

THE MORNING ALBERTAN

CALGARY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1912

ELEVENTH YEAR—No. 142



6,000,000 Bushels Wheat, 1,000,000 Barley, 500,000 Flax is the Crop Estimate For South End of Province

Lethbridge, Aug. 12--According to a report just completed by commissioner P. L. ... of the associated boards of trade of southern Alberta, the spring wheat crop will reach 12,000,000 bushels and the winter wheat 4,000,000 bushels.

The total barley yield will be close to 1,000,000 bushels flax 500,000 bushels. The total area of land under crop in Southern Alberta is 1,125,000 acres, a small increase over that of last year.

The destruction by hail in the district has been very light, only 900 acres having been destroyed in this manner, while cut worms have worked a small amount of havoc in certain sections.

FRATERNITY ... BEING GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION AT EDMONTON

Series of Entertainment Convention Gets Down to Business

Touching Union Branches of Profession Are Presented

Address of Dr. G. McKid of Calgary is Well Received

Dignitaries Present and Delegates Still Arriving From All Parts

Medical Fraternity ... BEING GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION AT EDMONTON

Series of Entertainment Convention Gets Down to Business

Touching Union Branches of Profession Are Presented

Address of Dr. G. McKid of Calgary is Well Received

Dignitaries Present and Delegates Still Arriving From All Parts

Medical Fraternity ... BEING GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION AT EDMONTON

NAVARRRE'S WHITE PLUME IS BACK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 12--Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the capital today after an absence of several weeks. Part of the time he spent holidaying in Quebec, but more recently he has been on the motor tour with Sir Frederick Borden through the New England states. Sir Wilfrid will address a couple of meetings in northern Ontario shortly.

GET DECORATIONS UP BY OPEN DAY OF STAMPEDE

Ald. Whaley, Chairman of Reception Committee, Urges Task be Finished Early

City Spending Much Money and Should Get Full-Benefit of Advertising Value

Mayor Asks Prominent Citizens to Aid in Caring for Royal Party at Stampede Site

ALDERMAN R. S. WHALEY, chairman of the general reception committee for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, which also has charge of the decoration of the city, is anxious that all the decorations should be in place by the opening day of the Stampede. His Royal Highness and party will arrive in Calgary at 1.45 p.m. September 5, but Alderman Whaley believes all the decorations should be in place by September 2, the opening day of the Stampede, and is bending every energy to that end.

MOOSE JAW IS GOING AFTER REAL ESTATE PROFITS

Municipality Will Ask for Revenue of \$25,000 From Outlying Properties

Have Escaped City Taxes Owing to Being Located Outside Corporate Limits

Moose Jaw, Aug. 12--The rural municipality of Moose Jaw has decided to take upon itself some of the profits that are being made by the owners of subdivisions within its boundaries. In other words, it is taking full advantage of the taxing powers conferred upon it by the rural municipalities act, and as a result expects to collect from the owners of subdivisions about \$25,000.

The owners of subdivisions living outside the city limits have been evading what has been considered a particularly good thing. They have reaped all the advantages resulting from advertising of the fact that their holdings are only a comparatively short distance from the city, while at the same time they have escaped the high civic assessment and the not inconsiderable tax rate. It, however, came to the ears of those composing the rural municipality that certain amendments to the act enabled them to take for municipal and school purposes a little of these good things. They consulted with their solicitor, who said "Certainly," and now the secretary-treasurer is busy issuing his tax papers. These papers will be received with mixed feelings by owners who viewed with equanimity the boasted civic assessments of their neighbors.

COUNTERFEIT CHINESE REPUBLIC NOTES PRINTED IN CALGARY

Chinese Investigators Discover Source of Thousands of the False \$10 Certificates

None of Them Sold in Calgary, But Chinese in Other Cities Were Duped Completely

Name of Chinaman Who Had Notes Prepared Reported Known

Local Chinamen Think Offender Cannot be Punished in This Country

THAT the thousands of counterfeit \$10 certificates of the new Chinese republic, with which Western Canadian towns were flooded several months ago, were printed and issued from Calgary has been definitely determined by investigation of Chinese interested in the case. Suspicion was first directed to Calgary for the reason that while many of the counterfeit notes came from this city, none of them were sold to local Chinese.

Sun Yet Sen, organizer and first head of the new republic, toured Canada before going to China and visited in Calgary. He explained to local Chinese the method of financing the new republic, as well as in other cities, so that little difficulty was found in handling the notes when they were printed.

The notes were printed in Chinese characters and apparently would be difficult of imitation sufficiently good to deceive the keen eyes of local officials, who are noted as a nation for their ability to detect false money. The counterfeit notes, however, were turned out by a photographic process and great numbers of them were sold to the Chinese in Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver Headquarters Advised. The new republic maintains headquarters at Vancouver, B. C. The first of the false notes were discovered, an investigation was set on foot which was pursued steadily ever since. The result is that the Chinese have determined that the notes came from Calgary. Further, it has been discovered that they were printed here and it is said that the Chinese investigators know the name of the local Chinaman who had them made.

So far, no steps have been made to put the matter in the hands of the Canadian authorities. In discussing the case yesterday, local Chinese were reluctant to admit much knowledge of the matter insofar as the circulation of the counterfeit notes are concerned. "They can't do anything to the man that put the false notes in this country," they declared. "We have a Chinese groceryman, but they could 'run' him."

The Chinese who bought the genuine notes did so with a full understanding that they were taking a long chance for the notes would have been worthless had the revolution failed. In fact, the notes were sold with the idea of securing subscriptions to help the revolution along with any idea to profit, but those who held the genuine ones are now certain that the counterfeit notes were made with the intention of profiting from the revolution.

Those Who Are Out in Black Republic Will Endeavor to Take the Reins

General Simon, With Considerable Following, Heads the Movement

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 12--Movements apparently in the Haitian colony under way for the formation of an expedition to oust the new president of Haiti, General Tancrede Auguste, were reported by the Haitian consul here, who was elected by the Haitian congress, August 8th, following the tragic death by fire of the late president, General Leconte.

The movement is headed by General Antoine Simon, who took refuge in Jamaica in August, 1911, after his government had been overthrown by a revolution which placed General Leconte at the head of the country. General Simon has a considerable following among the Haitians who have sought refuge here.

Several offers recently have been made with the object of chartering local shipping, but so far these offers have proved unsuccessful. It is believed that a decent will be made on the Haitian coast from this country or from Turks Island within the next few weeks.

PAYING PENIAN RAID CLAIMS. Ottawa, Aug. 12--Claims of Penian raid veterans to the \$100 grant voted by parliament are being paid generally. So far 1,150 checks have been issued.



"IT JUST LOOKED LIKE ME"

To Determine Respective Jurisdiction Of Railway Commissioners and Grain Commission in Matters Pertaining to The Handling of Grains of the West

OTTAWA, Aug. 12--A conference with a view to determining and defining the exact and respective jurisdiction of the dominion grain commission, an ad hoc board of railway commissioners over matters pertaining to the handling of western grain so as to prevent overlapping, was held by representatives of the two commissions today. One of the principal matters discussed was the distribution of powers. In this connection a complaint was made in the dominion millers' club before late Justice Mahab at Toronto to the effect that the supply of cars of the C. P. R. discriminated between grain ordered for local milling purposes and grain for export. At today's conference it was decided that should any overlapping of jurisdiction take place the grain commission be assigned first ruling, and that the railway commission should merely use this power to enforce the authority of the grain commission in the event of its being disregarded by the railway companies.

CORSICAN, TRAVELING SLOWLY, STRIKES ICEBERG, BUT PROCEEDS ON VOYAGE

Montreal, Aug. 12--"Corsican struck an iceberg this afternoon at 4 o'clock, while going very slow. Stem injured above waterline and ship is making no way. Will proceed on voyage." The above message has been received at the Allan line office here from Captain Cook of the Corsican. The report that the Lake Champlain and Scandinavian were going to assist the injured vessel is incorrect. The Corsican is said to be in no need of assistance.

DETROIT'S GRAFT STORY TOLD BY SCHRIETER

Result: Sixteen Aldermen and Two Councilors Have Very Cold Feet

Schrieter Made Confession to Prosecutor Without Promise of Immunity

DETROIT, Aug. 12--All doubt as to the actual confession of Edward Schrieter, clerk of the common council, was the basis for the sixteen arrests made in the councilman's "graft" case today. In an interview told the details of Schrieter's confession to Justice Jeffries to assist in making out warrants against the sixteen aldermen arrested last Friday and two additional members of the common council, making 18 in all, who will appear in police court tomorrow for examination, some on a charge of accepting a bribe and others on a charge of promising to accept a bribe. Schrieter said his head mother led him to confess.

DETROIT'S GRAFT STORY TOLD BY SCHRIETER

Result: Sixteen Aldermen and Two Councilors Have Very Cold Feet

Schrieter Made Confession to Prosecutor Without Promise of Immunity

DETROIT, Aug. 12--All doubt as to the actual confession of Edward Schrieter, clerk of the common council, was the basis for the sixteen arrests made in the councilman's "graft" case today. In an interview told the details of Schrieter's confession to Justice Jeffries to assist in making out warrants against the sixteen aldermen arrested last Friday and two additional members of the common council, making 18 in all, who will appear in police court tomorrow for examination, some on a charge of accepting a bribe and others on a charge of promising to accept a bribe. Schrieter said his head mother led him to confess.

COMMITTED CRIME RATHER THAN BREAK LEAVE

Rather than break his leave of absence as a brakeman on the Canadian Northern road, Herbert Durand, 20 years old, forged two checks for \$150.00. Durand told the magistrate that he had committed the offense to secure sufficient funds with which to return to Winnipeg, where his position as brakeman had been terminated. He was sentenced to 31 months' imprisonment.

WILL SECURE MILLION AND A QUARTER ON THE INTERURBAN DEBENTURES

C. S. Drummond, Vice-President of Alberta Interurban, to Visit England

Telegraphic-Notice is Received From Railway Commission That Order Will Issue

Formal Authorization to Proceed With Work is Expected to Arrive in Day or So

Railways Friendly to Project and Anticipate Interchange of Much Business

C. S. DRUMMOND, vice-president of the Alberta interurban railway, is preparing to leave for England in a few days to manage the details of issuing approximately \$1,250,000 of bonds. The road has been authorized by the government to issue bonds up to \$2,000,000 but it is planned to float only a million and a quarter of the securities at this time. The amount will cover the construction of the line to Carbon which is now under way.

While the officials of the interurban have received telegraphic notice from the Dominion Railway Commission that the formal order being the final stage in the authorization of the road will be forthcoming at once the order itself has not yet been received. The telegraphic notice was sent from Banff while the commissioners were en route back to the East. It is anticipated that the formal order is in the mail from Ottawa and should arrive today or tomorrow.

The changed attitude of railways toward interurban lines is well illustrated in the case of the Alberta interurban. Not so many years ago, interurban lines were regarded as a business. Experience, especially in the Ontario section, however, has demonstrated that the interurbans, so far from injuring railway business, have actually operated as feeders to the railway lines, creating new business and increasing a class of freight the railway was unable to take profitably. The interurban lines, by reason of low operating costs, can tap territory years before a railway could be built with any prospect of profit.

Recognizing this fact, the Alberta interurban has been met with friendship by the railway lines. She new interurban management had this especially in mind in choosing the type of motor cars which will be operated on the interurban. They will be provided with standard equipment so that switching between the railway and interurban lines can easily be managed. The motor cars also were selected more because of their great tractive possibilities rather than for speed, although they can attain a maximum of forty miles an hour if necessary.

OVERSEAS CADETS ARE TO VISIT CALGARY

British, Australian and New Zealand Youths Will Tour Canada

Stops Will be Made at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff and Other Points

Montreal, Aug. 12--Arrangements were completed today whereby at the close of the Toronto exhibition the sixty-two British cadets who will have taken part in the big cadet display and competition will be given a trip across the continent.

They will travel as the joint guests of the C. P. R. and the Canadian National Exhibition Co. The thirteen Australian cadets and the twenty from New Zealand will travel with the British boys, the parties separating at the coast. Stops will be made at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Brandon, Banff, Glacier House and Dr. Orr, manager of the Toronto Exhibition Co., completed these arrangements with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today.

DEAD OF STARVATION

Abbots Corners, Que., Aug. 12--The body of Hanson Clark, a seventy-five year old farmer, was found in a wood this morning. Clark has been missing for a week and it is supposed that he lost his way in the forest and died of starvation.

Canada Will Join Protest Against Canal Legislation Premier Has Taken Matter Up With Mother Country

Ottawa, Aug. 12---The action of the United States Senate in finally passing the Panama canal bill has been watched closely by the government here and as the interests of Canada are vitally and primarily affected, the Dominion will join in the protest against the measure if it is sanctioned by President Taft.

The question was discussed briefly in the house last session, the position then being taken that any discriminatory privileges accorded U. S. shipping would be a violation of the Hay-Pouncefote treaty. With that view the prime minister concurred. It is understood that Premier Borden while in England has taken up the matter with the British authorities to whose objections Canada and Canadian interests are party.

ONTARIO CADET KILLED AT TARGET PRACTICE

Seaforth, Ont., Aug. 12--Tommy Blues, aged 13, a cadet, was shot and almost instantly killed during target practice at the ranges today. Blues was acting as marker, and evidently thought the marksmen had ceased firing because of the time between the shots, and stepped in front of the target just as the shot was fired.

OTTAWA'S EPIDEMICS EMPHASIZE NEED OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Men of the Various Provinces Will Ask for Government Action

Increasing Immigration Necessitates More Stringent Health Regulations

Department Would Assist Municipalities Where Epidemics Get Beyond Control

OTTAWA, Aug. 12--Ottawa's two epidemics coming in quick succession certainly emphasize the absolute necessity and urgency for the creation by the government of a dominion health department, said Hon. Dr. Roche, secretary of state, when he spoke today in regard to this matter. He has just returned from a vacation spent at his home in Manitoba.

COOLNESS OF HOUSEKEEPER PREVENTS MURDER

Woman Holds Intended Slayer in Conversation While Victim Escapes

Taber Citizen Forces Way Into Residence of Another at Early Hour

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 12--Jack Carroll, a former resident of Taber, forced his way into the residence of H. P. Annabell of that place at an early hour this morning with the intention of shooting him.

"GET ACQUAINTED" TRAIN READY FOR BUSINESS

Moose Jaw, Aug. 12--his city's board of trade "Get Acquainted" train is scheduled to leave here next Friday and will go south on the new C.P.R. line with a party of Moose Jaw wholesalers and agents along with the ubiquitous newspaper men. The passengers will give the glad hand to the new towns that have just come into the Moose Jaw territory by way of Butters, Crestedview, Dunkirk and Expanse. Four thousand new dwellings are being erected within the city limit. Building permits pass the \$15,000,000 mark so far this year.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: The Canadian Pacific crop report indicates the harvest under way in practically all sections of Alberta. It will be general by the end of the week. New wheat is being delivered to elevators. A large percentage, grades No. 1. All crops in stock two or three weeks in advance of the usual season.

POLICE OF TORONTO ARE WEAVING NET ABOUT DAVID WALTERS

Woman and Man Suspected of Knowledge of Bank Robbery Are Remanded

WOMAN SAYS NOTORIETY PLACES PAIR IN EMBARRASSING LIGHT BEFORE PUBLIC

More Than Nine Thousand Dollars in Stolen Money Has Been Recovered

Toronto, Aug. 12--Dave Walters and Alice Davis, who were arrested in the Palmer House on Saturday night by Detectives Mitchell and Cronin, in connection with the robbery of \$55,000 from the Bank of Montreal branch at New Westminster last September, appeared before Magistrate Denison today and were remanded for a week without bail. They are charged with receiving stolen property.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: The local superintendent informed the police that Walters was well known to the police in Chicago, well known and other American cities, having previously been in custody on four occasions.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Edmonton: Work has been commenced on the big subway to carry passengers and freight under the Canadian Pacific tracks. Work is proceeding rapidly on the concrete sewer, laid in a tunnel 150 feet below the surface, 2300 feet long, diameter ten feet, cost \$80,000.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Kelowna: Kelowna is putting on a festive air in honor of the arriving delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association which opens tomorrow. The streets are gay with decorations and crowded by people from the surrounding country to attend the meeting. S. S. Okanagan arrived at 3 p.m., bringing the first outside visitors, some grade delegates, also coast delegates.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Penitentiary: The "father" hotel is in the hands of the decorators in preparation for the monster banquet to the visiting delegates to the Western Canada Irrigation association convention Friday evening.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Winnipeg: A million for the Manitoba league to establish a large central market in Winnipeg for the use of farmers and dairymen. Four thousand new dwellings are being erected within the city limit. Building permits pass the \$15,000,000 mark so far this year.