

WHEAT HARVEST OF 900,000,000 BUSHELS HOPED

Large Crop in Middle West is
Expected to Counter Bal-
ance Losses in Montana.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Although the mid-July estimates made by the government experts of the aggregate number of bushels of wheat which will be harvested this year is disappointing, nevertheless reports which have come to New York since that estimate was published justify the surmise that the next government report may be more encouraging. It may be that the farmers will not harvest a billion bushels of wheat, but the chances are that, unless weather conditions in the Northwest are unfavorable, as many as 900,000,000 bushels will be harvested, and perhaps many more.

The weather has not been entirely favorable in some parts of the country, whereas in other wheat belts the climate has been admirably suited, according to reports received here, for growth of a high quality of wheat and the garnering of more than an average number of bushels an acre. But the United States is so large, its northern wheat boundary reaching the Canadian line and its southern including parts of Texas, that it is almost inconceivable that perfect crop weather will prevail in every part of the country in any one season.

John H. Rich, who is Chairman and Federal Reserve Agent of the Ninth Federal Reserve District with headquarters at Minneapolis, has sent to New York a somewhat detailed report of crop conditions in the Northwest. Mr. Rich is in an especially favorable position for securing accurate statements from farmers of the Northwest, since as Federal Reserve Agent at Minneapolis he is brought in touch with the agricultural regions within the boundaries of that district.

According to Mr. Rich it is dry weather especially in Montana and North Dakota which has played havoc with the grain crops. In June the reports from Montana led to the expectation that the state would maintain her position as one of the leading wheat producing states, but heat and sun have played some havoc with Montana's wheat production, as also with that in parts of North Dakota.

On the other hand the promise is excellent of a large wheat harvest in South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Therefore the belief prevails in the Northwest that the losses due to hot and dry weather in some sections will not be great enough to prevent the entire district from reaping as large a crop of wheat as it ever has grown.

CAMDEN, O.

Mrs. Charles Beasley has been ill for a number of weeks of nervous prostration....W. L. Ogden has 10 acres of oats that will average 60 bushels an acre. He has three Jersey cows that sold for \$400. C. R. Hause began threshing 147 acres of wheat. He expects it to yield about 32 bushels an acre....G. B. Reid of near Campbelltown has returned from a trip to Cleveland, Buffalo and Chicago. He was gone ten days. He left Monday on a business trip to Toronto and will return Thursday.

FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond have returned home after being in Minne for sometime....Earl Clark of Camp Sherman, O., is now home on furlough....Keith Reynolds, of Newcastle, is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Ona Boren....Samuel Gibbs and family of Battle Creek, Mich., were here visiting A. J. Gibbs and wife, the fore part of the week....Miss Sarah King of Richmond is visiting Miss Mary Macy....Russell Hatt and family of Modoc were guests of Linn Reese Wednesday....Miss Nelle Overman and Miss

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French Children Beg Pennies From Americans Writes Local Boy

The following letter, written by Lewis E. Kinley, with the quartermaster's department, now in France, has been received by Mrs. Clyde Alexander, his sister, who lives on the National road east of the city:

"Yesterday was a long hard day. We were up from 3 a.m. to 11 p.m. The camps, of course, are not in the city and are not very near, just as our Americans are not, and we had another few miles walk. The quartermaster's corps showed their old time 'pep' and were still going strong when others fell out to rest. Of course we don't have as heavy a load as the other organizations.

"The French people are very interesting and they were out to see us along the streets, all sizes from babies up to old men and women. They have wonderful courage to smile and greet the Yanks as they do. The kids are continually begging for pennies and cigarettes for mama and papa. They are sweet little beggars with dark hair and rosy cheeks. Not much chance of bringing you one for I don't think I can ever explain to them what I mean in French.

"Pull Funny Things." "I wish you could see the odd-looking peasants and their old-fashioned way of working. Pick up a magazine about ten years old and look at the auto advertisements. The French

taxi looks like that. Lots of high two-wheeled carts are used. Two passed us with live young calves piled on top of each other. Gee, they pull off some funny things over here.

"The freight cars are the queerest and the cute little engines. I suppose they know how to railroad as well as we do in America, and it is only their way that is different from ours.

"A good many people wear wooden shoes and seem to walk pretty well in them. The old men cut hay with a scythe, while the women and children sell fruit, nuts and vegetables to the soldiers. I bought four onions for breakfast, 10 cents, and they want 10 cents each for the oranges. The peasants will wash our clothes for a couple of francs or cheaper, and they wash in pools outdoors and put them on the ground to dry.

"The country around here is surely pretty. Land is rolling and cut up into small fields by hedges made out of dirt with some queer kind of cedar and flowers growing on them.

"I was on detail with another fellow this afternoon to carry blankets about mess time and will finish while I can before dark. That will be several hours for twilight lasts until nearly midnight and it is light at 3 p.m. They don't have any daylight saving plan over here."

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY

CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD JULY 25-29

HAGERSTOWN, July 16.—The Hagerstown chautauqua will be held from July 25 to 29. Following is the program:

First day, Thursday, July 25.—Original Strollers Quartet, versatile entertainment; Alexander Cairns, Irish "Whirlwind on War Topics.

Second day, Friday, July 26.—Robert Parker Miles, "An Afternoon with Great Men"; Hettie Jane Dunaway Company.

Third day, Saturday, July 27.—Mozart, Orchestral Gadies, James S. Knox.

Fourth day, Sunday, July 28.—Royal Blue Hussars Band with Mlle. Eva Quintard, soloist.

Fifth day, Monday, July 29.—Hann's Jubilee Singers, called the greatest colored company in America, and George P. Bible, war lecturer.

INTERURBAN STRIKES TRUCK

CENTERVILLE, Ind., July 16.—On Sunday afternoon the west bound 1:56 Limited collided at the crossing of East Main and North Third street, with the Clevelander truck driven by a man named Crouch. Crouch was coming from the north, and did not see the interurban until he was on the track. The truck stuck in the gravel in the center of the track, and the interurban was coming with such speed that it was impossible to stop before hitting the truck. Crouch jumped or he would undoubtedly have been killed.

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July 17th
8:30 a.m.
Place
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One lot of Children's Kid Button and Lace Shoes, sizes up to 8 at 79c and 69c	Children's Tan Cloth Top Dress Shoes, 8½ to 11, \$1.79
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One lot of Children's Patent Velv Top Shoes, sizes 6 to 8 at 11½ to 2; priced at \$1.48	Misses' Kid Button Shoes—sizes 1½ to 2; priced at \$1.59
One lot of Gunmetal, extra good quality Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 8 at \$1.69	Misses' Gunmetal Button Shoes, sizes 1½ to 2, \$1.98
Children's Havana dark brown Peter Pan Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth \$2.50 at 1.69	Misses' Fine Dress Shoes, in Gunmetal Calf, sizes 11½ to 2 \$2.48
Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11—special at \$1.48	MISSSES' PATENT SHOES with White Tops and White Oak soles and heels, sizes 8½ to 2 \$2.98
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Boys' Tennis High Shoes at 85c	Ladies' Tennis High Shoes at 85c	Men's Tennis High Shoes at 89c	Ladies' Tennis Oxfords, in black and white, at 69c	Boys' Tennis Oxfords, black and white, at 75c

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