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WHEN NAPOLEON WAS FIGHTING.

When Napoleon had Europe in his grasp and finally had to face the combined armies of England, Prussia, Russia, and Austria, there were less than one million men engaged.

CANNIERIES AND TIN SHORTAGE.

Tin is produced in Cornwall, England, in the Malay Peninsula and in some of the islands off the south coast of Asia.

Perhaps we should not be worried over the tin supply or give a second thought to the subject, but we are deeply concerned because there is some doubt expressed as to the ability of the can factories of the United States to furnish tin cans for the canneries which, throughout the United States, are now working to capacity to keep the canneries stocked.

If a tin shortage occurs between now and the end of September, our fruit and tomato canneries may suffer severe losses.

Ogden and vicinity is looking forward to an unprecedented tomato pack, which, without cans, may never materialize.

With the government doing everything possible to restore shipping, there is a possibility that within thirty days regular passenger and freight ships will be running between New York and England, when the danger of a tin shortage will disappear, and our canning industry be relieved of an uncertainty.

PARADOXICAL SITUATION IN UTAH.

Senator George Sutherland of Utah is so seldom right that it affords the Standard pleasure in reproducing the following comment which he gave out in Salt Lake yesterday:

"There is a paradoxical situation in Utah. We have the Democrats in the United States enacting affirmative legislation for the first time in the history of the party. On this legislation there can be but two positions taken. One must either be for or against the legislation."

"Mr. Moyle must stand with his party. He must declare for free sugar, for that is the position his party has taken. Senator Newlands, Senator Shafroth and Senator Thomas profess to favor protection for sugar, yet they had to vote with their party to eliminate this protection."

FROM THE FIELDS OF PEACE TO WAR.

Chile's nitrate industry is receiving widespread attention since the beginning of the mighty conflict in Europe. A bulletin from the Pan-American union in Washington, describing the nitrate deposits of Chile, says:

The use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer, though very general now, has been known to our civilization less than a century. The story goes that an old Scotchman who lived near the present nitrate fields about 1816, spread some soil containing white crystals over part of his garden. Things planted in this particular spot grew wonderfully. Samples of the soil were sent to Scotland for analysis, and the nature of the substance and its value as a fertilizer was soon established.

Worth \$1.25 to \$2.50.

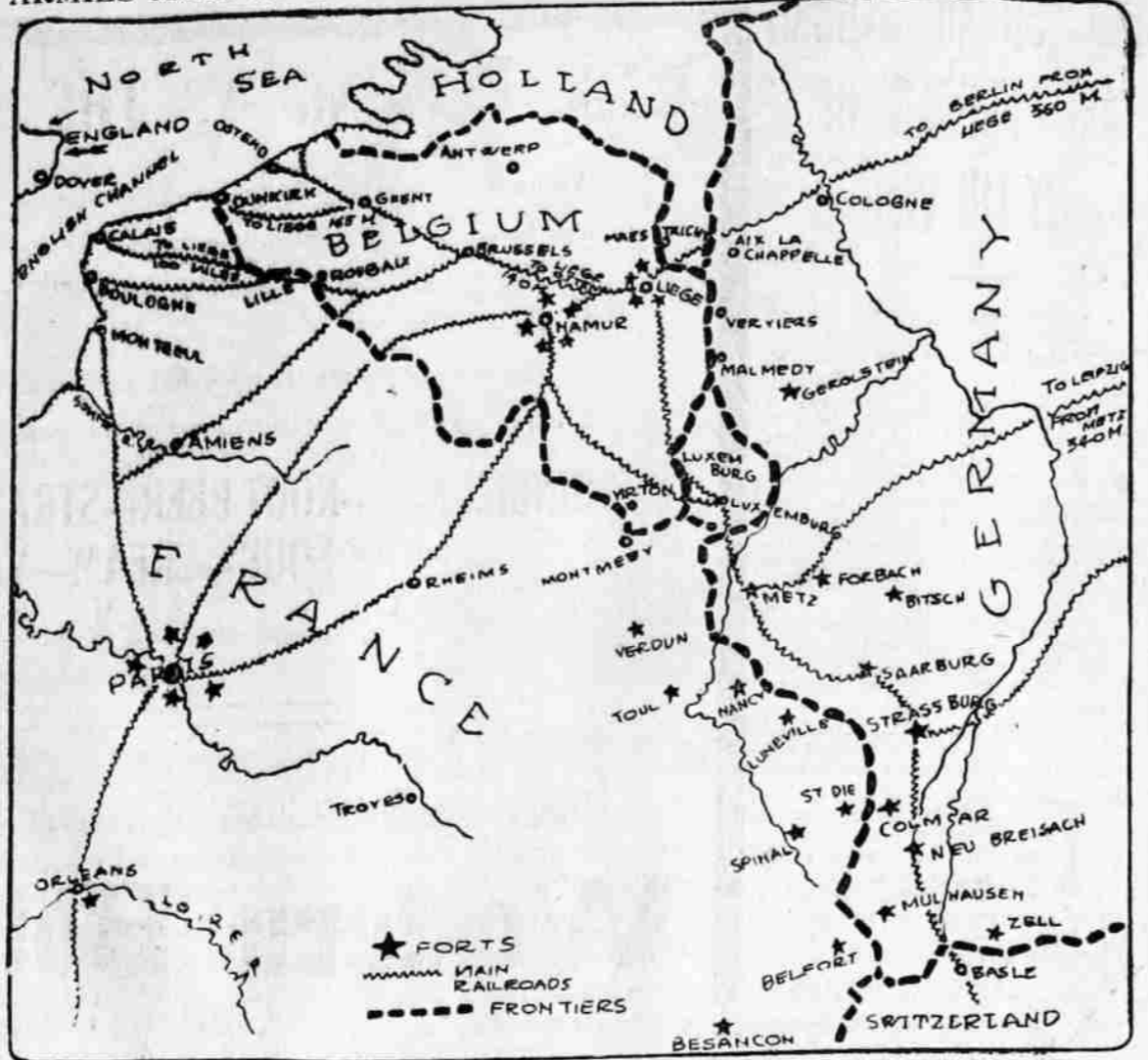
SHIRTS—95c

Our Great Removal Sale Ends Tonight.

Get Yours, Men.

Buchmiller & Flowers

ARMIES MASS IN BELGIUM AND IN ALSACE NEAR THE FRONTIER



The opposing armies in the European war are about ready to strike hard in two different places. In Belgium at Namur, French, English and Belgians in great numbers are ready to battle the huge German army on Belgian soil.

how to produce them from the crude material.

Today Chile enjoys practically a world monopoly in the production of nitrate, and its use is constantly growing. In 1913 the exports reached the high-water mark. Nearly 3,000,000 tons were shipped from the various ports of the country and went to increase the productiveness of the soils of many different nations.

The Chilean nitrate beds are found in a strip of country about 500 miles long, at a distance varying from 15 to 90 miles from the Pacific coast. The deposits lie in great beds, or strata, and the product is easily mined. The overlying strata are penetrated by small shafts or drills on through the natural nitrate beds to the underlying bed-rock or substratum of clay or gravel.

Just now, however, the greatest demand for nitrate will be to make powder and other explosives. Nitric acid is needed to manufacture nitro-glycerine, dynamite, smokeless powder and the various kinds of high explosives used in these modern times.

WHY JAPAN SHOULD GO SLOW.

Japan, although an ally of Great Britain, should keep out of the European war. The Asiatics should have no part in determining the future of the people of Europe, and, furthermore Japan should not start a war in Pacific waters with any hint at aggrandizement.

BUSINESS AND THE GREAT WAR.

War's effects are reflected in the trade reviews for the week. Bradstreet's of today says: War's unsettlement runs broad and deep throughout nearly all lines of American trade and industry and commodity prices fluctuate sharply,

though generally tending higher. Still, many features are evident which seem bound to bring about an ultimate restoration of now greatly disorganized forces.

The federal reserve board has begun working the possible strike of western railway men has been averted and submitted to mediation, the railway freight rate situation has been to a certain extent settled, banking and currency conditions are settling down to an approximation of normal, considering existing conditions.

Bradstreet's reports bank clearings for the week ended August 13 at \$2,216,989,000, a decrease of 19.4 per cent from 1913; failures at 275, against 272 in 1913; wheat exports at 3,726,319 bushels, against 7,517,654 bushels.

AT THIS STAGE OF THE WAR.

There are two lines of action open to the French and their allies in the struggle now on. One is to meet the Germans as far north in Belgium as they can gather their army in strength and there resist the southward march of the invaders, without risking everything on one battle, being prepared to fall back in order, constantly fighting and harassing the Kaiser's men until the permanent French defenses are reached along the French frontier and there try conclusions.

The other plan that is open to the French is to make counter moves in great force against the Germans. While the Kaiser's men are attempting to sweep through northern and eastern Belgium, the French might try to drive a wedge up through Alsace-Lorraine, in order to keep the German army from massing at any point and driving home a mighty, irresistible blow.

An offensive movement often serves to keep an army on its mettle. It begins to look now as though the Germans have established a base well down in Luxemburg, close to the French frontier, and with one wing extending northwest, are beginning to move that arm as a spoke to their great war wheel, clearing the territory of all opposition. When the outer

edge of this wing gets down to the French frontier, the decisive battle of the war may be fought. Should the Germans at any time prior to reaching the French fortifications be seriously checked, their prospects of success would be greatly reduced.

Only by a swift move on the French and a quick triumph, can the Kaiser's forces expect to win, for if they are delayed until Russia begins to thunder at the gates to the roads that lead to Berlin, they will be seriously menaced and, divided in strength, be less formidable than they are today.

Last time tonight to see the European war pictures in Hearst's Weekly, at the Isis. Advertisement.

THE WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Aug. 15.—A few sales of American spot cotton were made today, but the total was not announced.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Spot, weak; Nos. 1 and 2 Manitoba, 8s. 6d.; futures, weak; October, 7s. 6d.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Aug. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market 5¢1/2 lower. Bulk of sales, \$9.05@9.20; light, \$9.00@9.40; mixed, \$8.75@9.45; heavy, \$8.55@9.25; rough, \$8.55@8.70; pigs, \$7.00@8.70.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Aug. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 500; market 10 to 15c lower. Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady.

South Omaha Livestock. South Omaha, Aug. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 7800; market lower. Bulk of sales, \$8.90@9.05; heavy, \$8.85@9.00; light, \$8.90@9.10; pigs, \$8.00@8.55.

Chicago Hog Market. Chicago, Aug. 15.—Receipts, 8000; market weak, 15 to 20c lower. Bulk of sales, \$9.00@9.25; light, \$8.90@9.25; mixed, \$8.70@9.35; heavy, \$8.45@9.25; rough, \$8.45@8.65; pigs, \$7.00@8.70.

Bar Silver. London, Aug. 15.—Bar silver, steady at 27d per ounce.

Wheat. Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Wheat—September, 96 3/4c; No. 1 hard, \$1.09 3/4c; No. 1 northern, \$1.00 3/4c@1.07 3/4c; No. 2 northern, 97 3/4c@1.04 3/4c.

Money. New York, Aug. 15.—Mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent; sterling exchange, nominal; for cables, \$4.95; for demand, \$4.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Increasing belief that the resumption of export trade would be a slow process had a depressing influence today on the wheat market. The Washington conference from which many bulls had looked for immediate help regarding shipments

to Europe served to render more clear the fact that much time at best would be required to surmount difficulties. Liverpool dispatches indicating that no extreme scarcity was imminent in Great Britain counted also on the side of lower prices.

Corn sagged with wheat. End of the week selling by small lots formed the principal feature. The market opened 3-8@1-2 to 1 1/2c off, and showed but little power to rally.

Normal receipts of hogs caused provisions to ease back. First transactions were 2 1/2 to 5c lower, and there was a subsequent further drop.

Fairly heavy rural corn offerings tended to carry prices yet lower, but not in a lasting manner. The close was steady at 1-4 to 1c net decline.

See Hazel Dawn, at Ogden Theater tonight.—Advertisement.

OGDEN STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT OUTING

The annual outing of the Ogden Stake Sunday schools was held yesterday at Lagoon and was participated in by over 500 persons from Ogden and the northern towns of Weber county.

An excellent program of sports was carried out in the afternoon and a large portion of the crowd remained for the dancing in the evening. The only disagreeable feature in connection with the event was the inadequate transportation facilities.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. BIDDLE AND FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. W. S. WILLIAMS, Sister and Brother. MR. AND MRS. L. S. WILLIAMS, Sister and Brother.

SICK MISSIONARY RETURNS HOME

Elder Earl W. Folkman, son of George D. Folkman, returned home yesterday from the Georgia conference of the Mormon Southern States Mission. His arrival was a surprise to the family as they had not been notified of his coming.

WANTED HOUSE TO RENT

Need 4 bedrooms. Must be modern, on bench, and have heating plant.

W. C. WRIGHT, Wright's Store.

LAST CHANCE Our Wonderful Removal Sale Ends Tonight. Men, Get Yours. Buchmiller & Flowers "Dressers of Men" 2461 Washington Ave.

LAST TIME TONIGHT SEE Hazel Dawn "The Pride of Ogden," in One of Our Girls at 7:00, 8:15 or 9:30 Tonight. OGDEN THEATER Admission 5 and 10c.

higher altitude and drier climate to convalesce.

THEATERS HAZEL DAWN AT THE OGDEN. "The Standing Room Only" sign was out at the Ogden last night, the occasion being our Ogden girl, Hazel Dawn, in the Famous Players production, "One of Our Girls."

Removal Sale Ends TONIGHT GET YOURS, MEN. Buchmiller & Flowers, "Dressers of Men," 2461 Washington Ave.

Cement That Stands the Test—Red Devil The Rock Cement Sold by every dealer in Ogden. Union Portland Cement Company Gen. Office: Ogden, Ut.

BUY THE CEMENT THAT IS BEST BY TEST FOR GOOD CONCRETE THE OGDEN PORTLAND CEMENT CO. OGDEN, UTAH. Trade Mark Made by the Ogden Portland Cement Co. Ogden, Utah.

Round Trip SUMMER EXCURSIONS --VIA-- UNION PACIFIC FROM OGDEN—

Table with 2 columns: City and Price. New York, via Standard Lines... \$86.00; New York, via Differential lines... \$83.00; Boston, via Standard Lines... \$86.00; Boston, via Differential Lines... \$82.50; Chicago... \$56.50; Colorado Springs... \$22.50; Denver... \$22.50; Kansas City... \$40.00; Memphis... \$59.85; St. Paul... \$53.50; Omaha... \$40.00; St. Louis... \$51.20.

Proportionate Rates to Other Points. Dates of Sale: August 19, 26. September 2, 16. Long Limits—Liberal Stopovers—Diverse Routes. CITY TICKET OFFICE 2514 Washington Ave. W. H. CHEVERS, General Agent. PHONE 2500. PAUL L. BEEMER, City Pass. & Tkt. Agent. BOOKING OFFICE IMPORTANT STEAMSHIP LINES.