

WHEAT CONFERENCE SETS U. S. EXPORT QUOTA AT NEW LOW

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LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The United States was tentatively allocated a 1934-35 wheat export quota of 10,000,000 bushels by the international wheat conference today, the Associated Press was informed by an official source.

Argentina's export quota was placed at 150,000,000 bushels, this source added.

It was extremely doubtful that these figures would be altered, he said, expressing confidence no appreciable change in them would be made at any rate.

The low figure set for the United States was a startling one to observers, although it was known she was willing to accept a considerable reduction because of the drought. It had been said on good authority 80,000,000 bushels would be acceptable to Washington.

Argentina had asked an allotment of 150,000,000 bushels for export.

DROWNING CASE STORY

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assist in the investigation, brought the boy to Eugene with him Thursday night. Feeling was said to be running high in Florence.

Previous Hearing Recalled
Criticism aimed at Mr. Brooke on Friday accused him of opposing the attempt to send the boy to the state school for feeble-minded last summer and causing him to be sent to the W. C. T. U. farm home at Corvallis instead. The boy was sent back from the home in November and returned to Florence.

Mary Annin Zinkler, executive secretary of the Lane Red Cross, said Friday:

"I took the complaint against the boy and personally brought him before Judge Fisk for a hearing on a charge of being feeble-minded. It was a genuine hearing, doctors having been summoned to pass on the boy's mental state. We submitted his school report card to show that he was sub-normal. All of his grades were below average with the exception of attendance, in which he had an 'A.' Mr. Brooke declared that he did not consider anyone capable of getting an 'A' in anything as feeble-minded. He refused to sign the complaint and insisted that the boy be sent to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis.

"It was only after I had explained all circumstances that the superintendent agreed to accept the boy at the home. They kept him there four months and then returned him to Eugene because he was mentally unable to do the work. We made another attempt to get a commitment to the home at Salem, were refused, and so sent him back to Florence as the only thing we could do. He was put on the stage here in charge of the stage driver."

Brooke Gives His Side

Said District Attorney Brooke:
"As I recall it, there had been some mention of sending the boy to the home for feeble-minded but it was decided that he would be better off at the Corvallis home. I have no record of the case, just as in many others where boys are not accused of a serious crime and we purposely make no record.

"His report card showed that his school work was below average but I thought that it was more a result of unsatisfactory home life than of sub-normality. I was not informed how he left Corvallis but imagined that his father, who had married again, had taken him out. The Corvallis home is not a commitment institution and many parents place children there for a short time and then take them home again."

"The present development is something which could not have been foreseen. The boy now says one thing and then the opposite so that no one knows when he is telling the truth. As far as the drowning is concerned, there is nothing to show that it was other than an accident. Of the three boys, only one of them, the Coulter boy, youngest and smallest, could swim. We can never be certain just what happened. Holding the hearing to determine whether the Lund boy is feeble-minded or not is the only thing we can do now."

"The case points out the necessity of having an organization which is specially equipped to handle juvenile matters and can go beyond doing the things to which ordinary officers are limited."

Judge Fisk declared that he had no record of the previous hearing.

"I remember that there was discussion of committing the boy to the home for feeble-minded but that it was finally decided that it might be better to send him to the Corvallis home as there was some question as to his actual mental condition. I feel sure that everyone followed his best judgment in the matter. There are so many gradations in mental cases that it is easy to make a mistake. All that can be done now is to hold the hearing set for Monday and have doctors pass on the boy."

Sheriff C. A. Swarts emphatically denied rumors that he and his officers were demanding that a murder charge be placed against the Lund boy.

"I hadn't thought of such a thing," he said. "There is nothing to show foul play. Only one of the three boys could swim. One obviously is not right. No one can believe anything he says. The only thing there is against him is that he failed to report the accident, something which frequently happens when children come up against serious happenings. They become too frightened. I do believe, however, that regardless of

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Shipped from the drought area that covers a vast section of far west and mid-west, part of a herd of 28,000 cattle is shown here on the federal-leased range near Delaware, O., feeding on the hillside and seeking relief from the heat in the rapidly receding waters of the Olentangy river. Gaunt and feeble, they typify the condition of the great herds on western ranges, where thousands of cattle are being slaughtered to end their sufferings. This herd is fed 4000 bales of hay daily to fatten it, after which the cattle will be butchered for needy Ohio families.

whether or not the Lund boy might have pushed the others, he should be put away where he will not have a chance to harm others."

Funeral services for the Gorski

and Coulter boys were held Friday afternoon at Glenada Odd Fellows cemetery, Rev. Paul Sisler officiating.

Pern is said to be the native land of the wild sunflower.

Human hair grows at the rate of six inches a year under normal conditions.

Only 30 species of violets have been

found in the United States, although there are more than 100 known varieties of this plant.

New York City contains more Russians than does Kiev, Russia.

PWA LOANS STORY

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Smith, Charles Ellenburg is chairman of the Drain school board and M. LaGrandier, clerk.

The job was approved by the government several months ago, but the money was not allocated until this week.

Oregon projects approved, Friday, totaled \$414,500, according to the Associated Press reports from Washington.

Pessimism over the University of Oregon library building project being granted was expressed by local friends, Friday, when it was learned that this project was not listed among those approved. No word was sent from Washington regarding the library.

The Oregon projects approved were: Grants Pass, \$45,000 for sewage system; Medford, \$100,000 for sewage system; Drain, for school, \$51,500; Lakeview, for school, \$50,000; Redmond, \$46,000 for water system; Newberg, \$50,000 for school; Cove, \$22,000 for school; Sweet Home, \$50,000 for school.

The public works administration announced allocations totaling \$24,540, 270 in the Friday report for 215 non-federal projects. The \$400,000,000 allotted by PWA was depleted virtually with the Friday allocations which brought the total of non-federal projects to 4,025. The new allotments are estimated to create the equivalent of a month's work for 102,489 men.

CANADIAN KIDNAP STORY

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continuously blindfolded since the time he was taken. He was left in the vicinity of Forest Hill village, from where he took a taxi to the

Royal York hotel (where Hugh awaited him).

"He was immediately carried from there, by his own friends, in a car to London.

"At the time of his release he drove between five and six hours, he thinks, but his judgment is that of a man blindfolded.

"He also thinks the kidnapers were killing time in the latter drive in waiting for darkness.

"At the time of his capture, he drove around for a time which he estimates at 12 hours. He was in Ontario all the time. He has no knowledge of having passed over any water.

"For some reason, those who took charge of him failed to notify either Toronto or provincial police.

"His arrival resulted in a lack of cooperation between the authorities and his friends. There is no hot trail of the abductors. It is most unfortunate and necessary that the police forces of both the province and the city have been very seriously handicapped in their work by their inability to secure complete control of the situation.

"Mr. Labatt arrived at London at 3:45 a. m. today. In this office, there is no knowledge as to what financial arrangements, if any, have been made between the friends of the captured man and the criminals. Whatever arrangement was made did not come either from Hugh Labatt of his solicitor, Mr. Trevelyan."

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PORTLAND ROAD STORY

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Portland. A formal protest of the highway commission's allocation of money has been sent to Washington, D. C.

The commission statement contained the remark that "the allocation of this fund in Portland is ready 75 per cent of the total for the division, and no more can be expended in Portland."

The allocation was made after the state had been divided into four sections. The 12 northwestern counties were in division No. 1, and not 465,000 out of the \$3,100,000.

The commission this afternoon took up the matter of taking over jurisdiction of the ferry system at Astoria with the state of Washington, operation of the ferry system at Astoria.

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