

# GOVT. ESTIMATES OREGON WHEAT 6,732,000 BUSHELS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. (A. P.)—Prospective crops of 678,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,550,000,000 bushels of corn this year were announced today by the department of agriculture.

Wheat production was forecast a month ago at 680,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 873,000,000 bushels. The corn crop was forecast last month at 3,095,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 2,437,000,000 bushels.

The preliminary estimate places winter wheat production this year at 416,000,000 bushels compared with 404,000,000 bushels a month ago and 590,000,000 bushels last year.

Spring wheat production was forecast at 262,000,000 bushels compared with 276,000,000 bushels last month and 283,000,000 bushels last year.

The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production by important producing states includes: Washington 10,412,000, Oregon 6,732,000 bushels.

Forecasts of production of other important crops, based on August 1 conditions last month, forecast and last year's production follow:

Oats 1,387,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,292,000,000 last month and 1,542,000,000 last year.  
Barley 214,000,000 bushels compared with 208,000,000 and 188,000,000.  
Rye 52,000,000 bushels compared with 54,100,000 and 63,400,000.

Buckwheat 16,400,000 bushels compared with 15,000,000 last year.  
Flaxseed 23,500,000 bushels compared with 26,100,000 and 30,200,000.

White potatoes 353,000,000 bushels compared with 350,000,000 and 455,000,000.  
Sweet potatoes 85,300,000 bushels compared with 87,600,000 and 71,900,000.

Hay 91,000,000 tons compared with 95,600,000 tons and 112,000,000.  
Apples 161,000,000 bushels compared with 137,000,000 and 179,000,000.

Peaches 47,400,000 bushels compared with 46,500,000 and 53,100,000.  
Pears 17,700,000 bushels compared with 17,300,000 and 18,600,000.

Grapes 2,220,000 bushels compared with 2,350,000 and 1,780,000,000.  
The condition of the various crops on August 1 was announced as follows:

Spring wheat 73.9 per cent of a normal; corn 79.8, oats 78.1, barley 79.3, buckwheat 90.4, flaxseed 75.4, white potatoes 79.0, sweet potatoes 73.9, hay 73.2, pasture 75.7, apples 52.0, peaches 58.5, pears 59.7, grapes 76.2.

Oats remaining on farms August 1 estimated at 5.9 per cent of last year's crop, or about 91,630,000 bushels compared with 63,710,000 bushels a year ago.

## Gridiron Captain Heaves Timbers to Toughen Self.



Central Press Photo.

"Larry" Marks, captain and halfback of the Indiana University football team, is going through the hardening process this summer "heaving" timbers on a car repair gang in the Monon railroad shop at Bloomington, Ind. Photo shows him at work.

## OS WEST'S WATER COMPANY IS SUED BY UNCLE SAM

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—The government filed suit this morning in federal court to annul its grant to the North Canal company for permission to use part of the Deschutes national forest as an irrigation reservoir site.

The suit also asks damages of \$47,805 to standing timber and also for the costs of clearing away a dam and other improvements made by the irrigation company under the project.

The government in its suit charged that the company had failed to live up to stipulations it had made to the secretary of the interior January 28, 1922.

The agreement with the government called for the company to pay all the damages done to roads, cabins, telephone lines and marketable timber within the forest reserve.

It called for removal of brush and dead timber on the site of the reservoir, for paying all damages caused by overflows or leakages of water from the reservoir, and for building and maintaining a crossing over the flood waters at the suggestion of the forest supervisor.

It was also agreed by the company "to build new roads and trails and other improvements as required by the supervisor."

The government claims these promises have not been fulfilled.

The court is asked for a permanent injunction to keep the company from using the Deschutes water shed within the national forest for purposes of storing water.

The right of way through the national forest was granted September 20, 1920, to the Central Oregon irrigation company. It was through the national forest over Crane Prairie, which forms the basin for the reservoir. On September 21, 1921, these grants were assigned to the North Canal company.

R. W. Hargood is president and Oswald West, former governor, is secretary of the North Canal company. Some 4950 acres of land were under water when the dam was completed and flooded, 2400 acres of it in the national forest.

## FRENCH SOLDIERS ARE MASSACRED BY TRIBESMEN

PARIS, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—Premier Painleve in a semi-official statement has admitted that 106 French soldiers were massacred in only one of last week's engagements with rebellious tribesmen in the Jebel Druz district of Syria. He declared that "events in Syria are not so grave as certain parties sought to represent them."

Suedia, the post which dispatches from British and Arab sources stated had fallen, was still occupied by French troops, he said.

The premier said the total of French losses was not known at present. In any case, he added, it did not appear that the French to any extent attacked the incidents in question.

M. Painleve concluded with a word of appreciation of the attitude shown by the British in adjacent territories, which had been "not only perfectly correct, but practically friendly."

**Oregon Man Appointed.**  
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 13.—C. Rogers Arundell of Oregon today was appointed a member of the board of tax appeals for a term expiring June 1, 1926.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-two years ago we were stoning lepers to death; today we are curing them with chaulmoogra oil.

Cook with gas.

## CREWS REQUESTS INVESTIGATION OF HOTEL PROMOTION

SALEM, Aug. 13.—W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, yesterday requested Stanley Myers, district attorney for Multnomah county to conduct a grand jury investigation of F. W. Starr and Charles Haight, formerly of Portland, but who are now believed to be out of the state. They are said to have been salesmen connected with the Northwest drilling syndicate and the Northwest hotel syndicate, neither of which concern is now existent.

Considerable stock it is said, was sold in the two organizations and Crews' request for a grand jury investigation is based on complaints received from purchasers. According to Crews the stock was sold in violation of the blue sky law and without a permit from the state corporation department.

Papers seized in connection with the hotel syndicate reveal a "sucker list" which contains names of prospective purchasers of stock together with personal peculiarities of each.

**Jap Ambassador Is Up.**  
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—The names of William C. Boyden of Chicago, and William Bullitt of Louisville are said to be under consideration by President Coolidge for the ambassadorship to Japan.

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## CHINESE STRIKERS FIRED ON WHEN MILL IS STORMED

TIEN TSIN, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—Following disturbances that lasted throughout the day at a Pao Cheng mill, Chinese police and military fired on riotous strikers wounding several principally in the legs. The trouble was instigated by agitators from Shanghai who are exerting strenuous efforts to spread the strikes to Tien Tsin. The disturbances began Saturday when workmen, mostly Shanghai residents, employed the firing of an employe as the pretext for a strike riot. The mill office, window and furniture were smashed and the American manager, Burton, his wife and family were compelled to make hasty retreats from the menacing mob.

Chinese police dispatched protection for the mill but these were withdrawn Monday morning upon settlement of the dispute. Trouble was renewed later in the day, angry strikers parading outside the mill for hours. Police were again sent reinforced by Fenging soldiers who threw a cordon around the mill.

The rioters tried to rush the cordon and wreck the mill thus compelling guards to fire.

Strikes also broke out in other mills whose employes were intimidated by Paocheng strikers. All day there was a demonstration before the British-American tobacco factory. Leaflets were broadcast urging a strike and causing most of the women workers to walk out.

The situation has quieted down.

## MELLON OUTLINES U. S. POSITION ON BELGIUM DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Belgium will ask her creditors to take into consideration exceptional war and post-war considerations, Lucien De Carlier, the Belgian ambassador declared recently in presenting the Belgian debt commissioners to the American commission.

Replying, Secretary Mellon, chairman of the American commission, said the United States would not ask Belgium to do the impossible, but that the funding of the \$480,000,000 war debt would be a recognition of the integrity of international obligations and the settlement of a question which might disturb the long friendship of our nations.

The exchanges took place at the first meeting of the two commissions which will attempt to work out a formula for settlement of the debt.

Secretary Mellon said Belgians could rest assured that their position "will have the most sympathetic and friendly consideration by our commission."

"The funding of your debt to us within your capacity to pay," he added, "means far more than the mere payment by you and the receipt by us of a certain number of dollars each year. It is a recognition of the integrity of international obligations and the settlement of a question which might disturb the long friendship of our two nations. To accomplish these results is worthy of our every effort."

"The question before us is of narrow compass. There are but two parties to our negotiations. Politics, local or international are not involved. We sit here reasonable men around a table. Under such conditions we soon will learn each other's viewpoint; determine the true facts governing the situation and should reach an agreement fair to your country and ours."

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## The Screen

Colleen Moore at Craterian  
A moving, multi-colored drama of Western life is "The Desert Flower," which opened yesterday at Huns' Craterian.

Baby Peggy Coming  
Baby Peggy, the little screen star who is known all over the world, will be seen at the Rialto theater tomorrow and Saturday in "Captain January." Supporting her are such stars as Hobart Bosworth, Irene Rich, Lincoln Stedman, Harry T. Morey and Barbara Tennant.

A new art has made its appearance in the making of motion pictures, and it is nothing more or less than the setting of a picture to music as is shown in "Soul Fire," closing at the Rialto tonight. Richard Barthelmess has a romantic role and Bessie Love plays the leading role opposite him. There is a splendid cast.

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## 2 TOURING CARS FOR GAME WARDENS ORDERED BY COM.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Purchase of two small touring cars for use by wardens was ordered as an experiment by the game commission at its meeting here today. The decision followed reading of a report on one state-owned auto which had cost less to run than the average mileage account turned in by wardens.

F. M. Brown, chief deputy warden, was ordered relieved of his regular duties for six months and put at work collecting delinquent fines.

Chief Game Warden Averill was directed to investigate East Lake with a view to disclosing more of it to fishing to prevent it from being fished out.

**Los Angeles Policeman Is Held Up and Robbed**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—Police officers today were scouring Los Angeles for the robber who held up Patrolman Walter Coleman, negro policeman, as the latter was patrolling his beat late last night. The highwayman took the officer's 38-calibre revolver, his police badge, and his notebook, but left him his uniform.

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