DROUTH IS WORLD WIDE THIS YEAR SURVEY REVEALS

WASHINGTON (Special) — Growing crops in practically all countries of the Northern Hemisphere have been damaged by the prolonged drouth, reports the foreign agricultural service of the bureau of agricultural economics, in a summary of the world drouth situation. Even in the Southern Hemisphere, particularly in Argentina and Australia, recent reports indicate that lack of moisture during recent months has so dried out the soil that seeding operations, which are now being completed, have been made extremely difficult in many districts.

Reports of drouth in Russia have been numerous this year, and there are indications of a considerable reduction in yields in the important wheat-growing areas of Southern Russia, particularly for early - sown crops, according to the bureau's reports. As indicative of smaller grain crops in Russia this year it is to be noted that the government recently announced substantial reductions in the quantities of grain which state farms will have to deliver to the government. These reductions were announced for all of the important wheat-producing regions except the middle Volga, Western Siberia, Kazakstan and Central Asia.

The drouth has also damaged bread and feed grain crops in the countries of the Danube Basin. Hungary and Rumania report unusually low crops for both wheat and rye this year. In Yugoslavia and Bulgaria the rye crops will be only slightly below those for 1933 but the wheat crop will be much lower.

The Belgrade office of the bureau states that practically no rye will be exported this season from Bulgaria, Rumania and Yugoslavia and very little, if any, from Hungary because of the reduced rye and wheat yields, resulting largely from drouth conditions. The carryover of wheat in Bulgaria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia, however, is expected to enable those countries to export small quantities of wheat during the 1934-35 season. The 1934 wheat crop in Rumania has been greatly reduced by the drouth. That country has practically no wheat carryover and exports were recently prohibited.

The oats and barley crops in the Danubian Basin will be much lower than in 1933 because of drouth conditions but a good crop is expected because of frequent showers at timely intervals since the beginning of June.

Drouth damage has been particularly severe in the countries of Central Europe where both bread and feed grains have suffered greatly. Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Austria were favored with light to heavy rains recently but they came too late to offset the damage already done by the prolonged drouth, according to reports received in the bureau.

The 1934 rye crops, especially in Germany and Poland, have been greatly reduced by the drouth. There is no likelihood, however, that the reduced crops this year will result in a shortage of bread in Central Europe since the principal rye-producing countries have considerable stocks of wheat and rye on hand from the large 1933 crop. The short rye crop, however, is expected to have a serious effect on the livestock industry in Central Europe where large quantities are used annually for feed. During periods of low wheat and rye crops, the tendency is to feed less rye to livestock in order to maintain adequate supplies for human consumption.

Feed crops in Germany and Czechoslovakia, have suffered heavily from drouth, and a feed shortage is now threatened in both of these countries. Germany faces an especially serious situation because of the drouth damage to her feed grains, hay and potato crops. The shortage in these crops, together with a short rye crop, is likely to bring about a material reduction in livestock numbers in Germany.

The prolonged drouth is also becoming a factor of serious concern in Canada this year. While a considerably larger wheat crop was expected in Canada this year, the continuation of the drouth together with damage from frost in some northern districts and ravages of grasshoppers in some southern regions has steadily reduced originally anticipated yields. Cereal crops in the Prairie provinces have reached the advanced stage when heavy rains are needed. Most of the wheat crop is in the head and some is filling. The earliest fields are already turning color. Late sown cereals have thick stands in many localities but need an abundance of moisture to maintain their condition. Pastures in most of the Prairie Provinces are dry and unless abundant rain falls soon a serious shortage of winter feed will develop.

The drouth has also affected the Chinese rice crop. The latest despatches from the bureau's Shanghai office report a reduction of at least 20 per cent in the Chinese rice crop this year because of the drouth. The drouth damage has been particularly severe in the large area of East Central China in the Provinces bordering the Yangtze Valley. Drouth damage, however, is also reported from several areas in North and South China, particularly in the northern Provinces of Shensi and Shansi and on the Island of Hainan off the coast of South China. Plans for large-scale drouth relief are now under way in China.

The atmospheric conditions that brought on the devastating drouth in the United States this year were present to a striking degree on the European continent, according to meteorologists of the U. S. weather bureau. Over both continents high-pressure areas prevailed over the western sections and low-pressure areas over the eastern sections. With no interaction between air masses of different temperatures, the meteorologists explain, no precipitation is possible, and this year there were practically no eastward movements of air masses on either sides of the Atlantic.

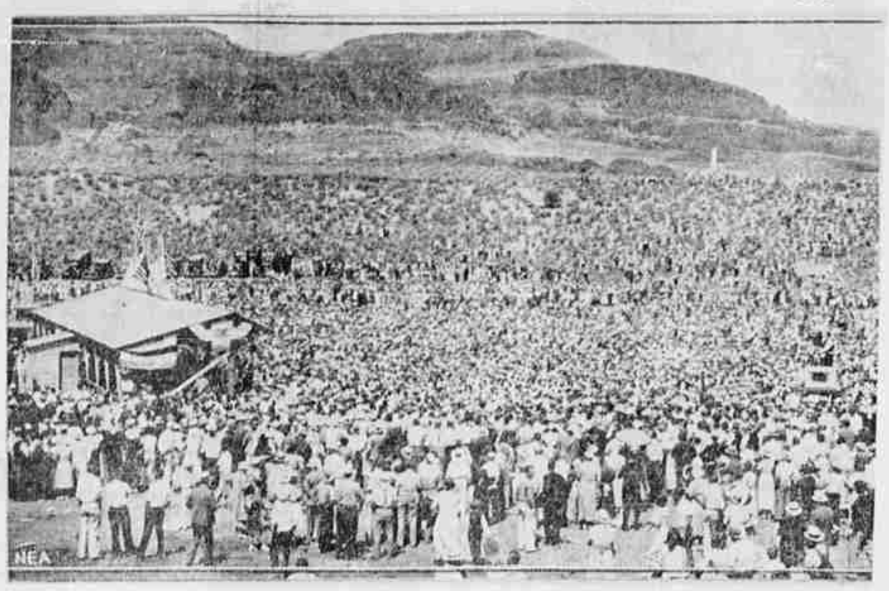
Drouth first hit the British Isles as early as February, according to the Meteorological Magazine of the British Air Ministry, published in London. No rain or snow fell for nearly three weeks. The same condition was present in parts of Switzerland, and the sun melted much of the snow below 3,000 feet in the Alps.

The April rainfall was below normal in parts of Sweden and in a large part of central Europe. Middle-of-the-month temperatures were abnormally high in many places. This abnormally warm weather caused more melting of the snow in the Alps, bringing many European rivers far above their normal levels for that time of the year.

Through May the rainfall continued deficient in Central Europe. The British Isles were very dry, with absolute drouth conditions the latter half of May in the east and southeast and in the Midlands. Southern Russia also suffered from drouth in May. Southern Sweden and Northern Norway, on the other hand, had rainfalls in excess of normal and Hungary had plentiful rains about the middle of the month.

June was an extremely dry period through practically the entire length and breadth of Europe, according to the charts used by weather bureau meteorologists in making their daily forecasts. These charts show high-pressure areas persisting over the British Isles and Western Europe with low-pressure areas over eastern Europe, throughout almost the entire month. Not until the first of July did these conditions change enough to bring rain. Abundant rains have fallen over central Europe from the Balkan States up through Poland. In fact, precipitation has been so great over Poland as to bring the rivers up to the flood stage. These drouth-relieving rains did not reach the British Isles until about the middle of the month.

Thousands Hear Roosevelt Pledge Power Support



General view at the Grand Coulee dam site in Washington where President Roosevelt continued inspection of Pacific northwest federal power projects. Thousands listened as the President pledged further development of the great project beyond the 700,000 horsepower output now planned for the dam.

Zimmerman Here On Campaign

Pete Zimmerman, independent candidate for Governor, was a guest at the Sacajawea Inn yesterday from his home at Yamhill, Ore. He is making an extended trip through Eastern Oregon in the interest of his campaign.

Helen Jepson, the Metropolitan Opera's new soprano, will be that institution's blondest blonde.

PERRY PERSONALS

Mrs. William Evans and two daughters and Mrs. Thomas Ransom from Salt Lake are visiting Nels Rasmussen and family and Cortes Goff at Minam. Mrs. Evans will return Monday taking her grandmother, Mrs. Goff to Preston, Ida., where she will visit her son and family for some time.

Fred Hall sold his town property to Mr. and Mrs. Trump who will move into their new home next week.

Roy Prout has bought the Schnore property near the school house and will move into their new home at once. Milliam Arrivey will move into the house vacated by the Prouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason spent the weekend on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Davis have moved to Elgin from their home in La Grande. Mr. Davis is employed at the Pondosa Pine and Lumber Co.

Marvin Gillman was taken to the La Grande hospital by ambulance Saturday night for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harman and daughter Wilma and Henrietta Rasmussen drove to Council, Ida., to visit Mrs. Harman's sister, Mrs. C. F. Lappin.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMELIA BATLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Amelia Batley, deceased, by the above entitled Court and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same at the office of Hugh E. Brady, in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

MERLIN G. BATLEY, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Amelia Batley, deceased.
HUGH E. BRADY, La Grande, Oregon, Attorney for Administrator.
July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16p.

NOTICE OF PLAT AND STREET VACATION

Notice is hereby given that on August 1st, 1934, there was filed by Arthur Ladd and others a petition for the vacation of Mummey's Subdivision of Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon, platted in and over outlots Nos. 165, 166, 167 and 168 of said Addition, and the blocks, lots and streets therein, including Benton Street, later named Lane Avenue, as same are named and numbered in the plat of said Mummey's Subdivision; and that at seven-thirty p. m. on the 12th day of September, 1934, at the city hall in La Grande, Oregon, the City Commission of the City of La Grande Oregon will hear, consider and determine said petition, together with any objection or remonstrance which may be made in writing and filed with the City Recorder of La Grande prior to the time of the hearing.

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