

BIG QUANTITIES OF VEGETABLES GLUT MARKET

Produce Merchants, Unable to Sell Over-Supply, Give Some of It Away.

Tomatoes Dumped Into the Delaware River Are a Total Loss to the Farmer and Middleman—Growers Face Ruin.

Table with 2 columns: Vegetable Name, Price. Includes Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Lettuce.

Produce merchants in this city are giving away, dumping in the river or selling below cost, large quantities of vegetables, mostly tomatoes, which they are unable to sell because of a tremendous over-supply of certain agricultural products.

Produce dealers here say that these conditions are unprecedented. Business is at a standstill for many of them; with others profits have been reduced to a minimum.

While householders are finding the cost of living reduced through the cheapness of certain fruits and vegetables, hundreds of farmers are threatened with ruin because they are unable profitably to dispose of the products they raise.

The farmers are victims of good weather. Climatic conditions favorable to farming have caused large crops this year, and as a result the market is over-supplied with almost every kind of fruit and vegetable.

The greatest trouble is being experienced in getting rid of tomatoes. Large quantities are being given away.

On Saturday, when the dock street commission merchants ended their week's business, they dumped great quantities of tomatoes into the Delaware River.

The fishermen alone are not suffering from the unusual conditions. The farmers, of course, are the heaviest losers. The jobbers are finding their business almost at a standstill and the hucksters and retail dealers are making a smaller profit than in other years.

"You see those tomatoes?" said S. H. Hewitt, of Hewitt & Thompson, commission merchants at 22 Dock street, pointing to a pile of over-ripe, spotted baskets.

"I'd take 5 cents a basket for them and be glad to get rid of them. If I can't sell them I'll have to give them away."

Most of the fruit and vegetable dealers say that the demand for the foods they handle is as good as ever. Mr. Hewitt, however, is of the opinion, and many other dealers agree, that there is little demand for this year's crop.

He blames this on industrial depression, and says the responsibility rests on the Democratic Administration.

"The people don't seem to have any money," he said. "The same conditions in the produce market existed before when the Democrats were in. You can buy tomatoes of the ordinary kind from 5 cents a bushel down to 10 cents. Some of the finer grade of stuff brings as high as 15 or 18 cents. The tomatoes are lower now than I have ever known them to be before."

The war is a contributing factor to the low prices in the opinion of some, because it has cut down what export business was carried on in other years.

It is with tomatoes, potatoes and cabbages that the farmers are having their greatest trouble. Other vegetables are low in price, but not inordinately so.

LABOR'S PEACE COUNCIL URGES PRESIDENT TO ACT

Resolutions Call for United States to Act as Mediator.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Resolutions adopted by the conference of "Labor's national peace council" just held here are to be presented to President Wilson as soon as the Allies have been notified.

BIG BATTLE IN TYROL; AUSTRIANS EVACUATING TRIESTE, ROME HEARS

Machinery in Munitions Factories at Seaport Already Removed—General Cadorna's Army Breaks Second Line of Defense.

ROME, Aug. 2.—Heavy fighting in the Austro-Italian theatre of war has shifted from the Isonzo front to Tyrol and Trentino. The War Office reports severe hostilities in the Alps, with both infantry and artillery engaged on a big scale.

Along the Isonzo front the Austrian lines have been weakened to such an extent by 10 days' constant battering by the Italians that there is less resistance than at any other time since hostilities broke out.

It is reported on excellent authority that the Austrians are making extensive plans for the evacuation of Trieste in order to prevent the capture of the army concentrated in that port.

The tenacity of the defense of Gorizia has proved a surprise to military experts who expected the fall of the Austrian city long before this. The delay in the capture of the stronghold is explained by the fact that Lieutenant General Cadorna is not disposed to sacrifice his men recklessly by hurling them against the strong defenses of the Austrians.

Carso plateau, in the Gorizia region, the Italians are in possession of all the first-line defenses of the Austrians. A dispatch from Udine states that the Austrians in Gorizia crowded their troops to the Carso plateau, which forms the second line of defense on the Gorizia city-Montebelluna section.

RUSSIAN REAR GUARD HEROIC IN LAST STAND

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Four German aeroplanes flew over Warsaw Sunday morning. One was brought down by Russian artillery and the others by the War Office staff.

LOSS OF CHOLM ADMITTED

Abandonment by the Russians of the Lublin-Chelm railway and the occupation of Cholm by German troops were admitted at the War Office today.

TWO IN CANOE MISSING

Search Made for Traces of Young Man and Girl.

BRANTON, Pa., Aug. 2.—Earl Thomas and Miss Florence Ross, living in the fashionable Green Bluffs section here, went canoeing on the Susquehanna River at Pottsville, last evening.

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By VICTOR AUGAGNEUR

ENTRANCE TO "FORBIDDEN ROAD" ON WISSAHICKON DRIVE



The sign expressly forbids motorists to enter on the stretch of road behind it. Those familiar with the drive say that the five-mile road is one of the most beautiful parts of the park.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SHELLS TURKISH TRAIN

Raid in Sea of Marmora Kills 200 Soldiers Near Haidar Pasha.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora shelled a Turkish troop train near Haidar Pasha on Friday, destroying seven cars and killing more than 200 soldiers, according to advices received here today.

A new agency dispatch from Milan says that 3,000 wounded Turks have arrived at Constantinople and the mosques have been transformed into hospitals.

ASHORE ON DUXBURY REEF

Steamship Georgian Sends Wireless Calls for Assistance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The American Hawaiian liner, Georgian, went ashore on Duxbury Reef today, and calls for assistance were flashed here by wireless.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The steamship Manitowish, of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company, one of the fastest liners on the Great Lakes, ran aground today near Wilson Beach on the north side.

MISSING CASHIER RETURNS

Chester Man Springs Surprise on Friends by Sudden Reappearance.

Court Interpreter a Father

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PARIS, Aug. 2.—The retreat of the Russian army does not cause us the least anxiety. It will not be long before its monetary resources disappear.

MOTORISTS OPPOSE "FORBIDDEN ROAD" ALONG WISSAHICKON

Five Miles of Beautiful Drive Closed to Automobiles in Order to Give Carriages and Horseback Riders a Safe Path.

"FORBIDDEN ROAD" BARRED TO AUTOS, SELDOM USED

The Fairmount Park Commission contends that for a distance of five miles Wissahickon Drive is too narrow for automobiles.

Official figures gathered by park guards show that only 100 carriages traveled on the "Forbidden Road" in about four hours.

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REDFIELD PROMISES RESULTS IN INQUIRY

Commerce Head Answers Critics by Proposing Revision of Inspection Laws.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, today gave definite promise of real action in his probe into the steamer Eastland disaster.

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SUBMARINES AGAIN TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF SHIPPING

Crews and Passengers of Destroyed Ships Brought Ashore.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British steamship Flügen has been sunk, according to an announcement made today by the Admiralty.

HORSE FLESH EATEN IN MEXICAN CAPITAL; CARRANZA SENDS AID

Red Cross Agent's Plea for Food Makes United States Co-operate with "First Chief" to Relieve Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Urgent requests that the State Department alleviate food conditions in Mexico City were received today from Charles O'Connor, special Red Cross representative in the Mexican capital.

BRITAIN TAKES ISSUE WITH U. S. IN REPLIES

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HAITI FACTIONS TO DISCUSS PEACE ON U. S. GUNBOAT

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FRENCH TAKE TRENCH NEAR ABLAIN; GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL TO GAIN

Battle at Souchez With Petards and Hand Grenades—Kaiser's Big Guns Bombard Pont-a-Mousson, in Woivre.

Teutons Attack Positions at Hautbois, on Meuse Heights, Three Times, But Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses, Reports Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Infantry fighting has been resumed at many points along the battle front, the War Office announced today.

FRANCE AFFIRMS RIGHT OF MONROE DOCTRINE

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