

CROP REPORTS GIVE LESS WHEAT THAN EARLIER ESTIMATES

Total Production for the United States Expected to Show 918,741,000 Bushels in 1919.

CORN FIGURES SHOW MORE

Country Will Produce Nearly Three Billion Bushels; Potatoes to Yield Excess, Forecast.

Washington, Oct. 8.—(L. N. S.)—The crop reporting board of the bureau of crop estimates, department of agriculture, this afternoon made public the following estimates based on October 1 reports of its correspondents and agents:

Winter wheat—Production, 715,301,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 14.6 bushels, compared with December estimate of 15.2.

Spring wheat—Production, 203,170,000 bushels, a decrease of 4,879,000 bushels from the September 1 estimate. Yield per acre, 9 bushels, compared with December estimate of 15.

All wheat—Production, 918,471,000 bushels, a decrease of 4,879,000 bushels in the September 1 estimate. Yield per acre, 12.8 bushels, compared with December estimate of 15.2.

Corn—Production, 2,900,511,000 bushels, an increase of 42,819,000 bushels in the September 1 estimate. Condition 81.5, compared with 10 year average of 74.1.

Yield per acre, 28.2 bushels, compared with December estimate of 24.

White potatoes—Production 350,070,000 bushels, an increase of 376,000 bushels in the September 1 estimate. Condition of 73.3, compared with December estimate of 95.

Sweet potatoes—Production 99,411,000 bushels, a decrease of 907,000 bushels in the September 1 estimate. Condition 83.9, compared with 10 year average of 80.4. Yield per acre, 97.3 bushels, compared with December estimate of 93.6.

Cotton—Production 10,696,000 bales, a decrease of 614,000 bales in the September 1 estimate. Condition 54.4, compared with 10 year average 63.5. Yield per acre, 158 pounds of lint, compared with December estimate of 159.6.

Pseudo Bridegroom's Credit Is Shut Off; Wife to Pay Debt

William Edward Glenn Curtis, who, pretending that he is the son of Glenn H. Curtis, wealthy airplane manufacturer, married a chorus girl after a 24-hour acquaintance in Seattle, and who was exposed by The Journal Tuesday as being an impostor, left the city last evening, after the Benson hotel, at which he was staying had been advised that he had no funds to back a check which he had drawn on a New York bank in favor of the hotel.

The new Mrs. Curtis, who concluded her engagement at the Orpheum today, has promised to make good the amount the hotel advanced her husband. She says she will meet her husband in San Francisco. No police charge was filed against Curtis.

Money Borrowed for Men
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 8.—Ex-service men will receive their money from the state aid fund October 15. The college has borrowed the money and is advancing it to the men, as the state fund will not be available until January 1. Interest on the money borrowed will be deducted from that paid the men.



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Birthday Arrives For Most Useful Oregon Citizen

Oregon's "most useful citizen" was born 47 years ago today. One morning, some years later, he arrived in Portland without penny or friend. Today, Simon Benson is chairman of the state highway commission, Benson park, good roads advocate and philanthropist. He was judged the most useful citizen in the state at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Benson became a logger shortly after arrival in Oregon. During the last several years, Mr. Benson has devoted himself largely to public work, and more particularly to establishing a system of highways throughout the state.

He is today surrounded on all sides by friendships that are bringing him warm expressions of good will.

Southern Oregon Is To Observe Week for Home Goods Oct. 13

Two hundred merchants of Medford, Astoria, Grants Pass and Roseburg will display Oregon products and observe a home product week from October 13 to 18, when business executives of Portland will visit the Southern Oregon cities on a trade excursion, according to information received by A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon.

The movement to have a home products week and suitable displays was inaugurated by Clark several weeks ago. Merchants and organizations of the southern part of the state entered heartily into the plan and the local home products organization in each city took charge of the arrangements. Suitable display cards have been sent to these organizations.

Rain Delays Trip Of Bombing Plane

Rain in Eugene today prevented departure of the huge Martin bombing plane which was scheduled to "hop off" from Portland this morning. Lieutenant Colonel Hartz and his party are awaiting word of better weather before leaving Portland, and may be delayed until Thursday. The bomber will land at Eugene and then jump to Sacramento, a distance of more than 500 miles.

Howell Pleads Guilty

Edward T. Howell today was sentenced by Federal Judge Bean to serve six months in the county jail. He pleaded guilty to a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

60,000 STRIKE ON N. Y. WATERFRONT

Piers Are Congested With Freight When Longshoremen Walk Out Without Warning.

New York, Oct. 8.—(L. N. S.)—Fifty to sixty thousand longshoremen went on an unauthorized strike today and as a result shipping is tied up at many points. Several piers are congested with freight and several ships were forced to postpone their sailings.

Officials of the Longshoremen's union declare the failure of the men to report for work is in violation of their pledge to abide by the decision of the national adjustment commission. They are trying today to induce the men to go back to work.

The commission granted the workers an increase of from 65 to 70 cents an hour and from \$1 to \$1.10 an hour for overtime. The men demanded \$1 an hour and \$1.50 an hour overtime. In 1914 the wage scale was 33 cents an hour and 50 cents for overtime.

Arbitration Board Hears Testimony in Printing Controversy

Hearing of evidence in the controversy between the allied printing trades and the Employing Printers' association was continued Tuesday night before an arbitration committee appointed to adjust differences of opinion regarding a proposed wage scale. Another meeting will be held Friday night and the final session is scheduled for Monday.

Argument of counsel will be submitted in writing. Attempts by Chairman Franklin T. Griffith to hasten the taking of testimony resulted in the elimination of lengthy discussions. The greater part of the Tuesday night session was spent in taking testimony of compositors, pressmen and bindery workers.

Takes Pauper's Oath

Rade Zobilica, arrested four months ago for violation of the Reed amendment when he imported liquor to Oregon from California, today will take a pauper's oath before United States Commissioner Drake and be released from jail. He was convicted and sentenced to 90 days in jail and to pay a \$250 fine. As he could not pay the fine, he has been in jail 30 additional days.

Time Bomb Used At McKeepert to Terrify Workmen

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—(L. N. S.)—The first instance of an attempt to destroy property in this district during the steel strike occurred early today in McKeepert when a time bomb was exploded on the roof of the plant of the McKeepert Steel & Tin Plate company.

The bomb exploded with a terrific noise over the shipping department, tearing a large hole in the roof and wrenching some of the iron supports loose. Pieces of the roof were hurled in all directions, but none of the workers was injured.

It is the theory of the military officials that the bomb was made of powder and that an effort was made not only to damage the plant, but to terrify workmen who have deserted the ranks of the strikers.

Enormous war expenditures have forced the attention of congress to the question of adopting a budget system, and a bill for that purpose is being prepared.

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