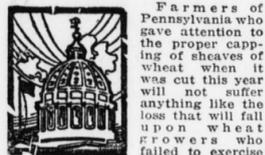


RASMUSSEN ON WHEAT INQUIRY

Finds That Where Sheaves Were Properly Capped Farmers Will Not Lose Much



Farmers of Pennsylvania who gave attention to the proper capping of sheaves of wheat when it was cut this year will not suffer anything like the loss that will fall upon wheat growers who failed to exercise care in that line, according to Secretary of Agriculture Rasmussen who is endeavoring to work out some estimates on the damage done to the big wheat acreage because of the unusual July rainy spell. Thanks to the extension of the practice of threshing in the field without stacking the wheat in "shocks" much of the grain which might have sprouted in the ear or have been other-

wise damaged by wet weather escaped, but there are many farms where the loss is going to run high. Secretary Rasmussen toured central Pennsylvania wheat raising counties last week and found conditions varying so much that it will be impossible to make reliable estimates of the grain yield for some time to come. More wheat was planted last fall than usual and until the wet weather came in at harvest time it was in good condition except for appearance of the scab and wheat fly in some southern counties. "I think the State College farm, which is in charge of G. L. Goodling, shows the evidence of good wheat care. There were only four clear days in eighteen and the loss on this farm of 275 acres, of which I speak particularly, will be only one per cent, due to weather, although because of color there will be some drop in value," said the Secretary. "The wheat was properly capped and the average yield will be 28 bushels to the acre. Some of this wheat was planted late and blossomed after the extremely wet weather set in. The cold wet spring and the hot June weather affected the oats materially and there will be some disappointments in regard to that crop. The corn looks good and the crop will likely run well."

Appeal Taken.—The Attorney General's department has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Dauphin county court in the State tax suit of the Commonwealth and the Lehigh and New England railroad. A principle in taxation of corporation loans is involved. Few Detours.—State Highway Department officials to-day announced that because of progress made on State road construction on the William Penn highway the road is almost free of detours between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, while on the Lincoln highway the Ligonier detour has been lifted and one new one established near Farmers in York county and another at Adamsburg. The highway authorities are making an effort to have Fulton county township supervisors improve the roads being used for detours in the neighborhood of Harrisville. Waking Up.—More licenses for dogs have been taken out in rural counties this year than here, according to reports received at the Capitol from county treasurers, some of whom report a heavy registration of dogs immediately after a series of suits was started against farmers and others owning dogs who failed to secure licenses at the beginning of the year. Observing Streams.—Effect of the prolonged rains this month upon the streams of the State, especially where dams are in operation, is being observed by engineers of the State Water Supply Commission. Typical streams were selected and observation made daily with a view to studying summer conditions. Protectors Named.—The State Game Commission has promoted to be traveling game protectors under provisions of recent legislation K. B. Rogers, Johnstown; Norman N. Wood, Coatesville; Simrell, Hallstead, and Hebert Beatty, Franklin. With one exception they have been in continuous State service for some time. Must Push Work.—Work on State highways interrupted by the heavy rains is again in full swing all over Pennsylvania, according to reports at the State Highway Department. Highway Commissioner Sadler, in a statement issued to-day on his recent inspection, said that he had found fifty-two of fifty-nine construction projects at par or above par in spite of weather. Seven contractors have been notified that they must immediately speed up their operations or give up contracts as the department will not permit of any delays. Bank May Be Saved.—Hopes are being expressed in Philadelphia that the North Penn bank may be repaid on its feet again as it is reported that various banks are ready to help and overcome the overdrafts which were the chief cause of the wreck. Governor Sproul, before leaving for the West, reiterated at Philadelphia the statement made to the Harrisburg Telegraph last Thursday that he hoped to have more frequent examinations of State banks and that it was one of the primary policies of his administration to work it out. Sixty-six Bridges.—Bids for sixty-six bridges will be opened by the State Highway Commissioner in August. This is the largest single list of bridge contracts ever placed before the bridge building trade. To Name Geologist.—Secretary of Internal Affairs Woodward stated to-day that he hoped to complete the organization of the new bureau of geological survey in the fall. The Governor, he said, would take up the appointment of a geologist with him. Numerous inquiries about geological and river surveys have been made. Mr. Cameron Returns.—Deputy Banking Commissioner P. G. Cameron returned to Harrisburg to-day after spending some days in Philadelphia in connection with the North Penn bank. In Philadelphia—Adjutant General Frank D. Beary was in Philadelphia to-day in conference with Major General W. G. Price, Jr., regarding the make-up of the new National Guard Division. Prominent Men Named.—Prominent Philadelphians active in legislative and charter matters here during the session have been named on the committee of 100 to handle the anti-Vare fight in Philadelphia this fall. The announcements were made last night. Big Increase.—The Susquehanna Collieries Company, which has mines in the Lykens Valley, filed notice of increase of its debt from \$8,300,000 to \$11,900,000. The Lancaster Iron Works, Lancaster, filed notice of increase from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Uncle Sam Praises Pennsylvania Work

he said that the Federal authorities at Washington are greatly pleased with the manner in which Pennsylvania is co-operating in Federal Aid projects. Captain Losch said: "District No. 10, which includes Pennsylvania, is our banner district in getting in its projects and in certifying the estimates for payment. The promptness of the Pennsylvania authorities is evidence that the State Highway Department is being operated in a thoroughly business-like manner. Some of the districts are very slow in getting their money after the estimates have been approved but Pennsylvania deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which it is co-operating with the Federal government."

Governor Comments on Grange's Latest

Before leaving Saturday on a trip to the far West, Governor Sproul expressed gratification with the statement of the officers of the Pennsylvania State Grange which, he said, admitted that their criticism of the overhead expenses of the State Highway Department had better not have been made. The Governor said: "The fact is apparent that over eighty million dollars are available for road construction in the State during the next two years, all of which, including the Federal and county contributions to the road system of the Commonwealth is to be expended under the plans, inspection and direction of the State Highway Department, and with the department responsible for the proper carrying out of the work. "The Federal contributions are entirely under the care of the State Highway Department and an official of the United States Government, who while in Harrisburg this week, told us that Pennsylvania was co-operating with the Government and doing its work better than any other State. "We have a great program under way," said the Governor, "and what we want from the grange and all other good citizens is co-operation and support in the carrying out of Pennsylvania's institutions the best in the country. Of course, it will cost some money to do all of these things, but we have the money and let us give our people the benefit of the best that is to be had in schools, roads, public charities and to every activity of the Commonwealth. "The Governor said that he expected to be back in Harrisburg in about two weeks."

Personal--Social

Miss Ely Is Decorated With the French Cross

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Bryn Mawr, sister of Major Carl B. Ely, of this city, who is well known here, was decorated recently with the French Croix de Guerre by General Andreu, commander of a French infantry division. The ceremony took place at Montauban, near the edge of the Bridgehead, headquarters of the First Division. Miss Ely, who was in charge of Y. M. C. A. activities with the Eighteenth Infantry, and Miss Cora Van Norden, of New York, are the only women welfare workers with the First Division to receive the Croix de Guerre.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS TREXLER

Miss Ann Marie Lewis, daughter of ex-Congressman and Mrs. Fred E. Lewis, of Allentown, entertained in compliment to Miss Marion Trexler, daughter of Superior Court Judge and Mrs. Frank M. Trexler, whose engagement to Edwin Baird, of Hollidaysburg, was recently announced.

CAPTAIN BLACK RETURNS

Captain Theodore Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black, 125 Pine street, returned Saturday from overseas, where prior to serving as assistant provost marshal at Bascie-Duc, he was attached to the 10th Division. Just before returning home, Captain Black was provost marshal at Balreuth.

TAKING LONG AUTO TRIP

City Solicitor and Mrs. John E. Fox, Miss Virginia Fox and Charles Kunkel Fox, of Foxlea, Cumberland county, started to-day for an automobile trip through New York State and Connecticut. The trip will be made by way of Goshen and Newburgh, N. Y., Danville, and Stamford, Conn., and will take one week. Returning, they will bring home Mrs. Charles A. Kunkel, who has been visiting at Stamford, on Long Island Sound.

GUESTS IN THE COUNTRY

Miss Marguerite Adams, of Haverhill, Mass., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farley Gannett at their summer home, Nantillie, was honored guest at a little party there Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. John C. Jessup, Jr., Mrs. John S. Graham, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Katharine Stamm, Miss Eloise Bergner, Ehrman B. Mitchell, John Cowdrey and Paul R. Gable.

Miss Dorothy Wallower is rapidly improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Harrisburg Hospital, last Thursday.

Miss Adda Currey, of the Library Extension, is spending her vacation in Millersburg, where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rose have returned home to Philadelphia after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Kathleen Burrows, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Frances M. Burrows, of North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kennedy, of Bath, New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carroll, 705 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, 921 Harting street, spent the weekend in New York.

Mrs. McWilliams and Miss Annie Myers, 123 Liberty street, spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Laboe M. Barnitz and sons, William Jerome Barnitz and Leoboe Barnitz, Jr., 201 Derry street, are spending the summer at Orrestown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatter and children, of Loc's Haven, are the guests of Mrs. Lydia Wilbert, 520 South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Lydia Wilbert and Miss Bethel Wilbert, 520 South Thirteenth street, spent the weekend at Atlantic City.

Miss Suzanne Thompson went home to Troy, N. Y., this morning after a week's outing in Cumberland and York counties as the guest of old friends.

Mrs. John McPhail, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley at 1722 North Second street.

Mrs. Mary Belle Cromie, of this city, is enjoying a summer's stay at Pen Mar.

MISS FANNIN TO WED Mrs. J. W. Albert, of Lemoyne, announces the engagement of her sister Miss Ada G. Fannin, to William H. Harris, of Enola. Miss Fannin, whose home is in Marysville, Ky., has been a resident of Lemoyne for the past year. Mr. Harris is an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad at Enola. The wedding will be an event of the early autumn.

DEFENDS WILLIAMS By Associated Press. Washington, July 28.—John Skelton Williams was described before the Senate Banking Committee to-day by Samuel Untermyer, of New York, as "one of the best, competent, and honest of the country ever had." The committee is considering Mr. Williams' re-nomination and Mr. Untermyer appeared to explain his connection as attorney for the government with proceedings brought several years ago against officials of the Riggs National Bank of this city.

TRUCKS SENT OUT The first distribution of the Army trucks sent to the State Highway Department by the War Department for use on highways began to-day, when 25 were sent out to central counties from the park in Capitol Park Extension.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep After Cuticura

THE FORWARD-LOOKING MAN selects his food with reference to present efficiency and future happiness. Insure long life and good health by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit with berries and fresh fruits - a nutritious, delicious combination. Crisp whole wheat shreds combined with the wholesome, laxative properties of fruit - a Summer life-saver for children and grown-ups.

GREAT OLD REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions - Drives Poison From the System Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, Eczema, burning, itching skin, and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure and infected blood. If the trouble was on the outside of the skin, by simply washing and keeping it clean you could obtain relief—not even ointments, lotions and salves would be necessary. Agree with us in this belief, and your trouble can be relieved—you can be entirely restored to health. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that you can secure from your own druggist. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this period it has proved its remarkable remedial properties and has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by poor blood. You can be relieved, if you must take S. S. S. Take it if only pimples appear, for they denote bad blood, and may be followed by the sufferings from torturing skin eruptions. Therefore be sure. Don't take chances, don't use lotions. If yours is a special case, write for expert medical advice. Address Medical Director, 258 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Three Inspection Days Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday We have set aside these three days for inspection days for those who wish to view our furniture lines and special values which will be offered in our August Furniture Sale We have prepared for this sale on a very large basis and have been able to accumulate a large stock because of our vast storage capacity. Early buying and quantity purchases months ago bring to you now in our August Furniture Sale Savings of 10 to 33 1/2 percent Selections made during the three inspection days will be counted as of August 1st, when the Furniture Sale opens. Burns & Co. 304 Market Street

"The Live Store" "Always Reliable" All Straw Hats & Panamas 1/2 "Half Price" 1/2 Less and less is the space occupied in the Straw Hat Section each day because Straw Hats are leaving their temporary apartments here and finding their way to permanent residences in the many homes in Harrisburg and nearby towns. We are big distributors at this "Live Store," but more so than ever during these splendid July days. We are selling every Straw Hat and Panama at "Half Price" You can afford to buy several hats when they are as easily obtained at such satisfactory prices as we are selling them - There is every kind of a Straw Hat and Panama to choose from in our immense stock, but we are going to dispose of every one this season. It's generally known that straw hats for next year will be very much higher in price than they were this year, but we don't hold merchandise for accumulated profits from season to season - We cut down the margin at the end of the season and clean house completely, which saves many dollars for our customers and brings an enormous volume of increased business to this "Live Store" - Buy Straw Hats now at these prices. All \$3.00 Straw Hats\$1.50 All \$3.50 Straw Hats\$1.75 All \$4.00 Straw Hats\$2.00 All \$5.00 Panamas\$2.50 All \$6.50 Panamas\$3.25 All \$7.50 Panamas\$3.75 All \$8.50 Panamas\$4.25

All Boys' Straw Hats Half Price All Boys' Wash Suits Reduced If you would see the many, many women who have been here for Boys' Wash Suits during the past week you'd surely believe that our prices were very attractive to win such crowds of eager buyers. Here are the prices: All \$2.50 Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.89 All \$5.45 Boys' Wash Suits, \$4.39 All \$2.95 Boys' Wash Suits, \$2.39 All \$6.50 Boys' Wash Suits, \$4.89 All \$3.50 Boys' Wash Suits, \$2.89 All \$7.50 Boys' Wash Suits, \$5.89 All \$3.95 Boys' Wash Suits, \$3.19 All \$8.50 Boys' Wash Suits, \$6.89 All \$4.95 Boys' Wash Suits, \$3.89 All \$10.00 Boys' Wash Suits, \$7.89 Doutrichs Always Reliable 304 Market Street Harrisburg, Pa.