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THE WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY

At no time in the history of the world has there been more attention paid to the production of foodstuffs than now. The titanic struggle taking place in Europe, the shutting off of Germany and Austria's food supplies from overseas, together with the attempted blockade of the British coast arouses fresh interest in the problem of the world's supply of foodstuffs.

Russia, under normal conditions, is one of the world's greatest grain exporters, but with the Dardanelles closed, she has been unable to ship out her accustomed supply of grain, while the increased consumption of grain by her own people will diminish the amount available for export, even when the Dardanelles have been forced. Efforts have been made to ship out grain by the trans-Siberian railway, but the freight charges make this prohibitive. Ten years ago the world's consumption of wheat was three billion bushels a year. It is now in the neighborhood of four billion bushels. For the past ten years the annual increase in the world's consumption of wheat amounted to one hundred million bushels a year; under the war conditions now prevailing it is estimated that the consumption will increase two hundred million bushels. Western Europe is said to need six hundred million bushels of wheat in 1915. Australia, usually an exporter, will have to import from forty to fifty million bushels of wheat, while Japan and China will be forced to import one hundred million bushels from India and the United States.

The world will be forced to look to the United States, Canada and the Argentine for the bulk of its wheat for 1915. Last year the United States grew nine hundred million bushels—a record crop; Canada grew one hundred and fifty million bushels, or twenty-five per cent. below normal; Argentine has about one hundred and eighty million bushels. Canada is increasing her acreage, but at the outside will not be able to grow more than two hundred and fifty million bushels in 1915. Even under the most favorable circumstances, these three countries will not have more than four hundred and fifty million bushels for export—a quantity insufficient to supply the demands of Western Europe, to say nothing of the requirements of China, Japan, South America, South Africa and other parts of the world which will be in the market bidding for our grain.

One of the big problems which has to be faced following the end of hostilities is that of increased production. One hundred years ago there were only eight hundred million people in the world; today there is one billion, eight hundred million. The population has grown one hundred per cent. in a century, while production only increased by a fraction of that amount. As a matter of fact, the world is facing the possibility of a food famine.—Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

HUGE UNITED STATES CROP

Washington.—The greatest wheat crop the country ever has known is in prospect for the coming harvest. In its forecast, based on the condition of winter and spring wheat on June 1, the federal crop reporting board placed the prospective wheat crop at 950,000,000 bushels, which would exceed last year's record crop by 59,000,000 bushels. With continued good growing conditions the crop might reach a billion bushels.

Of the great wheat crop the bulk is from winter wheat planted last fall on the greatest acreage ever sown. The yield of that class of wheat is placed at 676,000,000 bushels, which would be 9,000,000 bushels under last year's record crop. Of spring wheat 274,000,000 bushels are forecasted. That amount would be 56,000,000 bushels under the record crop of 1912, but greater, however, than last year and the year before.

Oats

Oats were planted this spring on the greatest area ever sown to that crop, exceeding last year's area by almost 2,000,000 acres. The forecast of the oat crop places it at 1,288,000,000 bushels, which is more than harvested last year or in 1913, but 130,000,000 bushels less than the record crop of 1912.

Barley

The barley crop, from present indications, will be second in point of size, with 197,000,000 bushels, which will be 26,000,000 bushels less than the 1912 record crop, but more than grown last year or in 1913.



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