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Latest Figures Show Increase in Land Now Under Cultivation

First summaries of the results of the joint survey of crops and acreages made by the United States and Pennsylvania State Departments of Agriculture indicate that during 1919 the farmers of Pennsylvania cultivated 8,318,476 acres, land devoted to orchards, berry patches and the like being excepted.

Turkeys on Way to U. S. Soldiers in Rhineland

Washington, Dec. 6.—American soldiers on duty along the Rhine and in Siberia are to have a real Christmas—some well-filled "stockings" and dinners of turkey and pumpkin pie.

The War Department announced today that the steamship Mercury sailed from New York for Antwerp last Wednesday carrying these provisions for the Christmas and New Year's dinners of the American forces in Germany: 30,000 pounds of fresh turkey and as much chicken, 5,000 cans of mince meat, 2,000 bottles of olives and 2,400 cans each of pumpkin and sweet potatoes for pies.

GOLDMAN SEES U. S. UPRISING

Makes Prophecy as She and Berkman Go to Island; Counsel Seeks Habeas Corpus

New York, Dec. 6.—"There will be a revolution in the United States within five years, and we will be asked to return by the workers to aid in the establishment of Soviet America."

Cabinet Discusses the Coal Situation; Action Is Not Made Public

Washington, Dec. 6.—The general coal situation was discussed again today at a meeting of the President's cabinet but there was no indication of what new step was contemplated.

Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General Hines told the cabinet what had been done. Dr. Garfield later conferred with the department of Justice officials and the executive committee of the bituminous coal operators of the United States, members of which had been kept here to watch the situation.

Berlin Newspapers Know Nothing of the Entente Ultimatum

London, Dec. 6.—A wireless dispatch received here from Berlin says the newspapers in Berlin have been authoritatively informed that the Berlin authorities know nothing whatever of reported impending forcible measures by the Entente, such as an ultimatum, with reference to the signing of the protocol, and new notes inhibiting the manufacture of arms.

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Bigamist Sentenced to 4 Years in Prison

New York, Dec. 6.—Frank H. Gibson, convicted of bigamy, who admitted he had five wives, was sentenced by County Judge Young at White Plains to four years and three months in Sing Sing prison.

Gibson, who is 52 years old, admitted at the trial that he had served five years for defrauding through the mails and two years for bigamy in Pennsylvania.

Appointed Prohibition Director For This State

Washington, Dec. 6.—Wayne W. Hindman, of Clarion, Pa., is appointed Federal prohibition director of that state by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper.

Committee Favors More Pay For Army

Washington, Dec. 6.—A flat increase of 10 per cent. in the pay of army, navy and marine corps officers and a 2 1/2 per cent. increase in the pay of enlisted men was voted today by the Senate military affairs committee.

Palmer Drops Southern Pacific Oil Land Appeals

Washington, Dec. 6.—The government has decided not to appeal to the Supreme Court in an effort to take over the Southern Pacific Railroad 162,000 acres of oil and mineral lands in California.

Harrisburg Boy Meets With Success

Charles L. Downie, grandson of J. R. Miller, 1316 North Sixth street, after successfully climbing the industrial ladder, has been appointed manager of the Birmingham Steel Corporation, of Birmingham, Ala.

Fishes Church Poor Box With a Corset Rib

New York, Dec. 6.—Found fishing in the poor box of St. Bernard's Church, Brooklyn, late yesterday afternoon, with a corset rib, was one of which was some sticky substance like gum, it is alleged, John Perino, Manhattan, was arraigned in court in Brooklyn on a charge of petty larceny.

PASSES INDIA BILL

London, Dec. 6.—The House of Commons last night passed the third reading of the India bill, giving India a measure of self-government.

Middletown

The Middletown Praying Band will meet at the home of Samuel Reitzel, High street, this evening.

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Jersey City Has Enough Coal, Manufacturers Say

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 6.—Assured that Jersey City has never been in better shape for coal than at present, manufacturers, business men and city officials at a conference yesterday adopted a resolution which was sent to Fuel Administrator Garfield protesting against "any action of the fuel ad-

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How Do You Shake Your Heater Fire? It is almost the universal practice, in mild weather as well as severe weather, to shake a fire until live coals drop through the grate into the ash-pit. This method of shaking fire is wasteful for three reasons: First—with live coal resting on the top of the grates, the fire is exposed to excessive draft, which burns the coal too rapidly, so that its energy is wasted. Second—the live coals which are shaken into the ash-pit are only partly burned and, therefore, partly wasted. Third—it frequently happens that more live coals are shaken into the ash-pit than was intended, holes are made in the fire bed and much of the life and energy of the fire is taken out. Instead of shaking a fire until live coals fall through, a bed of ashes should be kept on top of the grates at all times, its size being reduced as the weather grows colder. In severe weather the grates should be shaken until a glow appears through the bed of ashes and can be seen in the ash-pit. In mild weather the fire should not be shaken this severely and there should be no glow in the ash-pit. In shaking, a short, quick stroke should be used; never a long stroke, which disturbs the fire bed unduly and often spoils a good fire. After shaking, care should be taken that grates are left in a perfectly flat position. United Ice & Coal Co. Forster & Cowden Sts. 7th & Woodbine Sts. 6th & Hamilton Sts. 7th & Reily Sts. 15th & Chestnut Sts.

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