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WHEAT CROP WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS U. S. REPORT SAYS

Estimates Place Value of 1919 Yield at \$1,891,620,000—April Crop Condition Best Since 1882.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The largest crop of winter wheat ever grown was forecast for this year by the department of agriculture today, basing its estimate on figures existing April 1. The enormous yield of 437,600,000 bushels was announced, which at the government's guaranteed price of \$2.25 a bushel, places the crop's value at \$1,891,620,000.

This year's winter wheat crop, if no unfavorable conditions develop between now and time of harvest, will be 122,000,000 bushels larger than the previous record crop produced in 1914, and 284,000,000 bushels more than was grown last year.

The condition of winter wheat on April 1 by important producing states follows: Kansas, 101; Nebraska, 97; Oklahoma, 100; Illinois, 101; Missouri, 103; Indiana, Ohio, 104; Washington, 97; Pennsylvania, 100; Virginia, 95; North Carolina, 96.

Production of winter wheat last year was 424,400 bushels, against 1917 it was 412,901,000 bushels, while the record crop of 684,990,000 bushels was produced in 1914.

The condition of the crop on April 1 last year was 78.6 per cent of a normal, against 71.7 per cent in 1917 and the average of the last ten years was 82.5.

There was an increase in condition from 1917 to 1918, and from 1918 to this year of 1.2 points, compared with an average decline in the last ten years of 2.3 points between those dates.

The forecast of production of winter wheat this year is based on the assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop to harvest.

Highest Percentage Recorded. The average condition of rye on April 1 was 90.6 per cent of a normal, against 85.8 on April 1 last year, 86 in 1917 and 88.6 the average condition for the last ten years on April 1.

The department of agriculture issued a statement commenting upon the condition of winter wheat, saying: "Ninety-nine and eight-tenths per cent is the highest percentage on record, on the largest acreage ever planted in this country. The condition improved during the winter, an unusual occurrence due to the very favorable winter weather, particularly the absence of alternate freezing and thawing, which appears to have resulted in a minimum of winter killing. A striking feature of the present situation is a uniformly good condition in practically all important wheat-producing states, ranging from 104 in Ohio to 96 in North Carolina, among the states having 1,000,000 acres or more. The lowest figure reported from any state is 89 in Wisconsin. Kansas, with approximately 11,000,000 out of the United States' total of 49,000,000 acres shows a condition of 101. The present moisture conditions throughout the entire country, with unimportant local exceptions, are very favorable.

The winter wheat promise on April 1 of \$27,000,000 bushels is nearly double the yearly average production in the United States for the five years before the war (442,000,000 in 1909-1913) and is nearly 50 per cent larger than the production during the years 1914-18 when the average was 552,000,000.

The condition of the crop is higher than has been reported in any year since 1882, and the indicated yield is higher than any actual yield in any year with the exception of 1914, when the average per acre was 18.5 bushels per planted acre following an April 1 condition of 95.4.

The production of rye was forecast by the department of agriculture at 101,000,000 bushels, compared with 82,100,000 bushels last year, 62,923,000 bushels in 1917 and 44,247,000 bushels, the average of the preceding five years.

Condition of winter wheat and rye in Southern states April 1 was: Virginia, winter wheat, 87; rye, 95; North Carolina, 96 and 92; South Carolina, 90 and 90; Georgia, 92 and 92; Tennessee, 98 and 96; Alabama, 91 and 88; Mississippi, 90, with no rye condition.

TO ATTEND ROADS MEET. Thomas B. King, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will attend the joint meeting of the United States Good Roads Association and the National Roadhead Highway Association at Mineral Wells, Tex., April 14, as a delegate from the Chamber of Commerce.

STOP HEADACHE REMOVE CAUSE

Your Money Back While You Wait at Counter If Aspirin Elixir Does Not Relieve in Two Minutes.

You can save half an hour or more of headache pain by taking the new Aspirin Elixir instead of the slow acting tablets that have to wait so long to be digested and absorbed. Aspirin being liquid acts so constantly and is preferred by the doctors for the reason that it is not dangerous to the stomach.

The next time you have a headache go to your nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirin and tell him to serve you one or two teaspoonful (according to severity), a little water or your favorite soda fountain drink. With your watch in your hand count off two minutes and call for your money back, as per manufacturer's guarantee. If you can't feel your headache fading away within the time limit.

Doctors recommend and druggists guarantee Aspirin because they know it acts so much quicker, without the slightest danger to the heart, and because it removes the cause of bilious and sick headaches by its gentle action on the liver. Aspirin corrects biliousness and constipation thereby preventing the return of your headache next day. All druggists invite and expect you to try Aspirin, as it doesn't do a thing but relieve. Everybody is doing it. Same guarantee applies to colds, coughs and neuralgia. adv.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff. There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

IMPOVERISHED MEN AND WOMEN Quickly Regain Health, Strength, Energy and Ability by Taking Cadomene Tablets. The Very Best Tonic. Sold by All Druggists. adv.

Memphis May Be In Cross Country Air Contests. The Memphis Rotary club has been asked to co-operate with the Aero Club of America in arranging for a series of cross-country airplane flights between this city and Atlanta, Ga., N. J.

A number of valuable prizes are offered to military or civilian aviators through the Aero Club of America by Ralph Joseph and Herbert Pulitzer, of New York, for the best flight to be made during the month of May from any city where there is a flying field, to Atlanta, Ga., from Atlanta, Ga., to any city where suitable landings may be made.

A telegram from Augustus Post, secretary of the Aero club, received Tuesday by Bolton Smith, president of the Rotary club, asking that the club co-operate in the proposed contests and arrange to put the city of Memphis once more on the publicity map of the world by having some of the city's aviators engage in the proposed test flights.

Police Hold Check. If John Sullivan, formerly of the United States engineering corps, can establish his identity to Dan Reeder, chief clerk of the Bureau, chief of the Memphis police department, he will be presented with his own check calling for \$100, which was found Monday.

While Sullivan was a great at the Cochran hotel in November, 1918, he reported to the police and hotel management that he had lost a check made payable to him, which he had already cashed. It had been issued to him by the engineering corps, and the department. Since then Sullivan has departed from the hotel and failed to leave his address.

NEGRO FOUND GUILTY. Joe Walker, negro soldier, who is alleged to have entered Pete Sallor's home in the Bethel section of the city and robbed Sallor and his wife of \$302 on the night of March 5, whose death the plaintiff asserted, was found guilty by a jury in a second criminal court late Monday. The charges against him were burglary and carrying a pistol.

The penalty for burglary is from 5 to 15 years. He will be tried on the charge later. Pete Sallor identified Walker.

Ribbon Bags

The newest style Ribbon Bags are shown here in great variety. New York models and our own original designs of finest bag ribbon, in magnificent colorings and the newest style tops, \$2.50 to \$15 each.



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GEORGETTE PLEATINGS—Straight hemstitched or Van Dyke effects; colors: blue, navy, red, French blue, coral, turquoise; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, per yard, \$1.00.

Opportunity Is Calling Today and Tomorrow Easter FROCKS

of Rare Beauty and Style At a Saving of One-Third Actual \$30 Values For \$19.75

Of Navy Blue Taffeta and Georgette. Two of the Styles Are Illustrated Here



Right at the moment of their greatest popularity—just when they are wanted most—with Easter just two weeks away—fresh, new, high-class Silk Dresses at a full one-third less than they were made to sell for!



Magnificent new Spring creations, fairly rivaling the higher-priced Parisian originals! Two of the beautiful models are illustrated here—and they are true to life—but no picture, however good, can convey an idea of the handsome materials and painstaking care with which they are made.

This is an opportunity to buy your new Easter frock that no woman should overlook. Every one of these garments is fresh, new and delightful and positively worth \$30.00. Choose yours tomorrow at \$19.75.

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BROWN JUG REPORT STIRS POLICE OFFICE

Here is a report filed at the central police office late Monday afternoon with many very many details missing. Josh E. Crenshaw, 297 Oakview says a brown jug came to his house Monday. He is holding it for the owner. When the news flashed throughout police headquarters it occasioned a bit of a stir. Here are a few of the comments it caused: Sergeant Joe Fitzgerald—Wonder how long he's going to hold it? Capt. Mike Kehoe—Corked or un-corked do you suppose? Chief Joe Burney (to Assistant Chief Pass)—Go out, Ed, and have a smell at it. Detective Pat Moran—Take it from me, chief, you had better set a guard around the Crenshaw home. Judge L. T. Fitzhugh—Has Mr. Crenshaw been arrested yet for littering? Frank Lutz, Clerk—How can he hold your honor, if he is on the job holding the jug?

Memphis Boy Twice Decorated Returns On U. S. Transport

Capt. Everett Richard Cook, of Memphis, pilot of the 31st aero squadron, with a record of five heroic planes to his credit and wearing the croix de guerre and the distinguished service cross, has landed at Boston aboard the transport Agamemnon, according to a telegram received by his sister, Mrs. Cecil Norbert, Tuesday morning. Capt. Cook is expected to return to Memphis after about a month's additional service in the U. S. aviation forces, which will keep him in Washington. Capt. Cook, who was formerly in the cotton business in Marianna, Ark., his company being known as the Cook Cotton company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, now residing in Indianapolis, Ind. He entered the service from Memphis, nearly two years ago, taking his training at the Van Tuol camp in Illinois. He saw more than a year and a half active service overseas and was leader of his squadron and personally has been credited with downing five Hun planes. His record comprises six planes, but the sixth was not made a matter of official record. Capt. Cook is expected to resume his business in Marianna upon his return.

MILLER EX-OFFICIO IS CITY MANAGER

There will be no meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday unless the mayor and fire and police commissioners, C. W. Miller, decides that he is big enough to constitute himself a quorum. The commissioner may believe he is of sufficient proportions to run the city—a city manager, as it were—but the law says there must be a meeting, and also that there must be a quorum, and hence there is no gathering of city fathers. Mayor Monteverde and C. B. Quinn are in Nashville fighting the city manager bill, while Messrs. Goodman and Mason also are out of the city.

BOOSTS FIREMEN'S FUND.

As a token of appreciation for the valiant work of firemen, March 13, when his big plant was threatened, following the explosion of gasoline, the Phoenix Cotton Oil company, 1301 Thomas street, sent Mike Fitzner, chief of the fire department, a check for \$50 Tuesday, as a donation to the firemen's relief fund. Although the Phoenix company office and factory is outside the city limits, Chief Fitzner and several crews of his men by strenuous work held the loss to a few hundred dollars.

HAS LOCAL OFFICES.

Mark Fenton, industrial director of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that the Eureka Medicine company will establish its home office in the Randolph building. The company manufactures its products in Memphis, Baltimore and Kansas City.

Bailer's Specials Lavallieres

GOLD FRONT LAVALLIERES with genuine pink cameo, complete with 16-inch chain. A large assortment to select from... \$5.00

SOLID GOLD LAVALLIERES with genuine fine, full cut diamond, special... \$10.00

Others up to \$50

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No raise in price during or since the war.

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HUNT NEGRO BURGLAR.

A vicious-looking black burglar, who robbed the home of J. J. Murphy, 675 Bayburn boulevard, is being hunted by police and detectives. The negro was discovered before dawn Monday by Mrs. Murphy as he was dropping from a window which he had entered.

DAIRYMAN FINED.

Charged with violating the pure food law in regards to milk, Sam Jacobson, merchant, 659 Poplar avenue, and J. O. Allen, dairyman, Bartlett, Tenn., were fined \$100 each by the police court, through the operations of C. L. Hickey, inspector of the sanitary department.

SUES FOR GIRL'S DEATH.

Suit asking damages in the sum of \$25,000 was filed in circuit court Tuesday by Mrs. Mary E. Marcus, administrator of the estate of Alice F. Marcus, whose death the plaintiff asserted, was caused from drinking impure water. The defendants are the city of Memphis, the commissioners and superintendent of the Memphis Artesian Water department. The girl died March 16 of typhoid fever.

PLANS LOCAL PLANT.

Machinery has been purchased by H. H. Mauphin, of this city, to establish the Railway Paint Products company for the manufacture of paints adapted to the needs of the railroad industry. The plant will be located at "E" avenue and the reopening of the Illinois Central railroad.

Home Craft Week

Why envy your neighbor's home, when you can have one just as enviable? Nothing makes a home as attractive as properly draped windows. We make a specialty of window draperies and during "Home Craft Week" we are showing the newest, most interesting patterns of laces, nets and other draperies for the home.

Special Offering of Curtain Nets

Nearly a hundred different patterns in flit and other high-class Curtain Nets are included in this special offering—the newest effects and the choicest patterns—at a very special saving. This is an opportunity that no housewife should overlook.

Regular \$1.00 Net at 89c yard	Regular 75c Net at 59c yard
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Y. M. C. A. CONGRESS OPENS AT BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, April 8.—The second continental congress of the Young Men's Christian Association opened here today, secretaries from nearly all South American republics being in attendance.

FLU HITS AUSTRALIA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—Hundreds of new cases of influenza are being reported at Sydney, N. S. W., according to a special cable received by the Vancouver World. Ninety deaths occurred last week.

SENATOR DEFENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

COVINGTON, Tenn., April 8 (Sp.)—Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, of Memphis, delivered a very interesting and instructive address to an audience from all parts of Tipton county in the courthouse here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His theme for the afternoon was the league of nations, and owing to threatening weather the audience that greeted him was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—Former German Crown Prince Frederick William is suffering from a broken hand and wrist as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was riding in company with

Late Arrivals in Stamped Goods To Be Embroidered

New arrivals in stamped goods to be embroidered to Art Needleworkers. Free instructions in Art Needlework Tuesdays and Fridays.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES of fine lingerie cloth, stamped in new Royal Society designs for embroidery; sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years; \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.

BABY PILLOWS of fine white muslin, hemstitched, with delicate blue and pink linings and filled with fluff; 98c each.

DRESSER SCARFS of heavy clover bleached muslin; size 20x18 inches; stamped in the new Royal Society designs for embroidery; 75c each.

NIGHT GOWNS, all made up of sheer muslin, stamped in neat, new designs for embroidery; extra values at \$1.00 each.

PILLOW CASES of good quality tubing, stamped in neat designs for embroidery; \$1.25 per pair.

GOOD QUALITY HUCK TOWELS with borders, stamped in neat Royal Society designs; large collection of styles at 65c each.

GUEST SIZE HUCK TOWELS, stamped for embroidery; on sale at 30c each.

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