

CORN CROP MOST VALUABLE GROWN

Three Billion Bushels on Basis of November Prices Worth Over Two Billions.

WHEAT CROP BIGGEST IN WORLD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The nation's corn crop this year was the most valuable ever grown. Based on prices paid farmers November 1, it is worth nearly two billion dollars—\$1,913,025,000 in exact figures. In size, it is second only to the record crop of 1912. The production was 3,090,509,000 bushels, or 34,000,000 less than the country's previous biggest corn crop.

Unprecedented harvest returns, with many crops showing production records which may remain unbroken for years, are shown in the Department of Agriculture's November report, made from a canvass of the country on November 1, and issued today.

Wheat, with a production of almost one-fourth of the world's entire output this year, has established a record never before reached by that crop in any nation. The American harvest this year exceeds the previous record production of wheat in this country by more than 110,000,000 bushels.

Oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay, tobacco, rice and peaches all have been produced in quantities never before harvested in a single year in the history of the nation.

With higher prices being paid to farmers because of European war influence, the nation's crops this year undoubtedly will be the most valuable ever grown, notwithstanding the heavy production which ordinarily would have the effect of lowering prices.

Statistics showing the size of the various crops, preliminary estimates in most instances, with figures giving last year's crops and the average of the five years from 1909 to 1914 for comparative purposes, were announced today as follows: (In thousands of bushels, i. e., 600's omitted):

Table with 3 columns: Crop, 1915 Estimate, 1914 Actual, 5-Year Average. Rows include Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Sweet potatoes, Hay, Tobacco, Rice, Peaches, Apples, Sugar beets.

Other details of the crops are: Corn—Stocks of old corn on farms November estimated at 96,000,000 bushels, compared with 80,046,000 bushels a year ago and 104,407,000 bushels, the average of the preceding five years.

Wheat—72.2 pounds, against 58.0 last year and 62.2, the ten-year average. Oats—36 pounds, against 31.5 last year and 31.7, the ten-year average. Barley—47.4 pounds, against 46.2 last year and 48.3, the five-year average.

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Four Inquiries Are Begun Into Fire in Brooklyn Factory

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Four investigations were begun today in an effort to fix responsibility for the deaths of twelve persons, mostly young girls, who perished in the fire which quickly destroyed a four-story factory building in Brooklyn last Saturday.

District Attorney Copey of Brooklyn announced that he would conduct a preliminary inquiry today preparatory to a public inquest to be held before Coroner Wagner tomorrow.

JUDGE JONES RESTRAINS SOUTH DAKOTA EXAMINER

BROOK PALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram)—Judge Jones, of the state circuit court, after having had the matter under advisement for about a week today granted an injunction restraining J. L. Wingfield, state public examiner of South Dakota, from enforcing his order requiring the State banks throughout the state to deposit 50 per cent of their reserve with state banks in the cities of South Dakota designated as reserve cities.

Application for the injunction was made by the four national banks of Sioux Falls, suing for themselves and the other national and state banks of the state. The order of the public examiner was to have gone into effect November 15. Attorneys representing the state banking department announce they will at once appeal the case to the state supreme court.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Pearl Pritchard, formerly of Omaha, died Sunday at her home in New York City. She was 36 years of age. The body will be brought back to Omaha for burial in the family lot in West Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Pritchard is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ross of Omaha, and her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Marth of Omaha.

British Steamer Sunk. LONDON, Nov. 8.—The British steamer Bristol of 3,000 tons and the Glenora of 1,500 tons have been sunk. The crews were saved.

GENERAL SIR C. C. MUNRO, the new British commander at the Dardanelles, appointed to succeed Sir Ian Hamilton, leaving the war office in London, with Lady Munro, after the general had received his instructions.



GEN. C. C. MUNRO. INTERNATIONAL PAK. SERVICE

LABOR CONVENTION REFUSES SEATS TO JAPAN'S DELEGATES

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bor, the reports recommends that all international unions be urged to give the plan their support. The report covers the recent investigation by labor leaders of the Dick military law. In that connection, it says: "Up to the present we have received no complaint nor have we learned of any act in which the military arm of the government had misused the Dick law to offset or curb the aspirations of the working people of the land. . . . We refer particularly to the situation in Colorado last year. . . . The corporations had practically coerced and intimidated the officials of the state and had over-riden the laws of the state. . . . There is not nearly so grave a danger in the Dick law as there is in the menace threatening our institutions through the private detective agencies and the private army of gun men."

Praise for Chairman Walsh.

Attention is also called in the report to the work of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. Chairman Walsh and the labor representatives, Messrs. O'Connell, Lennon and Garretson, are praised for their judgment and determination which brought to light many wrongs and injustices that might otherwise have been concealed or overlooked. The commission's report is strongly endorsed by the executive council, which recommends that the convention urge the next congress to make the report and hearings of the commission public documents.

Seaman's Bill Approved.

In reviewing legislation by the last congress the report expresses the executive council's approval of the seaman's bill. The law, it says, will afford a large measure of safety provisions for the general public who travel the high seas and, the report adds, "we feel confident in asserting that the passage of this legislation by the Sixty-third congress was one of its distinctions."

Statistical reports were read showing the average membership for the American Federation of Labor for the year was 1,246,367, a decrease of 74,324 members, the first decrease in total membership since 1908. While the average membership for the year shows a decrease of 74,324, the September membership is 1,294,111, a decrease of only 23,662. A steady growth in membership is predicted to follow the readjustment of conditions affected by the European war. Expenditures for the year 1915 were \$205,983.55 and receipts, \$271,626.13, as compared with \$207,727.21 and \$263,136.37 in 1914.

Rioting Reigns as Efforts Are Made to Use Breakers on Cars

WILKESBARE, Pa., Nov. 8.—With thousands of men and boys idle today, rioting and disorder by sympathizers of the striking motormen and conductors of the Wilkesbarr Railway company, which is attempting to operate cars with strike breakers, assumed serious proportions. Six riots occurred during the day and three men, one a policeman, were seriously injured and several cars were wrecked.

In the borough of Edwardsville, a detail of state police broke up a crowd of 60 men and boys who had stoned a car and driven it crew to shelter. In the scuffling one state trooper, it is alleged, struck a bystander over the head, inflicting a serious gash. A warrant has been issued for the officer's arrest.

Indignation against the strike breakers assumed such serious proportions that officials of the company decided to stop the operations of cars on the half dozen lines that have been kept open since Friday. No cars have been run after midnight.

Apartment, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "For Rent."

BULGARIAN AND TEUTON FORCES SOLIDLY UNITED

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Dvinsk. The offensive movement of the Russians in Galicia along the Stripa has been halted for the present and the long battle in that region has ended. There are no developments of importance on the other fronts.

French offensive Proceeding.

SALONIKI, Nov. 8.—(Via London).—The French offensive against the Bulgarians is proceeding surely but slowly because of the difficulties of the terrain in the sector northeast of Strumitza. Kachaly and Melimly were occupied on the 5th and Delombo was stormed yesterday. It is reported here. The French advance toward the north is said to be continuing uninterruptedly today with a British contingent on the right wing.

The Serbs are reported to have repulsed heavy Bulgarian attacks in the Krivolak sector, where the French also have materially extended their line, which reaches northwest beyond Gradsko and west beyond the Thema river to the Kavacari region.

Turkish Official Report.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—(Via London).—The following statement is issued by the Turkish war office: "Near Anatarta we have bombarded a torpedo boat and a transport of the enemy. Several hits were observed. The transport fled enveloped in smoke. "On Saturday one of the enemy's aeroplanes damaged by our fire fell into the sea near Kutubuk Tepehli. "Near Ari Burnu there were artillery combats and vigorous bomb throwing. "Near Seddul Bahr the enemy after artillery preparation vainly attempted to advance against our center. "On the left wing the enemy fired 1,300 shells unsuccessfully."

Impossible to deal with questions arising between the allies and the United States while ignoring the practices of Admiral Von Tirpitz and the changes in policy which they enforced upon ourselves and our friends."

ADVISES BRITONS TO KEEP TEMPERS

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Blames American Shippers. The Gazette says the British government has shown a desire to reduce inconvenience to neutral trade to a minimum, but that it is notorious that the methods of concealment, which it declares have been adopted by American shippers exhibit a variety and ingenuity demanding the most thorough counter check.

"If we have been driven to introduce new precedents into international law, we are only following in the footsteps of the American government in far less laudable fashion than the records of the civil war display. "It contends that the spirit of international law is superior to the letter. "To that spirit," it asserts, "we have adhered with the closest fidelity and with a generosity to which some fuller recognition from leading neutral powers would not have been inappropriate. To resign any portion of our ability to strangle the commerce of a pirate enemy, out of deference to merely technical argument, would be treasonable alike to our allies and to the blood and sacrifice of our own citizens."

C. E. Dailey, Shot at Charivari, is Dead

MARBLETON, Wyo., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram)—C. E. Dailey, cashier of the Marbleton State bank, who was shot through the stomach while leading a party of charivariing Dan B. Crafton, died yesterday from his wound, and Crafton has been arrested on a charge of murder. Crafton, who considered Dailey his closest friend, is prostrated by grief. Dailey is survived by a bride of five months. He was 33 years of age.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram)—Nubraska division granted: Lucy A. Pickering, Minn.; E. E. Egan, Ill.; W. H. Babby of Minn. has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Martin to Merriman, S. D.; Albertus Huggins, appointed postmaster at Jonesville, made county, South Dakota, vice Charles W. Gray, resigned.

Postoffice established: Benana, Grant county, Nebraska, with Miss E. Benana as postmaster; Cleveland, Arthur county, Nebraska, with Otis R. McLanahan as postmaster; Tivis, Hand county, South Dakota, with Mrs. Nellie M. Tivis as postmaster.

JOHN DALE DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Veteran Insurance Man Preaches Sermon on Sunday and Passes Away on Monday.

WAS EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Just after celebrating his eighty-fifth birthday a week ago Sunday John Dale, well known old resident of Omaha, prominent Methodist churchman and veteran insurance man, died yesterday at his home, 1533 Georgia avenue.

Heart trouble and general breakdown due to over-exertion, acute indigestion and advanced age were the contributing causes of death. He had preached a sermon Sunday morning and was suddenly taken ill immediately afterward.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, as two sons are not in Omaha and have not been heard from. Typically a "self-made man," Mr. Dale was left an orphan when very young, had only a common school education, and yet had attained prominence in his chosen field and won the respect of all who knew him. He was born in England October 2, 1830, and was taken to Canada by his parents, Richard and Isabella Craddock Dale, when 2 years of age. He attended the public schools of Buffalo and was married to Miss Ellen Johnson at Alknsake, Ill., in 1858.

Five Sons Survive. Besides the wife, five sons survive: John F., Arthur B., Walter H., Louis R. and Fred E. Dale, all of whom were Methodist churchmen and banking business. He was known as dean of Nebraska insurance men, and for his religious activities. They helped organize the Hanson Park Methodist church, corner of Woolworth and Georgia avenues, in 1888. He continued an officer and leading member of that church, and later also became a trustee of the First Memorial Methodist church on South Tenth street. Always an ardent Methodist, he was authorized some years ago by the resident bishop as a local preacher. Since the organization of the Jennings Memorial Methodist church, Mr. Dale had been in charge as its acting pastor.

Preaches Sermon Sunday. A week ago Sunday he distinguished himself by preaching one of his most powerful sermons on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday. Again last Sunday morning he preached at the Jennings church, apparently in his usual health and vigor, delivering a forceful sermon. His collapse followed and he gradually sank into unconsciousness. Surrounded by his wife and three of his sons, he passed away peacefully at 2 p. m. Monday.

At the time of his death Mr. Dale was senior partner of the firm of John Dale & Son, wholesale and accident insurance with his youngest son, Fred B. Dale. The other sons here handle fire insurance in separate agencies. Mr. Dale was at his office, in his usual health and attending to his business as recently as last Saturday.

He was a strong prohibitionist, in practice and preaching, as well as in politics. He belonged to the Omaha Commercial club and was a member of the Nebraska Life Underwriters. He also belonged to the Canadian club and was the local treasurer of the British Relief fund for war sufferers.

Berlin Reports Great Damage in London by Zeppelin Bombs

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—(By Wireless to Bayville).—Very serious material damage was done in London and the metropolitan district by the Zeppelin bombardment of October 13, according to information obtained from an authoritative military source here. The raid was vastly more effective than any one of those which preceded it. Not only were several docks damaged, but warehouses were burned and some of the ships hit are said to have been destroyed. The Woolwich arsenal, it is claimed, was struck and some of the machinery destroyed.

It is asserted that the London docks were effectively bombarded, as were the East India docks, where a big warehouse was burned. The quay wall of the city of London docks was damaged and a cotton warehouse was burned at Victoria docks. The tower of London and the tower bridge were bombarded.

The city proper and the newspaper quarters suffered heavily, the Morning Post building being damaged. Many buildings were demolished in St. George, Lehman, Liverpool, Moorgate and Mitmore streets, Chancery Lane, Bishop's Gate and Old Gate. In some places entire blocks have been wiped out. Among the blocks burned was that occupied by the Southwestern bank.

Pork Prices Go Down. BERLIN, Nov. 8.—(By Wireless to Bayville).—There has been a decline in the retail prices of pork in Berlin of 10 cents since Monday. It was due to the drop in wholesale prices last week on account of large shipments of hogs to Berlin stock yards. The enforcement of the maximum price regulations made by the federal council.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single speck and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail. Advertisement.

CROPS ARE WORTH MORE THIS YEAR

Value is About Half a Billion Dollars Greater Than that of 1914 Output.

HIGH PRICES SWELL THE TOTAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The nation's principal farm crops this year are worth about five and a half billion dollars, exceeding by more than half a billion their value in 1914, the previous banner year in the country's crop history. There has been an unprecedented harvest, many of the crops exceeding their best records, and high prices, due to the influence of the European war, have contributed to swell the total value.

Statistics announced today by the Department of Agriculture in its November crop reports base value on prevailing November prices. Corn with a production of 3,090,509,000 bushels—\$4,000,000—bushels below the record crop—its worth \$1,913,025,000, the most valuable corn crop ever grown. It exceeds the former biggest value crop, that of 1914, by \$190,000,000.

Wheat Worth More. Wheat, with the largest production ever known in any country, 1,055,029,000 bushels, or about one-fourth of the world's crop this year, is worth \$205,983,550, or \$24,000,000 more than the record made in 1914.

The oats crop also was a record one both in point of production and value. The harvest was 1,017,478,000 bushels—almost 100,000,000 bushels better than the record of 1912—and its value \$322,513,350, is \$28,000,000 more than the record value of the 1914 crop.

Barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay and rice were recorded crops in point of production and tobacco almost equaled its best production. The rye and hay crops were recorded in point of value.

The approximate value of the barley crop is \$118,577,883; the rye crop, \$17,811,466; buckwheat, \$13,854,760; potatoes, \$218,435,524; sweet potatoes, \$43,656,050; hay, \$877,954,300; cotton, \$609,700,000; tobacco, \$196,002,300; flaxseed, \$20,650,534; rice, \$22,213,350; apples, \$154,380,490; peaches, \$60,513,736, and pears, \$9,276,524.

Passes Three Billion Mark.

In this year's harvest the corn crop passed the 2,000,000,000 bushel mark for the second time, and the wheat crop crossed the 1,000,000,000 bushel mark for the first time.

Potato prospects declined 3,000,000 bushels during October, the crop now being placed at 309,338,000 bushels. That is 46,000,000 less than last year's crop, and the prospective moderate supply for winter use is reflected in the sharp advance in farm price from 4.7 cents a bushel on October 1 to 6.8 cents on November 1. The November 1 price is 8 cents higher than a year ago. The crop is shortest in the northern states, which grow the surplus of the late crop. The quality, too, is below the average.

"For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Butter-Nut Coffee advertisement. Includes image of a coffee tin and text: "Delicious 35¢ per POUND CAN RICH IN FLAVOR... APPEALINGLY FRAGRANT SUPREMELY DELICIOUS"

Brands Shoes advertisement. Includes image of a shoe and text: "Otto Glick's O.G. Shoe Store... All the women's shoes that were sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00... will be sold at \$1.95"

Ladies' Handbags Pocket Books Manicure Sets advertisement. Text: "Although we are known as 'Omaha's Best Baggage Builders' we would have you know that we carry a very desirable stock of small leather goods."

Freling & Steine advertisement. Text: "1000 Parkman St."

Cosmetics Not Needed; Peel the Skin Instead advertisement. Text: "One reason why mercurochrome is so strongly recommended is that it really takes the place of several different cosmetics, saving time, patience and expense."

Thompson-Belden & Co. Redfern Corsets advertisement. Includes image of a woman in a corset and text: "Let the Redfern Corset reshape your figure. The old-new figure is here again—the round, shapely waist—not tight, but distinctly fitted. Nature's curves taking on the shapely lines of the corset—this is what a Redfern Model does."

Food-Drink for All Ages advertisement. Includes image of a cow and text: "Horlicks Malted Milk. Nourishing Delicious Digestible All Stages and Cakes. Unless you say 'HORLICKS' you may get a Substitute."

Our moderate service charge advertisement. Text: "Our reasonable prices appeal to persons of judgment. Our moderate service charge appeals to discriminating people who wish to pay only for what they receive. 'Value received' is the motto of this establishment."

Stack & Falconer advertisement. Text: "Omaha's Only Independent Undertakers. DOUG. 887. 24th and Harney Sts."

Metz Beer advertisement. Includes image of a beer bottle and text: "THE OLD RELIABLE Metz Beer. W. J. SWOBODA RETAIL DEALER. PHONE DOUGLAS 222. OMAHA, NEB."

BRACES THE NERVES advertisement. Text: "Weak, unstrung nerves—a 'shaky' feeling, agitation and excitability, resting from mental stress or suffering—caused by lack of phosphates in the nerve cells. Renew the nerve-force, and brace the nervous system by taking HORSFORD'S Acid Phosphate (Non-Alcoholic) Keep a bottle in your home."

Remember Registration at Free Evening High School—Wed. Evening. 17th and Leavenworth Sts. Yours for Service High School of Commerce Alumni

Monarch Weather Strips advertisement. Text: "Keep Out Drafts Why buy Storm Roofs when you can have Monarch Metal Weather Strip at less cost and get 75 per cent more efficiency? SAVES YOU FUEL DUST AND SOOT. Makes windows and doors perfect—stops all leaking. Soon pays for itself. Get prices, literature, etc. from F. H. Turney & Co. 502 Ware Block, Omaha, D. 4595."

Bargains in practically new articles in "For Sale" column; read it.

AMUSEMENTS. Phone Douglas 494. The Only High Class Vaudeville Circuit. Daily Matinee, 2:15. Every Night, 8:15. Other acts this week: Ball & West; Willis Selzer; Carlisle & Jones; Harry & Eva; Jack; Selger Bros.; Max Ford and Gertrude Dolan; Orinabout Travel Weekly. Prices: Matinee, gallery, 15c; best seats (except Saturday and Sunday), 25c. Nights 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

BOYD Tonight & Wednesday Matinee Tomorrow Walker Whiteside in THE RAGGED MESSENGER. Night, 25c to \$1.50. Wed. Mat., 25c to \$1.50. Thursday, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15. The Musical HIGH JINKS. Jollity Night, 25c to \$1.50. Sat. Mat., 25c to \$1.50. Seats Now.