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NO ASSISTANCE ONTARIO CROPS ernment Report Shows Condition Up to Middle of Month—Average Yield of Grain

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—The provincial crop report up to August 15 shows that fail wheat yielded well but owing to the warm, wet weather when harvesting, much sprouting occurred when the grain was stocked Spring wheat will not be so good generally as the fail variety, being short in straw, and thin and uneven in quality and yield. Barley in western Ontario is good, but in eastern Ontario light and uneven.

Oats, except in a few districts will be fully up to the average in yield and generally nilmner than a year Holland's Appeal for Co-Operation May Not Have Much Success

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Government Causes

Surprise

The Hague, Aug. 29.—The reports received from other capitals that Holland is requesting the powers to join lier in punishing Venezuela caused great surprise.

It has been folt that the Netherlands government should plough its own furrow, and that the powers will adhere to a policy of "Hands off." It was believed that Holland had adopted this attitude because her grievances against Venezuela were more intimately concerned with the national honor, and were not so purely commercial as those of her neighbors. The reasons for the apparent change in the programme are not known at present.

Britain's Position

and generally plumper than a year ago. Rye varies from ten to twenty-two bushels per acre, good in quality, and peas promise an average crop. Beans are expected to show an average promise an average crop. Beans are expected to show an average promise an average crop. Beans are expected to show an average promise an average crop. Beans are expected to show an average promise an average crop. Beans are expected to show an average promise an Britain's Position

London, Aug. 29.—"It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take some action to assist Holland in her present dispute with President Castro, of Venezuela, as there is yet no telling what turn this matter may take," said an official of the foreign take," said an official of the foreign office when questioned today about the despatch from Rome setting forth that the European powers were in communication with each other on the subject and that there had been some informal references to Venezuela between the American and British representatives. No decision, however, the tween the American and British representatives. No decision, however, the Rome despatch said, had been reached as to what action would be taken.

"Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States," the foreign official went on, "she has many grievances against President Castro, but she is reluctant to take action. Now that a smaller power is likely to bring him to account, Great Britain feels she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state, whith applications are the state of the

Sandon, Aug. 29.—During the past few weeks things have been progressing favorably in Sandon, the mining industry especially showing that improvement. The output of ore is steadily on the increase, in fact owners and leasers of surrounding mines are beginning to realize that the camp at last has passed the stagnation period and is now decidedly on the up grade.

People of Southern Australian City Give Another Hearty Welcome

THOUSANDS AWAIT COMING

Assured of Good Entertainment

Melbourne, Saturday, Aug. 29.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, anchored in Port Phillip bay this evening after an uneventful voyage from Sydney. After passing Point Phillip Head this morning the ships received a continuous ovation from the shore and a vast excursion fleet, for the entire thirty miles to the anchorage grounds. The weather was beautiful.

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Industry Shows Improvement—Fine Specimens of Ore Found in Several Properties

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TREASURY ROBBED ive Thefts From Vaults of St. arre Miquelon Colony Dis-covered Lately

Halifax, August 23.—Information comes from St, Pierre Miquelon of a big robbery in the French colony, discovered a few days ago when the official for the French government who visits St. Pierre every five year to inspect the treasury, made his regular visit. The sum missing is 38,000 francs. The money was the property of the French government and was kept in the vault of the freasury building at St. Pierre in leather bags, containing 25,000 france each. It is suspected that the robber is the work of some one connected Train of Nine Cars Loaded With Miners Sent Hurling Down a Slope

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Party of Men Caught in Ruins When Mine Train is Smashed

CAUSED BY RUNAWAY CAR

BALLOON RACE ree Starters in International Cor-test at Columbus—One Lands in Two Hours

The Queen Louise, with Lieut. J. J. Bennett of the British army balloon corps, as pilot, started at 5.50. It sailed slowly away to the northwest, and had not been reported early tonight. The Ville de Dieppe was out away at 6.20 and was soon lost to view in the darkness. The Chicago was not inflated when darkness fell and it will start temorrow afternoon.

Officers Hold Off Mob.

Douglas, Aris., Aug. 29.—Defying a mob of several hundred infuriated men, two heavily armed officers late last night marched out of the city hall with a negro, Frank Butler, who had shot Ernest Phillips, a white man, between them. Placing Butler in an auto, the party, holding the crowd at bay left the city and went to Tombstone, the county seat, where Butler was placed in the county jail. There is some excitement still in the city, but no indication of regial trouble.

London, Aug. 28.—Over eight mill- GOURT TO ENOURE INTO FOREST FIRES

Several Charges Laid Against Men Under Bush Fire

Saskatoon, Sask. Aug. 2s.—The first sample of this setagon's tocally grown of the year, due to rash and haster sample of this setagon's tocally grown of the year, due to rash and haster sample of this setagon's tocally grown outside stock broker, whose liabilities amounted to £27,000 and whose as amounted to £27,000 and whose as amounted to £27,000 and whose as a not save now general throughout this district, and next week should demonstrate than number 2. Threshing operations the debtors succeeded in dissipating the general standard of the debtors succeeded in dissipating the debtors succeeded in dissipating the debtors succeeded in dissipating the debtors are not general throughout this district, and next week should demonstrate the general standard of the debtors succeeded in dissipating the debtors succeeded in dissipating the debtors are not general throughout this district, and next week should demonstrate the general standard of the debtors are not general throughout this district, and next week should demonstrate the debtor, on a rating the first a now centered.

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Casualties Resulting From the High Water in Southern Streams

HEAVY LOSS IN PROPERTY

note shortly before he started, saying that he had thrown out most of his ballast and would be unable to remain up more than an hour.

Flood Which Swept Town of Folsom

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 29.—Direct communication by wire with Folsom. N.M., which was devastated and isolated by the flood in Cimaron creek on Thursday night, was again established today, and it was learned that the stories in circulation to the effect that scores of people are missing are Homestead Entries

Ottawa. Aug. 29.—Homestead entries for the first six months of the calendar year totalled 13,749, as compared with 14,154 for the same period a year ago. Americans come first, with 908 entries, English second with 461, and Canadians from Ontario third, with 384.

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Douglas, Aris., Aug. 29.—Defying a Savanty Dead

Seventy Dead

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—With wire communication practically restored in the flooded sections of Georgia and North and South Carolina, late reports are coming to the Associated Press, showing improved conditions everywhere, with the single exception of the Congaree river, fifty miles south of Columbia. The water from the Congaree river has backed into Kingville, S.C., a junction point on the Southern rallway. Early tonight Kingville was submerged to a depth of nine feet. No loss of life was reported. The property loss is scant, but the river is reported still rising at that point. The loss of life remains at seventy persons, with eighteen known dead within the city limits of Augusta.