

PERKINS UPHOLD IN REFUSING TO TELL

Investigators Do Not Press Question as to Campaign Contributions.

DEAL FURTHER EXPLAINED

Morgan's Profit in Organizing Big Syndicate Told—Commission of Four Per Cent Paid for Exchanging Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel Corporation and former partner of J. P. Morgan, was not ordered before the bar of the House today by the House committee on inquiry into the affairs of the Steel Corporation.

After a heated executive session of the committee in which was discussed the refusal of Mr. Perkins to answer a suggestive line of questions regarding contributions of corporations to campaign funds, the committee reached an understanding.

Insurance Issue Pending. As to the question put yesterday relating to the difference in the method of keeping records between the United States Steel Corporation and the New York Life Insurance Company, that matter is still pending.

When Mr. Beall restated the question as to the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr. Perkins did not answer, and an answer from him was not insisted upon.

Experts to See Books. In the noon recess Representatives Stanley, Sterling and Littleton called on President Taft at the White House and gained his permission for the expert of the steel committee to have access to the information as yet not made public.

Following the disposition of the campaign investigation, Representative Beall led Mr. Perkins again into the financial panic. Mr. Beall asked Mr. Perkins if he had given an interview in the New York Times in which he was quoted as saying the "chief cause of the panic was the Trust Company of America."

NORTHWEST CROPS BEST

(Continued From Page 1.) ample rains served to maintain generally favorable conditions. These conditions thus far continue to be favorable. Conditions in the Pacific Northwest are regarded as excellent, although during July that territory suffered from a brief but excessively hot period.

The condition of the crop at this time indicates a yield per acre smaller than in any year since 1881, although the indicated total production had been exceeded only in five years in the history of the country.

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Spring wheat fell from a condition a month ago of 16 per cent below the average to approximately 27 per cent below the average, indicating a loss of about 35,384,909 bushels.

Crop of Oats Is Short. The oats crop is very short, according to the figures of today's report.

It has been smaller three times and larger seven times during the past ten years. The crop of hay probably will be the smallest in 15 years. The total yield of potatoes indicated has been less than this year's crop only twice in the past ten years.

Conditions in the tobacco-growing states during July were such as to re-

Table titled 'SHORTAGE IN NATION'S GRAIN CROP NEARLY BILLION BUSHELS' showing production of various grains in 1911 vs 1910.

duce the estimated total yield of last month by almost 24,000,000 pounds.

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Table showing crop yields for 1911 and 1910 for various crops like Corn, Spring wheat, Winter wheat, etc.

(3)—Preliminary estimate of Crop Report. The details of condition, yield and acreage planted, so far as ascertainable by the department, are as follows:

Corn condition, 65.5; yield, 22.8. Winter wheat, total yield, 468,140,000; acre yield, 14.5; quality, 22.5. Spring wheat condition, 59.8; yield, 16.1.

Grain Yield Estimated. The department's estimates of yield and quality of Winter wheat is as follows:

Table showing grain yield estimates for various states like Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, etc.

CROP IS FINE IN QUALITY. Eastern Washington Grain Is Called Best in History.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.) "There will be a bumper yield of grain in Eastern Washington this year. There have been times when the yield per acre has been large, but never have the crops been so universally good with so large an acreage," said J. C. Lawrence, of the public service commission, after passing two months in Eastern Washington.

He has just returned to Olympia with his wife after completing an automobile tour of the state, going over the mountains and passing down the Yakima Valley to Kennewick, thence crossing the Columbia River and going up through Waltham and Dayton to the Palouse country.

ITALIANS APPLY FOR BANK

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COMMITTEE WILLING TO HEAR ANYONE AT HEARING. Solicitor for Bureau of Chemistry Admits to Investigators He Changed Judgment Wording.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Investigation of the "Wiley incident" in the Department of Agriculture, revolving around the charges that Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief chemist, employed an expert scientist at an illegal rate of payment, reached an acute stage in the House committee of inquiry in the House of Representatives today.

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More Stock Premiums Offered.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Directors of the Lane County Fair Association have just announced premiums of several hundred dollars in the aggregate, to be given for stock exhibits.

Vedrine's Makes New Record.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Julius Vedrine, the French aviator, broke the record for a single long-distance flight today in competing for the Michelin cup.

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