

SUNBRIGHT AND CROPS

Government Summary of the General Conditions.

THE DAMAGE TO CORN

A Large Portion of It Will Probably Prove a Fair Crop.

RAIN BEGINS TO COME DOWN

Northwest Receives a Refreshing Baptism and the Crops Are Saved.

Washington, July 16.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The states of the middle Rocky Mountain and Missouri and Mississippi valleys have experienced another, the third consecutive week of intense heat, the maximum temperatures over a large part of these districts ranging above 100 daily during the week, many stations reporting from 100 to 107.

The corn crop as a whole in the great corn states of the central valleys has materially deteriorated and has sustained serious injury over the western portion of the corn belt, especially in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The early corn in central and southern Missouri, portions of eastern Kansas, Arkansas and the central and west Gulf states has been irreparably injured.

Over the southern portion of the spring wheat region spring wheat has ripened prematurely, and part of the central and less prolific than previously reported.

Oats have suffered in common with other crops from the heat and drought in the states of the central valley.

Hay has been retarded by rains in the New England and Atlantic states, but has made good progress in the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys.

Except in the Carolinas and Florida, cotton is generally well cultivated, and over the greater part of the central and western district is standing the drought well.

The prospect for apples has been greatly lessened, especially over the central valley, as a result of heat.

There are indications of showers late this afternoon or to-night. As a result of the continued hot, dry weather, vegetables are attaining record prices.

Sweet corn is 100 per cent higher than a year ago, and cucumbers have quadrupled in value.

STATESMAN SHOT AT

French Minister of Public Works the Target.

ARCHITECT'S WIFE THE SHOOTER

She Claims She Merely Fired in the Air Because of Her Husband's Grievance.

Paris, July 16.—P. Baudin, minister of public works, was shot at while driving to a cabinet meeting at the Elysee palace to-day.

The woman was arrested and gave her name as Olgaewska, and said she lived at Naterre. Her husband is a Pole, and was an anarchist at Nice until 1894.

Madame Olgaewska asserts that she had no intention of hitting M. Baudin, but that she fired her revolver in the air to draw attention to an alleged grievance of her husband.

ROGERS' WILL

It is Offered for Probate and Administrators Appointed.

Trenton, N. J., July 15.—Former United States Attorney General Griggs, representing John S. Barklow and William Pennington, two of the three executors of the will of the late John S. Rogers, appeared before Chancellor Magie to-day and offered the will of the deceased for probate in the prerogative court.

Mr. Griggs presented a petition asking the court to appoint the three executors as administrators pendente lite to take charge of the estate pending the decision on the probate of the will.

VILJOEN IS SANGUINE

He Tells Iowans Why He Thinks the Boers Will Win.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 15.—Hercules D. Viljoen said to-day that he believed the Boer war would be ended before the end of the year.

FAST ATLANTIC LINE

Canadian Government Decides Upon a New Steamship Service.

Ottawa, Ont., July 16.—The department of trade and commerce has decided to establish a fast Atlantic steamship service.

FRIENDLY RUSSIAN

DeWitte's Son-in-Law on the Tariff War.

London, July 16.—M. Michael Mering of Kiev is here. He is a son-in-law of M. DeWitte, Russian minister of finance, and also president of the Bank of Commerce at Kiev.

KEEPING OUT THE BAD ONES

Immigrants by Way of Canada to Be Sifted.

RECENT REGULATIONS

Steamship Companies That Failed to Keep Their Agreement.

RURAL DELIVERY BOX ORDER

Important Change in Regulations Made by the Postmaster General.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, July 16.—New regulations covering the entry of immigrants by way of Canada will soon be issued by the

HE MAY!

News Rumor—Kitchener may retire.

men should walk into camp and submit to arrest, there is not one iota of evidence upon which to convict either or any of them.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—In comment on the platform adopted by the Ohio democratic committee, W. J. Bryan in the

BLAST FROM BRYAN

Criticizes the Ohio Democracy and Says Free Silver is Still It.

There is the best reason for believing that the new tariff schedule will not be promulgated until another decision has been rendered by the supreme court.

COLORADO VIGILANTES

Ministers to Organize to "Uplift the Community."

Denver, July 16.—The ministers of this city are considering the advisability of organizing a vigilance committee.

ARMY ADVANCEMENT

Large Number of New Appointments Announced.

Washington, July 16.—The president to-day made the following appointments: Colonel, Artillery—David H. Kenzie.

NEW PLACER STRIKE

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Late advices from Dawson, under date of June 28, state that the gold shipments to the outside this year have

"GOOSE CHASE" TAKEN UP FOR PHILIPPINES

Most of the Montana Posses Give Up the Hunt for Train Robbers.

Special to The Journal.

Great Falls, Mont., July 16.—The chase after the Great Northern train robbers has practically been given up. Most of the men composing the posses are now on their way home.

PROGRAM IS CHANGED

Secretary Root Remodels the Taft Commission's Work.

AWAITS SUPREME COURT ACTION

Another Decision From That Tribunal Necessary Before the Tariff Can Be Promulgated.

NEW YORK SUN SPECIAL SERVICE

Washington, July 16.—The problem of the Philippine tariff has been complicated by the supreme court decisions in the

BELIEF THE STRIKE WILL SOON END

Number of Steel Workers Out Is Placed at 74,000 by a Revised Estimate.

Full List of Plants Affected--President Shaffer Discourages Strike of Miners.

Pittsburg, July 16.—A revised list of the plants of the three combinations affected by the strike was prepared to-day, together with the number of skilled workers.

The correct list of idle tin plate mills is as follows:

- Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga. 6 Ellwood, Ellwood City, Pa. 6 Monongahela, P'tsb'rg, Pa. 14
- Banfield, Iron, Ohio 6 Moorwood, New Philadelphia, Pa. 6
- Beaver, Lisbon, Ohio 7 Falcon, Niles, Ohio 6
- Canonsburg, Canonsburg, Pa. 6 Great Western, Joliet, Ill. 4
- Champion, Muskegon, Mich. 3 Humbert, Connel, Pa. 4
- Crescent, Cleveland, Ohio 6 Irondale, Middletown, Pa. 6
- Cumberland, Cumberland, Md. 5 La Bella, Martinsburg, W. Va. 3
- Cambridge, Cambridge, Ohio 6 7y, Ohio 32

The Amalgamated men employed on each turn in a sheet mill number 15, as follows:

- Cambridge Works, Cambridge, O. 7 Midland Works, Muncie, Ind. 7
- Charters Works, Carnegie, Pa. 3
- Dennison Works, Denison, Ohio 4
- Dresden Works, Dresden, Ohio 4
- Falcon Works, Niles, Ohio 6
- Laufman Works, Paulton, Pa. 3

In the American Steel Hoop company there are 7,000 skilled workmen, and all but 200 at the Duncansville plant are idle.

This makes 19,000 skilled workmen out at present. It is estimated that the unskilled labor in the various mills affected by the strike will run total close to the claim of 74,000 idle men, made by the Amalgamated association.

Pittsburg, July 16.—There were no new developments in the great steel strike during the early hours of the second day.

All the plants closed yesterday were shut down tight and matters about the Painter mill, Lindsay and McCutcheon, Clark's Solar iron works, the Monongahela and Star tin plants were quiet.

When asked about President Mitchell's statement last night, President Shaffer said:

I shall not ask the miners to go on such a strike. God help the poor coal miner! He is the poorest paid of them all.

Assistant Secretary Tigue of the Amalgamated association returned to-day from Monessen, Pa. where he went to organize a lodge in the steel hoop mill of that place.

Vice President Reese reported that he had organized the men in the William Clark's Sons mill, taking in the lodge 100 men out of the 500 employed, and as a result the plant was closed to-day.

President Shaffer stated that there is one mill at Duncansville, Pa., working and that the Scottsdale and Old Meadow plants are still at work, but nothing was heard from Salsburg.

Combining in One Lodge. The United States lodge of the Amalgamated association met this afternoon in Allegheny and received into the lodge sixty-five members of the other lodges who have been working in the Lindsay and McCutcheon plant of the Steel Hoop company.

The intention is to combine all workmen in the plant in the one lodge operating in that district.

There were no disturbances at the Lindsay and McCutcheon plant to-day. Two furnaces are running, but the strikers are not bothering about them. They are keeping away

LARGE PACKING PLANT BURNED

Wichita, Kan., July 16.—Fire to-day destroyed the packing plant of Jacob Dold & Sons in this city.

Four large buildings were destroyed, together with about 7,000,000 pounds of meat in process of preparation.

The loss is estimated at \$500,000; insurance, about \$400,000. Four men were injured by a falling wall.

Later estimates placed the loss at \$1,000,000. Employees numbering 350 are thrown out of work. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have started the fire, which originated in the lard house.

TRAIN ATTACKED, SEVEN MEN KILLED

Cordova, Mexico, July 16.—A train on the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad was attacked recently by a large force of armed men at Tierra Blanca, a small station.

Seven men on the train were killed. As soon as news of the attack reached Cordova a force of rurales was sent to the scene and is now in pursuit of members of the mob.

The cause of the attack is not known here. It is said to have been made by men who formerly were employed in the construction of the road.



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