

CROP DELIVERY OF NEW WHEAT NOT HALF DONE

Hundreds of Thousand of Bushels Not Yet Hauled to Rail Points, Says Call.

Delivery of wheat at grain receiving stations over the state is making available tangible evidence of the returns made this fall by Montana's fields. Through a survey made by Harry L. Call of the Monarch Lumber Co., it is learned that at few stations is the crop as yet half delivered and in a great many cases the notation is made that threshing is only well begun, but at elevators in 12 towns 1,350,000 bushels of wheat had been measured on September 15.

Mr. Call's reports cover grain receipts at 100 or more stations, but at places where threshing has not sufficiently progressed to be representative of the community's harvest, figures were not included in information released by Mr. Call Tuesday. The harvest season varies several weeks in different portions of the state and representative reports are from sections where the harvest was earliest.

At Highwood, where the harvest is probably as early as at any other place in the state, the elevators had received for 270,000 bushels of wheat September 15. It is estimated that this figure represents approximately one-half the total yield of the Highwood country. Great Falls business men familiar with affairs at Highwood say that the town and territory will virtually recover this fall from the years of drought and the effects of the post-war depression. One of the Highwood banks has already liquidated all of its bills payable and is now carrying more deposits than it has money loaned.

At Benckland, one of the big wheat points in the Judith Basin, 125,000 bushels of wheat had been received September 15, and the total at Broadview, north of Billings, is only 5,000 bushels less. Farmers at Homestead had marketed 121,000, and Broekton and Geraldine had each received 90,000 bushels. Receipts in bushels at the 12 towns in Mr. Call's report were as follows:

- Benckland, 125,000.
- Denton, 20,000.
- Coffee Creek, 60,000.
- Hapele, 55,000.
- Broekton, 90,000.
- Homestead, 121,000.
- Plentywood, 60,000.
- Antelope, 72,000.
- Snyder, 90,000.
- Highwood, 270,000.
- Geraldine, 90,000.

Threshers are swamped. Threshing machines at Soobey and throughout northeastern Montana had little more than scratched the fields there when Mr. Call's last reports were mailed. Soobey will market an enormous total of wheat this fall, but owing to the immense amount of grain to be handled in the straw threshing will not be completed until late. At Antelope, Plentywood and adjacent towns crops are comparable with those in the Soobey section, but marketing has not begun. At many places covered in Mr. Call's survey it was noted that much grain had been threshed that had not yet been hauled to market.

The town of Broekton is the marketing point for a large acreage of the Montana Farming Corporation's holdings, but it is understood that the 90,000 bushels already marketed there does not include any of the corporation's grain. Estimates of the company's wheat harvest at Broekton this year run as high as 100,000, all of which will be added to the town's final report.

STRIKE IS ECHOED IN COURT APPEALS

Five Decisions of Police Magistrate Are Carried to Higher Tribunal.

Five appeals from decisions of police court, made during the labor disturbance of the past summer, have been filed in district court for hearing during the coming session. The defendants, who were prominently identified with the wage controversy between the city and its employees, were convicted and fined in police court on July 11, on disturbance of peace charges.

The defendants, who gave verbal notice of appeal when convicted, are William Anderson, W. Reynolds, Elmer Peacock, John Doe, Theodore Monford, J. T. Taylor, James Peck, Alfred Fox, Cyril Heller, William Gorse and John Lanstrom. Lanstrom and Anderson were arrested on charges of blocking the streets after being ordered to move by the police. Taylor is secretary of the Montana Federation of Labor, and took an active part in the strike.

Strahas Kafets and Theodore Tsafalos, who were fined \$20 each in police court on August 17, on charges of fighting, have also appealed from the decision of Police Magistrate H. A. Sheppard.

DOCKET STARTED FOR COURT TERM

Next Session of District Court Will Probably Come Early in November.

Indications are that the next term of district court will have its start by the first of November. Although this date has not been finally set, the clerk of the court's office is busy arranging cases in the event that a jury is called at that time.

Work of writing the civil docket was started Monday and will probably be completed by the middle of October. Clerk of the Court Alex Homens is expecting to have the list of jurymen drawn by the last of the month. Officials say that the docket will not be of long duration and arrangements are being made to list 10 cases for each day of the term.

The county attorney's office has not completed the list of criminal cases which it expects to carry to district court. A tentative list has been prepared, numbering 85, but final revision will decrease this number. Most of the cases involve alleged violations of the state prohibition law.

RAILROAD MEN HERE TO VOTE ON WAGE CUT

Referendum Ballots on Strike Received by 500 Workers Living in Great Falls.

Ballots for the acceptance or rejection of the \$400,000,000 wage reduction put into effect last July 1 by the railroad labor board have been received by approximately 500 members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods of railway employees and the Switchmen's union in Great Falls. It was stated by officials of the local brotherhood of railway employees Tuesday that included in those in Great Falls who received ballots and will be eligible to cast votes on the cut in wages are 127 firemen, 94 engineers, 94 conductors, 200 trainmen and 60 switchmen. It was stated. This number includes only those members who are working at present. The number of active members of the organizations interested in the movement to whom ballots have been mailed has been approximately 400,000 by the national officials of the several organizations.

Expect Cut to Be Rejected. The general opinion among railroad men of Great Falls who are interested in the rejection of the wage cut by ballot is that the reduction will be rejected when the ballot is cast, by the largest majority in the history of the brotherhoods in the northwest states. It is the general belief that the strike will continue and a meeting of the local members of the organizations will be held in Great Falls next week.

"There is no question that the members will vote for a strike," stated an official of the local brotherhood Tuesday, "but nothing definite will be known for at least three weeks just what attitude the railroad officials will take in the matter. A conference will undoubtedly be held at St. Paul within a week or 10 days and officials of the various organizations called together to confer with the officials of the railroads on the matter."

Two Forms of Ballots. The ballots revealed a difference of opinion among the chief executives of the five organizations, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors and the Switchmen using a joint ballot, while the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen sent out a separate ballot. The latter ballot stated that it was the intention of the organization to use a joint ballot but that certain phases of the question were not contained and that the joint ballot did not give an "impartial and unbiased" record of all that was involved, nor did it convey the assurance that the wishes of the men, if again working for reduced wages, would determine the question.

The joint ballot declared that if the membership ballot vote was to reject the wage reductions which became effective July 1, 1921, "it is to be understood that the men will be permitted to withdraw from the services in their respective companies unless satisfactory settlement can be reached under the laws of the organization."

Reductions Was 12 1/2 Per Cent. The reduction in question amounted to approximately 12 1/2 per cent and was estimated on July 1, 1921, at about \$400,000,000 per year. This action was followed by a meeting of the general chairman of the railway unions in Chicago in July at which time it was decided to submit the reduction to the men.

HINDRAKER FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY. The funeral of Frederick Hindraker, aged 30, who died at Chicago, Ill., September 17, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the ranch home of David Swendby near Fairfield, with services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. Lundie will officiate.

A saccharometer measures the thickness of syrup for preserves. (Advertisements) R. N. A. CARD PARTY. Wednesday evening, Lyceum Hall. Public invited. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ATTENTION. Mr. A. G. Bagley, department director, and Supervisor James J. Gorman will pay us an official visit at regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8 p. m., sharp, in St. Ann's hall. Highly important that we have full attendance. Visiting Brothers welcome. W. D. LOFTIS, Grand Knight.

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