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RIGID EMBARGO BY ALL ALLIES

Sending of Supplies to European Neutrals Absolutely Prohibited.

A despatch from Washington says: Great Britain's embargo on the export of all supplies to the northern European neutral countries, just announced, was declared after every phase of its possible effect was gone over in conferences between American and allied statesmen.

American officials initiated the discussions, and insisted that the British step be taken to make sure that there be no nullification of the purposes the United States Government had in view in putting into operation its own embargo.

The step indicated that the allies have united in a decision that the neutrals must cut off the shipment of all supplies to Germany. American officials and some of the allies here have hesitated as to just how far to go in demanding cessation of trade between the neutrals and Germany. At one time it appeared they would ask no more than that neither allied goods nor materials supplanted by allied commodities be sold in Germany by the neutrals.

BOMBING OF GERMAN TOWNS

French Drop Projectiles on Baden—Italians Attack Austrian Naval Base.

A despatch from London says: While British and French airmen continue their bombing operations against Germany's submarine base at Zeebrugge and points of military importance behind the lines, the French aviators are keeping up their attacks on German towns and cities, in reprisal for shelling by German aircraft of the open town of Bar-le-Duc. More than 15,000 pounds of explosives are reported to have been dropped on numerous German settlements, among them the famous town of Baden, famed as a health resort.

Likewise the Italians are giving the Austrians little respite from aerial incursions, again having dropped four tons of projectiles on military objectives at Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and bombed other points of military advantage.

THE APPLE INSTINCT.

Each Autumn This Delectable Fruit Has Old-Time Charm.

It is not without reason that the serpent chose an apple for the temptation of Eve, thereby insuring his chances of success. In due course, the race of man falls anew each year when the first shining beauties appear. There is something about an apple that starts a mighty longing in the human breast; perhaps a tangle of the high and far-off times of youth which never quite fade; days when the long grasses, wet with early October dew, reluctantly revealed to the late-rising sun the treasures hid in their tangled depths. Days when you munched apple after apple on your way to school—and how they chilled your front teeth!—always finishing a core in time to hit the tenth fence post beyond.

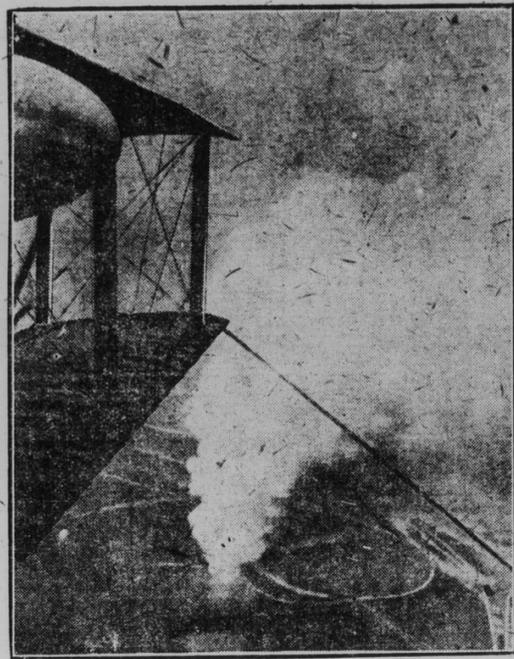
But you saved the ripest treasure, polished with care and dubious sleeve, for the adornment of Teacher's desk. Was it always a bribe, that best, that choicest offering upon the altar of pedagogy? How you pined for it in secret, longed to bite into its seductive redness; but only while it lingered neglected. When the tutelary deity turned from the blackboard and actually dropped her chalk in her delight, it wasn't a bad world after all, and you wouldn't have the prize back for a king's ransom. How the heart warmed and expanded when you permitted it to be nosed about that the mysterious donor of the Biggest Apple was none other than yourself. Little did the admiring populace realize how your avid little soul reached out through your proud and haughty demeanor to gather up hungrily every atom of glory.

If Teacher knew her pupil—and it is surprising to remember how thoroughly she did understand your shy boy soul—she would detain you on a casual pretext at recess time. She "never could eat all of it herself," but if you would help her out? Of course, if she put it that way, the magnanimous benefactor must comply with the lady's request. Which circumstance may help to explain the daily presence thereafter on her desk of a succession of apples; until the grass dried up and the frosts came, and one's mind turned to other things than women.

The mists of memory dissolve, but the apple comes every year, bringing joy to the hearts of all who love its personality even better than its taste. Whether one knows a Baldwin from a Spitzbergen, a King from a Russet—whether the autumns of boyhood found us answering the bell on the little red schoolhouse or the summons of some metropolitan hall of learning, they bring to all alike the instinctive apple hunger, which we must satisfy, as willing victims of a worthy passion.

The Sunshine Path.
A sunny path winds past my door,
'Tis brightened either side
By flowers of peace and happiness,
And nooks where songsters hide.

I planned the sunshine path myself,
Its borders and its bowers;
I planted little seeds of love,
And God sent me the flowers.



Remarkable Photo Shows Bombing of German Munition Depot

THIS remarkable photo was taken inside the German lines from the aeroplane of the aviator who made a raid on a great Boche ammunition depot. The daring aviator starting out on the apparently reckless adventure of getting by the German lines and successfully bombing the Teuton stores of munitions, flew to a point above the depot and dropped quantities of incendiary bombs while the Germans kept firing a terrific fusillade at him. Despite that danger he kept at his task and earned his reward when he saw the munition store house burst into flames. The smoke from the burning depot can be seen ascending in the photograph. The aviator returned to his own lines safely but his machine was badly damaged.

PROGRESS OF U.S. SHIPBUILDING

Ten Months Gained in Building of Destroyers—Ready Early in 1918.

A despatch from Washington says: Such remarkable progress has been made in the quick building of the immense flotilla of America destroyers to cope with the submarine campaign that the Navy Department now is assured of much quicker delivery of the ships than was contemplated at the last estimate, which in itself was far ahead of the original time. Progress on the ships now building and arrangements for others to follow, it is said at the Navy Department, are such that the American navy will lead the world with its destroyers within eighteen months.

It is now certain that all destroyers now building will be delivered ready for duty in European waters early next year. Many of them had not been expected until the winter of 1918. Approximately, ten months had been saved.

SOLDIERS ALL.

"Fisherman, mend your nets
For the day's trawling!
God and menhaden run
Thick for the hauling!"
"Yes, but beyond the mists
Bugles are calling."
"Writer, the world would count
You with its sages!
Far from the shock of war,
Toil for the ages!"
"No—I must write my life
On Freedom's pages!"
"Surgeon, you cannot go!
Hear the sick pleading!
'Tis not for such as you
Bullets are speeding!"
"Hush—for I see in France
Liberty bleeding!"
"Mother, keep back your lad,
Though his mates scorn him!
Better their jeers than that
Your heart should mourn him!"
"Cease—for his country's cause
My arms have borne him!"
"Pastor, now more and more
Men need your preaching!
How shall they find their souls
If you stop teaching?"
"Yet, on his battle line
God is beseeching!"
—D. M. Henderson.

From Erin's Green Isle

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Farmers' societies have been formed at Ballycullane, Adamstown and Rathmore, in the county of Wexford. The Cork I.D.A. Executive have under consideration the establishing of an aircraft industry in that district.

At a meeting of the North Dublin Union it was decided that all women workers be given four shillings a week as a war bonus. Some of the Dublin retail tea establishments had to close their doors on a recent Saturday, owing to the heavy rush of business.

The Islandanny bridge, which spanned the River Peale from there to Duagh, has been swept away by unusually heavy floods.

Lady Barrett, wife of Sir W. F. Barrett, has been made the recipient of the new Order of the Commander of the British Empire.

P. Nolan, secretary of a local entertainment, was fined £12 at the Portlanning Sessions for failure to collect the entertainment tax.

Owing to the great scarcity of milk, the price of butter has increased thirteen shillings per firkin at the Nenagh butting market.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed J. C. Perry, J.P., Dublin, to be an honorary lieutenant of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The allotment holders at Charleville passed a vote of thanks to Dr. Robert, of Sanders, for securing a field and providing seed potatoes for the poor.

The sum of £37 was raised at Portadown by the sale of flowers in aid of the Cripples' Institute and Homes of Best at Belfast and Bangor.

A very successful fete was held on the grounds of the Howth Lawn Tennis Club in aid of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association.

Markets of the World

Wheatstuffs

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23; No. 2, do., \$2.20; No. 3, do., \$2.17, in store Fort William, including 2¢ tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 68¢, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 62¢, nominal; No. 3, do., 61¢, nominal, according to freight outside.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2 Winter, \$2.22 basis, in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—Malt, new, \$1.18 to \$1.20, according to freight outside.

Freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$11.50; 2nd, do., \$11.00; strong bakers', do., \$10.60, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter according to sample, \$9.30, in bags, Montreal, \$9.60, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, do., \$45; middlings, do., \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.

No. 1, new, per ton, \$12 to \$13; mixed, do., \$9 to \$11, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery solids, per lb., 41¢ to 42¢; prints, per lb., 42 to 42½; dairy, per lb., 35 to 36.

Eggs—Per doz., 39¢.

Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:

Cheese—New, large, 23 to 23½; twins, 23½ to 23¾; triplets, 23½ to 24¢; old, large, 30¢; twins, 30¢; triplets, 30¢.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41¢; creamery prints, 44 to 45¢; solids, 43 to 43½.

Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 51 to 53¢; out of cartons, 45¢.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 30¢; fowl, 20 to 22¢; squabs, per doz., \$4 to \$4.50; turkeys, 28 to 32¢; ducks, Spring, 22¢.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 22¢; Spring chickens, lb., 22¢; hens, 20 to 22¢; ducks, Spring, 20¢.

Honey—Comb—Extra fine, 16 oz., \$3.25; 12 oz., \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.40 to \$2.50; strained, tins, 2½" and 6", 18¢ per lb.; 10", 17 to 17½; 6", 16 to 17¢.

Beans—No Canadian beans on market until last of October; imported, hand-picked, \$7.75 per bush; Lima, per lb., 15 to 16¢.

Potatoes, on track—Ontario, bag, \$1.35 to \$1.45.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31¢; do, heavy, 26 to 27¢; cooked, 41 to 42¢; ribs, 27 to 28¢; breakfast bacon, 35 to 40¢; backs, plain, 35 to 40¢; boneless, 43 to 44¢.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27½ to 28¢; clear bellies, 26½ to 27¢.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 26½ to 27¢; tubs, 26½ to 27¢; palis, 27 to 27½; compound, tierces, 21½ to 22¢; tubs, 21½ to 22¢; palis, 22 to 22½.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 77¢; No. 3, 76¢; extra No. 1, feed, 76¢; No. 2 local white, 72¢; No. 3 local white, 71¢.

Barley—Manitoba, No. 2, \$1.21; No. 3, \$1.12.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers', \$10.90; Winter patents, choice, \$12.00; straight rollers, \$11.50 to \$11.80; do, bags, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Rolled oats, No. 1, \$4.00; No. 2, \$3.75; No. 3, \$3.50.

Shorts, \$4.00.

Midlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Moullie, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$60.00.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21¢; finest Easterns, 21¢.

Butter—Choice creamery, 41 to 42¢; selected, 47 to 48¢; No. 1 stock, 43 to 44¢; No. 2 stock, 40 to 41¢.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.40.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Cash prices:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.21; No. 2, \$2.15; No. 3, do., \$2.15; No. 4, \$1.94; No. 5, \$1.86; feed, \$1.73.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 68¢; No. 3, do., 65¢; extra No. 1 feed, 61¢; No. 1 feed, 64¢; No. 2, do., 62¢.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.22; No. 4, do., \$1.15; rejected and feed, \$1.11.

Flour—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.19; No. 2 C.W., \$3.04; No. 3, do., \$2.93.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.12 to \$1.14.

Oats—No. 3 white, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

Flour—Fancy patents, \$11.50.

Bran—\$3 to \$3.10.

Duluth, Oct. 9.—Linsseed—\$3.214.

October, \$3.21 asked; November, \$3.214 asked; December, \$3.164 bid.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12.50; do, good heavy, \$11 to \$11.50; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.10 to \$10.50; do, good, \$9.50 to \$10.00; medium, \$8.50 to \$8.75; do, common, \$6.75 to \$7.40; butchers' bulls, \$7.40 to \$7.85; do, medium bulls, \$6.85 to \$7.10; do, rough bulls, \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; do, good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers, \$7.50 to \$8.75; feeders, \$8.50 to \$9.25; canners and cut, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, good to choice, \$9 to \$12.50; do, com. and med., \$7 to \$8.50; Springers, \$9 to \$12.50; light eyes, \$5.50 to \$5.90; sheep, heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, weighed off cars, \$19; do, f.o.b., \$17.75.

Choice steers, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good, \$9.75 to \$10; lower grades, \$8 to \$9; butchers' cows, \$6.50 to \$8.25; bulls, \$7 to \$8.50; canners, \$5 to \$5.25; Ontario lambs, \$14.50 to \$14.75; Quebec lambs, \$13.50 to \$14; sheep, \$8 to \$9.50; milked calves, \$10 to \$14; selected hogs, \$18.25 to \$18.75.

Plough early in the autumn and then disk the land thoroughly where corn is to be planted next year in order to combat the corn root aphid.

Calla lilies should be started now from the dry roots. Calla aethiopica is the old favorite white calla and the Godfrey everblooming is an improved hybrid, somewhat dwarf but a very fine bloomer. Little Gem is a good house plant about 12 inches high, flowering freely.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Lodgers in England who buy their own food, will be allowed to get their own sugar cards.

The Parkinson Stove Co., of Birmingham, were fined £112 for improperly using copper in the manufacture of water heaters.

Lord Roundway has become president of the Association of Wilshiremen in London, in succession to the late Sir R. Burbidge.

The Board of Agriculture says that children under twelve years of age should not be released from school attendance.

M. C. Luschem, F.S.I., of Farnham Common, has been appointed honorary secretary of the Royal English Arboricultural Society.

Capt. F. Hurley, who was photographer to Sir E. Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition, has been appointed photographer to the Australia force.

The British Government have had 437 aeroplanes and seaplanes given as gifts from different parts of the Empire since the beginning of the war.

The Royal Humane Society's certificate has been awarded to Marie Sharrat of Windsor, for jumping into the Thames and rescuing a child.

Col. H. B. O. Savile, one of the oldest officers in the Royal Artillery, was buried with military honors at Bristol.

Owing to the shortage of paper the new London telephone directory will not be published before January next. A memorial to the Southend air raid victims is being erected in the grounds of Fritwell Priory.

Of eight new magistrates appointed for Dudley, Worcestershire, three of them represent labor.

An Army Council order has directed the release of a certain quantity of sole leather for civilian use.

At an education conference at Bedford, Lady Betty Balfour stated that it took her children nine years to learn to write and nine more to learn to spell.

W. Courtald, of Essex, has given £2,000 to the Braintree School, as scholarships, on condition that no son of a German parent shall ever benefit by them.

For rescuing two of the crew of a British shipwrecked vessel, Hans Jergenson, a Swedish captain, was presented with a piece of plate by the British Board of Trade.

RUSSIAN FUEL GROWING SCARCE

All Street Car Traffic Has Been Cut One Hour a Day.

A despatch from Washington says: Strenuous efforts are being made in Russia to conserve all fuel resources. Petrograd, according to a despatch from W. C. Huntington, United States Commercial Attaché at the Russian Capital, is being brought under strict fuel regulation. All street car traffic has been cut one hour a day. A further regulation compels the railroad companies to observe a rate of speed that saves coal. The decreased speed rule is credited with surprising results. It is reported that it saves eighteen per cent. of fuel, that thirty per cent. fewer cars are laid up, and a decrease in daily expenditures of 3,000 roubles is secured.

Testing Sense of Touch.

There are feelings and feelings. Some folks have very sensitive feelings; others are morally tougher. But if the question is physical merely, how delicate is your "feel-sense"—in other words, your sense of touch?

A simple contrivance used by the psycho-physicist to determine this point is a little stick with a thread—a fishpole and line in miniature. On the end of the thread (in lieu of a hook) is a bit of cork.

The fishpole is held in such a way as to allow the bit of cork to come gently into contact with your skin. If you don't feel it, trial is made with a bigger piece of cork. It is really the weight of the cork that tells the story, and the smallest piece you are able to feel registers the degree of delicacy of your touch-sense.

The Doings of the Duff's.

