

ANTOLIA CROPS ALL HARVESTED

Granary of Turkey Gives Good Average This Year, and It is All In.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The crops in Antolia have been successfully harvested, notwithstanding the shortage of farm help. The yield is reported a good average crop everywhere. Antolia is the granary of Turkey, and the report that its harvest is under cover assures the capital its food supply for the winter months. The chief difficulties in the provisioning of the city are connected with transportation. The Antolia Railway Company had been compelled even before the war to reduce its service somewhat, and military demands have still further reduced the available freight capacity.

The city prefecture has, however, succeeded in reaching an agreement with the war department by which regular grain shipments from Antolia will be made. It is also hoped to secure some foreign grain in the near future, and there are no fears that a sufficient supply of grain will not be available for the capital.

A more serious question has been that of securing enough petroleum. Electric lighting was introduced in Constantinople only two years ago, and very few houses have it. Vast quantities of petroleum are used. In normal times, Russia, Roumania and America were the main sources of supply. To-day the only source available is the Roumania "Steaua Romana," and supplies from this company have recently been most irregular and small. The Black Sea between the Roumania and Turkish coasts is sharply watched by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, and only small quantities of oil have come through in lighters. The needs of the army have also compelled the expropriation of most of the oil that had been stored up, and Roumania has now prohibited the export of oil.

Rich deposits of coal will make it possible to overcome the shortage in this fuel. With the assistance of German engineers, new mines have been recently opened up, and the coal secured is declared to be but little inferior to Cardiff coal.

Sugar, coffee, tea and other articles have risen considerably in price, but it is asserted that there is no chance of a real want of anything in Constantinople.

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FRUIT CROP IN GERMANY VERY LARGE

Conservation Organization is Formed to Avoid Wasting It.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The unusually large crop of fruit throughout Germany this fall has made unnecessary the existence of a conservation organization known as the War Committee of the Fruit Manufacturing Industry. This, composed of manufacturers of preserves and marmalades, was formed when it was feared that a large quantity of fruit would go to waste unless some step was taken to make it into substitutes for butter and fat.

Individual manufacturers all over Germany have taken the initiative themselves, however, and report that because of the good season they have produced twice and in some cases three times as much marmalade as usual. Virtually all the rest of the crop not so used has been eaten as fresh fruit. No less than 200 German cities have imported carloads of apples, pears and the like for their populations. Germany not only has eaten an unprecedented amount of fruit this season but has also a record amount of preserved fruit on hand for future needs.

Swiss Hit by the War

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—Swiss industries have to grapple with increased difficulties arising for the most part from the want of raw material and the cessation of coal imports from Germany.

In northern and eastern Switzerland a number of works, notably weaving sheds, are idle in spite of ample orders. On the other hand the St. Gall lace industry, the largest and most important of its kind, is doing very well.

Over fifty Swiss manufacturing firms receive no coal from Germany, that country having put them on her black list because of real or imaginary delivery of war material to her enemies. It was hoped that the Swiss Import Trust's operations would diminish the general anxiety with which the winter is looked forward to, but people are disappointed with their prospects. Everything is being done to put the trust on a practical basis. In any case it cannot be expected to work on business lines for several weeks yet and even then is not likely to overcome all difficulties.

Rod. Stewart Enlists.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 8.—Rodrick Mackenzie Stewart, brother of "Dad" Stewart, formerly with the Canadian League teams at Ottawa, London and St. Thomas, yesterday enlisted with the 1st Overseas Battalion, Stewart left St. Thomas when a boy, and has given up his job as a railway conductor at Peru, Indiana, to return to his native city and join the colors. His brother "Dad" joined the colors some time ago. They are brothers of James Stewart, Vice-President and General Manager of the Rock Island Railroad, Chicago.

Ald Archibald D. Downay has accepted the mayoralty of Wandsworth for the eighth year in succession.

EXPOSITORS LOST TO THE BANKERS

Some High Scores Made by Bowlers on Both Sides.

In an exciting league game Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league, the Bankers won two games from the Printers. The last game was a tie, and the Bankers won in the roll off. Mathews was high for the Expositor, while Ernie Carey was high for the Bankers with 510. The scores:

EXPOSITORS		BANKERS	
Lister	115	151	155
Leane	190	134	171
Pittman	158	137	102
Mathews	182	158	178
Totals	565	580	666
C. Cleator	144	160	166
E. Carey	160	169	181
R. Cleator	134	164	140
E. Moule	135	163	179
Totals	573	686	666

Indigo is Up in Price

London, Dec. 8.—The absence of the usual supplies of German synthetic indigo, from the leading markets of the world has led to an eager demand for the natural product and record prices are being paid for the small quantities of this indispensable blue dye which comes from India. India is the principle producing country but the expanding demand for indigo has led to a revival of the industry in China where interesting developments are expected.

An estimate from the Punjab district of India states that the area under indigo represents over 14 per cent. of the total area planted in the British India, but the condition of the standing crops is said to be below average, and the yield from the standing crops will probably be small.

Military Cross for Canadian

London, Dec. 7.—The Official Gazette announces that Lieut. John Robert Cosgrove of the Canadian Engineers has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and ability displayed in an action in Flanders on October 21.

The Gazette says that on the night of October 21, near the Walverghem Messines road, Lieut. Cosgrove prepared for the demolition and completely destroyed a house about 300 yards in advance of the British line. This house had been an advanced enemy post.

Lieut. John Robert Cosgrove of the 1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers, is an Irishman. The address of his next of kin is given in the nominal roll as Mrs. E. D. Cosgrove, Roxboro', North Londsdale P. O., North Vancouver, B. C.

Use 65,000 Autos on French Front

New York, Dec. 8.—A party of British Government experts arrived yesterday on the steamer Cameronia to inspect firearms, ammunitions, aeroplanes and auto trucks that are being manufactured in this country for the use of the Allies.

They are Lieut. Victor Hewitt, navy expert, who will go to Buffalo, H. C. Brockelhurst, of Harter, A. N. Thackwell, and J. M. Tournell, mechanical engineers, who are going to Bridgeport, New Haven and Bethlehem and Charles Fryer, an automobile expert.

Mr. Fryer said he recently visited the front in France, where there are 65,000 automobiles in operation, and that an army of mechanics is in constant attendance to keep them in repair. The allies, however, need still more autos, he said.

Commodore Sunk

London, Dec. 8.—The Admiralty announces that the British steamer Commodore has been sunk. All the members of the crew excepting the cook, were saved. There are several steamers named Commodore, but the one in question probably is a vessel of 5,585 tons gross, which was owned in Liverpool. Her latest movements are not given in the shipping records.

Fort Destroyed

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—Fort Gognelee, one of the most important features of the old defences of Namur, Belgium, has been completely destroyed by an explosion, according to the newspaper Echo de Belge. The explosion is said to have caused the death of eighty German soldiers.

BAGDAD TASK BIGGER THAN ANTICIPATED

Marquis of Crewe Defends Expedition—Difficulties Could Not be Foreseen.

London, Dec. 8.—Referring to the criticism of the inadequacy of the force detailed to advance on Bagdad, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, said in the House of Lords yesterday that this was due to a misapprehension. The force at the disposal of General Townshend, he said, was considerably larger than a division and was believed by competent authorities to be sufficient for the task assigned to it.

It was also a misapprehension to say that this was a rash military adventure, continued Lord Crewe, as it was clear that the early capture of Bagdad, if it could be effected, would have great effect on the war.

The force set apart for the purpose by universal and competent military opinion was considered large enough. It was evident that the troops behaved splendidly, but the task proved bigger than was anticipated.

FINE FEAT OF ARMS

Baron Sydenham thought the one bright spot in this "very dark picture" was the manner in which Gen. Townshend's forces fought at Steepholm. Their stand against greatly superior forces and the capture of 1,600 prisoners, he declared, was a very fine feat.

Baron Sydenham emphasized that the force consisted largely of Indian troops, and eulogized Gen. Townshend, who was wise in retiring when he found an overwhelming force against him, and saved his own men from a very great disaster.

NO TRACE OF COMMUNIPAW

American Steamer Sunk in Mediterranean Leaves No Wreckage Floating.

Rome, Dec. 7.—(Delayed)—A search by two steamers, one a Greek and the other Italian, at the spot near Tobruk, Tripoli, where the American Oil Steamer Communipaw was sunk by a submarine, failed to reveal any sign of the tank ship or of survivors. These steamers were sent out as soon as word was received at Tobruk that the ship had been sunk.

The first report of the affair came from the captain of a steamer who said that while he was cruising near Tobruk he witnessed the sinking of an American steamer by a submarine. He thought the name of this steamer was the Columbia. Inquiries made later, especially through the British authorities, revealed that the ship was the Communipaw.

The Communipaw was held up recently by the Italian Government at Genoa, but was allowed to sail for her destination, December 2. Afterwards she touched at Castellammare, near Naples, proceeding eastward. The Communipaw had aboard 15,000 tons of oil and had been held up at Genoa. They are now being turned 3,000 tons of this oil, which the Italian authorities suspected might be contraband. The Communipaw was released after a satisfactory explanation had been received and the American embassy at Rome made representations to the Italian Government.

Share \$20,000 Bequest

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—Alexander and James Kellum, workmen employed at Beachville, have just been informed that they have been left \$10,000 each by their brother in the United States. Some years ago, William Kellum, who had spent his early life in Beachville, moved to Grand Rapids, and worked there as a tinsmith. He saved his earnings. Later on he married a woman of means. The wife died, leaving her wealth to her husband. Last summer William Kellum died, and in turn left his fortune to his two brothers, James and Alexander. Not long since they were notified that the money, \$20,000, was ready to be divided between them, and they expect to receive it before Christmas.

Ford's Manchester Employees Enlist

Manchester, Dec. 8.—While the Ford peace ship is speeding eastward, the whole body of the employees of the Ford auto works here enlisted yesterday under Lord Derby's group scheme, engaging to serve in the army when called upon. The men marched through the city headed by a brass band in celebration of their enlistment.

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Patriotism of Women Justifies Franchise

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—London City Council last night, decided to ask the Legislature to enfranchise the married women of the Province. Alderman Daly, who moved the adoption of the resolution, declared that in view of the patriotism of the women in the present war they should be given the franchise.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't fret. If your stomach is in a row, if you gassy and upset, and when you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and cructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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Cannot Supply More Bread to Prisoners

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(Via Sayville)—Three Russian Red Cross sisters, who made official visits to the Russian prisoner camps in Germany, have just completed their tour and have expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the treatment accorded the imprisoned Russians.

The nurses expressed especial admiration for the splendid hospitals in which the Russian prisoners received absolutely the same treatment as was given the German wounded. A wish was expressed by the sisters that the bread ration could be increased, but it was explained that all prisoners, as well as the population of Germany, were on a reduced bread ration, because of the starvation policy put into effect by the enemies of Germany.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba 12s 3d; No. 2 Manitoba 12s 3d; No. 3 Manitoba 12s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, new 11s 11 1/2d; No. 2 hard winter, old, no stock; corn, spot, strong; American yellow plate, 8s 9d; flour, winter patents 48s 6d; hops in London (Pacific Coast) £4 to £5; beef, extra India mess 145s; pork, prime mess, western 117s 3d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 87s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs 80s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs 80s; lard, prime western, in tierces, new 53s, 3d; old 54s 3d; American, refined 96d; butter, finest U.S. in 56 lb boxes 50s; cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 91s; colored 42s; tallow, prime city, 34s; Australian in London 52s 3d; turpentine, spirits 46s 6d; rosin, common 18s 6d; petroleum, refined 10 1/2d; linseed oil 34s; cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot 36s 3d.

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