A GOOD HARVEST IS PROMISED

At Many Points Yield Is Above Average-Bad Weather Has Affected Hay.

The following additional reports of the crop conditions in Ontario and the United States have been received: BRANT.

Paris-Present appearances indicate that this is to be a good year in this section. Fall wheat is very heavy, although late in consequence of the heavy rains. Spring grains-Oats and barley are considerably above the average, but very few peas are being grown. Hay, unusually heavy, but great difficulty being experienced in curing it. In some cases farmers are plowing it under after a vain attempt to cure it. Fruit of all kinds abundant, with the exception of apples, which are not more than half an average.

Port Elgin-Farmers report the crop to be in excellent condition, with the exception of those on low land. The wheat in some places is a little rusty,

crops raised here are about average. Walkerton-With the exception of corn and potatoes crops of all kinds in this neighborhood are remarkably promising. Rain has injured potatoes and corn, and is now delaying the beginning of harvest. The moist, hot at-mosphere of today is threatening wheat with rust, but no damage is yet reported.

ELGIN. St. Thomas-Corn in a failure, owing to cold and wet weather. Hay crop very good, but poor harvesting; will be much damaged by rain. Prospects for oats are very good. Considerable damage done all through this section by rain.

KENT. Ridgetown—Strawberries, currants, black and red raspberries, etc., abund-ant crop. Cherries rotting some with year, but not full crop. Peaches one-half crop. Pears average crop. The prospect for an abundant crop of good quality apples is the best in many years. Hay is a good crop, but is likely to be of inferior quality on account of frequent rains. Oats, the including dications until the rains of the 22nd inst, was for the heaviest crop in years, not been damaged by recent rains has crop. Beans have been planted the have destroyed 50 per cent. of the crop, and many have not been able to plant on low lands.

Owen Sound-Oats, barley and wheat, good in high land, but considerably damaged on low land. Peas are almost a total failure. Apples,

pears, cherries and plums, rather MIDDLESEX.

London-Hay crop above the average killing three guards and murdering and ready for harvest, but the present wet weather will not permit of any harvesting in proper condition. Wheat is an abundant crop, above the average, and with good conditions for harvesting, will turn out simply immense. Peas-A partial failure now on account of much moisture. Oats-Could not be better, and with dry weather from this out will be far above the average. Barley—Above the average; heading out now. Potatoes—Too early to give condition. Good weather will double crop. In fact, abundant crop of everything. Fruit crop, good show-

No damage by rain yet. OXFORD. Woodstock - The continued wet them across Columbus River. weather in this district is having a decidedly injurious effect on the hay eavy that it fell down early in the Alacenter. season, and the severe wetting caused the lower parts of the stems | ter. to rot. Then, again, quite a large acreage of hay has been cut already, and now it lies flat on the field, soaked with water, and unless fine weather comes soon the grass for hay purposes in this condition will be valuless. The corn crop is also suffering. In the early summer the weather was so cold that It did not sprout properly, and the continued cold has retarded the develop-ment and the growing of the young plants. In some cases the seed has rotted, and whole fields have had to be replanted. The spring grain crops are insure the maturing of these crops without any more rain. There is every indication for an abundance of small fruits, and reports state that apples will be an average crop.

NORFOLK. Tilsonburg—The crops in this sec-tion, although considerably delayed by the cold weather of the last month, are looking fine. With the exception of the hay, nothing will suffer from the recent heavy rains which have fallen. Wheat is exceptionally good, the heavy rains having completely destroyed the Hessian fly. All spring crops looking well.

WATERLOO. Berlin-The crop outlook was never better until late heavy rains, which have played havec with the hay crop, farmers not being able to get it dry.
Other crops, especially fall wheat, somewhat impaired by heavy rains knocking it down badly. It is, however, anticipated that a good yield will be had. Bugar beets and other root grops promise exceedingly well. Apples good.

WELLINGTON.

Fergus—The crop prospects in this locality have never been more promising, and if the weather is warm and ry for a short time an extra fine crop all kinds of grain, hay and roots

WENTWORTH. Hamilton-The crop prospects in this district are good for an abundant whis district are good for an abundant yield. The grain and hay crops will exceed average yield. Peaches will be very plentiful. Apples and pears good crop. Plums scarce. The berry crop is an excellent one, and the root crop will show a good supply as usual, the

frequent rains having done no harm. With the usual weather conditions the harvest will be a good one.

SITUATION IN THE STATES

Official Estimates of Acreage and Condi-

tion of Crops. Washington, D. C., July 10 .- Preliminary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 3,520,000 acres, or 3.9 per cent. on the area harvest last year. The average condition of the growing crop on May 1 was 87.5, as compared with 81.3 on July 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 89.2. The condition in Illinois was 91; in Iowa and Nebraska, in Indiana, 90; in Kansas and Okla-

homa, 99; in Missouri, 102. The average condition of winter wheat improved during June 9-10 of 1 per cent., standing on July 1 at 77, or 11.3 points below the condition of July 1, 1901, and 2.4 points below the ten-year average.

The average condition of spring wheat declined 3 points during June, standing at 92.4 on July 1, as compared with 95.6 on July 1, 1901, and a ten-

mated at about 52,440,000 bushels, or 7 per cent. of the crop of last year.

The average condition of the oat crop in July was 92.1, as compared with 83.7 on July 1, 1901 and a tenyear average of 87.3. The average condition of barley is 93.7, against 91.3 on July 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 87.1. In New York improvement amounting to 1 point is noted.

The average condition of winter rye is 91.2, as compared with 93.6 on July is 91.2, as compared with 93.6 on July 1, 1901, and a ten-year average of 89.2.

New York shows conditions 4 points

below its ten-year average. 92.9, as compared with 87.4 on July 1 1901, and a ten-year average of 92.3 New York shows conditions I point

below shaving.
Reports of the hay crop are very favorable, an improvement in condition being noted during June in nearly every important hay producing state. The rains of the past two months have been very beneficial to pastures, and their present condition is excellent, nearly every important state reporting a condition considerably above the ten-year average.

While there has been a general decline in the condition of apples and peaches, as compared with last peaches, as month, reports of those fruits from almost every important state indicate that more than an average crop of The condition of spring and winter wheat combined on July 1 was 82.9, as compared with 91.1 on July 1, 1901.

The amount of wheat remaining in the crop will be as large as that of the hands of farmers, July 1, is esti- any ordinary good year.

THE DESPERADO HARRY TRACY REPORTED CAPTURED AT LAST

Is Now in Custody.

CAREER OF THE DESPERADO

Twice Slipped Through the Cordon of Constables-Held Up a Family and Sent for Revolvers.

Seattle, Wash., July 10 .- Tracy, the fugitive convict, late yesterday secured two revolvers and some cartridges from a farmer named Johnson, near Kent, and disappeared at nightfall on wet weather. Plums better than last posse left for Auburn this afternoon. land by militiamen and searchers for year, but not full crop. Peaches one- Sheriff Cuddihee wires that Tracy the \$5,000 reward. Sheriff Cuddihee wires that Tracy is positively located at Kent. A private message says Tracy has been

Auburn, Wash., July 11.-Sheriff Cudihee received word early today that the members of the posse exbut have fallen down badly on low changed shots with outlaw Tracy a lands. The wheat crop where it has few miles west of Covington at 11:40 best prospects in ten years. As o'clock last night. The dispatch, sent to the tenderloin of Seattle, convict the corn lands are generally low lands, by J. A. Bunce, states that the conthis crop has suffered most, and in this district will not be more than half a vict was chased into the brush at a city, but again succeeded in giving second and third time. Recent rains request was made that the hounds be escape was discovered bloodhounds sent to the spot at once.

Former Chief of Police Woolley and Deputy Sheriff Brewer, of Everett, have been added to the force covering the region between here and River Bridge. The bloodhounds were sent toward Covington before daybreak.

TRACY'S RECORD. June 9-Escaped with David Merrill from penitentiary in Salem, Ore., after

one. June 10-Returned with companion to Salem, stole team of horses after stripping the owner of his clothing, and proceeded to Portland. Near Gervais, held up two members of pursuing party and took from them a buggy and horse.

June 11-Fired on pursuers at Gervais and drove them off. June 12-Surrounded by militia, they broke through the line and escaped back to Portland's suburbs. June 14-Stole two norses at point

June 15-Compelled two men to row June 17-Wounded a deputy sheriff in charge of pursuing party, stole crop, particularly the clover, which was fresh horses and continued toward

> June 23-Robbed a house at Alacen-June 26-Stole two horses, but gave them back.

June 29-Escaped from posse which had cornered them. July 1-Tracy killed Merrill 40 miles from Tacoma, then rode through Olympia.

July 2-Tracy held up six men, crew of a launch; made two of them tie up the others and then take him in their boat up Puget Sound. Told them he had killed seven men since escaping from prison.

damage will be done. They say the Private Message Says Convict posse, he killed four men, fatally injured two and wounded two others; stole a horse after crushing its owner's head with the butt of his gun, and rode away. Entire militia of State ordered to mobilize to assist in search. July 4-Five hundred armed surround woods, with instructions to

Il Tracy on sight.

July 5—Escaped from cordon. Terrorized a farmer into supplying him with food; forced a boy to row him across a river. Entered a farm house, bound and gagged all but one man; made him pack up bundle of food and clothing, shaved himself and then made the man row him to a point sev-

eral miles away. July 6-Seen at Deception Pass in sailboat. Two steamers in chase. July 7-Sheriff's posse, after chase of 125 miles, returned empty-handed to horseback. A special train bearing a Seattle. Chase on Puget Sound con-tinued by revenue steamers and on July 8-Located in farmer's house

near Renton. Pursued by blood-hounds, which he threw off the track by the use of red pepper and again escaped. HIS SEATTLE ESCAPE.

Seattle, July 11.—After slipping through the cordon of deputy sheriffs that surrounded him on Bainbridge Island and boldly paying a night visit Harry Tracy was on Tuesday trapped point west of Covington. An urgent his pursuers the slip. As soon as his started in pursuit, but Tracy got away from the hounds for the time being by going into Lake Washington. Without being seen and without leaving a single clue, Tracy went through the cordon which surrounded him on Bainbridge Island. In the boat he took from Johnson, of Port Madison, Saturday night, Tracy came straight to Seattle, passing through the harbor where the tug Sea Lion lay with steam up ready to move to pursue him at a moment's notice, and landing at Newell's Mill, in the southern part of the city. The boat was found Tuesday and was positively identified as the one taken by Tracy from Port Madison. Those who found the boat say there were tracks of only one man leading away from it. In view of these facts, it is believed that the report circulated that Tracy was then in the tenderloin was true.

HELD UP A FAMILY. Charlie Gerald, aged thirteen, arrived at the sheriff's office in the afterfrom his home, two miles beyond Renton, with news that Tracy was at his home and in full control. desperado met two women on the railroad track, two miles from the Gerald house. He marched them to the house and herded them with the members of the Gerald family in one room while he kept them on the move to supply his wants. He gave two watches to young Gerald and instructed him to exchange them at Renton, which is fifteen miles southeast of Seattle, for two revolvers.

"If you give me away," said Tracy, "I will kill your family."
The boy came straight into Seattle, despite Tracy's threat, and reported to the sheriff. The watches answer the description of those stolen from the Johnsons.

GAVE THE POSSE THE SLIP. Upon hearing the Gerald boy's story Sheriff Cudihee at once conveyed his exceedingly promising. The growth has been marvelous, and the ground now possesses sufficient moisture to he intended to clean out a saloon composed the cordon, but Tracy gave there. Twice cornered by sheriff's them the slip and was gone ten

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minutes before the deputies knew it The posse then closed in and found Anderson, the man kidnapped by Tracy, tied to a tree back of the house. The bloodhounds, which arrived from the Walla Walla Penitentiary, were at once put on the convict's trail.

A report was subsequently received here that Tracy had again taken to the railroad track, which if followed, would bring him out at Palmer, on the main line of the Northern Pacific. A still later report was that Tracy was on bridge No. 5 and that a special train with a posse aboard was after him.

BOSTON CLAIMS TRACY. Boston, July 10.-The Pest today is understood that Harry Tracy, the Washington outlaw, was, eight or ten years ago, a habitue of the Castle street district, when that section was one of the toughest in the city. He is said to have served time

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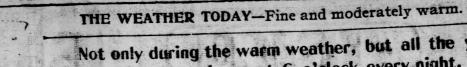
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