

DOLLAR WHEAT IS NOT FAR DISTANT

Price May Even Run Beyond This

SCRAMBLE IS WORLD WIDE

"Green Bug" and Frosts Have Worked Great Havoc.

NO GRAIN TO SEND ABROAD

Hope for Increase Depends Solely on Spring Crop—France Only Country Without Shortage. Other Grains Also Injured.

CHICAGO, May 12.—(Special.)—Feverish clamor for wheat in all pits, in the face of improved climatic conditions, is explained by special dispatches from trustworthy experts in all wheat districts. The condition is almost unparalleled, and the cry of "dollar wheat" is well founded. Those who are supposed to have the best information say it will go far above \$1. Government reports that the winter wheat harvest, due to begin in about six weeks, will be 100,000,000 bushels short, are borne out by special investigation. The situation is most remarkable. With the possible exception of France, every wheat country is reporting a shortage. At the same time, the population of the country demands 50,000,000 bushels more wheat than it did five years ago, when there was a shortage.

Indications are that this country will have no wheat to sell abroad. Reserves are fairly well exhausted and the public faces a condition—a stern condition—not a theory.

Due to Frosts and the Green Bug

First, more than 3,500,000 acres sown to wheat last fall have been abandoned. The crop in all sections has been subject to severe drought and there has been killing frosts, owing to a lack of snow to protect the grain. Still worse is the devastating march of the "green bug," the worst enemy wheat has encountered in years, and which still is working deadly havoc over enormous areas in the Western belt. The Government is optimistic regarding the ravages of the green bug. Private advices from men who have traversed the fields say that the damage has been underestimated.

What hope there is now centers in the Spring wheat crop. The backward Spring, continued cold and unfavorable weather has delayed seeding to an extent where this hope is now trembling in the balance. Providing nothing interferes further with the seeding, there will be a decrease in the area sown to wheat and the crop will mature so late that there is the extreme possibility of severe damage by frost.

Shortage in All Grain Crops.

Facing these facts squarely, it will be seen that this country will not be in position to supply the enormous export demand. Foreigners realize this, and have been snapping up the reserves greedily. This wheat is now being moved to the seaboard. These shipments are completed the new crop will find the granaries empty. British Columbia and Argentina are in the same condition. Both these countries, like the United States, harvested unusually heavy crops last year. The conditions which have affected wheat so adversely will, in some ratio, put their blight upon corn and oats, and the minor grains. From present appearances there will be a general shortage in all crops.

NEW NAVIGATION AIDS SET

Government Steamer Quadra Ends Cruise at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—After a cruise extending over 10 weeks the Government steamer Quadra returned to port today from North British Columbia waters. Many new aids to navigation were established, including a series of range lights to mark the channel at Prince Rupert, the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific terminal.

The steamer Monara arrived tonight at William Head quarantine station with Japanese who reached San Francisco from Yokohama by the steamer China. The Japanese passengers of the steamer Omaka, quarantined on arrival from the Orient 13 days ago because of smallpox on board, will be released tomorrow.

SELFISH POLICY IN COREA

Marquis Ito Urges That Japan Further Interests of Other Nations.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—The steamer Yangtze which arrived from Yokohama, brings the news that Marquis Ito, resident-general in Korea, in a recent speech at Seoul, rebuked the selfish policy of Japan in the Korean kingdom. He said no policy that was entirely selfish was ever successful, and urged Japan to further the interests of other countries in Korea as well as her own.

News was also received that China is about to send a number of military cadets from North China to the French military school at St. Cyr for training. On return, the cadets will be drafted to different divisions of the Chinese army.

FORAKER RENEWS FIGHT

(Continued From First Page.) Months has excited so much interest as that of the joint meeting of the Republican State Central and state executive committees to be held at Columbus on Wednesday of this week, for the purpose of reconciling clashing political interests. The friends of Secretary of War Taft, led by Arthur Foraker, of Columbus, and

Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, according to authorized statements of those in the confidence of the Taft organization, will insist on an unequalled endorsement by the committee of Secretary Taft as the people's choice for President, and will stubbornly oppose the linking of that arrangement with the prospective contests for either United States Senator or Governor.

Congressman Burton, who left here tonight for St. Louis, where he is to deliver an address tomorrow, positively declined to make a definite statement as to his position in connection with the Senatorship contest. He says that he has not yet decided whether he will become a candidate against Senator Foraker will be made.

Wants Conference Called Off.

DAYTON, O., May 12.—Congressman J. Eugene Harding tonight issued an open letter through the Dayton Journal to Chairman Dick of the Republican State Central Committee, urging that the conference of the Republican committee-men, both central and executive, of county Chairmen and Ohio Congressmen, arranged for Columbus Wednesday.

NARROWLY ESCAPES WRECK

PULLMAN SLEEPER ON EXCURSION TRAIN IS DERAILED.

Portland Business Men Returning Home Meet With Accident on Shaniko Branch O. R. & N.

One of the three Pullman sleepers of the Portland business men's excursion spread the rails and ran off the track near Bliggs on the Shaniko branch of the O. R. & N. early Sunday morning, as the excursion train was nearing the main line of the railroad on the homeward run. The train was running slowly and a brakeman quickly threw on the air brakes, bringing the train to a stop within 100 feet without damage or much jar to the car.

The two dozen passengers were transferred to a day coach of the train and the party continued the run to Portland. The inmates of the other sleeping car did not know of the derailment until near this city.

Had the train been running fast there might have been had accident from probable plunging of the derailed car off the embankment. With it would have plunged also the dining-car, which was behind the derailed sleeper, and which contained a number of colored waiters and cooks. The derailed sleeper and the diner were detached from the train and the four remaining cars arrived in Portland at 8 A. M. On the derailed sleeper were the following men, who had no further sleep during the journey: William McMurry, Dr. J. W. Morrow, R. M. Dooley, Jr., S. M. Luders, R. E. Sewall, C. C. Casselock, C. L. Mastick, T. N. Stoenbach, Samuel Connell, J. H. McClung, J. K. Gill, T. T. Burkhart, E. A. Bamford, R. D. Carey, Jasper Crane, C. H. English, J. F. Finley, W. H. Harris, W. E. Johnson, J. McPherson, S. P. Pattulo, B. L. Page and C. S. Unna.

DIES BY HER OWN HAND

Wife of Prominent Publisher Shoots Herself.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Mrs. Agnes Barlow Houser, wife of Daniel M. Houser, president of the Globe Printing Company, publishing the Globe-Democrat, died tonight from the effect of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the right temple. Mrs. Houser was found this evening by her husband on his return from an auto ride with his two sons. He was informed by servants that his wife was in her room breathing heavily and evidently ill.

Mr. Houser entered the room and found his wife on the bed with a revolver in her hand. She was unconscious, but breathing faintly. Physicians were quickly summoned, but medical attention was without avail. She died after lingering unconscious for several hours.

Mrs. Houser had been in a very nervous state for the past three or four months. Members of the family are at a loss to assign a reason for her act. Worry and mental strain in participating in the Charity Carnival, given Friday, are the only possible causes mentioned. It is not known where she secured the revolver.

BIG LEGAL FIGHT IS ON

Mining Company Officials Enter Denial to Fraud Charges.

DENVER, Col., May 12.—Last week the attorneys for the defendants in the case of officers of the Lost Bullion Spanish Mine Company, charged by the Postoffice Department with using the mails to defraud, entered a demurrer to the indictment before United States District Judge R. E. Lewis. Arguments were made by the attorneys of both sides and Judge Lewis is expected to give his decision early this week on the demurrer.

HOPE TO AVOID STRIKE

Denver & Rio Grande Trainmen Will Hold Another Conference.

DENVER, May 12.—It is stated authoritatively that the failure of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clegg and United States Labor Commissioner Neill to settle the differences existing between the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and its trainmen, and the possibility of a strike, is being held in abeyance until a conference with the latter will not result in an immediate strike of the trainmen. They are expected to have another conference with the railroad officials tomorrow, at which they hope the latter will come to their terms.

Plan for Decoration Day.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A meeting of the G. A. R. was held at the Court-house last night, when it was decided what would be done in observation of Decoration day. It was decided to extend an invitation to Father Sherman, of the Oregon National Guard, to act as president on the occasion.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says: "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me. My strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords.

MILLIONS SPENT FOR PERFUMERY

Greater Bulk of Product Used in the United States Imported.

TONS OF FLOWERS USED

Sources of Aromatic Oils Varied and Numerous—Orange Plant Most Profitable to American Distillers—Used by the Ancients.

BY FREDERICK J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special Correspondence.)—About ten years ago some enterprising American did some figuring and discovered that the country was importing over \$2,000,000 worth of perfumery every year. It was then decided to see what the United States could do toward making her own perfumes, not only to save the \$2,000,000, but to make possible other millions besides. A careful investigation was made, climatic and geographical conditions taken of all the indigenous plants and of those that could be introduced, to see what could be expected of them. The report on the possibilities of this new industry in America was exceedingly cheerful and encouraging, but little has been done to verify the investigators' faith in such a project. The only important essence made in the United States is oil of peppermint, manufactured at the rate of about 150,000 pounds a year, an amount that equals just half Japan's output. Other oils made in small quantities are wormwood, wintergreen, spruce and witch-hazel, the value being about \$50,000 a year, which is only one-twelfth the value of the manufacture of the same articles in the little town of Grasse, the perfume capital of the east. France, where 13,000,000,000 pounds of flowers are converted into extracts and essences every Summer.

Perfume From Cabbage Rose.

The climate of this country compares most favorably with that of the flower centers of the old world. The roses that grow on the slopes of the Balkans and between the Maritime Alps and the Mediterranean are easily rivaled by those of the Southern States in this country. The roses used for making the celebrated attar of roses are the red damask of Bulgaria and the hundred-leaved, or cabbage, rose of Provence. The rose most famous in France is the rose of St. Germain. An expert on rose culture in Augusta, Ga., declares that the Gloire de France rose has the true odor of attar of roses, in a perfect, hardy and productive form and could be made the source of a remunerative manufacturing industry. Oil of geraniums is made from the three varieties most common in all countries. One—the rose geranium, the skeleton-leaved and the nutmeg. All we use comes from the distilleries of Algeria, Reunion islands, the Cape of Good Hope, Italy. It is claimed that Florida's facilities for geranium culture are vastly superior to those of Algeria.

The orange is the most profitable product of the orange and lemon distilleries and manufacturers of perfumes. The leaf, the flower and the rind of the fruit are all used in some branch of the art, and this tree is found in many thousands of American acres. At Santa Barbara, Cal., the manufacture of neroli, or orange flower oil, was attempted some years ago, and in effort to get a good extract of violet, rose and tuberose was also made, but these failed. Scientists say it was because the experimental stations were not adapted to such work. Los Angeles experimenters have reported pleasing success in making oil from lemon, lime, orange and eucalyptus.

Orange Blossoms Best for Perfumers

On the San Mateo farm, near Jacksonville, Fla., E. Moulie started a perfume farm in 1880 and proved the vast possibilities in that line for America. The products of the orange and lemon trees were successfully distilled, oil was made from lemon verbenas, and the process of enfleurage tried with many of the more delicate plants. The orange flowers in California are declared to be the best in America for perfumers' use, and among the best in the world.

Lavender is grown generally in the United States, but not for commerce. California and the dry lands of the West could be made to yield a most profitable crop from this plant. The roses most valued for perfume are the Damask, which is made in France, and the St. Germain, which is made in America. France distills 90,000 pounds a year from her wild roses, and the United States exports about 45,000 pounds. Eau de cologne cannot be made without rosemary, the stimulating effect in the water being imparted by this plant. The rose grows in our gardens, yet can be grown in abundance wherever there are calcareous soils. For five consecutive years the United States has exported roses at the rate of 800,000 pounds a year, the value running up to \$300,000, yet the iris which it is a part so adaptable to our climatic conditions that in Virginia, as the "blue flag," it escapes from the gardens, and wanders wild over the fields and marshes.

Aromatic Oil From Golden Rod.

Oils from sassafras and wintergreen have already proved a profitable industry in parts of the United States, and the oil distilled from the red or pencil cedar has proved superior to that from the famous cedars of Lebanon. Tuberoses, violets and yellow jasmine have all had their test in American manufacturers' hands and have proved that their essences are just as good as those of foreign make. Wild yucca, known as the Canadian snakeroot, yields an aromatic oil that can be used in strengthening perfumes, the sweet-scented golden-rod distillate, which smells like anise, and the sweet bay and samolol all offer great possibilities in the manufacturing line. As yet they have appealed little to the practical side

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for sale here. The best known, the most economical. Prices 10c and 15c

OLDS WORTMAN & KING FIFTH STREET WASHINGTON STREET SIXTH STREET

Special sale of White Dress Goods this week, bear this in mind, for 'twill help you to save. Fifth-Street Annex

Now Let's Talk Corsets

Surprising specials on the famous ROYAL WORCESTER BON TON MODELS, in many styles and qualities. In this lot there are corsets for all figures, from the low-bust and short-hip model to the lengthening-waist styles. The materials are silk, silk batiste, cotton and Italian cloth. The colors are white, black and the dainty shades that go well with Summer Gowns.



Let our Corset Fitters show you the newest model in the Royal Worcester Corsets, the ADJUSTO-DOWAGER, a corset that laces in front, and you can adjust in a twinkling. We're paying special attention to this corset this week, and want to show you the advantages it has over the other makes.

REGULAR \$3.75 REGULAR \$4.75 REGULAR \$5.00 REGULAR \$6.00 REGULAR \$6.50 REGULAR \$7.50

Your Choice Half Price

CHILDREN'S KNICKERBOCKER SUITS of white wash materials, made with large sailor collar, and silk embroidered belt. Pants are bloomer style, gathered at the knee. The regular price of these suits is \$2.50 each; special \$1.77

Men's \$1.00 Underwear 69c

Medium-weight Underwear, in the basket weave and best possible finish; shirts and drawers; comes in all sizes and in white only. 69c

Men's Fancy Hose, in gray grounds, with stripes of blue and white, or black grounds with stripes of red, blue and white; 25c val; special 18c

Decorated Berry Sets 75c

ONE LARGE BOWL AND SIX SAUCE DISHES, in fancy decorated China, selling at, the set... 75c

BERRY SET, decorated in white and gold; large bowl and six sauce dishes; special... \$1.40

Chocolate Sets, decorated with red roses; one chocolate pot and six cups and saucers; special... \$1.30

Cake Sets, one plate and six individuals; decorated with pink roses or apple blossoms; 98c

Wash Goods and Linens

DOILIES—Richardson's linens, hand-embroidered, round scalloped designs; sizes 6 to 10 inches, and regularly worth to \$1.25 each. 49c

Bleached Table Damask, in fine satin finish; 2 full yards wide; warranted to wear; \$1.25 grade... 98c

Dimities, extra fine qualities, usually sold as imported fabrics, in dainty designs in dots and floral figures; price, the yard... 15c

Mercerized Taffetas, in checks and plaids; looks like silk; washes nicely; price, the yard... 25c

Napkins, full dinner size, to match damask on special sale; worth \$3.35 the dozen; special... \$2.68

Madras, for waists or shirting; fine quality; comes in striped patterns; light colors; at the yard, 15c, 20c and... 25c

Printed Batistes, fine light-weight materials for fluffy frocks for Summer wear; yard, 12 1/2c, 15c and... 20c

Schroeder Costumes HALF PRICE

Today and tomorrow we offer the most aristocratic suits made in America at half their real value. All you women with suits to buy pay heed to this announcement. Come expecting more than you ever received for your money before. Worth \$35 to \$140 at Half

How the Oils are Obtained.

The processes of obtaining the oils and extracts are most interesting. The oil from orange and lemon peels is obtained by running the peels through a press, or by rubbing it in a cup distilled with sharp needles, or by squeezing the peel between the fingers and collecting the oil in a spot. The odor from flowers are obtained by distillation, by maceration or enfleurage. The distilling follows the same course that has obtained for ages with little change. In maceration, the flowers are bruised and immersed in heated grease, and after the grease has absorbed the full amount of the odor it is mixed in a great churn with alcohol, which promptly robs the grease of its sweet burden, and the result is an "extract."

Its Use Among the Ancients.

Perfume has been used since the creation, either for personal gratification or as incense in worship. Cleopatra had the sails of her vessel diffused in perfume, and incense was burned along the banks of the Nile as she passed. Alexander the Great captured Darius' perfume casket, draped out the rare scents and used the

ACTRESS THANKS PRESS

Miss Terry Sends Wireless Message From Steamer.

LONDON, May 12.—Ellen Terry, the actress, who is returning to England on the steamer Minnetonka from the United States today sent the following wireless message to the Associated Press: "Please convey my thanks to the press for kind congratulations upon my marriage. Miss Terry was married in Pittsburg, March 22, to her leading man, James Carew.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—F. Taylor, San Francisco; F. Bowen, Denver; T. Davison, Lansing; A. M. Deane, Chicago; C. M. C. Schram, J. S. Critchman, C. E. Sumner and wife, Toledo; C. J. Murray and wife, Trenton; J. W. Shumate, Eugene; G. S. Bailey, Kager; F. O. Harman and wife, Chicago; M. E. Marks, J. F. Baldwin, New York; Joseph H. Booth, Chicago; J. H. Osborne, Hood River; Miss F. D. Murphy, A. Murphy, Helena; C. S. Seder, Ft. Wayne; P. C. Primer, Seattle; M. A. Nicholson, Leadville; J. D. Harris, Washington; C. H. McBride and family, San Jose; C. A. Lee, San Francisco; W. Smith, G. Harrington, S. J. Sherwood, New York; E. C. W. Robnett, Lewiston; C. E. Houston, Seattle.

POURING IN 5000 A DAY

NO CHECK TO STEADY STREAM OF IMMIGRATION.

May Bids Fair to Break April Record of 133,452—Southern Europe Supplies the Hordes.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The flooding tide of immigration to American shores runs ceaselessly on, and new high-water marks for the influx of Europe's migratory hordes are being recorded every month in the port of New York.

How the Oils are Obtained.

The Oregon—Fred C. Conklin, St. Louis; D. McAllister, Denver; Colo.; Louis Meyer, F. A. Jones, San Francisco; H. M. Crooks, Albany; Dr. Henry Edelman, New York; J. W. Shumate, Eugene; G. S. Bailey, Seattle; Joseph Harris, Salem; J. W. Surprenant, Portland; Mrs. E. J. S. S. Bailey, H. H. Allen, A. C. Oide, Seattle; S. P. Wright, H. M. Skibbe, Astoria; W. H. Ross, J. W. Hogan and wife, New York; L. Ross, J. W. Shumate, Eugene; G. S. Bailey, Seattle; Joseph H. Booth, Chicago; J. H. Osborne, Hood River; Miss F. D. Murphy, A. Murphy, Helena; C. S. Seder, Ft. Wayne; P. C. Primer, Seattle; M. A. Nicholson, Leadville; J. D. Harris, Washington; C. H. McBride and family, San Jose; C. A. Lee, San Francisco; W. Smith, G. Harrington, S. J. Sherwood, New York; E. C. W. Robnett, Lewiston; C. E. Houston, Seattle.

Hotel Donnelly, Tacoma, Wash. European plan, \$25.00 to \$29.00 per day. Free 'bus.