



HOT SPELL DRIVES GRAIN PRICES UP

All Markets Yield to Adverse Reports.

SHORTS COVER ON FUTURES

Buying Active in Northwest, but Chicago Pit Dull.

IMPORTING IS EXPECTED

If Shortage Does Not Result, Speculative Sentiment Will Advance Values to Import Level, Is Belief in Market Circles.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(Special).—Practically no rain in sections of the Spring wheat country, which has been suffering from the long-continued drought...

Chicago Market Not Aroused. Despite incentives for a big market in Chicago, a reverse was seen. At times the big pit was absolutely dull.

Importation Is Expected. Many people in the trade believe that, owing to the serious damage to Spring wheat, this country will have to import wheat for domestic use because of the shortage.

CROP GROWTH SHOWS LOWER Department Figures Make Difference of 5.5 Against Last Year.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The crop growth of the United States on July 1 was lower than at any time during the last 10 years, according to crop reports of the Department of Agriculture, issued today.

WINTER WHEAT SHOWS BETTER Oregon Crop Is 8 Per Cent Above Last Year's.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 9.—The detailed crop report of the Department of Agriculture shows the condition of Winter wheat in Oregon, at harvest this year, to have been 88, or 8 per cent above what it was last year.

Table with 4 columns: Crop, 1910, 4-Year Average, % Change. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Sorghum, etc.

ICE CREAM KILLS TWO Children Succumb as Result of Eating Tainted Confection.

BUTTE, Mont., July 9.—(Special).—Two daughters of Timothy O'Brien, of this city, Edna, aged 5, and Flo, aged 3, are dead as the result of eating tainted ice cream.

BIG CACHE AWAITS BURGLAR'S RELEASE

MELVIN HAGER GOES TO PEN WITH \$18,000 HIDDEN.

Man Who Robbed Special Officer in Store of Star and \$15 Sent to San Quentin.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—(Special).—Melvin Hager, 24 years old, a burglar, who operated several years in the small towns of the San Fernando Valley, was sentenced to three and a half years in San Quentin today by Judge Davis.

Hager's most spectacular act was to creep into a Burbank store in which a special officer had been stationed to guard against deceptions which had startled the community.

BEAR'S BLOOD BESPATTERS

Yaquina Farmer-Hunter Has Narrow Escape From Animal.

ALBANY, Or., July 9.—(Special).—With an immense black bear running so close to him that it threw blood all over him from a wound he had inflicted, a young man named Bloore, residing near Yaquina, underwent a peculiar experience.

The bear had been killing sheep on the Bloore farm on Yaquina Bay, adjoining the C. & E. station, called Mill 4, five miles east of Yaquina.

GOULD MARRIES ACTRESS

By Coincidence, Divorced Wife Is Also About to Wed.

NEW YORK, July 9.—(Special).—It was reported today that Frank J. Gould, divorced husband of Mrs. Elsie Kellie Gould, and Miss Edith Kelly, the young actress, were married in Paris five weeks ago.

'MONEY IS COUNTRY'S GOD'

Confessed Counterfeiter Says He Made Coins to Prove Theory.

HELENA, Mont., July 9.—In the United States Court today James S. Lee, who calls himself the prophet of God, who, with his two sons, is on trial for counterfeiting, took the stand and admitted that he made the 23 counterfeit gold coins seized by the Government.

PELLAGRA CURE FOUND?

Results of New Treatment Lead to Belief It Is Blood Disease.

DURHAM, N. C., July 9.—By a system of injections into the blood, Mrs. B. M. Baxley, of Hillsboro, is reported cured of the most aggravated case of pellagra that had come under the observation of medical men in this state.

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LIGHTNING KILLS; HEAT PROSTRATES

Illinois Women Stricken; Sky Clear.

MIDDLE WEST IS PARCHING

Crops Burning Up Everywhere; No Relief in Showers.

RECORD NOW IS 98 KILLED

With Thermometer Registering 93 to 100 in Chicago and East, Dogs Go Mad, People Are Bitten and Death's Toll Grows.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(Special).—Miss Corinne Larson, aged 31, was instantly killed and her sister, Mrs. W. M. Carter, of Purcell, Okla., fatally hurt shortly after 12 o'clock today, when a bolt of lightning, apparently from a cloudless sky, struck the Larson home in Evanston.

The women were entertaining a party of friends and were sitting among many others in the dining-room when the bolt crashed through the house.

Neighbors Rush to Rescue. Neighbors heard the crash and witnessing the excitement, ran to the dismantled home to find one girl dead and her sister unconscious.

Mrs. Carter was hurried to the hospital and it is said late tonight she had not regained consciousness, and probably will die.

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SCORES BITTEN BY DOGS

More than a score of persons have been bitten by dogs, which went mad suddenly in the streets.

For six weeks Chicago and the entire Middle West have been parching. There have been sporadic showers, but nothing that brought relief.

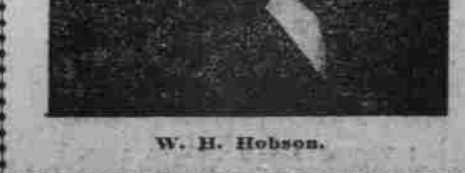
PROMINENT MARION COUNTY CITIZENS AMONG DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR STATE REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY.



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L. T. Reynolds.



J. H. Settlementer.

GRAND JURY GETS AFTER GRAFTERS

COURTHOUSE SITE DEAL TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Montesano Court Makes Inquiries Work in Hot, Stuffy Rooms With Windows Closed.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 9.—(Special).—The grand jury finished a strenuous week's work this afternoon, adjourning until Monday morning, when citizens of Montesano will be called before the body to testify to the alleged \$15,000 graft paid for the location of the present \$225,000 Courthouse under course of construction.

Sheriff Edward Fayette, who has spent two years gathering evidence in graft cases, spent two hours before the body. J. W. Pettyjohn, Justice of the Peace, of Montesano, was also before the jury.

ITALY DEMANDS CHARLTON

Government's Action on Request Awaited With Interest.

ROME, July 9.—The formal demand of the Italian government for the extradition of Porter Charlton has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to the Italian Embassy at Washington.

Charlton is the American who murdered his wife in Italy and was arrested a fortnight ago in Hoboken. The will sent forward today is accompanied by documentary evidence that has been authenticated by the American Embassy in Rome.

ENTRY RULES CHANGED

Accrued Costs Must Go With Unmutilated Land Filings.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 9.—The Secretary of the Interior has issued a public notice to the effect that all entries made hereafter for any lands shown in the approved plats of the Unmutilated Land Filings project, Oregon, whether for lands not heretofore entered, or for lands covered by prior entries which have been cancelled by relinquishment or otherwise, must be accompanied by applications for water rights and by an amount equal to the sum of all unpaid, or paid and unassigned, installments for building, operation and maintenance, which have accrued against the land for prior years.

MEXICO SUGGESTS TAFT CLIMB DOWN

Diaz Advises Change in Nicaraguan Policy.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The attitude of the Mexican Government toward the Diaz cause in Nicaragua and the light in which President Taft views Central American affairs, were made plainer today, when the correspondence which recently passed between President Diaz and President Taft on the subject became public.

President Diaz wrote President Taft, as the result of the circulation of a telegram Madrid sent to Central American governments protesting against the attitude of the United States in Nicaragua.

Diaz Asks Taft to Reconsider. "If these facts are exact in all details," said President Diaz, after referring to Madrid's protest, "I permit myself, in the most friendly spirit, to recommend most earnestly to your excellency that, inspired only more by that high spirit of justice which has always marked the government of the United States of America, you would reconsider those instructions of which Nicaragua complains to the end of permitting the government of Madrid, within a prudently brief period, to accomplish that complete pacification which is offered, since a prolongation of a state of war in that country might perhaps harm all of Central America.

Information Erroneous, Says Taft. Mr. Taft, in reply, sent Diaz the text of the report which Secretary Knox had sent to Madrid himself through Consul Oliveras. "This has already been published. In addition, Mr. Taft spoke of conditions in Nicaragua as deplorable. He said: "I esteem your excellency's friendly

OFFERS HELP IN PACIFYING MADRID PROTEST GIVEN WEIGHT BY MEXICAN EXECUTIVE.

TAFT MAKES TART REPLY TELLS DIAZ MADRID HAS GIVEN ERRONEOUS INFORMATION ABOUT FACTS AND PRINCIPLES WHICH GUIDE POLICY OF UNITED STATES.

CHENEY STUDENTS PUT ON A PLAY

SCENES FROM 'AS YOU LIKE IT' ARE PRESENTED.

Over 300 Witness Performance in Open Air at Normal School. Plan Is Successful.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 9.—(Special).—A successful innovation of operatic theatricals was made yesterday afternoon at the Cheney Normal, when scenes from "As You Like It" were produced on the lawn in front of the main building at the State Normal.

A stage was arranged and the slope to the normal grounds made an amphitheater, 300 students and citizens attending. Four scenes from "As You Like It," representing the "Olives Orchard," "Lawn Before the Duke's Palace," "A Room in the Palace," and "The Forest of Arden," were given.

EX-SLAVE WANTS VOTE Aged Negro Secures Injunction on "Grandfather Clause."

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 9.—On application of Daniel Sims, an ex-slave and property-owner of this city, Federal Judge John H. Cotterall today issued a temporary injunction restraining the State Election Board, the State Board of Affairs and the Secretary of State from having printed the proposed "grandfather clause" amendment to the constitution on the ballot for the state primary election on August 2.

In his petition Sims sets up the proposed amendment would disfranchise him as he is unable to read or write, and that it discriminates against him because of previous conditions of servitude. It is also alleged that a proposed amendment to the constitution must be voted on at a regular election and not a primary to be legal.

\$24,043,500 TAX IS PAID Corporations of United States Help to Increase Revenue.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The total receipts from the corporation tax, as announced at the Treasury Department today, aggregated \$24,043,500, while the total assessments were \$27,400,000.

Carson and Smith Named. In selecting the Senatorial ticket for the Legislature five nominations appeared.

NEW YORK COLLECTS \$3,600,000. NEW YORK, July 9.—Big corporations in this district have nearly all paid to the Federal Government their corporation tax. Collector C. W. Anderson, of the second internal revenue district, announced today that only about \$100,000 remains to be paid.

LEITER HEIRESS LAUGHS

Earl and Countess of Suffolk Deny Dodging Process-Servers.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The Earl and Countess of Suffolk, sailing today for Europe, laughed at a report of dodging process servers in leaving the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, where the Countess, formerly Miss Leiter, has been on a brief visit.

"Hugh Crabbe, at one time manager of our estate, has been seeking to cause the family trouble, and has brought several suits, I believe, in which I am not at all interested except in the possibility that he wants to cause me some annoyance," said Lady Suffolk.

SOCIALIST CAUSES TROUBLE Blasphemy on Roseburg Streets Ends in Near-Riot.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 9.—(Special).—Referring to Jesus Christ as a hobo and in other objectionable terms, a Socialist street orator named Lewis, of Portland, delivered a talk that at last nearly precipitated a free-for-all fight in this city.

CRUISER IS DUE MONDAY Marblehead Reaches Seattle, Where Officers Are Entertained.

SEATTLE, July 9.—The cruiser Marblehead, manned by the California Naval Militia, arrived at the Puget Sound navy yard from Tacoma today, and the militiamen are inspecting the yard and being entertained by naval officers.

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Meeting of Republicans Is Enthusiastic.

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Men Recommended for Primaries Picked to Win.

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Mention of Names of Taft and Hawley Applauded—Increase of Official Revision Is Advocated.

SALEM, Or., July 9.—(Special).—With over 300 delegates of the appointed 360 in attendance, and 15 additional proxy votes, the Republican county assembly met here today, altogether one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious political gatherings in the history of Marion County.

In addition to selecting delegates to the state assembly, a complete county ticket was recommended for adoption at the primaries, and it is conceded by those who are bitter against the assembly plan that it would be difficult to secure a more representative body of men than those who will go before the direct primary in this county as assembly candidates.

Only Hitch Is Settled. It was decided to allow the state delegates to act as Congressional delegates at the Portland meeting. Practically the only hitch in the entire assembly proceedings came on this point, and this arose only from the fact that one or two of the delegates believed it better to send all the men possible to Portland.

It was customary to send separate delegations to fulfill these two missions, declaring if it was wise in the past, it is wise now, but upon explanation that other counties had decided to allow state delegates to exercise their privilege as delegates in the Congressional convention, he withdrew his motion to segregate and the one set of delegates will act in both capacities.

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