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Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of British Admiralty, Tells Commons

YEAR AGO NET LOSS WAS 550,000 TONS MONTHLY

On June 30 World Was as Well Off as on January 1, 1918.

London.—Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, gave the House of Commons to-day a review of the naval situation, and practically defended the policy of starting national ship-building yards.

The First Lord compared the tonnage situation to-day with that of a year ago. Then the net loss, he said, was 550,000 gross tons monthly. U-boats were not destroyed as fast as built, while merchant shipyards were short of men and material. Four hundred thousand tons net loss monthly was the British deficit. Every yard that could take naval work had been put on naval building.

Gradually during the past year, Sir Eric continued, the position had changed. Instead of losing tonnage the world's net result in the last quarter had been a gain roughly of 100,000 tons a month. The Allied and neutral world was as well off on June 30 as on Jan. 1, 1918. This result, he declared, had been obtained by reduced sinkings and increased buildings.

The deduced sinkings had been arrived at, said the First Lord of the Admiralty, by a greater productive effort devoted to warships and anti-submarine small craft. Nothing of tonnage was included in this result.

"The problem of a year ago was considered by many almost inconceivable and insoluble," Sir Eric continued. "Mercantile carrying power was being sunk at any rate which soon would have meant an inability to continue the war, and there was no tried recognized means of combating the campaign. It was necessary to provide a building programme of anti-submarine craft, mines, other appliances and merchant ships on a greatly reduced scale."

"The total increase in labor last year in shipbuilding yards and marine engineering works was 35,000. The original demand of a year ago was for 80,000 additional, part of them skilled. Owing to events on the western front and the great demands for technical men for the air force and the army, it was impossible to obtain the proper quota of skilled men by their withdrawal from the army. Unskilled men were absorbed because of the lack of skilled men."

Human nature has not turned square round as yet.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with gnawing and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

TO INSURE ADEQUATE WHEAT PRODUCTION

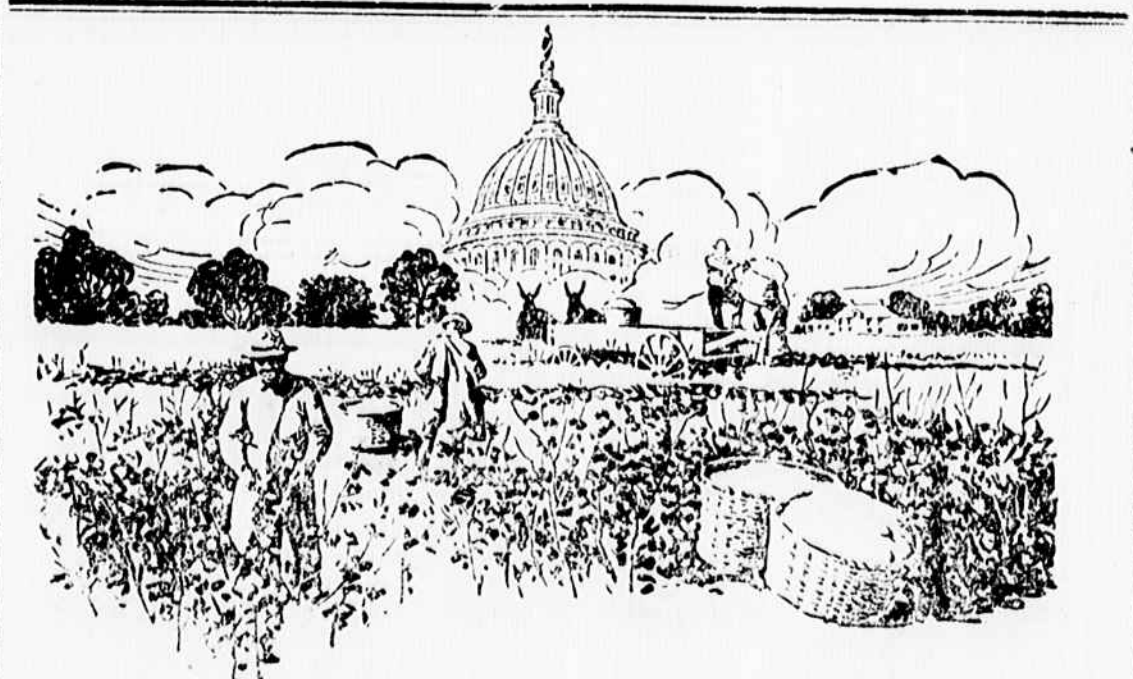
Indication that early steps are being taken by the United States Department of Agriculture to insure an adequate production of wheat in this country next year is shown in the following letter from Assistant Secretary R. A. Pearson to Prof. G. I. Christie, director Indiana Committee on Food Production and Conservation of the State Council of Defense which was read at a meeting of this committee held at Indianapolis May 24. Mr. Pearson's letter is as follows:

Replying to your inquiry of the 6th instant regarding the plans of this department with respect to the insuring of an adequate production of wheat in this country next year, 1919, I would say that the subject is already under consideration by the department. As you, of course, appreciate several important determining factors are still in doubt. This is true with respect both to the approximate wheat needs of the world next year, which are more or less affected by the magnitude of this year's crop, and the conditions in various portions of this country, which necessarily determine to a considerable extent the acreage that it may be practicable to put in. Taking into account such information as we now have, it would appear that it would be highly desirable for this country to maintain approximately the acreage of winter wheat sowed last fall. This would seem especially true in the corn-belt States, where wheat is a relatively sure crop and constitutes an important feature of the approved crop rotations, bearing especially in mind the important relation that the wheat crop of this region bears to the seeding down of the land with clover and timothy.

Importance of Disease-Free Seed.
 "One of the important things to look out for early in the season is the location of variety pure, disease-free seed of thoroughly tested and approved varieties. This needs the attention of the farmers themselves as well as by the extension forces while the crop is growing and available for field inspection. In view of the advance made last year in this direction, it should be possible to secure a much higher average quality of seed wheat in most sections than has been used in former years."

"The importance of early plowing where summer fallowing is practiced and where wheat is to follow wheat or oats should also be emphasized, and especially the thorough tillage of corn that is to be followed by wheat. In view of the earlier spring, it would seem reasonable to expect that the wheat acreage of the corn-belt States can be put in on a better prepared seed bed than last year, provided the seasonal conditions continue to develop normally. Numerous other important features, such as labor supply, availability of fertilizer, farm machinery, etc. are being considered by the department for comment when fuller data are available."

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American troops continue to arrive in Italy.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. A. Moore quietly passed away at her home Monday morning, July 29th. She was 81 years of age, and for several months had been failing in health.

She was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the family cemetery beside her husband, who had preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. She is survived by six children, thirty-eight grand children and nineteen great-grand children; three brothers and two sisters, a host of other relatives and a large circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Her children are: Mrs. Sarah Harelson, Mrs. S. L. Smart, Mrs. H. P. Smith, all of Toddville, S. C.; R. P. D., No. 1; W. D. Moore, of Andrews, S. C.; B. F. Moore, of Bucksville S. C.; and G. L. Moore, of Jacksonville, Fla.

A Bungalow.

Mr. Hokus—Why do you call that suburban pian of yours a bungalow?
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OUR MEN SLASH THEIR WAY THROUGH

Through a large barrage as deadly as any the Germans have laid down on any sector for months, the American soldiers, comprising men from the Middle West and Eastern States, pushed their line forward still further last week and it formed the apex of the long Allied front.

Their progress was considerable, nearly two miles, and it is regarded as a brilliant operation in view of the determined countering by the Germans.

To make the conquest of Germany easier she should be summoned to surrender not to England, France or America, but to the United States of the World says Dr. Frank Crane.

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