

WHEAT-CUTTING ALREADY BEGUN

Grain Harvesting Will Soon
Become General, Crop
Reports Say.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Rapidly approaching maturity, the crop of Western Canada will be ready for harvesting within ten days, states the weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways, covering the period ending August 1. A few farmers have started cutting of wheat, but it will not be general until around the middle of the month. The lower temperatures of the last week have lessened the rust menace in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and many districts in the three prairie provinces have greatly benefited by recent rains. More moisture would be welcomed in several parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta to bring along the late crops.

DISTRICTS VARY.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Wheat prospects in the province of Saskatchewan indicate a yield slightly better than the average, according to the telegraphic reports received here by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Wheat in the central and northern districts, with the exception of the extreme northwestern part, is more uniformly good than in the southern districts, where there is a very promising crop.

In the province of Manitoba, crops on light land are not milling properly, but on heavier land, the prospects are for fair to good crops. There are some indications of rust.

In Alberta the crop conditions in many districts have improved, owing to recent rains.

The southeastern portion of the province will have from partial to complete failures, owing to damage by drought before the rain came, but other sections will harvest average to good crops.

Hail damage, it is reported, has been extensive this season. Irrigated crops are good. Harvest commenced for Alberta is estimated at 14,000.

The British Columbia report states that crops in nearly all sections have suffered because of dry weather.

SECOND LARGEST IN HISTORY

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Manitoba has in the making the second largest crop in the history of the province, according to a survey conducted by the Winnipeg Tribune. During the past two days, more than 300 miles of widely separated territory was covered, and the general summing up was to the effect that with the exception of a few isolated districts, particularly in the southern sections, the province will produce a bumper yield.

O'CONNOR CANDIDATE IN COMING ELECTIONS

Reciprocal Tariff Will Be
Main Plank in Platform.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—W. J. O'Connor, K.C., formerly vice-chairman of the board of commerce, has announced that in the coming general election he will be a candidate for Wright, Que., as independent protectionist. His tariff platform, he says, will be "to bring down the tariff on the United States and other protectionist countries of their own tariffs, schedule for schedule, except as varied by Canada in such special instances as Canadian interests may require. The sitting member is R. M. Gendron of Maniwaki, a Liberal, in Wright.

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EFFORT TO REACH SETTLEMENT ENDS IN DISAGREEMENT

**Situation Considered Hopeless, So Owners and Miners Give Up
Trying To Avert Tie-Up Through Conference—Lewis Is
Accused of Deliberately Wrecking Parley When He
Refuses To Negotiate Further.**

MEN DECLINE TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES

Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 4.—The anthracite wage scale negotiations were broken off at an early hour tonight, and the threat against America's fuel supply was thereby aggravated. The motion to adjourn sine die was proposed by C. J. Golden, president of district 9 United Mine Workers, was seconded by several operators and passed by the joint committee. The conferees reported they were in complete disagreement on the miners' demands, and that further negotiations appeared useless.

Lewis Replies.
John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, submitted a reply to the letter he received yesterday from Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators conference, in which the miners' leader said in part:

"The mine workers' representatives deeply regret that the anthracite operators have seen fit to publicly announce their refusal to negotiate upon a basis of fact. Public statements of Mr. W. W. Inglis and yourself obviously preclude any agreement. The public advertisements of the anthracite operators, given out while the negotiations were in progress, demonstrate that the operators do not propose to make any constructive contribution toward the success of the conference. With these facts in mind, the mine workers' representatives are of the judgment that it is utterly futile to continue further in these wage scale negotiations."

Operators Confer.
The operators went into a secret caucus for 30 minutes, and upon their return they asked Mr. Lewis "Are you ready to understand from your letter that in view of our opposition to an increase of wages and the check-off, you will refuse to continue negotiations?"

Mr. Lewis answered yes, according to the account given by Mr. Inglis, chairman of the operators' committee.

"In view of the differences between us," came a second question, "do you flatly reject the proposal that all matters in dispute be submitted to impartial arbitration under conditions insuring adjudication fair to all parties concerned, work to continue at present wage rates pending the result of such arbitration?"

Lewis replied, according to Inglis, quoting from his letter to Warriner to the effect that arbitration would not be accepted.

Mr. Inglis later charged Mr. Lewis with deliberately wrecking the wage conference.

MAY STRIKE AUGUST 31.
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—With the breaking off in Atlantic City tonight of the anthracite wage negotiations, those in close touch with the situation expressed the belief that a suspension of hard coal operations would be ordered by the officials of the United Mine Workers upon the expiration of the present wage agreement, August 31, unless there is intervention, which is not at present apparent.

PESSIMISM GROWS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Growing pessimism was shown here today over reports from the anthracite coal payers. While the mine owners have been accustomed to all sorts of manoeuvres in negotiations between hard coal miners and operators, the feeling here that a walkout will come September 1 is much stronger than at any time yet. The announcement that President Coolidge will not take a hand unless there is a strike has added to the pessimism.

Hope is still entertained that if there is a strike it will be lengthy and that the soft coal miners will not go out. If the soft coal miners remain at work there would not be much suffering. Prevalent talk about ample stocks of coal is taken here as of not much value. It is the experience of the North American public that whenever there is a coal strike whatever stocks there are are rapidly depleted and then begins a rise in prices.

**MT. BRYDGES YOUTHS
SUMMONED TO COURT**

Six Alleged To Have Been
Disorderly Sunday
Night.

Special To The Advertiser.
Mount Brydges, Aug. 4.—Six young men of this village have been summoned to appear in county police court to face charges of disorderly conduct. The warrants were served by High Constable Wharton.

The prosecutions are the result of cowardly and property destruction, Sunday night, when a large number of youths gathered and made themselves a general nuisance in the village. Residents claim that the offenders have made a habit of congregating, and destroying property. The alleged offences have continued over a long period, and the villagers notified the police.

Though only six have been summoned as yet, several more will be served summonses before the case is heard.

**BUS SERVICE FRANCHISE
SOUGHT IN PETERBORO**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 4.—Two local taxi and bus men have applied to the city council for an exclusive franchise to operate a bus service in this city for twenty years, the franchise date from the time the Peterboro street railway ceases operations. They are ready to spend from \$60,000 to \$75,000 to start the service.

Special To The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Aug. 4.—The International Association of Machinists, one of the largest trades union organizations in America, has declared war on communism. The war will affect all Canadian cities. All union machinists holding membership in any communist organization have been given 30 days to sever their connection with them or stand suspended from the I. A. M.

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Hamilton, Aug. 4.—The one-time kaiser has felt the need of a change of scene for some time, having wearied of Doorn's monotony. He first planned to visit him away from Doorn for the first time since he took up residence there since his abdication. He will spend his vacation at Zandvoort, a Dutch seashore resort, where he intends to remain about two weeks.

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ORGANIZE PATROL.

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Detroit, Aug. 4.—Reorganization of the border patrol maintained by the United States immigration service as a semi-military organization under the command of Major Ruel E. Davenport, recently appointed chief of patrol inspectors, was announced today by Dr. P. L. Prentiss, director of immigration for the Detroit district.

The inspectors will be schooled in military courtesy and drill and the patrol will be increased by 25 men, Dr. Prentiss added.

"We hope to tighten the barriers on the border against alien smugglers," he said, "and in co-operation with the United States public health service we will make a careful inspection of every alien entering this country."

Dr. Prentiss returned yesterday from Montreal, where he conferred with W. W. Husband, United States commissioner-general of immigration. He said it is planned to keep records of alien smugglers in Detroit, Buffalo and Montreal offices and in this way check the movements of men known to be making a profession of alien smuggling.

**MOVE TO AID SCOTT
ORDERED STOPPED**

Auto Raffle To Raise Money
For Sanity Defence Ordered
Stopped.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Aug. 4.—The raffle of an auto to raise funds to save Russell Scott, the Chicago murderer, from the gallows, has been ordered stopped by Crown Attorney James S. Allen.

The raffle was part of a scheme to raise \$10,000 along the border to carry on the "sanity trial," opened in Chicago yesterday. The Windsor committee hoped to raise several thousand from the sale of the car, which had been donated by an unknown supporter to Scott. Besides the raffle a vaudeville show is being given.

"Such a raffle is contrary to a provision of the criminal code, which bars raffles and lotteries of all kinds except in the case of charity," said Mr. Allen tonight, "and I do not consider the Scott case as coming under the head of charities. If any attempt is made to sell the ticket, I have informed Chief Thompson to lay a charge." Mr. Allen concluded.

**Wheat Crop in Seventeen Principal Countries Jumps
45,000,000 Bushels.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Wheat production in the world's seventeen principal grain producing countries is estimated today by the department of agriculture at 2,110,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,065,000,000 bushels in the same countries last year.

**GIRL BURNED TO DEATH
WHEN TRAPPED IN HOUSE**

Gladys Boland, 12, Victim—
Sister Burned Attempting
Rescue.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Cobalt, Aug. 4.—Trapped in the log dwelling house in which the family resided, Gladys Boland, 12 years old, daughter of E. J. Boland, Kirkland Lake, was burned to death early this morning.

An older sister, Mary, was badly burned in an effort to rescue the younger child. Mr. Boland and his son escaped through a window. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is being investigated. It started in one end of the building and cut off the occupants from the only door. Mary Boland has been sent to the hospital at New Luskard. The mother is at present in Montreal.

**ANNUAL HARDING PICNIC
IS HELD AT ETTRICK**

Tenth Reunion of Family En-
joyed at Homestead of
90 Years.

Special To The Advertiser.

Ettrick, Aug. 4.—The tenth annual Harding picnic was held on Monday at the home of W. B. Harding, the old homestead on which the Hardings settled over 90 years ago.

There were 64 members present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickard and daughters Irene and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and daughter Lydia, Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gray and family, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. F. Harding, St. Thomas.

The results of races were: Children

under 5, Lenore McFadden; girls, 5, L. Elean Gray; boys, 5, S. Dick Polquin; watermelon race, Ellen Waas; driving ball contest, Evelyn Woods; sack race, men, William Gray; sack race, ladies, Ellen Waas; cornflake race, Evelyn Woods; clothespin race, Mitchell; selling contest, Thomas Parkinson; tie race, Ida Harding; needle and thread race, Jack Borden; copper taken out of flour, Ellen Waas; jockey race, Hadley Brown; time race, Mrs. Elmer Harding.

CUSTOMS AGENT RETIRES.

Windsor, Aug. 4.—Albert T. Montreuil, for 26 years in the service of his majesty's customs here, the last five minutes over an area of several square miles in Wisconsin, and was followed by a damaging hail.

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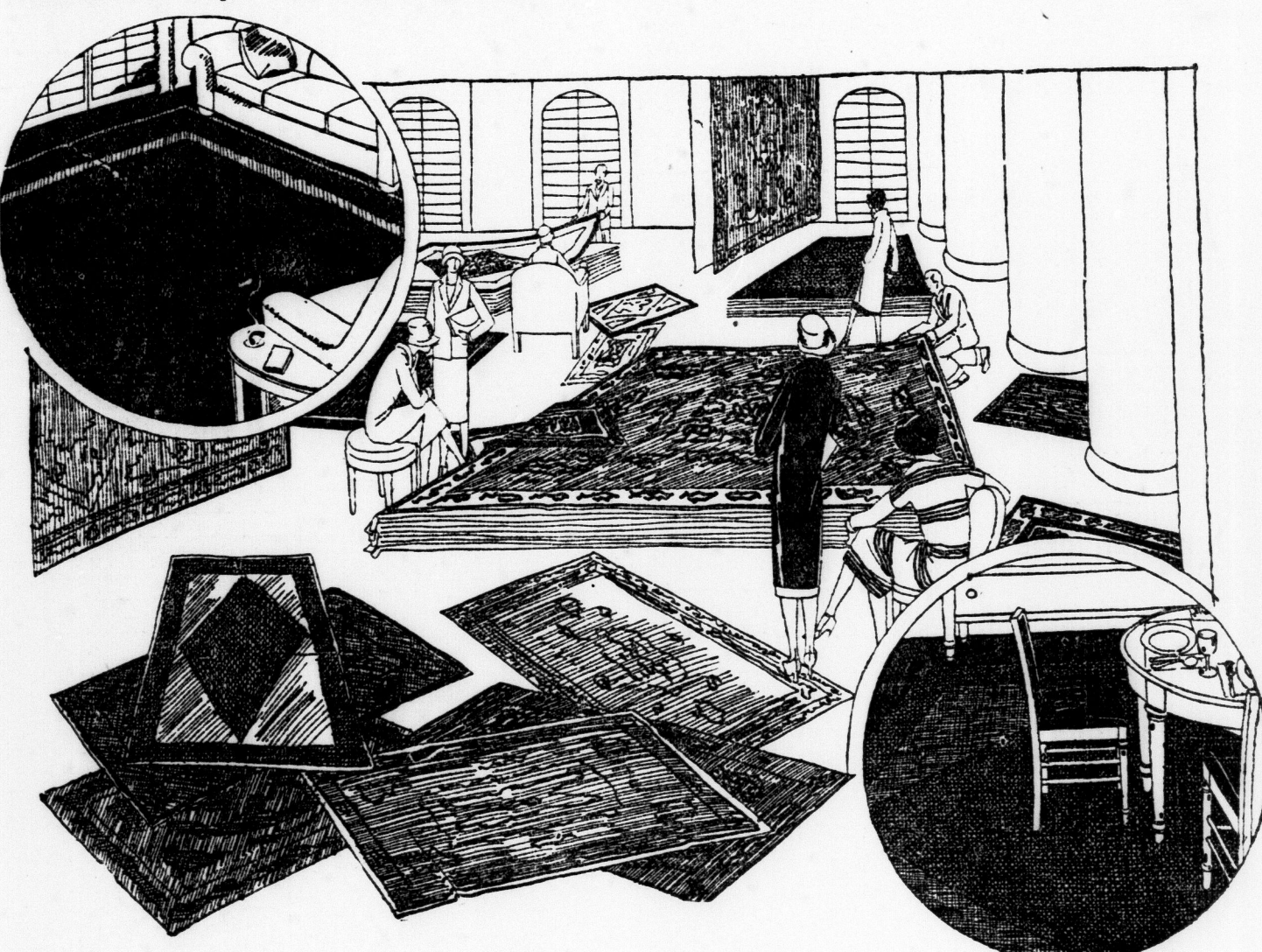
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Lexington, Ky., loss being estimated at more than \$100,000.

Detroit, scene of a destructive rain Friday, again was visited by a violent wind and thunderstorm. For two hours rain and hail pelted a portion of the business area, flooding hundreds of basements and filling the streets with eighteen inches of water. The hail was as big as a golf ball.

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