

PANIC IN THEATER

MORE THAN 26 PEOPLE KILLED IN MOVING PICTURE PLACE AS "FIRE" WAS YELLED.

Cannonsburg (Pa.) Opera House Piled Ten Feet Deep With Humanity—Narrow Stairways and Entrance Blamed—Rescue Prompt but Slow—Most of Dead Were Smothered.

Cannonsburg, Pa.—Twenty-six persons were killed and more than 60 injured when a moving picture film exploded in the Cannonsburg opera house. Immediately following the flash of the film some person shouted "Fire!" There was a rush for the exit, and in a moment there was a writhing, screaming mass of humanity 10 feet high in the narrow stairway leading to the entrance of the theater.

Most of the dead were smothered. A great majority of the audience was composed of women and children. In the fierce rush for the exit they were trampled on. Others were thrown upon them and those at the bottom of the human pile were suffocated.

No Effort to Aid Victims.

When two volunteer fire departments reached the theater those of the audience who had escaped from the building and other persons drawn to the scene were rushing about ineffectively in front of the building. No person was making any effort to aid the struggling mass within the theater.

The firemen pushed into the building and threw many persons into the street. As the ejected ones regained their feet they ran shrieking in terror about the streets. When the firemen neared the bottom of the pile they began to bring out the forms of the injured and later came the dead.

Dead on Walk in Row.

The dead were laid in a row on the sidewalk. Relatives fought and struggled to break past the guards to reach the victims.

The Dead.

- Arthur Beak, 22 years old.
- Francis Bird, 13 years old (colored).
- Mangella Robinson, 17 years old.
- Frederick Marshall, 40.
- Mrs. Harry Kelly, 39.
- Earl Kelly, 5-year-old son of Mrs. Kelly.
- Adolph Buytfeesky, 26 years old.
- Walter Nish, 12 years old.
- Wolcott, 12 years old.
- George Kay, 14 years old.
- Paul Mestiek, 12 years old.
- Frank Syboreskie, 15 years old.
- Five-year-old daughter of Tony Glendish.
- Syndy Rittiter, 26 years old.
- Mrs. Callie Young, 35 years old.
- Klunge, 9 years old.
- Murray Hill, 16 years old.
- Five-year-old daughter of Wilbur Lane.
- Nellie McKettrick, 35 years old.
- Infant daughter of Mrs. Green of Weavertown, Pa.
- Two unknown women about 22 years old.
- Two men about 25 and 30 years old.
- A 6-months-old infant.

Crowd Is Paralyzed.

Within a few moments after the film flashed and the panic started the fire whistles were blown. The entire population responded and packed in narrow Pike street, into which the fatal theater opens. All of them were apparently terror stricken and could give little aid.

All a Mistake.

Twenty-six persons were suffocated or trampled to death, 25 were seriously injured and 30 were less seriously hurt in the senseless panic according to revised figures.

How foolish the panic was developed fully when those who survived related just what occurred. There was no fire. The fatal rush for the exit was due to a false alarm.

It developed that not even a spark flashed. The film broke with a snapping noise and a bright light was thrown on the screen. A frightened boy imagined it was fire and unconsciously shouted out the death knell of more than a score of persons as he started to rush for the exit.

CONFESSION TO KILLING THREE

Boy Wanted to Get Even With His Parents.

Evansville, Ind.—William Lee, 22 years old, has confessed that he murdered his father, Richard Lee; his mother and younger brother, Clarence, and then set fire to the family home at Booneville recently, in the hope of concealing the crime.

In a verbal and written statement Lee said that his motive was anger because his parents would not consent to his marriage with Mina Taylor and furnish him a home for his wife.

Gale Hits Georgia Coast.

Savannah.—Suddenly appearing off the coast of South Carolina and Georgia Sunday, a storm reaching a velocity of a mile a minute passed over Savannah tonight, spending its force on plate glass windows, street lamps and trees, putting all wires between Savannah and Charleston out of commission, and at an early hour isolated that city and Beaufort.

Use of rockets in war was proposed as long ago as 1598, but no progress was made toward this end until the early part of the 19th century.

G. A. R. SPECIAL WRECKED.

More Than 25 Old Veterans and Friends Lose Life While at Convention in New York.

Manchester, N. Y.—Speeding eastward behind time a Lehigh Valley passenger train ran into a spread rail on a trestle near here, and two day coaches from the midsection of the train plunged downward 40 feet, striking the east embankment like a pair of projectiles. At least 25 passengers are believed to have been killed and more than 60 injured. Several of the injured will probably die.

The Dead.

- T. C. Madden, Trenton, N. J.
- E. Pangburn, veteran, Brooklyn.
- A. M. Hunsicker, Vineland, Ont.
- Charles Hicks, Newark, N. J.
- R. S. Uncle, Southfield, N. J.
- Mrs. R. S. Uncle, Southfield, N. J.
- Mrs. A. E. S. Eudick, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Helen Fownell, address unknown.
- C. P. Johnson, or Dr. Johnson, Philadelphia or Cleveland.
- Mrs. C. P. Johnson.
- Joseph Hyeky, address unknown.
- Ten are unidentified.
- At Rochester:
- David M. Belt, veteran, Los Angeles.
- Henry Brecker, brakeman.

Crowded with passengers, many of whom were excursionists from the G. A. R. encampment at Rochester, the train, made up of 14 cars, drawn by two mogul engines, was 40 minutes late when it reached Rochester junction, and from there sped onward to make up time before reaching Geneva. The engines and two day coaches had just passed the center of a 400-foot trestle over Cannandaigua outlet. The coaches that went into the river struck the east embankment of solid masonry with terrific force.

A carload of rough pine boxes was delivered later, and farmers and villagers began taking them to the temporary morgue. It is now established that the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Twenty-five deaths are recorded and 68 persons injured, 37 of whom are in the hospital. Of the seriously injured it is expected that seven will die.

SPORTING NEWS ITEMS.

If the Naps and Pirates were playing for the world's championship, would alphabet on the series?

Columbus, Ohio.—Thomas Lessard, leading pitcher of the Columbus American association baseball team, is dead.

Never before in the history of tennis in the northwest has one city so completely carried off the combined honors as Spokane has done this year.

New York.—Ella Golding of Bath beach swam from the Battery in New York to Coney Island, 15 miles. Miss Golding, is 20 years old and weighs 190 pounds.

The Nelson (B. C.) lacrosse team, rated as one of the strongest teams in western Canada, will play the Spokane lacrosse team at Natatorium park, Spokane, September 2.

Mourmelon.—M. Helles, a young French aviator, broke the record for a single continuous long flight in competition for the Michelin cup. He covered 1200 kilometers (746 miles) in 15 hours.

Los Angeles.—Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., knocked out Patsy Kline of Newark, N. J., in the 14th round of what was scheduled to have been a 20-round fight here. They fought at 123 pounds.

Bill Lange is the Australian "white hope" who will meet Kaufmann, Langford, Lester, Flynn and other American fighters when Hugh McIntosh, the English promoter, takes them to the antipodes this fall.

Camp Perry, Ohio.—Sergeant C. M. King of the Fifty-third Iowa infantry won the national military rifle championship of the United States with a score of 285 in the national and 280 in the president's match.

Athletics at Whitman college will be handled this year in a different manner than heretofore, by a board of managers, appointed by the executive committee of the associated students, rather than by individual managers for each department.

The team representing the Olympic club of San Francisco proved to be the best at the Pacific Coast field and track meet, which was held at Astoria. The Frisco team scored 45 points. Seattle was second with a score of 34 points. Los Angeles A. finished third with a total of 17 points. Sam Bellah of the San Francisco club took down the cup for high individual point winner with a score of 15 points.

Elgin, Ill.—The 305-mile automobile road race, won by Len Zengel in a National, with Harry Grant second and Hughes third, was not contested with out its toll of death and injuries. David Buck, veteran Chicago automobile racer, was within 11 laps of the finish, going 65 miles an hour on the back stretch, when his right forward wheel threw a tire. The machine turned a somersault and Sam Jacobs, mechanic, was killed. Buck's back was broken and he died.

P. C. Gerhardt, who won the 100 and 200 yard dashes at the Astoria centennial exposition recently, has been competing in P. N. A. and Pacific coast track meets for nearly a decade, and was undoubtedly the oldest competitor, in point of age, in the big meet. Gerhardt's parents live at Pomeroy, Wash., and he has been a traveling salesman out of San Francisco for many years. Strangely enough, he never seems to be out of condition. He beat Dan Kelly at Jamestown in 1907.

WORLD NEWS NOTES

SHORT ITEMS CLIPPED FROM DAILY PAPER DISPATCHES DURING PAST WEEK.

Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events Told in Short Paragraphs.

Chicago's census is 2,264,184.

The assessed valuation of Lincoln county, Montana, for 1911 is \$5,204,740.

The outlook for an immense fruit harvest in Kootenai county, Idaho, could not be better.

The Pacific German conference of the Methodist Episcopal church decided to meet in Spokane next year.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, reports toll of the loss of 15 lives in the explosion of a powder magazine at San Jose.

New York opinion sees to a certainty either Educator Wilson or Judge Harmon as the democratic standard bearer.

Albany, Ore.—The forest fire burning on both sides of the North Santiam river east of Niagara is spreading rapidly.

La Grande, Oregon, is experiencing a substantial building boom, there now being in course of construction many dwellings.

Mexico City.—Local authorities have discovered evidence of a plot for another revolution formed by Andres Molina Enriquez.

Macon, Ga.—At a race riot at Indian Springs hotel one deputy was killed, another fatally injured and several other persons were hurt.

John R. Wilkie, acting supervising special agent and chairman of the secret service, is making a tour of western customs offices.

Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad have declared a dividend of 2-3-10 per cent on the common stock, amounting to \$2,300,000.

Mason City, Iowa.—Memorial university, which was founded here 10 years ago by the Sons of Veterans at a cost of \$100,000, has closed for want of funds.

Ely, Nev.—Seven men met death and three others were seriously injured in a fire which swept the new five-compartment shaft of the Giroux Consolidated Mines company here.

Montclair, N. J.—Announcement is made here of the engagement of Miss Cornelia Frances Jefferson, granddaughter of the late Joseph Jefferson, the actor, and Carrington Howard.

Many progressive republicans have received invitations to a banquet in Minneapolis September 7, at which a boom for Senator La Follette of Wisconsin for president is to be launched.

St. Paul.—Archbishop Ireland, at the close of the annual four-day retreat of the Catholic priests of the diocese, was the recipient of a \$100,000 pledge by the 260 priests of the archdiocese.

Newcastle, England.—Ten persons were killed, among them six women, when a large motor carrying 33 passengers ran away on a hill today and collided with a tree. The accident occurred near Consett.

New York.—Charles W. Gates, who with his mother, will inherit the large estate of his father, John W. Gates, announced that the plans mapped out by his father would be carried out by his mother and himself.

Trinidad, Col.—Murdoch McKenzie, for years president of the livestock association and widely known among cattle breeders, announces that he has accepted the management of the Brazil Land, Cattle and Packing company of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and will leave in a month to assume his new duties.

Santa Fe, N. M.—One of the pens with the stanchion measure was signed by President Taft has been received by ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, president of the New Mexico Historical society, and placed in the historical museum in the old palace beside the pen with which the president signed the enabling act.

Holland, Mich.—Insane with jealousy over the remark that she did not care to have anything more to do with him, Walter Hopper, who gives his residence as Philadelphia, seized Grace Lyons of Chicago around the waist on board the steamer Puritan in midlake and hurled the shrieking woman overboard. She drowned; he was arrested.

Round World in 40 Days.

Paris.—Andre Jaeger-Schmidt, the Parisian journalist, drove up in an automobile in front of the office of the Daily Excelsior in the Avenue Champs Elysee at two minutes and 19.25 seconds past 9 o'clock Saturday morning, officially completing his circuit of the world in 39 days 19 hours 43 minutes and 37.45 seconds.

Barley High Priced.

For the first time in the history of north Idaho feed barley is being quoted in the Lewiston markets at figures materially in advance of oats, and the grain buyers are practically refusing to invest in the cheaper food cereal at the price offered—\$1.10 a hundred—as the coast market is but \$1.30 a hundred.

WASHINGTON STATE NEWS

Wenatchee.—Two miles of street improvement are now under way in this city.

Admiral Togo visited in Seattle Monday for a farewell visit to the United States before sailing for Japan.

Spokane county has 32,000 school children; 400 district teachers are employed and 200 buildings occupied.

James L. Denny, pioneer settler and well-to-do farmer of the Camas valley district, five miles west of Springdale, is dead.

W. E. Bishop of Walla Walla is under arrest under the instructions of the United States marshal, charged with white slavery.

The ninth annual Wilbur fall fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20, promises to be the best of its kind ever held in Lincoln county.

Spokane's \$1,000,000 park bond issue, voted May 3, 1910, and since held in abeyance by contestants in the local and state courts, has been declared valid by the state supreme court.

The catalogue of the University of Washington, which has just appeared, contains the names of 2427 different students for the year 1910-11. This is an increase of 271 over the previous year.

Davenport.—Definite reports from Lincoln county wheat growers do not confirm the early estimates of an enormous wheat yield, although the yield will be between 20 and 30 bushels to the acre.

Twelve miles of water right on the Klickitat river near Lyle, Wash., which has been owned for several years by Spokane parties, has been sold to the Northwestern Electric company of San Francisco.

Olympia, Wash.—The public service commission has certified to the tax commission that the value of the Conell Northern, a separate corporation although part of the Northern Pacific system, is \$1,500,000.

John Federowaki, aged 34, an Austrian, federal prisoner in the Spokane county jail, committed suicide by leaping from the second-floor corridor, his brains being dashed out on the cement pavement of the floor below.

Olympia.—Ninety-five thousand dollars of shortages were uncovered in Pierce county by the state inspectors, according to their report. Of the shortages the examiners secured refunds to the county aggregating nearly \$2500.

Mrs. Della Tatten, who with her mother, Mrs. Beebe, was found guilty of the murder of James Sutton in a dispute over a roadway in Breder canyon, near Cashmere, a year ago, is now declared insane by Sheriff J. E. Ferguson of Chelan county.

Seattle.—Frank H. Kimball, alias J. L. Wortham, alias Joe A. Matthews, 50 years old, was arrested in a Tacoma lodging house by detectives on a charge of forgery. He was brought to Seattle. In his suitcase was found cash and bills to the amount of \$17,240.

Konnewick, Wash.—Mrs. R. P. Talles, wife of a prominent local druggist and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace and granddaughter of Colonel Wallace, after whom Wallace, Idaho, was named, died here after 10 days of intense suffering following burns resulting from an alcohol explosion.

John Rogstad, the logger, who, on August 5, shot and killed Dr. Bryson Muscott in the Olympic mountains back of Brinnon, mistaking him for a cougar, pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree and was fined \$10 and costs. Rogstad is penniless, and will serve out the fine in jail, where he has been since the mistake.

Davenport.—In Lincoln county there was sold during the year a total of 2143 acres of state land, of which the state received \$56,500, or an average of \$26.36 an acre, while in no case was land sold for less than \$10 an acre. By the sale of the land there is added to the county rolls property in the amount of \$24,263, which represents 43 per cent of the real value.

ARREST MEN ON ARSON CHARGE

Chicago Merchants Accused of Conspiracy for Destruction of Property.

Chicago.—Six men are in custody and the arrest of another has been ordered by the police in connection with the operations of an alleged arson ring which is said to be responsible for 50 incendiary fires which caused a property loss of \$1,000,000 during the last 12 months in Chicago.

Three other men, including a former policeman, are being sought by the police in connection with the alleged conspiracy. The men under arrest are: David Korshak, former saloonkeeper and leader of the alleged arson ring, who is said to have set fire to 50 buildings in Chicago within a year, recently brought back to Chicago from Vancouver, B. C.; Charles Bloom, a merchant; Max Feilschmidt, a fire insurance adjuster; Isaac Schaffner, a real estate dealer; E. Duboisstein, a shirtwaist manufacturer; Lazard Dreyfus, wholesale clothing manufacturer.

The man whose arrest has been ordered by Fire Attorney Sullivan is Benjamin F. Fink, said to be an official of the Northwestern Can company, who is wanted for arson in connection with the fire at the company's plant May 26.

C. C. Blaylock Drowns.

Nelson, B. C.—A mysterious drowning occurred here when a man, believed to be C. C. Blaylock, until a few days ago accountant of the Elko Lumber company, met death.

WASHINGTON FARMS

IRRIGATION STATISTICS FROM REPORT OF THE CENSUS BUREAU OF U. S.

Number of Irrigated Farms Nearly Doubled During Last Ten Years—Total Acreage in 1909 Was 334,378 Acres—Total Cost Reported at \$15,014,090 or About \$31.91 Per Acre.

Acting Census Director Falkner has issued the first official statement from the Census Bureau relative to the statistics of irrigation in the state of Washington.

It is based on a preliminary comparative summary submitted by Dr. LeGrand Powers, chief statistician of the division of agriculture in the Bureau of Census, under whose supervision it was prepared by R. P. Teele, special agent in charge of irrigation. This summary shows for both 1909 and 1899 the number of farms irrigated, the acreage irrigated, the acreage which existing enterprises are capable of supplying and the acreage included in existing projects, the number of independent enterprises, the length of main ditches, the total cost of irrigation systems, the average cost per acre irrigated, and the average annual cost of maintenance and operation. It shows also, for the year 1909, length of lateral ditches, number of reservoirs, capacity of reservoirs, number of flowing wells, number of wells pumped for irrigation, number of pumping plants, engine capacity of pumping plants, and acreage irrigated with pumped water. The acreage irrigated is classified by the type of enterprise supplying water and by the source of water supply.

Acreage, Equipment, and Cost.

The total number of farms irrigated in 1909 was 7,495, against 3,513 in 1899, an increase of 3,892, or 110.8 per cent. This rate of increase is considerably higher than that in the whole number of farms in the state, showing that irrigation is advancing more rapidly than dry farming.

The total acreage irrigated in 1909 was 334,378 acres, against 135,470 acres in 1899, an increase of 198,908 acres, or 146.8 per cent. During the same period the improved land in farms increased but 83.3 per cent, showing that a considerably larger part of the improved area was irrigated in 1909. The per cent of the improved area irrigated increased from 3.9 in 1899 to 5.3 in 1909.

Total Acreage.

The total acreage which all enterprises were capable of supplying with water in 1910 amounted to 470,514 acres, in excess of 136,135 acres over the area irrigated in 1909. The total acreage reported in projects in 1910 was 817,032 acres, an excess of 482,654 acres over the area irrigated in 1909. This indicates in a general way the area which will be available for settlement within the next few years.

The number of independent enterprises was 1,933 in 1909 and 878 in 1899, an increase of 1,055, or 120.2 per cent. The total length of main ditches was 2,558 miles in 1909 and 806 in 1899, an increase of 1,752 miles, or 217.4 per cent. In 1909 there were 156 reservoirs, having a capacity of 121,543 acre-feet.

The total cost of irrigation systems to July 1, 1910, was reported as \$15,014,090, as against \$1,722,369 in 1899, an increase of \$13,291,721, or 771.7 per cent. The average cost of irrigation systems per acre irrigated in 1910 was \$31.91, as compared with a cost of \$12.56 in 1899, an increase of \$19.35, or 154.1 per cent.

The average annual cost per acre for maintenance and operation in 1909 was \$3.08. This was not reported in 1899.

Distribution by Type of Enterprise and by Source of Water Supply.

The acreage irrigated in 1909 has been classified according to the state and Federal laws under which the works were built or are operated, as follows: United States Reclamation Service (act of Congress, June 17, 1902), 55,690 acres, or 16.7 per cent of total; United States Indian Service (various acts of Congress), 35,000 acres, or 10.5 per cent of total; co-operative enterprises, 81,122 acres, or 24.3 per cent of total; enterprises supplying water for hire, 66,911 acres, or 30 per cent of total; private and partnership enterprises, 95,655 acres, or 28.6 per cent of total. There are no Carey Act or irrigation district enterprises in the state. Of the 55,690 acres reported as irrigated by the United States Reclamation Service, 49,979 acres is reported as having been irrigated by works built by others and taken over by the United States Reclamation Service. Works built by the United States Reclamation Service are to be turned over to the water users for operation and maintenance. Including these, 69.8 per cent of the acreage irrigated in 1909 was supplied by works controlled by the water-users.

Streams supply 310,426 acres, or 92.8 per cent of the total acreage irrigated in 1909; lakes supply 10,782 acres, or 3.2 per cent; wells supply 8,664 acres, or 2.6 per cent; springs supply 4,207 acres, or 1.3 per cent; and reservoirs supply 299 acres, or about 0.1 per cent.

Madero Nominated.

Mexico City.—Francisco I. Madero was nominated for the presidency by delegates representing 1500 clubs in national convention of the progressive party.

OTHER MARKETS.

Dispatches concerning market quotations, conditions and phases are as follows:

Chicago.

Flour—Dull.
Rye—No. 2, 86c.
Barley—Feed or mixing, 75c@90c fair to choice malting, \$1.14@1.19.
Timothy seed—\$12.50@14.50.
Clover—\$12@15.50.
Mess Pork—Per bbl. \$17@17.25.
Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$9.25@9.50.
Short ribs—Sides loose, \$8.50@9.
Short clear sides—Boxed, \$9.12@9.25.

Butter, steady. Creameries, 20c@22c; dairies, 18c@20c. Eggs, steady; 5 mark, cases included, 10c@14c; first, 15c@2c; prime firsts, 17c; Chees, steady. Daisies, 14c@14.5c; Twigs, 12c@12.5c; Young America, 13c@13.5c; Long Horns, 13c@13.5c.
Cattle—Market weaker. Beeves, \$5.10@5.10; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.4c; western steers, \$4.25@6.95; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$6@8.75.
Hogs—Market slow. Light, \$7.25@7.75; mixed, \$7.05@7.72; heavy, \$6.90@7.65; rough, \$6.90@7.15; good to choice heavy, \$7.15@7.65; pigs, \$4.75@7.45; Bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.50.

Sheep—Market steady, shade lower. Native, \$2.25@3.75; western, \$2.60@3.70; yearlings, \$4@5.15; lambs, native, \$4@6.60; western, \$4.75@6.85.

New York.

Bar silver, \$21.4c.
Mexican dollars, 45c.
Standard copper, quiet; spot and August, \$12@12.25. Lake copper, \$12.75@13; electrolytic, \$12.55@12.62 1/2; casting, \$12.25@12.50.
Tin—Weak; spot and August, \$42@43.50.
Lead—Easy, \$4.45@4.55.
Spelter—Weak, \$5.95@6.05.
Antimony—Quiet; Cookson's, \$8.30@8.50.

Iron—Steady. No. 1 foundry northern, \$15.50@16; No. 2, \$15.25@15.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, \$15@15.50.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 79c@80c; bluestem, 83c@84c; fortyfold, 79c@80c; red Russian, 77c@78c; valley, 80c. Butter—City creamery extras, prints, box lots, 31c.

Cattle—Market steady. Extra choice steers, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice steers, \$5.25@5.50; choice cows, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice cows, \$4.25@4.50; good average (1050 pounds), \$4@4.25; choice heifers, \$4.90@5.15; choice bulls, \$3.50@3.75; choice calves, \$7.25@7.50; good to choice calves, \$5.50@6; choice stags, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice stags, \$4.25@4.50.

Hogs—Market firm. Extra choice light hogs, \$8.15@8.25; choice heavy hogs, \$7.75@7.85; very rough hogs, \$6.25@6.50.

Sheep—Market steady. Choice yearlings, wethers, \$3.25@3.50; choice two and three, \$3@3.15; choice mountain lambs, \$4.25@4.35; choice valley lambs, \$4@4.15; choice killing ewes, \$3.50@3.75.

San Francisco.

Wheat—Shipping, \$1.45@1.47 1/2. Barley—Feed, \$1.46 1/4@1.47 1/2. Oats—Red, \$1.57 1/2@1.70; white, \$1.37 1/2; black, \$1.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$29@30; middlings, \$32@34.
Hay—Wheat, \$12@17; wheat and oats, \$12@16; alfalfa, \$9@12.

Liverpool.

Close: Wheat—October, 7s 2 1/8d; December, 7s 1 3/8d; March, 7s 4d. Weather, cloudy.

Available Grain Supplies.

Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, decreased 293,000 bushels. Canada, decreased, 1,493,000 bushels. Total, United States and Canada, decreased 1,786,000 bushels.

Afloat for and in Europe, increased, 4,600,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, decreased, 699,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, increased, 3,675,000 bushels. Total American and European supply, increased, 2,814,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest Wheat.

Portland.—Track prices—Club, 79c@80c; bluestem, 83c@84c; fortyfold, 79c@80c; red Russian, 77c@78c; valley, 80c. Tacoma, Wash.—Bluestem, 84c; club, 80c.

Prices Paid to Producers at Spokane.

The following list may be taken as a fair standard of prices paid to local producers outside of the city market for the commodities named:

Fruits and Vegetables—New potatoes, \$2 cwt; horseradish, 10c lb; cabbage, 2 1/2c lb; green beans, 7c lb; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50 doz; wax beans, 7c lb; rhubarb, \$1 box; tomatoes, \$1.35 crate; green peas, 5c lb; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, \$6.75@7.75 case; navel oranges, \$3.25 case; cherries, Black Republicans, 60c box; Bing's, \$1.25; Royal Annes, 85c; sour cherries (20-lb boxes), 75c; 24-qt crates, \$1.50; local strawberries, \$2 crate; apricots, \$1.25 crate; peaches, \$1.50; watermelons, 2c lb; string beans, 7c lb; California red onions, 2 1/2c lb; Yellow Transparent apples, \$2 per box; Snake river pears, \$2.50 per crate; Toppish dewberries, \$2 per crate.

Butter—Ranch, 20c lb.
Eggs—65 case (30 dozen).
Hay—Baled oat hay, \$15 ton; wheat hay, \$15@16 ton; alfalfa, \$13 ton; timothy, No. 1, \$19 ton.
Grain—Oats, \$1.35 cwt; barley, \$1.20 cwt