

# CENTRAL STATES DROUGHT IS FAR FROM BREAK-UP

### Recent Rains in Parched Areas Do Inestimable Good But Too Late to Help Winter and Spring Grains

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Recent rains in the parched areas of the central states were adjudged today by the weather bureau to have been of "inestimable" value. The forecasters added, however, that the drought was far from broken.

In its weekly weather and crop bulletin, the bureau declared rains had been sufficient to relieve the serious livestock situation by aiding storage crops.

**Rain Too Late**  
The downfalls "came too late to be of material help to most winter and early spring grains," the report added.

The farm administration advanced its drought relief program by adding 172 secondary counties in ten states, bringing the total official drought counties to 732 in 21 states.

States included in today's list were Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Oregon. All Iowa counties are now included in the secondary drought area.

**Funds to Fight T. B.**  
The department of agriculture announced allotment of \$2,000,000 to 23 states to be used for bovine tuberculosis eradication. The funds also will aid in eliminating beef and dairy cattle surpluses. The allotments were the first out of the fund of \$50,000,000 provided by congress.

New York and California will receive \$450,000 each. Other state allotments for the first 60 days include: Texas \$100,000, Nebraska \$50,000, Kansas \$50,000, Montana \$25,000, Colorado \$15,000, New Mexico \$15,000, Arizona \$11,000, Oregon \$10,000, and Wyoming \$10,000.

**Pay for Cattle**  
Payments for cattle condemned will be on the basis of their appraised value, not to exceed \$20 per head for grade cattle and \$50 for registered pure bred cattle.

The federal surplus relief corporation today invited more bids to process additional cattle and calves into canned beef and veal sides for the needy unemployed. The bids will be opened here June 28. The agricultural adjustment administration will purchase the animals in the drought-stricken states.

Men look for THE TOGGERY LABEL on their gifts.

## EXTRA GUARDS CALLED OUT TO WATCH SUSPECT



Peter Alois (upper left), 45-year-old lumber mill worker, was held in the Susanville, Cal., jail as the alleged killer of five persons. Police asserted he slew the five by hacking them with a home-made knife although no motive was advanced. While precautions were taken by the sheriff to prevent his removal from jail authorities said no actual attempt was made by crowds gathered in the town. Included among the victims were Mrs. Lena Amistani (lower left) and right, Joe Fazio is with his two children, Giovanni and Sara. Mrs. Fazio was the fifth person slain. (Associated Press Photo)

## FIRST METHODISTS PLAN TO CELEBRATE BUYING AGREEMENT

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock the members and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city will gather at the church for a big jollification over the recent agreement reached with the bonding company whereby the church buys back the property lost by foreclosure some two years ago.

## CHARLIE ROY FRY PASSES SUDDENLY

Charlie Roy Fry passed away at a local hospital Wednesday noon. He was stricken with appendicitis last Monday while at work at the Umpqua forest service camp and was brought to the Community hospital Thursday morning. Born at Stillwell, Kas. March 9, 1889, he came to Jackson county 43 years ago.

## OREGON PIONEERS REUNION JUNE 21

Thursday, June 21, has been set as the date of the 62nd reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association, to be held in Portland at the public auditorium. Grand Marshall Ivan Humason and slides will present a program in the afternoon.

## GAME COMMISSION WILL BE PRODDED FOR POLICE FUND

### Secy. Stadelman to Make Determined Effort Collect \$40,700 Due Before November Is Declaration

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