# HIGH COST OF LIVING APPEARS ON DOWN GRADE IN UNITED STATES

Two of Largest Mail Order Firms in the World Announce Reduction—Authorities Believe Peak of Prices Has Been Passed.

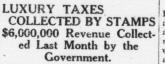
A despatch from New York says:—
Business men are wondering if Henry
Ford started something to bring down
prices, or whether he made his celebrated "slashing" announcement at
the most dramatic time. Reports
gathered here indicate that a good
many more articles besides Ford motor cars are coming down.

General belief that the peak of high
prices has been passed and that the
direction of the curve is now downward was expressed by businessmen
the many cities of this country.

How soon the consumer might expect to benefit directly and the high
cost of living cut to the average citizen was a matter of speculation. There
was a general agreement that the could not expect to get the full advantage of the wholesale reductions
at once.

The consumer was expected to benefit first in lower prices for clothing
and other manufactures of textiles, as
the reductions in the textile trades
have been more marked than in any

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## No Immediate Rush of British Immigration to Canada, Says Calder.

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## GERMANY INTERNS 51,000 BOLSHEVIKI

## Are Clad in Filthy Rags, Haggard, Long-Haired and Barefoot.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Probably a year, or slightly more than a year, will elapse before the movement from Great Britain to Canada reaches a really large number, in the opinion of Hon. Jas. A Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. Mr. Calder, who has just returned to Ottawa, after an official trip to England and Scotland, finds that shipping conditions are at present operating to restrict the movement. Moreover, Canadian immigration agents overseas have instructions to take every precaution to see that no more people migrate to the Dominion than can at present be absorbed.

London, Sept. 26.—Bolshevik soldiers, to the number of 51,000, have been removed from East Prussia and distributed among internment camps in various parts of Germany, according to a Berlin despatch to the Daily Telegraph. The correspondent writes: "From an absolutely trustworthy witness who had just returned from East Prussia and was caught at Arys by the full flood of defeated Russian troops, I have received interesting details of what he saw. At time of his arrival at Arys more than 44,000 Russians were swarming over the little town. A great majority of them were bivouacking in open fields, as in the London, Sept. 26.-Bolshevik sol-

Owing to the drought last year the yield was a very poor one, but the prospects for the coming season are considered to be exceedingly favorable. considered to be exceedingly favorable. There is every possibility of a satisfactory yield, the rainfall for the last nths having been ampl

### America Expected to Make Up German Crop Shortage

A despatch from Berlin says:—Two million tons of breadstuffs must be imported by Germany, chiefly from America, as the 1920 crop will be considerably short of the country's requirements, says an announcement by the president of the Imperial Grain Department.

The rye crop has been a disappointment and this year's harvest of breadstuffs is calculated to yield only 7,000. 000 tons, while land devoted to breadstuff production has diminished more than 7 per cent.









