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## Station Investigates Puzzling Prune Disease

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, Sept. 24.—Investigations of the puzzling prune diseases that have caused serious losses to prune growers in Oregon for a number of years, have been started by the O. A. C. Experiment Station, with Dr. W. M. Atwood, plant physiologist, in charge. It is expected that because of the many difficulties in the problem it will take several years to complete the study.

The physiological troubles under investigation are not controllable by spraying and other ordinary orchard practice. Among the symptoms of the disorder are leaf roll, gum spot and



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## ITALY ASKS UNITED STATES TO SEND AID

Rome, Sept. 24.—Plea for American aid for Italy—"batteries, fighting divisions and thousands of aeroplanes"—was voiced by the Milan Corriere Della Sera today.

"America still fails to understand that Austria's defeat is vital," the editorial asserted. "The United States is not warring against Austria—her aid goes to swell the Anglo-French forces. Italy is not included in it. We are carrying on our work unaided." The newspaper demanded to know why Italy had not sent permanent commissioners to America, like Andre Tardieu, for France, and Lord Northcliffe, for England.

**German Raiders Active**  
London, Sept. 24.—German raiders penetrated British trenches last night near La Bassée, Field Marshal Haig reported today. They were driven out with heavy losses after a short fight in which a few British soldiers had been taken. On both sides of the Scarpe, the field marshal reported the enemy artillery active during the morning. South of internal browning of the fruit. Dr. Atwood will begin his work this fall with a survey of conditions in certain prune orchards of Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties.

## ARGENTINE DECIDES TO ACCEPT PEACE NOTE FROM BERLIN

This Action, However, Regarded As Only "Temporarily Satisfactory"

(By Charles P. Stewart)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Buenos Aires, Sept. 24.—For the immediate present, at least, Argentine's determination to declare war against Germany is to be held in abeyance. Government officials today accepted as "temporarily satisfactory" a message from the German government, transmitted through the Argentine minister at Berlin, disavowing Count Luxemburg's utterances and denying that the Kaiser approved of Luxemburg personally.

The fact was emphasized, however, that this disavowal does not constitute the full, free and formal reply demanded in Argentine's ultimatum. Its receipt, however, stops the chamber of deputies' immediate consideration of the government's plan of declaring a state of war with Germany. Public interest was transferred from the German situation today to the more pressing crisis of the nation-wide strike. At 1 a. m. today all railway employes struck. Complete paralysis of all rail communication seemed certain. The situation is admittedly of the most serious character, as many cities lack large supplies of food and fuel.

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still in control of Germany's destinies, reduction of armaments would be no guarantee that the Kaiser's war madness couldn't break out again. The only difference would be that the Kaiser would have a smaller initial striking force, the next time, while his opponents would have proportionately smaller defensive armies.

The Kaiser's plea that moral right should dominate the world is also without any peace value. There is overwhelming evidence that the Kaiser is at the head of a system which counts deception and falsehood as a legitimate means of attaining national ambitions. Nothing the Kaiser may say and no pledge he can give would have any binding force upon the German government as long as an irresponsible autocracy dominates the government.

The present is the most critical time of the war for the Kaiser. He has sud-

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

denly begun to realize the power which the United States is preparing to wield to safeguard the future of democracy. If the war continues, the Kaiser knows that America will be able to accomplish the downfall of German medievalism. He is, therefore, desperately promising one thing after another, hoping the allies agree to peace before America makes the Hohenzollerns subservient to a democratized Germany. Until the promise of German democracy is given and its workings have begun, the Kaiser's system that caused the war will not have been defeated.

**POPE'S SPECIAL AGENT**  
By John H. Hearley  
(United Press staff correspondent)  
Rome, Sept. 24.—An ecclesiastical "Colonel House" has apparently been developed in the person of Monsignor Ceretti, the papal secretary of state for extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs. Ceretti is absent from the Vatican today. He is reported to be in a secluded spot for a few days' quiet study of the central powers' attitude.

Monsignor Ceretti is regarded as in a position to give Pope benedict accurate advice on American affairs. Before becoming bishop of Australia he was attached to the papal legation in Washington. He is a student of President Wilson's writings and an admirer of the United States constitution. Ceretti recently visited the United States en route to Rome from his Australian bishopric.

He was not known internationally until the entrance of the United States into the war and the vatican's peace offer made him the pope's right hand man with respect to American affairs.

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Also that the men were seated quicker and better fed than at any place on their travels.

The train was met at Commercial and Ferry streets by the Salem Chamber of Commerce and escorted to the armory. Under the management of Wm. Gahldorf who had entire charge of the dinner, the men were seated and served within five minutes of the time the first man entered the building.

The general spirit of the men was cheerful, showing itself especially in shaking hands with the young ladies and bidding them good bye. The cars were generally decorated with mottoes such as "Sonk der Kaiser," and "Hindenburg's Day is Done," and names of the towns from which the men came.

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fact that at no place had the men been given such a cordial welcome, nor had been given a meal that was so deeply appreciated. In leaving, the men all seemed in the best of humor and especially those who had saved their big pieces of pie.  
When the final call for the remainder of the men on the first draft is made, early in October, it is probable that Salem will be called on to serve four or five train loads of troops.

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