

3 BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN; FORECAST OF U.S. EXPERTS

A three-billion-bushel corn crop for the third time in the history of the country was forecast Monday by the United States department of agriculture on the basis of conditions existing Aug. 1. Inasmuch as August is the critical month for the crop in the great corn belt of the middle west, it is uncertain whether the promise of a crop almost equal to the enormous ones of 1912 and 1917 will be fulfilled.

Improvement was reported during July in the important corn states, with the exception of Illinois, and as a result a crop forecast 224,000,000 bushels larger than that predicted July 1 was issued.

Spring wheat was adversely affected during July, principally by rust, and the production forecast of the crop was reduced 29,000,000 bushels from a month ago, or a total of 262,000,000 bushels.

The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production was 15,000,000 bushels larger than forecast in July, making the combined crop of winter and spring wheat only 14,000,000 bushels smaller than estimated a month ago. The total of 795,000,000 bushels was predicted in Monday's report.

There was an improvement in the potato crop and indications that the crop will exceed 400,000,000 bushels for the fourth time in the country's history.

Tobacco Improves.

The tobacco crop, which has been promising from the start has shown additional improvement and probabilities are that it will exceed the record crop produced in 1918, by about 200,000,000 pounds. Total production is forecast at 1,544,000,000 pounds.

Productions of crops forecast from their condition on Aug. 1 was as follows:

Winter wheat, 533,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat, 262,000,000 bushels. All wheat, 795,000,000 bushels. Corn, 3,063,000,000 bushels. Oats, 1,402,000,000 bushels. Barley, 196,000,000 bushels. Rye, 77,000,000 bushels. Buckwheat, 14,800,000 bushels. White potatoes, 462,000,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes, 101,000,000 bushels. Tobacco, 1,544,000,000 pounds. Flax, 14,300,000 pounds. Rice, 62,000,000 pounds. Hay (tame), 85,000,000 tons. Hay (wild), 13,600,000 tons. Sugar beets, 8,900,000 tons. Apples (total), 213,000,000 bushels. Peaches, 45,500,000 bushels. Peanuts, 28,700,000 bushels. Kafirs, 126,000,000 bushels.

Conditions as Shown.

Condition of the crops on Aug. 1 was:

Spring wheat, 77.4 per cent of nor- mal; corn, 86.7; oats, 87.2; barley, 84.9; buckwheat, 90.5; white potatoes, 87; sweet potatoes, 86.9; tobacco, 84.1; flax, 80.1; rice, 88.7; hay, 90.5; sugar beets, 91.9.

The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production by principal producing states follows:

Pennsylvania, 25,581,000 bushels. Indiana, 27,040,000 bushels. Illinois, 29,950,000 bushels. Missouri, 29,350,000 bushels.

Nebraska, 52,366,000.

Kansas, 123,600,000 bushels.

Oklahoma, 39,138,000 bushels.

Condition and forecast of production of spring wheat by principal states follow:

Minnesota, 70 per cent of a normal, and 42,546,000 bushels.

North Dakota, 75 and 77, 794,000 bushels.

South Dakota, 70, and 32,280,000 bushels.

Montana, 68 and 21,760,000 bushels.

Washington, 64, and 21,233,000 bushels.

Condition and production forecast of corn by principal states:

Ohio, 88 per cent of a normal, and 117,738,000 bushels.

Indiana, 86, and 177,974,000 bushels.

Illinois, 75, and 284,871,000 bushels.

Minnesota, 88, and 109,344,000 bushels.

Iowa, 94, and 412,284,000 bushels.

Missouri, 84, and 200,150,000 bushels.

South Dakota, 89, and 103,169,000 bushels.

Nebraska, 90, and 212,602,000 bushels.

Kansas, 85, and 128,332,000 bushels.

Texas, 95, and 166,784,000 bushels.

The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

A Union county farmer who is to hold a general farm sale on Friday advertised that orders will be taken for sugar during the sale at 23 cents per pound. "Price subject to reduction, but not to an advance."

A liberal and fair-dealing Preble county elevator manager opened up business last Saturday morning by paying \$2.30 for wheat, a little better price than we have heard of any others paying that morning. Along about noon he heard something drop, and on discovering that it was the price of wheat being shaken down in various markets, he cut his figure to \$2.17.

To Meet Tuesday Night

The farmers of Harrison township are to hold their regular meeting at Jacksonburg on Tuesday evening, and will be addressed by Earl Crawford, of Milton.

Mr. Crawford is a member of the federation committee on legislation, and will tell of the work of the farmers at the recent session at Indianapolis and of the general work planned by the organization. The farmer and his folks will be welcomed.

Poland China Promotion

The new Poland China promotion body recently organized at St. Louis is not an amalgamation of the three record associations, now operating at Winchester, Ind., at Chicago and at Marysville, Mo., as the new association will not record hogs.

The National of Winchester, American, of Chicago, and the Standard, of Marysville, all keepers of pedigrees, were represented at the St. Louis meeting. S. G. McCann, Poland fancier of Muncie, was elected president. The officials of each association are recommending that the recording fees be doubled and that all surplus be turned over to a commission of nine for the employment of a field agent, also assistants. This will supposedly

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Lord Phillimore.

Lord Phillimore, who represents Great Britain at the conference of international jurists at The Hague, Holland, will submit a plan giving the council of the league of nations, which is controlled by the big powers, the right to name a panel from which the assembly of the league, in which all nations will be represented, would choose fifteen judges. These judges would pass upon international disputes. Elihu Root, who is representing the U. S., seems to be in harmony with this plan.

raise a large fund for promotion work.

The Iowa agricultural college at Ames will stage a home-cured ham and bacon show during the Farm and Home week in January. Prizes will be awarded and instructive criticism made. Iowa farmers are given to killing and curing meats and many are expert at it.

Shade and Water.
The only good stock farm has plenty of pure water and shade. Stock cannot be handled to best advantage without both and the more convenient the water to the feeding place the better. Lack of shade and cooling waters, resulting in high temperatures, checks gain in weight.

Plant trees; trees with heavy leaf tops. Pending their growth, erect a roof of some kind, poles with a straw thatch will do. Make it high enough to permit free circulation of air, and large enough that the animals can lie in its shade without crowding. "The powerful man is merciful to his beast."

Sudan Grass Makes Good Hay.

That Sudan grass makes fine pasture has been demonstrated on the Fulghum-Sanborn place southeast of Centerville, this year. That it will also make good hay when properly cut and cured has been proven by many agricultural authorities. If planted by June 1 two cuttings can be made in an average season. While Sudan does not compare with clover or alfalfa hay as feed, it does compare very favorably with timothy, prairie grass or other common hay.

News of the Counties

OTTERBEIN, O.—Sunday school attendance 71; collection \$4.67.... Miss Ruth Nisonger spent Thursday with Miss Thelma Creek.... A number of friends gathered Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morey to remind Mr. Morey of his twenty-second birthday. Those present were Mr. Joe Shumaker and family, Mrs. Mary Hettler and daughter Julia, Mr. Wilson Brodick and wife, Mr. Orville Shumaker and family, Mr. Steven Brandenburg and family, Mr. Earl Nisonger and family, Mr. Curt Geeting and family, Mrs. Enzia and daughter, Miss Thelma Creek, Mr. Fletcher James and

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family and Mr. Raymond and Walter Moyer. Ice cream, cake and popcorn were served.

LIBERTY, Ind.—The wedding of Miss Lorena Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, of Liberty, and Herbert E. Phillips, of Hamilton, O., will take place Thursday at 8 p.m. at the country home of Miss Bowman. Miss Marie Koenigkramer, of Indianapolis, will be bridesmaid. Cecil J. Swisher will be groomsman. Immediately after the wedding the couple will leave for an extended wedding trip through the east.

LYNN, Ind.—Esther Jarrett, youngest daughter of J. C. Jarrett, was run over by a machine driven by a Cincinnati man Saturday afternoon. She suffered a broken jaw and many other bruises. It is said that the accident was unavoidable as the child did not see the machine and the driver stopped just as soon as possible.

Suburban

FAIRFIELD, Ind.—Mrs. Herbert Jinks and sons Howard and Roland, spent last week at Brookville, the guests of Mrs. Jinks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhard.... Mr. and Mrs. John Gill are the parents of a baby boy.... Allen Lewis and his force of men were baling straw at New Bath.... Mrs. Ed. Treffinger and children of Richmond, Ind., are guests of Miss Blanche Cromwell.... The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Frank White at her home near Billingsville last Friday afternoon.... Miss Blanche Cromwell entertained a party of young ladies last Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Treffinger.... Born to Basil and Grace Naylor, a baby girl, Aug. 4.... Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Preston entertained at dinner Sunday, Aug. 1. Misses Edith Naylor, Edith Steinhard, Ruth Preston, Messrs. Jesse Cole of Indianapolis, Robert Preston and Eugene Howard.... Mrs. Sherman Porter and Mrs. Stella Veal of Anderson, Ind., are visiting Fred Loper and Carl Darr.... George Jinks and son shipped a carload of hogs from Brookville the first of the week.... Alfred Honeas, of near Alquina, has been in this community for a week hauling on the road to cover his taxes. Mr. Honeas will move next March on his farm, now occupied by Benjamin Thackery and family. Mr. Thackery will move on W. L. Chambers' farm, near Blooming Grove.... Misses Jeannette and Theora Campbell, of Cleves, O., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Omer Personette.... C. R. Darr entertained at dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Jinks, near Metamora, Ind.... Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of Springfield, Ill., have been in our vicinity for a few days representing an insurance company of that city.... Freda Personette, Edna and Gertrude Watter, Edith Naylor and George Personette spent last Wednesday at Chester Park.... Belle, Jennie and Rose McHenry spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stow, east of town.... Rev. A. D. Mills preached at Colters Corner Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Jerry, who is visiting in New York.... Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitney motored to Cedar Grove Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Moore and family.... Miss Esther Groce returned to her home in Brownsville after spending two weeks at Mort Groce's.... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masters went to Perry Davis' for a visit Saturday afternoon.... Mrs. Addie McClintock and two daughters of Connersville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Banning.... Mose Veal broke the axle of his engine of his threshing outfit.... Horace Ward's new house is

nearing completion. It will be a beautiful country home when finished.... The F. E. club will hold an open meeting at Mrs. Omer Mellick's Wednesday evening, and will entertain their husbands and families.... Forest Rudd was here last Sunday from Lexington, Ky., where he is now employed.... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Brookville, spent Saturday afternoon from Lexington, Ky., where he is now employed.... Mrs. Edith Kimble of Blooming Grove, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kimble.... Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhard and daughter Edith of Brookville, were guests of Herbert Jinks and family Friday evening.... Charles Brown sold his farm, now rented by Jasper Brown, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bartel, of Richmond, Ind.... Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker will move there March 1, 1921.... Henry Masters sold his farm to a Billingsville man.... A fruit tree lecturer from Purdue gave an excellent talk at Lewis Yount's peach orchard Friday afternoon to members of the Farmers' federation.... The school teachers for the coming year are Mr. Noah Foster, Principal, and Miss Blanche Branchia, primary.... Miss Blanche Cromwell entertained at dinner Sunday, Ed Treffinger and family and Mr. Custer and family of Richmond.... Fred Cromwell with threshing last Tuesday.... A. J. Jinks and son threshed 982 bushels of wheat from 45 acres. A portion of it averaged 24 bushels to the acre. The wheat raised on the John Steinhard farm averaged 18 bushels to the acre.... George Personette and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose at Economy, Ind., are visiting.

and daughter Kathryn leave Thursday night for Oden, Mich., for several weeks' stay.

HOLLANSBURG, Ohio—Ray Milton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfel were Greenville visitors Tuesday.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith and family were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Brunner and family, of West Alexandria.... Mrs. Jennie Albright, of Greenville, O., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chenoweth and family.... Ralph Moon was the Sunday guest of Ralph and Guy Platt.... Mr. Clegg and daughter of Cambridge City, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker.... Elmer Polly and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parish and family, of Richmond, recently.... S. D. Chenoweth was a Greenville visitor Wednesday.

PURDUE MAY ENROLL 2,000 FRESHMEN AS SCHOOL OPENS

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Aug. 10.—It is expected that the Purdue university enrollment for the year 1920-21 will exceed matriculation in any previous year. It was announced today that twice as many applications for admission to the freshman class have been received at the registrar's office up to the present time as had been received last year at this time. The number of students re-entering is also much larger than last year. Last year's freshman class, the largest in history, numbered about 1,200, and if a fair proportion of those who have applied for admission this year enroll the 1920 class may reach the 2,000 mark or even go beyond it.

WEST ALEXANDRIA, O.—Mr. Raymond Brower of Columbus, has been visiting C. D. Glander and family.... L. M. Derby and family are entertaining Mrs. Henry Kaiser from Cincinnati.... Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Land are enjoying a few weeks' outing at their cottage at Miami Valley chautauqua.... Jesse Rhodes spent Monday in Dayton.... Mrs. Abner Clemmer and wife leave on Thursday night for Bay View, Mich.... The W. A. H. S. class of 1915 held their second annual picnic last Sunday at the country home of Miss Jane Wombold, one mile south of New Lebanon.... Dr. and Mrs. Hill are at Bass Lake, Ind., for a couple of weeks' outing.... Misses Mary Voge and Alpha Becker have returned from Columbus.... F. E. Rinehart and family spent Sunday afternoon in Miami.... The intermediate grades of the Reformed Sunday school will hold picnic Thursday afternoon in the woods of Bert Graham.... Miss Marquette Ulrich, who is attending school at Oxford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ulrich.... Robert Burtner of Dayton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burtner.... Fred Schillinger of Washington, D. C., and Edmund Schillinger of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schillinger.... Mrs. A. C. Hunter

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