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ESTIMATED WHEAT YIELDS IN EUROPE

Great Britain, Germany and Spain Show Decreases, and Hungary and Roumania Increases—In Last Named Crop Almost Double That of 1909.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A cablegram from the International Institute gives the yield of the wheat crop estimated August 1st as follows:

1910 1909 bushels bushels Spain 136,797,616 144,089,351 Hungary 189,137,520 124,989,058 Roumania 107,879,662 58,866,797 Japan 22,947,674 23,035,612 "Standard bushel of 60 lbs. In Great Britain the yield per acre is 31.99 bushels, compared with 34.47 last year. Conditions in Germany were better than in 1909, but the crop shows some deterioration. The following communications have been received from the British Consul General at Odessa:

Vice Consul Sinclair, of Bostov, reports as follows under date, July 6th, 1910. "According to a report from the local Agricultural Society dated 27th June, both spring and winter cereals had suffered from drought in the Governments of Saratoff, Tambov, Voronezh, Stavropol, and in the Don Territory in the second half of June (new style). In the North Caucasus, in the Ter and Kuban Territories, crops have suffered much from heavy rain and hail insects." The British Vice Consul at Kharkov reports that the rains have come too late to improve perceptibly the summer wheat, but that the millet is excellent.

Vice Consul Bagge, of Nicolav, reports as follows under date, July 27th, 1910. "The grain harvest of the Governments of Kherson, Kharkov, Taurida and S. Kiev: Rye—Very good; it is being cut everywhere. Wheat—Quite good; harvest operations have begun in all districts. Winter wheat—Very good; harvesting has begun generally. Corn—The great heat of the last few days has already done some damage, and unless cooler weather sets in in the next few days, the whole harvest will be seriously affected. Spring wheat—Harvesting commences in a fortnight. It should be remembered that spring wheat occupies about three quarters of the total area sown. On the whole the harvest is not expected now to be above the average, as was hoped ten days ago. With an average harvest, and a large stock of grain from last year, the harvest left in the country, a brisk export can be expected."

Penny Postage in Antipodes. Canadian Associated Press. Melbourne, Aug. 23.—Penny postage within the Commonwealth will probably be introduced at the New Year.

Acquires Many Elevators. Manitoba Elevator Company Receives 200 Patents to Erect.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The Manitoba Elevator Company has made considerable progress in acquiring elevators. Commissioner Graham stated that over two hundred petitions to erect elevators had been received, and that there were about seventy petitions circulating at present. A number of very important inquiries have been made, and it is believed that the commission will be able to acquire the elevators and where there are more at present than is needed they would probably move also.

Four Hundred May Have Perished. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Nearly the whole population of Idaho timbered mountain county is on fire, and it is possible that the four hundred persons may have perished.

Big Convention in St. Paul. League of American Municipalities in Session.

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DISCUSS CABLE CHARGES. Says Government Should Meet Any Loss Incurred in Change.

London, Aug. 24.—Discussing cable charges, the Financial News says the reduction movement in its present form originated in Canada, and has many attractive points to put forward in its favor.

The problem is easy, as in the case of the Pacific cable, when the governments stand behind willing to meet any loss, but far otherwise when it is a risk of private capital deriving a modest but precarious return under existing conditions. If the various governments wish to experiment with lower rates on the Atlantic they should offer a guarantee against loss during the experimental process.

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After Recruits for Nioba. London, Aug. 24.—Commander McDonald, who will be appointed to take charge of the Canadian Cruiser Nioba, is busy interviewing recruits for the navy of the Dominion. For this purpose he will visit all the principal home ports.

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DISCUSSED AT BANQUET. Board of Trade. Newspapermen Explored the Peace.

The members of Peace River press guests of the Board banquet given in the King Edward Hotel their return from a north country, on which they were absent for some time at which the expected to arrive arrangements for the he made hurriedly, as was not so large as it would otherwise. More than fifty people were present, and the fall to be one of no less for the development country.

The guests of the evening hour, novelist P. Bull, astronomer, of Minnesota; J. H. Miller, of the University of Toronto; J. K. Dunn, New York; Masagine; Gardner H. of Farm and Friesland; Sankston; E. W. D. Stanton, Winnipeg; Buffalo; J. L. Savie, A. J. Carsons Lee, Port L. V. Kelly and H. A. and J. K. Cornwall, all of whom had organized a Cornwell M.P.P., with originated. The speeches delivered more or less of the confident prediction of the Peace River, coupled with warm Cornwell M.P.P., with originated. The speeches delivered more or less of the confident prediction of the Peace River, coupled with warm Cornwell M.P.P., with originated.

The Speech of the party, expressed the party for the kindness them. Giving some a trip, he stated that he travelled 3,000 miles, had been covered by a boat, averaging forty miles per day. "I have had some exciting new countries Miller. "I feel that they are in the country, and by some of your most men men, I doubt very you know as much of try as you should know asked again and again "What do you think of it was a 640-acre tract could examine in a short time, and the State is larger than the State I spent a whole day could not begin to tell. As far north as we saw as fine wheat, beets and cauliflower with to see—everything you grow here.

All That Is. "The northern part of the land is the last cheap for the Anglo-Saxon race in the States in Canada is already priced; the north only port, not hundreds of thousands, but millions. They said to us west, young man, go up with the country, and found our progress last by the Pacific. No to the north. Last of the people were not they were our most Why did you come here? You have had questions asked me about you can grow anything able to grow here in land so vast in support a population numbered by millions.

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