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FAMINE UNDER  
SOIL ROBBERY

Expert Says Germany, With but One-fifteenth of Area, Raises Six Times More Food Than U. S.— Gets Fertilizer from Air.

That the United States is threatened with a future when it will be unable to feed its population, but will be faced by famine conditions similar to those prevailing in the Orient, unless adequate steps are taken to restore the fertility of the soil, is the warning which was conveyed by C. H. McDowell in a recent address to the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society.

Germany, when the war broke out, had 6,000,000 farms, averaging fifteen acres, to our 6,840,000 farms, averaging 138 acres.

Mr. McDowell says: "We of the United States have been a wasteful people. We have had too much land and have moved from state to state in search of more fertile spots and neglected to maintain the producing power of our conquered area."

"Large populations and low crop yields do not go together. In this country our population is rapidly growing, and we must more fully utilize nature's stores in our future development. Our population is increasing and our lands at the same time are being depleted. Our ditches are all lined with the fertility of our farms that they were due to drain. From our rivers we lose annually 600,000,000 tons of fertility, thereby diminishing productivity at a rapid rate. Our sewer pipes are taking from our farms 20,000,000 tons of fertility annually. The crops that are taken from the field, and never get back in any form, take 30,000,000 more tons of fertility from our lands each year."

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fertilizer methods, preventing soil famine. Fertilizer From the Air.

"The progress made in the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen has opened unexpected supplies of this element," said the chemist. "For a long time it has been considered that the three elements, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, were the only plant foods necessary to supply ordinary soil."

"However, within the last few weeks it seems to have been definitely proved that the tobacco plant must have a certain amount of manganese in its food supply in order that it may be properly cured."

"It is asserted that the super-excellence of the Hawaiian pineapples is due to the manganese present in the soils of the distant isles where the fruit grows. Are we then to believe that only these two plants are peculiarly susceptible to such conditions? Most of the experimental stations of the country are now studying the effect of sulphur, both elemental and in compounds. What a research field is open to the agriculturist and the chemist!"

"We could go on pointing out almost without end the problems that confront the scientist. Our agricultural science must be national; must be removed from politics and commercial influences. We must realize that as a nation we must get more from our soil."

Unless these vital problems are solved in the near future, concluded the speaker, coming generations will find their food supply restricted, either as to quantity or variety, to a point where degeneration of the race sets in, and there will be conditions here similar to those now obtaining in the Orient."

All But That.

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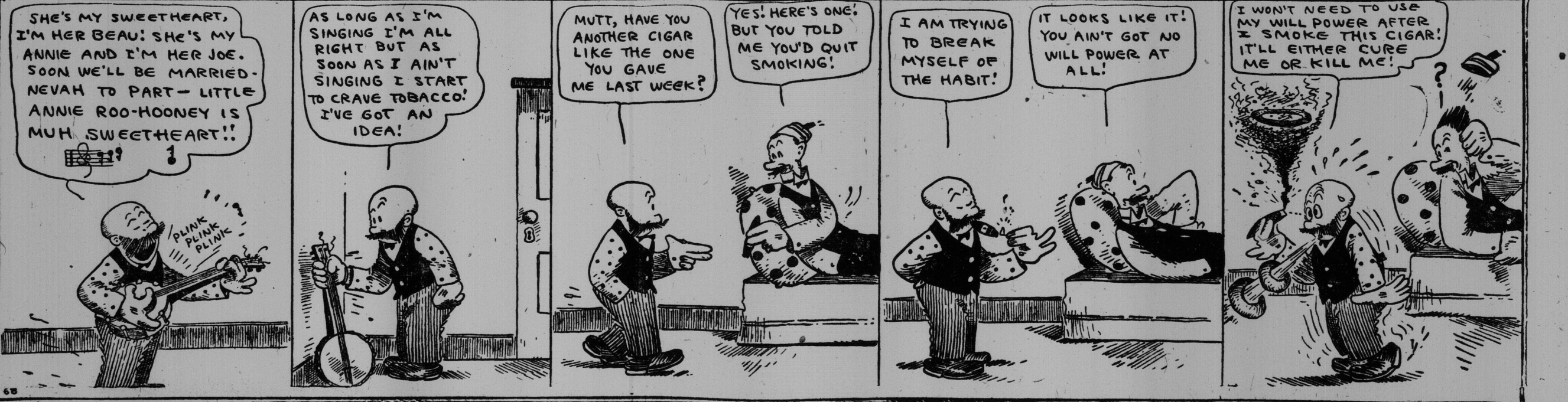
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