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Babson Discusses Crops

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 28—Some weeks ago I commented in this column on the 1945 domestic crop outlook. At that time I predicted another total bumper production. Now the final figures, in most instances, show I was 100% correct. Farmer's barns, bins, and other storage facilities literally are bulging with the harvest. In fact, the total crop output is only a little below the record productions of 1942 and 1944.

New Highs Chalked Up
Above-average yields were the rule for wheat, oats, rice, barley, sweet potatoes, buckwheat, tobacco, sugarcane, peaches, pears, oranges, grapefruit, almonds, hops, and truck crops. Near-record crops are reported for hay, Irish potatoes, flaxseed, soybeans, peanuts, pecans, walnuts, and grapes. The corn and sorghum grain crops also are lustrous.

All is not so rosy, however, as the paragraph above might seem to indi-

cate. Housewives interested in fall and spring housecleaning should take note that the broomcorn crop is the smallest since 1939. Lovers of apples and sour cherries will have to get by with the smallest crops on record. Textile manufacturers seeking long staple, high quality cotton must make their selection from the skimpiest crop in many years;—this in the face of heavy mill requirements. The dried bean crop is short, but larger supplies of meat and poultry should be an offsetting factor. The rye crop is sharply below normal.

No Cause For Complaint

Nevertheless, the over-all picture remains definitely favorable. Farmers in my opinion, have no cause for complaint. In fact, they have fared unusually well during the past few years of large crops and high prices. This is evidenced by the fact that cash receipts from farm marketing rose steadily from \$7,877,000,000 in 1939 to a tentative figure of \$20,400,000,000 in 1945. That is not chicken feed. It may well mark a peak in

farm income over the foreseeable future.

I do not mean to imply by this statement that the agricultural outlook over the next year or two is unfavorable. Farmers ought to do very well by themselves at least during 1946 and 1947. In this connection, do not overlook the fact that the government is committed to the support of farm prices at 90% of parity for two years after official declaration of war's end. If Uncle Sam is able to carry out his promise, and crop yields are good, farmers can look forward to at least two more years of prosperity. After that, the going is likely to get tougher.

Cultivate Farm Markets

The war years have left a large void of consumer goods in rural, as well as urban, areas. Farmers should prove to be the best customers next year of many distributors. Sellers of general merchandise should do well. The big mail-order houses especially should prosper. To most farm families the mail-order catalogs are second in importance only to the Bible, however, I hope the latter will continue to occupy the place of honor, and support, as only it can do, the sturdy integrity and morality of America's millions of farm homes.

Farm areas offer lush fields also to manufacturers and distributors of farm equipment and supplies. The need is so great that this business should not be hard to get, although the biggest rewards will go to those concerns who get there "the fastest with the mostest." I think the outlook also is favorable for distributors and manufacturers of electrical appliances, provided they are equipped to reach the farm market. Since farm production is likely to continue large next year, fertilizer producers and distributors should enjoy good business. Lumber and other building materials should be in good demand in rural areas in 1946.

Farm Land Values

Farm land values have zoomed and may go still higher; but, in my opinion, are reaching vulnerable levels. Farmers, in the flush of their current prosperity, should not over-extend and should stay out of debt as much as possible. Owners of speculative farm land should consider shifting into good urban real estate or other assets such as sound securities. The farm land boom will not last forever.

PLEASE SEND IN Social and farm news not later than Wednesday 6 p. m. of each week.

Aeronauts used hot air to raise their balloons before Hydrogen was discovered.

Who was it said that the Japs would sacrifice ten million men before surrendering?

The more pay idea will get a big boost when Congressmen vote to double their salaries.

If some one wants it, you can sell it with a classified ad.

Banking Troubles Set Low Record During War

WASHINGTON.—There were fewer banking difficulties during the war than at any time in the nation's history and since May, 1944, no insured bank has been placed in receivership nor has any depositor experienced a loss from the closing of an insured bank, it was disclosed recently by the Chairman Leo T. Crowley of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

Preston Delano, comptroller of the currency, announced meanwhile that the assets of national banks on June 30 were nearly 82 billion dollars, an increase of 5.6 billion dollars since last March 30. Deposits on June 30 were nearly 77 billion dollars, an increase of 8 per cent since March.

2,000 Youngsters Cast Adrift Are Cared For

PITTSBURGH.—More than 2,000 children were cared for by the children's service bureau last year — the offspring of "parents who have not grown up themselves."

Social workers at the bureau characterized some of their problem parents as:

- 1—Mothers who revolted against being both mother and father during the war.
- 2—Fathers who were alcoholics.
- 3—Mothers who were lonely and wanted to go out for a good time.
- 4—Mothers "who just did not want their children and never had wanted them."

Reveal Hitler Received Pay of \$2,640,000 a Year

FRANKFURT ON MAIN.—Adolf Hitler, who claimed to be the only chief of state in the world without a personal bank account, received an annual income of \$2,640,000, secret German budget figures disclosed recently.

In the third year of the war his income rose to nearly \$6,000,000 as a result of his special benefits from German wartime taxes.

In addition to his regular salary as chancellor, he received a flat \$100,000 a year as president of the Reich, and at least five other similar sums "to be spent as he saw fit," according to the financial branch of United States army headquarters.

WE WOULD greatly appreciate news of lodges, churches, schools, etc. but be sure to send them in before 6 p. m. Wednesday of each week.

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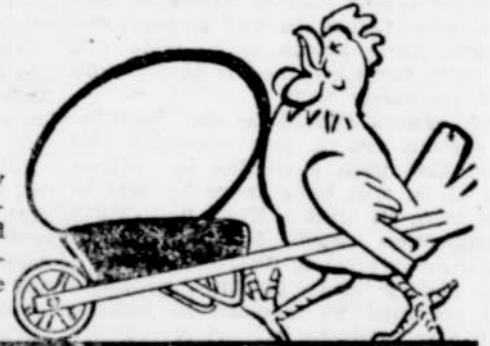
War developments such as radar will play an important part in continuing the American record for operating the safest ships, no longer will icebergs, fogs, starless nights be a threat.

A first-class argument can arise over a second-class subject debated by third-class people.

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