

MIXED SENTIMENT IN FARM CIRCLES SHOWN IN MONTHLY REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Mixed sentiment in agricultural circles generally throughout the country is indicated in the monthly review of the agricultural situation issued by the United States department of agriculture today. In the range country cattle raisers are fairly optimistic, and stockmen are reported to be paying off some old debts this fall. Range shortage in the southwest is serious in some regions. Alfalfa prices are higher and the number of sheep is increasing.

Cotton is beginning to move to market and growers who have a crop find prices the most encouraging in three years. The main difficulty has been the crop failure; the eastern belt has been badly hit by the boll weevil, and the territory west of the Mississippi has had the worst drought in many years.

Sentiment Mixed

In the corn belt sentiment is mixed. Present prices of corn are discouraging, but some farmers say they can make money this year in hogs. There is a tendency to take on considerable feeder stock. Wheat growers have been discouraged by low prices, and the crop has come into market rather rapidly because of necessity for raising cash. Sentiment on the winter wheat acreage is not yet certain.

Farmers in many localities in the east are pessimistic over the low prices of their crops. The markets are almost glutted with potatoes, apples and cabbage. Milk prices are low and there is considerable surplus. Feed is fairly cheap, however, and dairymen are paying fairly good prices for fall cows.

Normal Harvest

The general outlook is for a normal to heavy harvest of all staple crops except cotton, which has suffered from adverse weather and insect ravages.

The trend of prices received at the farm by producers up to September was generally downward. Livestock as a class, declined somewhat more than crops. Farm products as a whole were selling at 13 per cent above the pre-war average during the month of August.

Movement of grain to market is fairly heavy, but has been somewhat impeded by lack of cars in certain sections. Heavy quantities of butter and cheese have moved into storage, but storage stocks of meat are abnormally low. The movement of hogs and cattle to market was much heavier in August of this year than last. Exports of wheat and cotton, on the other hand, were much lighter in August than in the same month last year.

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the whole world, lower wages, reduces profits and is an indirect cause of unemployment, the conclusion is founded solely on economic grounds and is uninfluenced by any political considerations or any regard to the moral obligations of the debtors."

While he stated that he was not in politics and did not appear in any representative character as a British banker, he argued that England has the capacity to pay her debt to the United States and, he continued, "I can unhesitatingly assert her determination to honor her bond in full." The remaining international debts, he stated, should be considered as ones in which the United States and England are equally concerned and in which both have the same interest as creditors.

Points Out Question

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Germany has no present capacity to obtain a surplus from the export of goods, he argued. While it had been suggested that the German government could meet its liabilities if her people were adequately taxed, Mr. McKenna said he failed to see how additional taxation can increase foreign trade and provide a large exportable surplus. The taxes would be paid in marks, he said, and whether the marks are derived from avowed taxation or from concealed taxation through the use of the printing press, they are in neither case a currency which would be accepted in discharge of foreign liability.

Touching up the French debt to the United States, in which Great Britain also is interested as a French creditor, Mr. McKenna stated that France's external debt is far too great in relation to international trade possibilities. Viewing the situation from the standpoint of 1914 and peace-time conditions, he asserted that it is recognizable that France has no trade surplus or reserves of accumulated and exportable wealth to enable her to meet her present external liabilities. Germany be ascertained by inquiry into their exportable surplus at a full and frank conference between creditors and debtors.

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WINCHESTER CHURCH CELEBRATION ENDED

WINCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 4.—The three days' celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Presbyterian church here was brought to a close Tuesday night with an address by the Rev. Perry Hooper of Toledo, Ohio, and the Rev. Papperman, both former pastors here. Music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra. Many out-of-town persons and former members attended all services.

Breeders Elect Officers
At a meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders' association the following officers were elected: Wesley Green, president; Nathan Shorkey, vice-president; Ernest Shaffer, secretary-treasurer.

Watson to Speak
A Republican rally will be held in this city Friday, when Senator James E. Watson will speak.

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One Killed, Another Injured When Speeders Leave Pike

(By United Press)
DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Ellis Hunter, 32 years old, of Springfield, was instantly killed and Fred Gravenkemper, 25 years old, also of Springfield, was seriously injured last night when the car in which they were riding left the Brandt Pike at a sharp curve and turned over three times. Hunter was driving and it is believed his unfamiliarity with the road contributed to the accident. Two speed cops who were following the death car informed Comer Kimmel it was going 55 miles an hour.

The body of the dead man was taken to Springfield today. Gravenkemper was taken to a hospital in Springfield last night.

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FARMERS FEEL LOSS OF ALBERT THOMAS

The death of Albert Thomas, well-known member of the Swayne-Robinson company, Tuesday, at the age of 64 years, was received with a distinct sense of loss by many farmers, especially of the older generation, with whom he has been working throughout five eastern Indiana and two western Ohio counties for the last 30 years.

Mr. Thomas' territory as salesman and field man, covered Darke and Preble counties, Ohio, and Wayne, Randolph, Union, Fayette and Henry counties and his personal acquaintances and friends were numbered by the hundreds.

The deceased was a contemporary of S. C. Swayne, senior partner of the firm, was older in service than any other member of the company, and was a personal friend of all the officers and stockholders.

Mr. Thomas was born Jan. 2, 1858, in Randolph county. He had been a resident of this city for 33 years. Besides his widow, Emily Thomas, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Smith and Miss Virginia Thomas; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Williams of Fountain City, and Mrs. Lina Clark of Dayton, O.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence. Burial will be at Fountain City. Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening.

Supplemented by Fischer's Exposition orchestra, entertainers extraordinary, Mr. and Mrs. Koly expect this, the third show, to be presented in a more flourishing manner than either of the two past shows, which were exceedingly successful.

With a large roster of merchants displaying their goods or being represented in some manner, the show is to be more extensive than in the past. Gowns, footwear, men's attire and the latest from fashion's realm will be on display by some of Richmond's leading merchants.

An extra large roster of models is available this year, each firm having enough to display their various types of merchandise.

degree would disorganize the trade of the world, he maintained.

"The inevitable conclusion is," he continued, "that these international debts are far too great for the capacity of any of the debtor countries except England. She alone in her accumulated foreign investments has adequate resources with which to discharge her liability to the United States. Of the others, France has the greatest resources, but they are, I believe, quite insufficient to meet her obligations. The whole subject requires a rational reconsideration by the creditors, who must keep steadily in view the immediate effect of the payment of these debts on the general trade of the world. The creditor countries will obtain greater advantages from trade prosperity, which will assure full employment in their factories and workshops than they can ever receive from the precarious payment of these debts.

After the work a social time will be enjoyed until 6 o'clock when supper will be served by the women of the Eastern Star. The work will be resumed at 7 o'clock, after which a program of speeches and music will be given.

The DeMolay orchestra, made up of sons of Masons and their chums, will present a special program of music during the supper hour.

Connersville Residents Protest Traction Spur
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Residents of Connersville near land where a proposed new spur and road for the traction company was to be located, have protested to the council against such a construction.

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2. Fox Trot—Serenade Blues
Fox Trot—Oriole Blues
Oriole Terrace Orchestra No. 2300
3. Fox Trot—Nobody Loves Me Now
Fox Trot—Whenever You're Lonesome
Gene Rodemich's Orchestra No. 2299
4. Fox Trot—Strutin' at the Strutters' Ball
Fox Trot—Who'll Take My Place
Bennie Krueger's Orchestra No. 2303
5. Fox Trot—My Cradle
Melody No. 2304
Fox Trot—Louisian'
Carl Fenton's Orchestra
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SOLE SURVIVOR OF AUTO CRASH BATTLES FOR LIFE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.—Marvel Espen, seven years old, sole survivor of an automobile party of eight, struck by a train here late yesterday was battling for life today as preparations were being made for the funerals of her parents, their three small children and two friends.

Greatest Grape Harvest In Lake Erie Region

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 4.—The greatest grape harvest in recent years is being completed throughout the Lake Erie Island region. Picking in most sections will end in early October. The only grapes being picked now are the Catawbas, marketing of the Concords, Ives and Clintons having been completed some time ago. The Catawba crop, however, is so large, that every facility for taking care of the late grapes is being taxed. The boats that have been carrying grapes to market in Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and Sandusky, will make their last trips about October 5.

In the United States there is produced each year enough soap to supply every man, woman and child in the country with 23 pounds of the commodity.

Rations For Baby Chicks Must Contain Vitamines

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Need of vitamins in baby chick rations and control of bacillary white diarrhea, a contagious disease affecting small chicks, were subjects considered at the annual state meeting of Indiana poultrymen which opened Tuesday. Baby chicks need vitamins as well as do human babies, said the feed specialist. Green foods should be included in the rations. Testing of poultry flocks and chick hatcheries, with state certification of those found disease free, so that baby chicks may be bought from them without fear of infecting a flock, was suggested by one of the specialists.

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