

U. S. CORN CROP SHOWS RAVAGES LONG DRY SPELL

Production of 1,485,000,000 Bushels This Year Compares With 2,516,000,000 In Average Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The nation's wheat crop was estimated today at 496,982,000 bushels for this year by the department of agriculture which also reported the indicated corn crop at 1,416,772,000 bushels, showing the ravages of this year's severe drought.

Indicated wheat production has crept up slightly each month, despite drought conditions. 484,000,000 bushels were indicated July 1, with 491,000,000 bushels indicated in August and 493,000,000 bushels in September. But production this year is under last year when 528,000,000 bushels were produced and far below the five year average for the years 1927-31 when production was 886,000,000 bushels.

Corn Hard Hit
Corn indications have shown the effects of the drought, dropping from 2,133,000,000 bushels in July when the first production forecast was issued, to 1,807,000,000 bushels in August and 1,485,000,000 bushels in September. Production last year was 2,344,000,000 bushels, while the 1927-31 average production was 2,516,000,000 bushels.

The winter wheat crop this year is 491,000,000 bushels, compared with 352,000,000 bushels last year and 632,000,000 bushels, the 1927-31 average.

Production of all spring wheat this year, according to the department's preliminary estimate, will be 98,450,000 bushels, compared with 89,400,000 bushels in July, 90,400,000 bushels in August, and 92,900,000 bushels in September. Last year's production was 176,000,000 bushels, and the five year, 1927-31 average, production was 204,000,000 bushels.

Included in the spring wheat production is 5,933,000 bushels of durum wheat, compared with 6,100,000 bushels a month ago, 16,000,000 bushels last year and 61,000,000 bushels, the five-year average; and 90,508,000 bushels of other spring wheat, compared with 86,700,000 bushels a month ago, 150,000,000 bushels last year and 193,000,000 bushels, the five-year average.

Oats Cut Deep
Oats production this year is 545,938,000 bushels, compared with 568,000,000 bushels indicated in July, 545,000,000 bushels in August, 546,000,000 bushels in September, 732,000,000 bushels produced last year and 1,187,000,000 bushels, the five-year average.

Production of other crops, with comparative figures giving last year's production follows:
Barley, 122,000,000 bushels, compared with 157,000,000 bushels last year; rye, 17,300,000 bushels and 21,200,000; buckwheat, 7,500,000 bushels and 7,800,000; flaxseed, 8,200,000 and 6,800,000; hay (tame), 52,400,000 tons and 69,000,000; beans, (dry edible), 9,400,000 bags (100 lbs.) and 12,300,000; apples, 119,000,000 bushels and 143,000,000; peaches, 68,800,000 bushels and 44,700,000; pears, 23,800,000 bushels and 21,200,000; potatoes, 362,000,000 bushels and 320,000,000; hops, 39,700,000 pounds and 39,500,000.

The condition on October 1 of the various crops was:
Corn, 41.5 per cent of a normal; buckwheat, 74.1; flaxseed, 38.3; soybeans, 54; soybeans, 70.2; apples, 44; potatoes, 66.9.

Stocks Under 1933
Stocks of grain on farms October 1 were reported as follows:

Corn (old crop), 264,873,000 bushels, compared with 316,108,000 bushels a year ago; wheat, 234,284,000 bushels, compared with 309,651,000 bushels a year ago, and oats, 460,050,000 bushels, compared with 600,629,000 bushels a year ago.

The preliminary estimates of spring wheat, except durum:
Minnesota, 10,458,000; North Dakota, 18,650,000; South Dakota, 1,962,000; Montana, 18,921,000; Idaho, 12,192,000; Washington, 18,049,000; Oregon, 9,838,000.

The acre yield and indicated production of oats included:
Washington, 84 and 8,810,000; California, 84 and 8,810,000.

Frisk Toe Removed
JEFFERSON, Ore. (UP)—An operation performed on seven-year old Gene Powell removed a frisk sixth toe on one of his feet.

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Medford School of Beauty Culture Holds October Graduation Exercises



Graduation exercises for the October class of the Medford School of Beauty Culture were held at the Medford Hotel last Thursday evening, following a banquet.

This was the first class to be graduated from the new training school, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, proprietors, and their staff of assistant instructors.

Those who have completed their courses include: Miss Lucille Hunt, Klamath Falls; Miss Ferrandine Swinney, Coquille; Mrs. Lota Pearce, Union Creek; Mrs. Eva Van Auadal,

Mrs. Saloma Foster and Miss Laura Gilman, of Medford.
The local school of beauty is the only one of its type between San Francisco and Eugene, and people of the Rogue river valley have been particularly generous in patronizing it, according to Mr. Moyer.

The famous Burnham method is used exclusively, and students are trained in permanent waving, finger waving and shampooing, under the direction of Mrs. Lena Moyer and Mrs. Evelyn Converse. Mrs. Moyer is a graduate of the Venus Academy of Beauty Culture and has had ten years of applied experience, special-

izing in scalp work. The latter graduated from the Marinello School of Beauty and has had six years experience.

Theory, facials, hair cutting, spiral permanent waving, comb waving and marcelling are in charge of Mrs. Alice Haas, who has a degree from the Chicago College of Beauty Culture.

Extensive improvements are being completed this week at the Medford School of Beauty so that a larger number of students may be accommodated. Seven new dryers, controlled by a central unit, have been installed along with other modern equipment.

30-HOUR WEEK TOO MUCH FOR INDUSTRY, FEAR

High Administration Officials Doubtful If All Employers Could Stand Strain—Big Drive In Offing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The American federation of labor's demand for a 30-hour week finds high administration officials doubtful that all industry could bear such a load.

Efforts are being made to reduce the work week wherever cuts are considered feasible. A basic theory of NRA has been that industry's increased ability to turn out more goods with fewer workers creates a need for shorter hours and good wages to maintain mass purchasing power.

Some officials however, agree, in a measure, with the manufacturer who said at last winter's hearing on the Black-Connery 30-hour week bill:

"The point is that the present delicate condition of our health is such that we should probably die from the operation, despite the fact that it would be to our advantage to have the operation."

Point To Books
They point to industry's profit sheets to clinch their point.

Some industries, they say, undoubtedly could stand a shorter work week. Others, they assert, could not.

On the other side of the picture, proponents of the 30-hour week are making clear that there will be a successful drive for such legislation when congress convenes. Senator Hugo Black (D. Ala.), co-author of the bill which failed in the last session, believes a reduction of working hours to 30 a week is necessary to absorb the millions still unemployed.

He predicts congress will pass the bill provided no embargo is tacked on to it. He said there was a movement to exclude goods manufactured in foreign countries which are not on a 30-hour week. Such a move would kill the bill, he predicted.

Blanket Slash Doubtful
The administration's present policy on shorter hours is to attack the problem in individual industries, one at a time. There appears little likelihood that a blanket slash will be favored.

In several businesses, the problem is pressing for a solution. A three-man committee, at the request of the president, has been trying to decide whether the work week should be cut from 40 hours to 36 in the cotton garment industry. Spokesmen for the industry manufacturers have asked the national industrial recovery board to increase the minimum work week from 36 to 40 hours.

The question of shorter hours has arisen, too, in the textile industry, and automobile workers are preparing to propound it.

But He Got His Man
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