

Severe Drought Grips Midwest

By United Press
The midwest's war-vital food belt was gripped by a drought today that has been unmatched since spring winds a decade ago swirled the parched soil into black clouds and turned the nation's bread basket into a dust bowl.

A dry fall, followed by a winter with little or no precipitation, produced a national rainfall average of 21 per cent below normal, causing a critical situation in winter wheat, rye, and hay crops. Great cracks appeared in the soil from Illinois to Colorado.

The Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Illinois were the hardest hit and the U. S. weather bureau reported the sub-soil moisture in the wheat belt at its lowest level in many years.

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Railroad Revenue Increase Shown

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Public utilities commissioner George Flag today submitted a comparative statistical report to Gov. Snell showing total of Oregon's larger railroad revenues had increased 63 per cent from 1941 to 1942 going from \$50,593,822 to \$82,743,284.

Record Concert Set

Records given to the university school of music by Mu Phi Epsilon Patronesses association will be played in the public concert, Sunday afternoon at 4 in the campus library browsing room, by Dr. Theodore Kraft, dean.

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Cottage Grove Food Processing Shown

Cottage Grove is doing its part in food conservation according to an announcement at Salem by O. I. Paulson, state vocational education director. The community cannery sponsored by the schools and division of vocational education processed 30,346 cans of food, he said.

Grain Reserve Will Aid Other States

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—R. B. Taylor, state AAA chairman, said Oregon wheat growers who have participated in the federal crop insurance program—now discontinued—have a reserve credit of 330,000 bushels of wheat which will be used to compensate for crop losses in other states.

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN AT PETER HOWARD RITES

Food Office Opens
The food distribution administration, with temporary offices in the farm security offices, will open a district office in Eugene within the next few weeks, it has been announced.

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