

CROP REPORT WILL BE COMPREHENSIVE

State's New Service Has Great Possibilities and Will Rival the Government Soon

MORE WHEAT WAS PLANTED

Interesting Comment Upon What the State Is Doing With Its Staple Crops Now

Plans to develop the State's crop report service so that it will rival as far as Pennsylvania is concerned the report service of the United States government are being made and it is expected that the December statement will show much that have never been published before.

The review of reports made to November shows the following: The farmers of the State seeded 13,100 more acres for wheat this Fall than during the sowing season of 1913, and the acreage devoted to the cereal would have been greater if weather conditions had been more favorable this Fall.

The average devoted to wheat this Fall is estimated at 1,325,129 acres against 1,312,000 acres last year. The average condition is given as 94 per cent. The wheat was sown late this Fall because of the drought which prevented the ground being put into good condition and because of the Hesian fly. The average date for sowing wheat in the northern tier was September 16 and in the southern counties October 2.

The estimate of rye sown is 271,600 acres against 280,000 acres last year. In some districts wheat that was not prepared for wheat it was put in rye. The corn is given as 1,462,000 acres and the crop is reported by Chief L. H. Wible as "well matured and of splendid quality." The yield was up to the average, probably between 41 and 42 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. More complete data will be given next month.

Occupation of Vera Cruz Cost Score of Lives and Ten Million Dollars

Washington, Nov. 23.—American troops which have held Vera Cruz since last April were evacuating the city and sailing for home to-day and while General Funston's latest reports to the War Department gave no details, officials here expect sunset will see the Mexican flag floating again over the ancient fortress of San Juan and the American troopers well on their way homeward across the gulf.

Dispatches early to-day from General Funston said his furthest outpost had been withdrawn at 9 o'clock at 10 troops guarding the railroads at the approaches to the city were withdrawn and at 11 the embarkment was on in earnest. General Funston reported he expected to sail for Galveston at noon. He reported constitutional troops under General Aguilar were taking possession of the city. Occupation of the Mexican port, in reprisal for Huerta's insult to the flag at Tampico, has cost the United States more than a score of lives, some in battle and some from disease and according to some estimates as much as ten million dollars. But Mexico will be asked to pay no indemnity. Administration officials want that fact to stand on as added evidence of the disinterested friendship of the United States for her southern neighbors. General Funston has instructions to turn the city over to none of the Mexican factions and thereby avoid what might be construed as a recognition of one of them. His orders simply are to bring his troops away and leave the city to whichever faction takes possession.

Bridegroom Pays Dear For Deserting Bride When Siren Smiled

Earl Moore, said to be a Harrisburger on his wedding trip, had a costly "night out" at Columbus, Ohio. The Columbus Dispatch, of Friday, prints the following: "How he went astray the second night of his married life and listened to the luring of a siren he met in a wine room near High and Spring streets and how he woke up in the morning to find that his roll of five hundred dollar tickets to Los Angeles and also his new-found friends all had left, was told to the police Thursday afternoon by Earl Moore, of Harrisburg, Pa. "Meanwhile his bride, distressed over his absence all night from their hotel, awaited him at the Davidson house. "The woman with whom Moore passed the night was questioned by the police Thursday and allowed to go free. Officers satisfied themselves that it was a man and woman with whom Moore and the woman were, that got Moore's money. Through the railroad efforts being made to hear off the holders of the stolen tickets, meanwhile Moore and his bride are awaiting money to proceed."

WANTS MONEY FOR INJURIES

Suit for \$500 damages against A. H. Schmidt, the baker, and the East-End Auto Company, for injuries growing out of a collision involving a motor car owned by the two plaintiffs and the defendant. The accident, according to the plaintiff's statement, occurred November 3.

MALPAS MEET TOMORROW

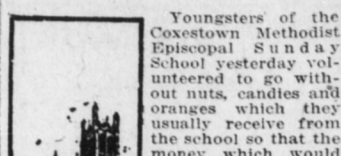
Star of America Commandery, No. 112, Knights of Malta, will meet tomorrow night in its council chamber, 26 North Third street. Joseph S. Pleifer will be in charge of the ceremonies. At present there are 265 members in the commandery, which during the past two years has subscribed \$725 towards the building of the Malta Home at Greenville, Pa. The next social will be given January 16.

HIT WITH A BRICK

Freddie Buriak, 12 years old, 448 South Tenth street, was hit on the head by a brick while walking down South Cameron street. He received several lacerations on the scalp.

TO EAT NO "GOODIES" FOR BELGIANS' SAKE

Youngsters of Coxestown Methodist Church to Give Money to the Great War's Victims



Youngsters of the Coxestown Methodist Episcopal Sunday School yesterday volunteered to go without nuts, candies and oranges which they usually receive from the school so that the money which would thus be expended may be sent to the widows and orphans of Belgium.

The Rev. A. S. Harries suggested to the children that this be done and every hand in the Sunday School went up in assent to the plan. A collection will be taken by this church for the suffering Belgians within a short time and the Christmas "goodies" money will be added to the lump sum given by the grown-ups.

Daniels Wants Captain Hill to Explain Story Concerning Vera Cruz

Washington, Nov. 23.—Major General George Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, under instructions from Secretary Daniels to-day called upon Captain Walker N. Hill, now in Boston, to explain to whether published reports were accurate which quoted him as saying Mexicans would probably be burning and looting Vera Cruz before the arrival of the American forces left there to-day. Captain Hill also was requested to explain fully just what he did say, concerning the situation at Vera Cruz where he commanded a company of marines during American occupation.

Cornell Club to See Penn Meet Alma Mater Eleven

Harrisburg members of the Central Pennsylvania Cornell Alumni Association will leave this city early Thanksgiving morning to attend the game between Cornell and Penn University at Philadelphia.

Many of the alumni from Altoona, York, Lancaster and other Central Pennsylvania schools will go to see the game at Philadelphia. The association, which was formed recently in this city, made plans for this trip and others. They are confident that their team will win Thursday.

Eight Die, Twenty Hurt in Tenement House Fires in New York Yesterday

New York, Nov. 23.—At least eight persons were killed and more than a score injured in two fires in tenement buildings on the West and East Sides early yesterday. Flames trapped the tenants in their rooms and many escaped death by leaping from roofs or window sills.

ROYERSFORD FACTORIES BUSY

Royersford, Pa., Nov. 23.—There is probably no time in the Schuylkill Valley where the industrial situation is better than it is here and in Spring City, on the opposite side of the Schuylkill river. Stove foundries, glass works, and other manufacturing factories where female labor is mostly employed are all running and the outlook is good for months ahead.

WAR HITS LOBSTER INDUSTRY

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 23.—The canned lobster industry of newfoundland and Canada has been hit by the European war. As Germany is the largest consumer of this product the principal market has been cut off. A price of forty-eight cents was brought in New York last week before the war now cannot be sold for more than eight or ten dollars.

Deaths and Funerals

JACOB FAHS DIES Jacob Fahs, born in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1878, died Tuesday, November 17, in Holton cemetery. He had injuries received in a fall from a load of wood the previous Thursday. His son, William, and wife, Mrs. F. E. Keller, and husband, of Harrisburg, Pa., and a nephew, Ed Fahs, of Allentown, reached Holton Sunday evening and were present at the time of Mr. Fahs' death and burial. He was buried in Holton cemetery. Mr. Fahs went to Holton about nineteen years ago. He was in the gardening business.

THE TERRIBLE FURIES OF WAR

Europe to-day is a colossal, blood-soaked battlefield, a scene of universal carnage and waste. The flowers of Europe's manhood is being mowed down by a cruel engine of destruction. Whole regiments will be left decimated and bloody. Tens of thousands of unmarked graves will shelter the corpses of husbands and fathers, sons and brothers whose smiles and affection and support will never be known again. In every hamlet and town homes will be shattered and left desolate, with widows and wondering orphans weeping by their bereaved friends.

These are the consequences of such a war as is now sweeping Europe like a flame of delirium—a war unprecedented in the ages of man. Is it by accident? Is it the whim of a tyrant? Has it a logical cause? Will men and nations lose or gain by it? "The Story of Europe and the Nations at War" tells the whole story. Clip the coupon on another page, and obtain this big \$2.50 book practically free.

KAUFMANS NOVEMBER SALE Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks Tomorrow, Tuesday, a Sensational Sale of COATS. Coat Values Never Yet Equaled in This or Any Other Store Prices Within the Reach of Every Man, Woman and Miss

Women's BATH ROBES \$3 Value For \$1.95. Men---Here's a Sale OF BALMACAANS, OVERCOATS & SUITS. Women's, Misses' Juniors' and CHILDREN'S COATS Wonderful Bargains.

Women's BATH ROBES \$3 Value For \$1.95. Made of Elderdown; all new patterns; cut full; all sizes; assorted colors.

Men's BALMACAANS \$5.75. Men's BALMACAANS \$10. Men's Suits \$5.49. Men's Pants \$1.00. Boys' Mackinaws, Overcoats & Suits At Remarkable Low Prices For To-morrow.

Women's, Misses' & Juniors' COATS Worth up to \$8.50 \$3.69. Women's, Misses' & Juniors' COATS Worth up to \$10 \$4.69. Women's, Misses' & Juniors' COATS Worth up to \$12.50 \$7.69.

Women's and Misses' SUITS Worth up to \$18 \$8.95. Women's and Misses' SUITS Worth up to \$25 \$14.50. Women's and Misses' DRESSES Worth up to \$8.50 \$3.69.

Girls' Dresses Value to \$1 For 49c. White and colors, made of Voiles and Organdies; all new Fall models; all sizes.

Women's WAISTS \$1.25 Value For 79c. White and colors, made of Voiles and Organdies; all new Fall models; all sizes.

Coat Sweaters Value to \$2.50 For \$1.69. Men's and Women's Shaker knit Coat Sweaters in red and gray; roll collars; all sizes.

Men's SHIRTS \$1 VALUES 59c. Made of fast color Percels, in all the newest Fall patterns. Laundered cuffs, coat models, all sizes. Boys' MACKINAW COATS Like Cut A \$6 Value \$3.89.

Women's, Misses' and Juniors' COATS Worth up to \$15.00 \$8.69. Women's, Misses' and Juniors' COATS Worth up to \$20.00 \$12.69. GIRLS' COATS EVERY MATERIAL AND STYLE NEVER BEFORE SUCH PRICES.

Women's and Misses' CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS Worth up to \$4.50 \$2.35. All-wool Serge, in black and navy blue; also Shepherd checks; latest styles including the new vloke and favorite tunics.

KAUFMANS MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE. COMING The Opening of Toyland Saturday Nov. 28th.

ASSESSMENT BOOK BIDS OPEN DEC. 4. County Controller Gough Advertises For 64 Triennial and 51 School Record Blanks.

EXPLOSION SHATTERS WINDOWS. Chicago, Nov. 23.—Hundreds of windows in Gary were broken to-day by a nitro-glycerine explosion in the works of the Aetna Powder Mill four miles distant. No one was killed or injured, it was reported, as a leak in an oil tank gave warning that an explosion might be expected and the workmen, numbering about 200, fled.

AMERICAN AIDS HEALTH CONDITIONS IN PERU BY FATHER PENN. State charters have been issued as follows: Hollingsworth Knife Company, Kane, capital \$50,000; P. P. Knapp Drug Store, Sewickley, capital \$20,000; Great Eastern Rubber Company, Allentown, capital \$10,000; Foundation Building and Loan Association, Philadelphia, capital \$1,000,000; Fairmount Building and Loan Association, Philadelphia, capital \$1,000,000; Gibbons Wetherill Service Company, automobiles, Philadelphia, capital \$10,000; Fort Pitt Realty Company, Jeanette, capital \$12,000; Clarion Features Company, films, Pittsburg, capital \$40,000; Latrobe Laundry Company, Latrobe, capital \$10,000; The Hotel Accessories Company, Johnstown, capital \$5,000; Standard Jobbin Company, woodlens, Philadelphia, capital \$5,000; Scott Coal Mining Company, Clearfield, capital \$5,000; The Gettysburg Coal Company, Riddleburg, capital \$10,000; Morse Cycle Car Company, Pittsburg, capital \$10,000.

WILSON TO VISIT DAUGHTER. Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson definitely decided to-day to leave here at midnight to-morrow for Williamstown, Mass., to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayre. He will remain over Thanksgiving day, leaving for Washington Friday night.

STOLE KEG AND ADMITS IT. Morris Blund admitted having stolen a keg of beer from the yard of a neighboring firehouse during the recent firemen's convention. President Judge Kunke suspended sentence.

MRS. JONES DIES. Mrs. Isabella Jones, aged 42 years, died yesterday at her home, 608 Forster street. Funeral services will be held in the Wesley A. M. E. Church, the Rev. William Marshall officiating. Burial will be made in the Lincoln cemetery.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO HELP COLLECT HOSPITAL GIFTS. Many business men of the city have offered to collect donations for the Harrisburg Hospital. These will be made to-morrow and Wednesday and taken to the storehouse of the hospital. The donations from the city schools will be collected to-morrow.

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