

LEGGLE PREDICTS BETTER WHEAT SITUATION SOON

Says Shortage of Corn Has Offset Overproduction of Other Grain.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—With out advising any one to go long on wheat in the Chicago pit or otherwise to speculate in the market, Chairman Alexander Legge of the federal farm board predicts an improved wheat situation by January.

He has not modified in any respect his belief that the American wheat farmer must reduce acreage and eventually get out of the export market.

So far as the export wheat market is concerned, Legge believes its trend is to downward for some years because of overproduction.

"But I want to tell you," Legge said, "that the corn shortage more than has offset the overproduction in any other grain. If we fed every bushel we have of barley, oats and wheat to livestock and poultry, we still couldn't overcome that 800,000,000 bushel shortage of corn."

"That feeding is going on right now. Its effect will not be apparent immediately. The figures traders look at in their market operations represent stocks of wheat in store at the great markets. There is other wheat in the country elevators and on farms.

"I am told farmers in the corn belt who put their wheat in country elevators after harvesting in the expectation of raising the normal corn crop for feed now are hauling their own wheat back to their farms in southern Indiana, parts of Ohio and Illinois.

"Sales for feeding are taking place from farm to farm. These operations do not register on the market because they are unreported. The stocks of grain in the big markets will be the last drawn upon. No one could have forecast three months ago that we would be so far on the way to solution of this year's wheat overproduction problem at this time."

Legge's advice to the farmer is to buy his wheat for feed now.

FACE BANDIT CHARGES

Four of Six Youths Indicted for Holdup at Frankfort.

Four of six youthful bandits in custody here today faced robbery and assault and battery charges in Frankfort, following indictment by a Clinton grand jury. They are accused as the bandits who last week-end held up the Aero Inn, near Frankfort, beating waiters and the manager.

Indicted were Gerald Brown, 18; Ryno Pddy, 19; David Bocock, 20, and Robert Brown, 19.

CIVIC THEATER WILL HAVE OWN AUDIENCE

Present Membership Drive Will Guarantee the Largest Season Demand for Tickets in Its History.

REPORTS on the 1930-31 season ticket sales campaign of the Civic Theater, which have been made each day this week at the noon meeting at the Athenaeum, indicate that the drive, thus far, has exceeded that of any previous year with respect to advance ticket sales.

Saturday's meeting will close the week's activities and the final report of the campaign will be made at the beginning of next week, according to Mrs. J. A. Goodman, general chairman of the drive.

Season tickets may be secured from the Playhouse at any time throughout the season, however.

Under the direction of J. L. Mueller, a special class of memberships, known as educational and industrial, subscriptions, have been offered to a number of department stores and large corporations at considerably reduced prices.

Of the 1,000 memberships that have been set aside for this purpose, practically the entire quota has been sold.

Among the first groups to make this contact with the Civic Theater were the G. & J. Tire Company, Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Kingan & Co., Diamond Chain Manufacturing Company, H. W. Passon & Co., L. S. Ayres & Co., Goldstein Bros.,

Write Review



Elsie Ferguson

Since The Times and the Indiana theater announced a Movie Critic Review Contest, hundreds of people have telephoned and made inquiry about the contest.

Write a review, as long or as short as you want to, of Elsie Ferguson in "Scarlet Pages," which opens today at the Indiana, "Follow Thru," made from a great musical show, at the Circle, and "All Quiet on the Western Front" at the Ohio.

Other theaters today offer: Paxton at the Lyric, "Lilom" at the Apollo, "Dough Boys" at the Palace, Buddy Kane at the Colonial, and burlesque at the Mutual.

GIVEN AIRPORT POST

Charles E. Cox Is Appointed as Assistant Superintendent.

Appointment of Charles E. Cox as assistant superintendent of the municipal airport was announced formally today after Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan signed a council ordinance providing for the appointment. Cox will be paid \$3,000 to manage the field.

WELL, BIG BILL TOSSES MEAN PARTY, ANYWAY

Celebrates 1871 Victory Over Fire With 50,000 Soldiers Field Guests.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—There was a vast difference of opinion among Chicagoans and their newspapers today over Mayor William Hale Thompson's celebration at Soldiers Field commemorating victory over the great fire of Oct. 9, 1871, but upon one point all agreed—that it was a big party.

Some newspapers, notably the Tribune and News, accepted the celebration as the mayor's initial bid for re-election to a fourth term, an event which the News said would

According to John Kautz, business manager, the theater will open its coming season with the largest advance sales ever before in its history.

"It is apparent," Kautz states, "that the present hard times will not prevent people from buying the kind of entertainment they want."

"This is evidenced particularly by the fact that nearly one-third of the total sales have been made by employed and industrial subscribers."

At the closing campaign luncheon, scheduled for tomorrow at noon, the final award of \$25 will be presented to the team worker who has reported the highest number of season book sales.

Almost 100 members have participated in the drive as part of the Actors and Workers Guild division.

Members of the Junior League of Indianapolis are also participating in this year's drive, together with the group membership division of workers.

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See Our Window

be an even greater catastrophe than was the fire fifty-nine years ago.

Other publications, notably those owned by William Randolph Hearst, who was the guest of honor at the anniversary celebration, hailed the show as a "patriotic upheaval" and as "the greatest and most impressive demonstration in the history of the city."

Thompson himself described the celebration as "the biggest show Bill Thompson ever put over."

It was estimated that about 50,000 persons took part in the parade and demonstration.

The Tribune said this number probably was disappointing to close observers of the mayor's political fortunes and indicated a belief most of those present were police or members of the various bands, cavalry units and other organizations actually participating. The throng less than half-filled the stadium.

Hearst, as the principal speaker, spoke of Thompson as "the greatest mayor Chicago ever had," and

Thompson returned the compliment by calling Hearst "the greatest living American."

greatly cheered by the reception he received at King's Mountain and other stops in North Carolina. At King's Mountain, he faced his biggest audience since he became a national figure.

He has been promised tremendous crowds in Texas, one of the southern states he carried in 1928.

The suggested trip contemplates a speech in Dallas and probably a brief swing around the Texas circuit in elude Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

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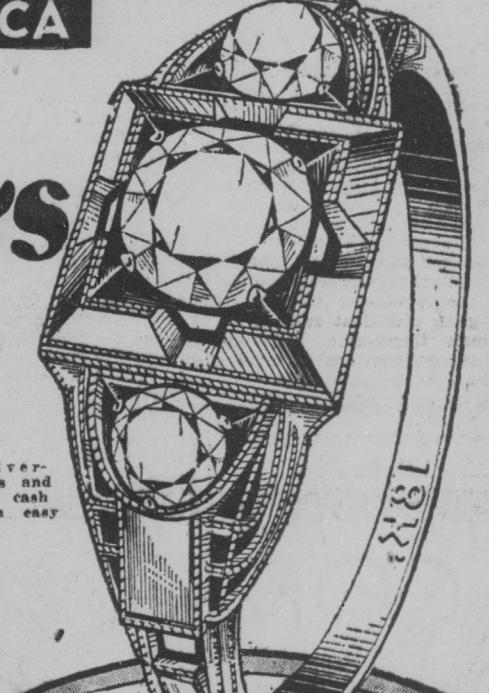
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