

ON DRAWING POTASH FROM HOME SOURCES

Would Encourage Domestic Development to Supply Fertilizers

THIS PLANT FOOD FORMERLY IMPORTANT

Many Crops Are Hungry For This Kind of Plant Food.

At a conference on the American potash situation, held October 15 in the office of William Wallace Mien, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, in charge of fertilizer control, it was stated that the view of the Department of Agriculture is that the Government should do all that is possible to encourage the production of potash from the cheapest sources in this country, in order to enable farmers to obtain it at a low rate, because foreign supplies are now unavailable.

Some Promising Sources. Some of the domestic sources of potash that may be further developed are blast furnaces, from the fumes of which potash-bearing mills, greens and certain shales, the brine of some lakes, mostly in Nebraska, and the giant seaweed (kelp) of the Pacific Coast.

The domestic production of potash for the coming year is expected to be 60,000 tons, much more than the previous year, but still only about one-fourth of the annual prewar consumption, according to A. W. Stockett, of the Bureau of Mines.

Many Crops Need Potash. Representatives of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture pointed out that certain crops in the East are showing unmistakable signs of "potash hunger" and the general agreement at the meeting was that farmers should be informed of facts bearing on the value of potash for crop production, and that all efforts should be made to supply the farmers' demand.

The purpose of the meeting was to promote free discussion among the different interests in connection with the potash situation.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN GERMANY

The American troops crossed the German frontier, entering at points opposite Briey, Audun-le-Roman and between these two places. Further north the Duchy of Luxemburg was entered in the direction of the City of Luxemburg.

Food supplies, ammunition and artillery are moving eastward with the infantry and the Americans are prepared for any eventuality. The advance, however, is regarded by both men and officers as an ordinary march.

SAYS HOLLAND SHOULD EXPEL HOHENZOLLERN

Paris.—In discussing the position of the former German Emperor, The Temps says:

"The government of Holland has always the power to expel an undesirable guest. Let it use this power."

The Temps admits that Holland's receiving the Kaiser could be understood while it was not known what was going on in Germany, when refusal might mean that he would be lynched at a frontier post, but adds:

"Nothing can excuse the outrage that the man who caused the death of millions should enjoy peaceable existence in a country which would have lost its independence if he had not been defeated.

"If William is placed aboard a boat or conducted to the Belgian frontier, the Allies will know what they ought to do with him. If he is conducted to the German frontier, the Berlin government will have an opportunity to show the depth of its republican convictions by the ardor it displays in punishing the authors of the war."

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STATE ITEMS

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No more physical examinations will be held by the local exemption boards.

What will the fair ones do without sweaters to knit, or will they say the Evening Post.

Several hundred cotton planters, representing every section of the State, met in Columbia last week to discuss the price of cotton. United States Senator E. D. Smith, Senator-elect W. P. Pollock and Governor Manning were in attendance on the meeting.

On account of the end of hostilities, which no doubt means the end of the war, public safety no longer requires certain regulations which were put into force more than a year ago. William Banks, the explosives inspector for South Carolina, has received instructions from the Department of the Interior, bureau of mines, that all regulations relating to fireworks are revoked.

TO MAKE FERTILIZER.

The manufacture of fertilizer in South Carolina has taken a new turn with the establishment in Georgetown of a plant for the manufacture of dried and acidulated fish scrap.

South Carolina farmers have always been extensive users of commercial fertilizers and it is estimated by the State department of agriculture that they were consuming in 1914, just before the opening of the world war with its resulting decrease in this habit, at least one-fourth, measured in money value of all the artificial fertilizer then being sold in America. The far larger amount of this material was of necessity imported into the State with the resulting extra cost for transportation and distribution.

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AMERICAN DEAD TO BE BROUGHT HOME

War Department Plans to Remove Bodies From France in 1920.

A Washington dispatch to The New York Sun says: All of America's soldier and sailor dead will be returned from the battlefields and hospital cemeteries of France at the expense of the federal government in 1920. This is concretely the plan of the War and Navy departments, which will act in concert.

The custom of bringing home the bodies of American soldiers has been the nation's policy for generations. Even before the United States casualty lists assumed present proportions, and many months before any sort of a measure of the number of dead could have been taken, Secretaries Baker and Daniels ratified an agreement that the policy should not be abandoned in the great war. Every son of America will be brought home to rest forever under the Stars and Stripes, and in a national cemetery if it be the wish of surviving members of the bereaved family.

It will not be possible to begin the disinterment of the American dead for at least a year. It will not be considered except with regard to plans for ultimate disposition of the bodies until the living soldiers, marines and sailors are back home

again. But once the army has been returned to the United States the trust will be taken up.

Approximately 20,000 American dead now rest in French soil. The casualty lists have not yet disclosed the full measure of America's contribution in lives to the winning of the war. Moreover, it will be several weeks before the entire toll of killed, died of wounds, accident or disease has been received, and in addition in the months of allied occupation of Germany and perhaps Austrian territory yet to come there will be several thousands of other deaths from accidents or natural causes. But come what may, every one will be restored to a final resting place in America.

A large congressional appropriation for this restoration will be asked for at the proper time.

There are in the United States eighty-three national cemeteries, including Arlington, Va. That greatest of national shrines, by very little expansion of the grounds through the acquisition of contiguous farming lands, could be made the repository of the entire estimated 30,000 or 40,000 dead of the present war, but this question, like other details of the return of the dead, will not be decided for some time.

GERMAN FLEET SURRENDERED TO ALLIES

London, Nov. 21.—The German fleet, as specified in the terms of the armistice with Germany, was surrendered today to the Allies.

This announcement was made officially by the admiralty this afternoon:

"The main German fleet surrendered at 9:30 o'clock this morning."

FOREIGN ITEMS

GATHERED AND CONDENSED FOR EASY READING

"The Bolshevik government is entitled to no consideration whatever from the British government."

Officials say during the reconstruction period there may be considerable danger from enemy propaganda.

General Petain, commander in chief of the French armies, is to be raised to the rank of Marshal of France.

Joseph S. Church, president of the Church of Jesus—Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) died at his home after a long illness.

Official reports show German representatives in various parts of the world still actively engaged in spreading propaganda to create and enhance a feeling of hostility toward the Allied countries.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO COMPLETE CAMP

Mayor Blalock of Columbia, received a message from Ex-Senator Christie Benet in which he says everything appears to be in good shape for the completion of water utilities for the Camp Jackson extension. The plans of the war department include the completion of wooden camp at North Camp Jackson for two brigades.

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WHERE WHEAT SURPLUS WILL COME FROM

Under normal conditions the per capita consumption of wheat in the United States is about 5.3 bushels for food. During the past year the consumption has been 10 to 20 per cent below normal. If reduction of 10 per cent below normal is adopted for the consumption of 1918-19, and allowance be made for seed, a national surplus of 318,000,000 bushels of wheat is the result of the estimated crop and its domestic requirements.

Surplus Concentrated.

Not only is the supply of wheat for the coming season much larger than it was last season, but it is more concentrated in the large surplus States. As estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, North Dakota, with 84,000,000 bushels of wheat above the consumption of its peoples and seed for next year, is the State with the largest surplus for this consumption year. Next is South Dakota, with 72,000,000 bushels; and then follow Kansas, with 70,500,000 bushels; Minnesota with 64,000,000 bushels; Indiana, with 36,000,000 bushels; Nebraska and Missouri, each with 20,000,000 bushels; and Montana, with 19,000,000 bushels.

New York is by far the chief deficiency State in wheat production. For the current year dependence must be placed on an external supply of 44,000,000 bushels, or 84 per cent of the total requirements. Pennsylvania's similar dependence is 24,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent; in Massachusetts, 17,000,000 bushels, or 100 per cent; in Texas, 16,000,000 bushels, or 64 per cent; in New Jersey, 12,000,000 bushels, or 89 per cent; and in California, once a great wheat-surplus State, 10,000,000 bushels, or 62 per cent of the total requirements.

North Central States Ahead.

Every one of the States in the North Central group west of the Mississippi River is a wheat surplus State, and the total surplus of the group is 350,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 38,000,000 bushels more than the national surplus. In other words, the United States outside of the West North Central States does not produce as much wheat as it requires.

For the current consumption year the East North Central States have a wheat surplus of 54,500,000 bushels, and the Rocky Mountain and Pacific States a surplus of 58,000,000 bushels. On the other hand, the chief deficiency group of States is the North Atlantic, since these States fail to produce the wheat that they require by 112,000,000 bushels. The South's wheat production is 374,450,000 bushels below requirements.

MUST BE SAVED.

Peace or no peace, war or no war, keep on saving food. This is the message of the food administration, whose leaders realize that the outcome of the present situation will increase rather than diminish the responsibilities of the United States however events may turn.

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