

1938 WHEAT CROP SECOND LARGEST RECORDED IN U. S.

Forecast of 967,512,000 Bushels Makes Loans Mandatory — Government Providing Coin to Growers

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The federal crop reporting board forecast today a 1938 wheat crop of 967,412,000 bushels—the second largest on record.

On the basis of present prices, this estimate made it mandatory under the farm law that the government provide loans to growers desiring to hold surplus supplies of the bread grain off the market until supplies are smaller and prices are better.

The loan rate, which officials said they will announce later in the week, must be between about 50 and 85 cents a bushel.

Officials have indicated that the rate will be about the minimum.

Must Cut Planting

The wheat crop estimate also made it necessary that the agriculture department invoke the crop control provisions of the farm act to restrict planting for next year's crop to probably 55,000,000 acres. Growers seeded about 80,000,000 acres for this year's production.

The agriculture department also forecast a larger-than-normal corn crop of 2,482,102,000 bushels on the basis of July 1 conditions. Should next month's report bear out this estimate, officials said it would be necessary that the department submit to commercial corn belt growers a referendum on the question of invoking marketing quotas.

May Store Corn

Under the quota system, corn belt farmers would be required to store a certain percentage of their grain or pay stiff penalty taxes. Two-thirds of those voting would have to approve the quotas.

Corn production was 2,644,995,000 bushels last year and the ten-year average, 1927-36, was 2,306,157,000 bushels.

Total wheat production was 873,000,000 bushels last year and the ten-year average, 1927-36, was 845,000,000 bushels.

593,000 bushels last year and the ten-year average, 752,891,000 bushels. Winter wheat production this year was placed at 715,425,000 bushels, compared with 760,823,000 last year, and 546,396,000, the 10-year average. The indicated spring wheat production was 231,987,000 bushels, compared with 188,891,000 last year, and 206,494,000, the 10-year average.

Durum wheat indicated production was 33,376,000 bushels compared with 27,791,000 last year, and 40,085,000, 10-year average.

Other spring wheat indicated production was 218,611,000 bushels, compared with 161,100,000 last year, and 166,410,000, the 10-year average.

Indicated production of other crops, with comparisons for last year and the 1927-36 ten year average follow:

Oats, 1,093,829,000 bushels, compared with 1,146,258,000 and 1,042,461,000.

Barley, 239,375,000 bushels compared with 219,635,000 and 234,895,000.

Rye, 51,227,000 bushels, compared with 55,128,000 last month, 49,499,000 and 36,454,000.

Flaxseed, 7,631,000 bushels, compared with 6,974,000 and 13,751,000.

Hay (tame), 79,488,000 tons, compared with 73,785,000 and 69,754,000.

Potatoes, 386,660,000 bushels, compared with 393,289,000 and 569,693,000.

Sugar beets, 10,785,000 tons, compared with 8,749,000 and 8,383,000.

Hops, 39,310,000 pounds, compared with 44,309,000 and 32,753,000.

Apples, 134,394,000 bushels, compared with 210,673,000 and 150,725,000.

Peaches, 53,651,000 bushels, compared with 59,920,000 last month, 59,724,000 and 52,496,000.

Pears, 31,049,000 bushels, compared with 29,876,000 last month, 19,548,000 and 24,326,000.

Grapes, 2,465,000 tons, compared with 2,777,000, and 2,197,000.

The acreage for harvest this year, its percentage of last year's acreage, and the acre yield indicated July 1, for principal crops were announced as follows:

Corn, 92,146,000 acres, or 98.2 per cent of last year's acreage; acre yield, 26.9 bushels.

Wheat, 17,069,000 acres, or 110.3 per cent, and 13.6 bushels.

Winter wheat, 49,915,000, or 109.3 per cent, and 14.3.

All spring wheat, 21,154,000, or 120.8 per cent, and 11.9.

Durum wheat, 3,508,000, or 127.3 per cent, and 9.2.

Other spring wheat, 17,646,000, or 119.6 per cent, and 12.4.

Oats, 35,840,000, or 101.3 per cent, and 30.8.

Barley, 10,668,000, or 107.1 per cent, and 22.4.

Rye, 3,914,000, or 102.0 per cent, and 13.1.

Flaxseed, 965,000, or 107.7 per cent, and 7.7.

Potatoes, 3,056,000, or 96.2 per cent, and 126.5 bushels.

Sugar beets, 18,000, or 122.1 per cent, and 11.7 tons.

Hops, 33,000, or 95.6 per cent, and 1,206 pounds.

The condition of certain crops July 1, with comparison for a year ago, was:

Apples, 52 per cent of a normal crop, compared with 70 a year ago; peaches, 60 per cent and 65; pears, 65 per cent, and 62; grapes, 83 per cent, and 86; pasture, 86 per cent, and 79; peanuts, 77 per cent, and 76.

Grain stocks on farms July were reported as follows: Corn for grain, 840,861,000 bushels, or 27.3 per cent of previous year's crop, compared with 155,115,000 and 12.4 per cent a year ago, and 405,352,000 and 19.5 per cent two years ago.

Oats, 193,036,000 bushels, or 16.8 per cent, compared with 88,156,000 and 11.2 per cent a year ago, and 152,583,000 and 14.1 per cent two years ago.

Wheat (old crop), 59,258,000 bushels, or 6.8 per cent, compared with 21,851,000 and 3.5 per cent a year ago, and 51,691,000 and 7.0 per cent two years ago.

The acre yield and indicated production of winter wheat by principal producing states included:

Idaho, 22.5 and 16,920,000; Washington, 26.0 and 31,980,000; Oregon, 21.0 and 13,755,000; California, 17.0 and 13,566,000.

The acreage, indicated acre yield and indicated production of all other spring wheat: Idaho, 494,000, 28.0 and 13,832,000; Washington, 995,000, 18.5 and 18,408,000; Oregon, 338,000, 20.0 and 6,760,000.

LOVELY CO-EDS NOT SO SMART

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—A test of 600 co-eds at the University of California has demonstrated that there is a tension toward lesser intelligence when pulchritude is outstanding.

That is the finding of Dr. Samuel J. Holmes, outstanding authority in the realm of racial behavior, and C. E. Hatch, his associate.

The two scientists refuse to admit that the result of their tests justifies the expression of "beautiful but dumb," but find rather that too much pulchritude has a tendency to draw the beautiful co-ed into too many other lines of distractions to enable her to make the most of her academic career.

The report shows that more beautiful co-eds fail to finish college than do their plainer sisters, with matrimony and social distractions luring them to other fields.

However, the two investigators were liberal minded enough to admit in their report that university degrees and grade points are not everything to be desired in life.

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ROOSEVELT GAVE BLUE-GRASS FOES DEFENSE WEAPON

Drawing Line Between Experience and Inexperience in Advocacy of Barkley Seen As Tactical Blunder

By W. B. RAGSDALE

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has whittled a sharp weapon which may be turned against him by southern senators who have an administration black mark beside their names.

Advocating the renomination of Senate Leader Barkley of Kentucky, the president drew a line between experience and inexperience in the senate. He spoke of the advantage that knowledge and years of service give an old-timer over a newcomer.

Tight rules of seniority govern both house and senate. By the mere process of being elected time after time, a man may move nearer the head of committee tables. Each move gives him a stronger voice in legislation.

Two Old Timers. Senators George of Georgia and Smith of South Carolina—two of three anti-administration southern Democrats up for renomination—have been in the senate longer than Barkley. The third—Tydings of Maryland—was sworn in on the same day as Barkley.

Although Mr. Roosevelt has given no direct indication whether he will speak against any of the three during his transcontinental trip, new deal candidates are running against all of them in the state primaries.

The natural argument that falls into the hands of the southern senators: If experience and prestige are valuable assets for a senator from Kentucky, are they not equally valuable for a senator from Georgia or South Carolina, or Maryland?

The natural reply for their opponents is: Mr. Roosevelt obviously was referring to experience; which possible greater cooperation with the administration in putting across its program. Furthermore, seniority rules sometimes have been criticized because they do not consider the ability of an individual legislator.

George has been in the senate 16 years. He is chairman of the privileges and elections committee. Two men stand between him and the chairmanship of the civil service, finance and foreign relations committees.

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HAMLET IS ADDED TO SHAKESPEARE DRAMA FESTIVAL

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Hamlet has been added to the repertoire and eight performances will be given this year in comparison with the six of last season.

The schedule, all evening performances, follows: Hamlet, August 5; The Merchant of Venice, August 6; Taming of the Shrew, August 8; Hamlet, August 9; Twelfth Night, August 10; Merchant of Venice, August 11; Taming of the Shrew, August 12; and Hamlet, August 13.

As in the past Angus L. Bowmer, professor of drama at the Southern Oregon Normal school, is director and Lois M. Bowmer is art director.

The plays will be presented in the Elizabethan theater in Ashland which overlooks Litchia park.

With rehearsals progressing smoothly, the association management today turned its attention to the business end of the annual festival. Walter H. Leverette, business manager, opened an office for the association in the Medford Center building and soon tickets will be placed on sale. Mrs. H. Chandler Egan is chairman of the sponsoring membership sales in the Medford area. Mrs. H. M. Schilling in the Ashland district.

RECORD SPUD SHIPMENT FROM KLAMATH REGION

KLAMATH FALLS, July 12.—(AP)—With a few cars still in storage, shipments of the 1937 Klamath Basin potato crop have reached 7,149 cars, state-federal inspectors said today.

The shipments represent an all-time record for volume in this district. Of the total, truck shipments accounted for 729 cars and rail shipments for 6,420.

SEES CORRUPT LIVING AS CAUSE OF DISEASE

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—"Corrupting habits" are endangering the human race, says Dr. George Thomason of the College of Medical Evangelists here.

In spite of effective attacks on infectious diseases, says Dr. Thomason, "a high mortality rate still obtains from diseases representing tissue degeneracy, largely due to pernicious and vicious habits of living."

Erb to Teach Bankers. EUGENE, July 12.—(AP)—Dr. Donald M. Erb, University of Oregon president and expert in economics, has been chosen for the faculty of the Pacific northwest banking school, scheduled for August 22-September 2, at the University of Washington. The school is open only to bankers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

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The annual Shakespearean festival has developed into one of Oregon's outstanding theatrical ventures. Starting on a small scale four years ago, it has attracted increasing attention each year since. Attendance at the second annual festival doubled that of the first while last year's attendance trebled that of the second. It is anticipated by the management

PENDLETON FOOD STORE SIGNS UNION CONTRACT

PENDLETON, July 12.—(AP)—Culminating weeks of negotiation, the Pendleton Stone's food store signed a year's contract with the Retail Clerks union local here today.

Roy Stone, Spokane, owner of Stone's Food Stores, Inc. and Carl Bergstrom, Portland, Oregon organizer for the union, concluded the agreement which sets a 54-hour week and pay of from \$17.50 to \$27.50 a week.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ada is 1:30 p. m.

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