

CORN NEEDS BUT TEN DAYS MORE TO BEAT FROST

All Safe in Southern Part of the State; Farmers Planning for a Larger Winter Wheat Acreage.

The Northwestern railroad's crop report for the week ending Friday night has been compiled at local headquarters and everything indicates that so far as Nebraska corn is concerned, if a killing frost holds off ten days longer there will be a bumper yield.

The railroad summary is made up from reports from agents at all stations along the lines operated in the state, the agents getting their data from farmers.

There are a few points in the corn belt of the state where the ground is becoming a little dry, but not to an extent to cause any alarm. In fact, it is generally contended that the dry weather is beneficial, as it is causing the corn to mature more rapidly.

All through the south half of Nebraska, according to the Northwestern report, early planted corn is out of the way of frost, and this is true with a considerable acreage in the central and northern portions.

Plowing for Fall Wheat.

Plowing for fall wheat is progressing rapidly and in a good many sections of the state has been finished. Some of the farmers in the South Platte country are pretty well along with their seeding. Indications are that the acreage is going to be the largest in the history of the state, many of the farmers preparing to seed every available acre.

In most sections of the state the potato yield gives indications of being about normal, and with increased acreage the estimate is made that the total yield will be something prodigious, far exceeding that of any former year.

Up through the wild hay districts cutting and stacking has been about finished and the tonnage in stack is greater than ever before and the quality excellent. The same is true with alfalfa, which is being cut a third and last time.

United States to Mediate Strike in Packing House

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partially torn off and was escorted home.

Call for Help.

Commissioner of Labor Wilson and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor have been asked to aid in settling the Omaha packing house strike.

T. P. Reynolds, Omaha, chairman of the committee on labor of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, telegraphed both officials yesterday in behalf of the Council of Defense asking that something be done to adjust matters in the strike, which is seriously interfering with the meat packing industry in Omaha. Nearly 5,000 men are out on strike from the several packing plants.

Commissioner Wilson was the first to reply to the telegram. He wired Reynolds authorizing him to appoint a board of mediation to adjust the difficulty here.

Mr. Reynolds, as chairman of the committee on labor of the State Council of Defense, will have the authority to appoint such a board, and it is likely that today he will act.

Gompers in West.

The telegram to President Gompers was sent to Washington, though it is known that he has been in the middle west attending some conferences during the last few days. It was thought that he would reach Washington today. No word had been received from Gompers this morning.

Reynolds, besides being on the State Council of Defense, is president of the State Federation of Labor, and president of the Central Labor union.

Federal Statute Ends Manufacture of Whisky Tonight

Washington, Sept. 8.—At 11 o'clock tonight whisky manufacture ceases in the United States under provisions of the food control law and the millions of bushels of grain heretofore used in making that form of drink will be diverted to food.

Importation of whisky also stops tonight.

Just how much grain will be added to the food supplies as a result is not determinable, but experts say about 100,000,000 bushels are used by the distilleries each year, of which about 46,000,000 bushels are used in whisky manufacture.

Customs officials throughout the country after tonight will seize all importations of spirituous liquors reaching the United States. Officers of the internal revenue bureau throughout the country will see that distilleries make no more whisky.

Distillers may continue manufacturing alcohol for commercial purposes and many of them have arranged for this work, others turning their distilleries into manufacturing plants for yeast, vinegar and by-products.

B. L. Benson, Here Fifty-One Years, Answers Last Call

Benjamin L. Benson passed away Friday morning at 3 a. m. at his home. Mr. Benson was president of the Nebraska Lightning Rod company and has been a resident of Omaha for fifty-one years. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Edward L. and Clarence Benson. Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Sunday from the family residence, 1529 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Interment, Forest Lawn cemetery.

PRESIDENT HONORS DRAFTED MEN—The president in person led the parade of the drafted men of Washington. The photograph shows the president with William F. Gude, of the Citizens' committee. The president marched the entire route.



PRESIDENT IN DRAFT PARADE.

Tells Mothers How To Fight Dreaded Infantile Paralysis

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quires the services of a trained physician and the care of a competent nurse.

If a case of infantile paralysis occurs in your home, your doctor must at once notify the local health officer, who in turn will notify the state department of health. Should you want further information write or telephone to the state department of health at Lincoln.

Years Alternate.

Infantile paralysis is usually prevalent during August and September. Another peculiarity is that it seems to prevail in a given locality in alternate years.

Last year it prevailed to an alarming extent along the north Atlantic coast. This year, although not entirely absent, it has not existed there to such an extent as to cause alarm. Last year very few cases were reported from Nebraska, therefore it seemed probable that more cases might be expected this season, and such has, in fact, been the case. So, while we have had only a few cases, so far as known, in the state up to the present time, nevertheless, because of the fact that we have had more than last year, and because the month of September is usually one of the months of greatest prevalence, the state department of health deems a word of warning not out of place.

Physicians are requested to be on the lookout for the mild and "abortive" cases of this disease, and they are urged to promptly report all cases coming under their observation. Local health officers should also report all cases to the state department without delay.

A state department official will personally investigate as many as possible of the reported cases. The department has been asked if it is advisable to open the schools in communities where this disease has recently existed, or now exists, and to this the department replies that there is no reason whatever for not opening them. It would, however, suggest to teachers the importance of being on the watch for such symptoms as are described.

Boy Hurt in Runaway.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—William, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, residing near Pickrell, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when a team which his father had left him in charge of ran away. The horses dashed against a telephone pole, throwing the boy out of the wagon under the frightened animals. He was rescued by two men nearby and escaped with an ugly gash in the head and severe bruises. The lad was taken to a hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

High School Opening Delayed.

Crete, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Crete public schools will begin next Monday, September 10, following their custom of postponing opening until after the state fair. It had been hoped that the new \$50,000 high school now under construction would be completed in time for school, but due to the delay in arrival of materials it will be some time before the building is completed.

G. F. GILMORE, HEAD OF CONSERVATIVE, IS DEAD IN MAINE

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thought to have hastened the final break.

Mr. Gilmore was 53 years old. He was born in Gerlaw, Ill. He was graduated from Monmouth college in 1886 and came to Omaha immediately after that. He remained in Omaha from that time until this, with the exception of two years when he practiced law in Kewanee, Ill. Mr. Gilmore is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. They are Elliott Gilmore, superintendent of a new hotel at York; Philip, attending Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. Lloyd Mattson of Omaha.

Studies Law.

Coming to Omaha in 1886, Mr. Gilmore associated himself with John F. Flack, then in the real estate and insurance business. After a while he entered the law office of Judge L. D. Holmes, where he studied law, and later was admitted to the bar. He practiced a short time in Omaha and two years at Kewanee, Ill., after which he again returned to Omaha.

He was one of the founders of the Conservative Savings and Loan association in 1891. He was active in the management of the association since its inception and has since been president of the company, now recognized as the largest, savings and loan association in the United States.

Mr. Gilmore was active in many public and civic affairs outside of his immediate business. He was president of the Young Men's Christian association, president of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations, director of the University club, director of Happy Hollow club, elder in the First Presbyterian church, member of the commercial club and other organizations in the city. His home was at 310 South Fifty-first avenue.

State Sokols Have Big Tournament at Dodge

The annual convention of Bohemian Catholic sokols and gymnastic tournament held in Dodge, Neb., during the week of Friday, August 31 to Monday, September 3, ended with a complete success. Scores of contestants, male and female, judges and delegates came from the states of Nebraska and South Dakota.

The competition turning and exercises were held Saturday, September 1. Male teams from Omaha, South Side (Omaha), Howells, Plattsmouth, Dwight, Verdigre and Dodge, Neb., and Tabor, S. D., were in competition. Young women teams from Omaha, South Side, Howells, Dodge, Neb., and Tabor, S. D., were in competition.

No Date Set for Second Call by the President

Washington, Sept. 8.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, in issuing new rulings concerning the execution of the selective draft law, today reiterated that no date has been set for a second call for men for the national army and that, so far as is known, no second call is contemplated by President Wilson.

THREE KILLED IN ARSENAL EXPLOSION

Workmen Die and Others Injured When Blast Shakes Philadelphia Plant; No Outside Causes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.—Three workmen are known to have been killed and twenty-three persons badly injured in an explosion at the Frankford arsenal here early today. According to workers, the explosion was accidental, there being nothing to indicate that it was caused by an outside agency. Two of the twenty-three injured are young women.

Major Montgomery, commandant of the arsenal, and his aids are investigating the explosion and decline to make any statement until they have completed their inquiry. Carelessness of a workman, it was believed, was the cause of the accident.

The explosion occurred in one of three small buildings known as detonating dry rooms, where the primer caps for three and six-inch shells and small arms cartridges are dried.

Precautions Taken.

The building in question has its walls packed with cinders and every precaution was taken to prevent accidents.

Fire followed the explosion and spread to several other small buildings known as the artillery assembly unit. In these there were three and six-inch shells, but prompt work of arsenal employes and city firemen saved the buildings and their contents from destruction.

Today's explosion was the second fatal one to occur within the last five months. Two men were killed by the bursting of a shrapnel fuse in the high explosives building last April.

Three investigations were under way soon after today's explosion, in which federal officials, the police and coroner participated.

The monetary loss is estimated at about \$30,000. Three small buildings were destroyed, together with about 80,000 detonators.

Farm Buildings Damaged.

Friend, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—During the local storm that visited this locality at an early hour yesterday morning two and one-fourth inches of water fell. The barn on the Sands farm, one mile west of town, was blown down. The large barn on the John Hayes farm, north of town, owned by Jacob Krebs, was struck by lightning and burned with all its contents. William Kelly resides on this farm. Mr. Krosky, who lives on the John Burk farm, south of town, lost four head of cattle by lightning. Linus, a 13-year-old son of Frnk Welch, a farmer residing four miles south of Friend, was thrown from a horse yesterday morning and sustained a fractured leg.

Scribner Stock Show Planned.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The twelfth annual stock show of the Scribner Agricultural society will be held at Scribner, September 12, 13 and 14. The entries promise to be larger and better than ever before. A street parade will be held daily in addition to the other attractions. Base ball games will be played each day, contests between Snyder, Hooper, More Bluff and Scribner has been arranged.

Young Woman Stenographer Wedded at Fort Riley

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Allie Phillips, stenographer at the office of County Clerk W. E. Barz, went to Fort Riley, Kas., for a visit with friends and returned as Mrs. Oscar Wegner. While at the camp Miss Phillips was married to Oscar Wegner, member of the hospital corps stationed at Fort Riley. The wedding took place at Manhattan.

Members of Company G, Sixth Nebraska regiment, of Schuyler, were entertained at a supper at North Bend this evening by the citizens of that town. The soldiers were brought to North Bend in automobiles by North Bend business men and after they had given a drill the soldiers assembled at the Masonic hall, where they had supper.

Members of the Fremont signal corps were given a reception at Hub hall by ladies of the Salem Lutheran church Friday evening.

The pastor, Rev. F. C. Schuidt, made the principal address.

Adjutant General Steele Made Major; Goes to Deming

Walter Steele of Omaha, adjutant general of the Nebraska guard, has received from Adjutant General McCain at Washington notification of his appointment as assistant adjutant of the Thirty-fourth division of federal troops with the rank of major. Major Steele has been ordered to report at Deming at once.

Governor Neville at once appointed Major J. T. Hollingsworth of Omaha as adjutant general temporarily. Major Hollingsworth has been chief of the ordnance department of the guard for several years.

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WAR PARTY AGAIN STRONG IN GERMANY

Commercial Organizations Protest Against Reichstag Peace Attitude and Attack the Wilson Note.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—A well-defined movement is manifesting itself in Germany, combining a protest against the attitude of the Reichstag majority in adopting the peace resolution, with expressions of indignation at the references in President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict to internal conditions in that country. Business organizations in various parts of Germany show signs of careful nurture and acceleration of the movement from some central force which is perhaps not far removed from the interests now controlling the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, the main protagonist of the movement.

This situation should be considered in connection with the campaign now being made in the conservative press for overthrow of the Reichstag's decision.

To Use Machinery.

How far these newspapers are in earnest in suggesting dissolution of the Reichstag is difficult to determine. They certainly do not desire it unless the government will use the election machinery, in connection with press propaganda, in favor of annexationist candidates in the campaign.

The chamber of commerce of Elbing is the latest commercial organization to join those of Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck in protests against peace without annexations and the note of President Wilson.

The municipal authorities of Halle have issued a flaming protest against Mr. Wilson, declaring that he insulted the German people gravely and shamefully in his reply to the pope. Only a few newspapers thus far have printed the reports from Washington stating that the American note did not necessarily mean that the elimination of the Hohenzollerns was regarded as essential to peace.

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