

FARMS DOUBLE VALUE DECADE

Number Increases 11 Per Cent—
Wonderful Progress Shown by
Census Report Just Issued by the
United States Government.

WASHINGTON, July 22. — Of marked interest because of many statements during the Canadian reciprocity debate was the census bureau's announcement today of the latest general farm statistics of the United States, showing that land in farms more than doubled in value during the last 10 years, having increased \$15,252,788,000, or 118 per cent. In 1900 they were valued at \$13,051,033,000, and returns of the 13th census show they are now worth \$28,303,821,000.

The number of farms in 1910 was 6,340,120, as compared with 5,737,372 in 1900, an increase of 11 per cent. The land increased in 1900 from 335,092,000 acres to 373,703,000 in 1910, or 5 per cent, but a larger increase, 15 per cent, is noted in improved acreage, which in 1900 was 414,490,000 acres, and in 1910, 477,424,000 acres.

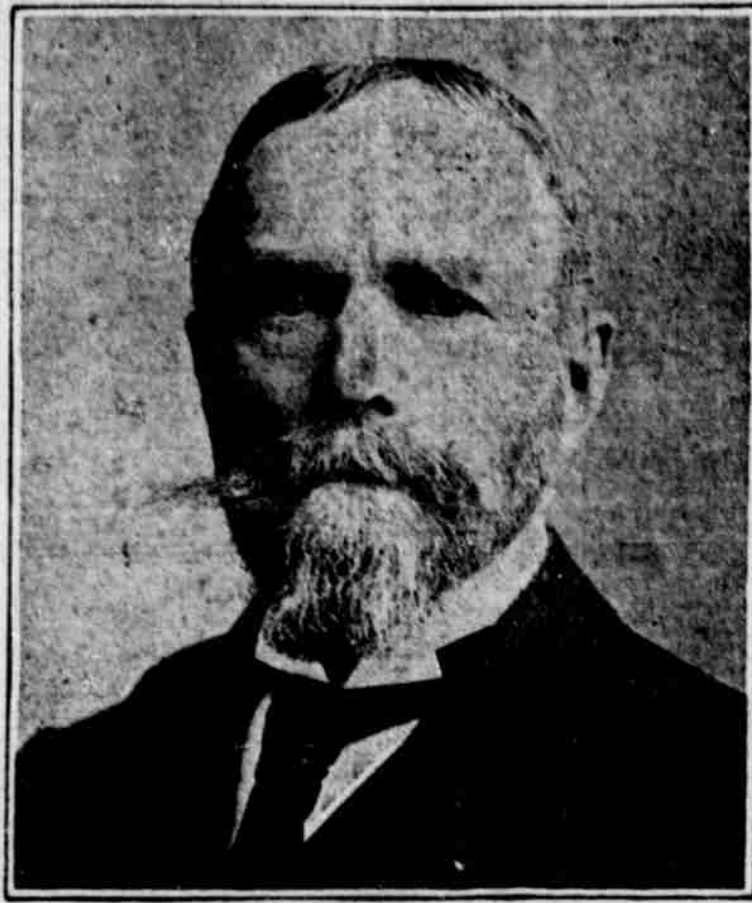
More conspicuous than the increase in the number and acreage of farms has been the increase in the values of farm property. The land in farms rose in value from \$13,051,033,000 in 1900 to \$28,303,821,000 in 1910, an increase of 118 per cent, and during the same period the average value per acre of all land in farms rose from \$15.60 to \$32.50, or 108 per cent.

Farm buildings, which in 1900 were valued at \$3,556,614,000, were reported in 1910 as worth \$6,294,025,000, an increase of 77 per cent. Farm implements and machinery, reported in 1910 as worth \$1,261,817,000, and 10 years previously as worth \$749,778,000, show an increase of 68 per cent.

Anarchy in Torreon.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 22.—Foreigners arriving here today in large numbers from Mexico report that a state of anarchy exists in Torreon and the state of Coahuila. They say that the situation is critical, and that they will not return until some foreign power intervenes.

J. R. KEENE, NOTED SPECULATOR, VERY ILL.



JAMES R. KEENE

Alarming reports are in circulation in London regarding the health of James R. Keene, the well known New York financier. Mr. Keene is now seventy-three years old. His illness, it is said, are incident to advanced age and nerve racking career he has had as a financier and speculator, with millions at stake at a time.

FOREIGN FRUIT FLY CAUSE FOR ALARM

California Fears It Will Come
Through North Coast Ports From
Hawaii and Authorities Confer
With Neighboring States.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 22.—So as to seal the entire Pacific Coast against possible introduction of the Mediterranean fruit fly from the Hawaiian islands, Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey has taken the matter up with the authorities of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Small vessels and one large steamer ply between Honolulu and the ports of the north, and the California horticulturist desires every possible precaution to be taken so as to keep the fly from getting into California.

While the states of Oregon and Washington and the province of British Columbia have not taken so much interest in the exclusion of the fly, which preys upon fruit and trees, as it is not much of a menace so far north, it is thought that action looking to investigation and inspection of fruit shipments, if not a strict quarantine against fruit, will be inaugurated.

Ships from Honolulu land at Vancouver and also at Grays harbor, and it will be at these points that the danger will lie.

Jeffrey said today that while there are not so many fruits in the north which the fly attacks, the danger is open to Honolulu shipments. If once the fly gets on the continent and its spread is not immediately checked, it would in time reach the orchards of this state.

Sentence should not be passed upon him and remained with downcast eyes until his doom had been pronounced.

"The crime for which this prisoner was convicted," said Judge Seawell in passing sentence on Chisholm, "was one of the most atrocious ever committed in this country."

Chisholm will be taken to Folsom prison at once.

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ROYALISTS WILL INVADE PORTUGAL

Troops of Provisional Government
Rushed to Northern Frontier Where
Force of Monarchists Are Concentrating, Preparing for Attack.

LISBON, Portugal, July 22. (Via Badajoz).—Troops of the provisional government were rushed to the northern frontier today, where a force of Portuguese monarchists under Captain Concione is reported to be about to invade the country. The royalists, it is reported, are equipped with modern arms.

DR. CHISHOLM IS SENT UP FOR LIFE

Judge Pronounces Crime Most Atrocious Ever Committed in Country
—Prisoner Will Be Taken to Folsom at Once.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 22.—Life imprisonment for Dr. L. C. Chisholm for the murder of John D. Powell, was the sentence pronounced here today by Judge Seawell. When Chisholm, with close cropped hair and shaved face, appeared in court, refused to speak when asked by the court if he had anything to say why

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