

1938 GRAIN CROP TO RANK HIGH IN MARKETING VALUE

Two and a Half Billion Dollar Return Predicted for Nation's Farmers; Prices Lowest in Many Years

By Franklin Mullin
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The nation's 1938 grain harvest of more than four and a half million bushels, one of the largest on record was estimated today to have a market value of almost \$2,500,000,000.

Analysts based this estimate on the forecasts of the six Chicago crop experts whose August summaries indicated total production of wheat, corn, oats and rye in the United States would amount to approximately 4,583,000,000 bushels.

With the exception of last year's production of these major grains, which totaled 4,715,000,000 bushels and had a market value of slightly more than \$3,000,000,000, the 1938 harvest will be the greatest since 1932.

The valuation at market was based on Chicago prices for grain deliverable in the fall and winter.

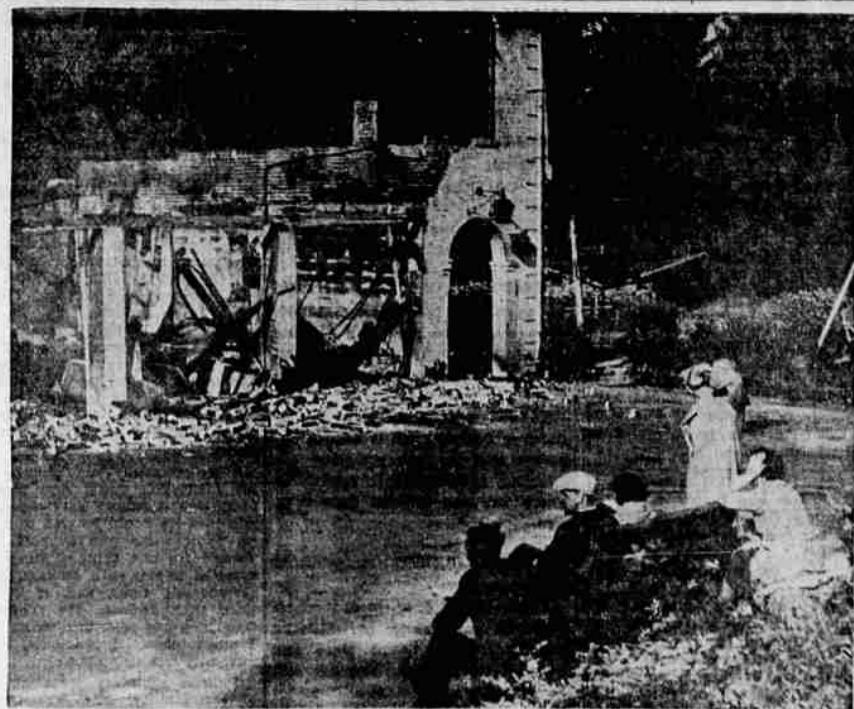
The crop crop to be harvested this fall was estimated to have a market value of \$1,343,000,000 compared with \$1,555,000,000 last year. The wheat crop, now more than half reaped, was valued at \$645,840,000 compared with \$693,172,000 last year. Oats were valued at \$234,000,000 and rye at \$24,380,000.

The market valuation of the major grains was about \$500,000,000 less than the year ago figure, which was the highest since 1929, and about \$200,000,000 below valuation of the 1936 crop. With these two exceptions, however, it is the best in six years.

Lower prices compared with the last two years accounted for the difference, traders said. Current grain prices are near the lowest levels in four or five years.

Wheat and rye crops this year are expected to be larger than last year but corn and oats production will be lower, according to current estimates.

Manufacturer Dies in Residence Fire



Fire of unexplained origin destroyed a \$75,000 home in an exclusive Portland district Wednesday and killed Russell H. Bayly, vice-president of the Bayly and Underhill company, manufacturers of overalls at Portland, Denver, Oakland and Long Beach, Cal. The victim is survived by his widow and three children, who have been visiting in New York.—(A. P. Photos.)



'PEAS IN POD TWINS' NEW RADIO OPERATORS IN ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Identical twins were pursuing identical careers—as army radio operators—at the federal office building here today.

They are Roy Frederick and Ray Francis Downing of Boise, Idaho, born at Minong, Wis., 23 years ago.

They first enlisted in the army on the same day, several years ago at Fort Douglas, Utah, and were transferred to a signal corps radio section in Hawaii. They became corporals the same day in 1936 and were discharged together at Fort McDowell, Calif., when they completed their enlistments.

Later they joined the 115th engineers, Idaho national guard; became first class privates at the same time and were discharged simultaneously last month. They came here to reenlist in the regulars and went into 1st signal service company, together.

Each is 6 feet 1 inch tall; each is a skilled radioman, and Col. Lewis Tuttle, district recruiting officer, said the only way you can tell them apart is Ray P. is a mite more sunburned than Roy P.

RAILROADS AND UNIONS DROP PAY CUT PARLEYS
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—H. A. Enocha, chairman of the carriers' joint conference committee, announced today conferences with representatives of 18 railroad brotherhoods on the proposed 15 percent wage reduction had been terminated and he would ask the services of the national mediation board.

A similar decision was reached yesterday by the deadlocked carriers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which engaged in separate discussions on the wage question.

Menus of the Day

(By Mrs. Alexander George)
Dinner Serving Four or Five
Chicken Loaf Creamed Peas
Lettuce Chiffonade Dressing
Bread Grape Jelly
Sour Cream Peach Cobbler
Cream Coffee
Chicken Loaf
2 cups chopped cooked chicken
1 1/2 cups soft bread
2 tablespoons chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
2 eggs or 4 yolks
2-3 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Mix ingredients. Pour into a buttered loaf pan and bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Unmold carefully and serve warm or cold into slices.

large the soft dough until it is large enough to fit over the peaches. Arrange carefully. Make four steam holes in the top and bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve warm or cold.

DISMISSAL SOUGHT IN IRRIGATION PETITIONS

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Motions filed in the federal court yesterday asked dismissal of petitions for composition of indebtedness of the Grants Pass and Talent irrigation districts. Attorneys asserted a congressional act authorizing the procedure was unconstitutional. Lawyers, including the counsel for the Medford irrigation district, agreed to submit the case on briefs to Judge James A. Fee.

HOOVER TRIES FISHING ALONG MONTANA RIVER

WEST YELLOWSTONE, Mont., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover arrived here this morning by air from Salt Lake City for a fishing trip along the Madison river. The high spot of his annual trip to Montana will be a reception at Gallatin Gateway, near Bozeman, Saturday afternoon by Montana Republicans.

National Committeeman J. D. Scanlan said the former president would speak informally.

POST SESSION SCHOOL SETS ATTENDANCE MARK

EUGENE, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The University of Oregon post session summer school sighted a new record yesterday with enrollment of 202 students, compared with 178 last year. Other sessions this year also have broken records.

Dr. Dan E. Clark, director of the school, said registration material had been issued to 250 students. The four-week session opened Monday.

TOP SPRING OATS MAY GIVE GROWER OUTLET AS SEEDS

CORVALLIS (Sp)—Western Oregon farmers who have succeeded in harvesting good spring grain this year despite the exceptionally dry weather may have a profitable outlet for it for seed next year, predicts D. D. Hill, associate agronomist at the Oregon experiment station. At the same time, eastern Oregon growers of irrigated Hannechen barley may be able to sell their crops for malting purposes, if they have been properly harvested.

Dr. Hill is urging western Oregon growers to save oats especially for seed as there is likely to be a shortage next spring.

"The spring seeded cereals are practically a failure on many farms," says Dr. Hill. "On others there will be some crop but the yield will be low and the quality of the seed rather poor. This is particularly true of spring oats. Growers who are fortunate enough to have good fields of spring oats will do well to harvest as much of it for seed as possible as good seed of spring oats is likely to be very scarce by seeding time next year."

Dr. Hill also pointed out that the shortage in the spring crop will make it possible for growers of winter oats to dispose of most of their surplus for milling purposes. Only the inferior, light test weight oats need go into feed channels this summer, he believes.

As to the malting barley situation, Dr. Hill points out that for the past few years growers of Hannechen barley have been able to dispose of substantial stocks for malting purposes. This year, however, there is likely to be very little good quality Hannechen barley for malting purposes produced in western Oregon. Growers in the irrigated regions of eastern Oregon and other parts of the state probably will be able to supply considerable amounts of malting quality barley.

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