

THE FERTILIZER LAWS MAY RECEIVE CHANGES ON ACCOUNT OF SHORTAGE OF GERMAN POTASH

USE MORE SEED Is the Advice Given By Some Who Regard It As a Substitute

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.—It looks as if the legislature when it meets next in extra session is going to have something in regard to the readjustment of the fertilizer laws to meet the situation caused by the cutting off of the German supply of potash. A few days ago Commissioner Watson of the State Department of Agriculture received from Commissioner Kolb of Alabama a letter in which Capt. Kolb said:

"The war in Europe has to a great extent cut off the supply of potash that has heretofore entered largely into the making of a complete fertilizer. The factories are up against it as the laws of our State (and I presume other states have similar laws) provide that a complete fertilizer shall not contain less than 14 per cent of available plant food; that is: Soluble phosphoric acid, nitrogen, potash. If the laws are to be complied with some relief must be given to the factories. Therefore I write to ask your opinion of calling a meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern states, to meet at the capitol in Montgomery at some early date yet to be fixed so that this question can be discussed and if possible arrange some feasible plan whereby the fertilizer factories may not be penalized. Mr. Watson has replied to Commissioner Kolb stating that the enforcement of the fertilizer laws in this State do not come under his jurisdiction and stating that he will call the matter to the attention of the State Fertilizer Board. Soon after the reply to Mr. Kolb's letter was written the following letter was received by the Commissioner from Mr. H. A. Ligon, President of the Fairforest Cotton Oil Company, Fairforest, S. C., which also refers to the same matters and indicates that some legislative action would be necessary to meet the situation: "As the legislature will be convened very soon, we beg permission to call your attention to the condition of the fertilizer business and hope you will use your endeavor to have the matter adjusted in a practical way, if the same appeals to you. As you well know it will probably not be possible to get sufficient potash for fertilizer purposes, and we suggest that the old law be changed so as to enable manufacturers to make a standard fertilizer out of seed and manure and other materials. This will enhance the value to the farmers of their manure or rather hold the price up from great depreciation; and it will become almost a necessity for some measure of this kind to be adopted, as we cannot make a standard fertilizer with the required amount of potash for next year, unless the present law is changed. The law we think might be changed to meet the special condition that prevails this year. We would also suggest that the sacks be reduced from one hundred pounds to one hundred pounds, to enable us to use the old meal sacks and not have to buy new fertilizer sacks, the price of which is almost prohibitive. All of this would not entail any more hardships on the farmer, and it really seems that we ought to do something to get together in a practical way such a year as this, as it will be to the best advantage to use what we have on hand."

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and cloggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headaches, dizzy spells, your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Other consult a good reliable physician if once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Evans Pharmacy, Agents.—Advt.

RASH HANANAH COMES ON SUNDAY

The Jewish New Year Falls on the Sabbath Day This Year

The feast of Rosh Hashanah, or New Year's Day, which inaugurates the most solemn season of the Jewish year, begins this year on Sunday evening, September 20, and lasts until sundown on Monday, September 21. Among the orthodox Jews who celebrate two days, the following day, Tuesday, is also observed. This day opens the Jewish calendar year, five thousand, six hundred and seventy-five (5675). The observance of this day as a wholly day is commanded in two passages of the five books of Moses, Leviticus XXIII, 24 and 25 and Numbers XXIX, 1. In neither passage is there any specific command as to how the day is to be observed beyond the injunctions to blow the trumpet, to hold a holy convocation and to engage in no servile occupation. It is to be noted that the day is the first day of the seventh month or the day of the new moon of that month. The new moon was observed as a wholly season by the Jews of old; the seventh month was particularly a holy month, as the seventh day was the holy day of the week; hence the new moon of the seventh month was invested with significance of far higher import than the other new moon days of the year. All in all, the holy seasons no servile work, no gainful occupation was to be followed.

Kaiser Will Take Command.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Petit Journal prints a telegram from Berlin via Copenhagen stating that the German emperor will proceed to East Prussia and assume chief command against the Russians.

More Reservists.

New York, Sept. 17.—The French cruiser Conde removed from the Brazilian steamship Rio de Janeiro, 29 passengers whom the Conde's officers believed were on their way to fight for Germany, according to persons on board the Brazilian ship, which arrived tonight from South American and West Indian ports. The Rio de Janeiro was stopped by the French warship outside of Saint Thomas. Near Sandy Hook today officers of the British cruisers Essex and Lancaster boarded the Rio de Janeiro and allowed her to proceed into port after satisfying themselves there were no Germans among the 26 passengers.

Many Return.

New York, Sept. 17.—The liner Leontina reached New York from Liverpool tonight with 1,502 passengers, most of them Americans returning from the European war zone. There were many eminent foreigners aboard, including Sir James M. Barrie, author and playwright, and A. E. W. Mason, a British author.

EXTRAVAGANCE CHARGED

Republicans Charge Democrats With Wanton Waste.

(By Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, opening the Indiana republican campaign here tonight, charged the democratic administration with "undue extravagance." "Congress up to this date has appropriated \$1,117,000,000," the senator said, "which does not include the river and harbor bill nor any appropriation made necessary, as it is claimed, by the war. Appropriations to date are in excess of the republican appropriations of the last congress by \$100,000,000."

Teddy Goes West

New York, Sept. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt left here tonight for a speech making tour in behalf of Progressive tickets in the middle west.

"A Word To the Wise Is Sufficient"

Advertisement for Jad Salts featuring an illustration of a man and text: "OPPORTUNITY knocks once at every man's door. Opportunity knocks many times at the door of the man who reads this paper who conscientiously follows the advertisements contained therein." "A penny saved is a penny earned." "There are a lot of pennies lying around loose in this paper waiting to be saved. Aren't you going to save them?" "Honesty is the best policy." "Our advertisers base their success on this proverb, both in advertising and in other lines of their business activities. It pays." "A stitch in time saves nine." "You can save many stitches of expense by keeping posted closely on what our advertisers have to say in this paper."

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FREIGHT CRASHES INTO TROLLEY

Subway of Memphis Scene of Bloody Accident When Train Hits Street Car

(By Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Eleven persons were killed and more than fifteen injured when an Illinois Central freight train crashed into a crowded street car near Binghamton, a suburb of Memphis, early tonight. The car, a "trailer," was struck midway and was hurled over an embankment, the foremost of the freight cars toppling over on it. Two hours after the accident, five bodies had been taken from the wreckage and 15 injured had been sent to hospital. The conductor, who escaped with slight injuries, reported that about 35 passengers were aboard the car. The motor car drawing the trailer cleared the railroad tracks ahead of the train and none of the passengers aboard it was hurt. According to an eyewitness the accident happened while two freight trains were switching over the straightway crossing. The dead and injured were residents of Memphis. The identified dead are: Dr. L. H. Pittman, I. C. Douglas, Henry Hodges, R. A. Roper, W. H. Owens, H. S. Pegg, J. R. Bongger, James Hodges, O. B. Dodson. At midnight search was still being made for several persons unaccounted for.

STATE NEWS

J. P. McKissick was shot and killed by N. P. Nicholson, his tenant, in Union county.

The University of South Carolina began its 109th year yesterday.

Dr. W. Gill Wylie has founded two scholarships at Winthrop college.

Over 800 students enrolled on opening day at Winthrop.

W. T. Gregory, a business man of Lancaster, will buy 500 bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound.

Cotton on the Greenwood market passed the 8-cent mark. Several bales were sold at 9 1/2-cents. A few bales were also purchased through the Chamber of Commerce at 10 cents.

J. M. Nupier has resigned as county demonstration agent of Richland, to accept a similar position in Daylington. He is succeeded by E. D. Hall, a Clemson graduate.

AUSTRIANS FLEE

German Troops However, Hold Their Defenses

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company from Petrograd says: "The Russians have reoccupied Sandomierz, Russian Poland, 57 miles to the southwest of Radom and continue their pursuit of the Austrians." "News paper dispatches assert that German troops have been interspersed with the Austrian troops in the entrenchments to raise the morale of the Austrians. One correspondent declares that while the Austrians fled, the Germans were ready to the last man to perish."

Investigation Will Be Made

Washington, Sept. 17.—Full and exhaustive investigation will be started tomorrow at Tuckertown, N. J., by the government to fix the responsibility for the accident that resulted in the burning out of a motor and the disablement of the Tuckertown trans-Atlantic wireless station. Secretary Daniels today announced the court of inquiry will be composed of radio experts.

BRITISH SOLDIERS PRAISED

Belgian King Sends Message of Praise To King George

London, Sept. 17.—King George today received the following telegram from the King of the Belgians: "I desire to congratulate you most heartily on the splendid work of the British troops at the battle of the Marne. In the name of the whole Belgian nation I express to you our deepest admiration for the stubborn courage of the officers and soldiers of your army. God will surely help our armies to avenge the atrocities committed on peaceful citizens and against a country whose only crime has been that she refused to be false to her engagements."

King George on receipt of the telegram sent the following reply to King Albert: "I thank you most sincerely for your kind telegram and for appreciation for the services of my troops. I earnestly trust that the combined operations of our allied forces in combination with your brave men, whose heroic efforts are beyond all praise, will meet with continued successes and will free your much tried country from the invader."

Germans Forced to Retire

London, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Osnabruck says: "German troops after reoccupying Termonde, had to retire this morning. Yesterday and this morning fighting took place in the regions of Sottegum, Alout and Kaelster, in East Flanders."