

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

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Dairying.

The dairy industry has found its high milk prices offset by higher production costs. Men began feeding expensive grain and green feed as far back as early August...

Well-informed men seem to think that shortening of the milk supply has occurred as a result of seasonal conditions rather than decrease in the numbers of dairy cattle. This fact, if it is a fact, will have some bearing on the dairy situation three or four months hence...

Milk producers can hardly hope for better urban demand than they now enjoy. The throws more than a usual burden of decision upon the supply side. Higher priced milk is bound to stir one's ambitions a bit, in spite of higher grain, higher cows, or half filled silo. But what to some men is a signal to take on some extra fall cows, is to others a signal to start raising some heifer calves.

Meanwhile demand fluctuates in its own sweet way. When the city housewife who is taking a quart of milk daily decides to use less, she must cut off at least a pint. Demand in such case is cut exactly in half. A factory village using two quarts of milk daily has been known within a month after the factory had temporarily put no a short shift and cut wages.

Men Saved Two Sections of Bars From Cells and Severed Bar Across Window. Winston-Salem, Oct. 5.—Sawing two sections of bars from their cells and then severing a bar across a window, four prisoners made a daring escape from the Forsyth jail during the night. The prisoners leaving were John Gibson, negro, sentenced in the Superior Court this week to ten years in the state prison for housebreaking and larceny; Jay Phillips, a negro, sentenced to two years for housebreaking and larceny; George Williams, negro, under sentence of 18 months for larceny; and Ed. Rice, negro, charged with nuisance and carrying a concealed weapon, but not yet sentenced. The four men were in one cell.

STINNES WILL CONFER WITH GENERAL DEGOUTTE. At Conference Situation in the Ruhr Is Expected to Be Fully Discussed. Düsseldorf, Oct. 5 (By the Associated Press).—Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader, arrived in Düsseldorf this morning. He and several others of the Ruhr industrial group have arranged for a conference with General DeGoutte, the French commander in the Ruhr, this afternoon. It is generally believed that the Germans will propose methods of restoring the Ruhr valley's industrial activity and incidentally suggest some modifications of the Franco-Belgian military occupation.

Expect Record Crowd at World Series. New York, Oct. 1.—The short world series of 1922, in which the New York Giants won four games and tied one with the New York Yankees, drew 185,947 fans through the turnstiles. They paid \$905,977 in admissions. The record attendance for World's Series was set in 1921 when 269,077 persons saw the Giants win from the Yankees in eight games. In 1912, in the eight game series between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants, 252,237 were attended and in 1919 when Cincinnati defeated the Chicago White Sox, there were 236,928 paid admissions. So while the 1922 attendance was fourth in point of numbers it set a new record for average attendance.

The fifth and final contest of the single game series for all time, the total gate being \$125,147.

COURT CALENDAR

The October term of Cabarrus Superior Court will be held October 15th, 1923, before His Honor B. F. Long, Judge. The Civil Docket will not be called until Monday, October 22nd, 1923, and will be called in the following order:

- Monday, October 22nd, 1923. 57—Blalock Produce Co. vs. W. A. Foil, et als. 60—W. F. Gray vs. Henry Forts. 82—E. P. Black vs. A. B. Cook. 91—Elizabeth Smith vs. American National Insurance Co. 95—F. J. Levy vs. East Side Mfg. Co. Tuesday, October 23rd, 1923. 96—R. H. and R. L. Walker vs. J. E. Starnes. 98—J. P. Price and E. C. Lowery, trading as Midway Theatre, vs. North River Insurance Co. 100—Concord National Bank vs. J. F. Bost. 101—B. W. Means vs. Fred S. Young and Gale S. Boylan. 102—Carl Wadsworth Co. vs. Bennie White. Wednesday, October 24th, 1923. 112—W. M. Williams vs. John Doe. 114—J. M. Weatherly vs. C. L. Spears. 115—Efrid Bros. Co. vs. W. J. Hill, Jr. 116—Abram Ingram vs. Sam Harris. 119—H. T. Baker vs. E. D. Polk. 121—John Saunders vs. Bald Mountain Quarries. Thursday, October 25th, 1923. 122—C. M. White vs. Carl Wadsworth Co. 123—F. H. Willis, vs. Ed. M. Cook Co. 124—Satie and A. M. Gaskey, vs. James Barrier. 125—C. A. Cook vs. J. B. Mangum. 126—Cannon Mfg. Co., vs. So. Ry. Cos. & Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. 127—State and Novella Fink vs. Dwight Morrison. Friday, October 26th, 1923. 128—James Archibald by his next friend, Mary Harris, vs. Cannon Mfg. Co. 134—Ohio C. Fertilizer Co. vs. W. L. Robbins and R. D. Goodman. 136—Amanda Moore vs. Ward Reed. 141—Minnie May Bost by her next friend W. H. Bost vs. E. G. Denny and R. O. Walter. 142—W. H. Bost vs. E. G. Denny and R. O. Walter. Cases not called on day set take precedence over cases set for next day. J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court.

BUSINESS AND THE OUTLOOK.

Philadelphia Record. With October the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, in co-operation with the Department of Labor and Industry of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, will when the scope of its monthly survey of industrial employment and wages to include all of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, instead of only that part now included in the Philadelphia Reserve district. This is an important change, and the fluctuations noted from time to time in so large and varied a territory will serve as a valuable index of prevailing business conditions. "The bank's summary as of October 1 notes 'gradual and seasonal improvement in some lines, tempered by irregularity in others. At the same time prices, although still fluctuating, showed a tendency to rise. In certain industries sales have not been quite up to expectations, and buyers as a rule have purchased sparingly for future delivery.' Textile industries are reported as more active during the month, and both buying and production have increased. The demand for iron and steel products failed to show the increase expected in September. Building permits issued in the district during August compared favorably with the July record. Paper manufacturers report improvement in demand, with more activity in printing and publishing industries. No reductions in wages were reported, and only a negligible number of increases. With but few exceptions, total weekly payrolls and average weekly earnings declined in August as compared with July. Sales in the retail stores are running well ahead of last year, while the whole sale trade reports increasing demand, with sales in excess of the corresponding period of 1922.

The third quarter closed with large consumption of goods, but with forward buying restricted in different instances, according to Dun's review of trade conditions. Domestic business had expanded so rapidly during the early months of this year, and so many needs were then covered ahead, that a subsequent contraction of purchasing was to be expected. With the depleted supplies largely replenished, pressure upon manufacturing autumn season thus far, although marked by increased operations in some lines, has not brought a general broadening of activities.

Each week's reports emphasize the irregularities of the situation, both as to demand and prices, and conservatism remains a strongly defined feature. It is manifest that more consideration is being given to the question of price now than was the case when the requirements were more urgent.

According to the reports to the United States Geological Survey, a new high record for petroleum production was made in August, with a total of 2,119,871 barrels a day. California's production of 852,903 barrels daily average showed a gain. The steel market in Pittsburgh shows greater quietness. Consumption seems practically as heavy as ever, but more mills are able to make prompt shipments and the railroads are able to insure expeditious deliveries. Forward buying does not seem necessary when the belief is that prices will decline rather than advance. Steel production has been showing a greater tendency to decline than in the period from May 1 to September 1.

Cotton estimates showing a discrepancy between estimates of world cotton stocks of over 1,000,000 bales have been declared by Government officials to be without greater significance than a difference of methods used by the two agencies in collecting data. In the estimates of cotton consumption there was a discrepancy of only 65,000 bales in the two reports. The Department of Commerce in its report gives the cotton consumption for 1923 as 20,950,000 bales, and the International Federation of Cotton Spinners, in London, at 20,885,000 bales. The decline of raw cotton from the recent high point and apparent apathy on the part of buyers have contributed to irregularity in the cotton yarn market, with prices continuing to advance. Foreign markets in wool were strong. While the domestic wool market has been well sustained, says The Commercial Bulletin, the volume of business has been less than in the preceding week.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Annual Session to Be Held in Winston-Salem October 16-21. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—Optimism characterizes the monthly cotton report for October issued here today by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

"The cotton crop in North Carolina is unusually good, considering the various agencies that have worked towards its detriment, including the boll weevil, cotton caterpillar and the weather," reads the report. "Nature seems to have been pleased, particularly with North Carolina inasmuch as she has given us the earliest July crop in history, thereby getting ahead of the boll weevil. Even though the weevil did hit the crop heavily after the first of August, several sections, even Robeson County, had quite a sprinkling of bolls to set and develop after that time. Naturally, with a rather heavy growth of foliage due to heavy fertilization and a very slight or entirely lacking evidence of bolls on the upper half of the plant, the average farmer underestimated his prospective yield.

"In September, the cotton caterpillar did terrific damage by stripping foliage, incidentally revealing that the number of setting bolls on the lower part of the plant was greater than realized. The killing of the leaves will result in earlier maturity and opening of the bolls, as well as easier and cleaner picking of the crop. These conditions warrant the statement that North Carolina was particularly blessed in a cotton crop under the boll weevil conditions that existed.

"Our entomologists explain that the cotton caterpillar is not an army worm, although its habits would indicate it so. In fact, the moth of this pest winters in Mexico. Consequently, it takes all the summer for them to reach us after their appearance in Texas in the early spring. "Concerning the condition of the crop, it is found that the best area is in the northern part of the belt, with a favorable peninsula projecting down even to Scotland and part of Robeson County through Hoke and Harnett and up to Durham County. As is generally known, the worst conditions prevail in the coastal counties. The fifty to sixty per cent. condition belt extends from lower Robeson northward to Albemarle Sound, passing through Bladen, Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, Pitt, Martin, Bertie Counties.

"With a forecasted production for North Carolina of 877,000 bales based on 64 per cent. we have one of the largest crops the state has ever grown, in fact it is 25,000 bales more than last year's final production. The United States crop of 11,015,000 bales is 12 per cent. more than last year's crop. The condition of 49.5 per cent. for the cotton belt is approximately the same as was reported a year ago. Arizona, California, Oklahoma, Texas, South Carolina and Virginia have made conspicuous larger productions this year than in 1922."

CHARGES UNITED STATES "REPRIATES ITS CHILD"

Europe, Weeping Mother, Never Wanted League, Primate Says. New York, Oct. 2.—The League of Nations was described as a "child crippled at birth and repudiated by its own father, the United States," by Right Rev. Nathan Soederstrom, Lutheran Archbishop of Upsala, Primate of Sweden, at a dinner given in his honor tonight by the Lutheran Society of New York.

"The father of that child," he said, "now turns a deaf ear to the crying infant. Europe, the poor mother, never really wanted it. Now the question arises: Shall the child be left to die, and give room for another stronger child with the same calling or will this father recognize his duties and help bring up the child?" "This child was born with prodigious possibilities and a great soul. I think it is a father's duty to take care of a crippled child, but, alas, it is no uncommon thing that a father denies paternity."

CASH CORN NOW ABOVE \$1 PER BUSHEL AT CHICAGO

Quoted at From 25 to 30 Cents Over Prices of One Year Ago. Chicago, Oct. 5.—For the first time since October, 1920, cash corn sold above \$1 a bushel today. All top grades strong and closed sharply higher. The October quotation was 93 1/2 cents. Cash wheat is but 10 cents a bushel over cash corn. The high price of the latter was 101 1/2. Corn is now 25 to 30 cents a bushel over the price the farmer obtained a year ago.

RAW SILK IN JAPAN LEAPS UPWARD BY \$35 A BALE

American Buyers Complain That Japs Are Holding Stocks. Tokio, Oct. 5.—Raw silk advanced another 70 yen (\$35) today on the Yokohama market. The new price is 2250 yen a bale. Sales of 1050 bales at that price were reported. Complaints have been received from American buyers that Japanese dealers are withholding stocks badly needed to keep mills in the United States busy this winter.

Keeping Money in the South.

The Southern Railway System banks in the South. Transportation receipts from day to day throughout the System are deposited in Southern banks. The total amount of these deposits in the twelve months ending June 30, 1923, was \$251,491,025. This was an average of \$150,503 for each banking hour. These deposits are drawn against to pay wages, taxes, interest and dividends, and to meet our bills for coal, materials and other expenses of operation. The total expenditures of the Southern in the South in 1922 were \$20,000,000 in excess of our receipts from the South.

Guard Dies of Wounds.

Eddyville, Ky., Oct. 4.—V. B. Mattingly, western Kentucky penitentiary guard here, who was wounded by Monte Walters and his companions in their momentary frenzied dash for liberty from the prison yesterday, died of his wounds in the prison hospital today.

Webb Talks to Newspaper Men.

New York, Oct. 5.—Chas. H. Webb, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Garrison Webb, who died mysteriously last week at a prominent club in Rye, N. Y., in an interview with newspaper men today, denied heatedly that he had told his wife she had only thirty days to live.

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CROP NOTES

GEORGE HARVEY QUITS POST IN ENGLAND, AS DOES CHILD. Harvey Will Leave England About First of Year—Carrying Out Program.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The resignation of Ambassadors Harvey at London and Child at Rome submitted for private reasons and under agreements reached with the Harding administration, have been accepted, marking the first big change in the American diplomatic service since President Coolidge took office. Ambassador Harvey will quit his post about the first of the year. Ambassador Child, who has either left or is about to leave Rome for the United States, will not go back. None of the other American ambassadors or ministers, the state department said in making the announcement, has any similar agreement limiting his term of service as far as is known. The only explanation of the two resignations given in official quarters was that in both cases the ambassadors had a few months ago reached agreements with President Harding as to the length of time they could continue at their posts. Whether they have deferred their retirement because of President Harding's death until President Coolidge should feel that they could be spared was not disclosed. In both cases there have been intimations, however, that the ambassadors were finding their positions unduly burdensome in a financial way and that they felt that they must give attention to their personal affairs.

When Ambassador Harvey was last in the United States on a somewhat prolonged leave, it was reported he would resign and take an active part in the coming presidential campaign. However, state department officials today limited their announcement to the statement that Mr. Harvey was about to retire and would do so in accordance with his understanding with President Harding. There was no official word available tonight as to successors President Coolidge might send to fill the post. At the state department it was not admitted that any step had yet been taken to sound out the two governments as to suitability.

State W. C. T. U. to Meet.

Greensboro, Oct. 5.—The annual State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Friends Church, Guilford county, November 1st to 4th, inclusive, according to announcement by officers of the organization.

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Just as stylish and up-to-date as the one for her debutante sister are these smart Coats for ages 7 to 18. They are made of plain and plaid wool coatings Mosby quality tailoring and well lined. Convertible collar of self material, beaverette and raccoon fur. Prices are \$9.95 upward

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