

GALVESTON EXPORTS 6,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO EUROPE

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 9.—Galveston, long the chief cotton exporting center of the country, now is sending middle-western wheat to Europe at the rate of more than 6,000,000 bushels monthly.

Exports of this grain for the four-month period ending Oct. 31 last, totaled 25,706,400.25 bushels, as compared with 8,802,780.20 bushels in the like period of 1919, an increase of 16,903,626.05 bushels, according to figures made public by the grain-inspection department of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. The receipts of the grain here in the same period were estimated at roughly 28,500,000 bushels as against 10,250,000 bushels in the like months of 1919.

Due shortage of railway equipment in the east is given by traffic experts as the reason for the unprecedented movement of the grain to this port. In past seasons the great bulk of the middle-west's cereal was handled to the Atlantic seaboard and thence in bottoms for European destinations, they pointed out.

Great Britain Leads.

Great Britain leads all other European countries in the number of bushels imported, her October takings alone totaling 1,400,700 bushels. Italy was second in that month with 976,700 bushels; Belgium third with 908,000, and France fourth with 690,000 bushels. Cargoes which totaled 1,404,016 bushels of the grain, which departed this port for Gibraltar, were re-routed thence to destinations in Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania, Greece, Turkey and other small European states.

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(Continued from Page One) candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in 1923 to succeed Senator Harry S. New, and Senator New has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination. It is understood that friends of Mr. Beveridge intend to put forth every effort to prevent the repeal of the primary law.

Next February a convention is to be held in Washington for the purpose of organizing the "Business Ethics League of America," which proposes to conduct a vigorous campaign to secure effective legislation against commercial bribery and tipping. It is stated that substantial business concerns all over the country are interested in the proposed organization.

Claim G. O. P. Pledge.

Promoters of the "Business Ethics League of America" assert that the Republican party is pledged to enact such legislation as the organization proposes to advocate by the following plank in the Republican platform:

"There should be no persecution of honest business, but to the extent that circumstances warrant, we pledge ourselves to strengthen the law against unfair practices." It is stated that Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, will sponsor the proposed legislation.

Promoters of the Business Ethics League are now issuing a monthly publication. The following appears in the December issue:

"Congress must back up the decent element in American business," then follow a plea that a bill prohibiting commercial bribery be passed before the close of the present session, adding:

Set Out Reasons.

"The baseball bribery scandal demands it.

The shipping board disclosures demand it.

The building trades corruption demands it.

The railroad car graft demands it.

The successful enforcement of prohibition demands it.

And myriad other forms of bribery in virtually all industries, trades and professions demand it.

Revelations of business corruption, however, must not be construed to mean that American business is fundamentally bad. The fact is that the average of integrity is higher today in the United States than ever before. A specific statute against bribery in business, which the United States now lacks, will set up a standard and furnish means whereby the weak or the wilfully corrupt may be required to meet that standard."

YOUNG BUSINESS

(Continued from Page One) was given power to act and the club will do its part in disposing of tickets for the entertainments.

Sign Resolution.

The resolution, which was signed by about 160 of the men present at the meeting will be presented to James M. Knapp and Oliver La Fuse, representatives, and Walter McConaha, senator, and copies will be sent to civic organizations over the state. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, existing Indiana laws which provide for the government of cities within the state have not proven adequate to insure efficient, scientific and modern methods of city management, and,

Whereas, the lack of flexibility in the present statutes has made it possible for men who are mentally and morally unfit to be elected to and to retain high and administrative offices, and,

Whereas, civic betterment is greatly handicapped if not made impossible when incompetence and dishonesty or both prevail in city government, and,

Whereas, in numerous instances in states where the law permit, communities have been able to obtain efficient and honest administrations by reason of the eliminations of the party politicians, and of the unfit office seekers from city management, and the substitution of men qualified for their work both by ability and by experience, and,

Whereas, in cities where politics has been divorced from city administration and where the commission or city manager form of government is adopted, greatly improved conditions now exist.

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Young Men's Business Club of Richmond, Indiana, seek in every way possible the enactment of a new law on this subject by the state legislature in its 1921 session modeled after the best existing laws in other states.

Cement Bridge on Newcastle Road Opened Wednesday

The county surveyor, Howard Horton, has announced the inspection and opening of the Myers bridge, between Greensfork and Hagerstown, on the Newcastle-Richmond road. This is a cement bridge with a 60-foot arch and has been under construction for the past few months.

Repairs on the Webster bridge between Middleboro and Webster have been completed and the bridge was opened Wednesday afternoon. The first street bridge in Centerville will be completed within the next few days and traffic turned over it, Mr. Horton announces.

HEADS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES CONVENE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Life insurance executives from nearly every state in the Union assembled here today for the fourteenth annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents.

Discussion of the necessity for nation-wide application of economy and thrift in the home in business and in government will occupy the sessions of the convention which will end tomorrow. Companies having in force more than 95 percent of the sixty million insurance policies now placed on American lives are represented. Several Canadian cities also had delegates present.

In opening the convention Chairman Fred A. Howland of Montpelier, Vt., said the volume of life insurance in force in American companies far exceeds that in all other companies of all other countries. "It may fairly be claimed," he said "that sociologically, life insurance represents the greatest contribution that the genius and enterprise of America have thus far made to the civilizing forces of the world and its possibilities are limitless."

WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR MILK PRODUCERS

At the called meeting of the milk producers of Wayne and Preble counties who are supplying Richmond with milk, held at the county agent's office on Wednesday night, two tickets for directors were nominated. A total of 18 names were presented from which to select, and these will come before the meeting for action next Saturday evening. Whether the directory shall consist of five or nine members will be decided at that time.

In the discussion last night a sentiment developed against disturbing present distributing arrangements, "providing the Richmond milk dealers will treat us on a just and liberal basis, and not with arbitrary rulings as to price." It was stated that one distributor was paying \$2.60 per hundred weight for 4 per cent milk, while all others are paying \$3.60 for milk as it runs, regardless of test.

Should a milk station be finally installed here it will be a co-operative affair, all producers being stockholders in the plant. Milk farmers are requested to be out in force at the meeting to be held on Saturday evening, December 11.

WOODARD PRESENTS DISARMAMENT ISSUE

Delegates representing 30 Protestant bodies endorsed the plan of a league of nations, at the quadrennial session of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, according to Walter Woodard, editor of the American Friend, who has returned from attending the meeting.

"There was not one dissenting voice," said Mr. Woodard. "Nearly every day the question was brought to the fore."

Mr. Woodard introduced a resolution for a "gradual disarmament of the United States." It was passed by the assembly. Mr. Woodard held that there could be no permanent peace in the world, while a country that is as well recognized as is America, increased its armament.

Herbert Hoover spoke on relief work in Europe. Mr. Hoover was appointed honorary vice president of the convention, and will act as representative of the Friends.

Mr. Woodard said that he met Mr. Hoover at the meeting, for the first time since they were boys attending the same academy in Oregon.

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MEMORIAL STATUE TO SUFFRAGE PIONEERS GIFT TO THE CAPITOL FROM WOMAN'S PARTY



The memorial statue of the suffrage pioneers, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and Lucretia Mott.

A memorial statue erected by women to honor members of the sex for their work for women is to be presented to the U.S. capitol by the national woman's party February 15, the one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony. The date also is the opening of the woman's party convention—to be held in Washington. The statue is being made by Adelaide Johnston in Carrara, Italy, and is of Italian marble. The statue is a group, containing striking likenesses of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott.

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY HAS TRANSPORTATION AS ITS TOPIC TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Transportation was the topic of today's sessions of the forty-first annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The speakers included Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; General Frank T. Hines, vice-president of the Baltic Steamship Corporation of America; Charles A. Morse, chief engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad; and Frank W. Davis,

engineer for the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company. Terminal problems were dealt with at the afternoon session. Colonel William Barclay Parsons, consulting engineer, New York City, and Gustav Lindenthal, builder of the Hellgate bridge.

Mr. Willard, recalling that the late Theodore N. Vail once expressed to himself an ambition to have a telephone in every American home and pointing out that Mr. Vail "nearly, if not quite, lived to see the realization of his ideal," said:

"I think there should be an intelligent effort to develop all agencies of transportation, each within its own sphere, but all so co-ordinated as to constitute a nation-wide system which would approximate in its effectiveness the efficiency of the telephone system."

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