

IN NEW ESTIMATE
Corn, Rye, Oats and Barley
Offer at Least Average Yield

HARVEST WILL BE LATE
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Revised estimates based on reports from agricultural experts in the State Department of Agriculture, will not be made until about August 15. The yield of wheat in Pennsylvania will not be as great as expected July 1. The corn crop is not filled out as well as was expected. Oats and barley are said to be excellent, and probably will yield at least an exceptionally large harvest. It was said, however, that the yield of rye and barley, it was said, will not be as good as expected. Heavy rains, it was said, have caused a delay in the ripening of many kinds probably will result in high price until late varieties are matured.

SUFFRAGE PLANS WAR
ON CANDIDATES, FOES
TO CAUSE OF WOMEN

Questions Put to Aspirants and Party Will Fight Opponents to Federal Amendment.
Support Asked
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—War on opponents of suffrage, Republicans or Democrats, is strongly threatened in inquiries sent to all candidates for Congress today. These questions, to which answers are requested, are directed to every candidate for the House or Senate by Mrs. Frank M. Roosevelt, vice president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and chairman of its Congressional Committee. These questions are:
Are you in favor of woman suffrage?
If elected, will you vote in Congress to submit to the States a Federal amendment to enfranchise the women of this country?
If appointed on a committee in whose jurisdiction such an amendment should fall will you do all in your power to expedite the passage of such a measure?
When asked today if the intention of the National Association, which always has been strictly nonpartisan, was to make a fight against candidates who did not answer the questions to its satisfaction, Mrs. Roosevelt said such a course would depend on the answers to the questions, to be held in Atlantic City from September 8 to 16.

It must be remembered that the utterances of Mr. Hughes, the Republican nominee to bind all the Republican candidates for the House or Senate, and Mrs. Roosevelt. "We anticipate that many of them will follow the example of their leader and announce in their personal platforms their advocacy of the Federal amendment. We expect that Democratic candidates in many States will also see the advisability of endorsing the Federal amendment. Just as so many of the leading Democrats in both Senate and House have already done." "There is no doubt that the candidate who openly endorses Federal as well as State action on woman suffrage will have a lead over candidates who fail to make their positions clear."
"Surely there is no reason why we should fight Democratic or Republican members of the House who are seeking re-election in the States where the women did all they could to help us in our fight last winter. Nor is there any reason why we should oppose men, no matter what their party, who during the session have done everything they could to talk our plans."

COTTON MILLS BETTER
THAN JAIL FOR BOYS

North Carolina Senator's Argument Against the Child Labor Bill
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—One means of keeping children out of jail is to keep them in cotton mills.
Senator Overman, of North Carolina, opposing the pending child labor bill, submitted figures to the Senate today to prove that fewer children—14 to 16 years of age—were in his State, where they are allowed to work, than in other States of the union. Per 100,000, the figures in his State were: Massachusetts, 272; Maryland, 199; Missouri, 122; North Carolina, 15.
"Reading magazines for attacks on his State," he said, "What is to become of the children who work if this bill passes? Say a working boy is making \$10 a week and supporting his widowed mother. Would you deprive him?"
He declared the least that could be done was to give the millowners two years in which to adjust their plants to the new conditions.

FIRM NOT ON BLACKLIST
International Import and Export Company Hears From Consul
The International Import and Export Company, Inc., of 310 Chestnut street, has learned that its name did not appear among the names of the American firms blacklisted by the British Government. John W. Cross, secretary and manager of the firm, today made public the following letter from the British Consul in this city:
"In accordance with your request, I have the honor to state that your firm, the International Import and Export Company, Inc., of 310 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has not been placed on the British Government's blacklist."
"I understand that your firm has been placed on the International Import and Export Company (now known as the International Import and Export Commission) blacklist, and I am glad to hear that you have been cleared by the British Government."
"It is gratifying that there is no connection between your firm and the similar firm mentioned in the statutory blacklist. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, J. Foster, acting consul general."

VICE SQUAD REPORTS
TO ITS FORMER CHIEF
BEFORE GRAND JURY

Jesse Wister, Present Head of That Body, Submits Records Filed by His Predecessor
MEMBERS TO BE QUIZZED
Scrutiny of reports made to Charles Lee, former head of the vice squad, by members of that detail occupied the Grand Jury today upon resumption of its investigation of vice conditions in this city. Jesse Wister, present head of the vice squad, took the records from the detail's headquarters into the Grand Jury room. Later in the day Wister will be called upon to testify to conditions as he has found them since assuming the post formerly held by Lee.
Other members of the vice squad who are to be examined by the Grand Jury are to be examined by the Grand Jury along similar lines are Policemen Applegate, Snyder, Brendley, Welsh, Ielmann, Lee, Hicks, Palmer, Pachelli, Falk and Thornton.
Wister declared this morning, before entering the Grand Jury room, that he had received and investigated several complaints of alleged gambling and disorderly resorts during the past few days. For the most part, he said, these communications were anonymous, and upon being run down, proved to have no firmer foundation than neighborhood gossip. The city, he present, is "tight," according to Wister.
FLAHERTY RECALLED TO STAND.
John P. Flaherty, clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and a leader of the Thirteenth Ward, was recalled for examination today. Flaherty was a potential element in Organization circles until recently. He was before the jury earlier in its session, but further elucidation of Thirteenth Ward conditions is desired. Another witness from the panel, summoned today was Fred Baker, of 381 North Franklin street.
Joseph S. Wells, a wool sorter, of 433 South Forty-third street, was excused from further jury duty until Thursday morning. Mr. Wells's wife died Saturday, and when this fact was reported today to Judge Rogers he immediately permitted Mr. Wells to take place Wednesday. The proceedings of the jury meanwhile will not be impeded, as the necessary quorum is still present.
Telephone inquiry by Judge Rogers to the home of Charles O. Mershon, the original foreman of the panel, elicited the response that Mr. Mershon is still ill and unable to attend the inquiry. Henry S. Bernard is sitting as foreman during Mr. Mershon's absence.
SUBPOENAS FOLLOW RAID.
Subpoenas will be issued by the Grand Jury today for the proprietors of alleged speakeasies which were raided yesterday by the police and agents of the Law and Order Society. The speakeasies raided yesterday in South Philadelphia words. These proprietors will be questioned regarding their affiliations with certain politicians whose names have been mentioned in this city.
One of the places raided was the Mazal Garibaldi Republican Club, at 738 South Eighth street, where thirteen men were arrested. At another alleged speakeasy, at 113 South Watts street, 14 men were arrested.
The Grand Jury will complete its investigation next Thursday, and the presentment will be ready next Friday morning.

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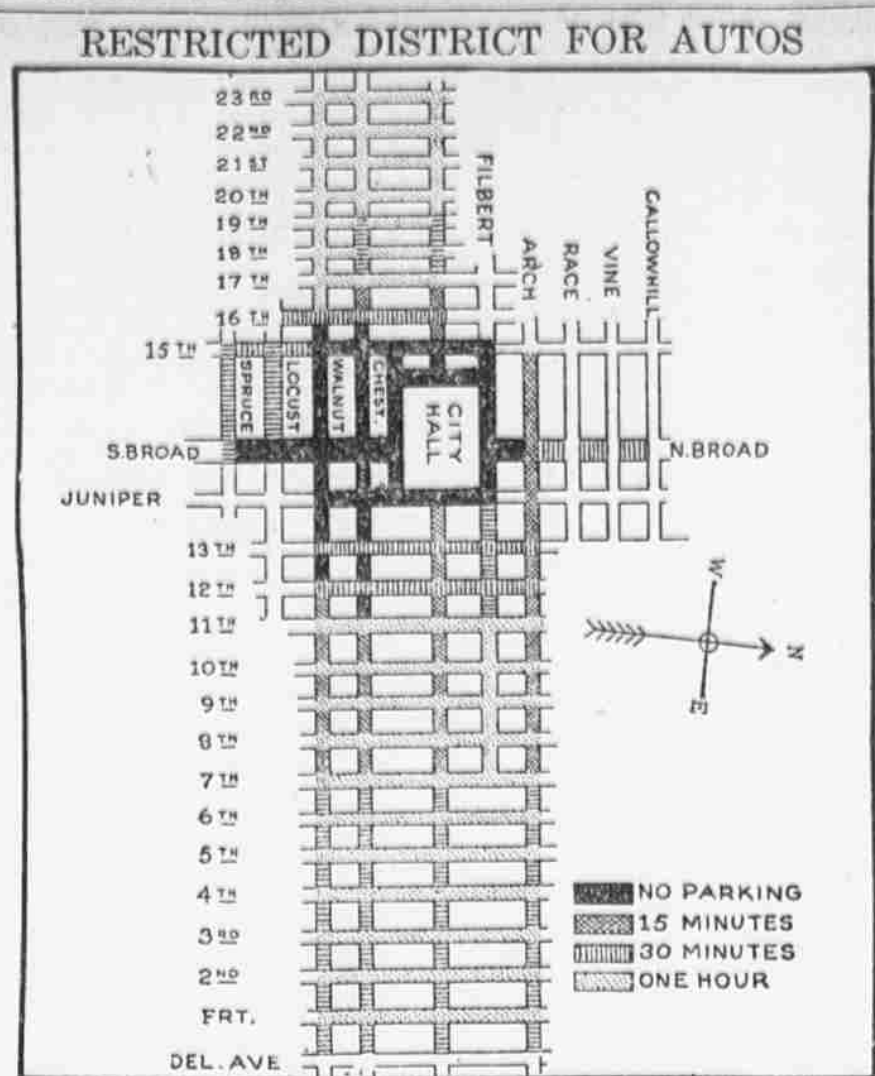
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SCHOOL CHILDREN OPEN
WAR ON CATERPILLAR

Extermination of Pest That Has Been Working Havoc to Shade Trees Predicted as Result of Campaign
WILL REPORT ON THE WORK
An army of 150,000 Philadelphia school children today opened war on the millions of caterpillars which have been destroying the shade trees in the parks, public squares, and streets throughout the city. The children were marshaled in the various playgrounds and school gardens this morning and the plan of campaign was mapped out by the teachers in charge.
Printed instructions prepared by the Board of Education were distributed, and captains were elected to keep the record of each individual child as to the number of cocoons, egg masses or live caterpillars destroyed. The war will be carried on every day this week and it is expected that millions of the pests will have been destroyed by Saturday night.
Regular blank forms have been prepared by the Board of Education which will show the work done by each child and by each separate playground. The records show the number of caterpillars and the number of cocoons destroyed. The records will be returned and totaled at the end of each day. Miss Caro Miller, supervisor of school gardens, has charge of this work. Her office is in the U. S. Grant School, Seventeenth and Pine streets.
From each playground will work in their own vicinity and in the vicinity of their homes. The records will include both the number killed while working in squares under the direction of each child, and those killed near the home of each child. A contest will be waged each day for the highest score. Shade trees, porches and window sills are being searched for the insect pests.

PASTOR FAVORS "COATS OFF"

East Lansdowne Minister Says God Doesn't Look at Clothes
Coatless attendance at church has been invited by the Rev. W. Scott Hausmann, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church at East Lansdowne. Be comfortable, he said, and happy when you come to our services. We want you to feel in our church and our services just the same as you do at your home. So just come and feel that way. God does not look at the clothes that you wear nor how you are dressed. He looks at the heart and the spirit in which you come to the service and the way you receive the word that is preached to you. So come to all of the services coatless if you are more comfortable.
Ten Caught in Camden Liquor Raid
Captain of Police Stehr and several officers in Camden yesterday afternoon raided the home of Stephen Ruzak, in Salem street. Ruzak was arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license and nine men caught in the raid were held as witnesses. The case will be heard before Recorder Stackhouse this morning. In the house the police say they found eight cases of beer and three bottles of whiskey.

Gas Flare Burns Eight U. G. I. Men
Eight men received burns on body, arms and hands yesterday when a "flare-up" occurred in a tank at the plant of the United Gas Improvement Company, Thirty-first street and Passyunk avenue. The flare-up occurred in the direction of the men were preparing to clean the tank, which is used in purifying gas. The "flare-up" is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The burned men are Harry Stout, Dominic Onorato, Tony Berr, Andrew Smith, Dominic Ricorde, James Partello, Bernardo Cleirico and Nicholas Sumnerelli. They were taken to the St. Agnes Hospital and treated as private patients. Their condition is not considered serious.



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CATHOLICS HOLD LAWN FETE

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Twenty-ninth and Dickinson streets, will hold a six-day lawn fete, starting tonight, on the lot at Thirtieth and Dickinson streets, and continuing every night until Saturday. It is hoped to raise \$5000 for improvements to the parish school. The festival will be under the direction of the Rev. James J. Graham.
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NEW "TRAFFIC RULES"
NOW IN OPERATION; PUT
MOTORISTS ON METTLE

Revised Regulations Differ Greatly From Those Formerly in Vogue—Digest of Routes
M A K E TRAVEL SAFER
The new traffic regulations went into effect this morning. They are vastly different from those previously in vogue, and among other things prevent the parking of automobiles in the central section of the city.
For the information of automobilists and chauffeurs the Evening Ledger today presents through its columns the salient features of the new law, together with the new regulations.
There is to be no unnecessary sounding of horns, bells or signals. Every auto not less than 200 feet away, a motorcycle to be equipped with one of these lights visible at the same distance.
The speed limit is 15 miles an hour throughout the city. Where streets are marked with white lines from curb to curb all vehicles must stop on the near side of the line when travel at angle or right of way. Whenever a trolley car stops at a street crossing all traffic going in the same direction shall stop with the car and not proceed until the car starts or upon a signal from a policeman.
All vehicles overtaken by others, which latter are traveling at the legal rate of speed, must when signaled to do so, leave a free passage to the left for the more swiftly moving vehicles and the operator of the faster vehicles must pass to the left.
If a driver wishes to stop or change the direction of his vehicle he must, at a point 10 feet from where he intends to stop, turn the right of the vehicle beyond the outside limit of his vehicle in a horizontal position.
PARKING REGULATION.
Regarding the parking of vehicles, the law says that no vehicle will be permitted to remain on the following streets longer than the time actually necessary for loading and unloading passengers and merchandise between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.:
On Broad street from Race to Spruce street; on Walnut street from Twelfth to Sixteenth street; on Chestnut street from Eleventh to Sixteenth street; on Fifteenth street from Filbert to Walnut street; on Juniper street from Filbert to Walnut street; on Market street from Broad to Fifteenth street; on Filbert street from Juniper to Fifteenth street; and on South Pine Square from Juniper to Fifteenth street.
Vehicles must not remain on the following streets longer than 15 minutes at any one time:
Market street, from Seventh to Juniper street; from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; Arch street, from Seventh to Fifteenth street; Chestnut street, between Seventh and Eleventh street and between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street; and on Walnut street, between Seventh and Twelfth streets.
Vehicles must not remain longer than 30 minutes on Market street, between Delaware and Fifteenth street; on Chestnut street, between Delaware and Seventh street; on Walnut street, between Delaware and Seventh street; on Broad street, from Race to Calleshill street; on Twelfth street, from Walnut to Arch street; on Thirteenth street, from Walnut to Arch street; on Sixteenth street, from Locust to Arch street; on Filbert street, from Eleventh to Juniper street; on Fifteenth street, from Juniper to Spruce street; and on Spruce street, from Broad to Fifteenth street.
Vehicles will not be permitted to remain longer than an hour on the following streets: Filbert street, from Seventh to Eleventh street; on Walnut street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-third street; on Chestnut street, from Walnut street, from Seventh street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-third street.
This rule also applies to all principal streets in the city, between Arch and Walnut streets.
Any person, firm or corporation violating any of these rules shall be subject to a fine of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second, and \$100 for each later offense. The police are authorized to arrest those who violate these regulations and the fines are to be collected in the usual way.

SENATE NAVY PROGRAM
FACES BATTLE IN HOUSE;
ITEMS OF DIFFERENCES

Conferees Will Seek Vote on Measure Rather Than Accept Plans as Passed by Upper Body
NOT A QUORUM PRESENT
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—After making important modifications in the Senate program covering navy personnel, the House conferees on the naval appropriation bill will go to the House early this week and ask instructions regarding the building program.
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The appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Charleston Navy Yard.
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WAR TRANSPORT DOCKS HERE
Haverford Crew Relates Stirring Incidents in Dardanelles Duty

The American Line steamship Haverford docked at Pier 58 South yesterday after 18 months in the service of the British Admiralty as a troop transport and many stirring events were related by members of her crew.
With her sister ship, the Merton, she was taken over for transport duty. Together they helped carry the British army to the Dardanelles. The Merton was sunk and the Haverford passed through experiences such as befall few ships. In future she will be used exclusively for freight.
Thieves Damage and Abandon Car
An automobile belonging to Walter C. Redding, of 2927 North Sixty-second street, was stolen Saturday night from 703 North Sixty-third street. The machine was found yesterday in a wood near the Darby Creek road, above Lanserch, by Chief of Police Halliday of Haverford. The windshield and radiator were damaged, and from all appearances the car was abandoned after joy riders had exhausted its gasoline.

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