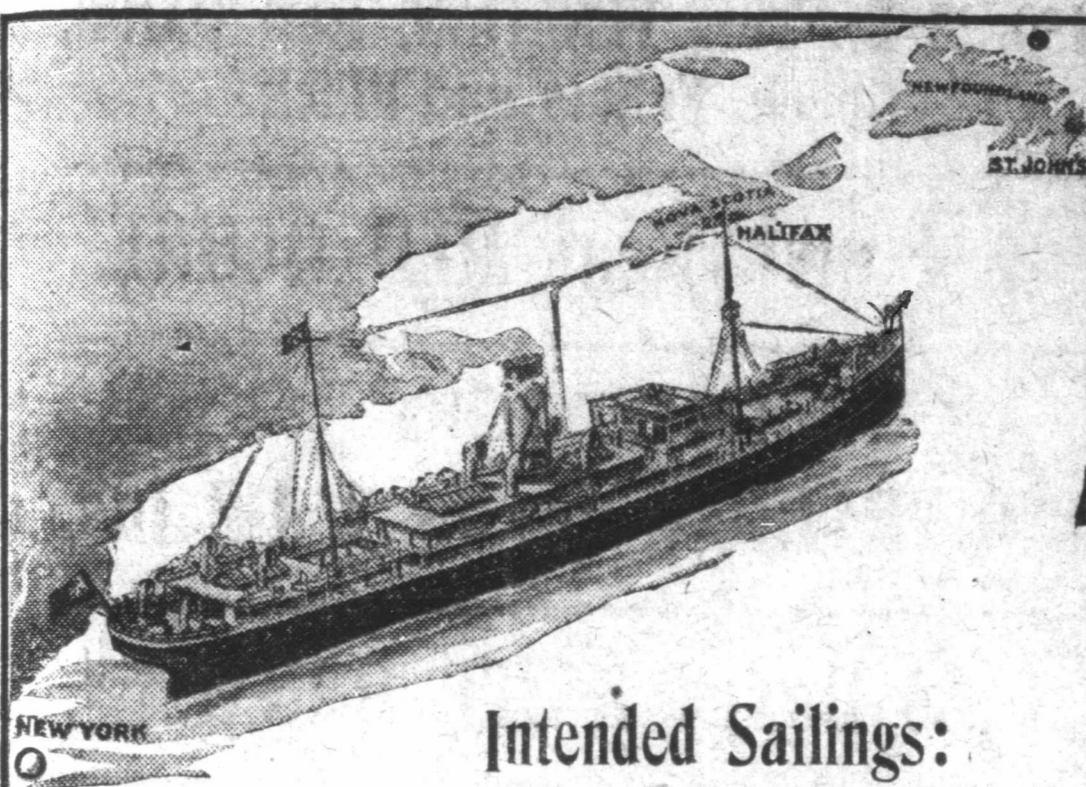


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Let all that breathe partake,
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Our fathers' God, to thee
Author of liberty,
To thee I sing;
Long may our land be right
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God our King.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain-side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

FOOD PROBLEMS FOR THE ENEMY

From The Wall St. Journal

Out of Germany has come the first official crop report for this year. It is by the Food Dictator, who is supposed to know something of actual conditions. In part, he said: "Only an average harvest is to be expected. This will be below the peace average. There is no hope of an abundant potato crop as in 1915. Cattle outlook is unsatisfactory. Milch cows will be sufficient, but situation for cattle for slaughter, and hogs, is bad. Fruit and vegetable crops are not good."

It is hard to understand how, in the face of this report, "only an average harvest" is to be expected, and how it will be averaged if "below the peace average." What the "peace average" is the world well knows, and a harvest below that spells distress unless help comes from outside.

In the early weeks of the war von Moltke said that food supply was ample, and the Empire was self-sustaining. A noted German economist answering him proved that the supply was not sufficient, and Germany could not sustain itself on its own crops without disposing of all its live stock and consuming the forage. Since then the Empire has been pumped full of synthetic food, but food riots have continued. Last year's harvest was officially declared to be enormous, but within a few weeks the Imperial Chancellor, in the Reichstag, said it was "disastrous." Further confirmation may be found in the words of President of the Imperial Grain Board, who, at a discussion in the Economic Committee of the Reichstag in May last, said:

"To Germany's reserve of 400,000 tons of grain, must be added 80,000 tons, representing the decrease in their consumption by the army, and 97,000 tons from Roumania."

"And he be dead, he will eat no bread." Eighty thousand tons saved by erecting wooden crosses! Therefore continue the work at Verdun. Ninety-seven thousand tons from Roumania. But look at the Russian army near Roumania and the preparations going on at Salonika. Roumania is not a promising source of future supplies. A reserve of 400,000 tons looks large, until reduced to a per capita basis, and then it becomes pitiful. In peace times the per capita consumption of grain of all kinds in Germany is 87 bushels, not all of which is raised at home. The reserve, the Roumanian supply and the saving through death, total 577,000 tons. This would approximate 22,000,000 bushels, which is less than ten days' supply in times of peace when potatoes, meat, fruits and vegetables also are available without stint.

Last year Germany also secured the Norway catch of fish. This year a competitor cornered the market. Her own sea fishing also is curtailed. Imports of meat, lard, oilcake, corn, and other food and foodstuffs from the United States are shut off, and the Empire must live upon this harvest "below the peace average." If their report of the Dictator be correct, it bespeaks a condition more serious than the absence of ammunition.

Warning.
"You say you're a pacifist?"
"Yes," replied the indignant person, "and let me tell you sir—"
"Hold on a minute."
"Well?"
"If you're a pacifist don't shake your fist at me."

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Russia Has Over 11,000,000 Well Equipped Men Ready

Berlin Says Austrian Defeat Was Due to Over-confidence of Commander.

LONDON, June 23.—The German version of the fighting on the Russian front is given in a despatch from Berlin which says that the Russian offensive has got "stuck" in opinion of German military circles.

Information has reached Berlin that Russia now has more than 11,000,000 well equipped soldiers under arms. The report continues:

"There are no foreign correspondents with either the Austrian or the German armies engaged in the Galicia and Bukovina struggle. The German and Austrian correspondents who have got somewhere near the battle scenes continue describing the terrible onslaughts of the Russian masses in waves from eight to fifteen deep.

"It is asserted that at some points of the attack upon the Austro-Hungarian line the Russians had a superiority of five and sometimes ten to one. This is not at all improbable.

"All reports indicate that the effect of the Germans taking an energetic hand in the game already is making itself felt upon the Russian advance, which, while perhaps not yet actually stopped, is beginning to falter at a number of points.

"Gen. Brussiloff appears to be increasing his pressure on the centre of the middle sector, but this movement is apparently being strongly affected by the counter-pressure of the Germans against the Russian line in the northerly part of Volhynia.

"The next days should develop how far the Russians will be able to carry out their plan of a concentric offensive for the possession of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, which was retaken from the Russians last June. Strategically the present Russian successes can be said to be of only practical value and real importance if Brussiloff is able to follow them up and attain Lemberg as a goal. The Russian movement otherwise, has merely political and moral importance, but comparatively little military value.

Another to Take Command

"Gen. Brussiloff appears to be the first Russian strategist who will soon be matched against him. Overconfidence on the part of the commander of the Austro-Hungarian army on the sector first crushed in by the Russians, together with failure to know what the Russians were preparing opposite his lines, appears to have been more or less responsible for the results of the surprisingly heavy onslaught.

"Remedial measures, I understand, have been taken in his case."

PROSPERO'S FISHERY REPORT.

By the Prospero we learn that though the fishery opened with a good promise in most places North, when the ship was down this trip reports were anything but cheering. Along the French Shore it is very bad for traps and lines, traps only taking 1 to 2 qtls. The fishery is a perfect blank in White Bay. About Twillingate there is no fish and at Herring Neck and Fogo it is very poor. At Wesleyville, Bonavista and other places in Bonavista Bay it is fair, and at Trinity and Bay de Verde good. At Wesleyville a man Bishop and his two sons have 150 ashore for their trap and are still doing fairly well.

MORE BANKERS HERE.

The banker "Flora S. Mackinson, Capt. A. Borne, of Stone's Cove, F.B., arrived from the Banks last evening. She got 200 qtls. for this baiting, has 1,400 to date for 10 dories and will leave later to fish in the Straits.

Casement's Sentence

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Agreement was reached today by members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to take up next Wednesday Senator Martin's resolution, requesting President Wilson to urge the British Government to grant a stay of execution of the death sentence against Sir Roger Casement until new facts be presented. Senator Martin introduced the resolution last week, at the request of Mrs. Agnew Newman, Casement's sister.

Tennant Refuses Peerage

LONDON, July 8.—Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, yesterday refused the peerage offered to him by Premier Asquith. According to the "Express," it is expected Tennant will be appointed Secretary for Scotland.

Shipwright S. H. Butler is giving the "Atilla" a new fore yard and top gallant mast and other necessary repairs.

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