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WAR'S EFFECT ON OUR TRADE.

Exports from U. S. Beginning to Show Large Increase.

Washington, April 1.—Continued large increases in American exports to France and Great Britain and the principal European neutrals were shown in an analysis of foreign trade for February issued to-night by the Commerce Department.

Decreases in exports to Russia and Germany, which began soon after the war's outbreak, continued, and no American merchandise reached Austria-Hungary during the month. However, that country sent goods to the United States valued at \$903,956, as compared with Austrian imports a year ago worth \$1,821,924.

Improvement in trade conditions in some of the Latin-American countries as they affect the United States was reflected in the statement, which showed that exports to Brazil last month were \$2,174,426, compared with \$1,801,002 in January and \$1,837,176 in February, 1914.

Exports to Warring Nations. Exports to France last month amounted to \$11,396,986, against \$11,762,022 in February, 1914. Exports for the eight months' period ending in February were \$184,249,999, against \$129,991,892 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The United Kingdom received exports valued at \$101,731,729 last month, compared with \$95,222,876 in February, 1914. The eight-month period's exports were \$577,128,000, against \$439,735,125 in the preceding year.

Exports to principal European neutrals showed these increases: Italy last month bought goods worth \$26,668,492, compared with \$5,652,957 in February, 1914; The Netherlands imported from the United States goods valued at \$18,051,265, compared with \$8,478,754 one year ago.

Germany received American merchandise worth \$1,920,426 in February, as compared with \$24,007,322 in that month last year. In the eight months ending with February, 1914, Germany's American imports were \$262,204,413, against \$28,577,371 for the same period ending last month.

Exports to European Russia totaled only \$464,870 last February, against \$2,159,261 for February, 1914.

NATURE TELLS YOU.

As Many a Walhalla Reader Knows Too Well.

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

New Board of Pardons.

Columbia, April 1.—Governor Manning this afternoon appointed D. G. Ellison, of Columbia; Henry C. Tillman, of Greenwood, and W. E. Jenkinson, of Kingstree, members of the State Board of Pardons.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

RAID CHARLESTON WHOLESALE.

Many Blind Tigers Forced to Close. No Warnings Given.

Charleston, March 31.—What looks like one of the most widespread raiding movements in the history of Charleston was begun this morning by the police. A number of blind tigers have been raided and others have removed their fixtures and closed up. A few are said to be closing voluntarily, while others are being forced to close their doors, and present indications are that Charleston in the next few days will be as "dry" as a desert.

No statements were made by the mayor or chief of police to-day on the raiding, but several of those who operate cafes say that no warning was given; that the patrol wagon with a squad of policemen dashed up to a saloon and the policemen rushed in, seized all slot machines, liquor and fixtures in sight. Those who have not been raided admit freely that they are expecting it at any moment.

It will be recalled that Monday Governor Manning gave Mayor Grace one week in which to take action regarding law enforcement in Charleston, and at the present rate there will be considerable results before the week is up.

To say that the proprietors of cafes raided here to-day expressed surprise would be to add a statement.

"Were you warned?" a proprietor was asked.

"Not a bit," he answered. "They just drove a wagon to the side entrance, walked in and stripped my place before I knew what they wanted."

"What will happen now?" was the next question.

"I don't know," came the reply. "But I do know that I'm going to shut up restaurant and 'blind tiger,' too."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.—Adv.

Nebuchadnezzar's Record.

There has been placed in the Toledo (Ohio) Museum of Art one of the most important and interesting of the human documents of antiquity in the form of a clay cylinder, on which, in cuneiform characters, Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon from 604 to 561 B. C., describes his building of the walls of Babylon, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. It corroborates many of the statements made in the Old Testament relative to the reign of Nebuchadnezzar.

The cylinder was found at the ruins of Marad, south of Babylon, by Arabs, who were digging for ancient bricks with which to construct modern irrigation works. The cylinder is 18 inches in diameter and contains about 1,000 words, in which Nebuchadnezzar describes himself as the darling of the gods, the ruler who knows not weariness, the powerful prince, the protector of the temple and the first born son of Nabopolassar. He describes the great walls built around Babylon by his father and the various additions which he caused to be built, described as a third great moat wall. Nebuchadnezzar also tells of his building irrigation canals, the quays on the shore of the Euphrates, of the building of many temples throughout Babylon and the restoration of many ancient buildings. In return for his various noble deeds he implores the gods to give him abundance and long reign, to devastate all the lands of his enemies, to give him fearful weapons which stretch forth long and sharp for the defeat of his enemies. He also asked for a strong body and an abundance of posterity.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO OCELINE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We desire through your columns to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance shown me and my family during my recent illness. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of them in my earnest prayer. Cleve Vaughan. West Union, R. F. D.



(Progressive Farmer.)
Things to Do this Month.

1. Put the finishing touches on the seed bed before the seed are planted, seeing, too, that all clods are finely pulverized.

2. Try to so arrange that the cotton will be planted on a seed bed that has been firm by a good rain; loose, cloddy land is a poor place to put cotton seed.

3. April rains are hard and beating; as soon as possible after them run the harrow to prevent hard crusts forming.

4. April is the month in which grass and weeds begin to appear; get them before they get you by keeping the harrows and cultivators busy.

5. Keep the garden booming by frequent cultivation.

6. Danger of killing frost will in most sections be over this month, and the tenderer vegetables should be planted.

7. Plan now what crops shall take the place of the garden vegetables that will come off in May and June, and arrange to have an all-the-year-round garden.

8. Don't forget a big melon patch; well prepared and heavily fertilized.

9. The clover seed will soon be ripe; prepare now to see that every seed possible is saved for fall planting.

10. Watch the orchard and garden for insect pests and don't let them get a start.

11. Tick eradication work should begin in all infested counties this month; get in touch with the officers in charge of this work and put your county on the tick-free map.

12. April's the month we cross the bridge; don't let anything on earth shake you in your determination to make "Food and Feed First in 1915" your main business.

Soapsuds a Worm Exterminator.

From Arkansas: "Please tell us how to prevent the worms on cabbage, caused by the little white butterflies laying their eggs."

The common method with the large growers is to spray with Paris green mixed in water. As the cabbage makes heads from the inside bud, the poison does not get into the head. Either Paris green or lead arsenate may be used. The lead arsenate mixed one pound to 35 gallons of the soapsuds from the family wash makes an excellent spray. But I found two years ago that the soapsuds alone sprinkled liberally on the plants every week was perfectly effective, and I have used no poison since. The soapsuds helps the cabbage, too, and instead of spraying I simply use an ordinary watering can and put the suds liberally on the plants.

Spraying Don'ts.

1. Don't use Paris green without adding at least an equal amount of lime; twice as much lime is even better.

2. Don't spray carelessly; every part of every plant should be covered by the spraying fluid.

3. Don't waste the spraying mixture by allowing it to come out of the nozzle in a stream. A fine mist is much better.

4. Don't spray until you know just what you are doing. Follow directions carefully.

5. Don't spray while it is raining or while it looks like rain.

6. Don't neglect to keep the spraying mixture well mixed at all times.

7. Don't forget to wash out all parts of the pump, hose and nozzle, when you are through spraying.

8. Don't leave the spray pump out of doors. If taken care of it will last a life-time.

Black Rot in Sweet Potatoes.

From North Carolina: "I have been troubled with the black rot on sweet potatoes for four years. Before I built my potato house I filled my potatoes outside and was not troubled with the black rot, but they often just rotted. If you can tell me anything that will help I shall appreciate it."

The first thing is to get clean and healthy seed. To get these, grow a crop especially for seed by making cuttings in July from healthy vines and setting them rather closely in the rows and thus get a crop of small-sized potatoes clean of any signs of rot. Reject for bedding any potato that shows brown spots or blotches in the skin. Your potatoes in the hills "just rotted," but it was black rot all the same.

Never bed twice in the same bed. If obliged to bed in the same place clean out all the old soil and manure and drench the frame with a 2 per cent solution of formaldehyde and bed in clean soil or sand from the

field. Sprinkle the potatoes with the formaldehyde after bedding and before covering. Then before storing the potatoes spray the entire interior of the house with the formaldehyde or burn sulphur in the house. It will be an advantage to store the potatoes in slatted shipping crates which can be piled so that the air will circulate around them. Cure at a temperature of 85 to 90 degrees, and avoid dampness in the house in winter. Ammoniacal carbonate of copper sprinkled about the house after storing will help.

Don't Be Too Fast.

The wet weather that has prevailed throughout the most of the Progressive Farmer territory during the winter and spring has had the effect of very much retarding the work of soil preparation, and when good plowing weather does come there is going to be a strong temptation to hurry the crops into the ground regardless of whether the soil has been properly prepared. The man who yields to this temptation is going to make a mistake that will trouble him all during the cultivation season, and, ghost-like, will confront him next fall in the shape of very much reduced yields.

To nothing does the adage that "if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well," apply with greater force than to the preparation of the soil before the seed are planted. That good preparation is more than half cultivation is a familiar saying with nearly all of us, but in seasons like this we are apt to prove that we really do not believe this and that we have never grasped its full significance.

And yet this expression is not so nearly an exaggeration as are many of such sayings. We had far better not plant the full acreage that we have planned, and do what we do well, rather than hurry our seed into poorly prepared ground and regret our haste all during the cultivation season. The less acreage that this would entail would at least enable us to give what we do plant extra care, at a by reason of the better preparation and better cultivation our increased yield would in all probability more than make up for the reduction.

This better and thorough preparation is all the more necessary this year because of the fact that there has been decidedly less winter breaking than usual, and as a consequence much of the moisture that has fallen has escaped. For this good preparation will largely make up.

Protect the Birds.

What are you going to do about the birds this year? is a question I would like to ask you. Are you going to protect them from their enemies, or are you going to let them fight their own way? Are you going to put up boxes for them? If you are, now is the time to do it so as to give the birds time to choose a box.

Put up a pole in the yard with a box for blue birds. Even if there are no blue birds they will be very likely to come. Also put up some boxes in the trees for wrens.

I believe that if every one would do all he could to help the birds that we consider useful and protect them from cats, hawks, and English sparrows and blue jays, in a few years the necessity for spraying garden truck would be greatly lessened.

OH! MY TIRED FEET

ACHED SO FOR "TIZ."

"TIZ" Eases Your Sore, Burning, Swollen, Sweaty, Calloused Feet and Corns.

"Just couldn't wait to take my hat off!"



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "TIZ" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk, and then they'll take another dive in that "TIZ" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "TIZ." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "TIZ." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture. Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.—Adv.

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FALABA INCIDENT SERIOUS.

Washington Awaits Details of Investigation—Germany Warned.

Washington, March 31.—While no official notification of the death of an American, Leon C. Thrasher, on the British liner, Falaba, sunk by a German submarine, had reached the American government to-day, officials viewed the situation as fraught with grave possibilities.

Secretary Bryan said he expected Ambassador Page, in London, to submit a full report on the case if advice there confirmed reports of Thrasher's death, but added that no inquiries had been received by the department nor had any been made of Mr. Page.

In view of the language of the American note of inquiry in reply to the German notification of a submarine blockade of England, it is known the facts in this case will be awaited with the greatest interest. That note contained a plain warning that the loss of American lives through the German program of sinking merchant vessels would be viewed as an unfriendly act.

It was suggested in some circles that the Germans would blame the Falaba's captain for her destruction, contending that his effort to escape rendered the vessel liable to attack under the rules of international law.

On the other hand, however, it was said that while the rules of international law, heretofore applied, permitted the destruction of merchant craft which resisted search by belligerent vessels, it appeared that the Falaba only attempted to escape and did not resist. It was pointed out in official circles that, according to reports, the ship's boats were over the side and her passengers and crew attempting to leave her when the torpedo which destroyed her was discharged.

Whooping Cough.

Well, every one knows the effect of pine forests on coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for whooping cough, loosens the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all coughs and colds. 25c. at your druggist. Electric Bitters for a Spring Tonic.—Adv.2.

Special Term Revoked.

(The State, April 1.)

Governor Manning yesterday revoked the order for a special term of court in Abbeville county to begin April 8. It was set forth by R. A. Cooper, Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, that the public interest no longer demands that said extra term of Court of General Sessions should be held.

The extra term was ordered to try the negro charged with the murder of an aged white woman in the Lowndesville section of Abbeville county. The regular term of court will be held in June.

Rheumatism Yield's Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of rheumatism coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.—Adv.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious trouble developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lawton's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc. Philadelphia, Pa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain



Ban on Fertilizer Continues.

Washington, April 2.—Efforts of the United States government to obtain concessions from Germany which would permit the importation of German potash fertilizer failed to-day, it became known here, when American officials were advised that Germany would make no alteration of her embargo. Negotiations had been in progress since the outbreak of the European war.

The German refusal came at a time when American officials believe the way had been cleared for a restoration of at least part of the potash traffic between Germany and the United States.

The reason for the refusal has not been disclosed.

LIV-VER-LAX

ALL THE EFFECTIVENESS, NOT THE EFFECT OF CALOMEL.

Liv-Ver-Lax is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a long time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleanser that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. Recently this remedy was actually put forth by L. K. Grigsby in his Liv-Ver-Lax. Liv-Ver-Lax is a harmless vegetable compound, designed solely for the treatment of liver complaints. The immediate favor it has met with in thousands of homes is proof positive of its real value. If you feel worn-out, tongue coated, and skin sallow, don't delay until it becomes dangerous, nip the trouble in the bud with Liv-Ver-Lax. Insist on the genuine, bearing the signature and likeness of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Norman Drug Co., Walhalla.—Adv.