

## VEGETATION IS VERY LATE

Ten Days to Two Weeks Behind in Ontario.

Seed Bed is Fine—Fall Wheat Average.

The following is a summary of the May Crop Bulletin prepared by the Statistics and Publications Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, based upon information furnished by a staff of about a thousand correspondents under date of May 22: Vegetation is estimated as being from ten days to two weeks behind the average.

Most of the live stock were on the grass by the third week of May, but in many instances there was not enough pasture to satisfy, as growth had been slow on account of the rather cool spring.

Spring sowing was being rushed as correspondents wrote, the weather then being bright and open. In some favored localities all spring grains were in and corn and roots were being planted, but the majority were not so far on. The seed bed, generally speaking, was never in better condition. Opinions are greatly divided as to the likelihood of an increase in the acreage of spring crops. Less spring wheat and more oats, corn and sugar beets are reported by some. A number of correspondents state that more land will be pastured than formerly.

Fall wheat, which came through the winter in excellent form, received somewhat of a setback by the raw spring weather, but is expected to have at least an average yield. The acreage is about ten per cent. greater than last year.

Clover has not done so well as winter wheat. The mid-summer drouth last year was very trying to the crop, and it suffered in places from spring heaving.

Alfalfa has done relatively better than clover.

Sweet clover is rapidly coming into favor, being in good demand both for fodder and for seed.

Fruit trees where well kept are blossoming profusely as a rule. Some raspberries and grapes have been more or less put back by frost, but small fruits generally are expected to be generous in yield if the weather continues favorable.

Fodder supplies have been greatly drawn on, on account of the cold winter and the lateness of spring pasture. Hay is scarce, and grain scarce; many farmers had to buy north-western oats for feed. The good quality and large supply of corn ensilage was the main factor in saving the situation.

Many farmers have exchanged work and are using improved machinery, as help has been so hard to procure. "We do what we can ourselves and let the rest go," is a frequent expression of those reporting.

## 16 YEARS FOR A HUN LOOTER

Geneva cable: Sixteen years in a French prison was the sentence pronounced yesterday by a French military judge at Ludwigshaven, in the occupied zone, upon Captain Imhof, a German officer accused of looting French chateaux during the war, according to a Basle despatch to-day. Captain Imhof, it is stated, was arrested by the French during their occupancy of Frankfurt. Imhof's house was found to be full of furniture, pictures and tapestries stolen from French chateaux during the German occupation. In defence, Imhof pleaded that thousands of officers, from the former Crown Prince downward, did the same as he. The French judge said he regretted he was unable to treat the prisoner as an ordinary burglar and inflict a heavier sentence.

## PROFITEERS ARE FINED \$55,000

Syracuse, N. Y., despatch: The John A. Roberts Corporation, Utica, dealer in wearing apparel, was to-day fined \$55,000 by Federal Judge Harland B. Howe, following its conviction of profiteering on eleven counts.

## AN ARMISTICE AS TO CILICIA

London cable: Turkish Nationalist forces and the superior command of French troops occupying Cilicia, Asia Minor, have concluded a 30-day armistice, which at its expiration may be renewed, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.



YPRES HO LDS LIVE STOCK FAIR AMONG W AR RUINS.

Visitors from all parts of Belgium were present at the opening of the cattle show in the market place of Ypres on May 8th. The show was organized by the Provincial Council of Western Flanders, in honor of the visit of the Duke of Portland and members of the Allied Agricultural Committee of Relief. There was a fine exhibition of cattle presented by Great Britain for the destitute of the district. The picture shows a general view of the show with the ruins of the Cloth Hall.

## WERE TRAPPED IN SHIP'S HOLD

Cut Way Out of Blazing Vessel at N. Y.

Rescuers From Within Nearly Perish.

New York report: Trapped in a blazing hold of the burning steamer Powhattan at the Morse drydocks, Brooklyn, several men, driven into a corner by the onrushing smoke and flame wall, cut their way through the steel plates of the ship, while firemen and companions of the trapped men were dropped like flies in the heavy smoke trying to rescue them from within.

Led by Lieut. William Van Loan, five men fought their way down the smoke-choked hatchway toward the refrigerating plant, where several men were trapped. They were nearing their goal when struck by a terrific back draught. All fell unconscious. The message of trouble among the rescuers was wig-wagged to the firemen outside by the actions of the line of hose that had gone "wild." Deputy Chief John J. O'Hara summoned several firemen and crawled into the inferno, and after a struggle against the terrific heat, managed to drag the unconscious men out.

In the meantime more than 100 workmen, who had been at work above, where the fire burst out, fought their way to safety. Those on the outside could hear the cries of the imprisoned men and hear the hammering on the inside of the heavy steel side plates.

William Carlin, of 1002 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn, one of the men trapped in the refrigerator, still held an acetylene torch with which he had been welding when the fire trapped them. Retaining his presence of mind and ordering all of the other men to

## U.S. Government to Fight Freak Styles

Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—That the United States Government is seeking the elimination of extreme and freak styles in women's wearing apparel as a means of lowering the cost of clothing was revealed by J. G. Weatherly, of Washington, special assistant of Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, in conference with President Morris A. Black and members of the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' Association.

He flat on their faces in order to get the last bit of oxygen in the room, he started to work on the side of the vessel.

Slowly the small spark of intense heat started to eat its way through the heavy steel plate. Choking and gasping for breath in the heavy corks smoke, Carlin stuck bravely to allow a man to crawl through was cut in the side. He dropped unconscious to the floor of the refrigerating plant before he could drink in a lung full of the fresh air of the outside.

Four firemen were so badly over- come in trying to rescue the imprisoned men that they were taken to the Morse Drydock Hospital, where it is said that Fireman Jacob Hegrich is in a serious condition.

## GREECE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

on Monday asked permission of the Chamber of Deputies to restore martial law, declaring this would be the only way of avoiding bloodshed, owing to the tactics of the Opposition, says a despatch to the London Times from Athens. Martial law thus will come into force again Tuesday.

## \$1,500 PROFIT UPON HIS \$60

Hickman, Ky., report: Roy Shaw, a well-known farmer living near Hickman, took 200 pounds of wool to Hickman the other day, which he sold for 30 cents a pound, or for \$60. Then he purchased a suit of clothes for his son, and found that the money he received for the wool was just enough to pay for the suit. He says there are about four pounds of wool in a suit of clothes, and on that basis the wool he sold will make 50 suits, which if sold at \$60 a suit would bring the seller \$3,000. Allowing one-half for labor and other materials going into the suit, somebody will get a profit of \$1,500 on a \$60 investment, he figures.

From Beaver and Sucker Lakes to Eagle Lake in Cavendish Township, in the north end of Peterboro County, about twenty miles from Buckhorn, and in the best deer grounds of Peterboro hunt lovers, fierce forest fires are raging and threaten to destroy the Eagle Lake Camp, Bottle Lake and Stoney Creek Camps.

## MARKET REPORTS

### TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS MARKET.

Dairy Products—		
Butter, choice dairy	0 55	0 60
Do. creamery	0 45	0 50
Margarine, lb.	0 37	0 40
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 35	0 40
Cheese, lb.	0 25	0 30
Dressed Poultry—		
Fowl, lb.	0 40	0 45
Chickens, roasting	0 45	0 50
Turkeys, lb.	0 55	0 60
Live Poultry—		
Chickens, lb.	0 35	0 40
Roosters, lb.	0 30	0 35
Fowl, lb.	0 38	0 43
Fruits—		
Apples, doz.	0 40	0 50
Rhubarb, bunch	0 40	0 50
Strawberries, box	0 45	0 55
Vegetables—		
Asparagus, 3 bunches	0 25	—
Beets, new, 2 bunches	0 25	—
Carrots, each	0 15	0 20
Cabbages, each	0 15	0 20
Cucumbers	0 15	—
Horseradish, bunch	0 25	—
Lettuce, leaf, 6 for	0 25	0 30
Lettuce, head, each	0 15	—
Onions, Bermudas, m'aire	0 05	0 10
Do., green, bch.	0 05	0 10
Potatoes, bag	0 20	—
Do., peck	1 35	—
Parsley, bunch	0 20	—
Parasnis, bag	0 20	—
Radishes, bunch	0 05	—
Spinach, peck	0 50	—
Turnips, bag	0 20	—
MEATS WHOLESALE.		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	17 00	20 00
Do., do., medium	14 00	16 50
Do., hindquarters	26 00	31 00
Do., do., medium	23 00	25 50
Carcasses, choice, cwt.	22 00	24 00
Do., medium	18 00	21 00
Do., common	14 00	17 00
Veal, common, cwt.	14 00	15 00
Do., medium	16 00	17 00
Do., prime	21 00	23 00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	20 00	23 00
Shop hogs, cwt.	25 00	27 50
Abattoir hogs, cwt.	25 00	27 50
Mutton, cwt.	15 00	20 00
Lamb, Spring, each	25 00	30 00
Lamb, yearling, cwt.	13 00	17 00

SUGAR WHOLESALE.		
The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows:—		
Atlantic granulated, 100-lb. bags	\$19.21	
do No. 1 yellow	18.81	
do No. 2 yellow	18.71	
do No. 3 yellow	18.61	
Redpath granulated	18.71	
do No. 1 yellow	18.31	
do No. 2 yellow	18.21	
do No. 3 yellow	18.11	
do No. 4 yellow	17.91	
St. Lawrence gran.	19.21	
do No. 1 yellow	18.81	
do No. 2 yellow	18.71	
do No. 3 yellow	18.61	
Archie granulated	18.71	
do No. 1 yellow	18.31	
do No. 2 yellow	18.21	
do No. 3 yellow	18.11	

OTHER MARKETS.				
WINNIPEG EXCHANGE.				
Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were as follows:—				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
May	115	117	114 1/2	115 1/2
Oct.	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 3/4
Barley—				
July	1 61 1/2	1 66 1/2	1 64 1/2	1 66 1/2
Oct.	1 41	1 45	1 44	1 45
Flax—				
July	4 55	4 56	4 50	4 50
Oct.	4 31	4 42	4 31	4 32
X-to 1 1/2% sold.				
MINNEAPOLIS.				
Minneapolis—Flour unchanged; ship-				
ments, 57, 1/2 barrels. Bran, 5,300. Wheat				
No. 1 Northern, \$2.25 to \$1.10. Corn—				
No. 2 yellow, \$1.70 to \$1.80. Oats—No. 2				
white, \$1.02 to \$1.07. Flax—No. 1, \$1.04				
to \$1.09.				

## SINN FEIN SEIZE MACHINE GUNS

Surprise Soldiers Guarding Dublin Building.

Hook Lighthouse at Waterford Raided.

Dublin cable says: Twelve soldiers, comprising the guard of a public building here, were surprised this afternoon by a party of armed men, who took away their arms and ammunition and two machine guns. The raiding party consisted of fifty men, and the building attacked was the office of the registry of deeds, a Government department which records titles to land. The raiders were armed with revolvers, and first disposed of the soldiers on guard, whom they compelled to surrender their rifles and equipment. Nobody was allowed to leave the building until the raiders had accomplished their purpose and departed.

This was the first daylight raid in Dublin on a Government building. The Hook lighthouse at the entrance to Waterford harbor was raided Monday night by masked and armed men. They carried away the detonators and rockets.

REPUBLICANS POLICE ELECTION. Mullingar, Ireland, June 1.—Members of the Irish Republican army in this vicinity constituted themselves guardians of the peace at the local elections, commanded the county hall "in the name of the Irish Republic," and converted it into a temporary barracks. These guards assumed police duty and arrested a number of rioters and jailed them in the guardroom of the county hall.

King Albert and Queen Elisabeth of Belgium will sail for Brazil on September 1st on the Brazilian dreadnought Sao Paulo.



A GROUP OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS IN MEXICO.

The dusky man with the X marked upon his manly form is the leader of this group of Mexicans, though his dress might not indicate it. He rejoices in the name Genoveva de la O, and he is the successor of the famous Zapata. He has been won over to the new government of Mexico after being in the field as a revolutionist for eight years. The picture was taken after the entry of Obregon into Mexico upon the flight of Carranza.