

NORTH DAKOTA WILL PRODUCE GREATEST CROP IN HISTORY

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GENERAL CONDITIONS DECLARED FAR ABOVE TEN YEAR AVERAGE OF SEVERAL SMALL GRAINS HERE

Oats and Barley Productions Both Will Surpass Those of Last Year by Wide Margin—General Conditions in Nation as Shown by Federal Report.

NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION.

Table with 3 columns: Crop, 1915 Estimate, 1914 Yield. Rows include Spring Wheat, Oats, and Barley.

North Dakota will this year produce the greatest crop of spring wheat in its history, according to the United States bureau of agriculture estimates.

The estimate, based on the condition of wheat on August 1, is for 116,300,000 bushels, balanced against a production last year of 81,592,000 bushels, and the greatest previous production of approximately 90,000,000 bushels.

In spring wheat, North Dakota leads all. The next state in point of production is Minnesota, which is credited with a prospective yield totalling 69,300,000. South Dakota will produce 54,000,000, and Washington is expected to produce 18,800,000 bushels.

The condition of wheat in North Dakota this year is placed at an average of 95 per cent, with 100 per cent perfect. The average condition over ten years on August is fixed at 76 per cent.

The oats production in the state is placed at 80,100,000, as against a yield of 64,904,000 last year, while the barley production is placed at 35,000,000 bushels, as against 28,275,000 bushels last year.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Three billion bushels of corn, one and a half billion of oats and a billion bushels of wheat are in prospect for this year's American harvest.

Record crops of rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay also are predicted for the prosperous farmers who have planted 319,546,000 acres, or ten million acres more than last year, to their principal products.

Estimates of the principal crops, announced today by the department of agriculture, based on the condition of Aug. 1, show that all crops will be greater than last year. Interest is centered on wheat and corn.

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CANADA FORCE NUMBERS 67,000

Out of 80,000 Sent, 13,000 Have Been on Casualty Lists.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Upwards of 80,000 Canadian soldiers have already been dispatched abroad for service in the war. Of these nearly 13,000 have appeared in the casualty lists, so that there are still about 67,000 men in England and in France.

It is considered probable that four divisions of Canadian troops will be broad at an early date—two divisions for service at the front and two to undergo training and provide drafts of reinforcements ready to hand.

LASTING PEACE IS BEING URGED

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—Resolutions urging the warring nations of Europe to conclude an honorable and lasting peace and praising the course of President Wilson in handling foreign complications were adopted yesterday at the first annual convention of the International Typographical union.

NEW LEAGUE IN BALKANS PLANNED TO JOIN ALLIES

Claimed That Roumania is Ready to Take Part in the Movement.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A renewal of the Balkan league and its entry into the war on the side of the allies is believed to be in sight owing to the efforts of ministers of Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy.

Collective representations were made last week to the Serbian premier, Nikola Pashitch. An official Serbian communication issued at Nish, said that the representations of the ministers of the allies were most friendly and had been made in the hope of avoiding friction between the Balkan states and in establishing an entente between them, thus bringing nearer the final success of the allies in the war.

The step is of the highest significance, in view of the pressure brought to bear on the Greek movement of M. Gounaris, when the British, French, Russian and Italian ministers at Athens made united representations to the Greek government, regarding the political situation in the Balkans inasmuch as it affected that country.

The Greeks as a nation are anxious to enter the war against Turkey, Austria and Germany, as was Italy. Reports of a re-organization of the Balkan alliance under the guiding hand of Eleutherios Venizelos, formerly the Greek premier and the originator of the alliance, are current.

This is considered significant, as M. Venizelos is an ardent supporter of the Franco-British-Russian-Italian allies, and on this issue his party was returned victorious in the recent elections. Therefore it is considered likely that, when M. Venizelos returns to office this month, definite steps will be taken to join the allies.

Rumania has refused to allow German arms and ammunition to pass through her territory to Turkey, and the recent trip of General Pau to Bucharest and Sofia is believed to have borne fruit in both Rumania and Bulgaria.

15 to 25 Millions in Gold Are Shipped From London to New York; Purpose of Transfer Secret

New York, Aug. 10.—Considerable mystery surrounds the shipment from England to this country of gold estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 probably in the form of American eagles, which is being sent to J. P. Morgan & Co., at New York.

don where the shipment was arranged in response to the extraordinary exchange conditions between London and New York. As the treasury it is admitted that a request has been received to make care of a large amount of gold on its way from Canada, but the sum involved is not known.

FEAR FOREIGNERS IN VERA CRUZ ARE BEING TREATED

United States Asked to Send Additional Forces There—Villa Crosses Border to Confer With American Officer in Command Along Rio Grande.

Another Clash at Border. Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 10.—United States cavalrymen and Mexicans have fought again, this time near Mercedes, Tex. One Mexican was killed. None of the troops are reported hurt.

Today's fight was west of the scene of previous Mexican raids, and is closer to the border, occurring about 25 miles north of the Rio Grande. It is in Hidalgo county, while the previous fight was in Cameron county.

Six United States cavalrymen were on border patrol near Mercedes, when the Mexicans attacked them. The soldiers captured four horses from the attacking party. Parties of farmers and merchants have gone from Mercedes and other towns to try the capture of the Mexicans.

Villa in United States. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—General Villa crossed the international border and entered into conference with General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, at the home of J. P. Williams, where General Scott is a guest.

Leaves to Inform Government. Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 10.—Domitiano Gama, the Brazilian ambassador, whose summer embassy is located here, authorized the statement that Joe Cardoso de Oliveira, the Brazilian minister to Mexico City, is leaving there at this time, chiefly to inform the Washington government of the Pan-American diplomat Mexican situation.

No Flooding From Carranza. The impression given at the embassy to that the Brazilian minister is not fleeing from Carranza, but his departure is the result of an arrangement made several weeks ago whereby the minister was to leave if conditions became unbearable.

Health Impaired. The burden and strain of his work for the American interests has been severe and his health somewhat impaired. He has given authority by his government several times to leave Mexico City, but each time he said he preferred to continue serving the United States.

Negotiate for Adjustment. Washington, Aug. 10.—Commander McNamee, the senior American naval officer at Vera Cruz, has asked the navy department to send a battleship squadron to guard against the anti-foreign demonstration, which he fears, Connecticut may go.

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negotiations for the adjustment of the differences of the factions. Carranza Displeased. Other developments in Mexico are taken as evidence of Carranza's displeasure with the stand the United States has taken.

Although there are five other small naval vessels in the Mexican waters, the gunboat Sacramento on which McNamee has his flag, is the only American naval vessel at Vera Cruz.

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The Connecticut could reach Vera Cruz several days ahead of the New Hampshire and Louisiana. Says No Naval Forces Ordered. Admiral Benson and Lord Canova, chief of the Latin-American division of the state department, conferred on the subject of the proposed force in the danger at Vera Cruz, and then went to the office of Secretary Lansing where Admiral Benson said: "No additional naval force has been ordered yet to go to Vera Cruz."

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WANT RELEASE OF BELGIAN GOODS

Documents Have Been Forwarded to Page for Representation to British.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Documents to be used in securing the release of Belgian goods held up at Rotterdam because of the British order in council were forwarded to Ambassador Page in London yesterday for presentation to the British government. With invoices and bills of sales were sent proof that the shipments are of bona fide Belgian production and that their exportation will in no way benefit German interests.

PROBABLY FIFTEEN WILL BE INDICTED

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Indictments against ten persons, possibly fifteen, are expected to be returned by the federal grand jury this afternoon when it resumes consideration of the cause and responsibility for the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river July 24. The grand jury has been in recess since the middle of last week. United States District Attorney Charles F. Cyrus, who is said to have been in conference with Attorney General Gregory on the subject of the investigation, will return to Chicago.

The warring nations will have some truly interesting problems on their hands after the war.

WEDS DAUGHTER OF AMBASSADOR PAGE



Charles G. Loring.

This photograph of Charles G. Loring of Boston, who on August 4 married Miss Katherine Alice Page, daughter of the American ambassador to England, was taken aboard the steamship St. Paul as Loring left this country to claim his bride in England. After the wedding journey, the young couple will make their home in Boston.

FIND RELIEF IN RUSSIAN SUCCESS AGAINST FLEET

German Boats Beaten Off Gulf of Riga, and that Port Still Holds Out.

BALKAN OUTLOOK STILL CHAOTIC

Anticipated Movement Against Serbia Finds Expression in Concentration of Teutonic Forces—Relief of Turkey is Object Aimed at by Movement

London, Aug. 10.—Although military operations in Russia Courland have hardly reached a decisive stage, the Germans, smashing their way toward Riga, have been checked. Allied forces, which are in the Gulf of Riga, and attain a strategic position to assist the troops ashore, were dispersed and damaged.

The assembly of German crafts in the largest of any engaged in naval actions of the war thus far, with the exception of the allied squadron at the Dardanelles.

Resistance Encourages. It noosed its way toward Riga much after the manner the British ships ranged off the Belgian coast last fall. The fact that the German warships were forced to retire is a source of satisfaction to the British press, which finds encouragement in the resistance of the Russians in the northeastern theater in contrast to their retirement elsewhere.

British Activity on Land. The British advance in the vicinity of Hooge, while not comparable with the tremendous actions in Poland, marked the most important engagement in which the British army figured since the battle of Festubert in May.

The gain was small, but still has been maintaining a constant inevitable German counter attacks.

Balkan Situation. The Balkan situation is still chaotic. Dispatches said the Austro-German plan to strike against Serbia has already found expression in the concentration of the Teutonic forces along the Serbian frontier.

TRAILL COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Feature of Meet at Mayville, Big Supper Given by the Ladies in Church.

Mayville, N. D., Aug. 10.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Trall County Sunday School association was held in Mayville on August 6 and 7. The days were ideal association days and the attendance was good. Twelve of the fifteen schools in the county which are affiliated with the association were represented and some schools sent several representatives. Nearly every person responsible for a part of the program was present and the program was carried out almost as planned.

A new feature of the association was the convention supper prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church of Mayville in the basement of their church on Friday evening. About 125 sat at tables and there was a general good-fellowship spirit displayed.

The special features of the program were the music and the addresses by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow, Rev. Dr. Walters of Fargo, M. E. church and by Mr. Bowers, state purity superintendent for the State Sunday School association. It is unfortunate that not more people take the time to attend such conventions and hear such addresses. These people are not visionary but are earnest and they have messages which they give. No Sunday school can but be more effective.

GERMANS SWEEPING FORWARD EXCEPT IN NORTHERN SECTION

Russians Seemingly Have Succeeded in Forcing Temporary Delay Along Portion of Lines, Withstanding Terrific Onslaughts.

BEFORE RIGA, TEUTONIC FORCES ARE BEING FORCED BACK; FIGHTING TO RETAIN LINES

Pronounced Successes for Invaders are Reported Along Most of the Entire Southern Districts, Where the Austro-German Advance Continues.

London, Aug. 10.—An Amsterdam dispatch says five Zeppelins were sighted today off Vlieland, taking a northwesterly course in the direction of the Scottish coast.

Teutonic pressure on the eastern war front continues heavy against the Russian position all along the line with the steady retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas' troops is recorded in most of the sectors. Northwest of Warsaw and up to the Baltic provinces, the Russians are making their most determined stand.

Increasingly strong resistance to German assaults are indicated in this territory where serious breaches would menace the new Russian lines of defense.

In the Baltic provinces, Petrograd claims that the Germans are being pressed back from Riga on the land while on the water an attempt by the German battle fleet to break through the mine barriers defending the entrance to the Gulf of Riga was beaten off.

The Russians also assert that they checked the German advance guards in the Vilkomer district, at which point the invaders are within 50 miles of the trunk line railroad to Petrograd.

At Kovno it is declared that despite the bringing up of heavy calibre German guns, desperate attacks on the fortress have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

Austro-German pressure on the retiring Russians continues strong in the Warsaw sector, and along the lines to the southeast. Pronounced successes for the Teutonic forces is reported all through Southern Poland from the Vistula to the Bug rivers.

Rome reports the capture of some Austrian trenches in the Cavallo pass in the Carnia region and similar success in the Plaza zone.

The allies again are attacking vigorously in the Dardanelles, making substantial progress, according to news agency dispatches from Athens.

The Russians report new successes against the Turks in the Caucasus near the Euphrates river.

TURKS SINK SUBMARINE BY DROPPING BOMBS FROM AEROPLANE EARLY TODAY

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—A submarine of the entente allies was sunk near Bulair by a Turkish aeroplane, which threw bombs upon the craft early today.

HOSPITAL DAMAGED BY FIRE—BIG LOSS

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10.—A hospital here was damaged yesterday by a fire that completely destroyed plant and the loss was \$50,000. A panic in the hospital was prevented. A two-story brick building occupied by a grocery store was partly burned.

MARINES READY FOR HAITI WORK

Tennessee Carries 862 Men With Three Months' Provisions.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Carrying 862 marines, the United States cruiser Tennessee sailed from Philadelphia navy yard for Haiti. Colonel Waller and his staff sailed on the Tennessee. Colonel Waller will assume command of all the United States marines in Haiti. The Tennessee carries enough supplies for a three months' campaign.

CAN? or "CANNED"?

"He can who thinks he can" "He's canned who thinks he can't"

This quotation from the Insurance and Investment News hits the advertising nail on the head. The man who thinks he can, finds the way and sells the goods.

If he has no market he makes one.

He advertises in the daily papers and lets people know HE CAN.

He does not sit still and worry about dull times

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