

BOUNTIFUL FARM CROPS PROMISED IN JULY REPORT

Winter Wheat and Rye, Now Being Harvested, Show Largest Production Ever Attained.

Washington, July 9.—Bountiful farm crops this year were indicated in the Department of Agriculture's July forecast based on conditions existing the first of the month. Winter wheat and rye, now being harvested, showed the largest production ever attained. Record crops of sweet potatoes, tobacco and rice also were predicted and the production of spring wheat, corn, oats, barley, white potatoes and hay is expected to be larger than the average for the five years 1913-17.

Value of the wheat, corn and oats crops combined amounts to \$8,340,622,000, based on July 1, farm prices. The value of corn is \$4,768,475,000; wheat \$2,577,420,000 and oats \$844,727,000.

Diseases Made Inroads. Plant diseases and other conditions, however, made heavy inroads during June on prospective wheat and oats production. The forecast shows a loss of 75,000,000 bushels of wheat since the June estimate and a reduction of 45,000,000 bushels.

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els in the prospective oats crop. High temperatures caused deterioration in the condition of winter wheat in some sections, while plant disease increased in central districts. The heat also affected spring wheat in some parts of the belt where black rust has appeared.

The area planted to corn, white potatoes, flax and rice is smaller than last year, while the acreage of sweet potatoes and tobacco is larger.

Production forecasts are as follows: Winter wheat, 829,000,000; spring wheat, 222,000,000; all wheat, 1,051,000,000; corn, 2,215,000,000; oats, 1,400,000,000; barley, 231,000,000; rye, 105,000,000; white potatoes, 291,000,000; sweet potatoes, 102,000,000; tobacco, 1,433,000,000 pounds; flax, 126,000,000; rice, 42,500,000; apples (commercial), 156,000,000; peaches, 50,000,000.

Condition of the crops on July 1 and crop acreages not previously announced follow:

Winter wheat, 89.9 per cent of a normal; spring wheat, 80.9; corn, 88.7, and 102,977,000 acres; oats, 87.0; barley, 87.4; rye, 85.7; white potatoes, 87.6, and 1,022,000 acres; sweet potatoes, 90.1, and 1,022,000 acres; tobacco, 1,433,000,000 pounds; flax, 126,000,000; rice, 42,500,000; apples (commercial), 156,000,000; peaches, 50,000,000.

Wheat of last year's crop remaining on farms July 1 amounted to 19,644,000 bushels, compared with 18,063,000 last year and 37,413,000, the average July 1 stocks for the five years, 1913-17.

Kopac Brothers Give Banquet for Employes
Inaugurating plans to introduce methods of the latest and most successful type which are expected greatly to increase the amount of business transacted, the Kopac Brothers' Omaha automobile establishment gave a banquet last night at the Omaha Athletic club for its employes.

The recent affiliation of Bert Blair, formerly service manager for the Ford Motor company here, and more recently connected with large automobile and tire companies in the east, with the Kopac establishment here, is regarded as assurance that new plans will be carried out successfully.

Identified as Holdup.
Thomas Dwyer, 1145 North Eighteenth street, was positively identified last night by Allen Shoemaker, 2226 Kearney street as the man who held him up Tuesday night at Twenty-fifth and Harney streets, according to the police. Shoemaker lost \$23.

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NEBRASKA RATE CASE DECIDED AGAINST CITIES

Petition of Hastings and Grand Island Denied by Director General of Railroads.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hastings-Grand Island equitable rate case which was heard by Traffic Manager Chambers of the railroad administration June 11, the data and arguments being submitted by W. H. Young and E. J. McVann, has been practically decided against the cities seeking to have the rates equalized, according to a letter received by Congressman Andrews from Walter D. Hines, the director general of railroads. In his letter to Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hines says:

"Most of the rates in question as well as other rates in surrounding territory have at some time or other been reviewed by the Interstate Commerce commission. The request of the Grand Island and Hastings shippers affect many interior points in Nebraska and also states west of the Missouri river. The Missouri river cities are also interested in this matter and some of these cities have asked for an opportunity to be heard before final disposition is made of the matter."

It has been concluded that the whole rate fabric involved had better not, under the circumstances, be altered without reference to the Interstate Commerce commission, but the division of traffic now has under discussion with E. J. McVann, the possibility of readjusting some of the commodity rates. Mr. McVann is in communication with the division of traffic and a decision in this matter will be reached within the very near future."

Officer Arrests Two Alleged Pickpockets
In the arrest yesterday afternoon of George English, Des Moines, Ia., and M. J. Berry, Forest Lake, Minn., by Officer John Coffey, police believe they have captured two clever pickpockets to whom several recent "jobs" in Omaha may be traced.

Officer Coffey arrested the two men yesterday evening. They had just picked A. L. Barr's pockets of \$19 cash, five \$20 travelers' cheques and three tickets to Canada, Coffey says.

English had offered to carry Barr's grip and while doing so, it is alleged, made the touch. English was arrested at Union station and Berry traced to his room in the Dunsany hotel, Tenth and Pacific streets, where much of the loot was found. Both men are being held for investigation.

A. L. Barr is a commission man on the South Side. He was on his way to Canada when the robbery occurred.

Negro Stabs Wife as She Is Starting for Church
Delia Bolden, colored, 1521 North Twenty-first street, suffered a five-inch knife wound on her left arm and two smaller wounds on her right neck and shoulder when she met her husband, John, in front of their home while she was on her way to church last night. Police are looking for the man.

Senators Will Quiz Wilson Vigorously

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of nations and of the president's conduct of the Versailles negotiations, including Chairman Lodge and Senators Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, and Fall of New Mexico, all republicans.

The senate plans to adjourn until Monday as soon as it has heard the president's address and has referred the treaty to committee and ordered it printed. Several senators will be ready to speak on the subject the first of the week, however, and the debate is expected to be virtually continuous until the ratification vote is taken, perhaps many weeks hence.

First Day Busy One.
The president's first day at the White House since he returned from France, was a long and busy one. After sleeping late he went to his desk soon after 9 o'clock and remained almost uninterruptedly at work. Bills, carrying with them appropriations of more than \$2,000,000,000, were before him, but he apparently was unable to find time to consider them.

The president still was working in his study late Wednesday night and was said to be literally elbow deep in papers.

Judge Holmes' Removal Asked by Omaha W. C. T. U.
Lincoln, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McKeelie said this afternoon that no resolution had been received by him from the city council of Omaha asking him to investigate the conduct of Judge George Holmes of Omaha relative to having him removed from office. However, he had received a complaint against Judge Holmes from the Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union asking his removal because of alleged failure to enforce the prohibition law, mentioning one specific case. He had already turned the complaint over to Attorney General Davis, but the attorney general is out of town and no further action has been taken pending receipt of the resolution of Omaha city council.

Contractors to Refuse Demands of Strikers
Contractors and builders affected by the strike of 150 building laborers at the Skinner Packing plant Tuesday morning met yesterday afternoon and decided that they could not meet the demands of strikers of an increase of 10 cents per hour in wages. The old scale of 50 and 55 cents an hour must be adhered to, they decided.

The meeting was called by Ralph Kiewit, president of the Omaha Builders' exchange.

E. J. Snodgrass, president of local union 297, which called the strike, says the strikers do not intend to give in.

The Weather.

	1918	1917	1916
Highest Wednesday	101	78	86
Lowest Wednesday	77	65	69
Mean temperature	89	78	78
Precipitation	25	0	0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	.....	76	
Excess for the day	.....	13	
Total excess since March 1, 1919	.....	175	
Normal precipitation	.....	0.12	
Excess for the day	.....	0.12	
Total precipitation since March 1, 1919	.....	0.69	
Deficiency since March 1, 1919	.....	2.51	
Deficiency for corresponding period in 1918	.....	7.85	
Excess for corresponding period in 1917	.....	0.19	

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

WITNESS TELLS ABOUT FINDING BODY OF WOMAN

Roy Emerson Protested Against Inquest Before Matter Was Mentioned, Says Dr. Coakley.

Mt. Air, Ia., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the trial of Roy Emerson, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Kate Emerson at Creston, Ia., May 6, returned from the scene of the alleged crime about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and the trial was resumed at 2:45. Judge Fuller ordered all witnesses from the courtroom during the opening statements of the attorneys, and ruled that no witness would be allowed to remain in the courtroom while the trial was going on, except when called to the stand.

The attorney Edward L. Carroll of Union county, in his opening statement, briefly outlined the evidence which would be introduced, and read the indictment, charging Roy Emerson with the murder. He said that the state would introduce evidence to show that Roy Emerson was alone in the room at the time of the murder and that Mrs. Emerson was found about 5:15 in the afternoon at the bottom of the elevator shaft with her neck broken. He said they would introduce testimony to show that Roy Emerson made a protest against an inquest at the time there had been numerous quarrels between Emerson and his mother, and that he had expressed fear that his mother would commit suicide.

Defense to Plead Accident.
In the opening statement of Attorney D. L. Maxwell, for the defense, he discussed the progress of the undertaking business from the time it was established by Charles Emerson, father of Roy, and said that they would attempt to show that Mrs. Emerson met her death by accident or suicide.

Dr. J. W. Coakley, whose office adjoins the Emerson building on the south, was the first witness called after the return of the jury. He testified that he was called to Prescott, Ia., about noon on the day of the alleged murder, and returned to his office about 2:30 p. m. He stated that he saw Roy Emerson in the reception room of the undertaking establishment at the time of his return, and that Emerson left the building about an hour later, but returned in about 15 minutes.

Body Found at 5:30.
He testified that the body of Mrs. Emerson was discovered by Roy Emerson and his embalmer, Walter Matlock, about 5:30 in the afternoon, and that when he arrived the body was lying on the platform of the elevator. Both legs were broken and there were four wounds in the head, all of which reached to, or through, the skull. He estimated that the woman had been dead between two and three hours.

He stated that Emerson protested against an inquest even before the matter had been mentioned, saying: "We don't want an inquest; it will hurt the business." Later Emerson, said according to the witness: "I'll bet her head is beaten to a pulp."

The doctor testified that he went to the work room on the second floor of the building before the other members of the party, and that he found a trail of blood leading across the room to the elevator, and a pool of blood near the elevator shaft.

Omaha Negro Marries White Woman at Council Bluffs

Samuel W. Carruthers, Omaha negro and Stella Emerson, Omaha white woman, secured a marriage license in Council Bluffs yesterday and were married by Justice Cooper. All the witnesses were negroes, a very jolly party, and attracted a good deal of attention about the court house.

Bee Want Ads do the business.

U. S. to Release From Parole Majority of Hun Alien Enemies

Washington, July 9.—Signing the peace treaty with Germany has resulted in a decision by the department of justice that the great majority of German and Austrian enemy aliens now at large on parole may safely be released from all parole obligations.

Attorney General Palmer, however, has not changed his policy, announced at the time of the conviction of Eugene V. Debs, with respect to citizens convicted under the espionage law and dangerous aliens still in confinement. Mr. Palmer said today the department was continuing to review cases of persons convicted under the espionage act.

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U. S. Attorney Ordered to Enforce New Dry Law

United States District Attorney T. S. Allen has been instructed by Attorney General Palmer to keep a special lookout for all individuals manufacturing liquor of any kind.

Instructions authorizing the enforcement of all federal laws regarding the manufacture of malts, whisky or intoxicating liquor were received Tuesday.

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