

CORN CROP TO BE RECORD BREAKER

Total Production Estimated This Year at Over Three Billion Bushels.

WHEAT FORECAST REDUCED

Government Report for July Indicates Material Reduction From Figures Announced for Last June.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A record-breaking corn crop and a material reduction of the wheat estimate from the figures of the June estimate were indicated in the government's July forecast issued today.

The corn harvest promises a total of 3,100,000,000 bushels, as forecast for the first time this season by the government. The acreage is almost 5 per cent smaller than planted last year, the total being 113,835,000 acres.

A reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective wheat harvest is indicated in the July forecast, which is 351,000,000 bushels compared with 391,000,000 bushels forecast in June.

Deterioration during June reduced the prospective winter wheat crop by 20,000,000 bushels and the spring wheat crop by 10,000,000 bushels.

Several Crops to Be Large.

Record crops of barley, rye, sweet potatoes and rice are indicated. Forecasts of the oats, white potatoes and tobacco crops show they will probably equal their records if they have good growing conditions.

Only half as much wheat remained on farms on July 1 this year as was held on that date last year and the quality was about one-fifth of the average holdover of the five years, 1913-16.

Wheat remaining on farms July 1 last year amounted to 15,611,000 bushels and the five-year average is 33,065,000 bushels, the forecast follows:

Crop	July 1, 1917	5-year
Wheat	15,611,000	33,065,000
Barley	1,200,000	1,200,000
Rye	1,200,000	1,200,000
Oats	1,200,000	1,200,000
White potatoes	1,200,000	1,200,000
Sweet potatoes	1,200,000	1,200,000
Tobacco	1,200,000	1,200,000
Flax	1,200,000	1,200,000
Rice	1,200,000	1,200,000
Hay (tons)	1,200,000	1,200,000
Peaches	1,200,000	1,200,000

Acreage figures for last year were: Corn, 113,755,000; white potatoes, 4,300,000; sweet potatoes, 950,000; tobacco, 1,437,000; flax, 1,067,000; rice, 1,120,000.

Final figures of the 1917 cotton crop, announced by the census bureau, place the production at 11,302,375 equivalent 500-pound bales, the smallest crop since 1909, excepting that of 1915. Sea Island production was 2,619 bales.

Notable increase in production in Arizona and California was shown. California with 57,000 bales and Arizona with 21,000 bales, both growing 13,000 bales more than the previous year.

RETURN DATE EXPIRES

REGISTRANTS OF 1918 CLASS IN LINE FOR SERVICE.

Classification of New Draft Men May Be Completed This Week—Few Appeals Are Expected.

Yesterday was the last day for the return of questionnaires by the 1918 class of registrants. The men who registered June 5, 1918, including all who had passed their 21st birthday since June 5, 1917, were more correct and complete in their returns than the men of the original draft, it is said.

Classification of the new draft men is expected to be complete this week as the result of the prompt returns. It is expected that very few appeals will be taken by the new class.

Physical examinations of the new registrants will follow closely upon the completion of the classifications. Board clerks say that notices to report for physical examination will be mailed next week. The new class is practically exhausted by the draft call of July 25, it is expected the younger men will be called soon afterward.

Registrants of the 1918 class must be released by local boards for service in the Navy or Marines when requested to do so, according to a new ruling that has been changed to "must be released." This ruling will affect the 1918 registrants for but a short time, however, as they will be within the current quota immediately upon classification by their local boards.

Bend Bootlegger Sentenced.

BEND, Or., July 9.—(Special).—E. Heath, a second-hand furniture dealer in this city, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail here today for bootlegging.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white and shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier at a very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Elsie Ferguson, star of "The Lie" at Peoples Theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—Dorothy Dalton, "The Kaiser's Shadow."
Star—Marilyn Miller, "The Model's Confession."
Sunset—Rex Beach, "The Heart of the Sunset"; Charlie Chaplin, "The Woman."
Liberty—William S. Hart, "Shark Monroe."
Majestic—Clara Kimball Young, "The Claw"; Allied Nations' Official War Review.
Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "The Lie."
Globe—Lou Tellegen, "The Victoria Cross."

Gilbert Rises Fast.

ABOUT three years ago Jack Gilbert, Portland high school youth, invaded Southern California in search of film fame. His stage experience consisted of small-part appearances with the Baker Stock Company, of which his father, Walter Gilbert, was stage manager.

Those three years have accomplished much, as you may glean from this story of the boy who was doing very small bits in Triangle pictures not long ago.

John Gilbert, who is supporting Louise Glaum in the star's latest Paramount production, is a literary man as well as an actor. Mr. Gilbert has appeared with several noted stars, besides Miss Glaum and has written several photoplays, stage plays and stories. One of the first photoplays from his pen will shortly be produced by a well known man actor.

In both the histrionic and literary modes of expression, young Gilbert has shown a fine grasp of technique. Like most writers who are also actors, his literary material is written entirely from the subjective angle—in other words, he puts his own personality into the story, as he does into the acting.

Mr. Gilbert's part in Miss Glaum's picture is an excellent one, abounding with opportunities for character work. In the picture he starts as a very wealthy young man of assured social position and degenerates into a fleeing criminal.

Keep "Doug" Busy.

Douglas Fairbanks made six appearances last week in Los Angeles for the same number of patriotic war charity benefits. Each time he was responsible for the contributing of large sums of money. At one benefit he addressed 12,000 French children and mothers. With his rather limited knowledge of their language, he held their attention for six minutes, when one 10-year-old youngster stood up in his chair and yelled, "Aw, speak English." We were in this country when New York was a barnyard.

The same youngster's mother donated \$50 for the French soldiers' tubercular fund.

During this same week his benefits ran the gamut of all countries. He could possibly affect the Italian language in the short time and he made his speech in pantomime.

Hart Good Director.

William S. Hart is not only an excellent actor, but also a director who is a stickler for the right thing, as was proved during the filming of his storm scene in his latest Arcturion picture, "Shark Monroe."

"Shark Monroe" was a bad man of the Northwestern seas. His ship, picked up and poached her way along the Alaskan coast and among the islands off Siberia. After he has taken her aboard, the vessel runs into a storm. Shark is trying to make a man of the boy and orders him to a dangerous position on the boat while the waves are running high. But when the lad's life is in danger Shark rescues him.

In filming this scene Hart waited for some time until he got a storm that was as fierce as he wanted. Then while the waves were sweeping the vessel he directed the filming of the scene and also played the most important part in the rescue scene at the risk of his life. George McDaniel played the part of the lad who was rescued, Webster Hillton.

Another Picture Brand.

Trade announcements this week reveal the fact that a new brand of picture is being placed on the market. This new product is to be known as Plaza Pictures and will be released by the W. W. Hodak Corporation.

It is understood that three stars who have been very popular in motion pictures will appear in the productions under this brand name.

Anita King and Kathleen Clifford, it is rumored, are two of the stars.

Screen Gossip.

The front page of a recent issue of the New York Telegraph is adorned by a photograph of Corinne Barker, well-known Portland girl, with this caption under it: "With the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation," which means that Miss Barker, who has been on the New York stage for several years, has jumped into pictures.

James K. Hackett, who appeared in

AD MEN HOLD BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY

Words of Commendation From President Wilson Stir World Convention.

MERRITT MAKES ADDRESS

Food Administrator Directs Vigorous Remarks at Profitless Mrs. Robert J. Burdette Tells of "Woman Power."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—New Orleans made the unanimous choice for the 1919 convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at the session of the various presidents tonight. The selection remains to be ratified by the convention Thursday morning.

New York and St. Paul were the only other contenders for the 1919 convention, and when the first ballot was announced with New Orleans in the lead the choice was made unanimous.

The convention resolved itself into an inspirational patriotic rally today.

President's Message Cheered. Delegates were swept cheering to their feet when a message from President Wilson declaring he realized "how squarely and spontaneously the advertising men of the country have stood behind the war" was read. When Ralph F. Merritt, United States Food Administrator for California, clasped any man who would seek a dollar's profit from the war as the most despicable of slackers, the gathering broke forth again with a great demonstration.

Cheers also greeted Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, director of food conservation, United States Food Administration, the first woman to address the general session, when she told how the "woman power" of the Nation had been mobilized.

The National commission of the Associated Clubs, known as the "senate" of the organization and including a group of the most important delegates, today held an informal meeting and planned a gathering of the entire commission in New York next September when a definite campaign to boost the world trade of the United States after the war will be taken up.

Wilson Expresses Interest. President Wilson's message follows: Permit me to express very genuine interest in the success of your great convention in San Francisco. I realize how squarely and spontaneously the advertising men of the country have stood behind the war.

"I want in particular to bear witness to the service which advertising has rendered in directing the prosecution of the war through what it has done for the sale of liberty bonds and war savings stamps and in behalf of subscription funds for the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., not to speak of many other forms of service."

"It was with real satisfaction that I created by executive order the Government division of advertising as a part of the committee on public information. The men appointed as members of that division are all members of your association, and the work that has been done has been of far-reaching service and value."

"I recall my pleasure in attending your convention in Philadelphia two years ago and I can, therefore, fully appreciate the patriotic fervor that will mark your present meeting and the sound council which will guide its deliberations."

Merritt Thanks Ad Men. Picturing America's part in handling the food crisis, Merritt said: "This is a triumph not of governmental control, but of all the people, a vindication of democracy."

Mr. Merritt thanked the advertising men and the newspapers for bringing about a condition "whereby two persons are fed from resources which fed one person a year ago."

The banker, because of his war-time relation to his community, should use advertising to promote thrift and

COLUMBIA BY REQUEST

The KAISER'S SHADOW



With Dorothy Dalton

—Will continue throughout the week ending Saturday night. —So will "Cleopatra"—the Burlesque of the Nile.

What Are Good Clothes?

All clothes are good in the advertisement; and they all look good when you first see them. Of course they do; nobody would buy them if they were not good looking.

BUT "good" isn't the looks of 'em. It isn't style only, tho style's part of it. It isn't fit only; tho fit's part of it. Of course, if the clothes don't fit and stay fit, you don't have much style. "Good" isn't color or pattern, however good these look to you.

The important part of good clothes is the part you don't see. Better be on the safe side and come to this store for

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

They're as good inside as they look outside; that's a fact and we guarantee it.

\$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and Up.

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

The Men's Store for Quality and Service

Gasco Building Fifth and Alder



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HOME MEN COME FIRST

ITY TO GIVE RETURNING SOLDIERS PREFERENCE FOR JOBS.

Oregon Warriors Whose Infirmities Do Not Impair Efficiency Will Have First Pick.

Oregon soldiers who are injured in the great war for democracy will be given preference for city positions in Portland, through the Civil Service Board, when they return at the conclusion of the war in all cases where their

Infirmities do not impair their efficiency.

This much was decided yesterday by the City Council at an informal hearing held to consider a communication from the National Red Cross Society, asking that steps be taken to provide means of furnishing the returning men with positions at the end of the war.

"We are not ready to offer any special inducements to men from all parts of the United States," said Mayor Baker. "We are, however, willing to go the limit for those who enlisted from Oregon."

"The Oregon boys are our own in a special manner," said Commissioner Mann. "Their parents pay taxes and first choice is theirs, as far as I am concerned."

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

LIBERTY

—ICE COOLED—

TODAY and TOMORROW ONLY



BILL HART as "Shark Monroe"

Terrible were the tales told about "Shark" and his flat-keeled sealing schooner, The Gull—but he followed the girl up the great white trail in Alaska and by his courage lives down his reputation and wins her love.

It's Bill's best picture, and as the seafarer Bill is at his best.

Smiling Bill Parsons, too, in "Birds of a Feather."

WITH NO RUBBING

LAUNDRY HELP

You can wash your clothes beautifully white and clean without any rubbing whatsoever.

It won't hurt your hands. It doesn't harm the finest materials. It does the business and

MAKES WASHING A PLEASURE

25c package contains enough for 10 washings.

Most dealers have it.

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