

CROP ESTIMATES SET HIGHER FOR WHEAT AND CORN

Ag Department Forecast Also Higher For Spuds, Hops—Peaches, Pears Lower.

New Grain Record

Chicago, Aug. 11.—(P)—Grain men here had to search diligently through records of previous harvests to find when the large crops forecast today in the official government crop report for August were last exceeded.

The total grain production suggested by the report has not been bettered in years, market experts said, and complicates the storage situation, with available room now the smallest on record for this time of year.

The total wheat harvest predicted by the government, 955,172,000 bushels, or almost 10,000,000 more than last year's big harvest, they said would be the largest since 1915. The prospective winter wheat crop is the largest since 1931. With carryover, the total U. S. supply of wheat for the season will be about 1,585,000,000 bushels, by far the largest on record.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(P)—The Pacific coast will produce over 19,000,000 of the 29,158,000 bushels of pears raised in the United States this year, the agriculture department reported today. The total, figured on the basis of August 1 conditions, is one per cent less than the 1941 crop.

Improved conditions in major eastern and central states were more than offset by the less favorable outlook for Bartlett's in California and late varieties in Washington, the department said.

Production forecasts by principal pear producing states included:

Washington, 6,662,000 bushels; Oregon, 4,352,000; California, 8,167,000.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(P)—The agriculture department forecast today a 1942 corn crop of 2,753,696,000 bushels and a wheat crop of 955,172,000 bushels, based on August 1 crop conditions.

Indications a month ago were for a corn crop of 2,627,823,000 bushels and a wheat crop of 904,288,000 bushels. Production of corn was 2,672,541,000 bushels last year and the 1930-39 ten-year average was 2,307,452,000 bushels. The wheat crop was 945,937,000 bushels last year and the 10-year average, 747,507,000.

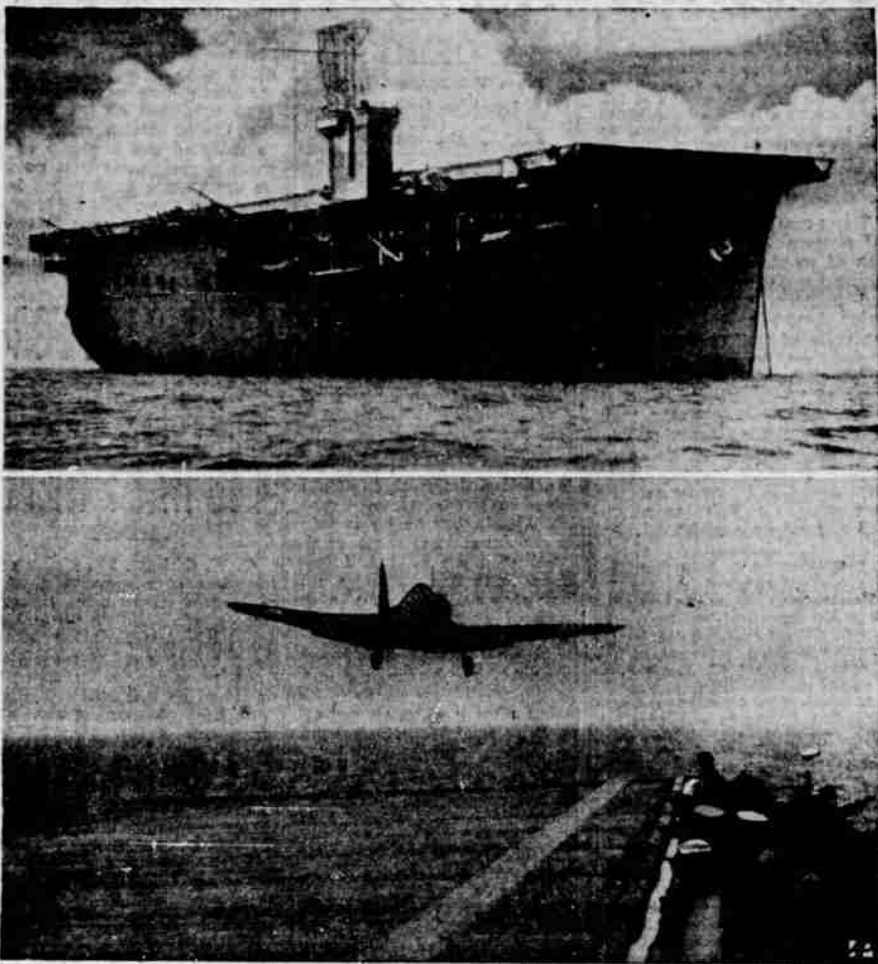
The wheat crop includes of 697,708,000 bushels of winter wheat, the preliminary estimate of production, compared with 675,482,000 bushels indicated a month ago, 671,293,000 bushels produced last year, and a 10-year average production of 569,417,000 bushels for 1930-39.

More Spring Wheat

Spring wheat included is estimated at 257,464,000 bushels, compared with 228,306,000 bushels indicated a month ago, 274,644,000 bushels produced last year, and 178,090,000 bushels, the 10-year average.

Durum wheat included is estimated at 38,426,000 bushels, compared with 32,521,000 bushels a month ago, 41,800,000 pro-

Freighter Becomes Plane Carrier



Converted from a freighter into an aircraft carrier, the U. S. S. Charger's ready to sail against the foe. Note (top) restricted sections have been retouched. Below a torpedo bomber takes off from the flight deck of the Charger as officers and enlisted men watch.

duced last year, and 27,598,000 bushels, the 10-year average production.

Production of oats this year is indicated as 1,331,511,000 bushels, compared with 1,303,114,000 bushels a month ago, 1,176,107,000 last year, and 1,007,141,000 bushels, the 10-year average.

Indicated production of potatoes is 378,175,000 bushels, compared with 369,825,000 bushels a month ago, 357,783,000 bushels last year, and 370,045,000 bushels, the 10-year average.

The indicated production of other crops, based on their condition August 1, with production indicated a month ago, last year's production and the 1930-39 10-year average of production, were reported as:

Barley 416,932,000 bushels, compared with 403,345,000 a month ago, 358,709,000 last year, and 224,970,000 the 10-year average.

Rye 59,665,000 bushels, compared with 58,213,000; 45,191,000 and 38,472,000.

Hops 39,154,000 pounds, compared with 38,368,000; 40,380,000 and 34,784,000.

Apples (commercial crop) 122,215,000 bushels compared with 122,059,000 and 123,798,000.

Peaches 66,320,000 bushels, compared with 66,984,000; 74,451,000 and 54,706,000.

Fewer Pears

Pears 29,158,000 bushels, compared with 29,337,000; 29,533,000 and 27,253,000.

Grapes 2,564,000 tons, compared with 2,537,000; 2,729,000 and 2,246,000.

The August 1 condition of certain crops with their condition a year ago, and the 10-year average condition were reported as:

Apples 66 per cent of a normal, compared with 66 a year ago and 58 (a short time average); peaches 67; 77 and 59;

pears 69; 68 and 62; grapes 79; 81 and 76; pecans 50; 57 and blank; pasture 87; 79 and 64; soybeans 86; 88 and 76; cowpeas 76; 78 and 72.

New St. Johns Plant May Build Ships in 35 Days Says Kaiser

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—(P)—The Oregon Shipbuilding corporation promised today to build—and deliver—Liberty ships in 35 days or less.

Edgar Kaiser, general manager, announced completion of a sub-assembly plant at St. Johns by which he hopes to be able to cut at least 11 days off the national record of 46 days now held by his company.

From the lines in this plant, which covers nine acres, completed forebays, bulkheads and bottom sections will be ferried to the ways for final assembly into the 10,500-ton cargo carriers.

G. PASS GOLF CLUB IS VICTIM OF WAR

Grants Pass, Aug. 11.—(Spl.)—Another "victim" of the war is the Grants Pass Country club golf course against a suit to foreclose on mortgages held was filed last week at the county clerk's office by James T. Chinnock, attorney for the trustee.

Reduction of gasoline, rubber, general transportation, and golf supplies combined with a diminishing membership because of war duties elsewhere to close down play at the course months ago.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	72	36	.667
Boston	59	49	.546
Cleveland	60	50	.545
St. Louis	56	56	.500
Chicago	49	55	.471
Detroit	53	60	.469
Washington	45	61	.425
Philadelphia	44	71	.383

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	75	33	.694
St. Louis	65	41	.613
Cincinnati	57	50	.533
New York	58	51	.532
Pittsburgh	49	55	.471
Chicago	50	61	.450
Boston	45	65	.409
Philadelphia	31	74	.293

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago—Nate Bolden, 164½, Chicago, and Anton Christoforidis, 167½, Cleveland, drew (10).

Baltimore — Jimmy Collins, 133, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Banks, 136½, Washington (10).

New Orleans — Vince Dell-Orto, 132½, New York, outpointed Richie Lemos, 132, Hollywood (10).

Pittsburgh — Carmen Notch, 146½, Pittsburgh and Vinnie Vines, 150½, Schenectady, drew (10).

36 PASS BAR EXAM

Salem, Aug. 11.—(P)—The state supreme court announced today that 36 of the 57 persons who took the state bar examinations on June 22 have passed.

QUARTET JAILED AFTER SPREE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Four former Portland area shipyard workers charged with intoxication on a public highway, were yesterday fined \$10 and costs each. The quartet had \$3 between them and are serving out their sentences in the county jail. They came here to work on the cantonment, they advised authorities. They are Kenneth S. Baymiller, Herbert W. Lawler, Wilnot W. Davidson and August Luber.

The men while driving on the Jacksonville highway, became confused at night and took the wrong road in the Perrydale area. Then they could not find their way back, the authorities said, and indulged in a lot of whooping in order to find their way and each other. Residents of the Perrydale district called for state police.

Clara Dobell of Central Point was fined \$1.50 and costs for having no operator's license.

Other sentences imposed in justice court were:

Willis A. Coffeen, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$1 and costs; Lex M. Goodwin, more than three persons in the front seat, \$2.50 and costs; Earl C. Mitchell, no muffler on auto, \$1 and costs; Cameron H. Johnson, truck overload, \$5 and costs; Lorin McVay, overload on truck, \$5 and costs; Henry A. Owen, Rt. 3, violation of the basic rules, \$5 and costs; Adru V. Claridge, no PUC permit, \$10 and costs.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
7:30 p. m.—Junior Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, home Miss Helen Brown, 512 Pennsylvania avenue.

8:00 p. m.—Past President's club, Degree of Honor lodge, home of Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, North Central street.

Wednesday
10:30 a. m.—Get-Together club, Eagles hall, for Red Cross sewing. Potluck luncheon at noon.

12 noon—Jacksonville Home Economics club meet at Grange hall. Leave from hall for Cantrall home, Applegate, for annual picnic.

1:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Hussong, Barneburg road.

2:00 p. m.—The Priscilla circle of the Methodist church, home of Mrs. E. A. Gardner, 703 Palm street.

Thursday
1:00 p. m.—Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club, dessert. Mrs. Royal Clare, phone 3282, chairman.

1:30 p. m.—Loyalty circle of the Methodist church, dessert luncheon home of Mrs. Harry Myers, 132 Elm street.

2:15 p. m.—W. C. T. U. home of Mrs. Richard Klemm, 1119 West Main street. Special music, speaker and refreshments.

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HOW NOT TO SAVE GAS!

In case you ever feel the urge to save gas by coasting down hill—remember this: Not only does it save very little gas, but the wear on your brakes more than offsets the saving. To be safe, use the lower gears going down hill.

How Often Do You Change Dishwater?

Even without thinking, you know that no matter how pure the water or how good the soap you'd never want to keep dishwater from one meal to the next. Well, it's pretty much the same way with the oil in your engine. After 1000 miles, oil sops up so much dirt it can't do the job it should. That's the time for clean, fresh Thermo-Charged RPM Motor Oil.

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Scores Yesterday

(By The Associated Press)

National League
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4.

American
Chicago 3, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 4-2, New York 1-3.

Washington 9-1, Boston 3-0.
Western International
Vancouver 7, Spokane 2.

Announcement

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