

WINTER WHEAT CROP GREATEST EVER PRODUCED

Nearly Nine Hundred Million Bushels, Worth \$2,034,000,000, at Guaranteed Price, Department Forecast.

Washington, May 8.—The greatest crop of winter wheat ever produced in any country is in prospect for this year's harvest. Today's forecast of production estimated by the Department of Agriculture placed

its figure at almost 900,000,000 bushels—in exact figures, 899,915,000 which would make this year's harvest worth \$2,034,000,000 at the government's price guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel.

Kansas produces an enormous crop, the forecast of production for that state being almost 22 per cent of the country's total indicated output.

Nebraska Near Top.
The May 1 condition and production forecast of winter wheat by principal states follow:

State	Condition	Production
Kansas	103	17,125,000
Nebraska	101	70,700,000
Illinois	100	42,390,000
Indiana	100	55,809,000
Ohio	105	24,785,000
Oklahoma	102	14,124,000
Pennsylvania	101	34,039,000

The acreage is the largest on record and the area abandoned from winter killing, overflows and other causes is extremely low, 11 per cent. Growing conditions have been splendid and the crop from April 1 to May 1 made an improvement bringing it to 100.5 per cent of a normal, which is the highest condition on record for May 1. Continued good growing conditions from now to time of harvest might result in a crop larger than 900,000,000 bushels.

Prospective rye production was forecast at 122,946,000 bushels, an increase of almost 22,000,000 bushels over the April forecast.

Hay Prospects Good.
Production of hay is forecast at 114,930,000 tons, compared with 89,833,000 tons last year and 98,439,000 tons in 1917. The expected hay acreage this year is about 71,224,000 acres, consisting of 55,927,000 tame and 15,297,000 wild. The average condition of meadow (hay) lands on May 1, was 94.3 compared with 89.6 on May 1 last year, and a 10-year May average of 88.1.

Stocks of hay on farms, May 1, are estimated at 8,493,000 tons against 11,476,000 on May 1 last year and 11,803,000 tons, the five-year average on May 1.

The average condition of pastures on May 1 was 90.3 compared with 83.1 last May and 84.5 the 10-year May average.

Spring plowing was 72.7 per cent completed on May 1, compared with 77.5 per cent last year and a 10-year average of 70.5.

Spring planting was 61.6 per cent completed, compared with 60.8 last year and a 10-year average of 58.1.

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FLASHES from FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

A LICE JOYCE'S ability as a horsewoman has been lost sight of to a certain extent, for her releases have not carried her into much outdoor work. In "The Cambric Mask," however, her forthcoming Vitaphone release, she shows her oldtime skill and daring in the saddle, which made her a favorite several seasons ago.

Those two clever youngsters, Ben Alexander and Mary Jane Irving, are to be seen again in support of Bessie Barriscale. Manager Frothingham announces that Ben and Mary Jane have been given parts in "Broken Threads," Miss Barriscale's next picture.

Charles Ray is to be seen by the public soon in "Greased Lightning." It was while making this feature that Mr. Ray nearly lost his life when he lost control of a racing automobile. The machine went over a cliff, Mr. Ray jumping out on the very edge of the precipice.

Hale Hamilton's newest story is to be entitled "After His Own Heart."

Anna Case, the American prima donna, was the guest of honor at the first showing of Bert Lytell's newest film, "Blind Men's Eyes."

It is difficult to find in screen annals a parallel for the career of Fay Tincher. She entered motion pictures as a "vampire," then went to the other extreme and became a comedy star. Now she is back in a "heavy" role, that of the "other woman" in Rupert Julian's masterpiece, "The Fire Eaters."

"The Career of Katherine Blush," the Elinor Glyn novel, is now a movie.

John Emerson and Anita Loos have run wild on the woman question (whatever that is), in "Oh, You Woman!" It is said to be a boisterous comedy with Ernest Truex and Louise Huff in the leading roles.

Rollin Sturgeon, the director who first achieved fame through his "God's Country and the Woman" and later with "The Chalice of Courage," two big Vitaphone productions, and who more recently directed Dorothy Phillips in "Destiny" for Jewel Productions, has been engaged by Universal to

On the Screen Today.

MURDERERS—WILLIAM FARNUM in "LES MURDERERS."
STAND-BYNT WASHBURN in "THE POOR BOY."
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "POLICE."
MALTO—FRED STONE in "JOHN SUN—THEA BARA" in "THE SIREN'S SONG."
EMERSON HALE HAMILTON in "THAT'S GOOD."
LOTTESBACH and **LETHBRIDGE-JANE LEE** in "SMILES."
TOM MIX in "SIX CYLINDER LOVE."
CHESTER CLIFFORD in "THE LURE OF LUNNY."
APOLLO—JIM and **LEAVENWORTH—JACK PICKFORD** in "MILE-A-MINUTE GANDALL."
HAMILTON—4th and Hamilton—RUTH CLIFFORD in "THE LURE OF LUNNY."
GRAND—4th and Blinn—DOROTHY CHEST in "THE HOPE."
SUBURBAN—4th and Ames—ALMA RUBEN in "DANCE OF THE GREEN VAN."
ORRIN—South 4th—4th and M—"THE ETERNAL MAGDALENE."

produce "The Chatterbox," Bayard Veiller's new play which was purchased for Priscilla Dean. It is said that the author of "The Thirteenth Chair" and "Within the Law" received one of the highest prices ever paid for any motion picture story. Production is scheduled to start at Universal City within the fortnight.

San Francisco Man Is Much Impressed With Omaha Improvements

W. R. Faville of San Francisco, prominent architect, and a director of the American Institute of Architects, was here yesterday while on his way home from an annual meeting of the institute at Nashville, Tenn.

Thomas K. Kimball, president of the American Institute, accompanied Mr. Faville to Omaha and entertained him yesterday. The San Francisco architect was the guest of honor yesterday noon at a luncheon given by the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

While riding about Omaha yesterday afternoon with Mr. Kimball, Mr. Faville said he was impressed with the substantial improvements which have marked Omaha's development during recent years.

Mr. Faville and Mr. Kimball got to Lincoln this morning to attend a meeting of the Nebraska state capital commission, on matters relating to the new \$5,000,000 state capitol building.

New President Reviews History of Rotary Club

The history of the Omaha Rotary club was reviewed by O. S. Goodrich, incoming president, at a luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle Wednesday afternoon.

Short addresses and prizes were given by C. L. Farnsworth, C. B. Brown, Al C. Scott, Paul Skinner, Albert Cahn, Robert Dinn, Lester Heyn, W. L. Burgess and Wallace Shepherd.

Too Much Mother-in-Law Is Basis of Suit for Divorce

Rose Rushlau alleges that her husband, Charles Rushlau, refused to live with her unless his mother also lived with them. She filed suit for divorce in district court yesterday. He is employed by the Burlington Railroad company.

Page En Route to Paris.

Paris, May 8.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, notified the American delegation to the peace conference today that he was starting from Rome, for Paris this morning. The ambassador reported that he had a long conference with the French ambassador at Rome over the Adriatic question.

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TWO MEN INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY SPEEDING AUTO

Driver of Machine Does Not Stop After Running Down Dental College Students; One Seriously Hurt.

H. L. Miller and Frank Ellenberger, Creighton dental college students, residing at 1523 South Twenty-fifth street, were struck by a speeding automobile at 7:50 o'clock yesterday morning at Twenty-fourth street and Woolworth avenue.

The injured men were hurried to Wise hospital in a private automobile. Miller's condition is serious. He was struck with such force that he passed over the automobile and landed on the pavement at the rear. The windshield of the car was shattered, but it is not known whether he passed through the shield.

Ellenberger suffered injuries on his left leg and foot and right leg and arm.

The speeder who struck the young men did not stop. He was traveling at a speed between 50 and 60 miles an hour and went by a street car which was slowing down at a stopping place when the accident occurred.

W. L. Hull was with Miller and Ellenberger and narrowly escaped being struck. These three young men keep "bachelors' hall" with F. W. Rapp at 1523 South Twenty-fifth street, all being students at Creighton dental college.

The police are working on a clue which they believe may lead to the arrest of a man who is known as an alleged bootlegger. Two license numbers were given to the police by witnesses, but the most promising evidence points to the alleged "whisky runner." The machine was a large touring car. It was speeding so fast that the machine could not be directed in a straight course.

Police Arrest Man.
James Griffin, a stock buyer, was arrested yesterday afternoon on information that his car has a license number said by a witness of the accident to be the same as that of the machine that struck the men.

Griffin denies any knowledge of the accident, and declares that someone else might have been using his car.

Five Divorces Are Granted by Judge In Less Than One Hour

Judge Day yesterday awarded five divorce decrees in less than one hour.

Stella Frazier was granted a divorce from Kenneth Frazier and the custody of her child by a former marriage. She testified he had no ambition and alleged he performed easy jobs with little money to harder jobs with more pay.

"I come of a family that has ambition, and he hasn't any," she said. She said she receives support from her father who lives in Estes Park, Colo.

Margaret Lowry was granted a divorce from Robert Lowry and the custody of their child. Zoe Hassel was given a divorce from Edward Hassel on the ground of cruelty. Agnes Nelson was given a divorce from Michael Nelson and restored to her maiden name, Miller. Mary Shields received the custody of her two children and a divorce from George Shields on the ground of nonsupport.

Makes Air Flight of 650 Miles Carrying Big Bale of Cotton

Washington, May 8.—A non-stop flight from Macon to Washington, 650 miles, was made in six hours and 15 minutes yesterday by a Martin bombing plane, carrying a bale of cotton. The cotton is to be relayed by airplane to Lowell, Mass. manufactured into cloth and returned by the air route to Macon where it will be distributed among Victory bond buyers.

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