

FARMERS ALIVE TO SITUATION

The United States Leads the World in Wheat This Year.

CONFIDENCE IS WIDESPREAD

July the Busiest Instead of Dullest Month Because of the Large Orders of Goods for the Klondyke.

New York, July 23.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

The widespread confidence that there would be a marked revival in general trade in the fall continues to grow, and...

material evidence that it is well founded. The demand for supplies for shipment to the Klondyke gold region has made July the busiest instead of the dullest month of the commercial year at Seattle, and has had an influence on the sales of staples at Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco.

The world's wheat crop outlook continues to favor the United States, much as it did 15 years ago. The outlook is that Russia alone of all the other wheat-exporting countries, will be able to compete with the United States.

The American farmer is sure of his proportion of the advance and the coming era of prosperity. That he is alive to the situation is indicated by the tendency to hold back wheat already harvested, notwithstanding the higher quotations.

The unfavorable features include a continuance of the strike of the bituminous coal miners in Western and Southern states, which now begins to threaten the continued activity of industries dependent upon the coal industry.

HAWKINS WILL REMIT.

The Dispute Between Dixon and Hawkins to be Settled.

San Francisco, July 23.—In spite of his protests against Hiram Cook acting as referee in his fight with George Dixon, the fight will go on.

The meeting between Hawkins and Dixon is creating more talk than any other similar contest since the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson. Betting is lively, with plenty of Hawkins money at the prevailing odds of 10 to 15.

OHIO DEMOCRATS

Ex-Governor Campbell Says They Are Solid.

New York, July 23.—Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, does not think the national (gold) democrats will hold the balance of power in that state. He had no criticism to make concerning the recent committee meeting of that party held in this city.

"There are influential gold-standard democrats in Ohio," he said, "but I do not think they are strong enough to change the results next November. In the last election many of the single standard democrats voted for Bryan. My opinion is that nothing but bad methods or mistakes on the part of the democratic machine can lose the state to the republicans next fall. The drift is in favor of the democratic party."

Ex-Governor Samuel Houser, of Montana, is a free silver democrat, and a personal friend of Mr. Cleveland. When questioned about the strength of the gold democrats in his state, he replied: "They have no strength and no organization in Montana."

A FAST FIGHT.

Hawkins and Dixon Put Up a Twenty-Round Contest.

San Francisco, July 23.—Ten thousand people saw Dal Hawkins, of California, fight a 20-round draw with George Dixon, the champion bantam of the world, tonight. It was a fast fight from the start to the finish, but was remarkable

In that neither man struck a dangerous blow.

For the first ten rounds Dixon was the aggressor and did most of the leading, keeping his bigger antagonist constantly on the move. About the twelfth round, however, Hawkins, who had apparently gained confidence, went after the colored minstrel, and to the end of the fight more than held his own.

Hawkins' weight and strength were too much for the little champion, and, although Dixon landed several wicked lefts, he could not hurt the Californian. Hawkins also got in some vicious lefts, but as a general thing Dixon managed to block them or duck out of danger. Dixon, while he had all of his old-time speed, lacked accuracy. When he would swing his left he invariably fell short or over-reached himself. Dixon was very quick on his feet, but Hawkins kept well out of danger. Dixon gave a beautiful exhibition against the Californian. There was little work for the referee to do at any stage of the fight, and his decision of a draw was received with universal applause.

WESTERN MINERS

Do Not Want to Come Out in Aid of Eastern Strikers.

Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—T. B. McGregory, of Pittsburg, Kan., national organizer of the Knights of Labor and president of the United Mine Workers of Missouri and Kansas, said in an interview today:

"President Rathford will order the Western coal miners to come out, but they will never do it if I can help it. I'll lose my official head in this fight before they do."

"It is my firm conviction," continued McGregory, "that the best thing to do is to let the Western miners continue to work and ask them to contribute 25 cents a week each to the Eastern men who are out. But that is not Rathford's idea."

THE CONFLICT IN BRAZIL.

New York, July 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says:

The city of Canudos has been again captured by government troops, after the city had been totally destroyed by the heavy guns of the army. The recapture of the city was the result of a bayonet charge on the fanatics, after practically every building in the city had been laid low by heavy shells. The fanatics resisted the bayonet charge for only a few minutes, and fled in all directions, leaving scores of dead and wounded behind. The hand-to-hand fighting was terrible for a few minutes. After their flight from Canudos the rebels took refuge in the forests several miles away, where they will probably be again attacked by the government forces.

NEW DISCOVERY.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—Charles W. Bates, a chemist, and Edward Jerry, a surveyor, of this city, have discovered a secret solution by which they can load cartridges, rendering them superior to steel cartridges. The ordinary Krags-Jorgensen rifle, when used in the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, has been found to be too soft, and the lead has chipped to the barrel of the rifle until the barrel was finally closed, and the steel cartridges which have succeeded the lead ones have eventually torn the barrel. These cartridges do neither. They will now offer to sell the government the bullets coated with the secret preparation.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

New York, July 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says:

The trade which settles peace has been issued at last. The ambassadors and Turkish representatives who were in friendly session for several hours, for the purpose of carrying out the work entrusted to them of settling the best means of carrying out the terms of peace agreed to by the sultan, on all sides the strongest feelings of relief and satisfaction are displayed. Several sessions will have to be held before the workings of all the details can be arranged.

THE SALOON RULE.

San Francisco, July 23.—President Jan P. Sloss, of the California Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, has gone East to confer with the officials of the Santa Fe railroad, and an effort is to be made to have set aside the rule forbidding employes to enter saloons, either while on or off duty. The result of Mr. Sloss' efforts will be watched with interest from this coast.

SCHAEFFER GOES TO PARIS.

New York, July 23.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

Jack Schaeffer, the billiardist, has concluded to bid farewell to America and establish himself in Paris, where another American expert, Eugene Carter, has long maintained himself in confidence with the cue.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 23.—The boiler of the steamer Nutmeg State exploded while she was lying at the wharf here this evening. Three men were killed and five seriously wounded.

"ORIGINAL AND GENUINE" WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

We notice in the columns of recent English papers that a motion was made in the suit of Lea & Perrins against Courtney, before Mr. Justice Romer in May, seeking an injunction restraining the defendants from holding themselves out as "the only original makers" or as "the original makers of Worcestershire Sauce"; the advertisement complained of reading that the Messrs. Courtney were "the only producers of the original and genuine Worcestershire Sauce at a reasonable price, and manufactured from the original recipe."

Upon the argument the judge at once held that this advertisement could not go on.

The defendants' counsel admitted that it was indefensible, and the defendants gave an undertaking to discontinue its use.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON THE TEXAS

One of the Boats Dropped too Soon, Throwing Two Sailors in Water.

GALLANT RESCUE BY ENSIGN

Gherardi Again Saves a Human Life and is Much Applauded by Ships in New York Harbor—Three Men Follow Him.

New York, July 23.—An accident on board the battleship Texas, while lying at the Cobscook dock in the navy yard, came very nearly resulting fatally to two of the crew, and also led to another act of bravery on the part of Ensign W. B. Gherardi, son of Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi. The second whale-boat of the Texas was cast away shortly before 3 o'clock. Two men were in the boat, which was hoisted to the davits on the port side at the time, John Avastian, a landsman, and a sailor named Speers, were getting ready to lower the boat, when the former, it is said, accidentally struck the detaching lever, releasing the boat, which fell about 20 feet into the water. The two men fell overboard and the boat filled with water. The shock was so great that the men were stunned and unable to keep afloat. The cry of "man overboard" was raised on the ship. Ensign Gherardi rushed on deck, and throwing his coat off, plunged over the ship's side. Three seamen followed him. Avastian, who sank almost instantly, was just down for the second time when the gallant ensign rescued him. Speers was rescued by the other men. Avastian and Speers soon recovered from the shock. The gallant rescue, which was witnessed by officers and men of the ships in the vicinity, elicited hearty cheers and praise for the rescuers. Ensign Gherardi, who is an exceedingly modest young man, came in for a special share of commendation. When attached to the Carolina coast, Ensign Gherardi saved the life of a drowning sailor under most perilous circumstances.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

New York, July 23.—A special to the Herald from Bethlehem, Pa., says:

Unless Governor Hastings signs the bill which is now in his hands, granting to the Lehigh University the sum of \$250,000 from the state treasury for the purpose of paying its running expenses, the institution will be forced to close its doors.

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which special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of said improvement, and the district embraced therein and the lots, blocks and premises to be assessed, shall be known as Bond Street Assessment District No. 20. Said district embracing said lots, blocks and premises to be assessed for said improvement are designated as follows:

Beginning on the west line of Ninth street at the center of block 24, running thence west through the center of blocks 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17 to the west line of block 17; thence north along the west line of blocks 17 and 16 to the center of block 15; thence east through the center of blocks 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 and 9 to the west line of Ninth street; thence south along the west line of Ninth street to the place of beginning, containing lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 24; the north half of block 23; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 22; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 21; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 18; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 17; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 15; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 16; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 12; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 11; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 10; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 9—all in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of such work or improvement, and of the locality to be improved have been deposited by the City Surveyor with the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

At the next regular meeting of the Common Council following the final publication of this notice which meeting will be held on Friday, August 6, 1917, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., at the city hall, any objections that may be made to such improvement will be considered by the council, and if at the time of said meeting a remonstrance against

such improvement, signed by residents of the city owning more than one-half of the property in said district, shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, such improvement shall not be ordered, if at all, except by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the council.

By order of the Common Council. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Or., July 23, 1917.

CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, by order of the common council of said city, and to me directed, dated the 24th day of June, 1917, and against

TRUSTEES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Commanding me to levy on lot No. 4, block No. 65 in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, for a delinquent street assessment due thereon and against said described real estate for the improvement of Exchange street in the City of Astoria, from the west line of 18th street to the claim between Shively's and McClure's, which assessment amounts to the sum of \$123.74. I did on the 24th day of July, 1917, levy upon all of said lot No. 4, block No. 65 in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and on the 23rd day of August, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door in said City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the above described real property to satisfy said assessment for the improvement of Exchange street, together with the costs and expense of such sale. Said sale to be for United States gold or silver coin.

E. HALLOCK, Chief of Police. Dated, Astoria, Or., July 24, 1917.

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W. W. PARKER, Commanding me to levy on south 20 feet lot No. 8, block No. 4, in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, for a delinquent street assessment due thereon and against said described real estate for the improvement of Exchange street in the City of Astoria, from the west line of 18th street to the claim between Shively's and McClure's, which assessment amounts to the sum of \$123.74. I did on the 24th day of July, 1917, levy upon all of said south 20 feet lot No. 8, block No. 4, in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and on the 23rd day of August, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door in said City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the above described real property to satisfy said assessment for the improvement of Exchange street, together with the costs and expense of such sale. Said sale to be for United States gold or silver coin.

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