

SHORTAGE OF WHEAT TO BE FELT LATER

World's Trade Never Before Confronted With Situation Like the Present One.

BUYERS HAVE HELD OFF

United States Has No Actual Surplus in Sight and Depends on Carry-Over for Export. High Grades Scarce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The wheat trade of the world has never been confronted with a situation like the present. The world's crop is short and there is the closest adjustment the trade has known. There is no actual scarcity at present, but there is likely to be later in the season. What prices will do no one can tell. They are abnormally high. It is a supply and demand situation, but with increased speculation in this country and Europe it is difficult to keep prices down. The Government report given to the trade last Tuesday was the most sensational known. To have the crop cut down 104,000,000 bushels in 30 days was not expected. Early in the season those who figured on a crop of 750,000,000 bushels were thought to be low, but the August report of the Department of Agriculture suggested 554,000,000 bushels and there is a probability that the figures will be cut down next month.

Export Surplus Small.
The United States has raised no more wheat than home requirements and depends upon the carry-over of 160,000,000 bushels for its exportable surplus, which is estimated at 15,000,000 bushels.

Broomhall says North America will be called on to furnish Europe with 344,000,000 bushels this season. The question is how it can be done without a practical exhaustion of supplies in the United States and Canada.

Canada is not expected to have more than 200,000,000 bushels in the three Western provinces this year and some of the estimates are materially lower. Rust and hail have done much damage and within the last few days frost has appeared, causing a large percentage of the crop in the milk and greatly damaging it.

That the spring wheat in the American and Canadian Northwest will be of lower grade this year is certain. This means that the percentage of good spring wheat is small and a scarcity of high-grade milling, which will command a big price.

Consumers Have Nothing Ahead.
To make the situation hard on the consumer is the failure of the millers, and particularly the flour distributors and large consumers, to buy their supplies ahead, as they have for several seasons.

Flour buyers early in the season thought they would get their flour on the basis of \$1 for wheat and \$1.10 for flour. The advance in wheat has been so rapid that they became frightened and have been afraid to buy, except as required, and it looks as though they will continue this policy.

This may slightly increase the price of bread, but the producer is greatly benefited and has a good profit in his crop, while at the end of June he was barely breaking even.

Wheat prices have advanced 25 cents from the low price of the previous week and 44 cents from the lowest of the season.

The visible supply in this country and Europe is unusually large, and Broomhall estimates that the world's supply, taking wheat in every position, is 200,000,000 bushels more than last year. Much of this, however, is not available.

CONSTABLE'S AIM IS TRUE

Posse Finds Officer Killed Men Who Ambushed Him

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 13.—After his horse had been shot from under him by two Mexicans suspected of having perpetrated a burglary and himself had been shot through the hip, Constable John Bright, of Courtland, Cochise County, drawing his gun as he lay prone on the ground beside the body of his horse, killed the two Mexicans today near Courtland. Bright will recover.

ANGRY EDITORS APOLOGIZE

Alabama Publishers Forget Duel and Retract Personal Charges.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—Settlement of differences between E. W. Barrett and W. H. Jeffries, of the Age-Herald, and V. H. Hanson, of the News, was announced last night by the committee of the Birmingham Rotary Club. Both papers will publish tomorrow apologies and retractions of personal charges made during a recent dispute over business matters. The Rotary Club intervened when it was reported that Barrett and Hanson were going to fight a duel.

Major Winn Dies at Border.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Aug. 13.—Major Robert N. Winn, U. S. A., chief hospital surgeon with National Guardsmen here, died today after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The body will be taken to his home in Kentucky.

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CHILD FEELS SAFE

Heroine of Many Kidnapings Makes Merry in America.

BRIEF CAREER IS EXCITING

Duchess, Who Formerly Was Eleanor Patterson, American, Lives in Dread, However, of Losing Daughter Again.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Among the happy little folks spending their mornings on Bailey's Beach, at Newport, this summer, is little Leonora Felicia Gizycka, 8-year-old daughter of Countess Gizycka, formerly Eleanor Patterson, of Chicago and Washington.

Miss Gizycka was the principal in a series of kidnapings in Europe after the separation of her mother and father, the Countess and Count Gizycka. The couple there separated after a few stormy years of marital unhappiness. Then followed a series of sensational kidnapings in Europe. First the Count kidnapped his daughter, then the Countess kidnapped her and finally when the child came into her mother's hands they fled to America.

Few children have had such an exciting career as the little Countess. At one time it was through the efforts of J. Medill McCormick that an order was obtained from the Czar for the return of the child to her mother. It is said that the Countess, the little girl's mother, lives in dread that her daughter will be again kidnaped and taken to Europe, but the child seems to have no foreboding and is noted for her merry disposition and love of fun.

BRIDEGROOM IS IN JAIL

YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF \$20,000 STOCK SWINDLE.

Certificates That Should Have Been Canceled Are Sold Instead, Mining Company Officials Charge.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 13.—Search through several Western states for an alleged embezzler ended here today with the arrest of George W. Sloan, aged 22, and the recovery of \$20,000 negotiable mining stock, said to have been taken from the Arizona and Arkansas Mining Company, with headquarters in Little Rock, Ark.

Sloan was accompanied by his young wife, who said she knew nothing of the charges against him. She had \$1200, received from the sale of the mining shares, in her possession. The prisoner said he was employed in the offices of the company and that stock was part of an issue that had not yet been authorized. He declared his willingness to waive extradition and return to Little Rock. Sloan was traced to Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and finally to this place. Little Rock authorities were notified of the arrest.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 13.—Sheriff Hutton said today that George W. Sloan, arrested at San Diego, Cal., was employed by local promoters of a mining company to cancel order stock certificates and to issue new ones. He said that officers of the company charge that Sloan failed to cancel about \$20,000 worth of stock and then sold it in various parts of the country. Sloan married a young woman at Rogers, Ark., less than a year ago.

SOCIALISTS TALK PEACE

German Manifesto Urges Free Discussion of Terms.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 13.—The manifesto issued in Berlin by the Socialist national committee saying that the committee had renewed its appeal to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, to lift the embargo on the discussion of peace conditions, as published in the Deswaerts, voices the belief that the desire for

peace is equally great among the people on both sides of the conflict. Such a desire, however, it declares, is without doubt subdued by the war aims and plans of conquest propaganda which incite the people of all belligerent nations to the greatest resistance.

"Therefore," continues the manifesto, "the moment appears to have arrived when the German people should give a free and unrestricted opinion regarding these plans of conquest, the realization of which would be only the germ of new wars and only result in prolonging the war."

The party organizations are requested to convene public meetings at which the viewpoint of the Socialists in regard to the war and their peace aims should be stated.

BOY ON CYCLE KILLED

LAD, AT HIGH SPEED, TURNS CORNER, HITS TELEPHONE POLE.

Rider Plunges Over Handle Bars and Strikes on His Head, Dying Within Few Hours.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Fred Fryer, aged 15, of Santa Clara, died at the Eugene Hospital at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon as a result of injuries received in a bicycle accident at 1 o'clock this morning.

The young man was riding through the business district of the city, when he attempted to turn from Williamette street into an alley. He was traveling at a rapid rate of speed when the front wheel of the bicycle struck a telephone pole. Fryer's head hit the pole as the force of the collision threw his body over the handle bars.

Fryer was removed at once to the Eugene Hospital. He never regained consciousness. He resuffered from concussion of the brain.

Fryer was a son of J. F. Fryer, a farmer of Santa Clara, accompanied by his brother, he came to Eugene last night to attend a show. The boys were preparing to start for home at the time of the accident.

MISSOURI VOTE INCREASED

Official Count in Recent Primaries Is Announced.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—A total of 234,898 votes were cast for Governor by the Democrats and 191,649 by the Republicans, a marked increase for both parties.

The plurality of F. D. Gardner, the Democratic nominee for Governor, over John M. Atkinson, his nearest competitor, was 38,249.

For United States Senator—Democrats, John A. Reed 151,976, Martin J. Republican, Dickey 86,214, Atkins 56,524, Nathan Frank 24,717. For Governor—Democrats, Gardner 244,621, Atkinson 46,249, Roach 31,703; Republicans, Lamm 89,134, Swanger 74,636, Morris 13,900.

AGRICULTURAL WORK TOPIC

County Council and Agent Review Progress and Make Plans.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The County Agricultural Council met yesterday at the office of S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent.

The work up to the present time was reviewed and additional work planned for the fall season. Mr. Hall reported on the progress of the demonstrations which are being conducted and the general progress of the work. The council adopted a constitution and by-laws, and elected H. A. Lewis, president; J. G. Kelly, vice-president, and S. B. Hall, secretary-treasurer.

The council asked the county agent to assist in getting together materials for the county agricultural exhibit at the State Fair.

FUND IS PRORATED

Basis for Distributing Federal Road Money Found.

FOREST RESERVES VALUED

Timber Figured as Worth \$15,766,762 and Grazing Areas at \$4,299,695; Allowance Equal to Tax of 1 Mill on Dollar.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 13.—During the next 10 years in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 will be expended under the direction of the forest service for roads in the reserves of Oregon. Of this amount \$1,775,880 will be contributed by the Federal Government and the remainder by the state and counties. Annual allotment of Federal funds for building roads in the Oregon reserves has been fixed at \$12,758, and the Walsh amendment is operative for 10 years.

The Walsh amendment was based on the theory that the lands and resources tied up in forest reserves can not be taxed by the states, and therefore it is incumbent on the Government to build necessary roads in and across the reserves. In apportioning the \$1,000,000 available for the current year, the Forest Service deducted 10 per cent for general expenses, surveys, administration, etc., leaving \$900,000 for actual road construction. One-half of this is prorated on the aggregate area of lands tied up in reserves in the respective states, and one-half on the value of the timber and grazing resources of the reserves, for the law declared that these roads should be designed to open up remote resources to development.

In making its computations, the Forest Service estimated that much of the timber on the Oregon reserves is inaccessi-



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ble and therefore possesses no commercial value at this time, and the whole is estimated to be worth \$15,766,762; the grazing areas, it is estimated, would bring \$4,299,695 if sold outright. Therefore, the two resources are set down as being worth \$120,066,457.

The Walsh amendment appropriates \$1,000,000 a year for roads in reserves, as a recompense to the states for the loss of taxes, and accepting the Forest Service estimates Oregon receives \$127,758 in lieu of taxes it could collect if its forest reserves were in private ownership. This is equivalent to a tax of one mill on the dollar.

The Forest Service, before announcing its plan of apportionment, called together the members of Congress from the Western states and laid before them two alternate plans, one, the plan afterward approved by a large majority of the members, which was adopted on motion of Representative Hawley, of Oregon, and the other plan a distribution based two-thirds on the area of lands in reserves and one-third on the value of the timber and grazing resources. The Rocky Mountain states favored the latter plan, but in view of the fact that the law specifically states that in making the apportionment, consideration shall be paid the value of resources that may be opened up by the roads, the Pacific Coast members objected.

FALL KILLS STEEL WORKER
Brother of Superintendent Drops, but Two Others Are Saved.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Joseph Spencer White, structural iron worker, of Salt Lake City, was instantly killed here Saturday in a fall of 40 feet at the best factory now in course of construction. Two other men clutched a portion of the solid frame and saved themselves.

Mr. White's neck was broken. He was 29 years old and had a wife and three small children in Salt Lake City, and his mother in Oakland, Cal. His brother, I. T. White, is superintendent of steel construction work at the factory.

Cascadia Resort Popular.
LEBANON, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The summer travel to Cascadia, Linn County's mineral-spring Summer re-

sort, has been large during the last week, and the roads are in fair condition the entire distance. Most of the heavy grades have been removed by grading or by making a new road around them. The Lebanon colony there numbers about 50, and Corvallis has more than a score.

B. C. Hawley Is Dead.
CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—B. C. Hawley died here this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sprague. Mr. Hawley came to Portland in 1881, where he lived until 10 years ago, when he came to Corvallis.

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