Crop Report Expected to Be Bearish, but Bullish Tendency Prevails.

FAR SHORT OF LAST YEAR

Winter Wheat About 2,500,000 Acres Less-Harvest Promises to Be Only 400,000,000 Bushels. July Up to \$1.17 3-4.

CHICAGO, May 7.—(Special.)—Official crop figures wired here late in the day caused great commotion in the wheat trade. Before the report was received there was panicky selling on reports of rains in the Southwest and fear that the Washington figures might prove bearish. When the report was received, it proved bullish and a phenomenal advance started

which carried prices up to \$1.17% for July and \$1.05% for September.
The crop report gives the area of Winter wheat in this country about 2,500,-Winter wheat in this country about 2,500,600 acres short of the harvest of 1908. The
average condition of the crop improved
only 1.3 points during the month of April.
The best that can be figured is a harvest
promise of 400,000,000 bushels and many
authorities think the yield for the year
will fall below that figure.
The action in the market may be judged
by the fact that July wheat sold early
at \$1.17%, had a break to \$1.13% and from
this there was an advance to \$1.17% just
before the close.

CROP REPORT VERY BULLISH

Winter Wheat and Rye Below Ten-Year Average.

WASHINGTON, May 7.-An average WASHINGTON. May 7.—An average condition of 83.5 per cent for Winter wheat and 85.1 for rye on May 1 last, against a 10-year average on that date of 88 and 89.1, respectively, was announced in today's crop report of the Department of Agriculture. Area of Winter wheat to be harvested was about 27,871,000 acres. The area of Winter wheat to be harvested was about 2,478,000 acres, or 8.1 per cent less than the area harvested in 1908, and 2,163,000 acres, or 7.2 per cent, less than the area sown last Fall. The average condition of Winter wheat a month ago was 82.2 and a year ago 89 per cent. Rye averaged 87.2 a month ago and 90.2 on May 1, 1908.

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The average condition on May 1 last and ten years average on May 1, re-spectively, for Winter wheat and the same, respectively, for rye by states in-

Catifornia-Wheat, 81 and 85; rye, 78 Washington-Wheat, 93 and 91; rye, 96

Oregon—Wheat, 33 and 26; rye, 22 and 36.
The average condition of meadow (hay)
lands on May I was 84.5, compared with
85.5 on May 1, 1908, and a 10-year average
of 89.5.

The percentage of Winter wheat aban-oned was 78.2.

DEALERS ADVANCE PRICES

Wheat and Corn Scarce in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Local dealers today advanced the price of both wheat and corn. Wheat was advanced 5c a hundred to 52.4c, and corn was advanced 52 a ton and now sells for \$1.95 per hundred. The dealers say the advance is owing to the scarcity of these grains on the Pacific Coast and the recent advances in prices in the East. Millers made a slight advance in the rice of flour today.

UNIONS DIVIDE ON BEER

Strike at Montana Breweries Causes Them to Take Sides.

BUTTE Mont. May 7.-The Missoula brewerles have signed the agreement with the Brewery-Workers' Union for two years, agreeing to recognize the new union composed of brewery engineers, and have been removed from the unfair list. The atrikers there returned to work this

The Building Trades Council has or-dered its members to do work at no saloon, brewery or other place where the product of the Montana breweries is made or handled. This brings the building trades unions excepting the brick-ing trades unions excepting the brick-layers, arrayed face to face against the miners, the engineers and the mill and smolfermen's unions and the fight prom-lars to be one to a finish, as there seems to be no possibility that either side will change its attitude.

DESTROYERS COME NORTH

Reach San Francisco From Magdalena to Join Pacific Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The terpedo-boat destroyers Farragut, Lawrence, Rowan, Stewart and Justin and the toroat Paul Jones arrived today from

Magdalena Bay.

All vessels of the torpedo flotillas on this coast will rendezvous at Vallejo tomorrow to receive minor repairs before starting north with the ships of the Pa-

SIX SUGAR MEN INDICTED Conspiracy Charge Grows Out of Un-

derweighing Frauds.

NEW YORK, May 7.-Indictments for conspiracy were returned today against oliver Spitzer, who was superintendent of the docks of the American Sugar Refining Company in Brooklyn, and six other employes of the company, alleged to have been implicated in the sugar underweighter. ing frauds charged by the Government in

JAP TARS ON TOUR OF BAY

Day Closes With Dinners to Junior
Officers of Cruisers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Civic and commercial San Francisco closed its formal entertainment to the officers and men of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya today by sending the entire complement of 186 midshipmen and 20 of the court for review the record in the coations office as a household effect and was not a household effect and was untable at 45 per cent of its value.

Mrs. Barney appealed and Judge Lacomb of the United States Circuit Court yesterday directed the appraisers to return to case.

Sulphur Springs, Colo.—The Denverbound train on the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Hallroad (Moffatt mad), which training squadron on an all-day trip snowsheds at Corons.

around the bay in a special train, which made lengthy stops at the various points of interest along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, while some 200 of the enlisted men, comprising those who remained aboard their vestiles where there were them.

200 of the enlisted men, comprising those who remained aboard their vessels yesterday, were taken on a sight-seeing tour through the city on special trolley cars. Meanwhile Captain Phelps, commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, entertained Rear-Admiral Ijichl and five of his officers at luncheon at the famous naval station, where Rear-Admiral Swinburne and his staff, of the United States Pacific fleet, completed the list of invited guests.

The Japanese officers who lunched today at Mare Island had ample opportunity to inspect the equipment of the naval station. As the Siccum cast loose from the wharf at the conclusion of the day's visit, the receiving ship Independence boomed out the salute of 13 guns.

The wardroom and junior officers of the Aso and Soya gave dinners tonight on board their respective vessels to the wardroom and lunior officers of the United States cruisers West Virginia, California, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Rear-Admiral Ijichi will entertain a large number of Japanese and American civilian guests tomorrow afternoon on the fingship Aso and Saturday evening he will give a dinner to Rear-Admiral Swinburns aboard the Aso.

ALDERMEN DON'T LIKE JAPS

Refuse Appropriation for Entertainment at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 7.—That Vancouver's celebration of the visit of

SPEAKS IN HIGH PRAISE OF FILIPINOS.



WASHINGTON, May 7.— (Special.)—Justice Tracy, of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, has created a sensation by his tribute to the intellectual qualities of the Filipinos. In a speech delivered at a recent banquet in Manila he said: "I have heard speeches and arguments from the members of the Filipino bar that would honor any bar in any civ-Hized country, and my immediate association has been with men whom I consider not only of the very highest and noblest char-acter, but of the very first grade of ability." And he added that the strength of that bar, in point of intellect, was on the native side. This has furnished a strong argument to the supporters of Filipino self-government.

he Japanese training ships Aso and Soys on May 17 is likely to be a badly mixed affair is shown by the marked opposi-tion to the celebration arrangements in various official quarters. Tonight the civic finance committee, by a very decided majority, turned down the recommendation of Mayor Douglas for a thousand-dollar donation to the militia officers in aid of parade and entertainment expenses.

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Expenses. Four Aldermen out of five voted against the appropriation despite protests of the military men that their action was against imperial ethics and that Vancouver should cultivate trade relations with Japan

Will Be Welcomed in Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 7.—A telegram was received today from Admiral Ilichi, in command of the Japanese training ships Aso and Soya, accepting the reception proffered by the members of the local Japanese colony.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

New York—Following its reply from the pulpit of Trinity Church to the attacks on its tenement holdings. Trinity corporation has filed plans for the erection of a \$500,000 businesses structure, to be erected on the property new occupied by a half dozen of its tenements on the lower West Side.

New York—Thomas Lawrence, driver of a Delancy-street horsecar, which killed an II-year-old boy a month ago, and who disappeared immediately after his car killed a 3-year-old girl Wednesday, surfrendered to the police last night, saying the faces of the dead children had hausted him so he had no peace of mind. He declared that he could hear the voices of the two children calling to him to surrender, and that he could not resist.

Bluefields. Nicaragua—The fruit strike, which assumed serious aspects the first week, has quieted down and no more fruit is being destroyed by the strikers. The Nicaraguan gunboat Ometep is patrolling the rivers, and 50 of the strikers are under arrest in the cartel here. For two weeks armed squads have been patrolling the rivers, destroying fruit out for shipment.

Milwaukee—Count Johans you Beauty rivers, destroying that an ambiguity of the German Ambassador, was the guest of honor at luncheon at the Deutscher Club, an artatoratic German organization. He spoke in a happy vein.

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Alton, III.—Six beds and the furnishings of the Alton pest-house were stolen by burglars. The city authorities now fear an epidemic of smallpox, as it is expected the beds and coverings will be seld.

Hand-Embroidered Waists A NEW SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED—Dainty, Fine Materials, Portland's Only Complete Stock

Store Open Tonight Until 9:30--- Alteration Help Wanted, Men or Women

Agents for ROYAL WORC'STER BON TON CORSETS

Olds, Wortman & King

Portland Agts LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

Saturday Is Big With Bargains for the Children

Child's Hose to 50c 17c Pr



This is a sample line of the finest Hose for children you ever gazed upon. Plain hose for every-day wear or very neat fancy ones for more dressy times. There are the plain ribbed black cotton, a grade that is noted for its sterling wearing qualities, or lace effects in black, light blue, tan, pink or white. They come in lisle or cotton. Values to 170 50c. Special at, pair....

Women's Hose, in cotton or mercerized lisle; also in all the Spring shades of tan. A special table in the hosiery aisle devoted to the display of these new arrivals, and all special values. Specially priced at, 39c per pair......25¢, 29¢ and

with or without collars attached, pleated or plain bosoms, neat designs, medium or light shades; val. to \$1.25. 696 or silk tape, with crochet edges; values to 35c, at.. 196

Boys' Wash Waists | Women's Underwear

Pants and Vests, Spring or Summer weights, lace trimmed

Smallwares

Hair Barrettes of Shell, carved value for only 390 effects, large size; 50e Back Combs, fancy mounted, shell or amber. Our entire stock values 50e to \$15 today at HALF

Rolls, 40c values, today... 250 French Pompadour Hair Folding Curling Irons, hardwood handles, 10c values....7 Good Form Coat Hangers, nickel plated, 35c values for to-day's selling, at, only.... 236 Pyrography Outfits, our best and most up-to-date outfit, \$3.50 \$5.00 values, at...... Flower and Vegetable Seeds, all kinds, special the dozen Tonic, \$1.00 bottle for today, at, each..... Pear's Soap, 20c cake bottle worth 25e for

Rompers For Children 47c

Made of fast color gingham or chambray, plain colors or fancies; neatly made and finished; sizes six months to six years; regular 65c values. 47C Special sale price...........

Regular 75c values, Regular values to \$1, special for to-day at 59c special for today 77c

Children's Spring Coats, in tan, navy, cardinal and brown, sizes two to six years; regular values up to \$2.48 \$3.50; special today at..... Regular values to \$5, Regular values to \$6, special for \$3.68 special today \$4.87 today at\$4.87

Girls' \$10 Hats 98c

An odd lot of Hats for girls, some very pretty styles among them, but some of them are a bit soiled. Included in this lot are a number of full front children's bonnets. These are trimmed ber of full front children's bonnets. These are trimmed with lace edges and insertions, values up to \$10, special..... 980 Children's Full Front Bonnets and Hats, values up to \$1, a good assortment for the money, special.....

Parasols \$3.98

Gray Parasols in medium or taupe shades to match the new gray gowns, made of best quality silk and fitted with the new style of frames and handles. Values up to \$6.50. Your choice for\$3.98

Men's Fine Shirts

White pleated models of good materials and best styles; separate or attached cuffs, muslin body, pearl buttons; a superb shirt at regular price, \$1.15 \$1.50; special at......

Handbags at 89c

Women's Handbags, drawstring style, with separate coin purse, good assortment of styles and colors; every one of our regular \$1.50 values; on 890 regular \$1.50 values; on

Need a Waist? THEN BUY A



The Style Center of the Northwest comes to the fore this time with a Waist sale that brings welcome savings to the discriminating. Beauty bodices that should easily sell for twice the wee price asked. Made of white lawn or nainsook, trimmed in tucks, valenciennes or venise lace, tailored pleats and embroidery

medallions. By all means come promptly, for the best patterns are sure to go first and we want as many as possible to see what a superb assortment has been provided before the rapid selling has depleted \$1.19 it. Your choice of Waists worth to \$4.50 \$1.19

Ribbons for Hairbows 25c Yd

Hairbow Taffeta Ribbbons, 6 inches wide, all colors, black, white, cream, pink, light blue, cardinal, navy, brown, 25c champagne, copenhagen, special, the yard at only

65c Gloves at 19c

A sample line of silk lisle and fabric Gloves, in one and twoclasp styles; good assortment of colors; all sizes to choose from, but not all sizes in each color or style. Values up to 65c the pair. Your choice, per pair. Your 190

Handkerchiefs

Fine quality swiss Kerchiefs, with embroidered, scalloped or hemstitched edges. Large range of patterns: range of patterns; 20c values on sale at... 1220

65c Belts for 29c

Women's Belts, elastic or Persian, fitted with neat buckles: good assortment; colors, black, white, navy, red and Persian; values to 65c each. To-day the price is, each.... 290

700 Pairs Men's Shoes \$3.19 U



Men who are economically inclined will share in this offering. Included are men's tan shoes, tan and black oxfords, straight or swing lasts, blucher, button or lace styles. No ancient or out of date footwear in this lot. Every pair regularly worth \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up as high as

\$6.00 the pair. Broken as to sizes; that is, not all sizes in \$3.19 each style, but all sizes are in the assortment. Values to \$6.319

After 6 o'Clock WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OR BLACK KID OXFORDS, blucher or lace 990 styles, light soles. Values to \$2.00, choice after six only at

Underwear 49c

This offering is on a garment made on the Cooper Spring Needle Machine. Light weight, in pink or blue silk finish yarn. Shirts and drawers in all sizes, well made, nicely trimmed. Elastic shirts with pearl buttons and drawers with re-inforced seats. They sell regularly at 75c the garseats. They sell regularly at 75c the garment, choice, any size or either color, today. 490



See Fifth-Street Window

For the display of the underwear above mentioned or of the very smart We guarantee there is more style and better material in this neckwear than you have bought many a time for 50c.

Newfoundland Election to Break Deadlock.

HOUSE DIVIDED EQUALLY

Bond and Morris Each Have 18 Supporters and Legislature Can Do No Business-New Election Is Only Way Out.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 7 .- The most exciting general election in Newfoundland since the representative government was established, ended tonight. Balloting will occur tomorrow, but it is not expect ed that the outcome will be known until the latter part of next week, as a majority of the electoral districts are remote from the rallroads.

The election is the second within sever months. In the November polling 26 members of the Legislature were elected, 18 supporting Robert Bond, who was then premier, and the other half favoring Sir Edward Morris. After Governor The Republican members from North Carolina presented him with a large dipture half a dozen times and each time per made of a gourd,

new election.

The most sensational incident was the attack on Sir Robert Bond when he attempted to land at Weston Bay, April 30, to address a meeting. He was kicked in the chest and knocked overboard.

HONORS TO JOAN OF ARC Banner Received by Lyons Cathedral

Amid Salutes and Bell-Ringing.

LYONS, France, May 7 .- To the accompaniment of cannon and the pealing of great chimes, the ceremony of turning over to the cathedral and the clergy

the banner of Joan of Arc was per-formed by the Mayor tonight.

Forty-two bishops with mitre and crozier were massed in front of the cathedral to receive the oriflamme. troops and the garrison bands formed a torchlight parade and escorted the Mayor to the ca...edral. More than 100,000 spectators, many of them pilgrims, from various parts of the republic witnessed the procession and presentation. The fetes will continue tomorrow and Sunday

CANNON'S 7SD

Congratulated and Given Gourd by North Carolina Members.

WASHINGTON, May 7.-This was Speaker Joseph G. Cannon's 73d birthday and he received congratulations and good wishes of his friends.



The one word means everything best in shoes

