

# GRAIN OUTPUT TO BE LOWER

## Government Prediction Made Similar to One Turned Out Year Ago

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acres harvested this season seems likely to be about the same as that harvested last season.

The separate wheat crop estimates were: Winter wheat 582,000,000, compared with 578,000,000 harvested last year; Durum wheat 58,000,000 compared with 52,000,000; other spring wheat, 193,000,000 and 231,000,000.

### Decreased Acreages Declared General

Decreased acreages were indicated in corn, oats, rye, rice and potatoes and increased acreages were planted to wheat, barley, flaxseed, cotton, hay, sweet potatoes, tobacco, beans, peanuts and sugar beets.

Of the crops reported on, increased yields over 1928 were estimated in flaxseed, tame hay, beans, tobacco and sugar beets. Decreases were shown in hops, broomcorn, sweet potatoes, pears, apples, peaches and rice. Particularly poor yields were estimated in fruit crops, pears being estimated at 19,800,000 bushels compared with 24,000,000 bushels last year; peaches 47,100,000 bushels compared with 48,400,000 and apples 154,000,000 bushels compared with 185,000,000 bushels last year.

"Farm wages for the country were about 2 per cent higher on July 1 than a year ago," the department reported. "Wage increases are general except in the south Atlantic states where some decrease is shown. The supply of farm labor is reported as 101.7 per cent of demand, as compared with 105.5 per cent a year ago."

# KID CHOCOLATE IS WINNER ONCE MORE

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Kid Chocolate, speedy Cuban boxer, added one more victory to his long string tonight by defeating Ignacio Fernandez of the Philippines in his first important battle as a featherweight. Chocolate had the best of the 10 round battle, which opened the outdoor season at Ebbets Field, by a good margin, although he found the going hard in spots. Fernandez weighed 125; Chocolate 123. Fernandez staged several strong rallies which gave Chocolate trouble in the early rounds, but as the fight progressed the flashy Cuban negro displayed his flexibility. On several occasions he drew blood from the brown boy's nose although he could not floor him. Fernandez was in distress in the fourth round and again in the fifth and ninth. Making his debut as a real bantamweight contender, Chocolate left little doubt in the minds of the 20,000 spectators as to the outcome after the opening rounds. After three fairly even rounds, the Cuban cut loose in the fourth, ripping in a series of right hand wallops that had Fernandez hanging on the ropes. The rest of the way Chocolate landed at will, while his superb boxing ability kept Fernandez from hitting him effectively.

# LEGION POLITICS IS LIVING UP STEADILY

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the midstate country, was nominated and elected without his position for the second highest position, a year ago at Medford, and it appears that he is about to be drafted again.

Eastern Oregon will have two candidates, according to present appearances. One is Hugh Brady of La Grande, who was defeated by Mr. Graham for the vice commandership a year ago; the other is Bill Kelly of Baker, past grand chief de gare of the 49 et 8.

Not so much interest is being shown in the selection of a vice commander, and opposing camps will probably not be lined up on this issue until the convention

opens; but several candidates have been mentioned. One is Captain H. L. Barrett, commander of the post at Corvallis, under whose administration that post's membership has been increased to three times its former size.

Others are Jude Moreland of Estacada, executive committeeman for the Portland district, and Jack Carlin of Vernonia.

Salem, as the host city, is not likely to bring forward any candidates for the major offices, although there are a number of members here whose activities in legion work would entitle them to consideration.

The only exception is the probable candidacy of Vic MacKenzie, present national executive committeeman, to succeed himself. The general policy of the legion in Oregon has been opposed to successive terms in office, the feeling being that there are plenty of capable men and that offices should be passed about as much as possible. If Mr. MacKenzie is nominated, he will have this precedent to combat with the amputation of an excellent record in office.

Others who are reported to have their eyes on this position include George Love of Eugene, past department commander, and Graham Glass, Jr., of Portland.

# YANCEY, WILLIAMS COMPLETE FLIGHT

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ers and paraded the trio to waiting automobiles.

The shouts that accompanied this demonstration were typically Latin in pitch and volume.

Under secretary Balbo and General de Pinedo managed to shake themselves free from the crowd long enough to congratulate Yancey and Williams. Alexander Kirk, first secretary of the American embassy, was there as representative of Ambassador Fletcher. After he had complimented the fliers he took them to the Excelsior hotel and installed them in a three room suite blazing with red and gold furniture.

# CLARA BOW WILL WED NEW YORKER

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the romance began several months ago when the actress was in New York City on a vacation trip, and was renewed when Richman came here to play in a motion picture.

Before becoming a New York night club owner the prospective bridegroom started his career at a stage near Los Angeles.

Richman has been married and divorced, his first wife having been Yvonne Stevenson, whom he married in 1918 at Santa Ana, Cal., the divorce occurred four years later. Miss Bow, although having been named frequently in connection with various Hollywood actors and film men, never confirmed any of these reported engagements until tonight.

# AVIATORS SHOW NO SIGN OF RETURNING

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ed much more today than a mere utterance.

Other than the amazement at the seemingly inexhaustible durability of the pilots and their ship, there was nothing in these record-breaking hours to indicate the sensational achievement.

Monotonous Circle Described By Plane

The stubby winged ship pounded away on a monotonous circle of the field. Spectators came, stood in wonderment and departed. Now and then a refueling ship climbed up in the heavens and gave the motor its gasoline and the pilots their food.

Sometimes notes came down, and they always contained nothing but potent expressions of the high spirit of the fliers and praise for their flawlessly performing ship.

As the 200th hour of the flight flitted by, one of the white miscreants dropped and scribbled across its grass-stained surface was a terse request for more gasoline. "Tell that crowd if they

# CHEMEKETANS PLAN MARION LAKE JAUNT

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Thirty-two persons will go in to Marion Lake Sunday for the first annual outing of the Chemeketa club, Salem hiking groups. Dunage and supplies are being taken to Hot Springs today.

More than 2500 pounds of food and 400 pounds of personal equipment will be taken to the camp site by horseback. The campers will hike in Sunday afternoon, arriving at the camp about 4 o'clock.

"No hazards such as caused the disastrous accident on Mt. Rainier recently, will be encountered on Mt. Jefferson as the latter peak reaches no such altitude as Rainier," commented Ben Ricklin, in charge of general arrangements for the Chemeketa trip, when questioned about possibilities of trouble on the climb. "Jefferson does not have the storms to which the slopes of Rainier is subjected. nor is there danger of encountering bare ice or the great crevasses."

Persons who have joined the party since a list of those making the trip was published in the Statesman are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Noble, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, Hugh Ward, Dr. J. Ray Pemberton, William Albert, Florence E. Miller, Gladys D. Miller and Richard Upjohn.

# REFUELING JOB IS PERFORMED WITH EASE

A refueling ship shot up, lowered its hose and with the contact made, sent 100 gallons of gasoline into the Angelino. Next a dangling rope was caught by the fliers and in thermos bottles and sacks their dinner of soup, coffee and fried chicken was delivered.

During the day the Wright Aeronautical corporation, builders of the plane's motor, announced an award of \$1000 to each flier. The 220 horsepower plant has driven the cabin ship more than 14,000 miles during nearly nine days in the air.

# FRIDAY'S CONCERT PROGRAM ARRANGED

"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and selections from the comic opera "Mikado" are two of the numbers on the program for the band concert in Willson park Friday night. The former will be sung by Oscar B. Gingrich, soloist.

Before he entered the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson Mr. Colby took an active part in the progressive party, having previously been a Republican. He was a member of the United States shipping board and of the board of the emergency fleet corporation, and after the retirement of Wilson, he and Colby were associated in law practice together. He and Mrs. Colby were married in 1895.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

Webster B. Pillette, aged 47, died at the family home, 2673 Portland Road, July 10. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva Pillette, and eight children. Body is at Salem Mortuary. Funeral announcement later.

# NEW SHIP LAUNCHED AT EASTERN DOCKS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 10.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania, said to be the largest merchant craft ever built in the United States, was launched today from the ways of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company.

The new 34,000 ton turbo-electric liner of the Panama Pacific line of the international merchant