

WHEAT CROP OF UMATILLA IS LARGER Never Before Has County Produced Yield Equal to Quantity to Be Harvested This Season; Roads Urged to Get Cars Ready

By Hyman H. Cohen Pendleton, Or., July 8.—Golden grain, blazing in the all-day sun, means to Umatilla county this season the greatest crop that this noted wheat producing section of the country has ever produced.

Waving in the sunlight today in all portions of this country there is not only a bulky wheat crop that will be the talk of the state for many years to come, but there is quality that is called by one word—supreme.

MEANS MUCH MONEY There is less wheat to bring the price discount in Umatilla county this season than for many years past and even though the price now available, or likely to be, is much less than a year or so ago, still the wealth of this year's wheat production will be the greatest in the aggregate that old Umatilla has known.

CROP IS SURPRISE From light land to heavy land, from the foothills to the deep valley, from the northern boundaries of the county at the Columbia river to the very southern ranch, and from the west and around Umatilla to the Umatilla reservation and then beyond, the 1921 crop will be a surprise to many.

Youthful Robber Is Made Ward of State Eugene, July 8.—Lionel Harris, 13, who robbed five local stores Monday, was committed to the state industrial school this morning by the juvenile court.

Wilson Busy With His Writings Tackles Law, Politics Avoided Mrs. Wilson in private life has found her duties much the same as her last year in the White House, when the president was ill.

Wife Assorts Mail She assorts his mail for him in the morning and takes care of the replies to some of it, while her brother, John Randolph Bolling, handles much of the routine secretarial work.

Templey Busy Writing Former Secretary Templey has decided to remain here to devote all his spare time to his forthcoming book. He expects to have it out within two or three months.

Albers Is Blind From Paralysis

J. Henry Albers, principal in the federal espionage case which has been fought through various courts up to the supreme bench during the last three years, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Milwaukie, Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock and is totally blind.

Report of Albers' affliction was obtained from the nurse who has been in charge of the millionaire miller since the stroke. Dr. E. A. Sommer, attending physician, had no report to make today, though the nurse said that the condition of Albers was not improved.

MISSING STEAMER SAYS SHE IS SAFE New York, July 8.—(U. P.)—Wireless reports were received here today from the Munson liner Caliao, which had not been heard from since June 20.

Show Disarmament Cards, Advice Given Britain and Japan San Francisco, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Immediate abandonment of old-fashioned diplomacy coupled with a business-like demand that Japan and Great Britain "put their cards on the table" in the matter of naval armaments, is the solution of a "crisis" now faced by American statesmen as they discuss the world war.

S. O. S. Call Issued For Berry Pickers By Gresham Section An S. O. S. call for berry pickers has been issued by the Gresham berry growers. At present they cannot pick the crop as fast as ripening. Pickers working in the fields are turning out about 400 crates a day, but if more will respond the vines should yield about 750 to 800 crates a day.

U. S. Not Invited to Confer on Far East Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has received no overtures for a conference with Japan and China to discuss the whole Eastern question as reported in London dispatches. It was officially stated this afternoon.

Nurse Is Knocked Down and Injured By Motorcyclist Lynn Wooden's motorcycle struck a corner at Sixth and Washington streets at 10 o'clock this afternoon, striking Miss Ruth Wilkinson of 144 North Eighteenth street as she was stepping to the curb.

Confessionary Man Of Seaside Missing Astoria, July 8.—Officers are searching for Leo Henry Blake, 39, of the Seaside confessionary, who has been missing since Tuesday. He was last seen in Astoria. It is known that he had a considerable amount of money on his person when he left for this city.

Wealthy Woman Under Building Los Angeles, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Searching beneath a large sanitarium near Compton early today, attaches of the institution found the body of Mrs. Eva Maxwell, 38, wife of E. L. Maxwell, a wealthy Fresno business man, under circumstances which led the authorities to believe that the woman had died of starvation three weeks ago.

Mountain Maid Dies For Brother

(By United Press) Sandy Hook, Ky., July 8.—The vain sacrifice of a little mountain maid to save her brother from the wrath of moonshiners was told in circuit court here late Thursday. The witness was Hugh Sparks, one of the bootlegger band and a cousin of the two whose lives were taken as a silent warning that the "hill-billies" were in rebellion against those who tampered with the age-old custom of distilling.

City and County Join in Proposing Work of Saving Wasting Products; To Provide Welfare With Necessities Next Winter. Call for a "Food Conference" was issued this morning by Mayor George L. Baker, chairman Rufus C. Holman of the board of county commissioners and the public welfare bureau.

KING IS ACTIVE IN PEACE MOVE London, July 8.—(U. P.)—King George appears to suddenly have assumed the role of principal mediator in the present Irish negotiations. The king received Sir James Craig, premier of the Ulster cabinet, at the Buckingham palace today.

Journal's Water Plane Off Again For Clatsop Beach With Pilot Jack Clemens at the wheel—for the Journal's great Seagull water plane is scheduled for its flight to Seaside and Astoria started at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

Portland Invites Marshal Foch to Make Visit Here Mayor Baker today sent to Marshal Foch, through the French embassy at Washington, an invitation to visit Portland when he makes his trip to the Pacific coast.

Pretty Woman Drops Dead in Sound City; Name Is Not Known Seattle, Wash., July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Police are puzzled today over their inability to learn the name of a beautiful woman of 24, who dropped dead on the street here Wednesday noon. She wore no hat, and apparently had wanted to mail a letter which she carried in her hand.

Sugar Is Boosted Another 10 Cents Another advance of 10 cents per hundred pounds of sugar was announced today the trade this morning, almost on the heels of the 19 cent advance made Thursday afternoon. Advances were made at the refineries and are effective here at once.

HAIR-GRAFTS IN "GASING" LETS' BONUS

Legislation Designed to Help Soldiers Is Dead So Far as President Session of Congress Is Concerned; Expected Later On. By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) Washington, July 8.—Soldier bonus legislation is dead, at least so far as this session of congress is concerned. The executive branch of the government has warned congress that such a measure at this time would strain the nation's finances and add to the difficulties of the country's business institutions.

APARTMENT FIRE REVEALS SUICIDE In the course of breaking down several doors of the smoke-filled Home Comfort apartments Thursday night, firemen came upon the dead body of W. F. Mulder, who it is believed had been lying on the bed for six or eight hours, a victim of poison. Mulder was 60 years old and was last employed by the Multnomah Box & Lumber company about eight weeks ago.

CONFERENCE ON DUBLIN TO DISCUSS PEACE PLANS Dublin, July 8.—(U. P.)—The conference of Sinn Fein and Unionist leaders, designed to reach an agreement preliminary to the London conference with Premier Lloyd George, was resumed here today. Great crowds gathered outside the building where the conference was in progress and cheered the arrival of each of the conferees.

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C. A. Prouty of I. C. C. Dies in Newport, Vt. Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Charles A. Prouty, director of valuation of the interstate commerce commission, died at his home in Newport, Vt., today. He was 75 years old.

Ships to Be Called Back From Tampico; No Yankees Killed American warships now off Tampico will soon be withdrawn. It was announced at the state department this afternoon. Reports by the state department indicate that the situation is no so serious as was first reported. Drilling in the oil fields has not been stopped and unemployment is not so great as first reported, the state department is advised.

Hardings Observe 30th Anniversary Washington, July 8.—President and Mrs. Harding today observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary. No celebration marked the event. Some intimate friends who remembered the day wired messages of congratulations. Others expressed their felicitations in person. A little dinner may be given tonight to commemorate the event.

MRS. EVA KABER IN COURT ROOM

SCENE in Cleveland during the trial of woman charged with hiring assassins to murder her wealthy husband. With Mrs. Kaber, who keeps her face buried in her handkerchief almost constantly, is Attorney Poulson, who is defending her.

MRS. KABER'S CASE DAMAGED BY MAID COURTROOM, CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—More testimony to tighten the chain of evidence drawing Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber closer to the shadow of the electric chair was introduced by the state today in the trial of the woman charged with plotting the murder of her husband, Daniel Kaber, wealthy Cleveland publisher.

Changes in Loading of Street Cars at Third, Alder, Made To relieve congestion and facilitate movement of vehicles and street cars during the period that the Morrison street bridge is closed to traffic, the R. L. & P. company this morning announced a change in loading of street cars at Third and Alder streets to become effective Saturday.

Democrats Solid in Tariff Fight Democratic leaders in the house came squarely into the open today in their fight on tariff revision and they plan to make all possible political capital for their party. The decision of the house Democratic conference last night to vote solidly against the Fordney tariff bill gave the leaders the united backing they sought.

J. D. Rockefeller 82; Magnate Plays Golf New York, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his eighty-second birthday today at his estate near Tarrytown. He played golf during the forenoon and was expected to enjoy a private band concert in the evening. His son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and the latter's family were to have dinner with him.

Diamonds Missing Mrs. Kaber said she had Mr. Kaber's diamond Masonic ring and watch, and she gave them to Emma. The state attempted to show that Mrs. Kaber stole her husband's diamond Masonic ring to give it to the Italian involved in the plot to murder the wealthy publisher, as part payment for her work. "Mrs. Kaber said it was lost and couldn't be found," said the witness. "One night I found the ring in a sewing basket in Mrs. Kaber's room."

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THUGS CRAT WITH VICTIMS IN HOME RAID

Mrs. Francis Wiest, 640 Grand Avenue, Produces Rings When Threatened With Revolver; Husband Thrown Into Closet. Three burglars—all of the "talkative" breed—infiltrated the home of Francis Wiest, 640 Grand avenue, at an early hour this morning, cut the telephone wires, awakened most of the occupants, ransacked the rooms and kept up a running fire of conversation with their victims while the looting was going on.

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MRS. KABER'S CASE FOREIGN SHIPS TO FIGHT DRY LAWS

Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Diplomatic rows with foreign governments were in the offing today and the Volstead law, is again the root of the trouble. State department officials may be besieged with envoys of protesting foreign powers, increased because the United States may seize and search their ships for contraband liquor.

Fully conscious of the dangers involved, treasury officials today went ahead preparing regulations which may fall like a bombshell upon foreign ships. Foreign ships, having liquor aboard and entering American territorial waters, run the risk of seizure by United States government boats.

Attorney General Daugherty said today that no course was left open to him but to interpret the Volstead law as it stands, and this statute clearly forbids liquor laden ships entering American ports, on penalty of other foreign destinations, even for coaling purposes.

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Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—The state department is without confirmation of rumors in Tampico and the consequent death of Americans and it is now believed that these reports are exaggerated.