

GRAIN CROP ESTIMATE FOR JULY INCREASED 217,000,000 BUSHEL

A gain of 217,000,000 bushels in the estimated grain crops of the United States over the July indications was made last month, as shown by the government report given out late yesterday. There is also 200,000,000 bushels more than harvested last year. The aggregate of 5,345,000,000 bushels of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley is 37,000,000 bushels more than at average for the country.

The winter wheat crop of 542,300,000 bushels decreased 27,000,000 bushels last month, while spring wheat showed 263,000,000 bushels, and increased 15,000,000 bushels, making a total crop of 805,000,000 bushels of all wheat, a loss of 12,000,000 bushels for the month of July, and a gain of 10,000,000 bushels over the final returns of last year, and is 6,000,000 bushels above the average.

Gains East of Missouri River
Five soft wheat states east of the Missouri river raised 172,000,000 bushels, or 51,000,000 bushels more than last year. Kansas has 111,000,000 bushels, or 2,000,000 bushels more than in July, and compares with 129,000,000 bushels secured last year, and is 2,000,000 bushels above the average.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska combined raised 188,000,000 bushels, or 45,000,000 bushels short of last year's harvest. Average yield per acre of all winter wheat 14.2 bushels, against 13.7 bushels last year. In the three northwestern states there is 170,000,000 bushels, an increase of 13,000,000 bushels last month, and 48,000,000 bushels more than last year. North Dakota has 103,000,000 bushels, an increase of 10,000,000 bushels for the month, and compared with 73,000,000 bushels last year, and the fourth largest harvested. Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana have 206,000,000 bushels, or 60,000,000 bushels more than in 1921. North Pacific coast states have fallen down owing to drought.

Based on the government report there is sufficient wheat this season for all domestic requirements and to permit 250,000,000 bushels being exported to Europe.

Corn Exceeds 3,000,000,000 Bushels.

A corn crop of 3,017,000,000 bu. exceeds the July estimate 157,000,000 bu. and is 63,000,000 bu. short of last year. It is the fourth largest on record. The seven big states have 1,613,000,000 bu., of which Iowa raised 414,000,000 bu. The total gain of the largest states for the month was 138,000,000 bushels, and was 51,000,000 bu. over last year. Oats yields were increased 64,000,000 bu. over the indicated crop in July and the crop is 1,261,000,000 bu., or 90,000,000 bu. more than last year. Iowa and Illinois, the big oat states, have 238,000,000 bu. against 275,000,000 bu. last year.

Total supplies of oats for the season based on government report plus the farm reserves of 73,000,000 bu. and the visible supply, are 1,361,000,000 bu., or 100,000,000 bu. in excess of last year. Farm reserves in 1921 were 361,000,000 bu. and the average is 78,000,000 bu.

Rye is the second largest crop on record, practically 80,000,000 bu. There are also large crops of barley, hay and potatoes, especially the latter, it being the second largest ever raised. The estimated corn production in Indiana is 184,287,000 bushels, its condition, 85; Ohio, 155,918,000 bushels, condition, 82.

Record Hay Crop.
A record crop of hay estimated at 93,100,000 tons is being harvested, surpassing the record made in 1919, by 1,300,000 tons.

The second largest crop of white potatoes ever grown was reported in prospect, the total production being forecast at 440,000,000 bushels, or 2,000,000 bushels less than the record crop of 1917.

Another 200,000,000-bushel crop of apples, the eleventh in 33 years, is indicated, with this year's production more than double that of the last year.

Peaches are a plentiful crop, with a total production this year second only to the record year of 1915. The winter wheat yield in Indiana is 28,275,000 bushels; Ohio, 23,890,000; Oats production in Indiana, 33,276,000; Ohio, 48,047,000 bushels.

Vessel Sunk Across River To Guard Cork, Is Report

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—A trans-Atlantic steamer arriving here today reported that upon reaching Queenstown harbor yesterday her officers were advised that a vessel had been sunk across the narrowest part of the river Lee, thus blocking entrance to Cork city.

By this means the irregulars holding the city it was said, sought to prevent the repetition of the provisional government's coup in landing troops from the sea at Tralee.

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R. H. Commons Appointed Agent For Fertilizer Sale

R. H. Commons, living on Route C, Richmond, has been appointed county agent for the state federated marketing service for the sale of fertilizer, both as raw material and mixed goods, according to an announcement.

Mr. Commons will also take orders for coal, feed, etc. from farm bureau members. Several members of the bureau will be at the Dickinson Trust company's bank every Saturday night to explain the proposition and quote prices, the statement says.

TEMPERANCE REPORT PRAISES ROY HAYNES FOR DRY ACTIVITIES

"National Prohibition Commissioner C. Haynes deserves the support of all right thinking people for the vigorous manner in which he has organized the enforcement agencies under his command," declared S. Edgar Nicholson, chairman of the temperance committee, to the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends Wednesday afternoon, in the annual report.

"Were the 18th amendment and the prohibition enforcement laws to be repealed or seriously modified at the instance of those who violate those instruments either in spirit or by lawless acts, it would cast serious reflection upon the ability of a civilized people to govern themselves according to the principles of majority rule."

Mr. Nicholson, in commenting on the Literary Digest straw vote, criticized the way in which the poll was made and the results that were obtained therefrom.

Negroes Resent Liberties

The negroes of the south are beginning to resent the liberties the whites have taken with their ignorance, Wilbur Kamp, speaking for the home mission board of the Five Years' Meeting, declared in his address.

"They are losing their faith in the leadership of the white man," he said, "and it is the duty of the Friends to put them in a position where they can do their own figuring and calculating and thinking for themselves."

Describing the conditions near Southland Institute in Arkansas, he told how the negroes had only what would be a second and third grade education in the north, and of how they had to depend on the clerks in the stores and on their white employers to make change for them.

Tells of Needs.

Amelia Ruzer Lindley, a missionary to the Indians in Oklahoma, told the meeting of the effects of Peyote worship, and of the needs of the several stations where the Friends have missionaries.

The following members of the financial board for the year were recommended to the meeting by the permanent board as a result of irregularities in the appointment of members of the finance committees from several quarterly meetings.

VanWert meeting, Millie Lawhead, in place of Albert Runion. Traverse City, Harry Reese in place of John T. Heuss. Penn. Parker James in place of S. A. Bogue. Eastern, Alvin Wildman in place of Nathan Gilbert.

Name Nominating Committee

On the nominating committee the following were named: Spiceland, Theodore Foxworthy to take the place of Chester Reagan. Wabash, Ira Dawes, to replace Ella Stanley. Walnut Ridge, Elizabeth B. Henby in place of Elma Binford.

During the afternoon session the following nominations were recommended by the nomination committee:

Epistulatory committee, terms to expire in 1927, Ora White, Ida T. Parker and Olive R. Lindley. New business committee, Esther Cook, Edwin P. Trueblood and Winifred Milligan. Credentials, Mabel O. Hoit, Dorothy Luther and Herschel Coffin.

Leslie Bond and his wife of Western meeting and Charles E. Cox, of California meeting were introduced to the

Deaths and Funerals

MARY ELLEN WININGS

Funeral services for Mary Ellen Winging, who died Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 43 South Eighth street. Burial will be at Hagerstown. Rev. Burbank will officiate. Friends may call any time.

JESSE T. DRULEY

Funeral services for Jesse T. Druley will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home, 59 South Thirtieth street. Burial will be in Boston cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday afternoon and evening.

CHARLES W. SCHMIDT

Funeral services for Charles W. Schmidt, who died Monday, will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home, 322 North Eighth street. The body will be shipped to Piqua Thursday afternoon. Friends may call at the home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

MRS. IDA C. O. COX

Mrs. Ida Clara Ora Cox, 34 years old, died Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock at Reid Memorial hospital. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of Richmond all her life. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Cox; one infant daughter, Betty Jane Cox; one son, Forest McClellan; three brothers, Herbert, Leslie and Harry Williams; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams; and one sister, Mrs. Florence Cook.

The body was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, 433 South Ninth street, where friends may call any time.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 433 South Ninth street. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

FIRE PUMPER GIVEN TEST AT PARK LAKE

Richmond's new \$12,500 pumping engine, bought to enhance the equipment of the city fire department, was given a test at Glen Miller park, under supervision of the national board of fire underwriters Wednesday.

Hundreds of farmers, attending the picnic of the Farm Federation Bureau, watched the powerful engine pump 780 gallons to the minute at a 120 pound pressure. The water was pumped out of the lake and thrown back into the lake.

The test began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued for six hours. Acceptance of the pumper by the city awaits the finding of the officials of the representatives of the underwriters.

The pumper has a speed of 55 miles an hour.

Polish Embroideries Draw Attention at Meeting

Polish embroideries made by the peasants of Poland for the American Friends Service committee are attracting attention at the Indiana Yearly Meeting session in the East Main Street Friends church.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES IN OHIO ARE CHECKED; THOMPSON IS WINNER

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Candidates favoring wine and beer and progressivism within the Republican party went down to defeat in yesterday's state-wide primary election in Ohio, according to returns early today from more than 4,500 of the 7,836 precincts in the state.

The nine-cornered race for the Republican nomination for governor, in which these issues were paramount, apparently was won by a large margin by Carmi A. Thompson, of Cleveland, who was strongly supported by President Harding's administration and by the Anti-Saloon league. Thompson began life as a coal miner, became wealthy in oil, was elected secretary of state, later became treasurer of the United States and now is engaged in the iron business.

Voices of Confidence
In nominating Thompson, Ohio failed to join Indiana, Pennsylvania and Iowa in a list of progressive victories. The outcome was considered by many as a vote of confidence in President Harding, himself an Ohioan.

A. Vic. Donahay, of New Philadelphia, who was the Democratic nominee for governor two years ago, again will lead his party state ticket in November, the returns indicated.

Senator Altee Pomerene of Canton, Democrat, who was opposed both by organized labor and by the Anti-Saloon league was re-nominated for the United States senate over former Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus, who was strongly endorsed by the big railroad brotherhoods.

Senatorial Race
Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Yellow Springs, former college president and until recently chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, apparently had received the Republican nomination for senator from a field of four contestants, one of whom was former Senator Charles Dick of Akron, author of the Dick national guard act.

Like Pomerene, Fess was attacked by organized labor. However, he had the strong support of the Anti-Saloon league.

Congressman Charles L. Knight of Akron, who made a spectacular bill board and newspaper campaign as a "Roosevelt progressive," was running second to Thompson for the Republican gubernatorial nomination on available returns this morning.

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The leaves of the Madras (India) water lilies will readily support the weight of a child.

U. S. Plan For Governing Cuban Finances Accepted

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Aug. 9.—Congressional leaders at a conference with President Zayas and Major General E. H. Crowder, President Harding's personal representative, accepted in part the American program for bringing to normal the Cuban government's finances.

An agreement was reached to suspend the civil service law for three months, in order to permit a reorganization in the interest of honesty and efficiency of the personnel in charge of the collection and disbursement of federal revenues.

A project submitted by Colonel Manuel Despaignes, secretary of the treasury, providing for a foreign loan to liquidate about \$50,000,000 in unpaid current obligations, and to create revenue to guarantee the payment of past and future obligations, was approved in principle. The project provides for a one per cent sales tax.

AMERICAN DEMAND FOR COAL UNABATED

(By Associated Press)
CARDIFF, Aug. 9.—The American demand for coal, in consequence of the miners' strike in the United States, continues unabated. Orders for an additional 500,000 tons have been received in the last few days, making a total of 1,500,000 tons for delivery in August and September.

There is a keen demand for anthracite, but, aside from the supply being limited all the available hard coal is already booked, and the American orders cannot be filled although some of the applicants have expressed their willingness to pay 70 shillings a ton.

Other grades vary from 20 to 30 shillings, and it is said the operators do not desire to increase these prices, preferring to keep their collieries working at a moderate speed rather than avail themselves of the momentary competition which although raising the present price, might eventually damage their regular trade.

BOY TRAIN RIDER KILLED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—While stealing a ride on a freight train the Illinois Central railroad near this city, Elmer Wilson, 13 years old, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. His head and shoulders were severed from the body. Two other boys had a narrow escape from death.

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LLOYD GEORGE EASY TO APPROACH, ASSERT HOST OF ADMIRERS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—Lloyd George, though Prime Minister, is one of the most accessible of men, say his admirers, and he will listen to anybody who speaks to him civilly. So will Lord Riddell, and both of them are kind-hearted.

Samuel Farrington proved both these statements to be true and there by found a way out of his troubles. He now occupies a cottage near the Walton Heath Golf Links where he has been given employment as a caddy.

Farrington is an ex-soldier who went through the Boer war and the Great War, too. Owing to his inability to find rooms anywhere, he and his wife and two children have been camping out recently on Reigate Heath.

Gets Sympathetic Hearing
A few days ago Lloyd George and Lord Riddell were playing a round of golf on Walton Heath. Farrington with a "now or never" feeling, accosted the two players and was given a sympathetic hearing.

He told them how for months he had been unable to find a home. He had been elected from one place after another that he had found uncoccupied and "commandeered"—cottages, sheds, barns, etc.

Only when he and his family had suffered the rigors of the open air life by day and by night, and he was at his wit's end what to do, did he determine, he said, to lay his case in person before the Premier.

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