

GAIN MADE BY INDIANA'S CORN IN SEPTEMBER

Yield Indicated as 8 Per
Cent Above Acreage for
Ten Years.

By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Corn crop conditions in Indiana improved slightly during September, it is revealed in the monthly crop report issued here by the Purdue university agricultural experiment station and the United States department of agriculture.

The yield forecast is forty bushels an acre, 8 per cent above the ten-year average, the report shows. Due to dry weather in September, virtually the entire crop is beyond frost danger.

The oats yield average was 31.5 bushels an acre, about 4 per cent above the ten-year average. The quality, however, was reported 76, compared with 91 a year ago, and a ten-year average of 82.

A better than average barley yield is indicated, being estimated at 27.2 bushels an acre. The quality, placed at 84, is average, but below that of last year.

Condition of potatoes, at 67, is 2 points above last month, but 2 points below the ten-year average.

Yield of tame hay is reported as 1.48 tons an acre. Quality is 86, equal to the ten-year average.

September rains raised pasture conditions from 70 to 79, the latter the ten-year average.

HIGHWAY GRAFT CASE WILL BE HEARD AGAIN

Contractor and Former State Em-
ployee to be Heard Nov. 30....

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Ralph Rogers, contractor of this city and William E. Sayer, former superintendent of maintenance for the state highway department, will be tried a second time Nov. 30 by Special Judge J. B. Wilson according to announcement here following a conference in Monroe circuit court, attended by Ed Funk, of the attorney general's office, Indianapolis.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Attendance of 1,000 is expected here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week at the eleventh annual Indiana youth conference of religious education. The sessions will be held at the high school building and in all Noblesville churches.

Rev. Mayhill L. Rev. Edwin R. Garrison and Paul Osborn will preside at the meeting.

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FIRE CAUSED BY PUP

Barn Ignited When Animal Upset
Lantern at Bakerton.

By Times Special

BAKERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 17.—Emulation Mrs. O'Leary's, which kicked over a lantern, starting a fire which nearly destroyed Chicago, a pup on the farm of Oscar Drebeleb knocked over a lantern, igniting a barn which was destroyed with its contents, including twelve tons of hay and some straw.

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DECATUR, Ind., Oct. 17.—Joseph Everett, 59-year-old recluse, faces a first degree murder charge as a result of an indictment returned by an Adams county grand jury which investigated the slaying of Doras Werling, 29, fatally shot June 29.

Werling was one of a party of men who aroused Everett's anger by swimming in St. Mary's river while he was fishing.

Former Resident Dies

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 17.—Relatives here have received word of the death of Louis M. Clark, 82, Rushville, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Eddie Wells, Connersville, where he was moved a few weeks ago when he was taken ill. He was born in Bartholomew county and was a farmer east of the city. He was a brother of Frank L. Clark, this city. He leaves a second daughter and a son, Mrs. Charles Offett and Cecil Clark, Rushville.

Bank May Be Re-Opened

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 17.—A meeting of the 167 stockholders of the closed Logansport Loan and Trust Company will be held Monday for the purpose of formulating plans for re-opening the institution. Directors at a meeting this week took the first step toward resumption of business. The stockholders will be informed of the details of the plan and obligations it would impose on them. Several have already expressed willingness to accept. The plan was formulated by the state banking department.

Roters Begin Terms

PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 17.—Eight Bicknell men convicted on a charge of participating in a riot at the Liberty coal mine, June 6, were taken to the state penitentiary farm Friday. Al, excepting Leon Conahan, amateur boxer, will serve sixty days. Conahan's term is thirty days. The defense announced that it will not appeal.

On Program



Dr. Will Durant

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—The third of a series of De Pauw university vespers services will be held Sunday evening at 6:30, with Dr. Will Durant, credited with reviving popularity of philosophy, as the speaker.

CELLROOM TO BE INCREASED

New Unit at State Prison to
Cost \$200,000.

By Times Special

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 17.—Construction of a \$200,000 cellhouse is under way at the Indiana state prison here. It will be the largest cell unit at the institution. A building formerly used as a saw factory is being torn down to clear a site.

The structure will have 400 cells, sixty more than a \$150,000 unit completed in July.

Completion of the cellhouse will relieve congested conditions at the prison, which now has 2,454 inmates, 500 of them housed in buildings originally intended for manufacturing use. All work is being done by convict labor.

JUDGE DISAPPROVES OF TRAPS IN LIQUOR CASES

Shows Leniency to Father of Five
at Bloomfield.

By Times Special

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 17.—Entrapment methods used by federal agents in making liquor arrests are not approved by Judge Humphreys of Greene circuit court, he revealed in the case of Arch Watkins, who was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail, the fine being suspended.

Watkins, who has an injured foot, is the father of five children, the oldest 12 years, and the family is in poor circumstances, the court pointed out in suspending the fine, and that use of a decoy by federal agents was a factor in prompting leniency.

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