

BANDITS ENTER, LOOT BANK AT WING

WORLD WHEAT SUPPLY CUT, REPORTS INDICATE

PRICE STATUS IN U. S. AIDED BY SITUATION

United States Department of Agriculture Production Report Is Given

EXPORT SURPLUS LESS

North Africa Has no Surplus — European Countries Are Producing Less

Washington, Aug. 8.—From 10 to 15 percent less wheat than last year will be produced this year in countries of the northern hemisphere, the Department of Agriculture announced today on the basis of telegraphic reports and other information confirming early estimates to that effect.

The production this year in 15 important producing countries, including the United States and Canada and exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated at 2,992,976,000 bushels compared with 2,722,901,000 bushels last year.

"The cereal crop in Europe is less than last year, with important reductions in countries consuming large quantities of wheat similar to our durum varieties," the Department of Agriculture stated. "The absence of an exportable surplus in north Africa further strengthens the market position of the wheat, and the outlook from the point of view of American producers is more favorable than last year."

Situation in Orient

At prices prevailing last season resulted in imports considerably larger than expectations at the beginning of the season.

"In the Orient, which has taken considerable quantities of United States and Canadian wheat and flour during the past season, the prospects are for a considerably decreased production of wheat. Japan forecasts a wheat crop 12 percent below last year and in Manchuria conditions have been very unfavorable, although acreage and production estimates are not available for this region," the department says. "With the increase in prices and the majority of the reduction in United States crop occurring in the Pacific Northwest it is difficult to foresee what effect that reduction in the Oriental crop will have on purchases from America."

"Russian reports are as contradictory as ever, ranging from crops larger than last year to danger of a severe famine, affecting as many as 5,000,000 people. Reports of crop shortfalls in important regions appear to be well founded. Notwithstanding, famine reports from drought-stricken areas, press reports are to the effect that the Soviet government will continue its export policy and the claim is made that possible famine will be relieved without the aid of foreign funds."

"Reports of a considerable increase in the wheat acreage in Argentina are current but no official estimate is available yet. Surely the weather was favorable during the planting season though dry weather is being reported at present. Some increase also is expected in Australia."

SORLIE GIVES HIS VIEWS

Not Interested in National Politics, He Says

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 8.—A. G. Sorlie of Grand Forks, Republican nominee for governor is "not interested in national politics," he said in an interview with the Bismarck Tribune today.

When questioned as to his attitude toward national politics he said in the interview:

"My position is this, that in my capacity of Republican candidate for governor of North Dakota, I am not interested in national politics at all. I look at it in this way that the interests of North Dakota are the only ones close to my heart. Also, I believe that those who are managing the national campaign are sufficiently competent to do so without my assistance. I am not under obligations to work for or against LaFollette, and if I become governor of North Dakota I have nothing to do but to promote the interests of our state in every possible way."

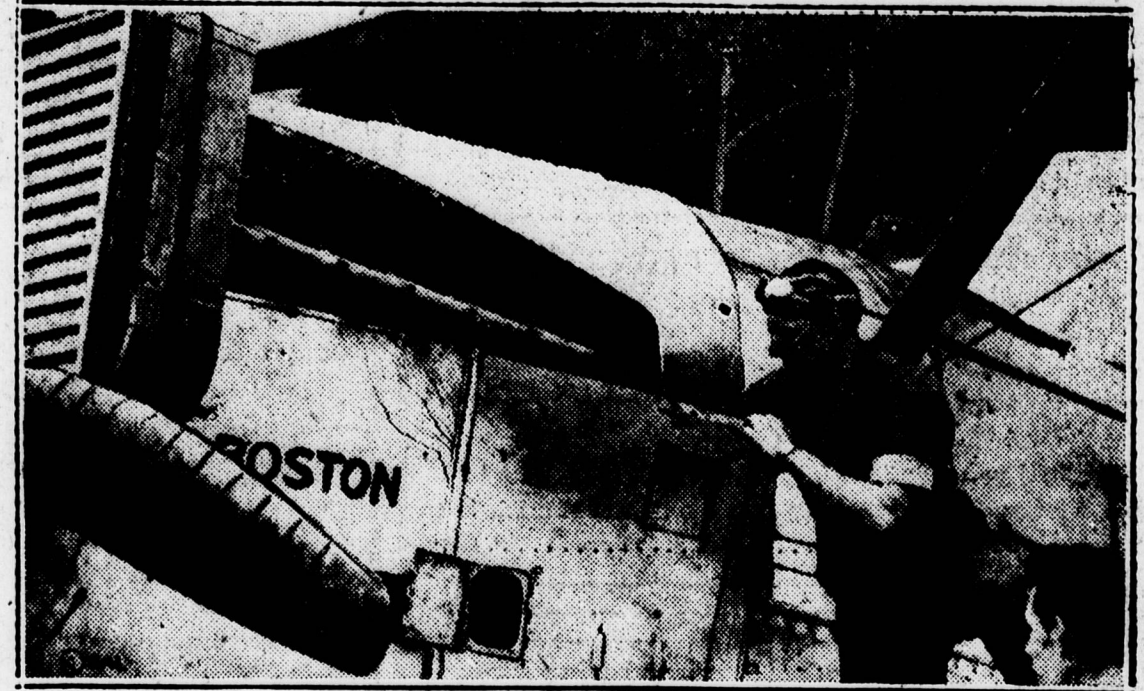
CLEANS MESH BAGS

You can clean a mesh bag by washing it with a soft brush in soapsuds containing ammonia.

USE HOT VINEGAR

You can remove the smoke from mica stove windows by washing them in hot vinegar.

Last Picture of Wrecked Flight Plane



Here is the last picture taken of the Boston, the ill-fated world flight plane, which was wrecked on the flight from Kirkwall to Iceland. A broken propeller resulted in the ship being forced down into the sea. Lieutenant Wade was picked up by a patrol ship. Sergeant A. M. Ogden is shown working on the plane at Brough, near Hull, England.

HERRIOT PLANS QUICK TRIP TO MEET CABINET

French Premier Going Home For Special Meeting on Reparation Sunday

GERMANS INSISTENT

French and Belgians Must Evacuate Ruhr, They Declare in London

Paris, Aug. 8.—(By the A. P.)—Premier Herriot is coming to Paris on Saturday afternoon, probably by airplane, according to a semi-official announcement from London, in order to confer with the cabinet at a special Sunday morning meeting regarding the final stand the French government should take at the London conference on the military evacuation of the Ruhr and the maintenance of the Anglo-Belgian railroad men in the Rhineland system.

PROGRESS MADE

London, Aug. 8.—(By the A. P.)—Such progress has been made in adjusting the differences between the Germans and allies over the program for putting the Dawes reparation plan in effect that there is still hope, according to British spokesmen, that the international conference may complete its labors in a day or two.

Several outstanding problems remain to be settled, however, and the Americans who are optimistic, as are most of the delegates, see small chance of leaving London before the middle of next week.

The Germans do not conceal their determination to accept no settlement not putting an end to the presence of French and Belgian troops in the Ruhr which they still insist is without the authority of the treaty of Versailles.

The Germans have accepted a moral engagement to float a loan of 40,000,000 pounds, thus fulfilling one of the most important of the reparations commission's requirements for operation of the Dawes plan, and also have agreed to the entire allied program for declaration of defaults.

LAFOLLETTE IS KLAN OPPONENT

Senator Makes Position Plain In a Letter

Washington, Aug. 8.—Senator LaFollette, independent candidate for President, in a letter made public today declares he is "unmistakably opposed to the evident purposes of the secret organization known as the Ku Klux Klan as disclosed by its public acts."

"It cannot long survive," continued the Senator. "Relying on the sound judgment and good sense of our people it is my opinion that such a movement is foredoomed. It has within its own body the seeds of its death."

The letter, addressed to Robert P. Scripps, newspaper publisher, was given out for publication at Senator LaFollette's office.

Declaring it "unfortunate that questions unrelated to the vital issue of the restoration of the government to the people have been raised in this as in other critical years of our nation's history" the letter added "such controversies feed upon and inflame prejudices and passion to the exclusion of issues involving the very life of the government itself."

First "Sooner" Is Arrested

The first "sooner" arrested in this section of the state is E. F. Charlebois of Wilton, charged with shooting a prairie chicken from an automobile, according to word received by the Tribune.

Mr. Charlebois was arrested by H. A. Brown, chief game warden, operating in this section of the state, and fined \$53.00 and costs before Justice C. A. Brummond of Washburn, it was added.

According to Mr. Brown there is considerable shooting out of season and the game wardens plan a drive in this section of the state to break it up.

EXCHANGE OF LABOR URGED

Governor Would Keep Down Expense of Harvest

Governor Nestos today issued the following statement:

"Now that our crops are nearly matured, the problem of harvesting and threshing at the least possible expense, must be solved by each farmer so as to leave, if possible, a measure of profit to pay family expenses and to reduce existing indebtedness."

"I have already secured from the railroad a very low harvest labor rate which ought to bring us, if properly advertised, some first class farm help, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the supply of good and dependable labor is going to be inadequate and that each farmer, to avoid financial loss, must plan his work for the next two months with the thought that labor cost is going to be high and that to save his crops at a reasonable expense he must plan with care and operate economically."

"I believe that every farmer should plan, this year, to do as much as possible of his work with the members of his own family, or by exchange work with his neighbors. Of course, every farmer cannot do this, but the experience of the past two seasons proves conclusively, to the farmers who did, profited greatly thereby and, as a result, have been in a better position to continue operations and to save their property, while the unfortunate farmers who have relied on the I. W. W.'s have had much grief during August and September and scarcely any profit left."

"The large amount of straw this year will make the problem still difficult, and I sincerely hope that an increasing number of our farmers will find their way clear to solve the problem in the way here suggested."

MEXICAN SEES LABOR HEADS

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—General Relias Calles, president-elect of Mexico, came secretly here from New York today for a conference with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and with Samuel Gompers, president of that organization, and of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

SOVIET TREATY IS SIGNED

London, Aug. 8.—The general and commercial treaties between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, which were negotiated by the Anglo-Soviet conference, were signed at 6 o'clock this evening.

FOUR DIE IN STORM WHICH SWEEPS STATE

Three Counties in Wisconsin Are Hard Hit in Two Separate Tornadoes

CROPS ARE RUINED

Many Farmers Left Destitute After Storms Have Swept Over Their Farms

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 8.—(By the A. P.)—Relief measures were under way today in three central Wisconsin counties, struck last night by two tornadoes which took a toll of at least five dead, a score or more injured and caused property damage which may reach a million dollars, according to unofficial estimates.

Many farmers were left destitute as a result of the storms, many losing their entire belongings, including homes, farm buildings, livestock and crops, which had promised bounteous harvests.

While no definite plans had been formulated today, it was expected that an appeal would be made to the state government and the people of Wisconsin for assistance in rehabilitating the devastated area.

Restoration of wire communication in the three counties hit—Chippewa, Trempealeau and Jackson—was expected to add today to the mounting list of casualties.

Telephone and telegraph companies reported scores of poles down and wires in many sections were lying in a tangled mass. Hundreds of trees uprooted by the wind, obstructed highways and made vehicle travel difficult. Black River Falls was one of the towns hardest hit. Two persons are known dead there and two seriously injured, with a number of others suffering minor hurts.

George Nash, about 50 years old, and Alice Garwin, three, were killed at Black River Falls. Julius Baglien, 16, perished near Osseo and Richard Secora, 19, met death at his father's home near New Auburn.

Percy Walters of Bloomer, a sailor, who was visiting relatives while on a furlough was fatally injured and died at a Chippewa Falls hospital late last night.

Of those seriously injured William Berg, who lived near Bloomer was reported in a dying condition at a Chippewa Falls hospital. Physicians said he has only a slight chance for recovery.

Scores of farms lying in the path of the twister between Osseo and Black River Falls were laid waste. Homes, barns and out buildings in many instances were reduced to splinters.

Rebuilding of Trail Goes On

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 8.—Work of rebuilding the Red Trail highway between the Jamestown city limits north of the city, and east, has progressed as far as a point opposite Bloom station. The road is being graded and made a standard highway. A number of large cottonwood trees near the old Botsford farm which were close to the road side have been removed in order to widen the road to the required width, and trees were also removed from the roadside grove on the J. C. Wilson, formerly the old Fandray place. These big cottonwoods are old landmarks in Bloom township.

KEROSENE AND BORAX

To facilitate the washing of dirty clothes soak them in water containing a small quantity of kerosene and borax.

WORLD FLIGHT MAY HAVE TO BE ABANDONED

Conference Is Called in Effort to Settle on Greenland Landing Place

CONDITIONS ARE BAD

Army Air Service in Washington, However, Surprised By Dispatches

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 8.—A conference called by Rear-Admiral Thomas Magruder on the flagship Richmond today decided to make a final effort to find a feasible landing place for the American army world fliers on the east coast of Greenland, before reaching a final decision as to whether the remainder of the flight for the present season would have to be called off.

The cruiser Raleigh of the patrol fleet has been ordered to leave tomorrow morning to investigate the ice conditions on the Greenland coast and find a possible alternative for Angmagssalik as a landing place, the supply steamer Gertrude Rask being ice bound and fog bound in that vicinity.

Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, who is assisting Eric H. Nelson of the airplane New Orleans in bringing the two flight planes ashore for overhauling, left this work to attend to the conference with Capt. Wm. O. Watts of the Raleigh and Major Clarence E. Crumrine of the Army air service at Richmond.

The New Orleans was beached safely this morning for the overhauling process.

SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS

Washington, Aug. 8.—The American army air service today declared no dispatches had been received from the advance party accompanying the world fliers or from the Navy convoy which indicated any necessity for abandoning the army's world flight.

The latest reports received here were decidedly optimistic and press dispatches describing a conference called by Rear-Admiral Magruder to discuss the advisability of calling off the flight came as a complete surprise.

COOLIDGE TO TAKE REST

Gets Respite From Arduous Work of Last Month

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Coolidge was in a position today to rest a while after his arduous work of the last month.

He completed and sent to the printers his speech of acceptance yesterday, and until next Thursday, when it will be delivered at the formal notification exercises there is little in the way of politics or government business pressing for his attention.

The regular meeting of the cabinet was called this morning but with several members out of the city there was little business of importance pending and Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge arranged to attend for a while the baseball game for the White House championship between newspaper men and photographers.

Weather Report

For 24 hours ending at noon:
Temperature at 7 a. m. 53
Highest yesterday 53
Lowest yesterday 35
Lowest last night 31
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 12

Weather Forecasts

For Bismarck and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer Saturday.

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer Saturday.

General Weather Conditions

The pressure is low over the upper Mississippi Valley and over the Rocky Mountains, with high pressure prevailing over the northeastern Rocky Mountain slope. Precipitation occurred at scattered places over the upper Mississippi Valley and northern Plains States while general precipitation occurred over the Canadian Rockies. The weather is fair over the Southwest. Warm weather prevails from the southern Plains States eastward and northeastward while cool weather prevails over the northern Plains States and northern Rocky Mountain region.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

MEASURING MOLASSES

To measure molasses quickly dip the measuring cup or spoon in scalding water and the molasses will pour out quickly.

COLLEGE STUDENTS CALLED TO TELL ON WITNESS STAND OF RICHARD LOEB

Fainted Many Times, Judge Caverly Is Told by University of Michigan Students Testifying in the Case—Family Doctor Called

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Franks hearing was becalmed today in the doldrums of testimony by University of Michigan fraternity brothers of Richard Loeb who, with Nathan Leopold Jr., is awaiting sentence by Judge John R. Caverly for kidnapping and murdering 14-year-old Robert Franks.

In rapid succession six youths took the witness stand and testified that Loeb at the university was a cheerful, red-headed and adventure fiction and suffered from repeated fainting attacks.

Their evidence, intended by the defense to further its plea for mitigation in the punishment of Loeb and Leopold, followed closely that of four college and fraternity chums, who testified yesterday.

Probably the greatest crowd of the 15 days of the hearing stormed the courtroom this morning, but from their standpoint the hearing was dull and uninteresting compared with yesterday when pretty Loraine Nathan, Loeb's former sweetheart, was the witness in the box.

The defense called another medical witness, Dr. Robert Bruce Armstrong of Chicago, Michigan, the Loeb family physician when the family is at its summer home.

Fainted Frequently

He testified that Loeb was in a hospital several hours after an automobile accident in 1920 and had several fainting spells the evening after he was hurt, which, the doctor said, he regarded as unusual. There were no perceptible injuries, the witness said, although the fainting spells were attributed to the accident.

Dr. Armstrong was on the witness stand only four minutes, Robert E. Crowe, states attorney, not offering to cross-examine.

Leonard Lewy, University of Michigan graduate, testified regarding Loeb's fainting spells at Ann Arbor, Michigan, saying on one occasion Loeb fainted on the day before the trial, although his mouth and was unconscious, although his eyes were open for 10 minutes.

Repeat Testimony

Bernard Kolb, University of Michigan graduate and now a Chicago clothing store, said he was a fraternity brother of Loeb, had known him three years at Ann Arbor, and offered much the same evidence as the other youths who had preceded him.

Theodore Schimberg, University student at the University of Chicago, which Loeb attended two years is also a United States Senator. Michigan, testified Loeb drank, was nervous, smoked heavily and constantly, was childish and could not carry an argument to a conclusion.

David Wester, former tutor of Loeb, testified he had tutored him on the day before the trial and the day after the murder of Bobby Franks and that he had noticed nothing unusual in his conduct. Wester was asked only three or four questions and was not cross-examined.

Wallace Brookway, former student of the University of Chicago said he had discussed philosophy with Loeb, whose intellect he regarded as very high. Mr. Crowe recalled Stanley Louie and asked him whether he was in the Ann Arbor fraternity house when Loeb fainted, and replied that he was. Replying to another question he said that he did not know that Loeb had been out all night.

Harry Booth, University of Chicago student, the next witness, said that along in March, Leopold, in discussing his superman idea with a group of friends, insisted that a man who might commit murder was not necessarily responsible to society.

COST PUT AT \$300,000

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The trial of Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb for the kidnapping and slaying of Robert Franks will cost the prosecution and defense a total near \$300,000, it was estimated today. The fact that the judicial hearing to determine their punishment is without a jury has saved the county and the boys' families an equal sum, according to the figures.

A summary of expenses incurred by the prosecution so far, including salaries of state attorneys, judges, alienists and experts, totals \$70,000 and before the hearing is over additional expenses, including the cost of keeping the slayers in jail, as estimated, will bring the total to nearly \$300,000.

HIGH WAGES UNNECESSARY

There is no indication that farmers of the state will be forced to pay an exorbitant wage scale to secure harvest help, according to Joseph A. Kitchen, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor. A plentiful supply of harvest labor is indicated, he said, based upon reports from state employment offices to the effect that there is no shortage now.

"Farmers ought to take laborers who are on hand now, however," said Mr. Kitchen. "Otherwise they may not be men at the exact time they need them. Our aim is to see that the supply is well distributed and we hope wages will be fair to both farmers and the workers."

The ruling wage for day labor in harvest fields is \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, with board, according to reports from the employment offices.

MEASURING MOLASSES

To measure molasses quickly dip the measuring cup or spoon in scalding water and the molasses will pour out quickly.

OPEN SAFE AND MAKE ESCAPE WITH \$2,800

Wires Cut By Bandits Who Apparently Fled West After the Robbery

USE NITROGLYCERINE

Four Blasts Shatter Safe and Windows and One Wall in Bank Building

(Special to The Tribune)

Wing, N. D., Aug. 8.—Yeggs continued their bank raids here last night, robbing the Burleigh County State Bank and escaping with \$1,600 cash and \$1,200 in negotiable bonds and certificates, according to A. J. Carlson, cashier. The robbers fled in high-powered automobiles.

Four charges of nitro-glycerine were used by the yeggs in blowing off the outer and inner doors of the safe. They made a complete job of it, and their work indicated they were professionals in the business of banditry. Non-negotiable securities in the vault were not touched.

The telephones and telegraph wires were cut, preventing the spreading of the alarm until 4:30 this morning when Wing parties reached Arena and sent out word over the Northern Pacific railroad wire. The robbery occurred between two and three o'clock this morning.

Obtaining a crow bar from the N. P. section house the yeggs pried the front door open. They proceeded about the business of blowing the safe with dispatch, firing four separate charges, which were heard by citizens. None was found today who admitted seeing the bandits, but one man reported having seen two high-powered automobiles and he judged there were ten men in the robbery.

The blast not only tore the doors from the safe, but blew out all the windows except two small ones, broke down two doors and shoved in part of a frame wall.

One shot was fired, according to Mr. Carlson, but he does not know who fired it.

The bank is covered by insurance on the robbery.

At first it was reported the bandits fled west, and later it was reported they fled east. Sheriff Hedstrom and Chief of Police Martenson of Bismarck came here to investigate the robbery, the latter on request of the sheriff's office.

Officers of the Burleigh County State Bank are J. E. Davis of Goodrich, president, and A. J. Carlson, cashier.

Wing is 47 miles from Bismarck.

SIMCOE RESIDENTS DRIVE OFF WOULD BE ROBBERS

Minot, N. D., Aug. 8.—Bank bandits who attempted to rob First State Bank of Simcoe, in McHenry county, Wednesday were driven out of the village by residents, after shots had been exchanged, according to a telephone message received here this afternoon. The robbers obtained no loot. No one was injured by the shots that were fired, it is declared.

The bandits were discovered at their work by A. R. Cummin, cashier of the bank, who heard the explosion when the robbers attempted to blow open the vault door. He called two other residents of the city who armed themselves and opened fire in the direction of the bank, while sealing themselves in a nearby building.

The robbers fled without taking a satchel containing a large quantity of burglar tools.

Last night's attempted robbery to some extent parallels the robbery of the same bank a year ago, when only a small amount of loot was taken by the yegg gang, which fled from the village after engaging in a gun battle with residents.

FALL BLOUSES

Blouses for fall are shown in all lengths, some just covering the waist line, others reaching midway between the hip and the knee and some escaping the hem by only a very few inches.

KNITTED COATS

Knitted coats will be popular for fall wear and are made to follow closely the straight close lines of the cloth models.