

LACK OF HORSES TO FOLLOW WAR

Farmers Advised by the Department of Agriculture to Prepare for the Demand

EUROPE WILL LOOK TO U. S.

Countries at War Possess Nearly Forty Million Horses—Good Mares Used in Farm Work Should Be Bred to Good Stallions

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—During the next decade there will probably be an increased demand for American horses in the countries now engaged in the European war. The demand may even continue much longer, according to investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture, as not only will horses be needed for armies, but when peace is restored more will be needed for agriculture. Already European agents are said to be endeavoring to purchase horses in this country and Canada, and there is an increased interest in many sections in horse-breeding. To meet this increased European demand American farmers may well endeavor to raise well-bred horses, although the Department of Agriculture does not advise them to purchase a surplus of horses merely for breeding purposes. It merely advises that ordinary farm work should be done whenever possible by good mares which should be bred to good stallions. It also desires to emphasize the fact that only horses of high quality may be profitably raised to-day. Inferior horses are a drag on the market, and their production is to be discouraged as much as the production of good horses should be encouraged.

100,000 Horses for Boer War

The United States has previously been drawn on to supply European countries at war. In the Boer war over 100,000 horses were bought here by the British government. It may be doubted whether a foreign government could now obtain a similar supply in this country, except at excessive cost. However, if farmers take pains to utilize their good mares during this winter to breed them to good stallions, in the course of several years (time enough for the foals to develop), America will be better able to meet the European demand.

It is natural that European countries should look to the United States for horses, as none other in the world. The United States and Russia possess 58 per cent. of the world supply. Strange to say, however, there were no horses originally on our continent and the present supply comes from stock brought over from Europe. Canada's supply is small compared to our own.

War as a Consumer of Horses

The German army requires for a complete mobilization 770,000 horses and the French army is said to require 250,000, which figure, however, probably includes only those for the cavalry. It is conservatively estimated on good authority that 1,000,000 horses are now engaged in the European war. As the great majority of these horses are not included in the permanent military organization, but are used for farm work and are requisitioned by governments only when needed for military purposes, the countries of continental Europe will certainly face an acute shortage of farm horses before the next planting season which will seriously affect the price of horses the world over, as soon as peace is declared.

According to the best information horses in the countries of Europe now at war number as follows:

Great Britain	2,231,000
France	2,222,000
Belgium	265,000
Germany	4,522,000
Austria-Hungary	4,374,000
Russia	24,652,000

Total 39,265,000

In addition England has a supply of about six millions to draw on in her various dependencies. Russia has about ten millions in Asia and France probably 500,000 to one million in her colonies.

The rapacious consumption of horses in war is illustrated by figures from our own Civil conflict. During his Shenandoah Valley campaign, Sheridan was supplied with fresh horses at the rate of 150 per day. In his report for the year 1865, the Quartermaster General of the United States army stated: "The service of a cavalry horse under an enterprising commander has averaged only four months." During 1864 there were 500 horses consumed per day in the northern army, without considering those captured and not reported. During eight months of that year, the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac was remounted twice, nearly 40,000 horses in all being required.

Our Own Army a Desirable Market

Our own army furnishes a desirable market for well-bred horses, their being under the remount system at least 5,000 horses required annually to sup-

RUSSIANS IN THEIR ADVANCE, THREATEN PRUSSIAN CITY OF Breslau



Breslau, a city of Prussia, on the Oder River, which is threatened by the Russians, is one of Europe's oldest cities. Hardly another city in Europe contains so many public squares and open places as Breslau. Many of the new public squares are embellished with fine sculpture. Among the many interesting ecclesiastical structures are the Catholic Cathedral, a grand medieval edifice, and St. Elizabeth's Protestant Church, which has a bell weighing twelve tons. Conspicuous among the other buildings are the new savings bank, containing the municipal library of about 150,000 volumes; university buildings and many new government buildings.

ply both the army and the National Guard. There are now about 20,000 horses in our regular army on a peace basis. In war, many more would be required before the first engagement. There is, therefore, a steady market for good horses independent of the European demand. Even the invasion of motor power which has reduced the number of horses on our streets has not influenced this demand. In fact, the price of horses has advanced along with other commodities during recent years.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stands ready to aid any farmer desiring to breed high-class horses. As the day of the large horse ranch is practically over, any increased demand will have to be met by the farmer. There are certain localities more suited to horse breeding than others and places where certain breeds do better. Such details may be obtained for the asking. Even in the South, where mules are bred in preference to horses, an increased production of first-class animals should find a ready market abroad, although the mule is not used on the continent to the extent that it is used here.

FRENCH AVIATORS KILL GERMANS IN AERIAL DUAL

Bordeaux, Oct. 8.—Official dispatches received by the French War Department yesterday give a graphic account of an aerial duel which was watched by thousands of soldiers of the French and German armies October 5 at Jonchery, in the region of Rheims. A German aeroplane of the Aviatie type ascended with two men. After circling over the French positions, it was returning to its own lines when Sergeant Frantz, one of the most expert of French aviators, accompanied by his mechanic, Quinault, sprang to a machine and gave chase. By a skilful maneuver the occupants of the French aeroplane took the Germans on the flank, wounded the pilot and put a bullet through the gasoline tank.

A sheet of flames enveloped the German craft and the machine dropped rapidly, landing close to the French lines. In the descent the unwounded man continued to fire his pistol until prevented by the flames. Sergeant Frantz came to earth in a series of sweeping spirals. Both Germans were found burned to death in the embers of their machine. Frantz was decorated with the Legion of Honor and Quinault was awarded the military medal for their exploit.

Asquith's Sons Volunteer

London, Oct. 8.—Three sons of Premier Asquith have volunteered for service with the British army in France. Two of them are now training with their regiments, but the third, who is not completely recovered from serious illness, failed to pass the doctor.

MAMMA, DADDY AND CHILDREN ALL LOVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

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BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH ATTACKS BEING REPULSED

London, Oct. 8, 9:25 A. M.—A Berlin dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company contains an official statement given out at general headquarters in Berlin on the evening of October 7. It follows: "The engagements of the right wing in France have not led to any decision. The attacks of the French in the Argonne and from the north east front of Verdun have been repulsed. "Of Antwerp the attack has crossed a section of the river Nethe. "The attacks of the Russians on the government of Sawalki have been repulsed, the Russians losing 2,700 prisoners and nine machine guns. "In Poland, in Minor, successful engagements west of Ivangorad, we captured 4,800 prisoners."

MARY GARDEN, UNAFRAID, TO HELP ON BATTLEFIELD

London, Oct. 8.—Mary Garden has abandoned the grand opera stage for the time being and is going to the front as a Red Cross worker. She has just returned to London after having spent the summer in Scotland, and looks prepared for any eventuality. After seeing her mother and sister off for America on Saturday, she will proceed to Paris to take up her new duties. "I may never sing again," she said yesterday, "but I don't care. I am intensely interested in my new work and am impatient for relaxation. Having had no experience in nursing, I shall have no hospital work to do, but I shall help to move the wounded from the battlefields. "Dangerous? Yes. But what does it matter? I am not afraid. I am a fatalist. If it is destiny, what matter? I might as well die from a bullet as from any other way. At least I will be doing something useful, and that is sure to count in the final summing up. "I expect to be at the front with the French troops next week. If I come through it alive, perhaps I shall be able to sing better than ever before. The experience will at least be broadening."

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GERMANS FAIL TO CROSS SCheldt

London, Oct. 8, 6:32 A. M.—A dispatch from Ostend to the Reuter Telegram Company dated Wednesday says: "The Belgian troops to-day victoriously repelled the German attempts to cross the river Scheldt at Schoonaerde near T. Termonde. The enemy was compelled to retire with considerable losses."

Antwerp Governor Calls for Men

Amsterdam, Via London, Oct. 7, 11:52 P. M.—A telegram to the Noewys Van Den Dag from Ghent says that the military governor of Antwerp has issued a proclamation calling on all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 32 to join the army in defense of the fatherland.

German Fire Is Slackening

Tokio, Oct. 8.—The following official dispatch was issued here this morning: "At Tsing Tau the German fire is slackening. During the fighting the rope holding a German captive balloon was cut and the balloon floated away."

Canadian Troops in England

London, Oct. 8, 8:48 A. M.—The Canadian troops, it is announced, arrived in home waters to-day.

PROSPERITY FOR ALL GLASS, AS WAR STOPS IMPORTATIONS

Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—Because of the war in Europe, many large orders for window and plate glass have come to the manufacturers of the United States, according to Captain C. W. Brown, of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, who also said yesterday that his company had received a large number of orders for window and plate glass since the European war shut off importations, also that his company has been asked by European manufacturers to assume contracts they had taken before war developed. "We could not assume these contracts at the prices at which they were taken," said Captain Brown, "because they were at prices 3 to 5 cents per square foot lower than we could manufacture it for. The result has been that in all cases where we have undertaken to supply the glass on foreign contracts we have taken them at a price that is remunerative and that considers American wage rates. During the last two reductions in the tariff laws, plate and other qualities of glass have suffered reductions so severe that we cannot compete on equal terms for foreign trade, measuring wage and freight rates with those of Belgium, Germany and England."

Tennis Cracks at Front

London, Oct. 8.—The British army at the front has drawn into its ranks Anthony F. Wilding, lawn tennis champion, who received a commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Marines and is proceeding to France. He will be fighting side by side with Gilbert and Decagis, the French tennis champion, and against Frotzeim, the German champion.

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(Special to the Star-Independent.) York, Pa., Oct. 8.—After an automobile journey down the Cumberland Valley brilliant in autumn coloring, through Democratic Adams county among apple orchards unsurpassed anywhere, Martin G. Brumbaugh spoke last night at East Berlin, seventeen miles from York. The party did not reach York until 11 o'clock.

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ALBERT HOLLINGER, OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNORIAL CANDIDATE THROUGHOUT THE DAY, THERE WERE MANY EVIDENCES THAT DR. BRUMBAUGH WAS SPEAKING TO HIS OWN

Last night he spoke among relatives and old friends, tillers of Pennsylvania's soil. He appealed to them to strike down at the polls any man or men who will smirch the fair name of Pennsylvania to win office and power. Chairman Robert C. Miller, of Adams county, was in charge of the day's arrangements. With Secretary George W. Bauer, C. T. Lower, James W. Moore and E. D. Blocker he met the party and escorted its members to Gettysburg. At the hotel an impromptu reception was held.

ADDRESS 100 STUDENTS

At the noon hour Dr. W. A. Granville, president of Gettysburg College, introduced Dr. Brumbaugh to the 200 or 400 students. Dr. Granville came to Gettysburg four years ago, at which time the trustees of the college conferred the degree of doctor of laws on him, so he spoke to them, not on any phase of politics, but on education, praising indiscreetly the achievements of Gettysburg College.

Another reception and hand-shaking was held in the early afternoon at Gettysburg. The program for the rest of the day included stops at Littleton, New Oxford and Abbottstown, with a night meeting at East Berlin.

HAZLETON, PA., OCT. 8.—Gifford PINCHOT, WASHINGTON PARTY CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, STRUCK BAD WEATHER AND A POOR CROWD HERE LAST NIGHT, AND IT WAS AT FIRST DECIDED TO CALL OFF THE SCHEDULED SPEECH-MAKING AND HOLD A RECEPTION INSTEAD; BUT WHEN PINCHOT WENT TO THE FRONT OF HIS HOTEL TO MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT THERE WERE CALLS FOR AN ADDRESS. MOUNTING A CHAIR, HE LEVELLED HIS BATTERIES AT SENATOR PENROSE. HE SAID THAT SENATOR PENROSE WAS A TRAITOR TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND SHOWED IT AT CHICAGO, WHEN ROOSEVELT WAS CHEATED OUT OF THE NOMINATION. PINCHOT EXPRESSED HIMSELF CONFIDENT OF ELECTION AND STATED THAT, WHETHER SUCCESSFUL OR NOT, HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS FIGHT TO FREE THE COUNTRY FROM MONOPOLISTIC CONTROL.

McCORMICK IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Vance C. McCormick, Democratic and Washington party nominee for Governor, invaded this city yesterday, speaking to workmen at the Surplus Leather works at noon, and dividing the rest of the day with conferences with Democrats and Washington party leaders. He ended his day with two speeches. One of these, the more important, was made before Washington party workers in the Scottish Rite Hall, and the other to the Palmer-McCormick League.

In all his speeches he attacked Penrose and the "system," and asked Dr. Brumbaugh a number of questions. Mr. Palmer, the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, was here part of the day. He was not concerned much with politics, coming here on his way to attend the wedding of Miss Sproul, at Chester. Mr. Palmer refrained from seeing any of the Washington party leaders while in the Bellevue-Stratford. Mr. McCormick, however, succeeded in meeting the members of his two parties without much difficulty, while the head of the ticket contented himself with predicting the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

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K. OF P. INVITES FIREMEN

Lodge Will Confer Second Rank on Nine Candidates To-night

Bayard Lodge No. 150, Knights of Pythias, will meet in the G. A. R. hall, 26 North Third street, to-night and will confer second rank on nine candidates.

Visiting firemen, who are members of the order, as well as all other Knights, are heartily welcome.

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All through last night and to-day the fight proceeded, continuing until this evening when a period of calm set in. Never, perhaps, in military annals have so many men come to close grips with cold steel and kept up the struggle so long. On both sides many remarkable instances have been recorded of daring and bravery and the French and British troops, who themselves showed unparalleled coolness and courage without exception, when the fury of the battle died down, expressed admiration for the fearlessness of their German opponents.

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