

CROP BOARD TELLS OF BUMPER HARVEST

Prices Also Higher Because of War Demand Despite Increased Yields.

Grain a fourth of wheat to the Thanksgiving season, the crop estimating board of the Department of Agriculture today made public its estimate that the United States has harvested bumper crops of all foodstuffs.

The report shows that all crops have an average yield 9.1 per cent larger than last year and about 2.2 per cent more than the ten-year average. The crop is 5 per cent larger than the record crop of 1912, however.

War time prices prevail, giving figures a higher trend than last year, despite the fact that yields were much larger.

Wheat early part of the present season was rather unfavorable to crop growth, the early summer being severely hot and dry in many states. As the season progressed, however, prospects improved and the final return of crops is a better than forecast at any time during the growing season.

Most crops have produced larger yields this year than last year. Important exceptions being potatoes and clover seed. The total production of corn this year is expected to be about 1.6 per cent larger than last year's total production, the wheat crop 1.8 per cent larger, oats 1.5 per cent larger, barley 1.3 per cent larger, buckwheat 2.1 per cent larger, potatoes 2.5 per cent larger, sweet potatoes 2.1 per cent smaller, have 7 per cent larger, cotton between 8 and 9 per cent larger, tobacco about 5 per cent larger, apples about 15 per cent larger, sugar beets 9 per cent smaller, and flaxseed 10 per cent smaller than the total production of last year.

Prices which producers are receiving for grain crops are somewhat higher than received from last year's crops, but there has been a considerable decline in potatoes and apples, and a marked decline in the price of cotton. On this basis of prices prevailing on November 1, 1914, and November 1, 1913, the total value of crop production in 1914 of twelve leading crops is 21 per cent higher this year than last year.

Cotton Growers Depend On Wheat and Oat Crops

Wheat and oats are the salvation of the cotton growers of the South, according to the experts of the Department of Agriculture. C. W. Warburton, agronomist in charge of cotton investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, in a special bulletin sent out by the Secretary today declared:

"The value of a winter grain crop in the South was never more apparent. With cotton prices at present, farmers are looking for crops that can be sold for cash or which will lessen their expenses by supplying feed for stock. Wheat, oats, and barley are all readily salable locally and in the Northern markets, while at present there is a considerable demand for export."

Noted Old Jail Is Sent to Jail Once More

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 25.—Milton M. Lee, sixty-seven, notorious as the "bandit of the Yosemite" who continued holding up more than 100 persons in southern California, and numerous train robberies, and who has spent the greater part of his life in prison, must again go back behind the bars. After pleading guilty to counterfeiting he was sentenced to five years and to pay a fine of \$100.

Lee was arrested in Salt Lake by Secret Service men, who traced counterfeit half dollars to him. His belongings were raised and a counterfeiting act was found.

Maine Murder Mystery Brings Four Indictments

BOULTON, Me., Nov. 25.—Seven indictments were returned by the Maine grand jury today in the murder of Sullivan murder mystery. The clerk of court said more were to come.

True bills were returned against Dr. Daniel E. Dudley, Miss Alice Pelletier, Miss Katherine Mitchell, of Wallagrass, and Ambrose Bridge.

U. of P. Sends Party to Find Egyptian Relics

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The University of Pennsylvania today dispatched an exploring expedition to Egypt under the leadership of Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, curator of the Egyptian section of the institution.

Pupils to Present Play

Under the auspices of the "Teen-Age Club," a mystery play, entitled "Last of the Line," will be presented at 5 o'clock this afternoon by pupils of the St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. In the parish hall of the church, Connecticut avenue and Lafayette place northeast, the play will be given. The play will be given by Miss Helen Chase, who is soon to appear in the senior play at Western High School, and Master Henry Walter.

Will Pull Taffy

A taffy pull will be one of the features of the pound sodas of the Temple Baptist Church this evening, in connection with the Thanksgiving celebration.

Annual Dance Tonight

The annual dance of the Empress football team will be tonight in the gymnasium, Washington Barracks, beginning at 8:15.

Will Present Comedy

The Teen Players Club of the McKinley Manual Training School will entertain this evening with a presentation of a light comedy entitled "The Sophomore."

Will Give Social

The Woman's University Club of the George Washington University will give a social at 8 o'clock tonight in the assembly hall of the arts and sciences building, 205 G street.

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SUFFRAGISTS NAME WASHINGTON WOMEN

Capital Gets Three of Four New Members of Congressional Committee.

Some of Washington's foremost suffragist leaders are included in the newly appointed Congressional Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, announced today by Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman. Three of the four new members are Washington women.

Members of the new board are Mrs. Glenna Smith Thimlin, Miss Ethel M. Smith, and Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is a resident of Washington, and was State president of Montana and who conducted the campaign that won the ballot in that State at the recent elections. Miss Rankin will spend the winter in Washington.

Thimlin is the president of the section of the suffragist parade held in March, 1912. Mrs. Morgan is chairman of the legislative committee of the Washington Woman Suffrage Council. Miss Smith, who was formerly an editor for the Bureau of Fisheries, will act as executive secretary of the committee.

Old members of the committee who were reappointed are Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, of this city; Mrs. Sherman M. Root, of Illinois; and Mrs. Antonette Funk, who will be the working head of the committee.

GIRL, 14, GARBED AS BOY, FINDS A JOB

Shears Off Locks, Lives in Hut, and Rebels at Donning Skirts Once More.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A pile of shorn golden locks, a pair of hands blistered from work, and a vivid memory of a sleepless night in a cold hut are all that Mamie Braun, who ran away from her home at 127 Edgewater avenue, has left of her attempt "to be a boy."

It was an exciting adventure for the romantic girl while it lasted, and Mamie Braun says she does not regret her escapade. For a whole day she did a boy's work, at boy's wages, and when she was tired she slept in a hut. She was forced to give up her masquerade it was with the satisfaction of having been more than "a little mother" for a while at least.

Mamie Braun is only fourteen years old, but her tall, athletic body harbors an impelling spirit of rebellion against the limitations of her sex. She rebelled at having to wear her skirts, and when she was lodged at the detention home it was with disgust that she received the treatment accorded the girl-child who enters this shelter.

The first night she waited the streets until she found a construction shanty in a deserted street, where she passed the night. In the morning, tired and worn from her restless sleep and hunger, she only stole about half a loaf of bread until she encountered some men who were erecting a billboard.

She worked at it all day, brushing her fingers and wearing slippers of tender palms that had done nothing more anxious than wash dishes. She carried nails and boards and ran errands. At lunch time the workmen saw she was hungry and shared their meal with her. They did not suspect she was a girl.

At the end of the day, Mamie received the largest package of her life.

"Here, kid," said the foreman, "here's your pay."

As he tossed her a coin.

With it she bought her dinner and sat the night. The second night was colder than the first, and the girl shivered among the burning logs she used as covers. The strange noises of the street alarmed her; once, she said, she thought some one was entering the shanty. But it was a false alarm.

"I didn't mean to leave that note saying I was going to commit suicide," she apologized to her mother, Mrs. Annie Braun. "I first thought I would, and wrote it, and then forgot to destroy it."

"I showed that I could work, and I wish I was a boy," she said.

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CROKER WILL MARRY CHEROKEE PRINCESS

Former Tammany Chieftain Wins Beautiful Oklahoma Suffragist.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—An Indian princess, Keetaw Kaintuck, the Cherokee nation, is to become the bride of Richard Croker, seventy-one, former chief of Tammany Hall, tomorrow morning.

The wedding is to take place at St. Agnes' Catholic Church.

Mrs. Beulah Benton, Edmondson, as she is known in New York, met Croker at the National Democratic convention in Kansas City, where her father was a delegate from Oklahoma.

Croker's first wife died early in September, after living apart from her husband for many years.

Miss Edmondson has frequently been brought forward as the most beautiful woman of the pure American type. In the suffrage parade a year ago, she created a sensation by appearing as an Indian squaw, clad in buckskins, astride an Indian pony.

She can trace her ancestry directly to Sequoyah, the chieftain who invented the Cherokee alphabet and the first picture writing. Her father was a Scotchman, who settled in Oklahoma before it was open to homesteading.

HOTEL CLERK PLAYS ROLE OF DETECTIVE

Traces Missing New York Guest by Means of Long Distance Phone.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Philip Nolan, not the man without a country, but the New York hotel clerk who invaded Belgium last summer before the Germans got there, was today playing the role of a detective. From his desk Mr. Nolan located a man in Montreal who had been missing for two weeks.

The missing man registered on October 25 at "R. North, London." His expensive fancies bear the name of a Russian: a fact that has developed since the visitor removed himself from these parts. It was while in London that he was the servant of a colonel in the British army.

Mr. North did a good deal of entertaining. At the end of a week he did not mention having received his bill, and it was brought to his attention. Then he said he was hourly expecting a draft from home. A little later he was seen to leave the hotel. That is the last that has been heard of him there.

An investigation of the effects Mr. North neglected to take away showed a wardrobe a millionaire would not touch. Clothes made by a fashionable London tailor and for every period of the day for which the fashionable Englishman dresses, fine shoes for various in and outdoor use, wonderful arrays of underwear of the best make, shirts, ties from the most fashionable haberdashers in Bond street.

Nolan remembered that Mr. North had often called up a certain telephone number, and that usually after a few minutes he would hang up. Nolan called up the number. Over the telephone he told the young lady who answered that he was the servant of a friend of Mr. North, and explained that his master had left town and hadn't come back as expected, and he could not find Mr. North.

"He went to Montreal three or four days ago," was the reply. "He wrote me from the Windsor Hotel."

So Nolan immediately communicated with the Windsor Hotel.

The hotel manager wrote Mr. North a letter reproaching him for leaving his baggage behind when going into so cold a climate, and reminding him that his wardrobe was being taken care of.

Protest Indian Troops.

A statement has been given out by the German embassy here giving the text of a protest by the members of the American Trust Society of Munich, Bavaria, against the action of England and France in using African and Indian troops in the allied armies. The protest, which notes with "severe and horror this introduction into Europe of thousands of heathen Africans and Asiatics to slaughter Christian kinsmen," is signed by John L. Stoddard, Leslie B. Bisset, J. M. Collier, the Rev. Walter Wendell Jennings, L. B. Bagger, Charles Chasler, Maude Fay, and Edith Walker.

LOCAL MENTION

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Galicia's White Way Holds Off Cholera

Even the Coal Piles and Roadbed Whitewashed by Austrian Authorities as Sanitary Measure Along Railway Line From Vienna to Front.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

PRZEMYSL, Oct. 28 (by mail to New York).—The road from Vienna to the town in Galicia (name cut out by censor), where the Austrian "Kriegspressequartier" is established is a "great white way."

Jack London may tell of his "great white way" in snowbound Alaska. George Cohan may chant of his own "great white way" in New York. There are other "white ways" that are interesting. But this one outdoes them all.

Having called at the press headquarters in Vienna, received my instructions, and then been formally accredited as a correspondent with the Austrian army, I received a summons to be at the depot at 7 o'clock in the morning.

EVEN COAL PILES WHITENASHED.

Before we had gone many miles I discovered that we were traveling a "Great White Way." First, I noticed that a pile of coal at a wayside station had been whitewashed; "white-washing coal" is an old joke at my home, and my sense of humor was struck immediately. I thought that perhaps a carload of lime might accidentally have been overturned on the coal. Then the matter left my attention until we came to another station. Here was another whitewashed coal pile. Then I noticed that the cement pavement of the depot platform and the cinder pathways between the tracks were also white. The whiteness was everywhere. I saw it on poles splashed everywhere. The whiteness and posts about the station yard, man high. It was on the steps of the cars. It had been thrown on car wheels and even on car roofs.

The cholera? I was getting my first view of the many methods which the Russian prisoners bring with them into Austria-Hungary. One minute germ may play a twofold of humans, and another minute germ must be found and killed. He's a dealer for a Russian: deadlier than 10,000 Russians. And so our "great white way" grew whiter and whiter as we neared Przemyśl. No. 28. But I was to see more of the cholera signs as I went nearer the fighting front.

Before we left Vienna a young lieutenant named Rado gave me some advice. "You must be careful of your health," he said. "That's the chief thing. You will be obliged to submit to an injection of anti-cholera serum. It won't hurt you a bit, and may do you much good."

The medical men of Vienna have so thoroughly instructed the Austro-Hungarian officers in the matter of taking preventive measures against cholera, that the lieutenant, who was acting as

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\$2.50 Fitted Hand Bags 98c

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\$2.98 Silk Petticoats \$1.79

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STRANSKY'S READING SHOWS INTELLIGENCE

Interpretation of Wagner in Concert of Philharmonic Society Is Notable One.

Under the direction of Josef Stransky the Philharmonic Society of New York, with Madame Johanna Gadski as the soloist, opened its winter season yesterday afternoon at the National Theater. With the exception of the first and second numbers, Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 in B Minor, Opus 74, "Pathétique," and the aria "Ocean of Uniqueness" from Weber's "Oberon," the program was made up of selections from Wagner.

While the reading of the symphony "Pathétique" was intelligent rather than expressive of any romanticism, the audience probably was just as well pleased, for in the case of this particular number, the conductor infused personality of the conductor infused. The audience heard the symphony of Tchaikovsky's music come from an exploitation of the ideas of the director.

One is inclined to wonder where the next Wagner singer will come from after the remarkable stage career of Madame Gadski is closed, for she has set a standard which will be difficult indeed to attain.

The first Wagner number was Siegfried's Rhine Journey from "Götterdämmerung." The second was the prelude and lied from "Tristan and Isolde," and the third the prelude from "Die Meistersinger." F. E. Y.

Fined for Keeping Bright Lights in London Saloon

LONDON, Nov. 25.—For refusing to obey the police regulations concerning the lowering or extinguishing of lights, Edward Nash, a West London saloon-keeper, was fined \$35 and costs. Police evidence showed that there were three big incandescent lights in the saloon, and on the constant telling that he had too much light on the premises, Nash said he would have as much as he liked.

Jason Reaches England.

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Held Up and Robbed of \$100 Diamond and Cash

David Schlosser, 208 Indiana avenue northwest, reported to police of the Sixth precinct that he was held up and robbed of a \$100 diamond ring and \$250 in cash while in Judiciary Square early today.

Schlosser was on his way home shortly after 12 o'clock and was walking through E street. Just as he got to the park a colored man stepped up and said, "poked a revolver in his face and demanded his valuables. Schlosser reached in his pocket to give the man his money. The highwayman noticed the ring, and as Schlosser gave the negro the money the man grabbed his hand and pulled the ring out. The negro failed to notice a handsome diamond ring which Schlosser wore on the other hand.

After getting the ring and money, Schlosser said the man ran through the back and disappeared. He gave the police a good description of the highwayman.

"Dug From His Grave," Vice President Protests

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—Vice President Marshall, on his way to Georgetown, Ohio, where he lectured last night, was met here by several reporters. As he stepped from the train he threw up his hands.

"Why do you insist upon digging me from my grave?" he said with a pathetic appeal in his eyes.

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Tried to Force Safe.

Hopewell was made to police of the Sixth precinct today that the office of Richard B. Owen, a patent attorney, 62 F street northwest, was entered during the night and an attempt made to crack the safe. Hinges on the safe were hammered off, but the would-be cracksmen failed to get it open. The office was entered with a duplicate key.

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Per peck . . . 25c

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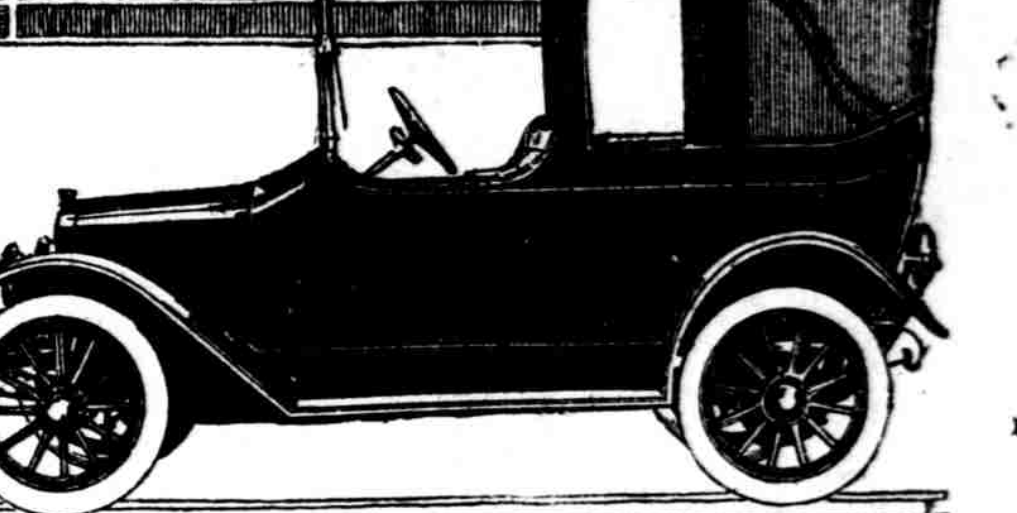
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