

# WHEAT AND CORN CROP PROSPECTS FAR ABOVE 1936

### Agriculture Department Estimates Show Oats and Barley Also Far Over Last Year Crop Figures

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The agriculture department estimated this year's corn crop today at 2,658,748,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 890,419,000 bushels.

Those forecasts, based on conditions of the crops August 1, compare with 2,511,851,000 bushels of corn and 882,287,000 bushels of wheat forecast a month ago from conditions prevailing July 1. Last year's corn crop was 1,820,227,000 bushels and wheat production 629,461,000. The five-year, 1926-32, average production of corn was 2,554,772,000 bushels and wheat 864,532,000.

The wheat production forecast includes:

Winter wheat, 688,145,000 bushels, compared with 663,641,000 a month ago, 519,013,000 last year, and 623,320,000, the five-year average. All spring wheat, 202,274,000 bushels, compared with 218,648,000 a month ago, 107,448,000 last year and 241,312,000, the five-year average; Durum wheat, 28,264,000 bushels, compared with 29,666,000 a month ago, 8,175,000 last year, and 53,687,000, the five-year average.

Other spring wheat, 174,010,000 bushels, compared with 189,080,000 a month ago, 99,273,000 last year and 187,625,000, the five-year average. The department's indicated production of other crops with comparative figures for last month's forecast, last year's production and the five-year, 1926-32, average follows:

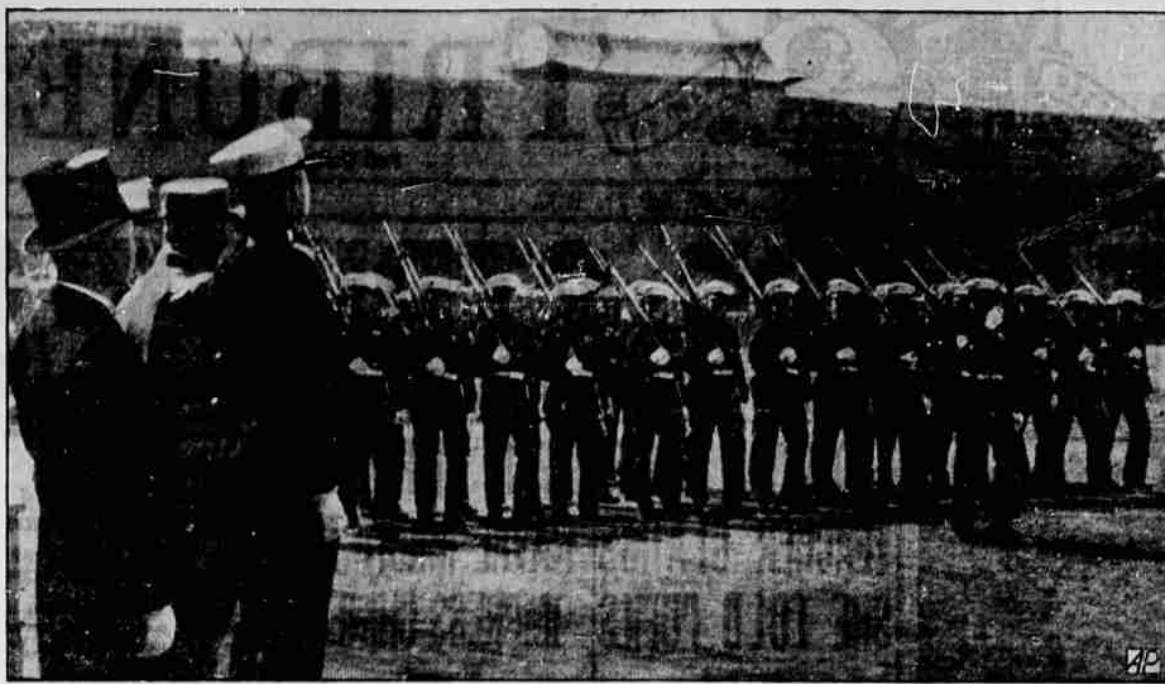
Oats, 1,130,229,000 bushels, compared with 1,111,229,000; 789,100,000 and 1,215,012,000. Barley, 227,839,000 bushels compared with 245,540,000; 147,452,000 and 281,237,000. Rye, 51,809,000 bushels, compared with 50,308,000; 25,554,000 and 33,212,000.

Buckwheat, 7,007,000 bushels, compared with 6,218,000 last year and 6,277,000 the five-year average. Flaxseed, 8,014,000 bushels, compared with 7,622,000; 5,908,000 and 15,996,000.

Hay (tame), 74,904,000 tons, compared with 75,321,000; 63,309,000 and 70,140,000. Beans (dry edible), 13,483,000 bags of 100 lbs., compared with 13,163,000; 11,122,000 and 13,181,000.

Apples, 202,274,000 bushels, compared with 194,328,000; 117,806,000 and 164,355,000. Peaches, 59,018,000 bushels, compared with 57,693,000; 47,650,000 and 57,258,000.

Pears, 30,388,000 bushels, compared with 30,178,000; 26,956,000 and 24,834,000. Grapes, 2,517,000 tons, compared



DEVIL DOGS ON DUTY.

American forces were standing by with full war packs in Peiping, ready to defend the American concession if the Sino-Japanese fighting carried into that city. At the request of the American consulate, American business men started drilling as a volunteer company. Here are U. S. Marines under the shadow of Peiping's ancient walls in a dress parade at the barracks.

with 2,527,000; 1,916,000 and 2,214,000. Potatoes, 402,537,000 bushels, compared with 404,229,000; 329,097,000 and 372,115,000.

Sugar beets, 9,158,000 tons, compared with 9,952,000; 9,020 and 9,118,000. Hops, 42,790,000 pounds, compared with 44,720,000; 28,310,000 and 28,011,000.

The condition of the various crops August 1, with comparative figures for a year ago, and the August 1, 10-year—1923-32—average, follows:

Corn, 89.3 percent of normal, compared with 46.8 last year and 75.9 the ten-year average; all spring wheat 58.8, 32.8 and 68.1; Durum wheat, 63.4, 29.9 and 70.3; other spring wheat, 54.8, 34.5 and 63.2; oats, 79.5, 59.0 and 78.0; barley 68.6, 48.4 and 75.7; buckwheat 83.0, 58.3 and 81.9; flaxseed 68.1, 31.6 and 70.4; hay (tame) 80.8, 57.5 and 78.8; pasture 73.9, 41.6 and 74.4; beans (dry edible), 78.5, 65.5 and 79.4; soybeans 84.6, 59.5 and 81.4; cowpeas 78.4, 60.9 and 74.8; apples 70.9, 40.3 and 87.1; peaches 65.7, 49.9 and 60.7; pears 64.5, 58.8 and 61.6; grapes 83.7, 66.6 and 78.6; potatoes 81.3, 59.8 and 79.8; sugar beets 85.2, 76.9 and 81.8; hops 82.2, 43.2 and 85.0.

The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production by principal producing states included:

Montana, 6,594,000; Idaho, 14,196,000; Washington, 18,486,000; Oregon, 9,156,000, and California, 16,788,000. The condition on August 1 and indicated production of other crops, by principal producing states, were: Spring wheat (other than Durum): Montana, 37 percent and production 17,736,000; Idaho, 89 and 12,312,000; Washington, 84 and 29,480,000; and Oregon, 82 and 11,844,000. Oats: Nebraska, 54 and 39,460,000; Kansas, 23 (\*) and 35,075,000; Oklahoma, 20.5 (\*) and 28,638,000, and Texas, 24 (\*) and 23,880,000. (\*) Yield per acre. Potatoes: Idaho, 89 and 26,775,000; Colorado, 83 and 19,080,000, and California, 96 and 16,250,000.

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## BOTTLE THROWER PERILS FILM STARS AT RINGSIDE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Police jailed a 26-year-old laborer early today on suspicion of throwing an empty liquor bottle that endangered a boxer.

The technical charge against the laborer, Theodore Watta, was suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon. Otis Sienney, 24, musician, was booked as a material witness.

The bottle crashed down over the heads of ringsiders in the seventh round of the main event between

George Godfrey, giant negro heavyweight of Lelleville, Pa., and Hank Hankinson, Akron, O.

Glass fragments splattered the canvas. Startled, Referee Max Baer sent the boxers to their corners. Arena lights flared up and officers searched the overhanging balcony for the miscreant.

Refreshed by an unexpected two minute rest, Hankinson made short work of Godfrey. The 265-pound former Black Shadow, who had mauled the Oklan badly in the opening stanzas, went down for a nine-count in the eighth round and his seconds threw in the towel.

## DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST GUIDE

Glen Woolridge, fishing guide on the upper Rogue, operating between California-on-the-Rogue and Bybee bridge, charged with having no guide's license, as required by state law, had the charge dismissed in justice court yesterday upon motion of the district attorney and with the consent of the state police.

Woolridge claimed that he had made application for a guide's license, but through some error it had not been received. He showed his good faith by applying for another one.

The court warned Woolridge not to appear again on a game law violation charge. He is an experienced guide and woodsman and is known to scores of tourists and valley fishermen.

Cherry Production Far Over Last Year WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The cherry crop in 12 heavily producing states in 1937 will be 144,940 tons, compared with 115,160 tons in 1936, the agriculture department estimated today.

The department said production in the Pacific northwest was larger than expected.

## STICKY THROTTLE SPEEDER'S ALIBI

John M. Sanderson of this city, charged with violation of the basic speed law, plead guilty in justice court yesterday and was assessed \$5 and costs. Sanderson claimed that when he started his auto on Riverside avenue the gas accelerator caught, and he was unable to stop the car, so dodged through the traffic. He was stopped near the SOS plant of the south Pacific highway.

John K. Sleeth, charged with non-possession of a driver's license was assessed \$1 and costs yesterday. The defendant recently returned from Arizona without license plates, but was permitted to proceed to the Appellate later. He is reported to have appeared on the highways without a driver's license and was arrested.

AURORA, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin will be among those inspecting the \$200,000 proposed Canby irrigation project today of this week. A large number of farms specializing in various crops will be visited. The project was recommended by army engineers for development.

The Basques inhabit the Spanish provinces of Biscaya, Guipuzcoa and Alava, and the southwest region of the Basque-Pyrenees department in France.

## FAMILIAR PICTURE IN WOMEN'S GOLF

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The women's 72-hole medal play golf derby, picture looked familiar again today, with Marion Miley of Cincinnati, and Patty Berg of Minneapolis, battling for the prize.

Miss Miley, winner of the 1935 and 1936 tournaments, was in front with a 36-hole score of 154, but red-haired Patty, runnerup to the former Lexington, Ky., star the past two years, was hot on her trail after an indifferent start.

Miss Miley added a 78, two under par, to a 76 yesterday. Miss Berg, who took 83 strokes on her opening round, came back yesterday with a spectacular 36-38-74, for a New Orientals club women's competitive course record, and second place at 157. Her 74 displaced Miss Miley's opening 76 as the course mark.

As the classy field went into the semi-final 18 holes of feminine golf's longest medal play event today, the list of championship possibilities was pretty well bolted down. In third place, with 80-75-159, was Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas, Tex.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Representative Nan W. Honeyman, Portland, Ore., Democrat, testified before a senate judiciary subcommittee today in favor of confirmation of Claude McCulloch as district judge for Oregon.

The subcommittee opened hearings on the nomination to hear a protest from Representative Walter W. Pierce, La Grande, Ore., Democrat, but he did not appear, and notified the committee he would not.

McCulloch, now on his way to Washington, will be heard tomorrow or Friday, committee members said.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Howard Lyman, basketball star of Oregon State college, received an appointment from the Latter Day Saints church to undertake a mission to Germany and Switzerland. He will leave here this month.

## BONNEVILLE BILL GIVEN APPROVAL OF CONFERENCE

McNary Will Call Up Measure for Senate Approval Immediately — Administrator to Get \$10,000 Yr.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Congressional legislation to authorize completion and operation of Bonneville dam reached the final stage of approval today when house and senate conferees agreed upon the terms of the bill.

Senator McNary (R., Ore.) who handled the legislation in the senate, said the house conferees had accepted the senate bill "in toto."

He said he would call up the conference report for senate approval almost immediately. This would send the measure to the house for final action.

The bill, as finally agreed upon, authorized the appointment of a \$10,000-a-year power administrator; places the army engineers in charge of the giant Columbia river dam, its power house, shiplocks and fishways; provides for establishment of uniform rates, or rates uniform over prescribed transmission areas; reserves until 1941 fifty per cent of the power to co-operatives and other public bodies; and sets aside \$500,000 as a continuing fund with which to finance initial operation of the project.

The power administrator, to be appointed by the interior secretary, would have authority to designate which generating units should be operated by the army engineers. He also would have authority to order the army engineers to make additional generating installation provided congress supplies the necessary funds. Rates will be determined on the basis of cost and subject to the approval of the power commission.

HOSTAK TECHNICALS MATTHEWS IN NINTH

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Fast-climbing young Al Hostak of Seattle, with Allen Matthews of St. Louis added to his list of victims, was hot on the trail of a title fight with middleweight champion Freddie Steele today, but at least one other contender was ahead of him.

A few hours before the 21-year-old Hostak scored a technical knockout over the St. Louis negro in the ninth stanza of a ten-round match here last night. Promoter Nate Drumman announced Steele would meet Ken Overlin of Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, Va., in a 13-round title bout here August 31.

World's Churches Failing, Is Claim

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Dr. R. Smith Baker of Victoria, B. C., said at the opening session of the International Ministerial Federation meeting here that the world's churches were failing in the necessary work of "changing" man.

Last year more than 11,000 churches did not secure a single convert, he asserted. "America and other countries will soon be called upon to choose between the principles of brotherhood and dictatorship," he said.

Dried Prune Crop Over Last Season

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Prune production for drying in California, Oregon and Washington in

## CANFIELDS SAY ADIEU TO SOUTHERN OREGON; LEAVE FOR COLORADO

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national park, one of the most largely visited parks in the national system. He will be succeeded at Crater lake by E. P. Leavitt who is coming from Lassen Volcanic national park, where he has been superintendent.

Mr. Canfield made a tour of the Lava Beds and Oregon Caves national monuments, included in the Crater lake administration, with Mr. Leavitt on Monday. Mr. Leavitt then returned to Lassen, planning to assume his Crater lake post late this week or early next.

Mr. Canfield today expressed regret at leaving southern Oregon. He said his work here had been exceptionally pleasant because of the co-operation always extended him by the public and all the organizations interested in the promotion and conservation of scenic resources.

The Austrians entered Belgrade, Serbia's capital, on Dec. 2, 1914, after shelling the city four months. Aided by British armed launches, the Serbians recaptured Belgrade 11 days later. The city's final fall occurred Oct. 9, 1915.

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## TERRY DENIES SIGNING CONTRACT FOR \$37,500

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, denied today there was any basis for a published story (in New York Journal-American) saying he had signed a new contract at an annual salary of \$37,500.

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