

WHEAT CROP FOR 1918 PLACED AT 918 BILLION BU.

Wheat Crop of 2,717,775,000 Bushels Forecast by Government Estimators

Washington, Oct. 8.—This year's wheat crop will be 918,920,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its preliminary estimate of production.

Estimates of production of other crops follow: Oats, 1,585,297,000 bushels. Barley, 236,505,000 bushels. Buckwheat, 19,473,000 bushels. White potatoes, 291,279,000 bushels.

Condition of the various crops on October 1 was announced as follows: Corn, 68.5 per cent. of a normal. Buckwheat, 75.6. White potatoes, 73.7. Sweet potatoes, 77.4. Flax, 79.8. Rice, 85.4. Tobacco, 87.4. Sugar beets, 89.6. Kaffirs, 49.0.

Capital City Lyceum Course 1918 SEASON 1919 Stevens Memorial Methodist Church Thirtieth and Vernon Streets

Reading Man, Clerk in Auditor General's Office, Dies on Way to His Work Frederick W. Cranston, of Reading, appointed a clerk in the Auditor General's Department on October 1, fell over at the Fourth street entrance to Capitol Park this morning just after his arrival here from Reading.

16 Americans Get Artillery Diplomas Paris.—Sixteen young Americans who were graduated from the famous artillery school at Fontainebleau recently have returned to the United States.

HAIG HITS FOE AGAIN IN ANOTHER BLOW (Continued from First Page.) probably will hasten this retrograde movement by the Germans.

British Hit Northwest of Douai British forces have attacked the German lines northwest of Douai and have gained ground near that city, which is reported to be in flames.

Larkin Community Business Contest Important Notice The action taken by the state prohibiting all public gatherings, thus helping to fight the influenza epidemic, made it necessary for Larkin Community to omit the public meetings advertised to be held in Harrisburg, Friday, October 4.

SERVING THE NATION AT HOME AND ABROAD



Robert W. Paine, son of George F. Paine, 1845 Herr street, is one more Harrisburg boy who died while in the service of his country. He died of pneumonia at Camp Lee, Va., October 2, at the age of 23 years.

Work at Home and Abroad "The spirit of those men up there was so fine that they did things that can't be done. They did, sir! They did things that can't be done."

The State Federation Will Not Meet in York Mrs. Ronald T. Gleason, of Scranton, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, has issued the following bulletin:

Even Chinese Boost Fourth Liberty Loan Shanghai.—America's Fourth Liberty Loan campaign has been endorsed by most of the Chinese chambers of commerce and is being promoted by the most extensive advertising campaign in the history of China.

Machinists Keep Up Work Triangle Lodge of the International Association of Machinists continues its excellent work, having now purchased \$8,600 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Will Have to Hurry "Harrisburg will have to hurry if it is going to buy \$5,000,000 worth of bonds," said Donald McCormick this morning.

Lack of Guns Forced German Peace Move Washington, Oct. 8.—According to an official dispatch received here yesterday, one of the reasons for the suggestion of an armistice by the Central Powers is the recent tremendous loss of war material by the German armies.

Printers Answer Peace Bid by Buying \$30,000 Bonds Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 8.—The executive council of the International Typographical Union, which is meeting here with the board of governors of the Inter-Allied Printing Trades Council, announced last night that as an answer to Germany's peace proposal it had authorized an additional \$30,000 subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Bill to Continue Daylight Saving Indefinitely Urged Washington, Oct. 8.—Indefinite continuation of the "daylight saving" time schedule is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Calder, of New York, with the endorsement of Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, who believes daylight should continue as a coal conservation measure.

Advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart featuring a large illustration of a soldier in uniform and the text "Remember the Fighters With Appropriate Gifts".

Advertisement for Misses' and Children's School and Dress Shoes of Sturdy Quality, listing various shoe styles and prices.

Advertisement for Many Distinctive Late Fall Models in This New Shipment Just Received, featuring a hat illustration and text about fashion reflections.

Large advertisement for The Telegraph Printing Company with the headline "Why Go Away With Printing?" and text about home-printing habits.

Bohemia Verges on Revolt; Slogan, 'Liberty or Death' Paris, Oct. 8.—The Czech National Union at Prague, capital of Bohemia, after a stormy patriotic meeting gave out this watchword to all its members: "Liberty or death."

YOU RECALL WHAT HAPPENED WHEN BELSHAZZAR WAITED? Harrisburg Leaves Its Sons and Brothers Face the Barbarian Without Giving Them Adequate Support; City Must Awake or Hang Its Head in Shame