

WHEAT KING NOW

Crop in U. S. Is One Billion, 100 Million Bushels.

Spring and Winter Production Estimated Today.

FARMER THE REAL PLUTOCRAT

Means \$2,500,000,000 to Him Despite the Markets.

Dollar Is Cheapened, So Government Is Saved.

Washington, April 14.—The total spring and winter wheat crop grown by the American farmer this year promises to be the greatest produced by any nation in the world history, agricultural department figures showed today.

The only crops ever approximating this were the 1912 winter yield in Russia of \$28,000,000 bushels and a single billion bushel yield in the United States.

To Farmers, \$2,500,000,000. The promised 1919 yield, with the guaranteed price of \$2.25 per bushel fixed by the government means a return of approximately \$2,500,000,000 to the farmer. Should the price of wheat drop, it is pointed out, the government would have a big sum to make up.

Little chance, however, is seen for such a drop this year. Russian production, which in years past, has been about the same as the United States, does not now figure in the world market. Hence, the world's supply will still be far short of needs until Russia resumes its former place as a wheat producing nation.

Another factor which officials here say will tend to prevent a drop in wheat quotations is the cheapening of money in every part of the world. The American dollar, for example, is worth only half as much as it was in 1913, according to government statistics; and the pound, franc and lira have dropped as much or more in value.

Therefore, officials are confident the government will not be obliged to buy millions of bushels of wheat at a loss.

PLAN OVERSEA FLIGHT

American Navy Aviators Getting Ships in Trim Now.

New York, April 14.—America's entrants in the transatlantic flying competition are believed today to be much nearer complete readiness for the start than generally believed.

The navy aviators have not been doing any talking about when they will get away, but have been quietly working to get their big machines in shape for the "safe and sane" course mapped out by the United States from Rockaway to Newfoundland, to the Azores, to Portugal.

The N. C. 3, giant flying boat, had her first trial trip yesterday, carrying Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. She made 90 miles an hour and behaved beautifully, it was learned.

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POLAND'S HOPES OF GETTING OPEN ROAD TO SEA PROBABLY WILL NOT BE REALIZED



Gen. Joseph Haller, leader of Polish army, with staff and cathedral officials in front of famous cathedral of Louvain. Haller is center of first row.

Poland's fight for an open road through Germany to the sea and possession of the great seaport of Danzig at the end of that road seems to have been in vain. The peace conference has recognized the Poles' need for a seaport and have decided that Danzig should be a free port. But Poland's hopes for possession of the port and access to it over their own soil are blasted. General Haller's forces have been waging a bitter and so far successful fight against Bolshevik forces.

IN SOLDIER CIRCUS CAN'T SAVE CARS

Rota Club Will Use Proceeds To Entertain Heroes.

Uniform Will Admit Service Men Free Second Night.

It's really a circus for the soldiers. This one statement should be sufficient to make Topekan turn out in large numbers to attend the big Rota club community circus that will be held at the auditorium on the evenings of April 22 and 23, but, aside from this, it is asserted that the show will be such an unusual attraction that no one can afford to miss it.

The members of the Rota club did a great work during the war, providing Sunday dinners for the soldiers who were in Topeka, arranging street dances and other entertainments and now they want to be in a position to do more than they ever have done when the boys return from overseas. The money raised at the exhibitions of the community circus will be used for this purpose.

It is hoped that enough money will be taken in to make it possible to give a big fried chicken dinner to every soldier who comes back, but if this is not done, whatever is raised will be used in some other form of entertainment.

It was hoped that many of the soldiers would be back to attend the performances, but hope that the boys of the 35th division will arrive in time has about been given up. However, on the night of the second performance every soldier in a uniform will be admitted free. A special section of the auditorium will be reserved and the uniform will be the badge of admission.

HERE IS A COMEDY

Margaret Anglin Will Play at Grand Opera House Tuesday Night.

Margaret Anglin will come to the Grand Tuesday night in a comedy of English life and manners called "Billeted," which took rank as the best comedy of the season during its recent long runs in New York, Chicago, and Boston, and will undoubtedly hold that rank for a long time to come.

The comedy is in three acts and from the rise of the curtain on the first act until its final descent on the last scene, it has the sparkle and glitter of polite comedy.

It is always refreshing and intelligent to see, and yet behind all its frothy, farcical situations and brilliant, epigrammatic dialogue, there lies a real significance—the feeling which this country is just beginning to get that after all, war changes everything.

"Billeted" is a play that will please theatergoers of all classes. It will be presented here by the original New York cast.

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IN FEDERAL COURT

Large Number of Cases Set for Trial Are Continued.

Judge Pollock Opens April Term Here Today.

ONLY ONE CRIMINAL CASE

Charles Wesson Charged With Espionage Act Violation.

Naturalization Cases Put Over Until Next Term.

It is probable that no more than twelve of the 116 cases on the April term docket of the United States district court which convened in Topeka this morning will be tried here. The balance were continued, dismissed or otherwise disposed of when the docket was called by Judge John C. Pollock.

Three different suits brought by the Wyandotte County Gas company against the Kansas Natural Gas company and the receivers charging failure to comply with a contract to furnish gas, were set down for trial this week. The case of M. P. Poynter & Sons, who are asking \$10,000 from the Kansas Ice & Storage company, will be tried tomorrow. The plaintiffs claim that the defendants held ten cars of onions in storage for them at Salina and that the onions spoiled.

On the criminal docket, Charles Wesson, charged with violation of the espionage act, will be the only man tried. The Kansas City Southern Railway company, charged with violations of the quarantine act, pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$100 and costs. Other battles of Topeka, charged with selling liquor to soldiers, pleaded guilty at a previous term of court. Fred Williams this morning pleaded guilty to selling liquor on government reservation and sentence was deferred.

The naturalization cases, of which there were eight, were all put over until the next term.

The suit of John S. Wright against L. M. Crawford, of Topeka, to collect for trial this term, \$14,000 note, said to have been executed by Crawford and delivered to the Cameograph company, was dismissed and is said to have been arranged out of court.

STALONS CASE IS SET

The suit brought by the South Texas Land company against W. H. Stalons, of Topeka, to collect \$4,500, was set for trial this term. Stalons bought some land in Texas and gave the company his note for the amount. Later, he claims, he discovered he had been made the victim of misrepresentation on the part of the land company and refused to pay off the note. The land company brought suit.

The Santa Fe Railway company, charged with violations of the 28-hour law, which provides that stock may not be kept in a car longer than twenty-eight hours without unloading, confessed judgment and was fined \$100 and costs. The Kansas City Southern Railway company confessed judgment in two suits brought on similar grounds and was assessed the same fine in each case.

An error in the indictment of Raymond L. Berney, Grover C. Haggard and others, charged with stealing from interstate shipments, was discovered and the matter will probably be represented to the grand jury today or tomorrow. If an indictment is returned it was agreed to put the case over until another term of court.

Court was called to order at 10 o'clock. The first act was to swear in and charge the grand jury, after which they retired to a separate room.

BIG STRIKE IS NEAR

In New England 20,000 Telephone Employees Want Full Acceptance.

Boston, April 14.—Unqualified acceptance by Postmaster General Burleson of their demands for increased wages is the only action that will avoid the strike of nearly 20,000 switchboard operators and other telephone employees in New England tomorrow, according to union leaders today.

STRIKE TROUBLE IN K. C.

Five Street Cars Stopped, Resulting in One Injury.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Strike outrages were believed partially renewed here last night when five street cars were stopped, resulting in broken windows and injury to C. Davis, motorman, according to a report to street railway officials today. Four of the five cars were stopped on Independence, Mo., and Fairmount Park lines. The other on a Prospect Avenue car. Davis was removed to a hospital.

GOVERNOR IS HANGED

Pasha Charged as Instigator of Armenian Massacres.

London, April 14.—Kiamil Mahmud Pasha, former governor of Diarbek, has been publicly hanged as the instigator of the Armenian massacres at Yozghad, a dispatch from Constantinople reported today. The former commander of the gendarme army in that district was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

OPENS AUTO PARTS CO.

D. H. Huntington Will Handle All Kinds of Supplies.

D. H. Huntington, who has been in charge of the Blacker Bros. Metal Co. at Fifth and Jackson, for some time has opened a new concern next door, 504 Jackson street, to be known as the Auto Parts Co. He will handle everything pertaining to the auto in his new place.

The old building has been remodeled and painted and a complete stock of all auto parts is in stock. Huntington is well known in Topeka, having been with Blacker Bros. for a number of years.

No Revolt in Serbia.

London, April 14.—Serbian officials in London declared there was no truth in the report that a revolution had broken out in Serbia. The latest official dispatch from Serbia reports no unusual happenings.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HEARST.

William Randolph, Her Only Son, Was at the Death Bed.

Oakland, Cal., April 14.—Private funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, who died yesterday afternoon at her home in Pleasanton, will be held at the home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Hearst died at the age of 76, following an attack of influenza, which developed pneumonia. She had been in poor health for three years. At her bedside was William Randolph Hearst, her only son.

Mrs. Hearst was noted for her philanthropy. Among the institutions owing much to her is the University of California.

HEARING FRIDAY

Insurance Surcharge Case Will Come Up This Week.

Renker Hotel Hearing Is Also Set for Friday.

The state today asked a hearing in the Shawnee county district court Friday afternoon on a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction against the Renker Hotel.

The state will also contest the application of the Renker Hotel interests for a restraining order against the blue sky department in a hearing Friday morning. This case was called on last week, but was continued. Recently the Renker interests sought to enjoin the action of the blue sky board in blocking the sale of Renker hotel stock in this state. Both cases will be heard by Judges Whitcomb and Garver sitting en banc.

FIRST U. B. CHURCH PROGRAM

Miss Emma Page Will Conduct Services Throughout the Week.

Miss Emma Page, evangelist, will be at the First United Brethren church every evening this week. The program is as follows:

Tonight, Sunday school. Tuesday evening the Salvation Army will come in a body and will hold thirty minutes of real old time Salvation Army style meeting.

Wednesday evening, Walnut Grove, M. E. church, Oakland M. E. church and the Second United Brethren churches have been invited. The Men's Evangelistic team of the Oakland M. E. church will have the opening half hour of the meeting.

Thursday evening will be choir evening, and will be under the auspices of the First United Brethren church. The choir will sing.

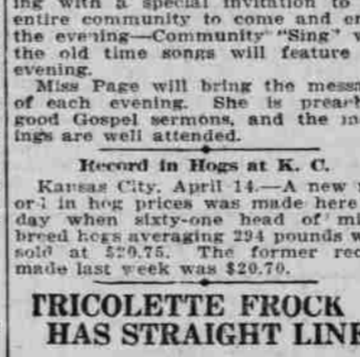
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Miss Page will bring the messages of each evening. She is presenting good Gospel sermons, and the meetings are well attended.

Record in Hogs at K. C.

Kansas City, April 14.—A new record for hog prices was made here today when sixty-one head of mixed breed hogs averaging 234 pounds were sold at \$20.75. The former record made last week was \$20.70.

TRICOLETTE FROCK HAS STRAIGHT LINES



Brown tricolette fashions this smart afternoon frock. It is built on very straight lines and only the slim, willowy figure may dare to wear it.

ASK COURT RELIEF

Property Owners Do Not Want To Pay H. S. Tax.

Washburn-Gage Park Fight Has Been Renewed.

Suit asking for an order restraining the Washburn rural high school board from including the property of the plaintiffs in the pending tax levy for the Barnes high school at Washburn, was filed today in the district court. The action was brought by Christopher Bunning, Thos. W. Scudder and John Sutherland, all property owners of the Gage park school district. P. P. Womer, George C. Pitchard, Ira G. Romig, of the Washburn rural high school board, and Kent Raub, county clerk, are named as defendants.

The petition filed by the three Gage Park property owners reviews the steps taken for a rural high school at Washburn with the district including Gage Park community. The necessary arrangements for the establishment of the school were made, but later the board of education of the city of Topeka made an order setting the Gage Park district to the city for school purposes. The plaintiffs in the suit say this order gives Gage Park the benefit of Topeka high school and to include the district in the Washburn plans would be duplicative.

Immediately after the petition for injunction was filed today, the court issued a temporary restraining order pending final hearing of the case. Unlike most such suits the suit is not brought in the name of the taxpayers as a whole in the district. The plaintiffs ask that the property be exempted from any levy connected with the Washburn plan. It is requested, however, as a test case, and more similar suits will undoubtedly follow if it is successful.

IS PRUSSIA OF ASIA

That Is What Korean Calls Japan at Philadelphia Congress.

Philadelphia, April 14.—One hundred delegates, including several women, representing the 100 million Koreans outside Korea, assembled in congress here today. Their mission is to urge the return of that state of Korea to the American people. The Koreans in Korea and secure freedom from Japanese rule.

The facts of Japanese oppression of Korea, said Syngman Rhee, president of the Korean provisional government in Manchuria, are not a delegate to the congress, are not known to the American people. The idea for her own sake as well as for the principle of justice to the strong and the weak alike for which she fought the war, should know the kind of ally she has.

The Korean congress will do a great service to America by publishing the truth about Japan, whose clever publicity bureau, in which millions are spent a year, has camouflaged the imperialistic ambitions and underhand diplomacy employed by the "Prussia of Asia."

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CHILD KILLS FATHER

St. Louis Girl Was Attacked First—Her Second Murder.

St. Louis, April 14.—Joseph Francis Woodcock, plumbing contractor, was shot and killed by his 13-year-old stepdaughter this morning after he had attacked her, according to police.

The child killed her own father two years ago, according to police, after she had abused the child's mother, dragging her about a room by her hair.

EXTRADITION IS DENIED

Conrad C. Morgan Will Not Be Taken to West Virginia.

Governor Allen today denied the application of Gov. John J. Cornell of West Virginia for a writ of extradition for the return to that state of Conrad C. Morgan. The writ was resisted by Morgan and his attorney, K. M. Geddes, of El Dorado, in a former hearing before Judge C. W. Smith, executive clerk in the governor's office.

Morgan was wanted on a charge of grand larceny. He was indicted in 1916, and for some time has been employed by an oil company at El Dorado. Judge Smith, acting for Governor Allen, held that the showing today by the West Virginia authorities was insufficient to warrant the removal of Morgan from this state.

DEATH FOR YOU

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The fly is as busy in peace as in war. He doesn't stop to send an ultimatum.

There are 180,000 cases of typhoid in the United States in a year—and the fly is largely responsible for this terrible consequence.

Every year 70,000 infants under two years of age die in the United States from diarrhea and enteritis—and again the fly is responsible to a considerable extent for this fearful result.

The United States public health service has made exhaustive investigation into the life habits of the fly. The investigation shows that he more than deserves his bad reputation.

This investigation shows how to deal with the fly, how to end his pernicious activities, how to fight him right and put him out of business.

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