

APPLE CROP FOR NATION ESTIMATED 67,679,000 BBLs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The September 1 forecast of total apple production this year in the United States, as reported by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, is 67,679,000 barrels of three bushels each (agricultural and not commercial basis), as compared with 76,670,000 estimated produced last year, of which not quite 65 per cent were sold. In the past ten years estimated production has exceeded the present forecast five times. Taking the country as a whole, it thus appears that the apple crop will be nearly an average, but 12 per cent smaller than last year's large crop. The crop is larger than last year in the Atlantic coast states, including New York and Pennsylvania, and in the Pacific coast states, but smaller in practically all the interior states except Michigan, which has about 34 per cent more than last year. For the first time this year an attempt has been made to forecast the crop by important varieties. The following estimates are based upon reports from special lists of apple correspondents to the bureau of crop estimates: Baldwins are the leading crop this year with 9,302,000 barrels, a 12 per cent increase.

Ben Davis, which was the leading variety as to quantity last year, falls to second this year, with a forecast production of 9,245,000 barrels, which is 17 per cent less than the production estimated last year.

The Jonathan variety forecasts a production of only 2,432,000 barrels, which is a reduction of 46 per cent from the estimated crop of last year—and this notwithstanding a material increase in the Pacific northwest.

Stayman Winesap forecasts a production of 1,380,000 barrels, a reduction of 22 per cent from last year's crop. The Yellow Newtown Pippin forecasts a production of 1,277,000 barrels, which is 4 per cent less than last year's crop. Virginia forecasts a production of 383,000 barrels, a decrease of 14 per cent; New York, 78,000, a decrease of 17 per cent; Washington, Oregon and California (combined), 584,000, an increase of 22 per cent; all other states, 232,000, a decrease of 24 per cent.

VILLA NOT IN COLUMBUS RAID

COLUMBUS, N. M., Sept. 25.—Army intelligence agents are making an investigation of a report that adherents of Villa were here to secure information to prove that Villa was not at Columbus on March 29, but that the raid was led by Pablo Lopez, who was executed in Chihuahua City because of his alleged leadership at the Santa Ysabel massacre when 18 Americans and other foreigners were massacred. In this connection, it is said that Villa is preparing a manifesto disclaiming responsibility for the Columbus raid and placing the blame on Lopez.

SHORTAGE REPORTED REMINGTON OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Expert accountants manned batteries of adding machines here today in an endeavor to locate a reported shortage in the books of the Remington Typewriter Company offices here. An employe of the company was reported missing.

PITTSBURG BAKERS RAISE BREAD PRICES

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—Declaring that flour, sugar, milk and other breadmaking materials have advanced in price as well as the price of paper in which bread is wrapped, the most important baking companies in the city today announced higher prices as well as changes in the size of the loaf, which the companies recommend as the best value, will be wrapped as in the past.

"DIRTY DORA" IS CAMPAIGN CRY OF REPUBLICANS

"This is a 'Dirty Dora' campaign; that is the republican cry," said Chester E. Contrell of Memphis, Tenn., on Friday, while discussing his recent trip through the middle west on a business tour.

"That is the everlasting cry among the bewildered standpatters: 'Dirty Dora! Dirty Dora! She eats mud! She eats mud!' You've heard that cry about the ragged tents of the average street carnival, no doubt. Well, that's the sum and substance of the campaign cry that I've heard throughout the middle west on my business trip. It's the cry of hysteria, of bewilderment, of despair.

"The rural districts in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and neighboring states may be characterized as one continuous 'roaring camp' for Wilson. There the Wilson sentiment is spontaneous, enthusiastic and explosive in a mild way, but marked with firmness. Unyielding independence is more general than I ever saw it—and I have participated more or less in ten national campaigns.

Strong With Masses. "In the municipal districts it is different in a distinct way. The organization in the cities and towns is more mechanical. There are more oratory and brass band blare than have been heard for many years. But there is a noticeable degree of independence in the daily expressions of choice, even there.

"Wilson is strong with the masses. His excited ideals attract the conscientious citizenry everywhere. The most vigorous charges and claims by the republican headquarters appear to fall flat. Even Candidate Hughes' speeches are regarded, on the whole, more as a veiled censure than a benediction. They don't come from the heart. They are not a soul song. Their superficiality damns them. The leading implication in all of his speeches appears to emphasize his very low estimate of the average intelligence of the voters. They ask for bread and he gives them stone. The appeal from his own party for substance, for something that will hit the mark, for stuff that will stick throughout the campaign, at least, is required with a handful of chaff.

Cheap Falschoods. "I have never seen and heard so much cheap falschood in a republican campaign in all my experience. It is too disgusting to be even humorous.

"The people are not asking for stilted platitudes. They want facts. They want an outline of the proposed republican policies under another republican administration. It is being discarded everywhere, as you will see by the returns from primary elections.

"The outstanding fact in the whole melee is found in the general satisfaction expressed by the people in the Wilson administration. In its safe and sane policies and in the extraordinary remedial and constructive legislation passed by the national congress just adjourned. A positive demonstration is better than empty promise at all times."

Mr. Contrell is a timberman and miner of the south. He is touring the middle west and the Pacific coast, both for business and pleasure. He has relatives in the Rogue River valley. This is his second visit to Southern Oregon in the past 10 months. He left for Los Angeles on the Shasta Limited this morning.

DRY CANDIDATES SPEAK IN ARIZONA

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Sept. 25.—Personal liberty arguments were answered by J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition presidential candidate, today during the second day's tour of the dry special train in Arizona and its entrance into New Mexico.

"I haven't much patience with the cry of 'personal liberty,'" he said. "We live in a complex civilization. Our lives touch each other at a thousand points of contact, and we cannot live into ourselves.

"When Robinson Crusoe found himself shipwrecked he might have done as he pleased, but when he found a footprint in the sand by the sea his relations changed. He no longer could do as he pleased, for what he pleased to do affected another man.

"This man, in our complex civilization cannot do as he pleases, because if he did he would constantly affect others. Therefore we are compelled to live our lives so that others will not be wronged by what we do." Besides Flagstaff and Winslow, Ariz., the special was to visit Gallup and Albuquerque, N. M., today.

CIRCUS DUE HERE THURSDAY WITH WORLD CHAMP'S

Sells-Floto circus, Buffalo Bill Wild West champion shows of the world, will exhibit here on Thursday, September 28.

In addition to the usual circus attraction, there will be Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of all the world, and Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world. Willard was a cowboy before he was a prizefighter, and he will take an active part in the performances of the Sells-Floto circus. He will ride in the grand review at the opening of the show, and will be seen in his original role as a cowboy at the head of the Buffalo Bill wild west cowboys. Later, with one of his sparring partners, he will give an exhibition of ring fighting, illustrating how he won the championship from Jack Johnson and the punches given in his latest fight with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden. Frank Gotch will demonstrate how he has conquered all contestants and issues a challenge to all the world, and a prize of \$100 to any one who can "stay" for fifteen minutes.

There will be two performances, one at 2 p. m. and the final one at 8 p. m.

Among the offerings of a thrilling circus program are: Rosa Roseland, champion somersault equestrienne; Lucia Zora, champion woman elephant trainer, and her thirty tons of elephants; Jumping Jupiter, champion auto-hurdling horse of the world, and Elsie Ryan, a Venus of the sandlot.

There will be the Buffalo Bill wild west Indians and cowboys, in illustrative wild west features. And comedy is cleverly interspersed through the performances by a company of forty japing clowns, aided and abetted by trained and mirth-provoking donkeys.

The engagement of the Sells-Floto circus will be inaugurated with a free street pageant which will leave the circus grounds at 10:30 in the morning, and will cover the usual downtown route. A picturesque procession of unusual novelty is promised.

SWEET RESIGNS AS REDFIELD'S ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Edwin F. Sweet, resigned as assistant secretary of commerce today and will leave tomorrow for Michigan to open his campaign as democratic candidate for governor.

EXPORTS PASS HALF BILLION MARK FOR EACH MONTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—American exports finally have passed the half billion dollar a month mark. Statistics issued today by the department of commerce show that goods sent abroad in August were valued at \$510,000,000, a record not only for this country, but for the world. The total is \$35,000,000 above the previous high record, established in May, and \$45,000,000 higher than the June figure.

Imports decreased in August, the total of \$199,247,391 being \$47,000,000 below that of June, the record month. It was greater, however, than the total for any previous August. Exports for the year ended with August aggregated \$4,750,000,000 and the imports \$2,200,000,000, both totals being far in advance of those for any similar period. Of the August imports, 68.5 per cent entered free of duty, compared with 67.5 per cent in August a year ago.

The favorable trade balance for August was \$311,000,000, compared with \$119,000,000 in August a year ago, and a balance of \$19,000,000 in August, 1914, against the United States.

For the twelve months ending August 31, the export balance was \$2,465,000,000, as against \$1,363,000,000 in the preceding year and \$374,000,000 two years ago.

The net inward gold movement for August was \$29,000,000 and for the year \$410,000,000, a record breaker. Last year the net inward gold movement was \$246,000,000 and two years ago there was a net outward movement of \$95,000,000. Gold imports in August were \$41,238,716, against \$61,641,191 in August, 1915, and \$3,945,219 in August, 1914.

BREAD FAMINE IN VIENNA REPORTED

ZERICH, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—Press dispatches from Vienna say that there has been a bread famine there for several days, owing to transportation difficulties. An official decree has been published forbidding hotels of Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests, who must bring their own. Railway service has been greatly dislocated since Rumania entered the war.

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