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WINTER GRAIN SEEDING DONE

Entire Northern Hemisphere Reports That Seed is Now Practically all in Ground.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The seeding of winter grains is now practically completed throughout the northern hemisphere, according to reports received by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

"The seeding of all winter cereals has been hindered by drought throughout western Europe and Great Britain, and irregular stands and growths reported," the Bureau states. "The moisture supply has been plentiful throughout central Europe, and the present outlook for all winter grains is good. The drought in North Africa still prevails, according to latest reports, and rain is greatly needed to facilitate seeding and germination. The seeding of winter wheat is progressing under favorable conditions in British India, and the crop is germinating well. A good acreage is expected."

"Weather and soil conditions have generally been favorable for the seeding and germination of wheat in Canada, and the crop should enter the winter in good condition. The condition of all wheat is favorable in the United States, except in the lower plains region, where the crop has been injured by drought and some late seedings have failed to germinate. Conditions in the far western states have been improved by recent rains."

The condition of wheat in Argentina continues to improve, due to the abundant rains since September 15, which have broken the long drought. As conditions were very unfavorable during the normal seeding period, much of the grain has been sown unusually late, and the prospects of grain sown late as this are generally poor. If present favorable conditions continue, however, a normal crop or better may be expected. The acreage as given by the Argentine Government for the year 1921-22 is 13,027,000 acres, compared with 13,557,000 in 1920-21.

"Plentiful rain continues to be reported from the various grain-growing districts of Australia, and the crop outlook is quite favorable and equal to that of last year. A preliminary estimate places the Australian wheat crop for 1921-22 at 148,600,000 bushels, compared with 145,523,000 bushels in 1920-21. Good rains have been reported in South Africa, especially from the sections of the Cape where the bulk of the wheat is grown."

"Final threshing returns of the cereal crops of the northern hemisphere confirm previous reports of the yield, and the outstanding feature is the decided increase of wheat and rice in nearly every European country compared with the yield of 1920. Excluding Russia and the South-Central European states and a few minor producing countries for which estimates have not been received by the department, the production of wheat in Europe shows an increase of 27 per cent over last year and that of rice an increase of 39 per cent."

"The rice area of India for 1921-22 as reported by that government's first regular forecast shows an area of 74,122,000 acres, or 1 per cent increase over last year. The forecast usually covers all but a relatively small part of the total rice area. The final report will probably show an acreage somewhat larger than quoted above. The condition of the crop is good. The Indian government has made, as yet, no official forecast of production, but unofficial estimates by rice dealers place the probable crop at 71,645,000 pounds, or a 10 per cent increase over last year."

"The prospects for a normal rice crop in Japan are reported to be very good. According to unofficial reports the prospects are for a large rice crop in Siam, and the surplus for export this year is estimated at about 2,912,000,000 pounds. The average yearly exports during 1914-1917 were 2,504,946,000 and in 1918, 1,894,000,000 pounds."

"The prospects for the growing cotton crop in India ranges from normal to excellent. The 1921 crop in Egypt, according to estimates just received will amount to 325,700,000 pounds, compared with 597,740,000 pounds in 1920. As the crop in the United States is also much less than last year, the world's cotton crop for 1921 shows a large reduction compared with 1920."

"The first sugar-cane forecast for India for 1921-22 and which covers about 99 per cent of the total area under sugar-cane in British India, gives the area as 2,371,000 acres, compared with 2,636,000 acres in 1920-21, showing a decrease of 265,000 acres."

ALASKAN PULP WOOD FOR SALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Two billion feet of Alaskan pulp wood, the largest amount of National Forest timber ever offered for sale, is described in a prospectus recently issued by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The timber is within the Tongass National Forest, on the west side of Admiralty Island, and covers about 90,000 acres with a frontage of 48 miles on navigable water, and 24 miles by boat from Juneau and 900 miles from Seattle. Four-fifths of the timber is western hemlock and one-fifth Sitka spruce, both of which make excellent grades of paper, as has been demonstrated by the mills of Oregon and British Columbia.

The sale period will be 30 years, and a large plant will be required to utilize all the timber within that time. The sales contract requires that a pulp-manufacturing plant of not less than 100 tons daily capacity shall be established in Alaska by the purchaser within three years. This section of Alaska has many unappropriated power sites of suitable capacity for large pulp and paper plants. The need of developing our pulp industry is emphasized by forestry experts who point out that although prior to 1907 all the paper consumed in this country was manufactured here, in 1920 two-thirds of the news print used in the United States was made from timber grown on foreign soil. Reduced to dollars and cents this represents an annual payment of \$191,000,000 for pulp wood, wood pulp and paper.

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per which this country has been obliged to import due to lack of raw material available to existing pulp mills. A partial solution of this problem, foresters say, lies in establishing pulp mills in Alaska, where there is now a large supply of spruce and hemlock and where wood can be grown at a rate sufficient to furnish indefinitely one-third of the present American news print requirements.

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VIOLENCE IN THE ST. PAUL STOCKYARDS

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showing the number of employees on strike in Chicago, was tabulated as follows:

Armour and company, 400; Wilson and company, 250; Swift and company, 300; Morris and company, 100; Amar Provision company, 15; Boyd ports.

Lunham company, 300; Brennan Packing company, 400; Independent Packing company, 250; Louis Packer & Sons, 100; Western Packing & Provision company, 425.

Many Job Hunters.
According to the packers two men were waiting for every job vacant and men were being hired to fill the strikers' places. The strike has caused meat prices to raise here, Russell Pool, secretary of the city company, 300; Morris and company, 100; Amar Provision company, 15; Boyd ports.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

For the Home

Vacuum Bottles, from	\$1.65 to \$4.50
Percolators, from	\$5.50 to \$7.50
Roasters, from	\$2.20 to \$9.10
Carving Sets, from	\$4.00 to \$20.00
Pyrax Casseroles, from	\$2.00 to \$3.25
Casseroles, Nickel Mounted, from	\$1.60 to \$7.20
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