Saint Mary's Beacon
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Thursday Morning, Sept. 15, 1921.

Localwise & Otherwise

William Keiles, optometrist, will attend the first three days of September Court.

The September Term of the Circuit Court will begin on Monday next September 19th.

Lost: At River Springs, a scarf pin. Reward for return to Bernard G. Adams, Compton.

Miss Sara Hammett, of Hermanville, spent a few days with Miss Doris Raley, of Hollywood.

Miss Janet A. Duke returned on Monday to the Maryland State Normal School after spending her vacation at her home in Leonardtown.

Mrs. W. Thompson Higgs and daughter, Iva, of Washington, have returned home after spending the past week with the family of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. West, at Red Gate.

Lost:—A small white and tan setter answers to the name of "Happy." Has five toes on hind feet. Liberal reward for information leading to his recovery. Harry Combs, Leonardtown, Md.

Persons attending Court on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, are invited to eat dinner on the St. Aloysius Church grounds. An excellent meal will be served and arrangements will be made to give prompt service.

Mrs. Ewart Gladstone is dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Hayden, near Maddox. Her condition is causing great anxiety to her many relatives and friends.

Lost: On Monday, Sept. 12th, in Leonardtown, between my home and Loker & de Waal's store, a gold brooch, with amethyst setting surrounded by pearls. Finder please return to or notify Mrs. Wm. M. Loker.

The "Clean-Up-Squad," which is touring Maryland to make final disposition of pending claims of ex-service men, will be in Leonardtown on October 5th. All claims should be prepared for submission so that they can be finally settled.

Every day is bargain day at Paul B. Long's, Clements. Heavy blue denim work shirts, 48 cents; cook stoves, all sizes, $12 up to $48.75; men's high grade felt hats, $1 to $7.50; three hundred young men's blue serge suits, special at $8.95; sugar 6½ cents per lb. Phone me your orders and I will deliver them to any part of the county. —Adv.

JURORS DRAWN

On Tuesday Judge B. H. Camalier drew the following jurors in place of others excused:

1st District—John F. Bradburn in place of Charles S. Grason.

3rd District—Leonard A. Pilkerton in place of Chas. M. Goldsborough.

6th District—Julius B. Bankins and J. Frank Russell in place of Lewis B. Garner and C. Benton Bond.

8th District—John A. M. Armsworthy in place of John Dawson.

TIDEWATER LINES TO EXTEND INTO 7th DISTRICT

The citizens of the Seventh district are soon to be furnished Tidewater Lines transportation, both freight and passenger, it has been announced. Mr R. C. Ray, the representative of the Tidewater Lines in that territory, has been meeting with splendid success in receiving the support of the citizens of the community as a whole.

The Public Service Commission have suggested that before the Tidewater Lines make any new extensions, they secure support from the people in the new territories into which it is desired they extend, by subscriptions to their capital stock by way of assisting in the financing of the new extensions.

Many prominent people in the Seventh district have recently subscribed to the capital stock of the Tidewater Lines, in order to secure this extension

NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS.

Senator Weller will have the appointment of two Cadets to the Naval Academy, to fill two vacancies which will occur there in June, 1922. The Senator is a graduate of the Academy, and secured his appointment by competitive examination. He has determined to give the young men of Maryland the same opportunity he had himself. This gives every boy an equal chance without regard to influence, and will also assure to the Government the best material for making future Naval Officers.

A competitive examination for these two appointments will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission on October 29, 1921, at Baltimore, Annapolis, Cumberland, Hagerstown, Easton and Salisbury. Any boy who will have passed his sixteenth birthday and not his twentieth, on April 1, 1922, will be eligible to compete. Senator Weller will appoint the two who are certified by the Civil Service Commission as having passed the best examinations.

Senator Weller will be glad to furnish any additional information desired, including a form showing the scope and character of the competitive examination, etc. Write him at Room 227, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Chaptico Items

The festival on Wednesday last was well attended, notwithstanding the intense heat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herriman and son and Miss Dorothy Davis spent the week end in this section.

An interesting game of ball was played on Sept. 4 near Hurry, by the Cross Roads and Chaptico teams. Aloysius Welch, Jr., proved to be an excellent pitcher, and we won 19 to 11.

Mr. Mitchell and two nephews, Mr. Sweeney and Dr. Geo. Boyd, of Washington, were down for a fishing trip last week, but it was too hot for even fish to bite. However, the bunch enjoyed the day on the water.

Miss Julia Stone recently spent a few days in the Capital City.

Mr. Philip Claggett, of D. C., is on a visit to his mother in Chaptico.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Higgs on the birth of a son.

Misses Lucy Herriman and Essie Penn are visiting Mrs. Joe Brookbank near Indian Head, and also attending the fair. "HOPE."

The Ideal Purgative.

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.—Advertisement.

Charlotte Hall Items

Mr. C. W. Thomas and daughter, Miss Martha, have returned home after a week spent in Ocean City, Md.

Mr James Thomas, Sr., spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Virginia Fowler left Saturday morning to resume her studies at the State Normal School, Towson, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Willie Harrison last week.

Mr. Charlie Shaw, of Washington, was a visitor at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Coad last week.

Misses Hilda Hazel and Daisy Ward have returned home after a few days spent with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. G. H. Cross has returned home after a few days spent with relatives in Washington.

Master Norwood Sothoron spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Richard Gough, of Wicomico, Charles county, during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and Sam Davis motored to Washington, enroute to Baltimore, on Tuesday last.

Mr. James Bell, of Washington, spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Prof. and Mrs. Wharton have arrived in Charlotte Hall, where he will assume the office of a teacher for the school.

Charlotte Hall will soon become active again, as the echo of the bugles and drums will soon be heard and the young men begin their work for the coming scholastic year. —"NIFTY."

Mechanicsville Items

We wonder why all the boys around town are singing the up-to-date song "She Knows It."

Miss Ernestine Payne, of Leonardtown, was a visitor of Miss Corrine Peverley for a few days the past week.

Miss Francis Loker, of Leonardtown, was a visitor of Miss Catherine Trice a few days the past week.

Father Michael Hogan is, we are pleased to say, at home again after a few weeks trip up North.

Mr. Manning Adams, a graduate of Charlotte Hall school, and Mr. Jim Mattingly a graduate of Leonard Hall school, are public school teachers in St. Mary's this year.

Miss Catherine Trice left Monday for St. Cecelia's School, in Washington. We wish her a successful school year.

There will be a card party for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church, in Mechanicsville, at their hall on Wednesday the 22nd beginning at 7.30. Grand prizes awarded and refreshments sold.

On Friday night last a party was given by Mrs. Eugene Trice and daughters. The Misses Ernestine Payne, Corrinne Peverley, Rosalie and Grace Burroughs and Frances Loker were the guests.

A very interesting game was looked upon by many spectators on Sunday last when the Mechanicsville team was defeated by the Manhattan Athletic Club, of Washington. It was a well-played game, the score being 3 to 1. We highly appreciate having Mr. Stockl, a member of the Leonardtown team, playing with us. We also appreciate having the patrons from Leonardtown and Chaptico. It is our intention to give the spectators the best played game ever played by the Mechanicsville club next Sunday, when our club will play the Indian Head team. This is the last game on our schedule.

LIVE-STOCK SUGGESTIONS

Prof. B. F. Carmichael, live stock specialist of the Maryland University Extension Service, on his recent visit to St. Mary's, spoke most encouragingly of this industry after viewing some of the fine fields of alfalfa, cowpeas and corn, and seeing the possibilities of good, permanent pastures. He could see no reason why we could not compete with any section of the East in producing cheap feed, which was of first importance in raising live-stock at a profit. The industry succeeds only when the animals are kept growing all the time and are gotten on the market at the highest stage of development. Next to the matter of feeding he would give precedence to the breeding. This means uniformity, a great advantage on the market as well as insuring better gains in weight from the feed consumed. In this manner we could produce cattle, sheep and hogs at the lowest possible cost. We cannot afford to give up the live-stock end of the farming industry, as it will double the production per acre of our money crops. Don't be satisfied to grow scrub stock at a loss when the same amount of feed and attention will produce the kind of animals that will command the highest market prices. If we stay in the farming game we must keep live-stock and it can be kept at a greater profit by better methods. A little planning along this line will save many dollars to our farmers and enable them to maintain the standard of living which is now necessary to keep the farms from being depopulated.

A Message of Appreciation

On September 3, 1921, Mr. A. S. Wible, after a long and useful life, entered into the heavenly rest. Members of his family wish to express their deep appreciation of the tender sympathy, the thoughtful consideration, the many helpful services so generously extended by friends and neighbors.

"Somebody did a beautiful deed,
Somebody proved a friend in need,
Somebody sang an uplifting song,
Somebody said 'I am glad to give.'"

So many blessed our saddened hearts by their deeds of love and words of cheer that the Christ was brought very near. We feel that although "he no longer walks in our midst as in olden times among the hills of Gallilee, yet He still ministers to us through the touch of human hands and the helpfulness of human hearts." So, in His name, we thank each and every one who in any way served us in our time of bereavement.

ETTA WIBLE WALKER.

Features and Pictures

In addition to the best fiction and feature articles—the most timely and well written articles of their kind—The Washington Star's rotogravure section is the finest in America today. Next Sunday's Star will contain the latest photographs from all over the world—a picture gallery of eight pages. Order your copy of the Sunday Star today.

The Key That Unlocks The Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.—Advertisement.

An Appreciation of Geo. D. Lancaster

George Dent Lancaster was born in St. Mary's county, Maryland, Feb 4, 1867. His father was John L. Lancaster. His mother before her marriage was Priscilla Hebb Blackstone.

Following academic instruction at Charlotte Hall Maryland and graduation at Georgetown college, Washington, young Lancaster came to Chatanooga in the fall of 1888 and began the practice of law. Few men excelled Mr. Lancaster in mental endowment and a marked natural gift of graciousnes and personal attractiveness. Honors born of an intellectual supremacy were his from his boyhood. College honors and exceptional popularity were accorded him as a student. Leadership was accorded him as a young attorney and success in his profession followed in the matured years. Throughout his thirty years of residence and activity in Chatanooga he was distinguished at the bar and brought to the practice of his profession a marked dignity and urbanity. He was punctilious in his association and coutact with his fellowmen, considerate of others that opposed him in litigation and an industrious advocate for his clients. His adaptabilities were more in the line of business as incident to law practice than that of mere advocacy, although he was a speaker of marked ability and excelled in praetorial grace. Mr. Lancaster took high rank, however, in that class of lawyers, helpful councilors, upon whom clients depend quite as much out of court as in. As attorney he represented important clients. For years he was the counsel of the First National bank and before that served in the same capacity for the Chatanooga National that was merged with the First. He was the attorney for a number of public utility companies and several of Chatanooga's most important corporations were his clients. For fifteen years or more he was associated with Robert A. Williams under the firm name of Williams and Lacaster.

Few, if any, men in Chatanooga enjoyed greater popularity than Mr Lancaster. He was qualified for prompt and intelligent consideration of questions affecting the community and was active in politics without ambition for office. He was possessed of a learning which entitled him to the credit of a scholar and his rare good fellowship endeared him to his intimates. For several terms he served the Mountain City club as president and always enjoyed the companionship of the membership of that organization.

For many years social functions of consequence in Chatanooga were incomplete without the presence of Mr. Lancaster. Because of his happy faculty of speaking he was in especial demand at banquets. In his practice of law when speaking he could rigidly adhere to logical argument and philosophical seasoning, but in the lighter mood of after dinner speaking he could command a rare pathos, love and beauty as messengers to men's hearts.

Mr. Lancaster was a Catholic devout and stalwart in his faith. His reverence for his church was a genuine worship, but withal that devotion he was tolerant for the views of others.

An able and brilliant Chatanoogan has passed. It has been said intellect without heart is cruel, brilliance without human sympathy is vain. George Lancaster won his place in the affections of his colleagues and in the esteem of the community because "the gentleness of his soul measured up to the strength and vigor of his mind." —A FRIEND.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon. Advertisement.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Church services Sunday, Sept. 18: St. George's Church, Poplar Hill—Instruction Class, 10.30 a. m. Divine service, 11 a. m.
REV. H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of MAGDALENE EVANS, who departed this life July 18, 1921.

Today recalls sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest;
And the ones who think of her today
Are the ones who loved her best.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true;
Just the love and sweet devotion
Of the one who thinks of you.

It is nice to be remembered
By those you left behind;
Although you are absent,
You are still within our minds.
—BY ONE WHO LOVED HER.

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The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.—Advertisement.

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ITEMS TO INTEREST ALL.

Short Chronicle of Past Occurences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

WASHINGTON

American dollar has supplanted the English pound in payment of Portuguese import duties, according to report from United States Consul at Lisbon to the Department of Commerce.

Reports received by the car service division of the American Railway Association showed that on August 31, 467,815 freight cars were idle on American railroads owing to business conditions, which was, however, a decrease of 23,384 cars, compared with the total on August 23.

Exports of wheat in August totaled 333,595,000 bushels, which was four times greater than any pre-war August exports, according to figures just received from the Bureau of Markets.

The sale of 901 acres of land in Detroit formerly used by the army as a rifle range for $254,100 was announced by Secretary Weeks. The sale price netted the government a profit of $236,827 over the cost of the land when the army bought it 20 years ago.

Operations of "cleanup" squads, under direction of the federal veterans' bureau, indicate that there are thousands of disabled former service men in need of governmental assistance, said a statement issued by the bureau. More than 10,000 cases to date have been completed by the squads and sent to the bureau.

President Harding commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed at Manila upon Private Leftwitch Wylie, who was convicted of murder.

NATION'S BUSINESS

Western railroads will reduce freight rates on livestock, except horses and mules, 20 per cent, effective from September 20 to December 31, 1921.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's proposals that the excess profits tax repeal be made retroactive to January 1, 1921, that the surtax maximum be reduced to 25 per cent, and that the transportation taxes be continued through 1922 at half the present rates are the three points about which fights will be waged in the Senate Finance Committee.

Indictments charging 32 firms, 32 individuals and 30 corporations in the tile manufacturing and distributing business with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, recently returned by a federal grand jury, were made public by District Attorney Haywood.

Senator Calder of New York believes legalization of 2.75 per cent beer and imposition of a heavy tax on it would aid Congress in solving tax revision.

Tunnels connecting downtown banks with the Federal Reserve Bank are being planned in Chicago to prevent street holdups of bank messengers, it was announced.

GENERAL

American airmen will be hosts to foreign aviation delegates to the disarmament conference on the night of November 11, at a dinner in the Hotel Commodore, New York.

An extensive educational campaign during the week beginning October 30 will be carried on by the American Society for the Control of Cancer, it was announced.

Society of the Fifth Division, organized by the doughboys of that unit while it was still part of the American army of occupation in Germany, held its first annual reunion at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Vault of the Bank of Draper, near Pulaski, Va., was opened by burglars who escaped with everything of value, including an undetermined amount of cash and $10,000 in bonds.

Three persons were killed and $200,000 worth of property damaged by the tornado which swept the section immediately west of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Thirty-four are known to be dead, 34 injured are in the hospitals and from 10 to 15 bodies are supposed to be in Chester River as the result of the collapse of the footpath of the Third street bridge over the river at Chester, Pa.

A crime wave is expected in Chicago during the coming winter, and Chief of Police Fitzmorris has taken steps to deal with it. He ordered three new police stations opened.

Lava in Halemaumau crater of Kilauea volcano, in Hawaii, is rising rapidly, it is reported by Volcanologist Jagger. An overflow is expected during October or November.

It is believed that by the offer to sell Rancho San Ignacio, home of Ignace Paderewski at Paso Robles, Cal., the former premier of Poland is giving one of his last possessions to the cause of freedom.

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture actor, was booked on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, following a party in Arbuckle's suite at a hotel at San Francisco. Arbuckle was locked up in the city prison.

Over a thousand cases of whisky were seized by prohibition agents in raids on Long Island freight cars in Brooklyn. The whisky was sent from Kentucky on a forged permit, and the agents of the United States government waited several days to see who would call for it.

The Fashion Art League of America, which held its annual style show in Chicago, is unable to find models to wear their styles. According to members of the league, the models have passed up their careers because of the intermittent employment and the high cost of maintaining beauty.

The bodies of the four airmen who lost their lives in the mountain district of Nicholas county, W. Va., when an army airplane in which they were riding fell were sent to their homes.

Albro E. Chase, nationally prominent in Masonry, died in Portland, Me., at the age of seventy-seven after a long illness. He had been honored with almost every office within the gift of all branches of the Masonic fraternity in Maine. He was for more than 30 years principal of Portland High School, retiring ten years ago.

Military protection for employees and property of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway will be asked of Governor Hardwick of Georgia as a result of numerous cases of dynamiting of the road's freight trains, it was stated by Col. B. L. Bugg, receiver for the road, following the wreck of a freight on the outskirts of Atlanta.

SPORTING

Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., who left Dover, Egland, on his fifth attempt to swim the English Channel, was forced to abandon the attempt again because of rough weather, when he was eight miles from the French Coast.

Oarsmen of the Schuylkill Navy, of Philadelphia, have closed one of the most successful seasons in their history. Their record of 15 victories in 18 races recorded on Labor Day has rarely been surpassed in competitive aquatics.

Johnny Wilson, middle-weight champion, was made an offer to meet Happy Littleton, southern middle-weight, in a 20 round bout at the ball park, New Orleans October 10. The offer was made by Promoter Al Pillsbury.

Ichyia Kumagae, Japanese tennis star, will not compete in national tennis singles at the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, because of illness.

Miss Milla Gade, Denmark's champion swimmer, arrived at the Battery, New York city, at 10:57 a. m. Thursday, completing a 143 mile swim from Albany, which she began the previous Friday night. She was actually in the water 63 hours and 35 minutes.

William T. Hunter, British amateur golf champion, in St. Louis to play in the United States amateur championship, renewed his denial of reports circulated after his triumph that he would turn professional and added that he probably would not return to England, where he was in the postal service.

Alien Woodring, Olympic 200 meter champion, the only man who ever defeated Charlie Paddock, the western flash, in his own event, will return to Syracuse University this fall.

Sergt. John W. Adkins, U. S. Marines, established a new world's record on the 1,000 yard range at Camp Perry, O., when he made a run of 71 consecutive bullseye, bettering the previous record by 32. He was still on the range when darkness stopped him.

FOREIGN

Reports received by London papers from Moscow and Petrograd say: "Red terror" and wholesale executions continue.

Uncensored dispatches from Madrid state that the Spanish forces have commenced their offensive in Morocco. With 22,000 troops the Spaniards left Melilla in two columns heading South and West.

Former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany has given his consent to the publication of the third volume of Bismarck's memoirs, after many years of suppression, it became known in Berlin.

An epidemic of dysentery, which caused more than 35 deaths, has broken out at Tiefenort, in middle Germany. Hospitals are reporte overcrowded.

M. Ritte, president of the Chambre of Syndicale of Agrficultural Machinery Manufacturers of France, in a letter to the French minister of commerce, declares French manufacturers never can compete with Germans in point of price.

Authorization was given by the Costa Rican congress of $1,000,000 loan for sending a force to occupy the Coto district on the Panama frontier.

A meeting of creditors of the Bank of Barcelona (Spain) was suspended for the present under orders issued by the jurist in charge of the administration of affairs of that institution.

Yellow fever has broken out in Honduras, according to dispatches received at Kingston, Jamaica. Fourteen cases and four deaths were reported to the authorities.

Reports that a revolution has broken out in Colombia are false. The Colombian cabinet resigned in a body because of opposition to it which developed in parliament, but the crisis will be solved, it is believed.

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LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

Secret agreements between American railroads and foreign shipping companies or American lines with foreign connections are declared to have caused the tying up of the great bulk of the Shipping Board's vessels according to a lengthy report prepared for Senator Wesley L. Jones, a copy of which has been transmitted to the National Merchant Marine Association.

Hawaii has asked that a pillar representing the territory be included in the Hall of Rememberance, which the Woman's National Foundation will build shortly in Washington.

Probably 30 representatives of various interests will sit in the approaching conference on unemployment, Secretary Hoover said after a conference with President Harding. Secretary Wallace, who visited the White House with Mr. Hoover, discussed representation of agriculture at the unemployment meeting.

Secretary Hughes does not intend to be drawn into a discussion of the attitude of the United States government toward the subject of mandates upon the basis of press reports of the League of Nations debates now proceeding at Geneva.

The new navy wage scale decreasing by 10 to 20 per cent the pay of about 68,000 civilian employees was approved by Secretary Denby.

There will be a desperate battle fought in the senate over retroactive repeal of the excess profits tax and the reduction of the maximum income surtaxes from 65 to 32 per cent.

Elihu Root, whose name has frequently been mentioned as a possible member of the American commission at the November armament conference, called at the White House and conferred with President Harding.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

CHICAGO.—It will be "open shop" in the building trades in Chicago if the

BIG CORN YIELD IS NOW ASSURED

Department of Agriculture Reports Indicate Crop Will Be 3,186,000,000 Bushels.

WHEAT NOT SO PROMISING

Country's Production of All Varieties Is Estimated at 754,000,000 Bushels. Forecast Is 322,000,000 Bushels Compared With 428,000,000 Last Year.

Washington.—Preliminary estimates of this year's production of winter wheat and forecasts for corn and spring wheat on their condition September 1 or at harvest were announced by the department of agriculture, as follows:

Winter wheat, 544,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat, 210,000,000; all wheat, 754,000,000.

Corn, 3,186,000,000.

The corn crop, which suffered a loss of about 91,000,000 bushels in prospective production in July, made a gain of 154,000,000 bushels during August over the forecast last month, the indicated production from the September 1 condition of the crop being 3,186,000,000 bushels.

The 1921 corn crop as forecast is only 48,000,000 bushels less than the crop of last year, which broke all records, and is 388,000,000 bushels above the five-year average. The improvement made during August was ascribed by the department to favorable temperatures and rains which had been lacking throughout a good portion of the season.

The spring wheat prospects declined 3,000,000 bushels since the August forecast, due largely to heat and drought.

The oats crop, on the basis of the figures announced, was a short one, 436,000,000 bushels less than last year and 343,000,000 bushels below the five-year average.

Forecasts for other crops were: Oats, 1,090,000,000 bushels; barley, 167,000,000 bushels; rye, 64,300,000 bushels; buckwheat, 13,000,000 bushels; white potatoes, 322,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 110,000,000 bushels; tobacco, 948,000,000 pounds; flax, 8,300,000 bushels; rice, 32,700,000 bushels; hay (tame), 79,800,000 tons; hay (wild), 14,800,000 tons; sugar beets, 8,000,000 tons; apples, 107,000,000 bushels; peaches, 33,000,000 bushels; kafirs, 127,000,000 bushels; peanuts, 32,500,000 bushels; beans, 8,800,000 bushels.

In a statement commenting on September 1 crop conditions the department said:

"Corn has been materially benefited by the favoring temperatures and rains of August. All told, the month's changes have increased the already excellent prospects by 154,000,000 bushels, more than offsetting the July decline. The total of 3,186,000,000 bushels now indicated is only 48,000,000 bushels less than the record crop of last year. It is 388,000,000 bushels over the five-year average.

"The prospects are especially favorable in the northern portions of the corn belt from Vermont and New York through to North Dakota, the growth for silage being generally excellent, while that intended for grain is promising full maturity.

"In Minnesota and North Dakota the largest part of the crop seems now to be out of danger of frost. There is some question where the benefits of the August rains which are so evident in the foliage of the plant are in all cases quite so great in the case of the grain.

"In Indiana and Illinois particularly it is noted that nubbins and barren stalks are numerous. Hot winds and dry weather during August in portions of the plains states have done some damage, but the main corn sections of these states have good crops.

"On the other hand, the other great seed crop, oats, is a short crop. Oats are threshing out less than expected, showing a loss of 47,000,000 bushels from last month's forecast, thus partly neutralizing the month's gain in corn. The crop indicated 436,000,000 bushels less than last year and 343,000,000 bushels less than the five-year average.

"Kafir corn also has declined 3,000,000 bushels, and the forecast is 17,000,000 bushels less than laast year, though 41,000,000 bushels above the average.

"The spring wheat prospect has declined 3,000,000 bushels, and the results of the earlier heat and drought has become more apparent.

"The prospects for other small grais remain unchanged or are slightly decreased.

"Late potatoes have benefited from the rains with a resulting increase of 7,000,000 bushels. The present forecast of 322,000,000 bushels remains extremely small compared to the five-year average of 371,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 428,000,000 bushels. The sweet potato crop is 4,000,000 bushels less than last month."

YANKS GET HAPSBURG ESTATES

Properties of Austrian Archduke and Son Taken by American Syndicate.

Paris.—Negotiations were completed in Paris whereby the vast estates of Archduke Frederick of Austria and his son, Archduke Albrecht—estimated to be worth more than $200,000,000—were taken over by an American syndicate, which includes Charles H. Sabin, Jr., J. Leonard Replogle, Frank A. Munsey, Thomas J. Felder and other prominent American business men. It is not known to what use it will be put.

OLD BREAK LED TO BRIDGE CRASH

Iron Plate Cracked Ten Years Ago Found on Collapsed Structure at Chester, Pa.

HEROIC WORK OF RESCUE

Trained Bear the Cause—Crowd Following Animal Saw Boy Drown and Overloaded the Bridge—Collapse Puts City in Mourning.

Chester, Pa.—A cracked gusset plate, which was bolted instead of riveted, caused the collapse of the footpath on the Third street bridge over the Chester River at Chester, hurling twenty-five persons to their death in the murky waters below.

All of the bodies have been recovered. The last one taken out of the river was that of Apostolos Apostola, five years old, 419 Edgemont street, Chester. He was the child whose drowning led to the disaster. Three of the seven injured persons in the Chester Hospital are not expected to recover.

A section of the bridge collapsed when several hundred persons rushed upon it to watch attempts to rescue the Apostola boy, who had fallen into the narrow river. The crowd was watching a swimmer trying to find the body, when, without a warning, there was a sharp, cracking sound, and a ten-foot section of the bridge collapsed.

Nearly 100 persons, screaming and struggling, slid down into the water. More than seventy of those were saved by others, who jumped into the river or got boats and carried the victims of the crash ashore.

H. H. Quimby, chief engineer of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and Edward Templer inspected the bridge to determine the cause of the accident. After a long examination of the structure they issued the following statement through Thomas J. Feeley, a member of the County Commissioners:

"The gusset plate which supports one of the sidearms, which in turn supports the footpath, was made of wrought iron. The bridge was faulty in construction. The grain in the plate was perpendicular instead of being horizontal, and we found a crack in the plate nearly eight inches in length. The length of the gusset plate was fifteen inches, and the old crack in the plate was eight inches long and had been there for eleven years. It is what we call a progressive break."

When the plate was unbolted from the bridge it was seen that the plate was nearly crystallized and the piece of gusset plate could almost be broken with one's fingers. It was said that about ten years ago a canal boat laden with coal broke loose from its moorings a hundred feet up the river and jammed against the bridge. A rising tide forced the canal boat further against the bridge, bending the gusset plate.

The morning following the canal boat accident, an inspection of the bridge was made and the bent plate was located. The rivets were cut out of it and workmen took the plate to the street. Instead of putting in a new plate they attempted to straighten out the plate while it was cold, with the result that the plate was cracked. Despite that crack, however, the plate was put back into place and bolted.

The disaster was indirectly brought about by the desire of Apostola to see a trained bear that was being led about the streets of Chester to exploit a moving picture that was being shown at the Edgemont theater. The youngster was walking along the bank of the river, when Vincent Desmond, aged twelve, of No. 912 West Third street, called to him that the bear was coming down the street. The child started to run, and had almost reached the bridge when he slipped and fell into the water. The Desmond boy saw him fall, and called for help. Two men in a rowboat rowed out to the spot where he went down and began diving for the lad's body.

When the crowd surged on the bridge to watch the rescue of the small boy they seemed by fate to gather at the spot where the cracked plate was upholding the footpath.

Coroner Charles Drewes looked at the bridge and condemned the whole structure. He told the authorities that he would forbid any traffic across the bridge despite the fact that only the footpath seemed in danger. Ropes were thrown across both ends of the bridge and no one was allowed to cross.

Ten minutes after Coroner Drewes left the scene the ropes were taken down and pedestrians and vehicles were allowed to pass over. When Mr. Drewes heard of the disregarding of his orders he rushed back to the bridge and again ordered the structure closed.

ARBUCKLE UNDER UGLY CHARGE

Evidence of Assault Causes Law to Hold Screen Actor.

San Francisco.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture actor, was booked on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, following a party in Arbuckle's suite at a hotel here. Arbuckle was locked up in the city prison.

Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson said the evidence showed that there was an attack made on the girl.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—With the known death list standing at 39, the waters of the disastrous flood which struck this city are receding. Much of the debris, especially in the Alazan Creek district, remains to be searched. The wreckage in places was tangled to a depth of 20 feet.

DETROIT, Mich.—A chapter of the Ku Klux Klan is in process of formation in Detroit. Many prominent business men were asked to join.

CHICAGO.—A secret investigation was begun by a grand jury into alleged attempts of Chicago police to lend persons into crime in order to arrest them and obtain convictions.

INVERNESS, Scotland.—Official confirmation that the British cabinet's reply to the latest note from Eamonn de Valera, the Irish leader, which was dispatched to Dublin, invites representatives of the Sinn Fein to a further conference was given here.

Food for Pugilists

Correspondent intrigued by "stewed apricots" on a bill of fare says he ordered some. The dish turned out to be stewed apricots.

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Order Nisi

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity. No. 1378 N. E.
Pierre C. Wereks, next friend to Catharine Beavens, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nellie J. Beavens and Catharine Beavens, Defendants.

Ordered this 25th day of July, in the year 1921, by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, in Equity, that the private sale made at auction for the sum of $900.00, as stated in the Bill of Complaint, filed in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the fourth Monday August, 1921; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said St. Mary's county, once a week for three successive weeks before the said fourth Monday in August, 1921.
B. HARRIS CAMALIER, Judge.
True Copy—Test:
ENOCH B. ABELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sct:—June 28, 1921.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, letters testamentary on the estate of
LEONARD T. GRAVES,
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of December, 1921; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
MARY E. GRAVES,
6-30-6t. Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sct:—Aug. 9, 1921.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, letters testamentary on the estate of
WILLIAM E. BURCH,
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of February, 1922; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
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