

Year's Cotton Crop Estimated At 8,724,000 Bales

Sharp Drop Taken From Forecast Of Month Ago Yield Down By 447,000 Bales

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 8,724,000 bales, on the basis of conditions prevailing Oct. 1.

The estimate compares with a forecast of 9,171,000 bales a month ago, with last year's crop of 9,019,000 bales and with an average crop of 12,553,000 bales for the 1935-44 years.

Conditions of the crop on Oct. 1 was estimated at 65 per cent of the normal yield, or 70 per cent a month ago, with 70 per cent a year ago and 71 per cent for the ten-year average.

The yield of lint cotton per acre was estimated at 238 pounds compared with 217 1/2 pounds a year ago and 231 last year and 243 1/2 for the ten-year average.

The condition of the crop on Oct. 1 was reported at 2,324,395 bales compared with 2,317,700 for the same date last year and 2,368,150 in 1944.

Alabama 18,881 and 346,348; Arkansas 19,066 and 12,537; Arizona 223,904 and 12,820; California 3,212 and 3,215; Florida 3,215 and 3,280; Georgia 1,897 and 1,897; Louisiana 133,999 and 194,435; Mississippi 361,405 and 477,408; Missouri 38,990 and 38,990; Nebraska 18,925 and 6,222; North Carolina 46,715 and 28,572; Oklahoma 28,487 and 2,938; Oregon 272 and 180,213; Tennessee 25,251 and 12,006; Texas 115,206 and 681,722; and all other States 474 and 219,200.

Wyoming Accident Two Killed When Plane With 46 Aboard Crashes

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Two passengers from among 46 persons aboard a Stinson biplane to Chicago United Air Lines mainliner were killed early today when the four-engine ship crashed on the Fort Warren Military Reservation a mile and a half northwest of Cheyenne.

Coroner Wesley Schrader announced that one of the dead was William Wang, about 40 years of age, of San Francisco. The other victim was a woman about 50 years old.

Dr. Franklin Yoder, one of the physicians who treated the injured, said the plane hit the ground at 11:30 a. m. and crashed in the Warren Hospital. He said the extent of the injuries had not yet been determined but he believed some of the passengers might have suffered serious injury.

Other passengers, including two small infants, escaped injury. The plane was awaiting transportation in another plane to continue their flight after returning to company officials.

What caused the plane to crash as it approached the airport for Schacht Under Arrest Von Papen May Be Tried For Treason

NUERNBERG, Germany (AP)—The German Council of States announced today in Stuttgart that Franz Von Papen would be tried for high treason if the Allied Control Council permitted restoration of Germany's old treason laws.

The possibility of the former seigniorial, acquired a seat on the International Military Tribunal on war crimes court, facing a charge of high treason on his remaining in the American occupation zone and on whether a high German official had been created with authority to deal with such cases.

Meat Price Decontrol Move Made

FIGHT HEADS FOR SHOWDOWN WASHINGTON (AP)—The fight for decontrol of beef headed for a showdown today when the Beef Advisory Committee formally authorized filing of a petition to remove price ceilings on cattle, beef and veal.

The committee voted 11 to 1 to petition for decontrol, and authorized Robert G. Thomson, executive vice president of the Lima Packing Company, Lima, Ohio, and Roscoe G. Haynie, committee chairman and vice president of Wilson & Company, Chicago, to sign the application.

Haynie declined to name the Committee member who refused to vote for a decontrol petition. However, he said the member felt that this is not the proper time for the action.

NEW REGULATIONS AN OPA official told reporters the agency is now working on new regulations which he said deal with distribution of meat supplies and increase in prices on some meats.

The distribution regulation now under study is aimed at a more equitable sharing through the country of available meat, but will not result in any increase in the overall supply, the OPA official explained.

He said the regulation is patterned after the effect of rationing where by slaughtermen were called upon to follow their customary distribution lines.

Another of the three German officials mentioned was arrested by the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, Schacht, was under arrest in Berlin. He was charged with conspiracy for incitement only.

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AFL Hears From Truman

CHICAGO (AP)—President Truman in a message to the American Federation of Labor convention today said America stands on the threshold of abundance but to attain it must have the full co-operation of industry, labor and Government.

"Today, no less than in wartime, our most compelling need is full, sustained production," the President said in a message which drew a loud applause when it was read to the convention.

He added, "Our demonstrated capacity holds out the promise of secure abundance for America's wage and salaried workers, as well as for our farmers and business and professional people."

But to reach this goal we must use all of our resources on the production of goods and services, he said. He said that the Government will be called upon to help in the production of goods and services.

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Denies Injustice

PARIS (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain told the Peace Conference today "unity was the foundation of our victory and must be the foundation of our peace."

Bevin's address followed a declaration by the Italian Foreign Minister and president of the United Nations General Assembly, that the peace treaty drafted for Italy was too harsh in its present form.

Calling Trieste one of the prime issues, Bevin said "I confess we have been wrong when we said 'no' to the settlement of drawing a border between Italy and Yugoslavia."

Bevin declared unqualified Slav charges that Great Britain and the United States were trying to build a "military base in Europe" by making Trieste an international settlement rather than the settlement of Yugoslavia outright.

He said that the United States and Great Britain were asking the Axis for the return of Trieste to Italy.

Gale Force Winds Seen For Points Along Coast

HURRICANE POWER GREATLY REDUCED CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—The tropical hurricane which roared up from the Caribbean into the Gulf yesterday and then lost most of its intensity as it moved up through central Florida and eastern Georgia breezed into southwestern South Carolina this afternoon.

There were no reports of damage as the storm, moving along at a velocity of around 50 miles an hour, passed through Georgia and into South Carolina. Winds of gale force, with a velocity of 40 to 45 miles an hour, were predicted this afternoon for coastal points.

SOUTHEASTERN WARNINGS Southwestern warnings were ordered hoisted here at 8:30 this morning and shortly thereafter the barometer dropped to 29.85 inches. Since the storm had decreased in intensity, Charleston Weather Bureau officials said they would not advocate evacuation of nearby points.

The center of the hurricane passed west of Charleston about 11:30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by 20 to 25 miles an hour with occasional gusts up to 43 miles an hour in the city.

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The gusts of wind which reached Charleston this morning were accompanied by light rain. Winds continued.

Charleston Weather Bureau said gusts of wind from 40 to 50 miles an hour could be expected here today in the lower part of the state.

Rain fell in most central and eastern South Carolina today. The storm was expected to reach North Carolina early tonight.

Tommy Searches For Wife No. 9

MAMARONECK, N. Y. (AP)—Tommy Manville, 32, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., was being searched for his ninth wife.

Actors Vote To Ignore Pickets

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The current motion picture industry today with most of the actors and actresses on record as being in favor of the picketing.

Discountay At N. Y. Charged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department is investigating a complaint by Soviet Ambassador Nikoli Novikov that he was treated discriminatorily by customs inspectors in New York last Friday.

Capital Bakers Stage Walkout

WASHINGTON (AP)—The wand of 1,000 bakery workers who produced 10 per cent of the Capital bread left their jobs early today in a strike by the AFL Bakery Workers Union.

Hull's Condition Reported Better

WASHINGTON (AP)—Cordell Hull, acting secretary of the State Department, was reported to be in better health today.

WEATHER

Rain and sleet this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday, snow or sleet. Thursday, rain or sleet. Friday, rain or sleet. Saturday, rain or sleet. Sunday, rain or sleet.