

1,236,000,000 WHEAT CROP IS SEEN FOR U. S.

Winter Wheat Crop to be the Largest Ever Grown, Says Government Report.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 10.—A wheat production of 1,236,000,000 this year, combining the winter wheat and spring wheat crops was forecast today by the department of agriculture from the condition of the crop June 1.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 893,000,000 bushels, compared with 899,950, forecast last month making it the largest ever grown. Condition of winter wheat was 94.9 percent of a normal, compared with 100.5 last month and 83.8 last year.

Spring wheat production is forecast at 343,000,000 bushels compared with last year's production, 339,000,000 bushels. Acreage this year is 22,593,000. Condition of the crop June 1 was 91.2 per cent. of a normal, compared with 95.2 a year ago.

Damage is Threatened.
Oats: Production forecast, 1,446,000,000; acreage, 42,365,000; condition 93.2.

The condition and estimated production of winter wheat in Indiana is 93 per cent. and 56,556,000 bushels. Ohio, 106 per cent. and 56,331,000 bushels.

Red rust, a wheat disease, made its appearance during May in important winter wheat producing states, causing more than 5 1/2 points decline in the condition of the crop and threatened still greater damage.

AMERICAN WOMAN ONE OF ENGLAND'S ATTRACTIVE WIDOWS



The Marchioness of Dufferin.

The Marchioness of Dufferin, formerly Florence Davis, daughter of John H. Davis of New York, is one of England's most attractive young widows. Her husband, the late Lord Dufferin, was well known in English diplomatic circles.

NO TAX COMMISSIONS

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Reports that some tax payers are under the impression that revenue agents sent to check up income tax returns are receiving commissions on amounts found to be due the government caused the bureau of internal revenue today to issue a statement saying the report was wholly without foundation. It was said the revenue officers were on a salary basis, having "no incentive to add to the correct amount of the tax due."

SAFETY FARMING New Variety of Wheat May Extend Area of Production

By P. G. HOLDEN.
PROF. W. F. THOMPSON of Saskatchewan University, at Saskatoon, has succeeded in breeding a variety of wheat which is said to ripen two weeks earlier than Marquis wheat, so commonly grown in Western Canada.

A year ago, Seager Wheeler of Rosburn, Saskatchewan, who originated Kitchener wheat, perfected a new variety which he called Red Bobs. Professor Bracken of Saskatchewan University tested Red Bobs in 1917. It ripened seven days earlier than Marquis, planted the same day and growing on an adjoining plot. In the same year the School of Agriculture at Vermillion, Alberta,



Seager Wheeler, Who Originated Kitchener and Red Bobs, Selecting Wheat Heads.

grew Red Bobs and Marquis side by side and the Red Bobs ripened six days earlier.

Red Bobs and the new Thompson variety are expected to bring under cultivation millions of acres which were supposed to lie too far north for wheat production.

Marquis wheat was developed from Red Fife by Charles E. Saunders, government cerealist, on the experimental farm at Ottawa.

Marquis wheat sometimes suffers from rust, which usually makes its appearance in Canada in late July or early August. Red Bobs begins to ripen before rust appears and is but little liable to damage from this plague, it is said.

Thompson's variety ripens so early that it is claimed to be immune to rust.

For years the Canadian government has been trying, at its experimental farms, to develop a variety of wheat that would ripen early enough to escape frosts and rust, and the government Research Council recently made a special appropriation so that Professor Thompson might continue his experiments.

These two varieties of wheat may or may not be of particular value to farmers in the United States, but the fact that they promise to extend the wheat belt many miles northward will be of interest to American wheat growers as well as to those in Canada and other countries.

WISCONSIN NURSE'S FATE IS MYSTERY



Dora Schuster.

Aaron Schuster, Stoughton, Wis. business man, is arranging to go to Russia to conduct a search for his sister, Dora Schuster. She went to Russia shortly after the war began to become a Red Cross nurse. No word has been received from her since 1917.

Independence is Asked by Lithuanians in U. S.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 10.—Formal action favorable to the cause of Lithuanian independence and arranging for a strong movement in that direction was forecast today by delegates to the Lithuanian national convention which opened here yesterday. Five hundred delegates are present, representing 800,000 Lithuanians living in the United States.

At the opening of the convention, Lieut. Stanley Biezis, of the medical corps, just returned from France, carried the American flag down the center aisle of the convention hall, escorted by two committee men. Following him was borne the Lithuanian banner of orange, green and red. As the American flag reached the platform the audience arose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" while a Liberty Bell previously presented to Lithuania by Americans of Lithuanian descent, was rung.

The convention completed its formal organization with the election of Stasys Gegasis of New York as president.

Catholic Church Unit of Boy Scouts Formed

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Md., June 10.—In connection with the organization in Baltimore of the first Catholic church unit of the Boy Scouts of America, a letter written by Cardinal Gibbons to former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is made public in which the Cardinal says: "The young boys of the nation are its fathers to be. We as a nation are best prepared when we train them in the right principles of American patriotism. To make them the fit citizens of tomorrow is the sacred obligation that rests upon us all."

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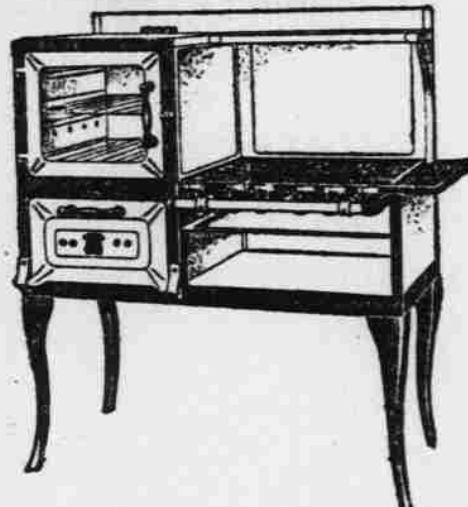
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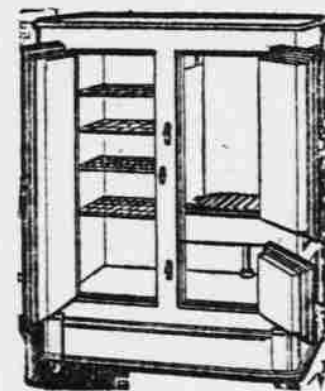
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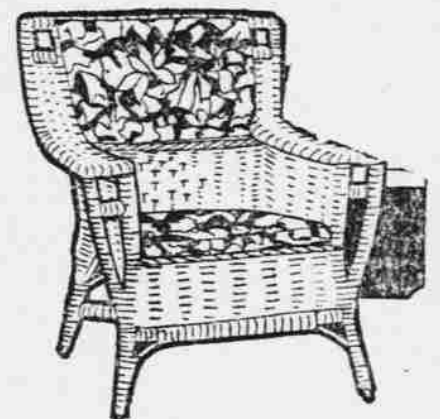
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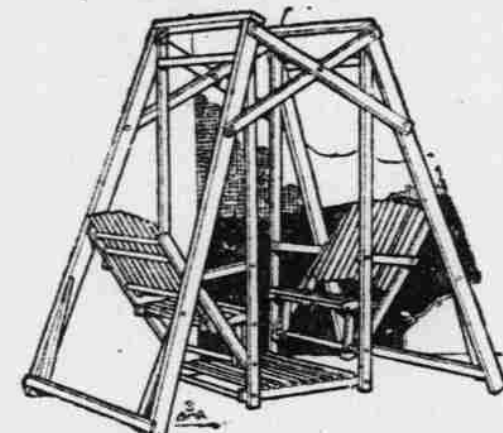


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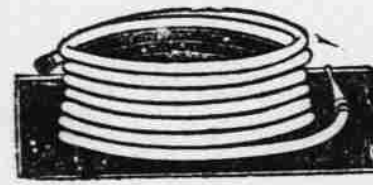
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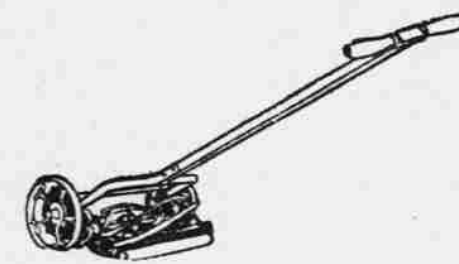


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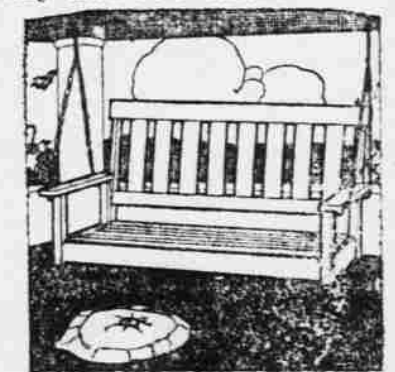
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