

BUMPER CROPS SEEN DESPITE HEAT DAMAGE

Reduction in Production Due to Adverse Conditions Represents Loss of nearly \$750,000,000.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 8.—Bumper crops of almost every foodstuff grown on the farm were indicated again today in the Department of Agriculture's monthly crop report despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July due to adverse conditions, principally hot and dry weather.

In round figures the loss to farmers of this prospective production is roughly estimated at almost three quarters of a billion dollars—more than \$450,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and \$250,000,000 in cotton.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry and hot weather, losing 171,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first production forecast was made from June conditions. The monetary loss to corn growers is around \$275,000,000. From almost every part of the country there came reports that corn this year is from two to three weeks ahead of its average condition, indicating that practically all of the crop will mature before the dates of first frost. That condition should assure the minimum injury from frost damage.

Wheat, the harvesting of which is nearing completion, suffered a loss of 13,000,000 bushels, yet the crop will be much larger than last year's and also bigger than the average of the five years before that.

Drought and heat made inroads on potatoes, causing a loss of 15,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop, and sweet potatoes production loss was estimated at half that quantity. A notable exception in forecasts was that of tobacco, which showed an increase of 41,000,000 pounds in the prospective crop over the forecast made in July.

Women Work on Railroads To Relieve Help Shortage Missouri Valley, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special)—According to information received here, women are at work on the section near Modale. Shortage of help is the assigned cause. Women are also to be found at work in fields in different parts of the county.

Strikers Return to Work. Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 8.—Striking miners in the mines of the Millan district returned to work today, pending the outcome of an early conference between representatives of the miners and the employers.

The Weather

Comparative Local Record. 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915. Highest yesterday 73 82 88 84. Lowest yesterday 67 62 66 64. Mean temperature 72 73 78 74. Precipitation .02 0.00 0.00 0.00.

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"Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, Buried By the Germans," Marks Grave at Chamery

By Associated Press. With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 8.—On a wooden cross at the head of a grave at the edge of a wood at Chamery, east of Fere-en-Tardenois, is this inscription: "LT. QUENTIN ROOSEVELT, 'BURIED BY THE GERMANS.'" The grave was discovered today by an American aviator. The inscription is in English.

HUNS REEL WHEN SHARP BLOW FALLS

(Continued From Page One.) center places them well astride the railroad leading from Villers-Bretonneux to the important junction of Chaulnes, where lines radiate north-eastward toward Peronne and southward through Roye to Compiègne. The railway running northward to Bray was crossed when the allies took Framerville.

Monopolistic control of the essential food supply not only of the United States and its army and navy but also of the entire countries, was charged by the commission against the five great packing companies—Swift, Armour, Morris, Cudahy and Wilson. The last named company, the commission's report said, is controlled by three of the strongest banking groups in the United States—Kuhn, Loeb & Company, Guaranty Trust Company and Chase National Bank.

Affiliated With Banks. Further close affiliation between the packing industry and financial interests was reported. The commission said that in the great financial centers the packers had representation on the directorates of large banks through members of the individual families or through officers, directors or confidential employees.

Trip Made by Hale To Roumania as Hun Government Agent New York, Aug. 8.—That William Bayard Hale, head of the German information service in this country in 1915, made a trip from Germany into Roumania the following year on a passport describing him as "one of the agents of the German foreign office" was the declaration of a witness today in the state attorney general's inquiry into German propaganda activities.

Two Iowa Officers Held In German Prison Camp Washington, Aug. 8.—Names of 16 Americans held prisoners of war in Camp Karlsruhe, Germany, were given out today by the War department. Among them are: First Lt. Gurwood L. McDonald, Burt, Ia., and Second Lt. Alfred R. Strong, Sioux City.

Flyer Badly Injured. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 8.—Lieut. Morton Knox of Redwood City, Cal., was perhaps fatally injured in the fall of his aeroplane six miles south of Kelley field this afternoon. He was taken to the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

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MEAT INDUSTRY CONTROL URGED BY COMMISSION

Recommends Operation for Public Benefit of Stock Yards, Storage Plants and Transportation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 8.—Investigation of the packing industry of the country by the federal trade commission culminated today in an announcement that the commission had recommended to President Wilson that the government commandeer and operate for the public benefit stock yards, cold storage plants, warehouses and refrigerator and cattle cars.

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Packers Protest. Chicago, Aug. 8.—Protests against the recommendations of the federal trade commission that the government assume partial control of the packing industry were made today by some of the heads of concerns in the Union Stock yards, while others expressed much interest in the proposal.

One Thousand Aliens Made Citizens at Camp Dodge Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram)—One thousand alien soldiers at Camp Dodge were made citizens this afternoon by Judge Thomas J. Guthrie, Brig. Gen. S. M. Foote, commander, presided at a program put on in honor of the event. Flags were presented to the men by the D. A. R.

Tanks Take Cerisy. The British army, which had started off with a thunderous roar, by seven o'clock had quieted down to a virtual silence. This was because the artillery had ceased firing while it was being advanced to keep up with the infantry and the tanks.

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RUSS DECLARE STATE OF WAR WITH ENGLAND

French, English and Czechoslovaks Declared Enemies in Order Reported Issued by Trotsky.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Aug. 8.—The Russian government has issued a declaration that a state of war exists between England and Russia, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, which prints the news "with reservation."

London, Aug. 8.—It is reported here today that it has been agreed between the bolsheviks and the Germans that the Germans shall not advance further into Russia. Under this arrangement the bolsheviks would be able to transfer troops from the eastern front to be concentrated against the Czechoslovaks in the Volga region.

SURPRISE ATTACK BREAKS FOE LINES

(Continued From Page One.) batteries pressed far forward in the rolling country, there was much agitation among the enemy. A report came back that a British tank, probably one of the fast little road whippers, had been chasing a frightened German general up the road. But observers reported considerable columns of enemy transports going eastward in a hurry during the middle of the day.

At 6 o'clock the weather was so thick that objects 20 yards away hardly were visible, and the British were not slow to take the opportunity to plunge through under its protection. About 6:45 the first prisoners began coming back. They were unwounded and looked clean, as if they had just come off parade, showing how complete had been the surprise. The British had pounced upon them before they had the slightest chance to give battle.

The prisoners that arrived later were not so clean and they came rearward carrying wounded on stretchers.

It may be taken for granted that further enemy counter attacks will develop, either organized from the forces now in front of the allied troops or from fresh forces that Crown Prince Rupprecht undoubtedly will try to hurry up from other sectors. Further reports of heavy fighting may therefore be expected.

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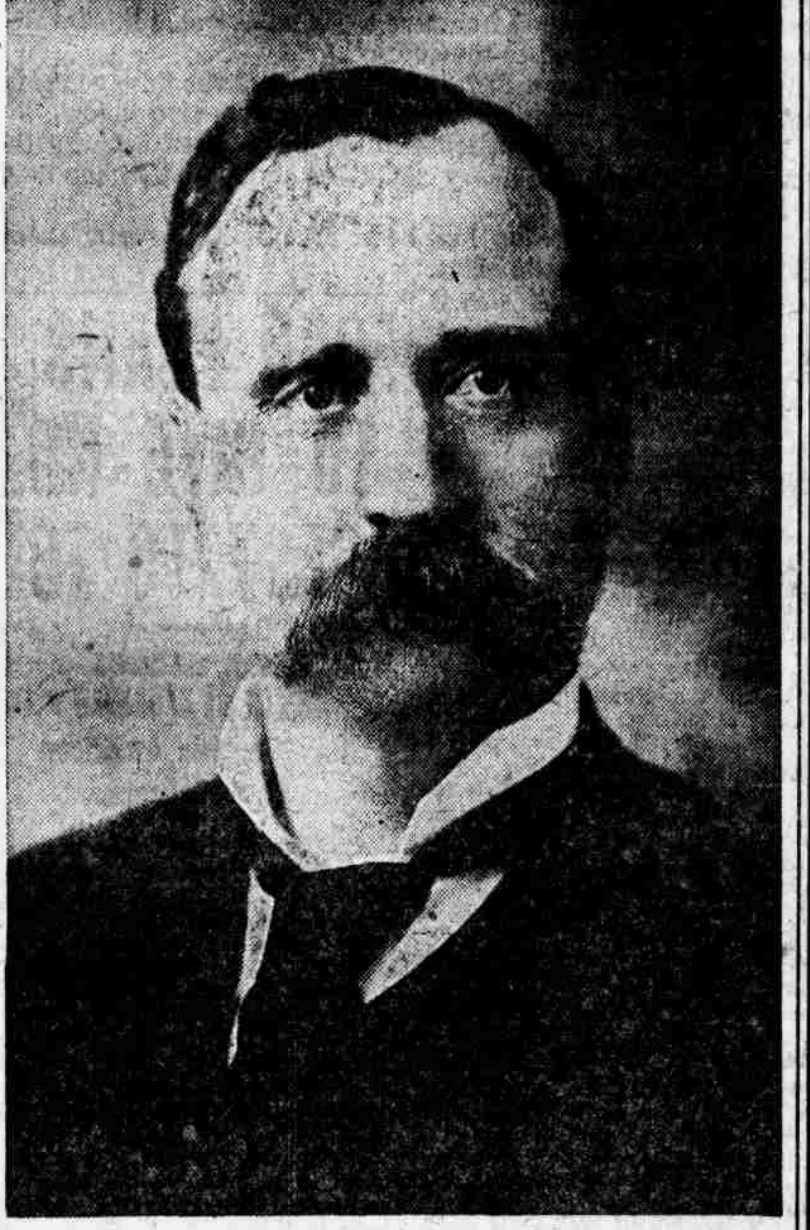
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"How About His Republicanism?" A Question Often Asked Concerning the Senatorial Candidates.

Resolutions adopted by Fillmore County republican convention:

Be It Resolved, by the republicans of Fillmore county, in convention assembled, that we endorse the candidacy of Congressman Charles H. Sloan for the republican nomination for United States senator. In support of this endorsement, we submit to the consideration of Nebraska republicans the following facts: First—He has lived among us thirty-four years, during which time he has uncompromisingly battled for republican principles and candidates. Second—In his advocacy of republican principles, he has exercised and exhibited the same commanding ability that characterized him as a lawyer, in which profession he has been a leader in this part of the state. Third—His residence upon and operation of a large farm in this vicinity, engaged in the production of grain and live stock feeding, has aided much the local market for his neighbors' surplus product. Fourth—His continued increase of majorities at succeeding elections to congress attest his popularity and esteem, not only in his home county, but in every county in the Fourth congressional district. Fifth—His zealous support of all public enterprises, and especially in aid of all war activities, has been in keeping with his public patriotic conduct throughout life among us. Sixth—In common with many of his neighbors, he has made the supreme sacrifice in sending two stalwart sons to the country's service. He will have a special solicitude for all the soldiers in every department of the service and will be their champion on the senate floor, as he has been for the civil war veterans and those of the Spanish-American war. Seventh—This is a year of stalwart, militant republicanism, and no man now before the Nebraska people for primary preference can equal his in aggressive advocacy of republican principles, policies and candidates. Eighth—We commend his candidacy to the republicans of the state who are looking for an able and uncompromising senatorial candidate.

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