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ESTIMATES ARE THAT WHEAT PRODUCTION IN 1922 TO EQUAL 1921!

Government Reports Are That Argentine Crop Will be Less Than Last Year; Rice Heavy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Growing conditions for the winter wheat crop have continued favorable in Argentina, and a general feeling of confidence prevails concerning the yield of the new crop. The official estimate for the current season for the wheat area is 12,927,000 acres, compared with 11,957,000 acres in 1920-21. Harvesting is now in progress, but no official estimate of production has been issued. The condition of the linseed crop is poor, and a low yield is expected.

Harvesting the wheat crop is in progress in Australia. Some complaints of damage from excessive heat are reported from various sections of the Commonwealth, and in New South Wales bushfires and hailstorms have caused some damage. The preliminary official estimate of production is 146,614,000 bushels, compared with 146,739,000 bushels in 1920-21. Quality of grain is generally reported to be very good. The latest estimates of the wheat crop in the Union of South Africa are very favorable, giving the yield for 1921-22 as 8,449,000 bushels, compared with 8,118,000 in 1920-21. The area of wheat in New Zealand shows considerable increase, being reported as 383,000 acres, compared with 273,000 acres in 1920-21.

Outlook for India's Crops

The fall crops of food grains have yielded well in British India and the outlook for the spring crops is favorable. Prospects for the wheat crop in the Punjab and Central Provinces, which together produce nearly half of India's total wheat crop, are very good. Rain is reported to be greatly needed in parts of East Deccan, but conditions are fair elsewhere in Bombay. Rain is also needed in some sections of Bengal. The second forecast for rice as issued by the department of statistics, India, gives the rice area for 1921-22 as 78,154,000 acres, or 103.5 per cent of 1920-21 and 102.7 per cent of the five year average.

The condition of the fall sown cereals is variable throughout Europe and in many sections a poor start has been made. Germination of winter wheat, rye, and oats has been good in Great Britain and strong healthy growth is reported. The condition of winter wheat and rye is slightly below average in Germany and slightly above average in Austria and Poland. The continuous drought hindered seeding in Hungary and has retarded the average somewhat. Conditions have been favorable in Roumania, and a fair average has been sown. Seeding and growing conditions have been very unfavorable in France due to the long drought which has curtailed planting and hindered good germination. Recent rains have been beneficial in Northern Africa, and a large acreage of wheat and other fall cereals is being sown. Fall-sown wheat is entering the winter in good condition in Canada, and the area sown shows an increase of 6 per cent compared with last year. The winter wheat crop of the United States has the very low December condition of 76 per cent of a normal, while the average of the preceding 10 years is 89 per cent. The condition of the winter rye crop is better than the average.



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January Clearance Sale in All Departments

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

MINCE PIE

I stood upon the coping of the tallest building known
And tried to walk that dangerous ledge, barefooted and alone.
I started very bravely, then I turned to look behind
And saw a demon coming of the most ferocious kind;
He bade me get a move on, and I started in to run
And I slipped and lost my balance, and I knew that I was done.

I had a wild encounter with a mad and awful beast,
His eyes were bulged with malice, for he'd picked me for a feast.
I tried to scream, but couldn't. Then he growled a fearful note
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A HAPPY IRELAND

AFTER 700 years!

Ireland is a free state and her people are in control of their own destiny. The centuries of passionate devotion to the cause of national liberty and of preserving struggle for it had their reward Saturday when the Dail Eireann voted in ratification of the treaty with Great Britain giving the Gaelic island independence in all but name.

This does not end all of the ills of Ireland. The division in the vote Saturday indicated clearly that there is a considerable faction not fully satisfied with the treaty's terms, and a period of civil strife in protest is forecast. If press dispatches are to be believed, however, there was great rejoicing on the part of the masses at the outcome of the Dail's action, signifying a general satisfaction with the new estate of their country.

It is the hope of the world that Ireland will quickly compose her internal differences, consider her long fight for freedom and set about to apply the spirit, which made her unconquerable, to the development of her industries and resources and the promotion of the arts of peace. Her people have not had more than a moiety of happiness in long generations and her victorious leaders should throw all their constructive endeavor into the task of making the new Ireland the land of peace, prosperity and contentment, thus winning the fruits of victory as well as victory itself.

WHAT THE "BLOC" WANTS

THE agricultural "bloc," as it is called, will try to bring about the passage of three important measures in the regular session of congress which is just now beginning. While it will attempt to do other things in the hope of improving conditions in agriculture, it will center especial attention for the present on these three measures.

The first bill which we will try to pass is the one to require that agriculture shall be represented on the federal reserve board. It is the intention to bring this up in the senate and pass it at the earliest opportunity. The senators who are backing this measure intend to provide, if possible, that the person appointed to the federal reserve board representing agriculture shall be a genuine farmer, one who is actively and, in good faith engaged in farming and not simply an agriculturalist.

The second bill which will be pressed by the agricultural "bloc" this season is the co-operative marketing measure. The purpose of this bill is to encourage co-operation among farmers in the buying and selling of products. Opponents of the measure in the senate are trying to hedge the measure around with such restrictions as will make it inoperative, or of little value to the farmers.

Third, the agricultural "bloc" expects to work out in the regular session some new system of rural credits which will give longer and more satisfactory credit to the grain farmer, the live stock man and others in the farming industry for periods ranging from nine months to two years or thereabouts.

The ordinary short-term credits for three months or less are not adequate for the farming industry. The purpose is to have the proposed credits based on commodities, on the products of the farm, or the ranch, or the plantation.

I am hopeful that legislation can be secured on all three of these questions, and legislation which will be effective.—Senator W. S. Kenyon in January Farm Life.

Newberry—An unsavory and malodorous product of the senatorial vineyard whose offensiveness is caused through the corruption of the soil from which it sprang.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Dandernie" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hairs—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing over the scalp. "Dandernie" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian January 12, 1894.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tallman have removed from Mrs. Sawtell's and will occupy pleasant rooms over the Boston Store.

J. A. Austin, brother of W. H. Austin, familiarly known as "Stub," has come to Pendleton and will prospect for a location. He is recently from Chicago, having been in Oregon four months.

A McKay creek young gentleman on Sunday evening started at 5 o'clock in company with two young ladies to attend singing school, so says Ed Horton. He lost his trail, drove all around the country a distance of many miles and arrived at his destination at 8 p. m. Mrs. Horton says that in retracing his route to find his hat lost during the trip, the young fellow in question discovered that about 30 miles had been traversed.

Hand spinning wheels are still made in London for export to the Far East.

FAIR WIELDER OF FOILS WANTS TO BECOME WORLD FAMOUS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—(L. N. S.)—The Los Angeles Athletic Club is making a strong effort to aid in the revival and upbuilding in California of the fine old art of fencing.

The chivalric name of the foils, long ago so perfectly developed that it is said nothing can be added to or taken from it, has been much neglected since the war. In Los Angeles it shows signs of coming back with more vigor than ever, and a movement is on foot to try to bring to this city the national amateur tournament next May or June.

Miss Janet Ford, nationally known diving star of the Los Angeles athletic club aquatic team, has taken up fencing with the determination, she says, of becoming world famous in the art. She is said to already demonstrate such cleverness and energy that Arthur Saint Remie, matre d'armes of the club, predicts her ambition will be realized in a few years.

M. Saint Remie, one of the most distinguished European masters, and for many years instructor in the colonial armies of France, and the avails of Argentina and Chile, is bringing out a score of Los Angeles men who are expected to cut a figure with the blade. One of these is "Snowy" Baker, widely known Australian athlete, now a resident of Southern California.

M. Saint Remie fought throughout the entire World War for France, was thirteen times wounded, and won all the decorations his country can bestow.

Among human beings alone are the feminine species the more brightly dressed; among all animals the female element is the more sober in appearance.

BONES FOUND IN STOVE

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—(A. P.)—The discovery of charred bones in a stove may solve the disappearance of Mrs. John Rutherford who has been missing since October 6th.

Will your 'Good Morning' last all day?

Easy to start from the breakfast table with zest and enthusiasm, but how easy is it to keep on?

Does ambition last, or lag, as the day develops?

The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life.

Usually, there's a reason.

Nerves whipped by tea or coffee won't keep on running, and they won't stand constant whipping.

Many a man or woman who has wished the afternoon would be as bright as the morning has simply been wishing that the nerves wouldn't have to pay the natural penalty for being whipped with the caffeine drug.

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