Winter Wheat Within Quota

griculture department in its first report on 1950 crops to-day forecast a winter wheat crop of 884,658,000 bushels next summer.

next year's crop.

ter wheat farmers had planted within their 1950 acreage allot-raents. That would make them eligible for price supports on any of the wheat they produce any of the next year,

To prevent surpluses the gov-ernment last summer announced a planting allotment which called for a cutback of 17 per cent in total winter and spring plantings for the 1950 crop. The

was announced, passed new wheat control legislation which had the effect of reducing the proposed cutback to an esti-mated 14 per cent.

Inventor Killed By Own Device in

way booby-trap.

Chief Criminal Deputy
Sheriff H. Christofferson said
Fred Stern may have fallen a
victim of his own invention.

The booby-trap involved a shotgun in a floor pit and aim-ed at the door. A rat trap was found under a loose board

then found the shell had been discharged, He said Stern may have been wounded by the device and staggered to a cot to die alone.

A party out to cut Christ-mas trees made the discovery.

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The Mayor Takes a Wife-Mayor William O'Dwyer of New The Mayor Takes a Wife—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York slips the ring on the third finger, left hand of Miss Elizabeth Sloan Simpson during the wedding ceremony at St. Joseph's church, Stuart, Fla. Left to right are David Martin, best man, Mayor O'Dwyer, Miss Simpson and Mrs. Martin, best man, Mayor O'Dwyer, Miss Simpson and Mrs. Edward Bernecker, matron of honor. (AP Wirephoto)

Bon Voyage—Following a simple wedding ceremony in a white-painted country church at Stuart, Fla., New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride, the former Miss Stoan

whye as they leave for a seven-day honeymoon

Grains Pushed

Chicago, Dec. 21 (49) — Weather and government crop reports helped to push grains lower on the board of trade today. The market puttered along until near the close without much price change, but selling pressure then got the best of prices.

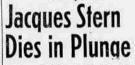
Early support came from mills, reflecting better domestic flour business, and exports. Moisture in the winter wheat belt was also expected to aid the 1950 crop, which the department yesterday forecast as only slightly under this year.

Trading became very active in the closing minutes with numerous stop-loss orders touched off as the market plunged downward.

Wheat ended 2 to 2½ lower, March \$2.17% -%, corn was 1½-2% lower, March \$1.30% -½, oats were 1% to 2 cents lower, March \$1.30% -½, oats were 1% to 2 cents lower, March \$1.40% -%, soybeans were 3 to 3¼ lower, March \$2.28¼, and lard was unchanged to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, January \$10.65.

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Portland Grain
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Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.15%; 10 percent 2.18%; 11 percent 2.20; 12 percent 2.20; 23 percent 2.20; 24 percent 2.20; 25 percent 2.18%; 11 percent 2.30, a cent 2.21, Today's car receipts: Wheat 30, barier 4. flour 5, corn 7, hay 1, milifeed 9.



STOCKS

New York, Dec. 21 (#)—

Jacques Stern, French minister for merchant marine in 1933 and minister for colonles three years later, plunged to his death today from his ninth floor duplex apartment.

While Children Try Rescue

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Lion Kills Woman Trainer

Mrs. Schafer's neck in his Jaws, ignored their pokings.

Michael and May and three-year-old Sandra Schafer, who was nearby, screamed for help.

Rudy Muller, 59, an elephant a trainer, ran to their aid.

"I grabbed up a pitchfork and an eight-foot length of pipe," revent quiet. I stabbed at the frail man said. "The lion was reary quiet. I stabbed at the start quiet. I stabbed at the frail man said. "The lion was reary quiet. I stabbed at the start quiet. avenue, was said by police to be suffering from a heart ailment. A son, Jacques, Jr., 18, is a poliomyelitis patient in New York hospital.

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Mill City Forum President the frail man said. "The lion was very quiet. I stabbed at him with the pitchfork with one hand and then brought the pipe



MARKET

Indians Entertain State Employes Association—Northwest Indians attending Chemawa present Yakima Feather dance for entertainment of members of the State Employes association dining at Chuck's Steak house Tuesday night. Dancers shown on the floor are Mitzie Charley and Laritta Sohappy.

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Woodburn — Mrs. Hilda Delb
ner resident of Woodburn, dissouver, December 16. She is sser husband, John Delborg of

for merchant marine in 1933 and minister for colonies three years later, plunged to his death to-day from his ninth floor duplex apartment.

Police said the 66-year-old excabinet member, who also was a retired banker, left two notes. His death was listed as probably suicide.

Detective F. K. Farrell said on note was addressed to Stern's maid, Carmen Imperial, and the other—pinned to the dead man's lapel—asked authorities to notify a lawyer of his death.

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Mrs. May Kovar Schater, 42, the lion, Sultan, attempting to powerful animal lunged at her in the neck, severing the spine.

Her children, Michael Ko-war, 18, and May Kovar, 14, were working with a chair and whip when the sudden attack occurred.

The children, armed with siston this year are pooling the money that would be spent on baskets for needy families.

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State Office Pools

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put his by the magazine indicat-ed that the political campaign was fought out along the lines of "free-enterprise" as opposed to socialization and nationaliza-tion. He said his was "a freecover-conteres, 232-26.

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cial services.

said Stern was a minister of coloniel before the war. Mill City—At a board of directors meeting of the Mill City chamber of commerce this week, Robert Veness was elected president and Julia Bassett was elected vice president and Julia Bassett was elected secretary-treasurer. Venes a sannounced an expanded program of activities for the chamber in 1950, anticipating a population increase due to the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased membership would be sought by inviting all residents of the community to Join who wished to lend a hand. Australia Political Victor Says "Left—Wing Fear Beat Labor Washington, Dec. 21 (PP—The ment in Australian resulted from public fear over "left-wingism and "the all-powerful state," says one of the men who sparked the victorious liberal and county parties. The voters wanted change, contends one of the losers, but some of them "don't know why." Reporting for the winners was an independent newspaper of Recard of the Australian Labor party after eight years of power—coming as it it did on the before the water of power—coming as it it did on the borower coming as it it did on the barries of colone and the defent of the Australian Labor party after eight years of power—coming as it it did on the barries and the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased to the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased to the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased to the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased to the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased to the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased the lion. The children got out, Little dam, and stated that increased to the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased the look of the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased the look of the construction of the Detroit dam, and stated that increased the look of t

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The report said 53,023,000 The report said 53,023,000 acres have been planted for This indicated that most win-

1949 acreage was a record high. but production was held down by poor yields. Congress, after the allotment

Doorway of Cabin

Portland, Dec. 21 (47)—The body of an eccentric inventor was found yesterday in a small woods cabin which the man had rigged with a door-

The deputy described Stern as a hermit-like character.

at the doorway, set to release the gun trigger by a wire. Christofferson used a pole to deflect the gun muzzle and

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(Acme Telephoto) Marian Brown Queen

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who was chosen from an origat Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2. Miss Brown is a secretarial ma-jor at Pasadena City college.

Of Rose Carnival

Casey said he believes that the defeat of the Australian labor party after eight years of power—coming as it did on the pedged to provide adequate soheels of a similar political cial services, educational facilchange in New Zealand — "will
have at least some influence on
the coming elections in Britain."
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Report, weekly news magazine published at Washington.

Casey's answers to questions with soil, the soil absorbs more

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