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Big Wheat Crop Problem This Year Will Be Storage Space, Not Lack of Railroad Boxcars

By T. E. Applegate
NEW YORK, May 21—(AP)—If grain piles up on the ground in the wheat belt this summer, take a second look before blaming the railroad.

Wheat for your next year's bread is just starting to flow to processing plants. This movement will swell to a flood in July and August, overtaxing mill and elevator facilities.

Ground-piling at that time — they call it "open storage" — is not unusual. Modern methods have compressed the bulk of harvesting into a short period. That is the season of outcries for more cars to carry the grain.

Here's what the railroads have done to get ready for their big task of hauling the winter wheat crop.

Late in April they assembled more than 20,000 box cars at country loading stations. Fully loaded, these cars will carry nearly 35,000,000 bushels of wheat on each trip.

Thus the railroads hope to move from storage quickly much of the 1948 wheat held under government loan and purchase agreements that expired April 30. And do it before the new crop movement is in full swing.

The 1949 winter wheat harvest, by latest estimates, will total 1,021,467,000 bushels, second largest on record.

Despite this, the Association of American Railroads this week expressed confidence its member roads could "move every bushel of grain for which storage space is available."

Storage space — or the lack of it — is the real problem. That it is serious was emphasized by the recent government offer to pay farmers 10 to 11.5 cents a bushel if they would hold in farm storage for another year some 60,000,000 bushels stored under the 1948 price support program.

Officials said this was intended to help relieve the commercial storage situation.

At the end of April more than half the public elevator capacity in the winter wheat belt was reported filled with last year's crop.

The U. S. department of agriculture said there was available on that date in seven winter wheat states only 76,000,000 bushels of storage space. A year earlier these states — Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Nebraska — had available 117,000,000 bushels of space.

Reports of the AAR car service division show 18,700 more box cars on western railroads than at the same time a year ago with 7,300 more box cars ready for service in the wheat belt.

This improvement was achieved despite the fact that all the railroads owned only 692,098 serviceable box cars on April 1. This was 87.28 per cent of the total box car supply a year earlier.

The better supply in the wheat belt this year is helped by the decline in demand for cars elsewhere. Carloadings in the first four months of 1949 were about 8 per cent under the like period a year ago.



Alfred W. Loucks

Loucks Named City Leader of Hospital Drive

Selection of Alfred W. Loucks, Salem fuel oil distributor and civic leader, as city manager for the general gifts campaign of the Salem Hospital Development program was announced Saturday.

Loucks was chosen to lead the \$300,000 drive, said Charles A. Sprague, spokesman for the drive steering committee, because "this important committee must be headed by a person who is able and well versed in management with a record of outstanding community service." This type of project "comes once in a lifetime," said the committee.

The program's advance gifts solicitation is now in its fifth week and progressing satisfactorily, according to Ford Watkins, general campaign chairman. Other leaders are Dr. James Sears, district division, and Thomas McNeill, rural.

Loucks is vice president of Salem Community chest, served that organization as advance gifts chairman in 1947 and general chairman last year. He is a director of Salem YMCA and Salem Shrine club, a deacon in the Presbyterian church and a member of Salem Kiwanis club. He has also done committee work for the Freedom Train, Salem Governor's reception memorial auditorium, blood bank and Salem Breakfast club.

Leslie Band to Give Concert at Bush Monday

A 43-piece Leslie junior high school band directed by Raymond Carl will present a concert at Bush school at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Approximately 100 sixth grade pupils took part in "Fiesta Time," an original play presented to a large group of parents and friends at Bush school auditorium Thursday afternoon. The play, an outgrowth of work in social studies and correlated with music, art and physical education, was based on a study of Mexico and South America.

The scenes included an Indian village in the Andes mountains of South America with natives making preparation for the fiesta and a Mexican village on market day with several typical villagers and many visitors. As the finale the entire group sang the Mexican song, "Chiapanecas."

Directing the program were Evelyn Ikes, Mrs. Wilma Fahey and Mrs. Janice Stein, sixth grade teachers.

U.S. ASKS FOR EISLER

WASHINGTON, May 21—(AP)—An official demand for the British government for return of communist leader Gerhart Eisler to the United States was dispatched to London today by the state department. Officials said the request treats the 52-year-old runaway strictly as a fugitive from justice rather than a political refugee.

Marble is plentiful in Proctor, Vt., that house foundations frequently use the stuff and butchers cut their chops on a marble slab.

Gov. Bowles On Presidential Candidate Lists

WASHINGTON, May 21—(AP)—Count Gov. Chester Bowles of Connecticut in on the 1952 presidential nomination race as one of the "white hopes" of that segment of the democratic party which classes itself as liberal.

Friends figure that if the galling former OPA chief can make the grade for re-election as governor next year he will be set to bid for the nomination if President Truman decides not to run again.

Relations between Mr. Truman and Bowles seem now to be friendly. Bowles probably would like to forget now that he went on a national hookup last spring to declare that the president's chances of election were "slim to the disappearing point" and to add that "the democratic party cannot and will not unite behind the president."

Despite this false start, he is no apparent feeling in the administration camp that Bowles didn't do his best for Mr. Truman in the Connecticut campaign last fall.

Truman Might Back
Thus if Mr. Truman doesn't run himself he might not have to stretch a point to include the 48-year-old governor on any list of those acceptable to him.

As one of the founders of Americans for democratic action, the Connecticut governor pretty well represents a line of thinking that has some standing, if not materially large, backing within the democratic party.

As far as he can make himself, he is an exponent of the Roosevelt new deal and Roosevelt ideas. As a small demonstration, he was the first Connecticut governor to name a woman and a negro to his staff.

As a government official during the war, Bowles was on the internationalist side, although he was not directly involved in furnishing the answers to most foreign questions.

As a labor administrator, Bowles won the enmity of a large slice of congress. He said when he first went into the OPA in 1943 "no sensible man would seek a job of this kind."

Labor Likes Bowles
Labor also has liked Bowles. He has his public career by loading the Connecticut state OPA staff, of which he was the director, with something like 150 labor representatives.

He has a 75-cent state minimum wage law in his Connecticut platform. He has long advocated low

cost housing and increasing old age pensions.

The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, May 22, 1949—19
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