

WORLD TRADE POINTERS.

Attempts are being made to develop the manufacture of cheddar cheese in Siberia. Incidentally it should be borne in mind that cheddar cheese is a table delicacy, not a war munition.

A new stamp law has gone into effect in the Netherlands. Where we rake in the other fellow's change with bread, meat and things, the Dutch seem to be doing it with stamps on legal, official and commercial paper, the increase in some cases being 100 per cent.

Cheer up girls, there will be no shortage of rice powder. Fifty-three mills operating in Bangkok, Siam, are supplying all the milled rice they need at home and more than 1,000,000 tons yearly for export to foreign countries.

The silk worm industry in Bulgaria is another evidence that it is the little things that count. From January 1 to March 31 of the present year 48,000 one-ounce boxes of silk-worm eggs were produced in that country. The present annual income from the cocoon trade is \$1,923,080. The cocoon line supports more than 50,000 Bulgarian families.

The present wheat crop in India is 33,040,000 acres, an increase of nearly 3,000,000 acres over last year. Contrary to the impression conveyed by some English novels, it would seem that the activities of that country are not confined to playing tennis, charming snakes and riding elephants.

On Cordoba, Aregentina, the peanut crop, which is said to be quite satisfactory, is quoted at \$4.45 a hundred pounds. In this city peanuts are ten and twelve cents a pound in some places and five cents a small handful in others. Cordoba seems to be the place to save money if one has a small boy or a zoo on his hands.

A South American exporter is seeking a market for hides in the United States. He has about one hundred hides on hand at the present time. Show this to your shoe dealer who will tell you with sad tears in his eyes that leather is so hard to get.

The fuel used in the factory engines of Siam is paddy husks (a by-product of rice milling) and sawdust. Apparently you can fool a factory engine as easily as you can fool some people.

A manufacturer's agent and importer in New Zealand wishes to be placed in touch with manufacturers of American flags. Another evidence of Uncle Sam's increasing popularity.

Rotary washing machines are not made in Australia, but there is ample evidence that the Austrian wife would rather grind than rub, since at least two Canadian firms have been successful in marketing their rotary machines in Melbourne and Sydney in normal times.

That the people of Ireland are more sweetly inclined than British officials have on several occasions led us to believe, is shown by the fact that a man in that country wishes to be placed in communication with manufacturers of machinery and supplies for the production of jam.

It appears that the Kaiser is not the only one who is wearing a Palm Beach suit made of paper. In England, notwithstanding the war, paper textiles are receiving considerable attention. One firm, the Textile Engineering Company, Ltd., is engaged exclusively in the manufacture of machinery for that purpose, and maintains a demonstration plant where paper fabrics, yarns and twines are made and exhibited. Sweden, though the winters there would naturally suggest something less tropical, is one of the pioneers along the paper textile line, and Germany has developed the industry to some extent. German prisoners, recently taken, were found to be wearing a sort of a union suit, that is, a uniform made of cotton, paper and shoddy. Samples of the paper fabrics made by the English machinery may be seen at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington.

LOST OR STRAYED—Fox Terrier. Answers to name of "Rags."

Maybe Rags is not much of a dog, as dogs go.

But he was Baby's playmate—and Baby has gone to Never-Never Land. So a want ad whistled up every street in town and Rags is back home again.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE

Typewriter Examination, Stenographer and Felid Service, August 18, 1917.

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Men and women will be admitted to this examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at the places and on the date above named to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filling vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting, in the Federal classified civil service at or in the vicinity of the places of examination.

At the present time there are a number of vacancies in the positions of typewriter and stenographer and typewriter and it is expected that several thousand appointments will be made to positions in the Quartermaster Corps from the typewriter registers for the Field Service.

As the demand for eligibles for such positions has recently been greater than the supply, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination.

Age, 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

The scope and character of this examination, the limits of civil service districts, and the regulations governing certifications are shown in Form 1424, but attention is called to the fact that the typewriter examination has been modified by omitting the subject of Copying and Spacing and making spelling one of the subjects of the examination.

Applications must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes, group photographs, or proofs will not be accepted.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply for Form 1424 and application Form 1371, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Secretary of the States Civil Service Board at the postoffice in one of the cities named at the head of this announcement; or to the District Secretary at the address given below. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the District Secretary in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES CAN TURN TRICK

Allies Can Hold Their Own Until We Are Ready.

(JOHN M. STUART)
Washington, July 31—This is a summary of what three Americans in closest touch with the war situation think of it:

The western front is a nut so tough to crack that it cannot be cracked with the present allied tools.

The United States will have to do that.

The United States can do it.

The failure of the Russian offensive was far more disastrous than had been anticipated. It was an utter rout.

But the very disorganization of Russia is encouraging in the sense that Germany can make no advantageous peace with the new republic.

The United States must raise the proportion of allied to Tueton fighters on the western front to something like three to one.

Or the flank of the western front must be turned.

To the either of these things we must free the seas of submarines and dominate the air.

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bring our forces into play for these purposes.

This is the picture sketched today by Secretary Baker, of the war department; Secretary Daniels, of the navy department, and Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk. It is a composite picture drawn after long talks with all three men in which the whole situation was thoroughly discussed. It reveals a great task. But it was the picture before America's eyes when war was declared. It has not grown worse as the details have been painted in by the experience of the last three months.

As always, the one great nub of it all looms up as the submarine. Were the submarines not always a factor our troops could be rushed to France,

trained quickly there, more quickly equipped and hurled into the battle line.

Every one realizes the importance of this in Washington tonight.

Washington, outside of the war college, is just waking up to the problem's size. The war college has always known it. There were shocks in the war department's five billion dollar budget today that made a great many people see the light. The budget includes two billions for "armament of fortifications." It can not be believed that such an armament is to be used at home. It contains an item of over a half billion dollars for the "military information section of the general corps."

These items mean that the forces we send to Eurpoe will be equipped

from the heavy cannon twenty miles in the rear, to the spies and scouts within the enemies own lines.

The aircraft bill means that we will dominate the air. Germany cannot possibly keep pace with our program when superimposed on that of England and France.

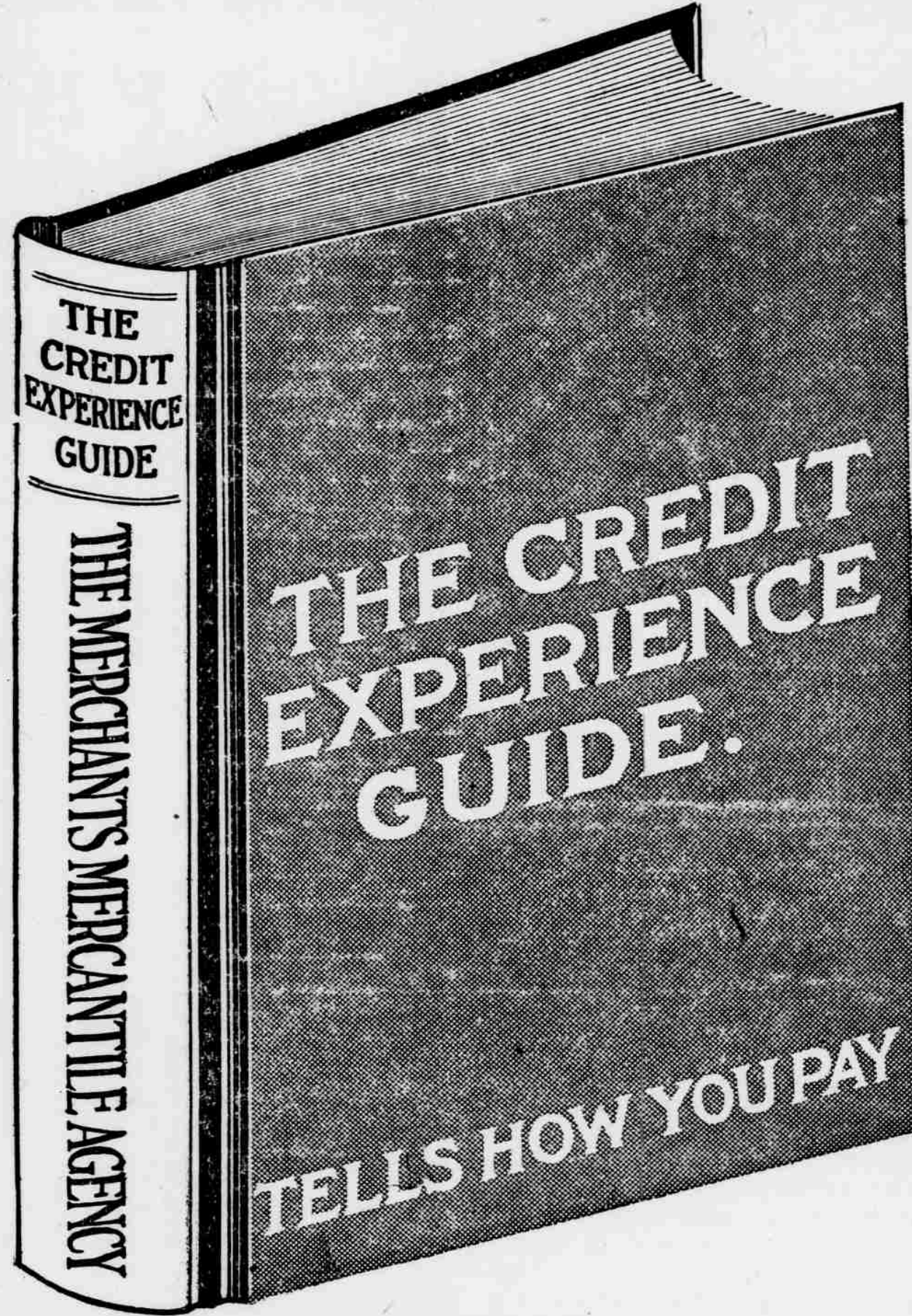
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