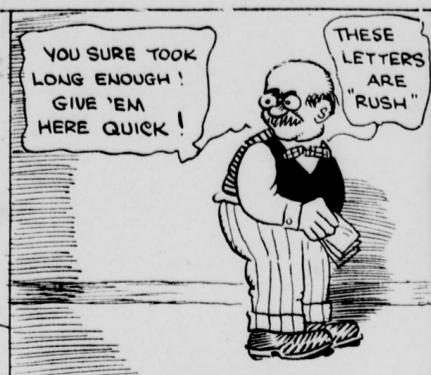


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The Boy Knows His Arithmetic

WASHINGTON CROP REPORT FOR AUGUST FIRST.

The August 1 crop report as issued by G. S. Ray of the Federal Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates indicates that the wheat and other crops of the state are much larger than those of last year while oats, barley and potatoes give promise of a production somewhat smaller than in 1920.

Winter Wheat.—The preliminary estimate of the winter wheat yield in Washington this season is 28.5 bushels per acre, giving a crop of 30,922,000 bushels. The 1920 crop, averaging 24.3 bushels per acre, amounted to 20,120,000 bushels while the average for 1915-19 is 19,667,000 bushels. The wheat this year averages 33 per cent in quality against 90 per cent in 1920.

Spring Wheat.—The crop on August 1 was 75 per cent of normal, indicating a production of 20,092,000 bushels as compared with 19,936,000 bushels last year and 17,845,000 bushels, the average for 1915-19.

All Wheat.—The August 1 forecast for all wheat is 51,014,000 bushels as compared with 37,982,000 bushels in 1920, 37,355,000 bushels, the average for 1915-19, and 42,186,000 bushels, the average for 1910-19. The crop, while promising to be large this year, was exceeded in 1912 when the crop was 53,728,000 bushels, in 1913, when 53,300,000 bushels were grown, and in 1915, when it amounted to 51,120,000 bushels.

Oats.—With a condition of 85 on August 1 the oat crop promises to be 14,416,000 bushels, against 13,052,000 bushels last year, or about 692,000 bushels more than the average for 1915-19.

Barley.—The August 1 barley forecast is 3,712,000 bushels as compared with 3,744,000 bushels one month ago. The crop dropped in condition from 93 on July 1 to 86 on August 1. The 1920 crop was 3,883,000 bushels and of this amount about 3.5 per cent, or 136,000 bushels were estimated to be held on farms August 1.

Rye.—Preliminary estimates place the rye yield at 15.0 bushels per acre, giving a total crop of 615,000 bushels as compared with 370,000 bushels last year.

Potatoes.—Potatoes dropped from a condition 92 per cent of normal on July 1 to 85 per cent on August 1 and now give promise of 7,854,000 bushels against the July 1 forecast of 7,941,000 bushels. The 1920 crop was 8,680,000 bushels.

Hay Crops.—The average condition of all hay crops in the state on August 1 was 98 per cent of normal against 97 per cent one month ago and 86 per cent on August 1, 1920.

Timothy had a condition of 100 per cent on August 1 while alfalfa was 90 per cent of normal. Clover hay averaged 2.4 tons per acre this year, a yield which was 4 per cent above the normal acre yield.

Apples.—The Washington apple crop now gives promise of a total production of 24,528,000 bushels as compared with 17,000,000 bushels (revised figure) in 1920.

Peaches.—Peaches made a slight improvement during July, the condition figure being 60 on August 1 as

compared with 53 one month ago. The forecast is now 1,386,000 bushels against 1,206,000 bushels on July 1. The 1920 crop was 423,000 bushels.

Pears.—The pear crop, based on a condition 65 per cent of normal, August 1, is placed at 1,397,000 bushels, while the July 1 forecast was 1,456,000 bushels. The 1920 crop amounted to 2,246,000 bushels.

Other Crops.—For other crops, condition figures as of August 1 and July 1, 1921, respectively, are: Corn, 90-90-7; Field peas, 89-96; Field Beans, 85-90; Tomatoes, 89-91; Cabbages, 84-90; Onions, 87-89; Watermelons, 85-85; Cantaloupes, 89-85; Grapes, 94-88; Hops, 90-95; Pasture, 90-97. The total production of blackberries and raspberries was 96 per cent of normal this year against 85 per cent in 1920.

UNITED STATES CROPS.—(Note: Figures rounded to millions or to the first three significant figures).

Corn.—Corn dropped from 91.1 per cent of normal on July 1 to 81.3 per cent on August 1, forecasting a total yield of 3,033,000,000 bushels as compared with the July 1 estimate of 3,125,000,000 bushels. The 1920 crop was 3,232,367,000 bushels while the average for 1915-19 is 2,797,825,000.

Winter Wheat.—Preliminary estimates indicate an average yield of 14.0 bushels per acre for winter wheat, making a total crop of 542,000,000 bushels. The July 1 forecast was 573,930,000 bushels, the 1920 crop was 577,763,000 bushels, while the average for 1915-19 is 572,401,000 bushels. Quality of the winter wheat this year averages 87.1 against 92.4 last year.

Spring Wheat.—With a condition 66.6 per cent of normal on August 1, the forecast for spring wheat is now 213,000,000 bushels. On July 1 the condition of the crop was 80.8 and the forecast 235,482,000 bushels. The 1920 crop was 209,365,000 bushels while the average for 1915-19 is 258,495,000 bushels.

All Wheat.—The August 1 forecast of the 1921 wheat crop is 755,000,000 bushels as compared with the July 1 indications of 809,000,000 bushels. The 1920 crop was 787,128,000 bushels, while the average for 1915-19 is 836,896,000 bushels.

Oats.—Oats declined 13.1 points during July and the August 1 condition of 64.5 indicates a crop of 1,137,000,000 bushels against the July 1 estimate of 1,323,937,000 bushels. In 1920 the crop was 1,526,055,000 bushels while the average for 1915-19 is 1,432,697,000 bushels. Of last year's crop, 10.6 per cent, or about 162,000,000 bushels were estimated as being held on farms August 1.

Barley.—The condition of the crop dropped from 81.4 on July 1 to 71.4 on August 1, giving promise of but 171,000,000 bushels against the July 1 forecast of 181,000,000 bushels. The 1920 crop amounted to 202,000,000 bushels, while the average for 1915-19 is 208,999,000 bushels. Barley held on farms August 1 was 7.1 per cent of last year's crop, or about 11,200,000 bushels.

Rye.—With an average yield per acre of 14.2 bushels, the 1,544,000 acres of rye this year are expected to produce 64,500,000 bushels. In 1920 there were 5,043,000 acres, averaging

13.7 bushels per acre and producing a total of 69,300,000 bushels.

Potatoes.—Potatoes dropped from a condition of 83.4 on July 1 to 65.8 on August 1 and now give promise of but 316,000,000 bushels as compared with the 377,000,000 bushels expected one month ago. The 1920 crop was 431,000,000 bushels, while the average for 1915-19 is 371,000,000 bushels.

Hay.—The tame hay acreage of the United States this year is placed at 57,400,000 acres against 57,900,000 last year. The crop, with a condition 82.2 per cent of normal, is now placed at 81,600,000 tons against 91,200,000 tons in 1920.

The wild hay acreage for 1921 is estimated to be 14,900,000 acres as compared with 15,300,000 acres in 1920. Condition of the crop August 1, 84.4 per cent of normal, forecasts 15,500,000 tons against 17,000,000 tons last year.

Pasture.—Pastures of the country were 74.3 per cent of normal on August 1 as compared with 86.3 per cent one year ago.

Apples.—The total apple crop of the United States, with a condition of 34.8 on August 1, is placed at 109,000,000 bushels. One month ago the forecast was 102,000,000 bushels. The 1920 crop was 210,000,000 bushels.

The commercial apple crop of the country is expected to be 21,000,000 barrels as compared with 36,000,000 barrels in 1920.

Peaches.—Peaches on August 1 had a condition of 42.6 and gave promise of 31,300,000 bushels as compared with the July 1 forecast of 30,800,000 bushels. The 1920 crop was 43,700,000 bushels.

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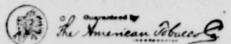
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NAKEDNESS IN EUROPE.

Eastern and Central Europe, and particularly the children, is nearer nakedness than it has been at any time since the close of the Napoleonic wars. In a recent review of present European conditions the American Relief Administration announced: "From the standpoint of food conditions are better; from the standpoint of clothing, they are worse."

All observers agree that the need will reach a climax next winter. Where no clothes have been bought since 1915, except by the sale of household articles and heirlooms, the accumulated stores of years are bound to be exhausted in time, and that limit has now been reached in most families. This is as true in the homes of the formerly well-to-do, who are the new poor, as in the homes of laborers and peasants.

The chief reason why Europeans cannot buy clothes is the depreciation of their currency. Americans little realize what havoc this depreciation has wrought in the economic structure of the old world. It has brought the value of what was once a comfortable income in Vienna—15,000 crowns or \$3,000 a year—to \$30. Polish money has fallen twice as far as the money of Austria; in Warsaw 10,000 marks, once worth \$25,000 in American money, will now bring only \$10.

The effect of this money situation upon clothing is clear when it is realized that Central and Eastern Europe import their clothing or the raw materials of clothing from countries whose money is normal or nearly normal. Hence, in Vienna a suit of clothes costs a university professor three months' salary. A pair of shoes cannot be bought in Poland without a family's going hungry for a month. So desperate is the situation babies are born with no provision made for clothing them and the sick in the hospitals are dependent upon paper bandages. American Red Cross workers say that the number of mothers in Europe who will be unable to provide clothing for their new-born babes will pass the million mark. Hundreds of thousands of children will have no shoes when cold weather comes unless they are provided in advance by American relief organizations.

The American Friends' Service Committee has united with the American Red Cross in a joint summer collection of used and unused garments to meet this situation as far as is possible. The drive will be nationwide. Those who want to know how they can help should apply to the nearest Red Cross Chapter or other Red Cross representative. Only garments which are strong, sensible, and

serviceable, are worth paying freight on across the water. Shoes must be in good condition and tied in pairs. Knitted garments, especially stockings and sweaters, will be badly needed. Baby clothing, new or used; uncut muslin and flannel; strong cloth for suits, yarn, even thread in great quantities, should be accumulated.

The main collecting point for the joint campaign is the big American Red Cross Warehouse, Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y. Red Cross workers will have specific shipping instructions. Goods may also be shipped to the Warehouse of the American Friends Service Committee, 15th & Cherry Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. All shipments should be prepaid.

This clothing must be made or collected during the summer months in order to reach Europe before cold weather. Clothing that is not designated for a particular country will be distributed by the two organizations according to the greatest need. Donors may, however, specify the coun-

try to which they wish their gifts to go.

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