

WHEAT LOSS HEAVY, CORN FARES BETTER

Government Soil Program Modified to Aid Heat Scourge Victims.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Indicating the severity of drought conditions in the north central states, the agriculture department predicted today a wheat yield of 683,399,000 bushels as compared with a 1928-32 average of 863,564,000 bushels.

The expected crop as compared with last year was larger by about 15,000,000 bushels, but spring wheat, principal crop of the drought area, fell off 23,000,000 bushels. Indicated spring wheat production was set at 126,314,000 bushels while last year's totaled 159,241,000 and the 1928-32 average was 241,212,000.

Corn, the chief source of the production of which are states still not seriously hit by the drought, showed only slight loss, dropping to 2,232,834,000 bushels as compared with 2,291,629,000 last year and a 1928-32 average of 2,553,424,000 bushels.

With the report giving some definite indication of this year's crop, the AAA moved to increase supplies of feed crops in the north central region by approving further modifications of the soil conservation program.

The crop reporting board commented that the drought had made crop prospects "rather definitely poorer than at this date in any previous year except 1934."

Spring wheat acreage was estimated at 13,184,000 acres compared with a five-year average of 20,414,000 acres.

Lowest Since 1909
"Except for the drought year of 1934," the crop board said, "this year's acreage is the lowest since 1909, the earliest year for which records are available. The present estimate of acreage allows for abandonment occurred before July 1 and for additional abandonments which would be expected with average weather conditions subsequent to that date. It is estimated that the acreage needed to spring wheat was approximately 24,500,000 acres."

Despite the increase over last year in total wheat production, the crop board noted that this year's expected production would be the fourth smallest crop produced in this country since 1917. The smallest years were 1923, 1934 and 1935.

Latest other drought relief moves, Mr. Roosevelt said the children's bureau was investigating the needs of children and mothers. The water supply was being watched with plans for moving families in the event a shortage occurred, and the public health service was on the lookout for water contamination.

OUTPUT OF TURKEY POULTS INCREASES

PORTLAND, July 10.—(AP)—The production of turkey poult in Pacific coast states shows an increase of 33.8 per cent this year over 1935, government estimates said today.

Twenty-eight hatcheries produced 960,700 poult in Oregon, Washington and California, or about 40 per cent of the total hatched in the 201 plants of the country, agriculture officials said.

POISONING HITS TOURING FAMILY

PORTLAND, July 10.—(AP)—A family of seven tourists from Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Quirk and their children, underwent treatment today for food poisoning believed to have been incurred in the eating of preserved meat at Grants Pass, Ore. The husband is an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad and lives in Minneapolis.

CANCER LISTED AS MAJOR PROBLEM

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will occur through injections within a few hours, followed by immediate signs of recovery.

Insertion of iodine oil into the windpipe, which can be done by sufferers from asthma themselves, will dislodge pus and bring much relief, Dr. R. A. Hayslett, of the

University of Oklahoma, said. Periodic examinations are the only hope for a successful attack on cancer of the cervix uteri. Dr. Carl H. Davis, Marquette university, said "Unfortunately, most cancers of the cervix uteri are not seen until the patient has symptoms of alate lesion and as a result only a small percentage of permanent cures is being obtained," he commented.

Mentality Figure
Mental attitudes created by six years of "relief, conservation, charity and pensions" has made rehabilitation of the disabled doubly difficult, Dr. Harry E. Mock, of Chicago, told the physicians.

"People on relief have sought operations for their deformities because they could get them free," he said. "We have functionally and physically restored them but for the majority we couldn't overcome the mentally debilitating effects of relief."

The injured employee, fearing loss of his job if he recovered, "has used every subterfuge to prolong his disability," Dr. Mock claimed.

HUMAN CHAIN SAVES ANGLER FROM DEATH

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Corum carried a long stick with which he hoped to reach Whitman as he rolled by. As luck had it, Whitman was carried directly at Corum. Whitman was half submerged and helpless, as he raced by Corum, and an arm flashed amid these waves. Corum grabbed it. After a short struggle Whitman was saved.

Whitman and Corum have been friends since early boyhood. The fisherman sustained no ill-effects from his experience.

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only weather scourge. Forest fires scorched thousands of acres of rich timberland, filling the air with smoke and ashes, while some states suffered from lightning and hail storms.

The federal government announced modification of its drought relief program in the north central region to preserve all available forage for livestock feed, encourage farmers to increase their forage crops for fall and winter feeding, and provide as much acreage as possible for soil conserving crops next year.

New York farmers were ready to offer pasture lands sufficient to feed 40,000 to 50,000 head of cattle from the drought belt.

Showers fell in the south during the night, but they were insufficient to offset the long drought. Temperatures there, however, were less severe than in the east and middle west.

Rain fell on President Roosevelt's Pine Mountain valley farm, parched by three months' drought, but it was of little consequence.

Canada also felt the heat and dry weather, with temperatures above 100 in Ontario, while western Canada registered in the 90s.

WPA Provides Jobs
In Washington, President Roosevelt announced 75,000 WPA jobs had been authorized in the drought areas and 16,500 men already were at work.

He said, in the review of the drought problem, that 277 counties, including more than 570,000 farms, have been designated as part of the drought area, that 55,000 WPA jobs had been authorized in five northwest states.

An additional 20,000 jobs had been authorized in the south and southwest, he said.

The AAA approved three modifications of the soil conservation program for the north central region to increase feed crop supplies.

In the nation's major grain trading markets corn reached the four-cent limit allowed late in the morning.

ing. July at 85 cents a bushel was a new high in Chicago for the year.

Wheat, oats and rye prices also advanced more than two cents a bushel upon receipt of additional crop damage reports.

Readings of 104 at Toronto, Ont., and Ithaca, N. Y.; 102.3 at New York City, and 102 at Scranton, Pa., established new all-time highs yesterday. Washington's 104 was the highest since July 20, 1929.

Scores of prostrations were reported in urban centers. Thousands of barred residents slept in parks, on fire escapes and at beaches.

Province of Ontario entered its third day of high temperatures with eight dead, scores suffering prostration. Western Canada is still in the grip of torridity, reporting damaged crops and continued high temperatures, despite scattered showers.

The worst forest fire in years still rages in the Black Hills of Wyoming. Blazes in Wisconsin and upper Michigan have attacked powder dry wood lands.

At Mitchell, S. D., the faithful prayed for rain in a day of supplication proclaimed by Mayor Fredricks.

Moratorium On Debts
A moratorium of one year on rehabilitation loans obtained by destitute farm families in officially designated drought counties was announced by the resettlement administration.

The administration said the moratorium would be allowed to farmers who can make a specific showing of lack of resources to meet the obligation.

Administration spokesmen said there was no way to determine immediately how much money would be involved. They estimated, however, that from 25,000 to 30,000 families in North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming would take advantage of the year's delay.

In those four states the administration was reported to have approximately \$7,000,000 outstanding in rehabilitation loans.

The rehabilitation loans are made to needy families and bear five per cent interest. Maturity dates range from 2 to 5 years.

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—A partial holiday was declared for thousands of workers today in an effort to curtail the physical effects of the heat wave which allowed no signs of abatement in its third day.

As the thermometer reached 97 at 1 p. m.—two degrees higher than the previous peak for July 10—Mayor LaGuardia ordered city employees, except fire and police, dismissed for the afternoon.

Earlier the WPA declared a half holiday for more than 100,000 workers after the collapse of 75 women at their sewing machines in WPA headquarters. Employees in many other offices went home early.

The death toll in the metropolitan area was increased by ten.

FARM PLAN SWITCH IN NEW DEAL SEEN

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5 per cent. Many did so, but enough others increased their plantings to bring the acreage up nearly 6 per cent above the 1928-1932 base period."

Turnabout Seen
Hope said that a month ago, "the farmer who reduced his acreage was the one who was doing the right thing according to the administration program."

"Today," he continued, "there are no hard words for that farmer but instead the ones who rejected the program are extolled by the president. One is led to wonder if it is now the president's idea that the farmer who increased his acreage is entitled to the payment of benefits rather than the farmer who reduced."

The farm plan outlined by Lowden, former Illinois governor and one-time candidate for the republican presidential nomination, embraced the payment of bounties through a system of state administration.

Gov. Lowden's working schedule was lightened today by termination of a three-day special session of the legislature, which rushed through the governor's social security recommendations.

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