

RECORD CROPS IN CORN, RYE AND TUBERS IS SEEN

Big Harvest Forecast Despite Losses Due to Bad September Conditions

Washington, Oct. 9.—Considerable losses were recorded in some of the country's principal farm crops as a result of conditions in September, but to-day's government report indicated there would be record crops of corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco and beans.

The loss was heaviest in corn, which showed a reduction of more than 36,000,000 bushels since September 1. Other losses were spring wheat, 7,900,000 bushels; barley, 2,180,000 bushels; buckwheat, 2,331,000 bushels; white potatoes, 8,985,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 907,000 bushels; apples, 537,000 bushels; sugar beets, 113,000 tons; kafirs, 4,320,000 bushels, and beans, 4,155,000 bushels.

Some crops, however, showed improved indications, especially oats, which had a gain of 47,382,000 bushels, making it a record crop of 1,980,714,000 bushels, or 31,000,000 bushels more than that of 1915. Other gains were: Rice, 1,019,000 bushels, and tobacco, 21,337,000 pounds.

Forecasts of production of the country's principal farm crops, announced to-day by the Department of Agriculture, are: Spring wheat, 242,400,000; all wheat, 659,800,000; corn, 3,210,700,000; oats, 1,580,700,000; barley, 201,600,000; buckwheat, 17,800,000; white potatoes, 452,900,000; sweet potatoes, 57,200,000; flax, 11,300,000; rye, 33,200,000; tobacco, 1,249,000,000; apples, total, 176,600,000; apples, commercial crop (barrels), 21,100,000; sugar beets (tons), 7,800,000; kafirs, 98,600,000; beans, 15,800,000.

MAIL XMAS PARCELS EARLY

Post Office Wants Co-operation of Every Sender So Men Receive Packages on Time

Recognizing the unusual significance of the coming Christmastide to the military, naval and civilian forces abroad, who will undoubtedly be the recipients of numerous gifts from friends and relatives at home, the Post Office Department has made special arrangements to effect timely delivery of all Christmas parcels addressed to American expeditionary forces overseas. To do this, the Post Office Department must have the hearty co-operation of all mailers.

In accordance with Section 469 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, each package must be opened and inspected and then marked "Inspected and Passed," also, the postmaster must attach his signature. Care must be taken so that these packages can be easily opened and bound again. Special attention should be given to the exclusion of intoxicants, poisons, explosives and improperly packed perishable matter prohibited by the Postal Laws and Regulations.

Members of the Christmas Seal Committee of Harrisburg's Red Cross Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. William Henderson, 25 North Front street, Thursday evening, to outline the campaign for the sale of antibacterium seals. The campaign will open in the latter part of November.

COUNCIL PASSES BILL FOR DOUBLE TRACK

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will be considered for doubletracking the Walnut street bridge, and this in all probability, will mean the erection of a new bridge.

Passenger Accommodations The terminal building to be erected at Walnut and River streets, in addition to the necessary track-structure for the big loop, will have accommodations also for passengers, with entrances to the building in Walnut street and also in Strawberry street for persons going to Market Square to use Harrisburg Railways lines.

When the Valley company completes its work the city company will have an opportunity to reroute all cars going north in Second street, relieving much of the traffic congestion at Second and Walnut, Third and Walnut streets at the Pennsylvania Hotel and in Market Square.

Move For Pole Removal The first move for the elimination of the big poles in Walnut street, used by the telephone company, was taken to-day when Commissioner Lynch had a resolution passed authorizing the city to use the Bell Telephone conduits for underground cables. These will provide for the wires in the park extension zone, which must be removed, and also will mean the taking down of the eight feet poles in Walnut street from the Pennsylvania railroad to the river. These two companies have been working on this plan for many weeks in an effort to handle the wires strung through the zone, which also to remove the tall poles in Walnut street. City Electrician Clark E. Diehl has been largely interested in this work also, as he has another general plan in view which will mean the elimination of many miles of overhead wiring and scores of large poles.

Riverside to Get Lights Commissioner Lynch also introduced an ordinance to-day providing for the placing of twenty-one lights in Riverside—the Fourteenth ward. These lights have already been placed and were maintained by a private subscription paid by Riverside residents prior to the annexation of that territory to the city. It was decided for the present not to remove the lights and to pay for their maintenance for the remainder of the year. The ordinance appropriates \$165 for this.

Commissioner Gross asked council's permission to sell an old chemical wagon in storage at the Allison

PASSED THROUGH FIERCEST FIGHTING OF WAR BUT HE IS GOING BACK FOR MORE

Sergeant Leaman Leaves For Canada, Where Commission as Lieutenant Awaits Him



LIEUT. JOHN LEAMAN

After engaging in some of the hottest battles in the European war, seeing the dead and wounded lying around in large numbers, becoming injured from gas during an honorable discharge from the Army returning to America, and now on his way back to fight again is the record of Sergeant John Leaman, a former Harrisburger.

Sergeant Leaman was for a number of years employed at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works as watchman. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war in a Canadian regiment. After a few months training in Canada he was shipped to France. He was among the first of the Canadian regiments to go across the water, and as a result saw much of the early fighting. During one of the battles his particular friend was shot and killed. For six weeks the body of the friend lay on a battlefield before it could be buried. While in a pitched battle the gas bombs were used on both sides, and Leaman was injured. The Hill Fire Company house.

Other action by council included the awarding of a contract to Storer Brothers Construction Company for the erection of a bridge over Asylum run in North Cameron street near Keller street, to replace the one washed away by a heavy storm during the summer. City Treasurer Harry F. Oves reported a balance of \$423,394.67, and expenditures for last month were \$201,602.48 and receipts, \$43,221.56.

was affected his mouth and he lost all of his teeth. He received an honorable discharge and returned to America. He made a visit to Harrisburg and renewed acquaintances. Last week he was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given at the home of Mrs. Mary Elder, 17 North Seventeenth street. Sergeant Leaman left Saturday for Canada where he will remain six weeks previous to his sailing for France. He has accepted a commission as first lieutenant in a Canadian regiment.

Sergeant Leaman is 39 years old and his wife and child lived with him in Canada.

WEEKLY LETTER OF FARM AGENT

H. G. Niesley Tells How to Conserve Barnyard Manure in His Trak

Following the previous article on conserving barnyard manure, Farm Agent H. G. Niesley wishes to take up some additional important points.

"The most economical way to save all manure is to use freely absorbents, such as shredded cornfodder, straw, chaff, clover straw, from which seeds, are hulled and other like materials," he says.

"Fermentation and bleaching can best be prevented by hauling manure direct to field. Don't hesitate to have it on frozen sloping ground for the loss even though it is considerable is not equal to leaving it in yard.

"Not always is it possible to have it out. In this case, a simple sloping concrete floor should be built over part of the barnyard, around three sides of which is a retaining wall to prevent the draining away of liquid. A roof over this portion of the yard is essential.

"In this state we get an average rainfall of 3.90 inches per acre. Then 1.32 of an acre would be washed annually with over 100 tons of water. If allowed to remain in yard for only two months, this would amount to sixteen tons of water in addition to the moisture.

"Some prefer a cistern for catching the liquid, but without a question the basin as here mentioned covered with a roof is the more practical proposition for the average farm.

Surprise Party in Honor of Miss McComb's Birthday

Enola, Pa., Oct. 9.—Friends of Miss Ruth McComb gave her a surprise on her twentieth birthday at her home Saturday night. The house was decorated with ferns and autumn leaves. Those present were: Miss Esther Neldig, Miss Ruth Hoffman, Miss Marion Alexander, Miss Martha Neldig, Miss Mary Boyer, Miss Catherine Beck, Miss Martha Adams, Miss Elsie Kuntzman, Miss Esther Adams, Miss Viola Reed, Miss Nancy Bantz, Miss Iva Maus, Miss Mary McComb, Miss Ruth McComb, Freeman, McBeth, John Hoffman, Leo McCreary, George Bates, James Clendenin, Frederick Beck, Joe Banner, Filmore Frey, Leo Reed, William Snaveley, Luther Eckert, Stephen Shover, Harry Maus, Paul McCreary, Ray Fall, Clarence Boyers, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McComb and son, Robert.

Give Sour, Upset Stomach A Magnesia Bath, Says Doctor, To Neutralize Acid--Stop Indigestion

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Work on Addition to Olivet Church Will Be Started Next Week

At a meeting of the members of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, Derry and Kittatiny streets, it was unanimously decided to build an addition to the church. The permit has already been taken out and the Men's Bible Class has subscribed budget is fully subscribed. The \$280, the Women's Bible Class \$40, and the Governor Beaver Bible Class \$300. Other subscriptions have also been made. The new addition will be commenced next week and will have a seating capacity of two hundred or more.

This annexation will be to the Sunday School Department and will accommodate the three Bible Classes; but will be so constructed that it can be turned into an auditorium. C. Frank Class, John Gates and J. Harry Steele compose the building committee, and the money used for this work will be known as the "Bible Class Addition Fund." Charles Himes Sr., acting as secretary.

CAMERA CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Tech Senior Dance Tonight; Many Out-of-Town Students

Charles Keller, president; Fred Beecher, vice-president; Charles Herbert, secretary; Joseph Wachtman, assistant secretary, and Robert Cunningham, treasurer, are the officers who will head the Technical High School Camera Club during the ensuing year. The organization was effected yesterday afternoon in the science lecture room.

A special meeting will be held next Wednesday, when an effort will be made to enroll more of the first and second-year students. The membership of the club the following committee was appointed by the president: Robert Cunningham, chairman, Paul Huntsberger and Abham Gross.

The organization will direct its efforts towards preparing a number of photographs that will be presented at the open session of the school next spring. Those who attended the meeting were Charles Keller, Charles Herbert, Joseph Wachtman, Fred Beecher, Earl Schwartz, Abram Gross, Paul Guarin, George Matz, Donald Miller, Paul Huntsberger, Ralph Gumpert, Luther Eckert, Ralph Brough and Professor W. A. McCune.

Members of the senior class have extended an invitation to the entire school as well as to the friends of the four classes to attend the dance to be given this evening in Hanover Hall at 8 o'clock. The event will be held under the auspices of the senior class. Delone, Branyan and Davis will furnish the music.

36 Out-of-Town Lads Among the 650 Tech students are thirty-six out-of-town lads, who reach school by train, trolley and walking. In the senior class there are eight students who reside out of the city. The Junior class furnishes the highest number with an even eleven. In the second-year class there are nine, while the freshman group furnishes the least number with seven. This group of thirty-six is evenly divided among the rural towns and boroughs of Harrisburg.

When Professor James C. Peet severed his connections with members of the "U" section, the senior class planned a little surprise for him. "Whitie" Crane in behalf of the group presented the Tech tutor with a traveling bag. Mr. Peet thanked the students for their gift, and told the student body of the many things that he would miss during the coming year because of leaving Tech. On the bag with the gift were the names of B. Botts, J. Bowman, "Slats" Cocklin, "Midge" Cook, "Jeff" Cole, "Whitie" Crane, "Pat" Essie, "Ted" Huston, H. Jones, "Sister" Kramer, "Love" Loban, "Pete" Leavy, W. Kerstetter, and "Sinker" Singer.

Ruth and Naomi Class Wins Honors at Rally

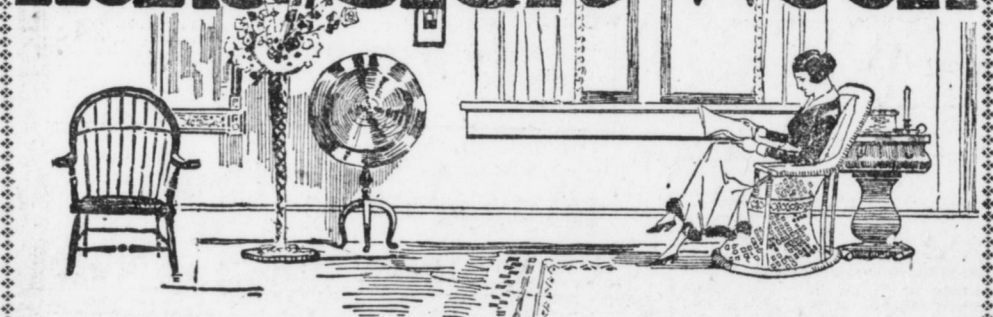
Enola, Pa., Oct. 9.—The most successful Sunday School Rally in the history of the local Methodist Church was held here on Sunday. Both the amount of the collection and the number of scholars present were larger than for several years. The individual honors of the day went to the Ruth and Naomi class, taught by Mrs. William L. Troup.

Special patriotic selections were sung by the junior choir made up of girls between the ages of 6 and 10. At the evening service J. W. Davis, of Harrisburg, made the principal address. Music was furnished by a male quartet.

The rally services at the Zion Lutheran Church were also well attended. Patriotic addresses and songs were on the program, while the feature of the day was the presentation of a large American flag by class No. 8 in honor of the men of the community who are now in military service. A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the evening.

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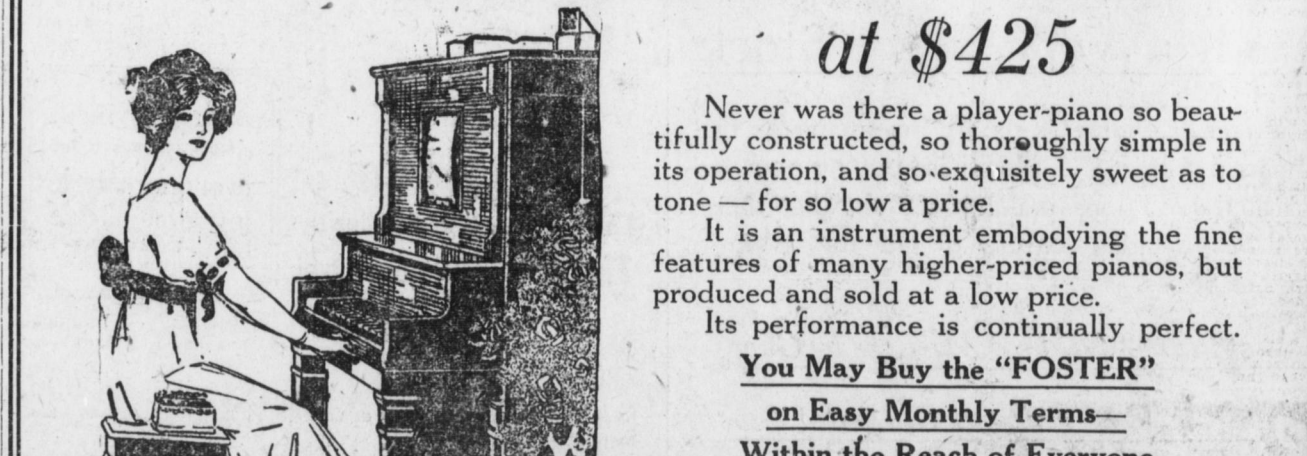
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KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR When attempting to cross the street in front of a Reservoir Park car, Saturday evening, Frederick Rudy, aged 70, of 216 North Fifteenth street, was run over and seriously injured. Employees of the company jacked up the car and he was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital where it was found that his left leg was lacerated from the thigh to the knee. He will recover.