

World's Review Of Agricultural News By the Government

Department of Agriculture Issues Report Showing Extravagant Estimates of Probable Yields of Wheat in Many Countries.

Harvest in British India Amounts To 369,000,000 Bushels—Big Area Sown in Western Canada—Uncle Sam's Portion of Trade

Washington, June 15.—A bumper harvest of wheat in British India, estimated at 369,000,000 bushels, surpassed all previous years, and a record area sown to spring wheat in western Canada, where 90 per cent of the population wheat is grown, giving rise to seemingly extravagant estimates of probable yields, are the features of the world's review of agriculture today.

In Argentina, the great wheat and flax seed exporter of the southern hemisphere, the autumn sown crops have entered their first month of trans-equatorial winter in vigorous condition and on probably largely increased areas. The recently gathered crops were turned out badly and little or no surplus will be available for export.

The crop of South Africa also is reported damaged by drought and there practically will be none for export. United States Trade in Wheat. The United States furnishes about 15 per cent of the total international trade in wheat, including flour, according to a statement today of the department of agriculture.

Another Gala Day At Ascot Races

Ascot Heath, Eng., June 15.—This was another gala day at the Ascot race, King George and Queen Mary standing in full state as on Tuesday. The gold cup, valued at five hundred sovereigns, with 3,500 sovereigns in specie in addition, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance 2 1/2 miles was won by Wilton by a neck.

WILSON AND CLARK THE SPEAKERS

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Senator Champ Clark, will be the principal speakers at a democratic rally here tonight following the organization of a state federation of democratic clubs.

Will Establish University.

Frankfort on the Main, Germany, June 15.—It is stated that Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, has announced his readiness to give several million marks for the foundation of a university at Frankfort on the Main, his birthplace, provided certain conditions, particularly concerning the name of religion and professors are met.

Aviation Circuit Race.

Hamburg, June 15.—Lindpainter and Rosenber arrived here today from Schwerin, concluding the third stage of the national aviation circuit race. They were troubled much by heavy fog frequently losing their bearings. Wenzers has not arrived. He is reported as having completely lost his direction after leaving Schwerin.

Woman Objected to Liquor In Her Home And Was Beaten to Death by Husband

Sparksburg, S. C., June 15.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mary Lawler, who died Tuesday at the home of relatives in the upper part of this county, returned a verdict that the woman came to her death from a whipping administered by her husband, Andrew Lawler. The whipping occurred at Lawler's home near Sparksburg, and was the result of his wife's objection to the storing of liquor in her home. Lawler was arrested near Arlington in this county and is being held by the authorities.

Good Roads Asso. Elects Officers

By Associated Press. Winston-Salem, June 15.—Addressed by Charles H. Moore, of the United States bureau of public roads, on "Sand-Clay Roads," and A. D. Bacher in advocacy of federal aid in road building, consumed yesterday morning's session of the North Carolina Good Roads Association convention. An interesting paper written by P. D. Gold, of Raleigh, on "State Security for County Roads," was read. At the afternoon's session of the convention, C. E. Foy, of Newbern, president of the association of county commissioners made an address and the following officers were elected: President, H. B. Varner, of Lexington; vice-president (one from each congressional district), R. R. Cotton, Brue; J. L. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; R. L. May, Trenton; M. C. Winston, Selma; P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem; D. R. McEatham, Wilmington; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; P. B. Beard, Salisbury; F. M. Shannon house, Charlotte; E. C. Chambers Asheville; secretary, Joseph H. Pratt; treasurer, J. F. Brown.

Sugar Trust Officials Are Subpoenaed

Washington, June 15.—Subpoenas were issued today for witnesses to appear next week before the sugar trust investigating committee of the house. They include Alfred Harrison and Charles K. Harrison, of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company, Philadelphia; Horace Havemeyer, New York; Charles B. Warren, Detroit; Chester S. Moore, Denver; John F. Harper, Cleveland; Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon Church, and Thomas R. Cutler, Salt Lake City; John D. Spreckles and Adolph Spreckles, San Francisco.

Charles R. Heike, for years secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was again a witness before the committee today. In beginning the examination, Chairman Hardwick told Mr. Heike he wanted to inquire into his personal knowledge and not his official relation with the American Sugar Refining Company.

"Didn't you have at the time any idea of the purpose of the merger of the sugar refineries?" Mr. Hardwick asked. "I knew less than now," replied Mr. Heike.

"Well, from your present knowledge, what would you say was the purpose?" "A large company can do business at a reduced cost."

"And there is less competition?" suggests Mr. Hardwick. "Probably."

Mr. Heike explained to the committee that when he appeared before the grand jury in New York the district attorney had notified him on what subjects he would be examined. "This has not been done in this case and I am not so well prepared to answer your question," he added. Still relying on the witness' personal knowledge, Chairman Hardwick asked Mr. Heike for his estimate of the holdings of President H. O. Havemeyer in the American Sugar Company at the time he swayed the company.

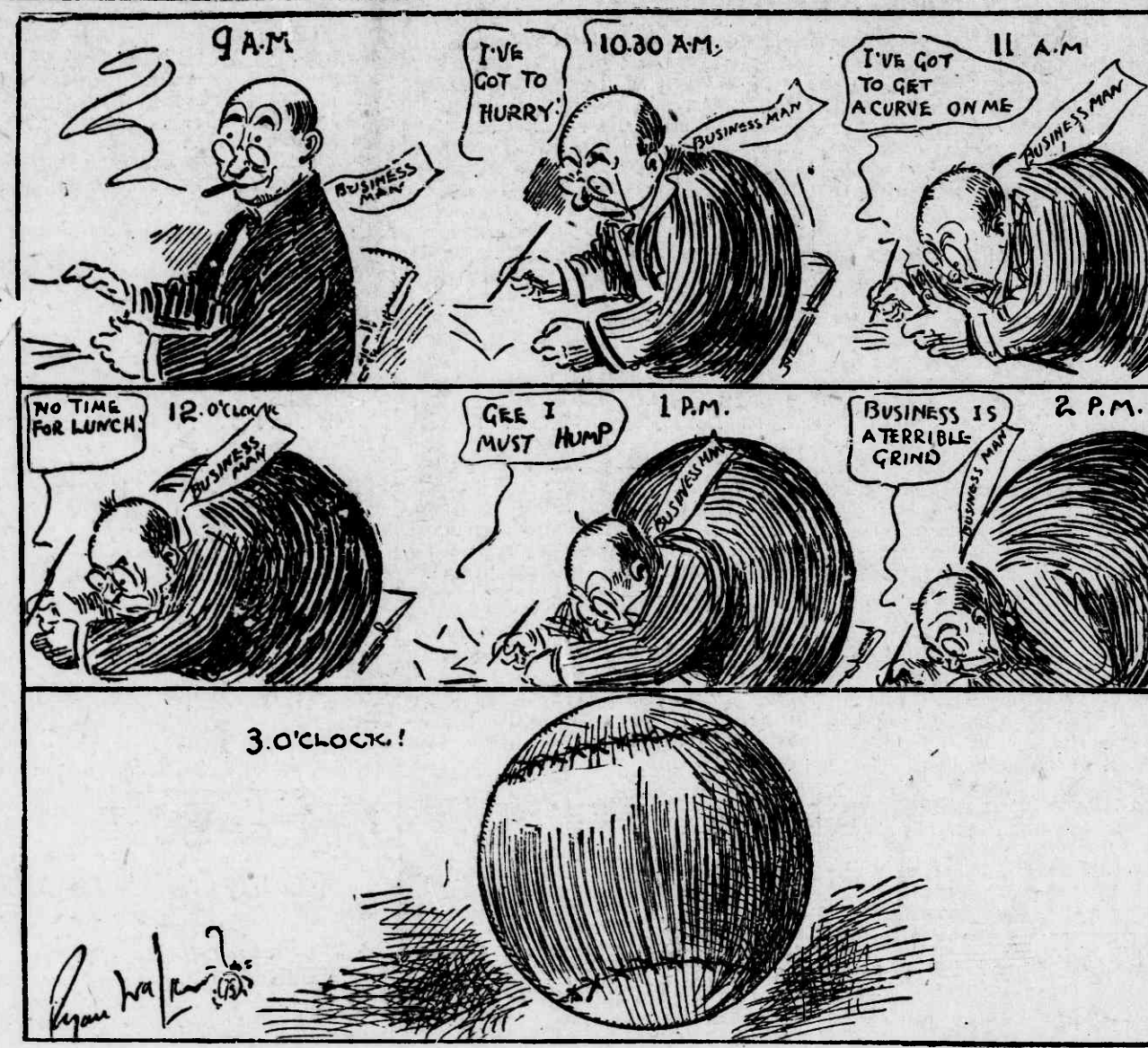
"Oh, one or two hundred shares in his own name," was the response. "Did his family hold more?" "Probably 2,000 shares."

SEAMEN SETTLE STRIKE DIFFERENCES.

London, June 15.—It was announced this evening that the White Star line and the seamen's union had arranged a settlement of their differences, the White Star conceding an advance of \$2,500 a month in wages to all employees involved. This is one half the amount demanded by the strikers.

POLO TEAM GOES HOME.

New York, June 14.—Members of the English polo team returning home today on board the Mauretania expressed themselves as greatly pleased with American sportsmanship and hospitality. The Mauretania was the last ship to leave this country in time for the coronation of King George V.



A STUDY IN EVOLUTION

VICE PRES. HILL ON STAND IN TOBACCO SUIT

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 15.—In the trial of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co. vs. the American Tobacco Co., the deposition of Vice-President Percival S. Hill, was being read all morning. In part of the deposition read were letters by Mr. Hill to jobbers as to asking demand for the brands of goods and lending money to jobbers to procure the most favorable handling of American Tobacco Co. goods. Chisolm Bros., of Memphis, Tenn., was sent a check for \$500 "in a spirit of good will," as Mr. Hill put it.

TARBORO BANK SHORTAGE IS NEAR \$100,000

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 15.—Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton today notified the corporation commission that he finds a shortage of over \$100,000 in the Bank of Tarboro, the bank whose cashier, Luther Hart, suicided yesterday. Several days will be required to make a complete statement. Assistant Cashier Hussey has not given the \$15,000 bond required of him and is still in jail.

J. W. SMITH CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Atlanta, Ga., June 15.—Three warrants charging forgery have been sworn out here against J. W. Smith, secretary and treasurer of the Commercial Loan & Trust Company, who has disappeared leaving behind an alleged shortage in his accounts of \$150,000. Smith is alleged to have borrowed money on forged notes and other securities, paying interest in monthly installments as high as 70 per cent per annum. He has been absent from his office since Tuesday morning and neither his creditors nor the police have been able to locate him. Individual losses will run as high as \$20,000, it is said, but the average is understood to be about \$5,000. Smith's plan of operation, it is alleged, was to borrow money on paper with bogus indorsements, agreeing to pay high interest, and with the money thus obtained to pay interest on other paper he had outstanding. Most of this paper, it is declared, was of one and the two year maturity and little of it was due at this time. Smith was the largest stockholder in the company he had organized, as well as an officer in charge of the business.

MONARCHIST REVOLUTION IS REPORTED

By Associated Press. Madrid, June 15.—Telegrams received today from Vigo state that a monarchist revolution has broken out at Chaves, Portugal, and that the Portuguese garrison mutinied and killed its commander. The monarchists stormed and raided the offices of the republican newspapers in the Plaza Braga. Rumors Not Confirmed. Vigo, Spain, June 15.—Reports from Chaves of the mutiny of two regiments of Portuguese troops are not confirmed. Rumors are probably unfounded since it is learned from other sources that royalist plans on the Portuguese frontier did not develop as had been expected. It is supposed here that the royalists at Chaves planned to mutiny upon the approach of Captain Couceiro, the monarchial leader, who is said to be at the head of the forces near Braga.

WOULD CONSOLIDATE BAPTIST BODIES.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 15.—Efforts to consolidate the Free Will Baptists and the Southern Baptists with the Northern Baptists were begun at the convention of the latter yesterday. A committee will be appointed to negotiate with a committee representing the 87,000 communicants of the Free Will branch at Old Orchard, Maine, July 11. These branches split in 1800 over the "open communion."

TRY TO SOLVE STRIKE SITUATION.

By Associated Press. Boulder, Colo., June 15.—Mine workers of the northern Colorado coal fields, who have been on strike for more than a year, believe that they have solved the strike situation. Incorporation papers have been filed by six striking mine workers of Louisville to form a company to operate one of the mines of the Central Coal & Land Investment Company. If this venture proves successful, other companies will probably be organized by striking miners for the purpose of taking over and operating mining property on a union labor basis.

DEPUTY CLERK PLEAD GUILTY OF EMBEZZLING

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., June 15.—George Michael Keating, for several years deputy clerk of the United States court at Montgomery, pleaded guilty in the federal court today to embezzling government funds. A sentence of one year and one day was imposed upon him by Judge Jones and was suspended indefinitely because of Keating's physical condition.

MANY LIVES LOST AS RESULT OF STORM

By Associated Press. Trieste, Austria, June 15.—A storm of hurricane force raged during the night, causing many deaths and much damage to shipping. Early today the bodies of twenty victims had been recovered at this point. It is feared that fishing smacks with crews totalling forty men, which were at sea last night, were lost. The ships in the road were severely injured. A Greek vessel with its crew of 12 foundered. Minor damages to craft are reported from other points on the Adriatic sea.

STREET CAR SYSTEM TRIES NEW SCHEME.

By Associated Press. Greeley, Colo., June 15.—The management of the street car system here contemplate the establishment of a novel method to prevent women from alighting from street cars backward. Mirrors will be placed on each car platform in such a manner as to make it necessary for one looking in them to face the front of the car. It is believed that the natural tendency of the fair sex to look at themselves in mirrors will bring about the desired results.

Negroes Murder Saloon Keeper.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 15.—Hesitation to obey the commands of two negro hold-up men cost J. H. Nohren, a saloon keeper, his life early today. As he was counting his money after closing up, two negroes entered the saloon and one covered him with a revolver. He hesitated when they commanded him to throw up his hands and was shot through the head. One negro was captured by a police officer, but the other escaped.

Lumber Trust Hearing.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, June 15.—The hearing of the states quo warranto suit against the alleged lumber trust before Commissioner R. M. Reynolds was resumed here today.

Ship Has No Right to Fly German Colors

By Associated Press. Berlin, June 15.—The German government disclaims all responsibility for the steamer Consul Grostuck, which is reported as flying the German flag and announces that the blame for any complications that may result from the landing of Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, will rest upon the Haitian government. It is stated emphatically that the steamer has no right to display the German colors. It was formerly the Italian cruiser Umbria and was purchased from Italy by Hayti. The latter country is the one now properly concerned with the movement of the vessel.

American Ambassador Hill called at the foreign office today presumably to discuss the situation brought about by the reported presence of Castro on the Consul Grostuck. The steamer recently arrived at Port de Prix, Haiti, and according to advices received at Washington from the American consul at Port au Prince has on board the exiled Castro, who is supposed to be attempting a return to Venezuela in the hope of being able to rally his erstwhile followers and so regain the presidency from which he was deposed after he had left the country for a visit to Europe in the fall of 1908.

Either Repeal Anti-Trust Law or Enforce It Says Pomerene

Proceedings of Y. W. C. A. Meet

By Associated Press. Asheville, June 15.—The address of the Rev. James Vance, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Nashville, Tenn., was the feature of yesterday's session of the Southern Conference of Y. W. C. A. His subject was "Our Master and the Slavery that Sets Us Free." The morning session was taken up with the usual Bible and mission study classes. About two hundred delegates attending the conference visited the Blue Ridge Association grounds at Black Mountain this afternoon. This afternoon the local Y. W. C. A. will give a reception to the leaders and officers of the conference.

Circulation Managers in Town Today

By Associated Press. Fifteen or twenty representatives from leading dailies of North and South Carolina here to form permanent organization. The circulation managers of daily papers of North and South Carolina are in convention here today for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. The place of meeting is the Observer building. From fifteen to twenty men are present representing the leading daily newspapers of North and South Carolina. This morning's meeting was devoted to informal discussion of by-laws and constitution for the organization. The organization will be completed this afternoon. A feature of the day was a trolley ride about the city in a car furnished to the visitors for the purpose by the Southern Power Company.

BOLD, BAD HOLD-UP MEN CAUGHT THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press. New York, June 15.—An automobile containing eight men pulled up in front of the Hotel Roy, on West Thirty-fifth street near Broadway, about 1 o'clock this morning and the men all lined up before Charles Simmons, the night clerk. Each of them held a revolver and their leader ordered the clerk to stand back while he explored the cash drawer of the open safe. There was nothing for the clerk to do and the intruder quickly scooped out \$160 in bills. Then the men filed out, the last one covering the clerk with his revolver until all were outside.

FAIR SEX CARRIED OFF PRIZES AT CORNELL

By Associated Press. New York, June 15.—Although but one of every fifteen students at Cornell is a woman, the fair sex this year carried off the two highest honors at the commencement exercises of the university. The most important of the prizes, the two John M. Estelle Polk prizes, were awarded to the Misses Helen Dudley and Elvira Dudley Dean, while four of ten honor roll graduates in a class of forty-seven are women.

Aged Lady Burned to Death.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 15.—Mrs. Mary Brackett, 63 years old, was burned to death and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Beachy, an artist and instructor at the Art Institute, was seriously burned last night at their home on East Forty-sixth street. While preparing for supper Mrs. Brackett's clothing became ignited and while attempting to aid her mother when the ace gown Mrs. Beachy wore took fire. Mrs. Beachy will probably recover.

Big Horse Show.

By Associated Press. London, June 15.—At the horse show at Olympia today the first prize in the Paeation class for horses of any age was captured by Blue Bell, bred by H. W. Meek, of San Lorenzo, Cal.

New Revolutionary Government Has Revolution on Its Hands --Indians On the War Path

By Associated Press. New Orleans, June 15.—The Play-une tin morning prints the following from Meridia, Yucatan, under date of June 10: "The new revolutionary government of Mexico has a revolution on its hands. The Indians in Yucatan are on the warpath. Francisco I. Madero armed the Indians so that they could fight the Diaz government, but when the Diaz government went down and out the Indians refused to quit fighting. They are armed with the latest modern rifles and have an abundance of ammunition. "About a month before the peace pact was signed at Juarez, the Madero

In Able Speech Senator Demands Criminal Prosecution of Officials of Standard Oil and American Tobacco Companies—Treat all Alike.

Calls on Attorney General to Do His Duty and Immediately Prosecute Conspirators Who Restrain Trade—The Law is Clear.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company was demanded today by Senator Pomerene, who addressed the senate on his resolution calling on the attorney general to undertake such legal action. The Ohio senator declared at the outset that the Sherman anti-trust law was specific in its authority to press such a suit against conspirators who restrain trade. He contended that the lawyers' doubts of the meaning of the statute were "in proportion to the size of the fees they receive from their clients" and that the interpretation of the law by the supreme court of the United States was clear.

"Now, with these plain findings of fact and conclusions by the court that this statute has been violated," he said, "what reason can be given by any sworn court official for not continuing his fight against them in order to bring them to the bar of justice? What excuse can any lawmaker or any executive official give to the people of this country for a failure to enforce this law when they are every day exerting themselves to punish infringers of the law against other transgressors with less money and less influence at their command? A decent sense of self-respect requires the government either to enforce this law or to repeal it."

"Delating if criminal prosecutions had been undertaken when the law was first enforced there would have been no such concentration of power as exemplified by either of the two corporations under discussion, Mr. Pomerene said the ruling of the supreme court must be followed up quickly in the most vigorous fashion, "or the fruits of those victories will be lost to the government and to the people."

"Speaking for myself," he said, "I think it is high time that the American people should understand whether the Stars and Stripes are to be the emblem of their power and authority or whether that emblem shall be the oil barrel or the tobacco tag."

He declared there was precedent for his resolution of instruction to the attorney general inasmuch as the latter had failed to undertake the criminal litigation, although it is provided for in the anti-trust law.

"The attorney-general is but a creature of the law," he said. "His office was created by congress. He is clothed with such powers and required to perform such duties as congress sees fit to demand of him. It can add to or it can take away from those powers whenever in its judgment it is deemed proper."

Senator Pomerene closed with an appeal to the senate for support for his resolution.

Strike Has Little Effect.

By Associated Press. London, June 15.—The work proceeded as usual on the London docks today with nothing to suggest that a general strike of seamen had been called. At the provincial ports there were only a few ships without crews. The White Star liner Teutonic and the Canadian steamer Empress of Ireland at Liverpool, were still without dock hands, but the stewards of both vessels had signed.

The coal porters at Southampton who precipitated the strike, returned to work this morning.