

ROUGH ELEMENTS HIT PENNA. STATE CROPS

Extremes in Drought and Rain Affect Grains and Potatoes This Month

FAVORABLE TO CORN CROP

Crop conditions in Pennsylvania show effects of the extremes of drought and heavy rains experienced during the last few months, according to the report of G. L. Morgan, field agent of the bureau of crop estimates, Department of Agriculture.

The month, as a whole, was favorable to corn, and to all grass and forage crops. Grains and potatoes show a marked decline. A summary of the report follows:

CORN—Abundant rainfall, accompanied by high temperature, improved the corn crop in all sections of the state. The production for the month up to August 1 was 68,524,000 bushels, as compared with 66,400,200 bushels for the month closing with July 1. The average monthly yield for the past ten years is 58,300,000 bushels.

WHEAT—The yield of wheat was much lower than was expected, due to plant disease, insects and storm damage, and the quality is unusually low, due to the drought. The yield was 86 per cent of the normal, as compared to 94 per cent for the same period last year.

OATS—Heavy rainfall badly lodged the crop, making much of it overripe before harvesting. The yield was 81 per cent of the normal.

BARLEY—The condition of barley on August 1 was 85 per cent of a normal yield for the period. The yield was 788,400 bushels as compared with 305,000 bushels, the July 1 estimate.

RYE—The quality of this year's crop was 91 per cent of a normal, and the yield 4,128,000 bushels, as compared with 4,773,000, July 1 estimate.

BUCKWHEAT—The average of buckwheat is 5 per cent less than a year ago. This was caused by unfavorable weather and the farmers' dropping back to their prewar acreage.

POTATOES—The condition on August 1 was 79 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of eighty-two bushels per acre.

SWEET POTATOES—The condition on August 1 was 96 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 111.6 bushels per acre.

TOBACCO—The crop shows a decline of 4 per cent during the month, due to unfavorable weather and insect damage.

HAY—The abundant rainfall during the last month improved all the hay and forage crops. The yield was 1.45 tons per acre.

CLOVER—The total acreage harvested was 96 per cent of last year's acreage, and the average yield was 1.5 tons per acre.

The condition of other crops estimated in the per cent of normal is:

Timothy, 91; alfalfa, 94; grain sorghum, 92; field peas, 90; field beans, 92; tomatoes, 90; cabbage, 88; onions, 92; watermelons, 80; cantaloupes, 81; broom corn, 90; apples, 44; peaches, 43; pears, 45; grapes, 88.

Deaths of a Day

MAJOR GENERAL LUDINGTON

Veteran of Civil, Indian and Spanish-American Wars Dead
Major General Marshal I. Ludington, retired, who died at his home in Skaneateles, N. Y., was a native of Pennsylvania and had a wide circle of friends in Philadelphia. He was a veteran of the Civil, Indian and Spanish-American Wars. During all three conflicts he was attached to the Quartermaster Department.

General Ludington, who was born in Southfield, Pa., on July 4, 1829, joined the volunteers as a captain and assistant quartermaster in October, 1862. He became chief quartermaster of the Third Division, Second Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, in December of that year, and continued in that capacity until the following November, when he was transferred as chief quartermaster to the Third Division Cavalry Corps, of the same army.

He participated in the Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness and Petersburg campaigns. Then he was made chief quartermaster of the Department of Washington.

In the Civil War he received the brevets of major, lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general of volunteers and that of lieutenant colonel in the regular army.

W. A. Smyth, Publisher, Dies
Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 12.—William A. Smyth, publisher of the Owego Times and Republican state committee man of Tioga county, died in his home in Owego last night.



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Boy Injured by Engine, Man Run Down by Car, 3 Others in Accidents

OTHERS INJURED BY AUTOS

A boy and a man were killed and three other persons injured as the result of accidents in this city.

The dead are:
Boleslaw J. Neszkowski, twenty-eight years old, of 2641 East Madison street, run down by a trolley car.

William Greene, seven years old, of 2241 South Front street, hit by a shifting engine.

The injured are:

Allen Schaffer, seven years old, struck by an automobile.

Samuel Schimmel, of 1905 North Thirty-third street, drove his automobile into a lamp-post.

Morris Rosegarten, sixty-five years old, of 419 Cross street, critically injured when his motorcar collided with a trolley car.

Neszkowski was run down and instantly killed last night by a trolley car as he was crossing Richmond street near East Allegheny avenue. The man's body was wedged beneath the trucks and the car had to be jacked before he could be released. He was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Hospital.

Neszkowski recently returned from France where he served six months as a member of the American expeditionary force.

A shifting engine killed **William Greene** on South Delaware avenue last night. Witnesses say the boy attempted to jump on the engine, but missed his grip on the rail and fell beneath the wheels. The body was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

William Bostwick, of Collingswood, N. J., was

arrested and will be arraigned for a hearing today.

Allen Schaffer is unconscious in St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of injuries received when run down by the automobile of Dr. N. Richardson, on Columbia avenue between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets. The doctor placed him in the machine and took him to the hospital. The police are searching for the boy's address.

When the motorcar in which he was riding collided with a trolley car at Lancaster and Wyalusing avenues, last night, Morris Rosegarten was thrown from the seat and received injuries said to be critical. He was taken to the West Philadelphia Hospital.



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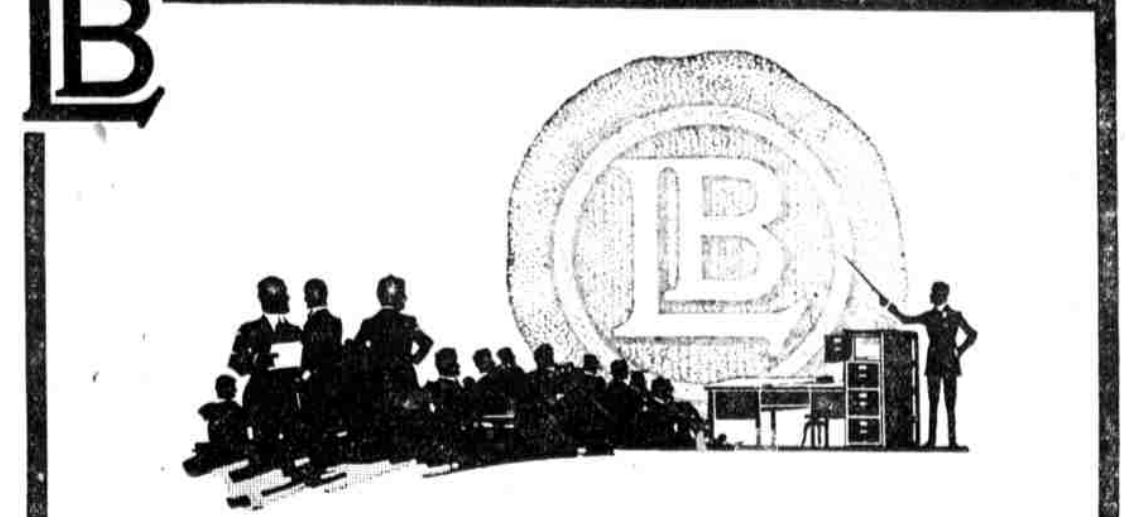
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