

PANAMA FOUND TO NEED FARMER

Possibilities of Agriculture Pointed Out in Country That Has Long Purchased Food

Panama, R. P. — In a territory along the Panama Canal to a distance of 40 miles from the axis of the waterway, there are found to be not 500 acres of land in full cultivation, out of a total of 2,400,000 acres, and with a population somewhat in excess of 100,000. It is doubtful if there is a city as large as Panama anywhere else contiguous to fertile soil and having abundant rainfall where the people engage in so little agricultural industry.

The Panama Railroad across the isthmus runs through 40 miles of unutilized jungle, though within the last year efforts at utilizing the land for pasturing cattle and raising sugar cane have begun. One might suppose that there must be some defect in the soil to account for this total neglect of agriculture close to such a large and steady market. But this is not at all the case. One of the 4000 square miles in question, there are not more than 200 covered by the waters of Gatun Lake and the Chagres River rises to about 900 feet at the summit of the continental divide along the canal, while the mountains at the head of the Chagres River rise to 3000 feet. The average elevation of the whole region is easily more than 50 feet above sea level.

Beet Sugar Men Fix Price That Will Help Consumers

Washington, Sept. 21. — Beet sugar producers in conference with the Food Administration yesterday reached an agreement regarding the stable retail price of sugar will be about eight cents a pound. They will sell to wholesalers at the same price, and the retail price, it was stated, normally would be higher, with three-fourths-cent higher. At the same time, the Food Administration announced that an international committee of five had been named to arrange for the purchase and distribution of the vast quantities of sugar needed by the United States and allied countries. The new sugar industry in this country under license will control a large proportion of the world's sugar output.

George M. Robb, head of the Food Administration's sugar division; Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company; and William A. Jamieson, of Arbuckle Brothers, Toledo, and James H. Parker, the British sugar men. Details of the sugar distributing plan will be worked out by a Food Administration committee, and inclusion of the big Cuban sugar-producing interests in the distributing scheme will be discussed with the Cuban Minister and two Cuban sugar growers.

American can sugar representatives, it is believed, will take action similar to that of the beet sugar men within a week. Most cane producers already have a contract at the current price, or its equivalent, but this is not regarded as final until the decision is unanimous. The new sugar price will become effective in the West October 1, and in the East about two weeks later.

PERRY SOLDIERS' REUNION New Bloomfield, Pa., Sept. 21. — A meeting of New Bloomfield citizens will be held in the courthouse on Monday evening to make arrangements for the annual soldiers' reunion, which will be held here on Saturday, October 6.

Boys and Girls Who Engage in War Work Will Be Highly Honored

A unique service has been planned for Sunday evening in Messiah Lutheran Church, Sixth and Forster streets, the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor.

Messiah has given about thirty of her boys and girls to the various branches of the Army, Navy and Red Cross, and in a service to which the public is cordially invited, these boys and girls will be both remembered and honored.

The regulation service flag of the government, the new flag with a deep red border, a white field in the center with a single blue star, will be unfurled at the service. And then during the roll call of the names for each boy or girl in the service, there will be placed upon the altar a rose. Appropriate music of patriotic nature will be a feature of the service, and a patriotic sermon will be preached by the pastor.

HELP FOR SPANKING WIFE Antwerp, Ohio, Sept. 21. — Charged with spanking his wife with a hot frying pan, L. J. Dempsey was before Squire Laughlin, of Pauding yesterday. He was held to the grand jury.

LLOYDS ISSUES POLICY That Kitchener Is Dead London, Sept. 21. — At Lloyd's, where insurance against practically anything can be obtained, even against the birth of twins, a policy was issued recently insuring that Lord Kitchener would remain dead.

A premium of five shillings per hundred pounds (about \$2.50 for \$1,000) Hundreds of persons are flocking to take similar policies. One firm announces that the widespread belief that Lord Kitchener is alive is causing a flood of applications, many of which offer much higher premiums. More than \$1,000,000 of such insurance has been asked from a single firm, the applicants including Army, Navy, professional and business men.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 21. — Young men who were called to the National Army were presented with Bencon's army flashlights by Mrs. J. A. Lerew and Mrs. Charles Altland.

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