

The Musca Domestica Is More Ruthless Than The Furor Teutonicus--Swat The Fly!

The Arizona Daily Star

Today's Theatrical Offerings
LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE
THE WAGES OF THREE

Weather Forecast for Today
N. M.--Sun, Wed., fair, cooler, sea.
A. M.--Sun, Wed., fair, no change.
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TUCSON, ARIZONA, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1917

ARRAS BASTIS IN FLAG FLY

DEALERS' COMBINE BOOSTS FOOD COST

So Ascerts Secretary Houston Before Senate Committee in Plea for Power to Fix Maximum Prices

NO REASON KNOWN FOR \$2.32 WHEAT

Farmers Doing All They Can to Help Nation; Boys to Be Mobilized for Agricultural Work

WASHINGTON, April 23--Congress took up the food question today when Secretary Houston said before the administration food control program.

At the same time the federal food commission, directed by the president, is investigating with the department of agriculture the reasons of high food prices, asked all state governors to send a delegation to Washington, April 27 for a conference on state co-operation in the matter.

Before appearing at the committee hearing, secretary Houston put his plan before the board of the farmers' organization, and received assistance of support. The farmers' representatives pointed out to avoid legislation which the government would in its maximum and minimum prices in an emergency.

BOYS FOR FARM WORK. At its call to the government's plan the department of labor announced that it had authorized the mobilization of a million boys as active farm workers, to be known as the United States Home Working Boys. Its operations will be directed from Washington by William H. Hall of New York, president of the boys' club federation.

The announcement of the food control on the food situation was a definite step in the control to be performed by Herbert C. Hoover, as chairman of the food commission, of the control of the food situation, and the statement that William H. Brown would soon be in the field to direct the agriculture department's action for increased food production.

Mr. Hoover will advise as to the best means of assisting the plan to be carried out and will assist with agriculture and commission in meeting their food production for 1917 wheat.

"NO REASON FOR \$2.32 WHEAT." Answering with secretary Houston before the senate committee were the representatives of the farmers' organization. Mr. Houston amplified his letter to the senate last week.

As to the wheat and potato crop there had been an average of steady production, the secretary said. The nation needs for the current requirements about 400,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, he said, including 100,000,000 bushels for seedling purposes. That amount was about this year's crop. Last year the nation had a "carry over" of about 170,000,000 bushels of wheat. From July 1 he said March 1 last, the amount reported was about 130,000,000 bushels. With all these facts he asked the secretary as to what was the reason for \$2.32 wheat.

"As to what extent prices may be controlled, I have no facts on which to base an opinion," he said. "The high price was due to a combination of factors."

Secretary Houston said he had heard that, already, great quantities of food had been stored away, but he did not know. He was not prepared to say whether the farmers to be sent to the field to produce food should be guaranteed a minimum price to bring the government food plan to its end. He is not a politician, he said.

Villa Dodges Near Trup Of Gen. Murguia

Bandit Flees as Scouts Circle House He Was Sleeping In; Would Join With U.S.

(By Associated Press) ZIMARRON, Mexico, April 23--Lowering the wounded soldiers of his command in the mountainous hills of Mexico, General Francisco Murguia left for the mountains this morning with the forces of approximately four thousand troops to the hills which he took to the Casa Grande-Balders district of western Chihuahua district to prevent Villa and his followers from reorganizing the American border.

General Murguia announced before his departure he would detour all of his forces and activities at Matamoros and would attack into the field against the Villa commander by the troops formed by the Mexican Central and the United States army.

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Women Voters in U.S. Now Total 8,557,389

NEW YORK, April 23--With Nebraska added to the list of states, it was announced here today by the Lewis Wilson suffrage committee that the total number of women voters in the United States is 8,557,389.

Kuropatkin Sent to England for Trial

LONDON, April 23--General Alexander Kuropatkin, former Russian ambassador in London, was arrested recently on the charge of distributing arms to the Russian revolutionaries in the United States.

Matty Buys Thorne From New York Giants

CINCINNATI, April 23--Manager Mackinnon of the Cincinnati National announced today that he had purchased the services of Jim Thorne of the New York

BASIS Laid For Britain And U.S. To Cooperate

Officials Influenced by Fact That United Kingdom Has Borne Greatest Expense of War

Preliminary Conference Between American Officials and Allies' Commission Paves Way for Details

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WAR ARMY ASSURED; METHOD IS ONLY ISSUE

Vote on Administration Draft Bill Expected in Both Houses by Thursday Under Special Rule

BITTER FIGHT SURE IN LOWER HOUSE

Measure Will Pass Senate Unchanged; Many Favor Coupling Volunteer System With Conscription

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Peace Only If Victory Russ Stand

Muscovites Pattern New Government After That of U.S.; Scoff at Peace Hints

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8 FILES OF TRENCHES CAPTURED BY ALLES

Screened by Vegetable Wall of Death From Countless Guns, Entente Troops 'Go Over' German Lines

FIERCE FIGHTING OF WAR MARKS VICTORY

Twelve Hundred Invaders Made Prisoner in One Sector as British Leap Into Fray After Week's Rest

FRANCE, April 23--By the Canadian Overseas correspondent, it is believed in the case of a young American, believed to be a Texan, who enlisted in a Canadian battalion and carried Jim Hanks and shipped to the front.

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