

## WORLD'S WHEAT YIELD IS LIGHT

Over 235,000,000 Acres Devoted to the Cereal Produce Less Than Last Year—Harvests in Europe Fall Short.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—According to experts of the department of agriculture today, the world's yield of wheat this year will fall short of the higher record established last year, despite the fact that the world's acreage sown to wheat this year was the largest in history. According to reports, 235,000,000 acres was devoted exclusively to wheat growing.

The crop reporter of the department of agriculture, in a report just made, says:

"On the continent of Europe, where half the statistically known wheat area of the world is situated, harvests, though on the whole good, have apparently not realized the expected abundance. Thrashings are generally causing downward revisions of pre-harvest estimates. Even in countries where expected quantity is materializing, complaints are numerous of deficient quality, resulting from lodged grain and store-damaged harvests.

"The situation in France, so unsatisfactory one month ago, shows little, if any, improvement. In Italy and Roumania, actual threshing results seem to be modifying to some extent the bounteous estimates inspired by the appearance of the fields before harvest.

"The formerly excellent prospects in Germany and Austro-Hungary have not been fully maintained, and the Russian crop, though of large quantity, is in doubt and known to have suffered in many quarters from torrential rains during harvest."

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## URGE STOCKING OF APPLIGATE

Jacksonville Residents Asking Why It Is That Applegate River Has Not Received Its Quota of Trout From the State.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 15.—Jacksonville residents are asking why it is that while all this fish planting is going on that there are none planted in the Applegate river? By this is meant the stream known as Big Applegate. They admit as true that trout have been planted in the Little Applegate, but ask why not the large stream? Little Applegate is ten miles from Jacksonville, or 15 from Medford at the nearest point, and it is several miles further to the good fishing. They point out that the Little Applegate is a small stream, fenced and posted for the most part, and so overgrown with brush that it is next to impossible to use a fly rod, and it goes almost dry in the latter part of the summer, and on the other hand that Applegate river is only eight miles from Jacksonville, or 13 from Medford, is a large stream that never goes dry, is entirely open, and is a succession of ideal holes and riffles. They state that what mining goes on on the upper river does not roll the water in the least, and there is no mining in summer. While for a couple of months good catches were the rule on the small stream, at no time this year has it been possible to take more than enough for a very small meal in Applegate river. Five and six trout were the reward for a day's fishing. The Applegate river is a far better stream for small trout fishing than either Little Butte or Rogue river, and Jacksonville fishermen may soon take steps to put it on the fishing map.

### Ship Thought Lost.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 15.—The schooner Dantzer, from Tampico to Galveston, carrying a crew of five men, is believed to have foundered in the Gulf of Mexico. The vessel is five days overdue and it is feared she sank during the storm that swept the gulf last night.

## DEMOCRATS TO WIN HOUSE

Congress to Be Controlled by Opposition, in Opinion of Congressman Watson of Indiana, Who Has Been Campaigning in Eleven States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—That the lower house of the next congress will be controlled by the democrats is the belief of former Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana, who is here today after having campaigned for the republicans in 11 states. Watson figures that the democrats will control the house by a majority of 30.

"The republicans are confronting an acute situation," said Watson. "The eyes of the nation are turned to New York. In my opinion, the Roosevelt-Sherman fight will be anything but an overwhelming Roosevelt victory. It will be regarded as a Roosevelt defeat if the vote is close.

"We are losing congressmen from Maine to California. In all the states I visited I found dissatisfaction. Thousands believe that the best way to express this dissatisfaction is to vote the democratic ticket. In Indiana we have differences in the party, but have concluded that we ought to vote alike. We should win there.

"I honestly believe that Roosevelt did not make a single insurgent convert during his western trip. His rhetoric simply has intensified the feeling of those who are insurgent at heart. It has emphasized the party breach and stiffened the backbone of the men who were inclined to return to the fold, but who now grit their teeth and say they will not return. This is about all Roosevelt has done. The need for the party is that all the republicans get together. I seriously doubt whether they can do so."

Watson was former whip of the house in congress, a staunch supporter of Speaker Cannon and was a candidate for governor of Indiana in 1908. He was defeated by Thomas R. Marshall, democrat, although Taft carried the state.

Haskins for health.

## RAILROAD STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Both railroad and industrial stocks showed weakness today, and though the opening was decidedly mixed, the downward tendency prevailed. American Canning preferred dropped 2 1/4, Canadian Pacific 2 1/4, and Reading So. Line and U. S. Steel fractions. Western Union rose 1/4. Later the market gained support and some advances were recorded. Union Pacific and Reading gained a point and Bethlehem Steel preferred 1 1/4. American Canning fell 1. Toward noon the market showed considerable weakness, railroads particularly selling off. The close was weak. Bonds were irregular.

(Furnished by Moss & Co. by private wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Today's range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	64	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Car Fdy	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Am. Loco	36	36	36
Am. Smelters	67	64 1/4	64 1/4
Am. Sugar	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
Anaconda	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafson	98 1/4	97	97
Am. Tel.	135 1/4	134 1/4	134 1/4
Bal. & Ohio	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Brook. R. T.	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Beet Sugar	37 1/4	37	37
Can. Pac.	189 1/4	188 1/4	188 1/4
C. & O.	75 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
C. F. & I.	30	30	30
Con. Gas	130 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/4
D. & R. G.	30 1/4	30	30
Erie	25 1/4	25 1/4	24 1/4
Gt. Nor. pfd	56 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
do pfd	124 1/4	124	124
Interboro	20	19 1/4	19 1/4
do pfd	52 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4
L. & N.	143 1/4	142 1/4	143 1/4
M. K. & T.	32	32	32
Mo. Pac.	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Nat. Lead	51 1/4	51	51 1/4
N. Y. Central	112 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Nor. & West.	97 1/4	97	97
Nor. Pac.	114 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Pac. Mail	28 1/4	27 1/4	28
Penna.	128 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/4
P. S. Car	34	34	34
Reading	141 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4
Rep. S. & L.	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Rock Island	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
St. Paul	121 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
So. Pac.	117 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Tex. Pac.	24 1/4	26	26

## CONNECTICUT MAY GO DEMOCRATIC

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 15.—Connecticut democrats today are predicting jubilantly that they will carry the state at the coming elections.

Yesterday's scenes in the republican convention, when charges were made that all the ballots cast to nominate a candidate for governor were not counted, the Bourbons confidently believe, will prove the best of campaign material.

The unpleasantness yesterday, they say, sounded the death knell for Senator M. G. Bulkeley. They foresee a democratic legislature, and as a result, a democratic senator.

Charles A. Goodwin of Hartford, the republican gubernatorial nominee, is a relative of J. Pierpont Morgan.

## INSURGENTS ELATED OVER PATRONAGE RESTORATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The insurgents here are elated over the letter of President Taft restoring patronage to them. They are frankly glad to get the patronage back.

It is predicted here that the change on the part of the administration will not alter the attitude of the insurgents. It is believed that the overwhelming insurgent victories in Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California and Washington have made it seem expedient to the administration political advisers to drop the fight that they have waged on the progressives and start a "get-together" movement.

Un. Pac.	165 1/4	163 1/4	163 1/4
U. S. Steel	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
do pfd	116 1/4	116	116 1/4
Utah Copper	46 1/4	46	46
Wabash pfd.	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
W. U. Tel.	64 1/4	64	64
Westinghouse	60	60	60

Total sales, 463,600 shares.

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## DECLARES SCHOOLGIRLS ARE CIGARETTE ENEMIES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Declaring that young women of the fashionable eastern seminaries and finishing schools are the best patrons of the cigarette dealers, the Women's organization of the National Association of Retail Druggists today adopted resolutions condemning women smokers.

Mrs. William Lee, president of the organization, said that an eastern tobacconist had stated that the eastern women's colleges were among his best customers.

## COLORADO DEMOCRATS ARE NAMING CANDIDATES

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15.—Minor places on the democratic state ticket will be filled today by the delegates to the state convention.

Governor John Shafroth was renominated on the first ballot shortly after midnight, after a bitter fight over the seating of the Spear-Hughes delegation from Denver. This delegation, which opposed Shafroth, was seated, but was unable to defeat the governor for the nomination.

Robert W. Steele was renominated for the state supreme bench. Congressman Edward T. Taylor of the second district was renominated.

A platform reaffirming the party's reform pledges was adopted. This was another blow to the machine, which fought Shafroth's efforts to renew this feature of his platform. The Denver delegation threatens a third party movement.

## MISTAKEN FOR A DEER.

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shots into the air, which brought Carroll on the run. When Carroll arrived the young man was frantic with grief. He took the gun away from McLean, fearing that he might do himself harm. The two then rushed to the town and reported the killing.

The coroner's jury is now in session considering the case.

McLean has been a hardware merchant in Woodville for the past year. His father is the Rev. Robert McLean of Grants Pass, where he has filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for several years. Immediately upon hearing the news, Rev. McLean hastened to Woodville and this morning called upon Mrs. Megeerle.

The young man is highly respected in Grants Pass, where he made his home for years.

Mr. Megeerle leaves a family. For some time he had been ranching in the neighborhood of Woodville and had many friends in this city and throughout the county.

## Tong War Still On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The truce between the warring Sney Sing and Hop Sing tong, which was to prevail during the visit to San Francisco of Prince Tsai Hsun, was abruptly ended today when placards on the dead walls of Chinatown announcing the cessation of hostilities were found defaced and torn.

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