

CROP CONDITIONS.

The Outlook as a Whole is Quite Favorable.

WASHINGTON—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While too cool for best results in portions of the lake region and in the districts east of the Rocky mountains, with excessive moisture and lack of sunshine in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, the week as a whole has been very favorable in the districts east of the Rocky mountains. Drouth in the South Atlantic and eastern gulf states has been very generally relieved, although rain is needed in portions of Florida and in the central and western gulf coast districts. The North Pacific coast also experienced a favorable week, but in California nearly all crops were injured by continued drying north winds.

Over the western portions of the corn belt the growth of corn has been checked by the lack of warmth and sunshine, and it is much in need of cultivation, while in the central and eastern districts planting and replanting have been delayed by rains. Poor stands are reported from the lake region, Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states. In the southern states the general condition of corn is promising, although rain is needed in the central gulf coast districts.

Winter wheat has suffered somewhat from heavy rains in portions of Oklahoma and Missouri; elsewhere this crop has advanced favorably, but the outlook over the eastern portion of the entire wheat belt continues unpromising, although more or less improvement in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states. Wheat is now heading as far north as the central Mississippi valley, harvesting being general in the southern states. On the North Pacific coast the crop has advanced favorably and is heading. In California it is maturing rapidly, but is being seriously damaged by hot winds.

With the exception of some weedy fields in South Dakota, spring wheat is in very promising condition in all districts.

Oats have made vigorous growth throughout the central valleys and middle Atlantic states, and a general improvement in the condition of this crop is indicated in nearly all districts. Seeding is now practically finished in the extreme northern sections and harvesting continues in the southern states.

In the extreme northern states there is an encouraging outlook for apples, but in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys and middle Atlantic states the prospects appear to be somewhat impaired by extensive dropping. In the southern states a good crop of peaches is indicated.

Japanese Army Is Landed.

CHE FOO.—Chinese who have arrived here from Takushan say that the Japanese army of 20,000 men that landed at Takushan last month and proceeded toward Feng Wang Cheng, presumably to reinforce General Ku-roki, returned to Takushan May 28. The Chinese believed that the Japanese had been defeated by the Russians, but it is regarded here as more likely that the advance toward Feng Wang Cheng and return to Takushan was simply a Japanese feint.

An American at Port Arthur.

MUKDEN—Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, United States navy, recently naval attaché at Tokio, but ordered to observe the Russian fleet operations, is inside Russian lines at Port Arthur.

Taliaferro Wins in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Returns to midnight of about three-fourths of the state leave the gubernatorial nomination still in doubt. Davis leads Brown by 800 votes out of a total of 20,000.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 3,422 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."

SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Troy Police Force, writes from 198 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrhal affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after undue exposure prevents illness."

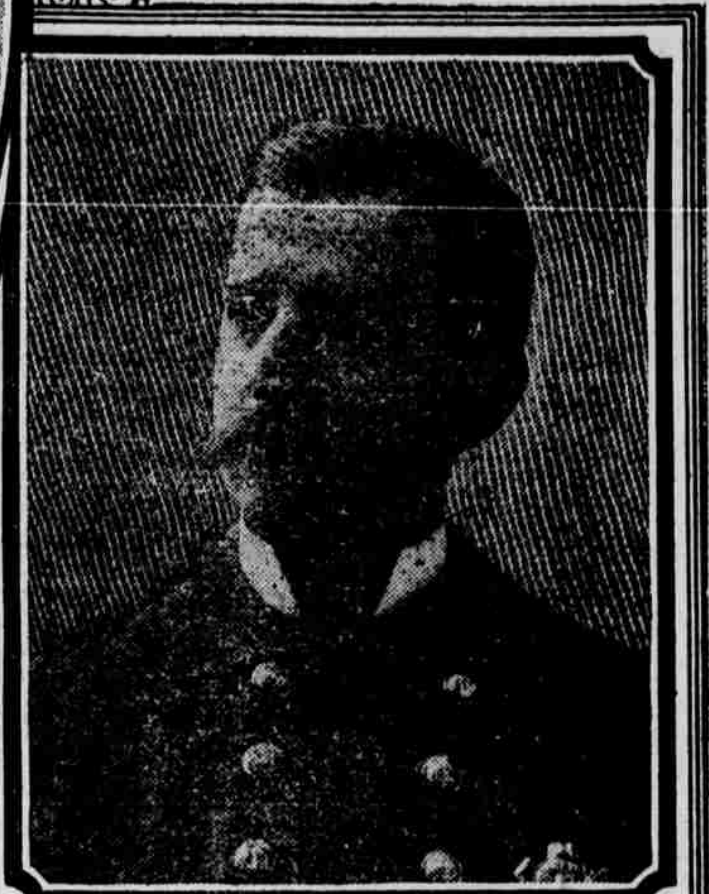
"Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder troubles, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it."

JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs."

"I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."—A. C. Swanson.



CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

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