

CROP OUTLOOK IS "FAIRLY GOOD"

State Experts Give Opinions in Regard to the Leading Crops Just Now

Increases in acreage devoted to oats and corn and an improvement in the condition of the hay and timothy crops are reported by the State Department of Agriculture in its bulletin on crops, made up after considering reports from every county.

The bulletin says the wheat crop will run about sixteen bushels to the acre, stating: "The growing season has given new impetus to the wheat and the growers are beginning to feel that they will have a crop that will not leave Pennsylvania so far below the standard which she always strives to maintain."

"The acreage of oats has been materially increased and it is in good condition and is being raised rapidly. Throughout the state the farmers are complaining about having poor stands of corn through the poor germination of seed and the variable damage has also been done in some places by erosion caused by heavy showers."

"For several months in the early spring the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture warned all farmers to make thorough tests of their seed corn for germination, but many who have not followed the advice broadcast have been compelled to fill-in and in some cases purchase new seed and go over the entire field."

"The clover and timothy are in splendid condition and the every indication that the production will rival that of two years ago when the yield was 1.64 tons to the acre. There has been a heavy drop of fruit and the outlook is not as good for peaches and apples as it was the early part of May. The numerous showers have kept the farmers back with their work and the season is unusually late in some sections."

"Almost 250 arrests have been ordered by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Feust. In the cases brought 140 were for the sale of milk that was low in both fats and solids and 35 prosecutions were brought for the sale of cream that was low in butterfat. Two samples were found which had been treated with formaldehyde and there were 44 cases which showed that the milk had been skimmed and watered."

"The prosecutions extend through Allegheny, Beaver, Berks, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Columbia, Crawford, Dauphin, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, McKean, Mifflin, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Somerset, Susquehanna, Union, Venango, Washington, Wayne and Westmoreland counties."

"The average of the highest average of alcohol was found in Cambria and Clearfield counties and eight prosecutions were ordered. Samples secured by the pure food agent showed that the per cent of alcohol in the cider ranged from 2.64 per cent to 7.30 per cent. Under present government regulations the alcohol in beer must not exceed 4.4 per cent. Cherry and grape cider has also been found in some sections of the state with high percentages of alcohol and five prosecutions have been brought. Commissioner Feust is turning all of his information over to the district attorneys of the counties where prosecutions are brought and further arrests may be brought under the Brook's high license law."

HE SUCCEEDED AFTER 5 YEARS

Dauphin Contractor Sought Relief in Vain, He Says, Until He Tried Tonal

FOLLOWED THE CROWD

"After a search of five years success came to me through following the crowd," said Henry Clay Frantz, a contractor and builder of Dauphin, Pa., near Harrisburg. "I suffered from constipation at that time. I saw in the newspapers what Tonal had done for others and resolved to try it. One bottle cured me. It toned up my stomach, completely got rid of the constipation; stopped the continual purchases of laxatives which I formerly had to make, and made me feel like a new man."

Tonal now is being specially introduced and explained in Harrisburg at George Gorgas' drug store.

York Haven Lady Obtained Relief at Once Through Merits of Tonal

"I had suffered for years with a disordered stomach and kidney ailments," says Mrs. Frank Copp, of York Haven, York Co., Pa., R. F. D. 1. "I was a miserable wreck before taking Tonal. I could not sleep, nor had I any desire for food. I was losing weight and was so very nervous and my back would ache so badly at times I would nearly go frantic. Gas would form in my stomach after eating the least particle of food, so that I was almost afraid to eat anything. I had tried a great many remedies in order to get relief, but without avail, and about me made up my mind that nothing would help me. I read so much about Tonal I thought I would try it as a last resort and I surely am glad I did, as I now have a good appetite, sleep soundly and enjoy my rest. I have gained in weight and my nervousness is fast disappearing, and I feel like a different person in every respect." Tonal is sold at Gorgas' Drug Store, Harrisburg, and at the Hershey Department Store, Hershey, Pa.

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SPRING WHEAT IS NOW MUCH SOWN

Reports Indicate That Acreage Has Been Tripled During This Season

Pennsylvania farmers who have turned to spring wheat as an emergency crop following the failure of some of the winter wheat already reported 8,400 acres as having been sown. This is almost three times the average acreage of winter wheat in this state in the last dozen years. According to reports at the State Department of Agriculture there has been extensive sowing of winter wheat in a number of the eastern counties and a little in the western, the latter mostly of an experimental character.

The total wheat acreage which it is expected will be harvested in Pennsylvania this year will be approximately 1,420,000 according to men connected with the Department of Agriculture. The buckwheat acreage will be larger than ever and as it can be sown until late this month it is impossible to estimate the amount. Very extensive planting of corn is reported.

To Attend Meeting.—Banking Commissioner Daniel F. Lefean has received replies from thirty bankers commending the idea of forming a state association to cooperate with the federal authorities in regard to investigation and regulation during the war. The meeting will be held at Philadelphia on June 14. Over 100 institutions are expected to be represented.

Bad "War Flour"—Warning that some of the "war flours" being sold in Pennsylvania are being misbranded has been issued by the State Department of Agriculture, some of whose agents have turned up some alleged potato flours which contained high percentages of tapioca and corn starch.

Oleo On The Jump.—The sale of oleo is increasing rapidly in the state and at the present time there are 1,287 licenses granted as compared with 2,070 on June 1, of last year and 4,364 for the entire year of 1917. The total receipts of the Dairy and Food Bureau from January 1, 1918, to June 1, 1918, were \$440,358.30, as compared with \$73,150.48 for the entire year of 1917.

Can Build Bridge.—The State Water Supply Commission has approved the application of the Dauphin county commissioners for permission to construct the new county bridge across the Swatara creek near Bridge Station. This is known as Bridge No. 125. The commission also granted an extension to the Central Iron and Steel Company for fills and dikes along the Susquehanna and Paxton creeks in the Lochiel district.

Lewis to Leave.—Arthur L. Lewis, of Pottsville, who has been in charge of the office of the state compensation board here as assistant to Secretary Lee Solomon, will retire on Saturday as he has been drafted for special military training at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

Grade Cases Important.—Three Dauphin county grade crossing cases before the Public Service Commission next Wednesday are regarded as likely to be propositions on which the Public Service Commission will indicate its policy. The crossings are near Hummelstown and Swatara station and the State Highway Department has made plans for their abolition. The director general of railroads has protested against any expenditures being called for and the Reading railway has also objected.

Taking an Interest.—Capitol Hill is taking a big interest since the opening of the War Stamp campaign here \$112,000 worth of stamps and expenditures being called for and the Reading railway has also objected.

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Reserves to Take Part in Parade

Major H. M. Stine, commanding the Harrisburg Reserves, to-day directed the home defense organization to take part in the Flag Day parade and the members will meet in gray shirts and service hats at the City Gray's Armory at 7:15 o'clock on Friday evening. They are requested to communicate with their company commanders regarding arms.

This parade will take the place of the drill planned for the island.

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OFFICERS PICKED AT CONVENTION

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavorers Are in Annual Session

The Rev. E. F. Yoder, of Penbrook, was elected president of the Sunday School Association of the Churches of the East Pennsylvania Eldership at the fifty-first annual convention held here in the Fourth Street Church of God. Other officers were: Vice-president, the Rev. A. G. Herr, Highspire; secretary, the Rev. J. O. Weigle, Mount Carmel; treasurer, C. C. Penbrook; superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Stever, Carlisle; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. A. W. Ellenberger, Enhaut.

By vote of the delegates this morning it was decided to hold the next annual session at Newport, Perry county. Addresses at this morning's session were delivered by the Rev. W. S. Sturgeon, of Etters, and the Rev. J. F. Wiggins, of Lingsietown. Speaking on "The Sunday School in War Times," the Rev. Mr. Sturgeon urged whole-hearted support for the food conservation and liberty loan campaigns. Mr. Wiggins spoke on "Missionsary Instruction in the Sunday School."

Important committees appointed at this morning's session by President H. S. Hershey, of Harrisburg, were: Nominating—The Rev. W. S. Sturgeon, Etters; W. C. Burnette, Altoona, and Dr. W. N. Yates, of Harrisburg; Auditing—The Rev. H. C. Wagner, Pilestown, and the Rev. O. M. Kravbill, of Middletown.

Resolutions—Dr. H. F. Hoover, Ellabethown; the Rev. C. H. Helges, New Cumberland, and the Rev. O. J. Farling, Harrisburg. Finance—Dr. I. A. Macdonald, Mount Joy, and the Rev. G. R. Hovetter, Lancaster.

President Hershey presided at this morning's session and conducted devotional services. Mrs. A. Ellenberger, of Enhaut, gave a short reading. This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock two conferences were held—one the Home Department conference, led by Mrs. A. P. Stover, of Carlisle, and the other, the Organized Adult Bible conference, in charge of W. C. Burnette, of Altoona.

Addresses were delivered at this afternoon's session by the Rev. F. W. McGuire, of Hohenstown, on "Results to Expect From a Convention," and by Dr. A. P. Stover, of Carlisle, on "The Temperance Movement As We See It To-day." Vice-President E. F. Yoder, of Auburn, presided at this meeting.

Before the adjournment of the twentieth annual session of the Christian Endeavor Association of the East Pennsylvania Eldership, which is being held in conjunction with the Sunday school convention, resolutions were drawn up by the convention as follows:

"The Christian Endeavorers of the East Pennsylvania Eldership renew their allegiance to Christ and the church and adopt the following resolutions: In these perilous times, resolved, that we do our part in prayer and service for country, freedom and God."

"That we heartily endorse the action of the Incorporated Board of the General Eldership in setting aside one Sunday in the interest of supporting a religious secretary in the U. S. M. C. A. war work, and pledge ourselves to make an earnest effort to raise sufficient funds for this purpose."

"We rejoice in the hope that the day of doom for the legalized liquor traffic is fast approaching, and we plead that those in authority give us war-time prohibition and pledge ourselves to work to put our own state on the roll of honor."

"Resolved, that we remember the brave boys who have gone from us in their country's service; that we will pray for them, and do what we can for the comfort of their families."

"We thank God that we have passed the first year's goal in our forward movement and hereby pledge ourselves to help the church reach the goal for the second year."

At yesterday morning's session the address was delivered by the Rev. C. O. Houston, of Penbrook, who said "Success and prosperity have come to America through the initiative of its leaders." In the afternoon the Rev. I. N. Demy, of Columbia, and Mrs. J. H. Buch, of Ellabethown, delivered addresses on "The Leader's Preparation," and "The Possibilities of Juniors." Dr. George Edward Reed, former president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, addressed the delegates in the evening.

Junior intermediate and senior conferences were held at the afternoon session in charge of Miss Emily Richard and S. B. Grubb, of Penbrook.

The officers in charge of the two conventions were: Christian Endeavor—President, W. L. Cooper, Bowmansdale; vice-president, S. P. Grubb, Penbrook; secretary, Miss Edith Myers, Mount Joy; treasurer, C. G. Miller, Penbrook.

Sunday School—President, the Rev. H. S. Hershey, Harrisburg; vice-president, the Rev. E. H. Yoder, Auburn; secretary, the Rev. Jonas Martin, Landisville; statistical secretary, Miss Anna Fortenbaugh, Etters; treasurer, C. G. Miller, Penbrook; superintendent Organized Adult Bible Class Department, W. C. Burnette, Altoona; superintendent Home Department, Mrs. A. P. Stover, Carlisle; superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. E. G. Yahn, Harrisburg.

Policemen Can Get Compensation Society. The State Compensation Board has awarded compensation in the claim of McDonald vs. Hanover township, Luzerne county, holding that a policeman comes under the compensation law because he serves a municipality for a valuable consideration.

In refusing commutation of an award in Craig vs. Wilmerding Laundry the board rules that there is a question how far referees can go in deciding that disability will last beyond a certain period.

PLAN FOR COUNTY FIRE ASSOCIATION

Delegates From Nearby Towns Meet With Harrisburg Union

Preliminary preparations for the formation of a county fire association were discussed at last evening's meeting of the Harrisburg Firemen's Union at the Friendship engine house. Delegates were present from a number of fire companies located beyond the city limits and their attitude seemed favorable toward the formation of such an organization.

Five companies from out of the city were represented last evening and invitations will be extended to other similar bodies to send representatives to the next monthly meeting of the organization which will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at the Hope engine house. At this time a permanent organization will be formed. Delegates present from out of town companies last evening were: M. S. Mark and W. H. Harchelrode, Enhaut; H. B. Smith, Citizen No. 1, Steelton; George W. Thomas, Liberty No. 1, Middletown; W. J. Rupp, Rupp, Union No. 1, Middletown; J. P. Conrad, Hershey Fire Company, Hershey.

At last evening's meeting, the union went on record as being opposed to the city employing colored drivers on any fire apparatus until colored men are admitted to company membership. The mayor was petitioned to take measures to prevent the congestion in Second street between Walnut street and the Union Trust Building.

A number of violations of fire laws was cited at last evening's meeting and plans were laid to have the violators notified of the infractions and measures taken for their discontinuance. Preliminary plans for a firemen's parade on the Fourth of July were discussed but no definite action was taken.

MIDDLETOWN

Eckert Schaeffer, of Camp Grant, Ill., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaeffer.

At the meeting of the Royalton school board held on Monday night the following teachers were elected to fill the vacancies of the three

schools: First primary, Miss Ruth L. Kilmer; second primary, Miss Mary M. Johnson; secondary school, Miss Margaret G. Kern. The resty nations of Miss Genevieve Davies and Miss Margaret Fear were accepted. The schools will open September 3 for an eight-month term.

Professor H. J. Wickey is spending several days at Bloomsburg, where he is assisting on the examining board of the Bloomsburg High school.

The Mothers' Congress Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Friday afternoon.

The local Red Cross Auxiliary received a check from the Harrisburg Red Cross Chapter for \$857, which was collected at the government grounds by the Harrisburg members. This makes Middletown's amount nearly \$6,000. The quota was \$5,000.

At the meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society held in the parish house of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church last evening Miss Jean McClure was elected treasurer, to fill the place of Miss Myra Laverty who has secured employment at Washington.

Mrs. Harry Baumbach has gone to Pittsburgh where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Donovan.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church was held at the home of Mrs. William Rose last evening. The Woman's Club of town held their annual picnic at the borough park yesterday afternoon and dinner was served to sixty members at 6 o'clock.

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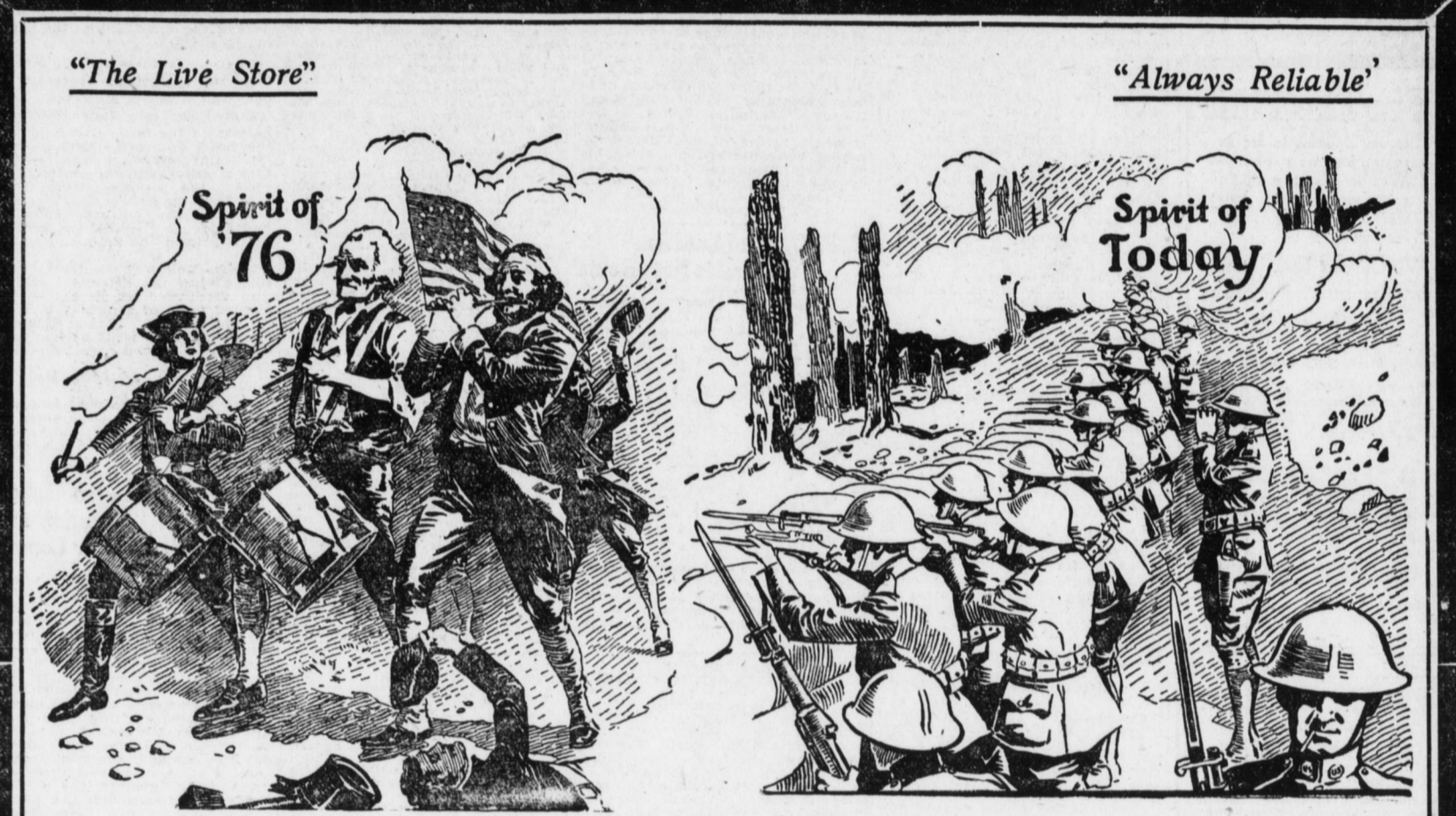
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Our enemies are bucking up against a stone wall, and they are feeling the "bruises" from the punishment inflicted upon them — The Allies are united and possess every faculty and abundant intelligence to overthrow the "tricks and cunning" of a nation so void of honor as Germany — It's a day of reckoning and we must WIN, so let us put every bit of enthusiasm into the game, and work with more determination than ever before in order to assure a "quick victory."

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