

FOOD SHORTAGE BAD TO WORSE IN NORWAY

Pinch Felt as Result of Embargo Placed by United States.

Christiania, Dec. 3.—The food situation in Norway has grown from bad to worse, especially since the American embargo was imposed.

Were Too Optimistic. As a matter of fact, the government and especially the food minister had been too optimistic.

Established Grain Monopoly. After the importation of grain and flour stopped the government established a grain monopoly.

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Norway is dependent on imported sugar as no sugar is produced here.

Kerosene Supply Low. The supply of kerosene is becoming very low with no prospect of replacement.

As for fuel, the people are put on rations, except those who can take care of themselves and afford to pay the prices for coal and coke imported from Great Britain.

Everybody asks: "Why does not the government entirely stop exports if thereby more favorable importing conditions can be obtained with the Allies?"

COURTENAY FARMER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 3.—Fred Ernie, a farmer residing four miles southeast of Courtenay, was bound over to the December term of district court, when arrested in Police Magistrate Bower's court at Courtenay, charged with grand larceny.

It is alleged that the defendant stole 67 bushels of barley from J. Altringer, prominent farmer residing between Courtenay and Wimbledon.

Statistics recently published by the Austrian and German authorities prove that this information is correct. The total number of Serbian prisoners in these two countries is at present not supposed to exceed 100,000.

SERBS DIE BY THOUSANDS IN TEUTON CAMPS

52,951 War Captives Perish from Overwork and Under-feeding, Official Report.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The official Serbian press bureau has made public a startling report on the fate of Serbian prisoners of war and deported civilians prepared by a French journalist at Zurich, Switzerland.

Children Are Treated Cruelly. As regards the deported (Interned) Serbs in Austria-Hungary, who already number more than 30,000, they are likewise in a wretched plight.

Mobbed in Austrian Towns. "We are dying of hunger. During our passage through Serbia, the peasant women often came and brought us bread, cheese and bacon, but the Magyar soldiers who formed our escort kept it all for themselves.

Shot for Eating Potato. In the country punishments were more summary. A soldier who picked up and ate a raw potato was shot on the spot.

Many Perished of Hunger. In Austria-Hungary the Serbian prisoners are distributed in several camps. Everywhere the same suffering and the same tyranny as in Germany. But the fate of the Serbian prisoners at Mauthausen was the most terrible of all.

Serbs Employed at Front. "It must not be forgotten that the Austrians employ Serbian prisoners on the Italian and Russian fronts for trench digging, laying barb wire and transporting munitions and wounded in the fire zone.

NORWEGIANS IN U. S. SHOULD BE DRAFTED, VIEW

Little Criticism of American Action Found in Christiana Papers.

Christiania, Dec. 3.—Newspapers find little or no ground for criticism in the proposal originating in the last session of the American congress that alien neutrals living in the United States should be subject to draft in the American army.

Live in Northwest. Of the thousands of young Norwegians who have immigrated to the United States, many left Norway because of their unwillingness to serve in the army and have gone to the great northwest where they have built homes.

FARMER GETS \$3,247.17 FOR ONE LOAD CLOVER

Fargo, Dec. 3.—A check for \$3,247.17, the largest amount ever paid in the world for one wagon load of clover seed, has been paid to W. H. Askev, a farmer living near Casselton, by Magill & Co., Fargo seed dealer.

Satisfied as Draft. Now that the proposal to draft them into the American army has been brought forward, some of the newspapers seem to derive satisfaction from the possibility that Norwegians who left home to escape military service might be compelled to serve in the American army.

land and means much to the future cropping value of North Dakota soil.

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