

GREAT INCREASE OF WHEAT AND RYE FOR 1918 WILL BE URGED

Production of Over Billion Bushels of Wheat and 83,000,000 of Rye Goal.

OREGON 'BIT' TO BE LARGE

State Will Be Asked to Double Wheat Planting and Increase Rye Acreage This Fall 41 Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The production of over one billion bushels of wheat and over 83,000,000 bushels of rye, through the planting of 47,327,000 acres to winter wheat and of 5,131,000 acres to rye this fall, is the immediate agricultural program for the nation announced by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture.

This record winter wheat acreage, an increase of 18 per cent over last year, would yield 672,000,000 bushels if the average yield for the past 10 years is equaled, or under a report of the favorable conditions of 1914, would give 880,000,000 bushels.

In either case, with a spring wheat crop next year equal to that of 1915, the total wheat production would be one billion bushels of wheat for domestic use and export.

Increase Is Essential

This vastly increased production of wheat, needed in any case, will be absolutely essential to prevent a serious shortage of breadstuffs next summer should the growing crop, now behind the season, be much damaged by early frosts.

The program approved by Secretary Houston represents the best thought of the department of agriculture and of state agricultural officials and state councils of agriculture.

Aid to Farmers Planned

The estimates, the department states, are made with the knowledge that there is some shortage of the fertilizer supply, but with the understanding that there will be no general shortage in the supply of seed or of farm machinery which is necessary in the production of the wheat crop.

Oregon Increase 50 Per Cent

The principal increases in acreage of winter wheat are recommended in the areas where the acreage devoted to that cereal are already large and farmers are accustomed to growing wheat and are equipped with machinery for producing the crop.

Table with columns: State, Acreage, Increase, Per cent. Rows for Idaho, Oregon, California.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE

Maximum acreage shown last fall is the memory of farmers, the sowings suggested for this year are compared with those of 1916.

Rye to Be Increased Heavily

It is recommended that there be sown in the United States this fall 5,131,000 acres of rye, which, on the basis of 10-year averages, will yield 83,535,000 bushels.

Rye Safer in Some Places

Rye sown on poorer soils and with less fertilizer and in colder climates than wheat, and for these reasons should be planted in preference to wheat where it has been proved a safer crop.

How Farmers Elevators Figure

While farmers' cooperative elevators are excepted by the food bill, this, however, does not apply to stock companies, and in any event under the advantage of joining the plan, none are likely to stand out.

Double-Dealing Says Henderson

Henderson charged the war cabinet with double-dealing, especially in connection with his visit to Paris.

Disillusion of Parliament Possibility

The Daily News declares today that as the government could not continue without the support of the House of Commons, it would be obliged to call a general election.

French Plan to Attend

According to advices from Paris the French delegation to the Stockholm conference will include ten Socialists.

Contracts Declared Unlawful

Furthermore, the holding of wheat or flour contracts by persons not engaged in the trade, and even when in trade, larger quantities than is necessary for the ordinary course of their business, is unlawful under the act.

Germany Too May Stay Home

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—German Socialists probably will attend the Stockholm conference if Socialists from the entente nations insist on discussing responsibility for the war, a semi-official statement published by the Frankfurter Zeitung asserted today.

Negro Denies Having Taken Part in Riots

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, a negro, was wanted in East St. Louis in connection with the race riots here, was arrested by the police here early today.

Two Children Killed When Auto Capsizes

Fort Lupton, Colo., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—An inquest will be held today into the death of the 12 and 10 year old, respectively, of Denver, following the overturning near here of an automobile driven by a negro chauffeur known only as "Bud."

AMERICA'S WAR ZONE HAS ITS BEGINNING IN BUSY ATLANTIC PORT

Supplies and Munitions in Immense Quantities Found Behind Spiked Fence.

NEW AIRCRAFT PLANTS MUST WAIT A WHILE; MORE MOTORS NEEDED

Factories Now Have All the Work They Can Handle, Chamberlain Is Informed.

ALLIED NATIONS REFUSE PASSES TO CONFERENCE

opposed to the session, but whether passports will be denied Russian delegates is not yet clear.

Mountains of Army Supplies

Once beyond the guarded gates, the civilian who is permitted to pass, if armed with the necessary magic papers, finds himself in the midst of military stores.

Transports Ready to Depart

There are ranks of army wagons with khaki tops like those of old prairie schooners, ambulances with strainers swung from their roofs.

Exemption Board Goes Before Jury

New York, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—There is no wholesale corruption in exemption boards, Deputy Attorney General Conklin made this statement today as two members of exemption board No. 99 went before the federal grand jury on charges of irregularities.

Glaring Headlights And Speed Cost \$300

Vigorous campaigns against speeders and users of glaring headlights bore fruit Sunday, as was evidenced by the crowd which greeted Judge Roseman when he took the bench in the municipal court Monday.

Limited Engagement

A tremendous stage hit—the most successful of all Cohan & Harris attractions—adapted to pictures as a superplay extraordinary—seven reels—2000 scenes—the stage play was in four acts and six scenes.

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Berlin Reports on Capture of Weapons Since War Started

The Hague, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-six guns had been captured by the Germans up to July 25, according to an official announcement made in Berlin today.

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HOOVER'S PLAN OF CONTROL OF WHEAT IS GIVEN

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and the part this country still has to play. They provide:

Prosecution Provided For For the vigorous prosecution of all persons who hold more wheat and flour than is required in their normal business.

For the maintenance of a fair price throughout the country by selling, if necessary, the entire 1917 harvest and determining the cost to the consumer.

For food administration agencies at the principal wheat terminals throughout the country.

For the restriction of storage to 30 days, unless special permit is given by the food administration.

For the elimination of speculation by compelling all mills and elevators with more than 100 barrels daily capacity to take out a government license.

The regulations will go into effect September 1. Mr. Hoover believes that by rigid application of the regulations the price of wheat can be stabilized throughout the year.

Conditions Are Reviewed The disturbance to the world's commerce and short supply has caused a greater disruption of the normal markets for wheat than any other cereal.