

WHEAT ESTIMATE ON WINTER CROP 697,692,000 BU.

Spring Production Forecast
At 213,007,000 Bushels
—Pear Crop Will Be Less.

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—The agriculture department today estimated the winter wheat crop as 697,692,000 bushels and spring wheat production, based on prospective acreage reported in March and the June 1 condition, as 213,007,000 bushels.

Winter wheat production indications a month ago were for 653,105,000 bushels. The crop was 569,151,000 bushels last year and the 1930-39 average production was 569,417,000 bushels. Acreage for harvest this year is 40,313,000 acres, or 111.5 per cent of the 1940 acreage. Indicated yield is 17.3 bushels to the acre, compared with 16.2 bushels a month ago, 16.3 bushels last year and 14.4 bushels the 10-year average.

Acreage Reduced.
Spring wheat prospective acreage, as reported in March was 17,137,000 acres, compared with 18,547,000 acres planted for the 1940 crop, and 21,762,000 acres, the 1930-39 average acreage. Production of spring wheat was 227,547,000 bushels last year from the 17,356,000 acres harvested, 181,694,000 bushels from 15,404,000 harvested acres in 1939, and averaged 183,619,000 bushels from 17,416,000 harvested acres in the ten years, 1929-38. The condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 87 per cent of a normal, compared with 88 per cent a year ago, and 74 per cent the 1930-39 average.

The total peach crop indicated on June 1 is 66,102,000 bushels, compared with 54,430,000 bushels last year, and 54,556,000 bushels the 1930-39 average.

Smaller Pear Crop
The indicated pear crop is 30,261,000 bushels, compared with 31,622,000 bushels last year, and 27,276,000 bushels the 10-year average.

The condition of crops of June 1, with comparative figures for a year ago included:

Apples (commercial crop) 65 and 69; peaches, 75 and 61; pears 67 and 67.

Acre yield and production by important producing states included:

Winter wheat—
Idaho 25.0 and 15,750,000; Washington 29.0 and 45,501,000; Oregon 24.0 and 16,080,000; California 16.0 and 12,176,000.

Spring wheat: (Condition and indicated production) Idaho 93.0 and 8,322,000; Washington 93.0 and 9,936,000; Oregon 92.0 and 3,036,000.

Oregon Bankers Elect Officers

Gearhart, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—J. B. Booth of the Benton county State bank, Corvallis, was elected president of the Oregon Bankers' association Tuesday.

The Oregon Independent Bankers' association named C. E. Johnson of Canby, president; W. W. Evans, Halfway, vice president, and William Christensen, treasurer.

Bather Drowns in Seaside Crabhole

Seaside, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—Garland Mott, 16, of Portland, was swept into a crab hole and drowned while swimming in the surf here today. The body was not immediately recovered.

Missing at Sea



Miss Yvonne Castle (above) 27-year-old actress of San Jose, Cal., was reported missing from the Matson liner Monterey en route to Tahiti. Miss Castle sailed from San Francisco with a companion for a cruise of the Pacific islands.

JAPAN TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH DUTCH EAST INDIES

Tokyo, June 11.—(AP)—Japan has formulated a policy toward the deadlocked economic negotiations with the Dutch East Indies and may instruct her mission at Batavia to continue efforts to reach an agreement, reliable sources indicated tonight.

This turn of events came after Domei, the Japanese official news agency, had declared withdrawal of the negotiators "now is a mere question of time."

High government officials were represented as favorable to continuing the negotiations with lesser officials holding the contrary view.

The newspaper Yomiuri said the Japanese government had been asked by its representatives engaged in the economic negotiations to call them home.

The Tokyo press blamed Britain and the United States for failure of the East Indies to meet Japanese demands for a greater share of their tin, oil and rubber resources, but governmental sources maintained a reserved attitude toward the situation.

JESS B. WRIGHT RITES IN RIVERSIDE CALIF.

Funeral services were held in Riverside, Calif., today for Jess B. Wright, former resident of Central Point, who passed away in the California city June 8.

Mr. Wright, who was born November 24, 1886, leaves his wife, of Riverside, and four brothers, George, Joe and Will, all of Central Point, and Charley, of Oakland, Calif.

Townsend Club 5 Issues Public Bid

The public is invited by Townsend club No. 5 to enjoy an evening of music, songs, games and cards Friday evening at K. P. hall. Members of club 5 are urged to attend promptly at 7:30 p. m. for regular business meeting. The program begins at 8:30. A small fee will be charged those wishing to play games. Refreshments will be served.

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Ten Cargo Ships To Go
Toward Proposed 2,000-
000-Ton Pool, Is Word.

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—The Maritime commission has directed the Southern Pacific company to deliver its entire fleet of 10 cargo vessels "for national defense purposes."

The vessels, the commission said today in announcing the order, are being acquired pursuant to President Roosevelt's shipping pool to be used to aid nations whose defense he deems vital to the United States.

The cargo vessels owned by the Southern Pacific company formerly were operated as the Morgan line in coastwise service from New York and Baltimore to Galveston and Houston.

Price Not Told
The Maritime commission did not disclose the price being paid for the 10 cargo carriers, but an official described it as "proper compensation." He said the price had been agreed upon by the commission and the company.

It was emphasized that the ships were not being requisitioned in the legal sense, but merely being acquired under an agreement with the company.

TWO DROWNED IN KLAMATH REGION

Klamath Falls, June 11.—(AP)—Police reported the drownings Monday of Joe Bertrand, 50, Klamath Falls, and Arthur Morgan, 42, Bly.

Bertrand's body was recovered from the mill pond of a lumber plant at which he was night watchman. He had been missing since Sunday.

The Link river was dragged for Morgan, who walked to the river's edge and disappeared.

MINERAL EXPERTS OFFERED POSITION

The U. S. civil service commission today announced that it would receive until further notice applications for the positions of mineral economists, the applications to be rated as received.

Mineral economists are needed to do research in the fields of minerals, coal and petroleum as a part of the comprehensive planning for national defense, the civil service announcement said. Salaries range from \$2600 to \$5600 a year. Full information may be received from Earl H. York, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners and a clerk in the finance department of Medford postoffice.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press
(Time is Pacific Standard)

New York, June 11.—For 15 minutes NBC discontinued network broadcasting yesterday afternoon to carry to its 225 stations an off-the-record talk on the handling of military news by public-relations chiefs of the army and the navy.

The hookup was described as a test, suggested by Abe Schechter of NBC, to demonstrate how the network could be used in cases of emergency for special government purposes.

Tonight, war schedule—3:15 NBC-Red, 4:55 CBS, 5:15 MBS, 5:30 NBC-Blue, 6:00 MBS, 6:45 CBS, 8:00 NBC-CBS, 8:30 MBS.

Thursday war schedule—4:00 NBC CBS, 4:55 NBC-Blue, 5:00 NBC-Red CBS, 6:00 NBC-Blue MBS, 7:00 MBS, 8:45 MBS, 9:45 NBC, 10:00 MBS, 11:55 CBS, 12:55 NBC-Blue, 2:25 NBC-Red, 2:45 CBS NBC-Blue.

CBS—2:15 Mayor La Guardia in Washington and Herbert Morrison in London on "Morale and Civic Defense."

Some short waves: VLQ7 Sydney 1:55 music; HAT4 Budapest 4:30 folk songs, news; GSC GSD GSL London 5, music of Britain; 280 Rome 7 News.

Louisiana expects to produce paprika commercially; California is experimenting with caraway, poppy and celery seed.

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SHERIFF SEIZES BUNDERS' CAMP

Andover, N. J., June 11.—(AP)—Sheriff Denton J. Quick seized Camp Nordland, for four years scene of rallies by the German-American Bund, after announcing he had conferred with the office of Attorney General David T. Wilentz.

Quick announced that the property (sold by the German-American Bund auxiliary to 217 individual property owners on the premises would be patrolled regularly and no persons would be permitted on the grounds.

The sheriff raided the camp on Memorial day and ordered it closed as a public nuisance.

The association demanded that Quick cease his "unlawful interference" at the camp.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS EBB IN RECENT YEARS

Portland, June 11.—(AP)—Tuberculosis, a major cause of death for persons from 15 to 44 years of age less than 20 years ago, now is the leading cause only from 25 to 34, Carl E. Hopkins said today.

Hopkins, statistician for the Oregon Tuberculosis association,

said two factors were responsible—a decrease in the tuberculosis death rate and increases in other causes.

Pacific College Honors Hoover

Newberg, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—Professor Emmett W. Guiley, 46, was inaugurated as fifth president of Pacific college today in ceremonies which included an honorary "doctor of humanitarian service" upon Ex-President Herbert Hoover.

The degree conferred in absentia upon Hoover, a former student of the tiny Quaker college, was in recognition of his efforts "for the relief of suffering" in Europe and America.

"2-Inch Grass"

Philadelphia (AP)—A peddler "cleaned up" in Philadelphia, selling grass "that grows to a height of only 2 inches," according to George W. Connor of the Better Business bureau. "This particular cheat even tells you to get rid of your lawn mower because 'you won't need it with this seed,'" Connor said.

Sends Teeth

Providence, R. I. (AP)—Two front teeth of six-year-old Sonya Nixon, an English refugee, were shipped to her parents in England when they came out while she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly. Her parents have written acknowledging receipt of the teeth.

More persons have heard owls than have seen them, because most owls are active at night.

Eastern oystermen refer to the small Pacific coast oysters as "thumbail" oysters. A finger ring with a built-in cigaret lighter has been patented.

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