

Items and Articles of Special Interest to Our Farmers

FUTURE WOOL PRICES

Many stock men in this province appear to have misgivings about the price of wool after the war. There is little doubt that, although it is not likely that prices will be altogether up to the present high water mark, they will continue at a profitable figure for years to come.

MICE AS A MENACE TO WHEAT

The Australian wheat growers are greatly exercised over a plague of mice which has been devastating their wheat fields. Australia is a wonderful country to foster all kinds of animals life and this quality has some drawbacks.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF STORED CROPS

A statement by the Canada food board calls attention to the serious loss in foodstuffs which occurred last winter, particularly apples, potatoes and vegetables, through lack of proper precautions being taken to guard against frost and bad ventilation through improper storage.

FRIEDRICH NAUMANN TALKS OF FUTURE OF GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 16. — Friedrich Naumann, who wrote of "Mittel-Europa" and gave utterance to the German dream of an empire reaching from Berlin to Bagdad, has taken his place in the national assembly at Weimar as the leading philosopher of the German democratic party.

"In twenty years," he told a correspondent a few days ago, "Germany will be back where it was competing for supremacy in the world of commerce and trade. It is Germany's logical destiny."

HAIL INSURANCE AGENTS WANTED

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that farmers, dealers and householders should pay strict attention to the condition of crop going into storage this winter.

First of all, the statement continues, "they should see that the cellar, building or pit is frostproof, and the ventilation is adequate to prevent heating and to insure the keeping qualities of the produce, and that only specimens free from disease or rot, and as far as possible from dampness, are stored."

UNTHRIFTY PIGS.

Farmers are often bothered by an unthrifty condition amongst the pigs they are feeding for market. They do not respond to even the best balanced ration and preserve a hungry and harried appearance, when by every rule they should be grunting contentedly and putting on pork every day.

SCRATCHING HENS

During the Winter months, it is advisable to have about six to eight inches deep of good straw litter in your scratching shed. It is not necessary to have the straw cut, as the fowls will break it up with scratching in it.

With all of the German might and genius directed industrially instead of to the support of huge armaments those of us who see Germany starving and impotent will live to see our country dominating a great share of the world's trade.

"Why are the German democrats opposed to socialism?" he was asked. "We are not opposed to socialism as an idea," he replied. "It was advanced thirty years by the war, but its power was set back thirty years. Germany must recover her power before socialism can be started. I believe today in the socialization of German capitalism, but not in the socialization of German industry. This is the democratic program of the new Germany. Put into effect state ownership of factories and industries and they could be taken from us by the allies. The allies would confiscate them as government property and hold them as a guarantee for reparation and indemnity. We must encourage private business and protect the workers from exploitation. At the same

have nothing left in them to sustain them until about 8 or 9 o'clock the next morning; therefore, during the Winter months, if possible, see that they get a good feed of hard grain just before they go to roost, as this will take longer to digest. A little corn fed three or four nights a week will be to advantage, or you might give them a little barley, as both of these foods are heating.

TEN MINUTES TO FARM ACCOUNTS

Ten minutes a day given to keeping accounts will give a farmer a record of where his money comes from and where it goes, says A. H. Benton, Professor of Farm Management and Rural Economics, at the Manitoba Agricultural College. These records will enable him to calculate the cost of operating his farm and the profits secured.

ENLARGED NAVY FOR U.S. UNLESS OTHERS DISARM

WASHINGTON. — Administration leaders in the house won their fight for a declaration by congress of a policy of naval expansion unless limitation of world armament is agreed upon at the Peace Conference. After an all-day debate the house voted 194 to 142 to approve of the new three-year program of ten battleships and ten scout cruisers and immediately afterwards adopted the entire naval appropriation bill.

GERMANY THREATENS TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 14. — Philipp Scheidemann, newly elected German chancellor, in an interview today, added his voice to the oft-repeated German threat to break off "negotiations" with the associated powers if the terms do not suit Germany.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN TO AID SPARTACANS

BERNE, Feb. 13. — A nationwide insurrection in Germany, aided by a Russian Bolshevik army, has been planned for March, it was revealed in documents discovered when Karl Radek, Bolshevik agitator, was arrested in Charlottenburg, according to German advices received here today.

CANADA'S DEFICIT ON NEXT BUDGET NEARING BILLION

OTTAWA, Feb. 14. — From present indications the Dominion will spend upwards of eight hundred million dollars during the coming fiscal year. Contemplated expenditures are as follows: For military purposes, \$225,000,000; for general running expenses, \$170,000,000; for interest on the debt, \$70,000,000; for pensions, \$60,000,000; for soldiers gratuities, \$65,000,000; for railway betterments, \$60,000,000; for railway deficits, \$15,000,000; for public works, \$20,000,000; for housing, \$25,000,000; for good roads, \$25,000,000; for technical education, \$10,000,000; for shipbuilding, \$55,000,900. Total, \$800,000,000.

This does not take into account advances to be made returned men for farming purposes, which will total a very considerable sum, nor does it include monies which must be raised for credits.

The formidable nature of this budget may be realized from the fact that Canada's record revenue this year will total \$300,000,000 or half a billion short of the above budget. By the end of the coming fiscal year, the net debt of the Dominion will be two billion dollars.

—The British government has decided to release an additional fifty per cent. of spirits for public consumption.

FOREIGNERS CLOSE BANK ACCOUNTS; HEAD FOR PORT

WELLAND, Ont. — An extensive exodus of foreigners is taking place from this district. Bankers here state that an unusually large number of foreigners closed their accounts, which range from \$1,500 to \$10,000.00.

Although the transportation to Europe still presents difficulties, these foreigners are carrying their money to Montreal, Halifax and New York, and at these places are awaiting the first opportunity to sail for their native lands.

A strong sentiment prevails that an embargo should be placed upon the exportation of the large amount of wealth accumulated during war years by these foreigners.

Some bank managers and business men urge that the emigration of aliens of enemy birth should be prohibited for periods varying from six months to four years.

WHISKEY AND BEER IN CONDENSED FORM NEXT

LONDON. — Pellets and pills of concentrated whiskey or beer may yet defeat the prohibitionist, if the dreams of certain English chemists are realized. During the war much progress was made in condensing food into tablet form, and it is thought alcoholic beverages will lend themselves to similar methods of science.

In that event any man could carry his "stall" in his waistcoat—instead of under his waistcoat—the still being a bottle of beer or whiskey pellets. Such a pellet dropped in a glass of "near beer" or any such salubrious concoction would add a decided kick. That there has been no need of such pills has delayed ingenuity in this direction, but it is expected prohibition will inspire and accelerate palliative invention.

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General Bartelmus is attempting to arrange an armistice between the Ukrainians and Poles, which the former are willing to negotiate, provided they are given the Drohobycz oil fields, pending decision by the peace conference.

M. Paderewski is alarmed over the German situation in Posen. He said to the Associated Press: "The Germans are counting on the United States and foreign press to spread the impression that the Poles are incapable of self-government."

Refugees bringing in Russian roubles find that the value of their money is very low, the exchange rate having dropped twenty per cent.

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There is considerable live grade grain throughout the West that just and farmers who have this class of grain as well as those who have seen barley or oat to ship should bear in mind that it will be to their advantage to ship so as to get the highest possible price for his grain and the best premiums that are being paid.

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GERMANY WANTS COLONIES BACK

BASEL, Feb. 14. — In addressing the national assembly at Weimar yesterday, Philip Scheidemann, the chancellor, declared that the first essential of the government's policy was maintenance of the unity in the nation by means of a strong central authority. The immediate restoration of peace came next, which should be secured by adherence to the program of President Wilson and the rejection of a peace by violence.

After reference to other points in the program as it related to foreign affairs, the chancellor outlined the democratic and economic ideas of the government. There would be considerable reduction of the period of service in the new army to be created and the troops now in barracks, including the 1899 class, would be demobilized.

CANADA'S CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY OVER \$740,000,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 13. — Canada's claims against Germany, including war expenditure to date, now totals over \$740,000,000. War expenditure alone, from the beginning of the war to the end of last month, totalled \$1,122,000,000. This represents accounts which have passed through the books of the finance department. In addition, claims for actual enemy damages against Canadians—claims for damages by submarines and in other ways—total about \$19,000,000. Since a month ago, claims have been coming in steadily to the extent of probably another two and a half million dollars.

PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS HIT

LONDON, Feb. 14. — The people of Oporto, supported by republican forces, have restored the republic in northern Portugal, according to a Lisbon despatch received by the Portuguese legation. Pavia Concello, the royalist leader, has been arrested.

TURKISH WAY OUT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14. — Dr. Reshid Bey, former vali of Diarbekir, accused of complicity in Armenian massacres, who recently escaped from custody, was run to earth by the Turkish police and shot himself through the head to avoid arrest, it is reported.

Will Not Be Trampled

Urging the maintenance of the Wilson program, the chancellor said that if the program were followed, Germany would be the fatherland of all who desired to be free Germans, and that they would be free Germans. Germany trampled under foot, however, would be as dangerous to all the peoples of the world as the pan-Germans had been.

Regarding the co-operation of the nation as a whole with the individual states, the chancellor declared himself in favor of the principle of unity in liberty. The Independent Socialists from time to time, interrupted the speaker with sarcastic remarks or laughed derisively, but the remainder of the house was in no temper to listen to these interruptions.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S

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