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THIS IS THE LIFE

Glimpse of Crown Prince Without Even a Movle To Go To.

Two hundred loose-breeched, woodenshoed Dutch fishermen, two local policeman, a burgemaster and half a dozen newspaper men, the only American among them being the World correspondent, silently watched the crest-fallen former Crown Prince of Germany land afternoon on this dismal, island in the Zuyder Zee, where he has been formally interned.

small personal suite. He landed from a white 50-foot Dutch Government yacht, checked himself. the Noord Holland, and he cut a pa-thetic comedy figure as he posed con-

with a feather, and old winter shorp anything else the depth of his fall.

skin front coat with a beaver collar. He saw there that his house of de in lieu of a cane.

while puffing a cigarette, and even forced "This is tough, etc." nervous entourage

saluted stiffly and seemed greatly re- paper. There is a single bed-dresser

invective at him.

leaned ashore, dashed across a narrow Disputch to Wilmington Star. roadway like a frightened jack rabbit into a waiting ramshackle, two-horse at 1:30 on this bitter cold and cheerlelss sea-going cab, the best the town could boast.

He looked shyly from the windows and began ta salute and bow to the The "has-been Crown Prince" as the fisherfolk. When, far from cheering, Dutch call him, was accompanied by a the stoic natives failed to respond to courtesies of the unwelcome guest, be

Leaving his suite to look after the ex-royal baggage, the ex-Crown Prince spiciously in the stern, trying to keep directed the cabman to go full speed to cent. up appearances as he gazed on the unthe parsonage which had been assigned or by deputy at the following places in the County on the dates indicated for premising shore line of the island and for his use. Arriving there after a in the County on the dates indicated for receiving returns: His sheepish grimaces were plainly awaited him, which probably brought forced. He wore a green Alpine hat home to him, more vividly than had

He saw there that his house of de-He twirled a pair of gray suede gloves tention is a mean two-story brick structure which would pass for an extremely With cries of beggar! by the Dutch | modest tenement in furthest Bronx. The populace at Eukhuisen, his port of de- impression it made on the new arrivals barkation, still ringing in his cars, he was tersely expressed by the German by law. All Trustees, Guardians, Executored pitifully self-conscious and ner-orderly who showed the World correctors, Administrators or Agents holding vous, as if really dreading the jeers of spondent the bed room of his chief, saya hostile reception on the island, alting, with a sob in his voice: 'Es ist must make outh to same before some though he feigned an air of nonchalance traurig, damn it." (In plain English, officer and fill out same in proper man-

himself to be jocose with his equally A hall room in a Harlem flat is quite A hall room in a Harlem flat is quite Auditor Kershaw County. sumptous in comparison with this cham-As the yacht warped into the pier he ber, which is done in dingy, dark green

in one corner, an oil stove in the other, and in the center of the room a tiny fable, adorned with a photograph of the x-Crown Princess in an oval gold frame, wo photographs of the ex-Kaiserin in wooden frames, an atomizer and other ottles and some shabby writing ma-Such lodging would be dear New York at \$5 a week.

The ex-Crown Prince's adjutant ocuples an equally modest room immeintely at the back. Downstairs are a cold half, a very small dining room, a living room occupied mainly by a shabby billiard table, a dining table set for four persons, with two rounds of wine glasses. The house is on the eastern side of the island. It is flanked by a brick hurch and a parochial school, and the uly view looks out upon the cheerless expanse of the gray and gloomy Zuyder

Wieringen is about eight miles long, and its widest diameter is four miles. It has a population of 3.000. There is no form of amusement there, not even a movie show. The fishermen get their recreation in the taverns. Walking and talking with his own companions seem to be about the only activities possible for the interned Hohenzollern. Wieringen is one of the world's jumping-off places,-Cyril Brown's Copyright Cable to New York World.

Get Out of The Wagon.

One of the four army airplanes that passed gyer this city yesterday morning on their way from Langley Field, Virginia, to Wilmington, was cause for descendant of the race, David Livingstone when the dark continent was without a skylight, getting a chilly morning bath in the Tar river. Here's how it happened:

The said colored man was loading sand in a wagon near the river when he heard the drone of the airplane motor. An airplane being a curiosity to him, he thought it was an automobile. He scanned the road on his right for lieved when the stoic fisherfolk hurled no the approaching machine, but saw nothing. He looked to the road on the left It was a perfectly silent reception, with the same result. He was puzzled. He was not permitted to land until the The sound seemed to come from above. Dutch lieutenant, his chaperon for the He looked up-and saw something he internment, surveyed the scene and had never seen before. As to how he called out loudly in German a phrase felt about it is told in his own words: which meant: "All right, you can get "Man, when I saw dat" thing, I was busy now." Then the Crown Prince gittin outs dat wagon."-Rock Mount

TAX RETURNS

Auditors Office, Kershaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's office will be open for receiving Tax Returns from January 1st, 1919 to February 20th, 1919. All persons owning real estate or personal property must make returns of the same within said period, as required by law,

Bethune, January 14 and 15. Raley's Mill, January 16. Bower's School House, January 17. Kirkley's Store, January 20. Kershaw, January 21 and 22. Westville, January 23, Liberty Hill, January 24. Blaney, January 28.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive, are required to pay Poll and Road Tax, unless excused by law. All Trustees, Guardians, Execuproperty in charge, must return same. Parties sending tax returns by mail ner or they will be rejected. W. F. RUSSELL,

Answer the Red Cross Roll Call

Must Not Liberate Them Only to Perish

The Millions Who Have Been Made Free Must Now Be Fed-Food Administration Soon to Announce Program for World Relief-People of South Carolina Will Do Their Part Willingly.

Columbia.-The Food Administration has been, since the United States entered the world struggle for the preservation of human liberty a war ne cessity. Now that the war has been so gloriously ended the Food Admin-istration voices a humanitarian ap-

Food has played its big part in the winning of the war. Food will play a bigger part, perhaps, in the winning of the world.

In the immediate future, food must save the world-and the food must come from America.

Herbert Hoover is in Europe. He has gone overseas to ascertain what are the actual food needs of the hundreds of millions of people in the liberated territories. When he has made his investigations an estimate of the amount of foodstuffs that will be required to feed these people who have returned to the ways of peace to find themselves practically helpless for the present and until a crop can be grown. will be cabled back to America. The Food Administration will then be able to announce a food program to meet this need.

It is already known that the need will be enormous, and that the food program will require, on the part of the American people, the most intensive conservation. The evacuation of territory by the enemy has increased rather than diminished the demands upon America for food. The amount of food that had already been pledged to the allied countries will not be sufficient to meet the urgent need. Millions of people are hungry. In many lands famine threatens.

The Ameican people, who have suffered little in this war, compared with the sufferings of the people of many European countries, would not be willing to see these people, who have been fighting in a common cause, liberated only to perish for lack of the barest necessities of life. That is not the victory that they have suffered for four years to attain. Out of their plenty the American people will share their food with their cousins across the seas.

The Food Administration believes that, because of the awakened public conscience the food program to be anmounced in the near future will not only be voluntarily complied with by the American people including, of course, the people of South Carolinabut that they will cheerfully comply with it, and count it a privilege to

eat at a common table with those less fortunate who have been associatd with them in the human struggles.

Aiready ships laden with food to relieve hunger and distress have reached port across the seas. Others are following. These have been dispatched to avert famine and disaster. Food ships must continue to cross the seas from America until fields which have been under fire or plowed with the shells of mighty guns or which have been battle grounds these past four years can be tilled again and made to produce food where death, but through death, victory, has been the harvest.

The people of South Carolina will be ready to do their share when the Food Administration makes known what is needed.

SUGAR LIMITATIONS OFF; NO FURTHER RATIONING

Columbia.—The limitation of four pounds of sugar per month per person has been removed by the Food Administration and the rule requiring restaurants, hotels and public eating places to limit their sugar consumption to four pounds for each 90 meals served, has been rescinded by the Food Administration. The sugar shortage is over. The Food Administration, however, expects that with the removal of the restrictions the public will not exceed the normal reairements, but will continue to use ougar with discretion. Manufacturers using sugar may likewise secure their normal sugar requirements, without the further use of sugar certificates.

THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION STILL FORBIDS PROFITEERING

Columbia.-In order that no mis understanding may arise among licen sees with regard to the effect of the armistice upon the regulations of the Pood Administration, it is stated by the Food Administration and made perfectly clear that the regulations are not annulled by the armistice.

Modifications have been made but of profit and regulations preventing hoarding have not been removed, and there is no present intention on the part of the Food Administration of dropping these restrictions, which will

he rigidly enforced.

The world needs at the present time are for a larger amount of foot then before the signing of the armis tice brought the fighting to an end This comprehends food of all kinds with the possible exception of wheat of which there is reported to be



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LIQUOR CARGO RELEASED

Governor Orders "Try-On" to Proceed On With Load of Wet Goods.

Columbia, Dec. 14. Acting on an opinion by Thomas H. Peeples, the Attorney General, rendered this afternoon, Governor Manning has ordered the release of the gasoline cruiser, "Try-On," under command of Capt. Robert P. Ellis, and its cargo of fifteen tons ofintoxicants, composed chiefly of high grade wines, champagnes, ales and some whiskey, which is being held at Georgetown by the sheriff of Georgetown county and State constables. The "Try-On", springing a leak at

sea several weeks ago, put in at Georgetown for repairs and was seized by the peace officers of that port for alfour demijohns and one barrel of in year by 10,700,000 acres. toxicants, estimated to be worth \$25; These crop figures were looked upon 000. The intoxicants, should they bring by officials as showing that the nation the prevailing prices of the Columbia will be in even a better position to ful-

City, and were manifested from New York to Jacksonville, Fla.

The Attorney General, in his opinion held that the intexicants were interstate shipments, from one wet state to another wet State, and, as it is not shown that there had been any attempt to sell them, they should be released to continue their voyage to Jackson-

Largest Crops in History.

Washington, Dec. 11.-With a total value of \$12,272,412,000 the nation's principal farm crops this year were worth more, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, than in any year in the history of American agriculture. December crop estimates today of the department of agriculture showed that this year's total price exceeds the former leged transportation of liquor in violatorecord year 1917 by \$614,380,000. There tion of the prohibition laws of the also was a marked increase in acreage. State. The boat contained 548 cases, 355,895,722 total exceeding that of last

market, are worth around \$250,000. The fill its pledge of 20,000,000 tons of food intoxicants are the property of Paul stuffs to Europe next year than had Chalfin, of 597 Fifth avenue, New York | been expected.

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