

FARMERS TELL INTENDED 1941 CROP ACREAGE

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—The agriculture department announced Tuesday that interpretation of reports of farmers' intentions for planting this year's crops indicated the area to be planted to spring wheat is 17,137,000 acres, or 92.4 per cent of the area planted last year, including 3,929,000 acres of durum wheat, which is 85.3 per cent of last year's planted area.

Spring wheat seeding averaged 31,782,000 acres in the ten years the area was 17,547,000 acres last year, of which 17,356,000 acres were harvested, producing 227,547,000 bushels.

The indicated acreages, based on reports from farmers in all parts of the country on or about March 1, regarding their acreage plans for the 1941 season, were said by the department to be interpretations of past relationships between such reports and acreages actually planted. The purpose of the report, the department said, is to assist growers generally in making such further changes in their acreage plans as may appear desirable. The acreages actually planted this year, it was explained, may turn out to be larger or smaller than the indicated acreages by reason of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, the agricultural conservation program, and the effect of the report itself on farmers' actions.

The indicated 1941 acreages of other crops, with the acreage planted last year and the production resulting, include: potatoes 2,988,000; 3,104,000 and 397,722,000.

The indicated 1941 plantings in important producing states, with the percentage of 1940 plantings include:

Spring wheat other than durum:

South Dakota 2,322,000 or 100; Montana 2,488,000 or 87; Idaho 282,000 or 100; Washington 432,000 or 45; Oregon 138,000 or 36; Oats: Idaho 150,000 or 100; Washington 200,000 or 90; Oregon 308,000 or 97; California 138,000 or 90.

Potatoes: South Dakota 32,000 or 91; Nebraska 80,000 or 95; Idaho 114,000 or 90; Colorado 78,000 or 91; Washington 43,000 or 96; Oregon 44,000 or 95; California 39,000 or 100.

Mayor, Council Members Go to Eugene Meeting

Mayor John Houston, accompanied by four members of the city council, Walter Wiesen-dinger, R. H. Bussman, Harvey Martin and Rollin Cantrell, will leave Thursday morning for Eugene to attend the annual meeting of the League of Oregon

Rescuer



This is Donald Vanderhoff, youthful resident of Wocua, who, with Howard McGee, 17, paddled a raft out on Upper Klamath lake to rescue two men and a woman clinging to their overturned boat.

Cities. They will return Saturday morning.

City Treasurer Ruth Olds Bathiany, with Councilman John J. Keller, and City Engineer E. A. Thomas, left Wednesday morning for Eugene. They will sit in on meetings of the Oregon State Finance Officers' association of which Mrs. Bathiany is first vice president.

Courthouse Records

WEDNESDAY

Divorce Decrees

Doris Merkel versus John Merkel. Plaintiff's maiden name, Doris Steinselner, restored.

L. J. Watt versus Juanita Watts. Minor child awarded to defendant during nine school months; to plaintiff during three vacation months.

Complaints Filed

Butte Valley State Bank versus R. L. Davidson. Suit to recover note and mortgage. Plaintiff asks sale of real property, proceeds of which to be applied on judgment of \$1320 and \$470 with eight per cent interest.

Harry D. Bolvin, attorney for plaintiff.

Floy O. Clark versus Markley H. Clark. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Olene, Ore., September 29, 1933. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks restoration of maiden name, Floy Bronson. Maynard Wilson, attorney for plaintiff.

Dismissal

Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange versus Raymond Hampton. Cash settlement out of court.

Justice Court

Harold W. Sylva and Alfred O. Strange, alias Robert Hamilton, fugitives from state of California. Sacramento district attorney refused to extradite. Released.

SUNK BY RAIDER

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—Domei (Japanese news agency) broadcast today a press report that the Netherlands East Indies steamer Rantaupandjang, 2542 tons, had been sunk by the German Pacific ocean raider using the name, Tokyo Maru.

Red Cross Seeks Volunteers for Cutting Room

Volunteers are sought by Klamath county chapter, American Red Cross, in the cutting rooms located at 420 Main street, according to an appeal issued Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Leslie Rogers, supervisor of the cutting.

Especially needed are women's and children's cotton dresses and layettes. Two women are needed in the cutting room Tuesday and Friday afternoons and anyone willing to give these hours, please contact Mrs. Rogers at her home. According to the supervisor, women in the country have responded more readily than town women and it is from this latter group that the volunteers are expected.

Perhaps Turkey hesitates to recognize Hitler because she does not recognize him.

TIMBER UNIONS SEEK PAY RAISE

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19 (AP)—Both the AFL and CIO will ask wage increases in the north-west's Douglas fir industry on the basis of a federal defense commission's industry survey released Tuesday.

Kenneth M. Davis of Portland, executive secretary of the Northwest Council of AFL Lumber Workers, said "throughout our economist the AFL will arrive at wage demands in line with the industry's ability to pay. We will seek the fairest increases possible, to eliminate strikes and work stoppages. A preliminary survey tends to show that wages are controlled more by lumber demands than by price. Also the survey shows that production increased faster than payroll or man hours. In other words, the

sawmills are speeded up. Workers whose work is not controlled by machinery to a great extent have been placed on a contract basis.

"After making a study of defense commission reports, we will ask for another conference." The CIO in the Columbia river area already has indicated it will ask 15-cent hourly wage increases and two instead of one week of vacation with pay.

Employers in conference here withheld comment until additional study of the report could be made.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Man Can't Write, So Can't Pass Driver's Exam

PORTLAND, March 19 (AP)—Municipal Judge Julius Cohn tossed the buck to the secretary of state Tuesday rather than decide whether an illiterate man can drive an automobile legally in Oregon.

A tall Texan came before him for driving without a license. The prisoner explained: "I can't pass the written examination for a license because I can't write. In California they gave me an oral examination."

Judge Cohn suspended a fine, ordered the man not to drive a car and to take his problem to the secretary of state.

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