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Good Wheat Crop For Present Year In Sight In Canada And United States

Apprehension regarding wheat aupplies for the present crop year have been largely dispelled accord-ing to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics survey of June 30.
A billion bushel crop is in sight

in the United States, and the out-look in Canada is promising though It is too early to interpret Canadian conditions in terms of bush-els. Substantial increase in acreage and maintenance of present crop prospects in the prairie provinces, however, could only mean better than average production. Both countries will have sizeable carry-over stocks of old wheat on July 31 when the current crop year

The southern hemisphere countries of Australia and Argentina are now seeding their new wheat crops; with both expecting to show increase in acreage over last year. British growers are reported to have seeded three million acres, or nearly double the prewar average. Prospects in neutral countries, principally Eire. Spain, Portugal and Turkey are favorable, though Spain and Portugal are likely to remain on an import basis for 1944-45. The position of occupied countries also appears favorable with the possible exception of Ro-mania. The harvest in North Africa is believed to have yielded a fair surplus which can probably be diverted to Italy. The southern Italian crop will also be available to the United Nations instead of the Nazis.

There is a further threat to the food supplies of the Nazis this year with the Allies driving up through northern Italy where through northern Italy where a large crop is usually produced, and now attacking in France, where harvest has commenced in the southern areas. In India where a wheat crop of about 337 million bushels has recently been gathered, there still appears to be a shortage. Conditions are not as critical as last year but it is expected that imports will continue to be necessary.

The Agricultural Supplies Board will pay 20c a bag for dried pods of milkweed floss, collections beginning the first or second week of

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September. Country schools, where cash payments will be made, will be the chief collection centres. The silky floss in the seed pods will be used in life preservers for the Armed Forces. No milkweed leaves are being collected this year.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

Sound And Sight

Our sense of sound is sometimes dependent on our sense of sight. Since steamboats became numerous in the harbors of the world ship captains have communicated back and forth with each other by means of blasts of the ships' whistles. With the increased number of Diesel motor ships in use, a problem developed. The mortor ships used air whistles inmortor sinps used air whistles in-stead of steam whistles. Conse-quently their whistle blasts were accompanied by no billowing plumes of steam. Since the steam could not be seen, ships' captains had no way of knowing which of perhaps a half dozen motor ships anchored in the same general vicinity might be signalling.

John Hays Hammand, one of the most prolific of American inventors, seeks to provide the motor ship with a visual, as well as an auditory signal. He has de-vised a gadget that will spray white powder into the air each time the air whistle is sounded. Thus it will be possible to "see" the sound as well as hear it. We hope the designers of the streamlined Diesel trains will take advantage of Mr. Hammond's invention. The train Hammond's invention. The train whistles mean a lot to those who dwell in the sparsely inhabited portions of our country.

Germany Loses Portugal's Wolfram

Germany recently was deprived of her last major source of wol-fram—source of steel-hardening tungsten—by Portugal's decision to stop all exports to Germany and to shut down her wolfram mines immediately.

It was a major diplomatic victory for the Allies, consummated the eve of the great invasion

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Veteran of this, and the last war, Maurice Thorburn, 39, aircraft worker of MacDonald Brothers, Winnipeg, Man, can do an imitation of Hitler that will pass in any strong light. Shortly after he joined the Royal Canadian Engineers in Sept. 1939, he gave a pre-view for high ranking military men which went over with a bang. New to theatrical work, he found himself in demand at army entertainments. And when he went overseas in 1940, he "executed" Hitler for the troops at Aldershot. Returned to Canada in 1942, he joined MacDonald Brothers' Aircraft Ltd., where he is procurement supervisor. In the last war the served with the Royal Navy.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. Should a girl be in time to 1. Should a gair to the calls, or would it be better to keep him waiting for a few minutes?
2. What can one use as a substitute if one cannot afford cut

flowers, or expensive table decora-

3. What is really the best phrase for one to use when acknowledging an introduction?

4. What would be the correct en-

graving and proper size cards for one to use for visiting cards?

5. Is it good form for a father or mother to criticise or reprove a child in the presence of guests? 6. Is it proper to cut lettuce or any other salads with the knife? Answers

1. It would be silly to keep him waiting if she is dressed and ready.

Most men admire promptness. 2.

Use a pretty potted plant of some kind, or perhaps a vase containing some sprays of wandering jew or some similar plant. 3. "How do you do?" 4. The fashion in type and size of cards change from time to time, so it would be preferable to consult your stationer and ask him to show you samples of cards most popular today. 5. No and there is no excuse for doing so. This should be done privately. 6. No; the fork should be used for breaking them.

Quartz crystals suitable for electrical instruments have been re-cently found in Colombia; how extensively is not yet known.

STARTLING CURE STOMACH ULCERS

Current issue of Aviation Review, largest circulation aircraft magazine in Canada, gives news space to a new remedy for peptic It was evolved by Dr. B. M. Sparling, a Toronto osteopath who is quoted as saying the new method "has been 100% effective in all cases so far treated. X-rays confirm this statement."

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Britain Plans Aid. To Bombed Churches

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posals published by the War Damage Commission and a committee representing the Christian church-

Have You Heard?

A census taker on asking a evonan how old she was, received the following answer:

"Do you know how old the Hill

girls are next door?"
"Sure," he replied."
"Well, I'm as old as they are."

The census taker wrote down "As old as the hills."

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Novelist: "I'm describing a scene that took place ten years ago. Tell me what kind of frocks the women wore in those days."

Novelist's Wife (bitterly):-"The sort I'm wearing now" 000

"Sedentary work," said the col-lege professor, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," the student butted in, "the more one sits, the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the professor, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely!"

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Girl: You're not supposed

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