

## SOME CORN CHAFFY, SAYS WEEKLY REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—The weekly report of George C. Bryant, agricultural statistician to the department of agriculture, issued Monday, says:

"There were good rains in all sections of the state the first part of the week, and unseasonably warm. The latter part was very cool with heavy frosts.

"Considerable corn husking has been done. Yields are very satisfactory and quality is good generally, although some fields will be more or less chaffy because of frost damage Oct. 2. Farmers are inclined to hold on prevailing prices."

"Due to good rains the first of the week wheat shows a great improvement and some additional acreage has been sown. Hessian fly is reported in many localities.

"There is quite an increase in rye acreage in many counties because of wheat failure last year.

### Potato Quality Good

"Potato digging is completed. The quality is generally good but yields varied greatly even in the same localities.

"Rains the first of the week materially improved young clover. Warm weather, until the last few days, has done considerable damage to the earlier varieties of winter apples. Many shipments to storage are in poor condition.

"Hog cholera is increasing in some sections. Other live stock is in good condition.

"Wages of farm hands remain about the same with plenty of offers. Not many are being hired at the prices asked. Some husking machinery is being used."

### State Department Makes Jap Land Bill Statement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The state department declared Monday in a statement that no outcome of the movement in California to recast state laws affecting alien land tenure "will be acceptable to the country at large that does not accord with existing and applicable provisions of law and, what is equally important with national instinct of justice."

The statement was the first issued on the California land question which long has been a subject of conversation between the Japanese ambassador to Washington and the department. The fact that it was issued on the eve of the election in California at which the proposed new state law is to be voted upon is declared by state department officials to have no political significance.

### Assure Japanese.

The impression was given that the purpose was to give to the people of Japan the idea that the American government would see to it that their legitimate interests would be safeguarded and would continue to have the consideration to which they were entitled.

Reassurances have been given to the Japanese ambassador by the state department it was revealed in a formal statement today, that no anti-Japanese legislation in the state of California "will be acceptable to the country at large that does not accord with existing and applicable provisions of law and with the national instincts of justice."

### Bank Fosters Relations Of Germany and Russia

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—A new bank capitalized at 11,000,000 marks has been organized here by a syndicate of German bankers and industrialists to foster trade relations between Germany and Russia. The new institution will co-operate with Petrograd and Moscow banks as well as with leading Russian industrialists. It is proposed to include the Baltic and border states in the newly formed bank's sphere of influence.

The Vossische's financial editor says that the lively interest displayed by the United States and England in Russian trade relations should be an incentive for Germany to turn her trade to the East.

He declares that world conferences will discuss the European situation in so long as they continue to exclude Russia from their economic calculations.

### WRITES SCENARIO IN JAIL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Jimmie Curran, who wrote a scenario on "How I Made My Escape From Blackwell's Island" and got money for it, finished up a "bit" in Tombs prison, and went up to get acquainted with the parole officer. He had been in jail since 1915, but most of the time he had been acting as trusty, and being of a blithe nature, he enjoyed the opportunity of acting as agent between the prisoners and officials of various sorts.

"We are awfully sorry to lose Jimmie, although we are glad he got his liberty," said Warden Hanley. "He was the life of the place."

### MILK SHORT IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Shortage of milk is predicted by newspapers as likely to become more acute this winter than last. The police have announced that recognition of priority cards for children and the aged and ill, will be more strictly enforced and fraudulent practices prosecuted.

Milk prices jumped the day after restrictions on its use by hotels and restaurants were removed and milk dealers became more arbitrary in their accustomed attitude of selling milk only to those who bought freely of other more profitable supplies.

### FIND VALUABLE FILE OF LONDON NEWSPAPER

(By Associated Press)

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 2.—The American Antiquarian society has come into possession of a file extending over 130 years of what is said to be the oldest newspaper in the English-speaking world, the London Gazette. The file runs from the first issue of the paper, which was started as the Oxford Gazette, on Nov. 14, 1665, through the year 1736.

President Waldo Lincoln, of the society, says the Gazette "in many cases is the sole source of information for material relating to the American colonies. During the Revolution it is, of course, also of value in presenting the English side of the conflict."

## Keep Your Own Presidential Tally Tonight

(Cut This Out)

The following table gives the electoral vote by States, with blanks for the winning candidate in each state, and the popular vote received in 1916 by Hughes and Wilson in round numbers. Fill in the blanks as the states are carried.

States	Electoral Vote	Harding	Cox	Hughes	Wilson
Alabama	12			22,809	99,409
Arizona	3			20,524	33,170
Arkansas	9			47,148	112,148
California	13			462,384	466,200
Colorado	6			102,308	178,816
Connecticut	7			106,514	99,786
Delaware	3			26,011	24,753
Florida	6			14,611	55,984
Georgia	14			11,226	125,845
Idaho	4			55,368	70,054
Illinois	29			1,152,549	950,229
Indiana	15			341,005	334,063
Iowa	13			280,449	221,699
Kansas	10			277,658	314,588
Kentucky	13			241,854	269,990
Louisiana	10			6,466	79,875
Maine	6			69,506	64,127
Maryland	8			117,347	138,359
Massachusetts	18			268,784	247,885
Michigan	16			339,097	255,151
Minnesota	12			179,544	179,152
Mississippi	10			4,253	80,422
Missouri	18			369,339	398,025
Montana	4			66,750	101,063
Nebraska	8			117,257	158,827
Nevada	3			12,127	17,776
New Hampshire	4			43,723	43,779
New Jersey	14			269,352	211,645
New Mexico	3			31,163	33,693
New York	45			869,115	759,426
North Carolina	12			120,988	168,283
North Dakota	5			53,471	55,206
Ohio	24			514,753	604,161
Oklahoma	10			97,133	148,113
Oregon	5			126,813	120,087
Pennsylvania	38			703,734	521,784
Rhode Island	5			44,858	40,394
South Carolina	9			1,550	60,846
South Dakota	5			64,217	59,191
Tennessee	12			116,223	153,282
Texas	20			64,999	286,514
Utah	4			54,137	84,025
Vermont	4			40,250	22,708
Virginia	12			49,356	102,824
Washington	7			167,244	183,388
West Virginia	8			143,124	140,403
Wisconsin	13			221,323	193,042
Wyoming	3			21,698	28,316
Total	531			2,169,800	2,169,606
Necessary to a choice 266.					

The popular vote in 1916 was: For Hughes, 8,538,221; Wilson 9,129,606.

### UNITED STATES SECOND AMONG FRENCH TOURISTS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The enthusiastically predicted 1,000,000 American tourists did not come to France this year but the hotel keepers, their association officials say, are satisfied.

Instead, there were on record 200,000 police permits issued to tourists intending to remain more than 15 days. Among these, South America sent the greater number, with the United States a good second and other countries trailing.

One ill wind that blew well in France was the high exchange rate of the Swiss franc so that travellers gave preference to this country where their money went about twice as far as in the Alps.

### ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS FAVOR NEW WATERWAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Illinois manufacturers have expressed themselves unanimously in favor of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes deep waterway project. Col. W. N. Pelouse, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, told the international waterway commission in its hearings yesterday. The finished product of concerns' price can be obtained, according to questioned was valued, he said, at the weekly crop report issued Monday nearly \$5,000,000 annually, of which by the state board of agriculture.

## BOSTON RESIDENTS ORGANIZE PLAN OF THRIFT PROMOTION

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—An organization to promote thrift and to protect savings has been incorporated here as an outgrowth of the war-time conservation campaigns and the recent Post-high-finance fiasco. It will be known as the Association for the Promotion and Protection of Savings and will combine with the encouragement of safe investment an educational program to combat get-rich-quick schemes.

At the head of the association is Alfred L. Aiken, former governor of the Federal Reserve bank in this city. Those associated with him include leaders in the thrift, Liberty Loan and other campaigns of recent years. The association will co-operate with the work of the savings division of the treasury department, but its activities will be distinct from the government branch.

The educational department will be divided into school and home economic sections, the former covering education in thrift in colleges, public, private, parochial, normal and vocational schools and the latter working with women's organizations, fraternal bodies, the army and navy, the churches and professions.

### Special Business Section.

The business department will be divided into industrial and commercial, agricultural and banking sections. The industrial and commercial section will work with labor unions, associated industries, the wholesale and retail trades, Americanization committee and the Young Men's Christian Association industrial secretaries. The agricultural section will be concerned with the grazings and farm bureaus and the banking section will have its work with the savings, national trust company and co-operative banks, insurance and investment banking concerns and trust companies.

## Suburban

GREENSFORK, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grubbs spent Wednesday afternoon in Winchester.... Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. John Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crump, Mrs. Jon McMullin, Mrs. Lydia Gause, Mrs. Ora Wise and daughter, Nadene, Ada Gause, Helen and Kathleen Ridge, Jasper Worl and Harry King, were entertained Friday night at a Hallowe'en party. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, ginger cakes and tea were served by Oscar Durst, one of Huntsville, who was there Thursday on business. He took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grubbs.... Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bond, Mrs. T. B. Gunckel, Mrs. Glen Gunckel, Mrs. Marie Bond, Chancy Cates and Walter Nicholson were among Richmonders shopping Saturday.

CAMDEN, O.—The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Randall Tuesday afternoon.... G. H. Tullis, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Mirion Patton, Miss Van Mater, Misses Selma and Esta Roberts, Hattie Reed, Alma Bacon, Lola Mitchell, Gladys Bacon, Dorothy Pryor, Helen Barniser, May Robinson, Gertrude McShane and Georgia Pattison attended the Southwestern Teachers' association meeting which was held in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday.... Mrs. Rush Bennett was in Hamilton Saturday to hear Senator Harding.... About 70 members of the Men's and Women's Harding-Coolidge clubs of Camden attended a rally of all the clubs of the county Thursday night.... J. W. Kenworthy, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Milt Jones and family of West Elkton.... District Superintendent Dunham of Dayton will hold first quarterly meeting of the year at M. E. church next Sunday. He will preach the sermon Sunday evening.

BLOOMINGPORT, Ind.—Mrs. Magie Thornburg, southeast of Bloomingport, was pleasantly surprised Sunday when number of relatives and friends came to celebrate her birthday anniversary. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter of Portland, Ind., O. A. Potter and family of Geneva, Ind., Mrs. Elizabeth Glendinen of Bryant, Ind., Ermia Thorburg and family of Centerville, Mrs. Lida Charness and Thomas Dixon of near Farmland, Dr. Emory Thorburg and family of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Charness, Mrs. Mollie Miller, Mrs. Emily Thorburg, Robert Miller and family, Merton Charness and family, James Thorburg and family, Ora Thomas, wife and baby, Raymond Thorburg, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cook, Mrs. Mary Seawright and Donald Ozburn.... Mrs. Julian Study of Bloomingport entertained Saturday evening with a Hallowe'en surprise party for the pleasure of her little daughter, Martha. The little folks were in costume. Pretty Hallowe'en decorations were used. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Ruth Engle, Ruth Newman, Lora Garrett, Kenneth Ozbun, Hazel Wampler, Mary Alice Wright, Elmie Engle, Guelma Stanley and Martha Study.... Ruth Newman entertained the Busy Bees at a pretty Hallowe'en party at her home north of Bloomingport. Hallowe'en decorations were used. Music and games were features of the afternoon. Apples, popcorn and nuts were served.

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