

BORROWED MONEY

Premier Guest of Honor at Ottawa Conservatives' Banquet.

40,000 DEAD

China Visited by Awful Floods. Many Towns Are Wiped Out.

CANADA CROP REPORT MOST ENCOURAGING

Wheat, Oats and Other Field Grains in Good Shape

CROPS LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

United States Report Also Shows Cause for Thanksgiving - Grain Shipments Should be Very Large.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 9.—The estimate of the department of agriculture of the crop 1912, based on report received from 1800 correspondents is as follows:

The total yield of wheat, oats, barley and flax is estimated at 228,466,154 bushels, or an increase of 15,755,901 bushels over the crop of 1911. This was grown on an estimated acreage of 582,359 acres. Wheat shows an increase both in acreage and in average yield. Oats show an increase in acreage, but a slight decrease of the average yield, while barley and flax both show increases in acreage and in yield. It is curious to note that crop No. 7, the northeastern, had the smallest acreage under wheat, but had the largest yield per acre.

The increase in flax acreage is largest in those districts which have the best railway facilities, as the farmer with a long haul can obtain more money for his load of flax than he can for any other kind of grain. He can also get quicker returns, as flax is the most suitable crop for new broken land.

The United States Report. Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—September crop reports of the department of agriculture issued at 2.15 p. m. today show:

Corn conditions 82.1 per cent. of a normal, compared with 88.0 per cent. August 1, 70.5 per cent. on September 10, last year, and 81.1 per cent. the average conditions on September 1 for the past ten years.

The indicated yield per acre, estimated from conditions reports is 27.7 bushels, compared with 29.3 bushels harvested last year and 27.1 bushels the average yield 1906-10. On the planted area 108,110,000 acres, it is estimated that the total production will be about 2,995,000,000 bushels compared with 2,211,000,000 harvested last year and 2,188,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

Spring wheat condition 93.3 per cent. of a normal at time of harvest, compared with 90.4 per cent. on August 1, 1912, and 76.5 per cent. the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre estimated from conditions reports is 15.6 bushels, compared with 15.4 bushels harvested last year and 13.4 bushels, the average yield 1906-10. On the planted area 19,201,000 acres, it is estimated that the final total production will be about 300,000,000 bushels compared with 191,000,000 harvested last year and 201,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

Oats: Conditions 92.3 per cent. of a normal at time of harvest compared with 94.4 bushels harvested last year and 13.4 bushels, the average yield 1906-10. On the planted area 19,201,000 acres, it is estimated that the final total production will be about 1,290,000,000 bushels compared with 1,022,000,000 bushels harvested last year and 1,186,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

Barley: Condition, 83.9 per cent. of a normal at the time of harvest, compared with 89.1 per cent. on August 1, 85.5 per cent. at time of harvest last year, 81.2 per cent. the average condition at time of harvest for the past ten years. The indicated yield per acre, estimated from conditions reports is 27.6 bushels, compared with 21.0 bushels harvested last year, and 24.2 bushels, the average yield 1906-10. On the planted area 7,574,000 acres, it is estimated that the final total production will be about 208,000,000 bushels compared with 160,000,000 bushels harvested last year, and 174,000,000 bushels harvested in 1910.

UNITED STATES SAYS AMERICANS ARE STRANGLING THEMSELVES

Woodrow Wilson Urges a Reduction in the Tariff.

PROTECTED INDUSTRY NO BENEFIT TO WORKING MAN DECLARES

Presidential Candidate to New York Audiences.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Governor Wilson made two tariff speeches this afternoon, one at the tariff exhibition and the other at an open air meeting in Union Square. At the tariff exhibition Gov. Wilson said: "We are preventing the prosperity of the United States for you will observe that articles of American manufacture are sold much cheaper in other countries than we can buy them, which shows that America already is able to compete in foreign markets at the same time taxing ourselves."

To his auditors in Union Square, Gov. Wilson said: "I would hesitate to advocate radical reductions in our tariff schedule, if I thought it would interfere with the prosperity of the average American, but I believe it will double and triple our prosperity." The Governor declared that in the main protected industries paid less wages than unprotected industries. He pointed to an advance of from 30 to 40 per cent. in the price of meat within the past ten years, while during the same period the price of meat in London had stood absolutely still. "And England is not big enough to produce the meat she consumes," he said, "but has to get it from America and South Africa, and one can buy American meat in London 30 or 40 per cent. cheaper than we buy it in New York. Don't you think somebody is putting it over us?"

The Governor took up wool: "The Woolen Industries," he said, "is one of the most protected in this country, and these poor in the mill. Last year you got eight dollars a week, and you know without any telling, that you cannot support yourself very well, much less a family, on eight per week, and those starvation wages from the point of view of the American cost of living, were paid in one of the most protected industries of America."

POSTAL ORDERS IN YUKON REDUCED IN COST BY P. O. DEPT.

Most Recent Action of Government Will Make it Easier to Do Business in Yukon Territory.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The finance department has effected an important improvement in the conditions under which business is transacted between the Yukon and the United States. By an arrangement dating back to January 1st, 1905, the cost of money orders issued at post offices in the Yukon payable in Canada and the United States was double that charged elsewhere in Canada. The post office and finance department have recently been looking into the matter and have re-arranged the agreement with the Bank of Commerce so that the business is done on the same basis as that which prevails in other parts of the country, no special remission being charged. Thus the cost of these transactions has been halved.

HAPLESS ARMENIANS VICTIMS OF KURDS IN A TRIBAL CONFLICT

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—According to a special cable from Constantinople to the Chicago Daily News, the massacre of Armenians by Kurds has been resumed. Two villages in Armenia have been pillaged and 25 of the inhabitants killed. Another village has been destroyed by fire. The local authorities are powerless to preserve order. The people of the disturbed districts keep inside their houses and foreign consuls are meeting to consider the crisis.

WILL DEVELOP COAL LANDS.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 9.—G. Robinson, who has been in charge of the lumbering operations on the Gibson lands, has tendered his resignation to the Partridge Pulp and Paper Co. He has some valuable coal areas in the Grand Lake District and will engage in their development.

RIGHT HON. R. L. BORDEN THRILLS OTTAWA GUESTS IN STATESMANLIKE SPEECH

Premier Dined by Conservative Association of Ottawa - Occasion a Brilliant One

CANADA ON THE FRONT STREET AND THE WORLD IS WATCHING

Present and Future Greatness of Dominion and Responsibility of Canadian People the Key-note of Premier's Oration - Other Cabinet Ministers Heard in Notable Addresses.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The present and potential greatness of Canada and the responsibility of the Canadian people in the developing and safeguarding of their rich heritage were the keynote of an eloquent address delivered by the Right Hon. R. L. Borden tonight at a banquet given in his honor by the Conservative Association of Ottawa.

After alluding to the generous welcome extended to him by the Province of Quebec he spoke of the way in which all parts of the Dominion were represented in the gathering. In particular he appreciated the presence of his friends from his own province and his own city and constituency. His city and province, he assured his hearers, were set deep in his affection. Halifax was one of the most beautiful and delightful spots of the Dominion. He hoped that his friends from Halifax would bear home at once his affectionate remembrance, and his regrets for the first time a Canadian would prevent his going there to open an exhibition, as he had been breaking again and again into cheers; it was a rare privilege to be heard by so many of his countrymen.

He did not come to make a party speech, though he acknowledged with gratitude the welcome of the Conservative Association. He recognized that the great rank and file of the Liberal party were anxious to establish the Conservatives, all were anxious for the welfare of the country.

His visit to Britain. Mr. Borden referred to his visit to the Mother Country, and to the purpose of that visit, acknowledging the courtesy of the Imperial ministers, whom for the first time the Canadian ministers had sat in the Imperial Defence Committee and had been told the secrets of the Empire. He had no announcement to make, the full information had not reached them yet. There were two ways of doing things, to announce first and consider afterwards, and to consider first and then announce. He preferred the latter.

The security of the Empire and then on the other security of the path across the sea. The people of Canada would not be oppressed, but would be stimulated by the greatness of their task. Those who imagined that the mother nation was dead or dying, were mistaken.

Power for Peace. He hoped that the influence of Canada would be for the peace of the Empire and of the world. He referred to the unselfishness of the Christian nations devoting so much of their strength and resources to means for the destruction of each other. He stated better conditions would prevail. But so long as these conditions prevailed, he believed the British race in the British Islands and overseas would be prepared to do their duty.

The Premier referred in felicitous terms to his visit to France and to the spirit in which he and his colleagues had been received. The material greatness of Canada was next referred to by Mr. Borden, never before had the Dominion looked so large in the eyes of Europe. They had to build upon Canadian soil a civilization that equals that of any people of similar opportunities. The greatness of a nation lay, not in material civilization, but in national character.

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ISLAND'S GENTLEMAN BURGLAR REMAINED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Special to The Standard. Charleston, Sept. 9.—W. R. Phillips, the Gentleman Burglar, who had been from Dorchester, Mass., has been remanded until Wednesday. It is reported he admitted to Detective Bradley, who arrested him that he practically never before had the Dominion looked so large in the eyes of Europe. They had to build upon Canadian soil a civilization that equals that of any people of similar opportunities. The greatness of a nation lay, not in material civilization, but in national character.

NOW BELIEVED BLOWS KILLED BUGS RAYMOND

Famous Ball Player Did Not Die From the Heat.

MAN ARRESTED FOR HIS DEATH.

Latest Story is that Raymond Suffered Fatal Injuries in Row Following a Sunday Ball Game.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Fred Cigranz, 23 years old was arrested today and confessed to assaulting Arthur L. (Bugs) Raymond, former pitcher of the New York national baseball club. Sunday, Sept. 1, at a semi-professional ball game, he said Raymond was a spectator at the game, and that some one threw a piece of pottery which struck the pitcher on the face. Raymond picked up the missile and struck Cigranz with it and in the fight that followed Raymond was knocked down and kicked on the head a number of times.

Cigranz said he had no idea that Raymond was seriously injured. He told the police he had known the pitcher 15 years. While Cigranz was being taken to a police station, the funeral cortege of Raymond passed and the prisoner wept as he told the story of the assault. At the coroner's inquest which began today, Dr. Springer reported that Raymond died from hemorrhages due to a fracture of the skull. Cigranz' arrest followed. He will be held pending the outcome of the inquest. Raymond was found dead in a downtown hotel Saturday and it was at first reported that his death was due to heart failure aggravated by the heat.

PATRICIA COUGHT HER ROYAL MOTHER ON A VELOCIPED

Duchess of Connaught Snapped While Riding Unusual Steed - Vice Regal Party Enjoying the Rockies.

Banff, Sept. 9.—Their Royal Highnesses are having ideal weather at the beginning of their sojourn among the mountains. Today has been one of the brightest of sunnys at Cochrane this forenoon. Before the royal train left for this place the Duke went for a constitutional in the course of which he visited the well-equipped little hospital. Meanwhile a couple of aides de camp and servants amused themselves by propelling a railway velocipede up and down the track, the Duchess was looking on with amusement, decided that she would perch behind the two aides thus had a passenger. Princess Patricia secured a snapshot of her mother engaged in this diversion.

Major Gaynor's letter to Alderman Curran was in response to one from Mr. Curran under date of Sept. 3, in which the mayor was invited to appear before the committee.

RAILWAY KING MAY EMBARK IN STEEL BUSINESS

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—There was a rumor in financial circles today that James J. Hill intends to embark in the steel business. This was a sequel to his purchase of the second national bank of St. Paul, and his announced intention to establish the largest trust in the world. Mr. Hill already is interested in a steel plant at St. Cloud, Minn., where lately much attention has been given to making steel rails. This, coupled with the fact that Mr. Hill soon will have extensive ore fields on his hands, because the United States Steel Corporation cancelled its contract with the Great Northern railway, gave rise to the report.

REPORT OF TURCO-ITALIAN PEACE IS NOT YET VERIFIED

Vienna, Sept. 9.—According to the Constantinople correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse, peace preliminaries have been signed between Italy and Turkey, but will be kept secret until parliament has been elected. No formal arrangements were made. A semi-official statement issued at Rome on Saturday characterized as absolute unfounded the report that an agreement has been reached respecting the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey.

AUSTRIAN POET DEAD.

Prague, Austria, Sept. 8.—The noted Czech poet Emil Frida died today. He wrote many epic poems and books on Bohemian history and mythology. In addition he composed twenty dramas and made numerous translations into the Czech language of the best literature.

FLOODS TAKE 40,000 LIVES IN CHE KIANG

China Again Scourged As Result of Typhoon

TOWNS RAZED AND THOUSANDS DEAD

Meagre Reports Received of What May Prove to be One of Greatest Disasters World Has Ever Known.

Shanghai Sept. 9.—An immense loss of life is reported from Wen Chow, in the province of Chekiang. The Chinese estimates give the death toll between 30,000 and 40,000 as the result of a typhoon combined with torrential rains and high tides, which occurred on August 29th.

Great floods followed, and the upper Wen Chow river overflowed its banks and swept over a vast area. The town of Tsinging, about 40 miles to the northwest of Wen Chow, was overwhelmed and 10,000 of the inhabitants were drowned. Various other towns and villages were destroyed, and the prefect at Chuchow, which is an important missionary station was washed away.

MAYOR GAYNOR WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE POLICE ENQUIRY

Gotham's Chief Magistrate Declares He Will Not Ally Himself With Men "Not Above Repröach."

New York, Sept. 9.—Mayor Gaynor late today withdrew his acceptance of the invitation to appear tomorrow before the aldermanic committee, which is inquiring into the police department.

In a caustic letter to Alderman H. H. Curran, chairman of the committee, the mayor declines to accept the invitation unless subpoenaed or notified to do so, adding that he could not "enter into any petty and partisan inquiry" and asserting that in his efforts to lift the government up he had never allied himself with anyone "who was not himself above reproach."

MEXICAN REBELS IN LIVELY SCRAP ON TEXAS BORDER

Mara, Texas, Sept. 9.—Ojinas, Mexico, opposite Presidio, Texas, is being attacked from two sides by 400 Mexican rebels. The attack commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A bullet from the Mexican side struck an American at Presidio, piercing his hip. A party of U. S. officers left Mara for the scene of the engagement early tonight. There is 50 miles from the border. General Sanchez is in command of the Federal defending Ojinas.

FRENCH COLUMN IN PURSUIT OF FLEEING MOORS

Casa Blanca, Morocco, Sept. 9.—Up on the entry into Morocco City Sept. 7, of the French column under Col. Mangin, which made a forced march to free seven Frenchmen imprisoned there, a general hostile movement broke out against El Hiba, the Moroccan pretender. El Hiba and his partisans escaped from the city and are now being pursued by a French force and the Moroccan troops remaining faithful to the French.

PRISONER TAKEN FROM MONTREAL TO FRANCE

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Inspector D. Hogan, of the Dominion police this morning took from the local jail, Jean Pierre Darracq, wanted on the charge of robbery, and also for the attempted murder of a gendarme in France, and sailed with his prisoner for Havre, France, where Darracq will be handed over to the French authorities.