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UNITED STATES' 1919 WHEAT CROP

Owing to Congress having guaranteed a price of \$2.26 a bushel on wheat until June 1, 1920, it became necessary to provide a billion-dollar appropriation to meet possible losses.

The problem that will face its government is a novel one. Should the 1919 wheat crops of Canada, the Argentine, Australia and India be abundant ones, the Liverpool price would materially recede and the American price would have to conform to it. The export price would be the Liverpool figure and the home price the same, to prevent discontent.

Financiers across the boundary are not content to accept this probability. They are seeking a way of preventing a heavy loss. What they advocate is that their government, which will control the price, shall not let surplus wheat enter into a competition for its sale, since to do so would increase the prospective loss.

Instead, they propose that foreign nations desiring its wheat be called upon to pay the American price. It is held that in having a controlling voice in world finance and the promise of sufficient shipping to shape the course of trade, it can demand a price that will cover cost.

These also assert that the consuming world will depend upon the United States for more than 50 per cent. of its meat and fat requirements. When European nations seek credits for the purchase of foodstuffs, it is contended that it will be a comparatively easy matter to say to them that they must buy a certain percentage of American wheat when placing their orders for meats and similar products.

Looking ahead, they have likewise provided that the surplus wheat shall as far as practicable be sold in the form of flour.

Should the United States succeed in selling its exportable wheat or flour, based on the \$2.26 price, it will mean that Canadian wheat will fetch a similar price, unless our grain-growers decide to gain a ready market in Europe by underselling them.

Yet it is difficult to perceive how a \$2.26 price can be obtained by the States were the countries named to have bumper crops. Only dire need would lead Europe to pay the fixed price when it could be purchased cheaper elsewhere.

During the past five years Canada has shipped nearly two-thirds of its export grain through the United States. What course may it become necessary to follow? Should there be no attempt made to make the U.S. price the world price, then Canadian wheat may continue to follow the channel to New York harbor. Were they, however, to succeed in making the world pay \$2.26, it would seem that they would exclude Canadian export wheat from New York as they may do from the northern states.

ELECTRIFICATION OF STEAM RAILWAYS

In advocating at Hamilton the construction of a Hydro radial from Toronto to the Niagara frontier, Sir Adam Beck stated that electric lines can be operated at one-third the cost of steam lines.

He is careful in making statements. It may, therefore, be accepted as being correct. Then how strong a reason it affords for the eventual electrification of all the steam lines of Ontario!

It will have been noticed that the United Kingdom has a knotty transportation problem awaiting solution. Under the stress of war, their steam lines have deteriorated. None of their railway lines, excepting electric roads, are paying their way. Sir Eric Geddes astonished their house of commons when he revealed the scope of the government's electrification scheme.

This includes the speedy electrification of traffic even on the main lines and radiation from this convenient and unrivaled channel, of electric power for the industries and for the general development of the whole surrounding area. He concluded with the statement that: "It is conservatively estimated that when we get through the electrification of the main lines, which should be done and done promptly, fully 20 per cent. of the electricity of the country can be used for traction."

When it is recalled that Britain is an exporter of coal and has no Niagara Falls nor St. Lawrence river from which to draw electric current, their proposed step becomes the more significant.

Were Sir Eric a resident of Canada, he would second Sir Adam's project to electrify the steam lines and utilize Ontario's magnificent water heritages.

BY THE WAY

The holding of a town meeting to discuss the water supply will be productive of good. Such a gathering gives an opportunity for the presentation of both sides of a question. It would be of public advantage to encourage similar gatherings whenever municipal problems arise.

A few Hamilton merchants are of the opinion that the Hydro radial will take away business from that city. When the Galt, Preston and Hespeler railway was under construction, some Preston merchants thought that this city and Galt would get the kernels and leave it to the shells. Nothing of the kind occurred. Preston flourished as never before.

WAIT A MINUTE

MEMBER COXEY'S ARMY?

Twenty-five years ago today the eyes of the United States were centered on Massillon, for here there was mobilizing on that day Coxe's famous "Army of the Commonweal" in readiness for starting on the morrow on the march to the nation's capital to demand of the President and Congress that they set the times a-right by the enactment of various laws, particularly in the matter of legal tender.

Despite the ridicule which was heaped upon it, "Coxey's Army" attracted an amount of public attention that has never been bestowed on any other popular agitation in the United States. The newspapers of America and of Europe printed columns of matter concerning the movement, and when the "army" was ready to begin its march there were more newspaper correspondents on hand to

accompany it than there were members of the "army". The latter comprised a grotesque aggregation recruited from all parts of the country and from all walks of life. The times were favourable to the movement. The effects of the panic and industrial depression of 1893 were still sharply felt, and the appeal of the organizers of the movement that something radical must be done to remedy the conditions met with a ready response.

The "army" took the name of Jacob S. Coxey, a well-to-do business man of Massillon who conceived the ideal of the march on Washington. Second in command, and the real organizer and chief marshal was Carl Browne, a picturesque Westerner, who many years before, in California, had been associated with Dennis Kearney, the anti-Chinese agitator.

On March 25, 1894, Coxey's army moved from Massillon to Canton, as the first step in its march. Several thousand were in the aggregation, but the most of them, as it afterward proved, were there more out of curiosity than with any serious object in view. "General" Coxey accompanied the marchers in a buggy, while Browne, clad in the regulation cowboy outfit, led the way on his charger. The young daughter of Coxey was another picturesque figure of the caravan.

By the time the army reached Pittsburgh it had lost more than half of its members. The weather was disagreeable and marching through mud and rain was not to the liking of the marchers. Much dissatisfaction also was expressed over the failure of Coxey to open his purse and provide the wherewithal to purchase food, tobacco, etc., for his "soldiers".

On April 29, the remnant of the army encamped in the suburbs of Washington in readiness for the invasion of the capital. Then came the fiasco which gave a true Gilbertian finale to the whole affair. When the "army" approached the Capitol, Major Moore, the Washington chief of police, invoked against the invaders a law which prohibited public meetings and speaking on the Capitol steps without permission of the Vice President and speaker. Browne and Coxey tried to get the consent of Vice-President Stevenson and Speaker Crisp, unsuccessfully.

When Browne arrived he wore a buckskin "Buffalo Bill" costume to attract attention and draw the police after him, in a chase over the southeast lawn of the Capitol among the trees and shrubs. The police, thinking Coxey was with Browne "beat the bush" for both, but Coxey who was a small man dressed conventionally, succeeded in eluding the police until he reached the Senate Steps.

A great cheer told Browne of the success of his ruse and then he ran for the House steps, as had been agreed between the two. He was caught by the police and later convicted of "getting on the grass" Coxey being convicted of being an accessory. Both were sent to jail for twenty days.

After those stirring days Browne married the daughter of Coxey and took up his home in Napa County, Cal., where he is said to have prospered. Coxey returned to his home at Massillon, where he is now rated as one of the town's most prosperous citizens.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

Metz and Cologne bombed by British Airmen.
Paris again shelled by the German long range gun.
Germans drove British back across the Somme and repulsed French and American reinforcements.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Claude Kitchin, representative in Congress of the Second North Carolina district, born at Scotland Neck, N.C., 50 years ago today.
Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, whose engagement to wed was recently announced, born in Pittsburgh, 22 years ago today.
Dr. Aven Nelson, president of the University of Wyoming, born in Lee County, Iowa, 60 years ago today.
Garrett P. Serviss, well-known author and scientist, born at Sharon Springs, N.Y., 68 years ago today.
William S. Jennings, former governor of Florida, born at Centralia, Ill., 56 years ago today.

"IZ THE DAY'S NEWS"

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, whose address will feature the opening session of the suffrage jubilee convention in St. Louis tonight, has been president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association for some years. Mrs. Catt is a native of Ripon, Wis. She was educated at the State Industrial College of Iowa, and for some time thereafter studied law. Later she turned to teaching, and rose to the rank of general superintendent of schools in an Iowa city. It was in that State also that she first made her mark as an orator and as an organizer. In 1890 she became State organizer of the Iowa Woman Suffrage Association, and since 1892 she has served the national and international organizations. She has lectured in hundreds of cities of the United States and in almost every country of Europe and in several in Asia.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1819—Southwark Bridge over the Thames River, London was opened for traffic.
1848—Insurrection at Kiel and formation of a provisional government to accomplish the separation of Schleswig, and Holstein from Denmark.
1851—James S. Hogg, governor of Texas, born near Rusk, Texas. Died at Houston March 3, 1906.
1869—Baron Henri Jomini, a noted Swiss general who distinguished himself in the service of France and Russia, died at Passy, France, Born March 6, 1779.
1891—Protocol for the delimitation of the British and Italian spheres of influence in East Africa signed at Rome.
1899—Francis H. Pierpoint, first governor of West Virginia, died at Pittsburgh. Born in Monongahela County Va., Jan. 25, 1914.
1915—British aviators made successful raid on submarine base at Antwerp.
1916—British channel steamer Sussex torpedoed with Americans on board.
1917—Gen. Nivelle made furious attacks on the new enemy front and captured two forts of the famous "Hindenburg line".

Fashionable

"Was it a fashionable wedding?"
"Very. The groom wore his army uniform."

Susceptible Systems

Wardville News: "An epidemic of colds has struck town. Henry Bailey and Andy Dargget and two of eburn's mules have it."

Showing Its Latest Picture

The Artist—I studied abroad.
His Friend—Ah! that accounts for it. I thought I'd never seen any beasts like that in England.—Passing Show, London.

Willing to Learn

"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" he asked as he gave her a squeeze.
"I don't know," replied the summer girl, "but go on with the course of instruction."—Edinburg Scotsman.

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Last June my stomach got all out of order so that I couldn't eat without suffering from indigestion. I was also badly constipated, suffering from a sluggish liver and would often have dizzy spells when my head seemed to be going round and round. I was under treatment for several months but in place of getting better I was going down hill rapidly. I couldn't work and simply felt all run-down and miserable all the time.

"Finally one of my neighbors advised me to try Tanlac and I started as soon as I commenced taking it I felt as if I am like a brand new man. I haven't lost a day from work in two months. Tanlac is great medicine for the stomach and, for constipation I have never run across anything so good as the Tanlac Laxative Tablets. By using the two together all my indigestion, constipation, dizziness and everything else that troubled me have been relieved. I want my statement published in all the papers, as I want to do what I can to let all who are suffering like I was to know about this wonderful medicine."

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Notes From The Collegiate Halls

THE LITERARY SOCIETY

A regular meeting of the society was held on Thursday afternoon with President Switzer in the chair.

The chief item of business was the discussion of a motion to amend the constitution, making the details of the election of the form representatives more explicit. The motion finally carried.

A debate on the subject "Resolved that immigration to Canada for the four years succeeding the Great War should be prohibited" was ably argued by Miss Bechtel and Arthur Hilliard, for Form 111B, and Miss Greene and Louis Florence for Form 111A, the former taking the affirmative side. The judges, Messrs Eby Fenzler and Eby, decided in favour of the negative. They complimented all the speakers, making special reference to the speech of Louis Florence.

The edition of the Grumbler for this particular occasion was edited by the Fourth Form, and was read by Franklin Wagner. It proved to be a humorous number and will follow later by a number on science and philosophy.

THRIFT STAMPS

The school was honoured yesterday by a visit from Mr. Ford, the Canadian Government's representative in charge of the thrift stamp propaganda for Western Ontario, and Mr. W.G. Welch, the newly-elected chairman of the campaign for this district. Both gentlemen addressed the students very acceptably on the subject, with the result that there is now a very clear conception of the thrift stamp movement, both as to its objects and as to the responsibility of young Canadians in the matter. The students of the collegiate have always been splendid.

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ELMIRA EVENTS

A St. Patrick's social was held by the Presbyterians and Methodists in the latter church on Monday evening. Mr. Archie Morris on St. Patrick; Several delightful musical numbers were given by Miss Beatrice Behrens, Miss Grace Erb, Mr. Walter Badly and Miss G. Anderson. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies and a collection was taken up in aid of the local red cross fund.

The Odifellows of Elmira were at home to their friends Wednesday evening. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Peter Webster of Elmira. The Odifellows centennial fund was the subject of an interesting talk by Mr. D.A. Galt. Short speeches were also delivered by Mr.

O.H. Vogt of Elmira and Mr. Steele of Galt. Musical selections were given by Mrs. A. Moses, Mr. W. E. L. and Mr. Art Laschinger, reading by Miss Isabel Tyook, and a dainty lunch brought a successful evening to a close. Mr. A. Hertz returned after spending a few days with friends in Waterloo and Kitchener.

Mr. George Auman was in Toronto on business this week.

Mrs. Fred Ruppel is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Devitt Waterloo.

On Tuesday March 18th Mr. Menno Sander son of Mr. David Sander of St. Jacobs was quietly married to Miss Amelia Hoover of Selkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoover. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Ezra Martin at the bride's home.

Mr. B. Stumpf of Kitchener was here Thursday on business.



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Under-Currents By The Duchess

"Isn't it absurd?" she says, smiling rather lamely. "But I assure you, Scaton, your sudden appearance quite took away my breath. You should stamp when you come to a house like this. The grass all