has produced some temporary confusion, but the process of readjustment is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The labor situation remains without serious disturbance.

Interest rates continue firm at 6 per cent in industrial and 7 per cent in agricultural centers. November bank clearings for 18 principal cities of this district totaled \$1,177,643,000, an increase of 13 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago. Seattle showing the greatest gain with 47 per cent, followed by Portland with 40 per cent and Tacoma with 36 per cent.

Building permits for the same 18 cities showed a decline of 10 per cent from the total issued during November of last year. There is every evidence, however, that building operations will be resumed as rapidly as Government restrictions are removed.

The California and Arizona cotton crops will approximate 151,000 bales this year, as against a total of 86,000 bales in 1917. The prices paid in these two states for picking averaged \$2.00 per 100 pounds of seed cotton. In other cotton states rates averaged from \$1.57 in Oklahoma to 32 cents in Alabama. In 1896 the average pay in the United States was 44 cents.

The 1917 crop of hops on the Pacific Coast totaled approximately 160,000 bales, while that of 1918 will amount to only about 90,000 bales. This falling off is due to decreased acreage and to the fact that earlier in the season many growers abandoned their yards in the belief that the product would be of little or no value. At that time prices for the 1918 crop were as low as 9 cents per pound; on December 15th they ranged as high as 28 cents. A large proportion of the 1918 yield has been bought by English buyers and is being held with the hope that the Eng-

lish embargo against importation of American hops may be raised.

Ships delivered to the United States Shipping Board from August, 1917, to October 1, 1918, totaled 498 with a combined tonnage of 2,376,362. Of these, 162, aggregating 1,149,685 tons, or nearly one-half of the total were built on the Pacific Coast. The Atlantic Coast ranked second with 678,000 tons, followed by the Great Lakes, the Gulf Coast and Japan with 461,535, 14,000 and 73,952 tons respectively. Although shipbuilding upon the Pacific Coast has been held up for the time being, the construction of steel vessels is proceeding at the previous high rate of speed.

The ending of the war has as yet had no effect on charter rates, due largely to the fact that all Pacific Coast owned vessels have been chartered at war rates for several months in advance. Another factor aiding in the maintenance of rates at the present high level is the shortage of bottoms. Since the first part of 1913, coastwise and trans-Pacific rates have, those to Africa and points in Europe have quadrupled. The advance in ocean freight rates is illustrated by that on cotton to Japan, which jumped from approximately \$8.00 per ton in 1913 to from \$50 to \$60 per ton at the present writing.

Petroleum production in California during October averaged 232,433 barrels daily, compared with 276,157 barrels in September. Total stored stocks increased from 36,562,897 barrels on October 1st, to 37,400,859 barrels on November 1st. Daily production during October, 1917 was 271,311 barrels. During the first nine months of 1918 this state produced an average of 24,000,000 gallons a month, while consumption was in excess of that quantity.

The development of the rice growing industry in California has been rapid and consistent during the past four years. From a total acreage in 1914 of 15,020, the area planted has increased to 83,310 acres in 1917 and 147,000 acres in 1918. This year's yield will approximate 3,750,000 bags of rough rice of 100 pounds each; the 1917 crop amounted to 2,500,000 bags. In spite of the fact that the present embargo upon the importation of Oriental rice will probably not exist in 1919, it is planned to increase greatly the present acreage.

The 1918 crop of walnuts in California has not only been the largest recorded, but the quality and the prices received have been the best ever known. It is estimated from 65,000 acres of groves the growers will market approximately \$9,500,000 worth of nuts.

O. A. C. NOW RESUMES OLD TIME REGIME

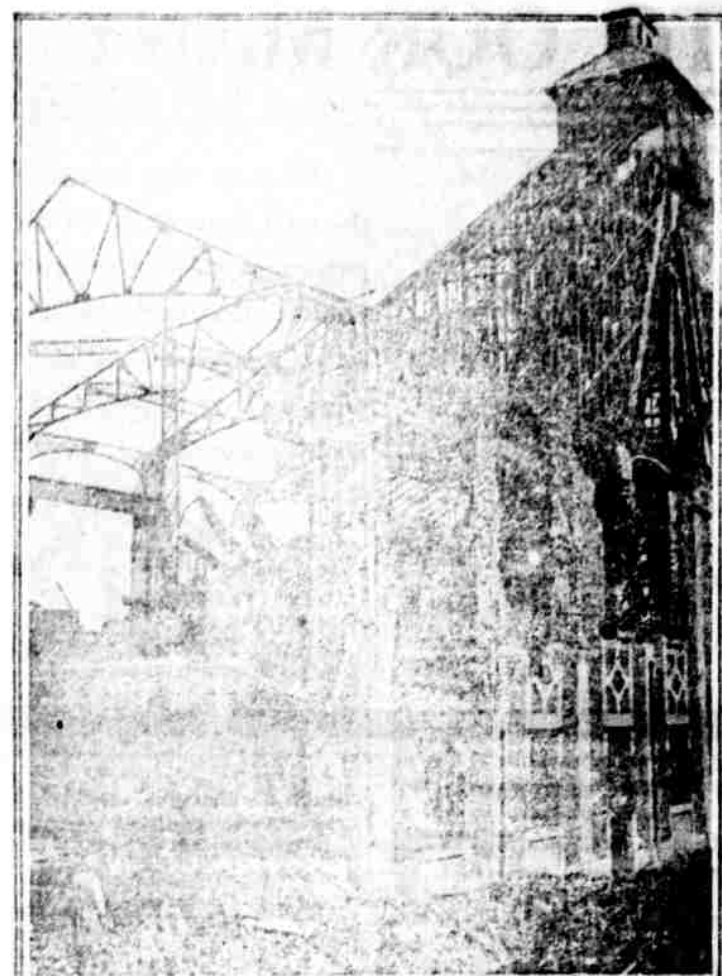
CORVALLIS, Jan. 2.—Practically normal conditions will again prevail at the Oregon Agricultural College in the winter term. Many men who have been in military service have written that they will return to resume their studies. The re-establishment of the R. O. T. C., with Colonel Alfred C. Sharpe as commandant is expected to be a popular feature. Four hours a week will be devoted to military work. Young men will register January 3 and 4, while women not previously in attendance will register January 6. The Y. M. C. A. work on the original S. A. T. C. plan will be continued under the direction of Dr. D. V. Polling who made a real "hit" with the men of the corps. The \$11,000 hut will be ready for occupancy.

FORMER KAISER REPORTED WRECK

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The former kaiserin of Germany has broken down mentally, said a Central News dispatch from Vienna. She has delusions that she has an ungovernable passion for dismissing her attendants. The ex-empress weeps at long periods. It had previously been reported that her heart was affected.

At last reports the ex-kaiserin was still in Berlin.

HOW GERMANS WANTONLY DESTROYED COAL MINE WHEN FORCED TO RUN



Here is the camera's corroboration of the charge that the retreating Germans wantonly destroyed property in the districts they had invaded. This photograph shows what is left of the buildings over a coal mine at Denain

after the Hun engineers had done their work. It will be several years before the mines, which were damaged under ground also, can be worked by the French. Before the armistice was signed coal was selling at \$60 a ton.

WATERLAND NOT WANTED FOR A MOTHER NATION

SYDNEY, Australia.—(By mail)—In not a single island in the Pacific formerly ruled by Germany do the natives desire a return of the German domination, says Thos. J. McMahon, an Australian authority on the affairs of the Pacific Islands, who has recently returned from an extended tour in the Central Pacific. He visited Nauru Island and the Marshall group, which were German possessions before the war.

Wherever he traveled among the former German colonies in the Pacific, Mr. McMahon said, he found that the Germans had made no effort to properly develop commercial advantages, but had in several cases devoted themselves to the strategic opportunities.

"The natives of Nauru have asked the government to preserve them from a re-establishment of German government there," said Mr. McMahon. "In the Marshall Islands," said Mr. McMahon, "I was much impressed by Japanese industry. What they have already done in the Marshalls will bring nothing but praise from everybody. The Germans shamefully neglected the Marshall Islanders, as they did all other natives, but during the past three or four years the Japanese have been systematically building up the people, educating them and making of them a very creditable race."

Mr. McMahon said, in speaking of the relation of the Central Pacific Islands to Australia, that "they were the half-way house to San Francisco and Japan."

The purpose of the National War Savings committee is to create an army of savers who will by saving, release labor and materials for the use of the government in the war, and who will lend their savings to the government to prosecute the war.

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JAPS LAUNCH MANY SHIPS

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—The total tonnage of new vessels launched in Japan since January is 60,000 tons including those to be completed by the end of this year. Compared with last year this shows an increase of 200,000 tons.

War Saving Stamps earn interest for you on Sundays and holidays.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on December 4, 1918, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. Sullivan, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to said administrator at the law offices of R. C. Groesbeck, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated December 5, 1918.
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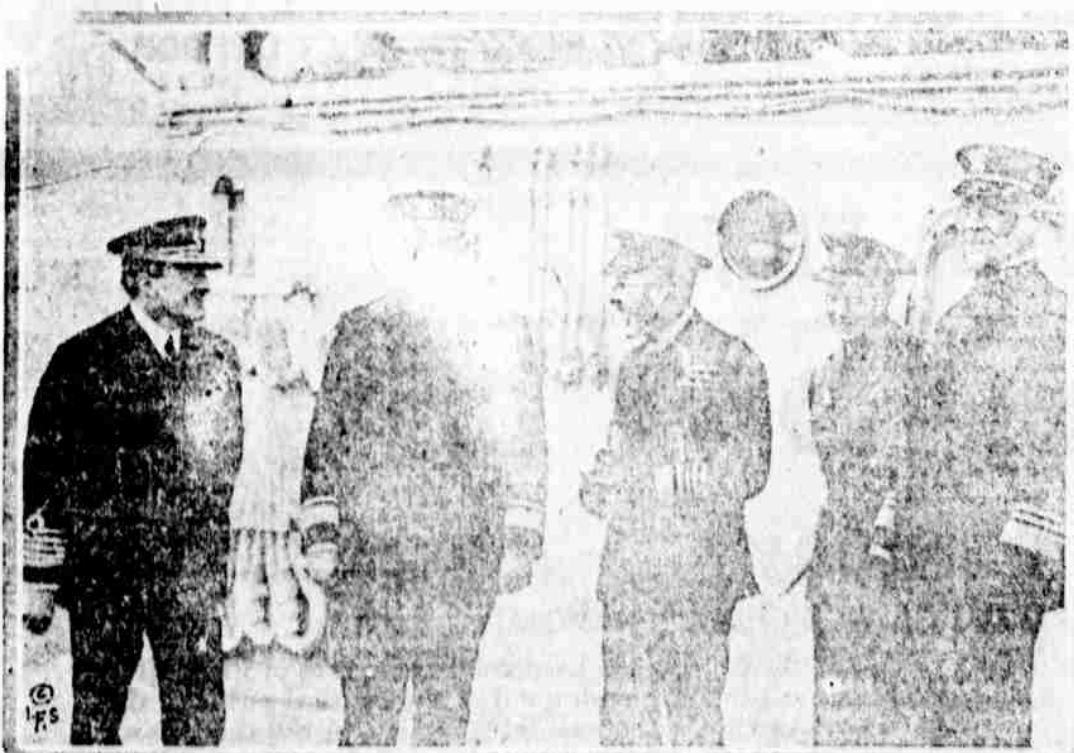
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BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL COMMANDERS WITNESSING THE SURRENDER OF GERMANY'S FLEET AND KING GEORGE AND PRINCE OF WALES



ADMIRAL BEATTY, ADMIRAL RODMAN, KING GEORGE VI, PRINCE OF WALES, ADMIRAL BAKER

While this photograph was being taken in the North Sea on board the flagship of the British grand fleet, the German fleet was surrendering to the allies. As a naval officer King George could not help but show his feeling of jubilation as he stood with Admiral Beatty, commander of the navy that had kept the Germans bottled up during the war, and the American Admirals Sims and Rodman. With them is the Prince of Wales.