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Saskatchewan

DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Government Will Transport Exhibits Free

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture has again decided to transport free of charge exhibits of farm produce from Regina to Kansas City to the International Soil Products Exposition and Farm Congress at Kansas City, Missouri, September 24 to October 4.

All exhibits should be sent to Regina, charges prepaid to that point, to be received not later than September 10. Exhibits will be inspected there and only those of superior value will be sent forward.

Return express from Kansas City to Regina will be paid by the department, on all exhibits.

Exhibits will include wheat, barley, rye, corn, forage crops and small grains in sheaf, tame and native grasses, alfalfa, potatoes and all other root crops, squashes, melons and pumpkins.

Where the 1919 crop has not matured sufficiently early to be prepared, samples of last year's growth may be substituted.

For the wheat sweepstakes a silver trophy cup, value \$100 will be awarded, also an 8 foot Deering or McCormick binder complete with bundle carrier, transport trucks and tongue trucks, or its equivalent in other L.H.C. machinery.

Full information on how to prepare exhibits and copy of the preliminary list, will be furnished by the Weeds and Seed Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

SPECIAL MEETING OF R. M. EXCELSIOR NO. 166

A special meeting was held at the Municipal Office, Rush Lake, July 25th, at two P.M., with the Reeve and all Councilors present.

Moved by Wilson, that this Council endorse the recommendations passed by the Conference of Municipalities held at Swift Current on July 21st, whereby the Provincial Government provides means for the rural municipalities to retain grain grown this year as seed for next year.

Moved by Wallace, that 1000 questionnaire forms to be filled up by farmers be printed and furnished to Councilors. Carried.

Moved by Funk, that each Councilor arrange means to have questionnaire forms executed by farmers in his division, and return completed to the Municipal Office by Thursday, July 31st. Carried.

Moved by McCann, that help required to get questionnaire forms duly completed be paid for at the rate of four dollars per day and mileage of ten cents per mile. Carried.

Moved by Unger, that Reeve Friesen, Councilors McCann and Wilson be and are hereby appointed a committee to carry out and supervise arrangements in connection with the Feed, Seed and Relief situation. Carried.

Moved by Jahnke, that the committee be delegated to interview the Provincial Government, and then locate and secure haylands. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

DRY AREA IS DEFINED FOR STOCK RELIEF

Announcement of the areas to and from which hay and having outfits may be shipped at reduced rates as a relief measure for the drought-stricken territory in Saskatchewan, was made by F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture.

The dry territory is separated from the area where feed is plentiful by a line which passes close to the following points: Lloydminster, Turtleford, North Battleford, Mennon, Aberdeen, Elstow, Young, Kenaston, Tugaskie, Boharm, Moreland, Weyburn, Stoughton, Reston, Bellevue, Boissevain, Wakopa. All the country west and south of this line is dry, north and east being well supplied with feed.

Under the agreement which has been reached, hay may be shipped from the good territory to the dry and having outfits shipped out from the dry to the good area and returned free of charge, the federal and provincial governments and the railway companies each contributing one-third of the cost of transportation.

Cattle may be shipped from the dry area to the feeding grounds, the arrangement making provision for the farmer paying full freight for the going trip. The return trip, provided the cattle are kept within the province, is free to the farmer, the government bearing half the cost of transportation. The railways have agreed to furnish a special rate of 75 per cent. of the tariff to governments purchasing and shipping cattle.

of the fields visited. Many farmers are cutting and early wheat is immune from rust damage. They brought back some splendid samples, from early sown fields, free of rust and with well filled heads.

F. W. Hobson took another part west. They travelled about eighty miles, visiting Alexander, Harding, Bradwardine, Wheatlands and Rivers. Late wheat is badly rusted with red rust, though the stem is strong and by no means destroyed. Binders were busy in nearly a hundred fields and the wheat is so nearly ripe in others as to be almost immune from rust damage.

Green wheat particularly between Brandon and Alexander is laden with rust, the stems being still vigorous. At least thirty-five per cent. of the fields seen are beyond the stage when there can be damage by rust. Some splendid fields of oats and barley were seen but rain would be beneficial.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

WINNIPEG. — The body of Alexander Taylor, 495 Sherbrook street, who was reported missing a week ago, was found floating in the Red river at the foot of Donald street. The deceased was 24 years of age and single; his parents reside at Buckie, Scotland.

12,000 PERSONS UNEMPLOYED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG. — According to a statement given out by officials of the Dominion employment bureau here, between 10,000 to 12,000 persons are unemployed in the city of Winnipeg at the present time.

WANT WHEAT QUESTION BROUGHT BEFORE CONVENTION

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1. — The marketing of this year's wheat crop was discussed at a caucus of the Liberal members of the legislature of Manitoba tonight and although no formal resolution was passed, the consensus of view was that Canada should have an open market if the United States is to have one and that the price of the two countries should be regulated on the same basis.

Twenty members of the legislature took part in the caucus, all the ministers being present except one, who was unavoidably absent. After some matters of a purely party nature had been considered, the decision of the federal government in fixing the price of the 1919 wheat crop was discussed and strong opposition expressed to the plan. The caucus failed to see how the farmers were going to benefit by the proposed fixed price plus bonus system, which would entail a tremendous amount of bookkeeping without any material advantage to the wheat growers.

It was pointed out that the price of wheat on the American market was \$2.23, whereas in Canada it was \$1.75, plus a variable bonus.

O.B.U. MACHINISTS LOSE CHARTER

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3. — James Sommerville, international representative of the machinists, announced tonight that he had found it necessary to suspend Calgary local, number 357, on account of its One Big Union activities. Any future meeting of the local may hold, he said, will be unconstitutional and illegal unless called by himself personally. Mr. Sommerville expects to be in Calgary within the next two weeks.

MANITOBA LIBERALS NO LONGER BOUND TO UNION GOVERNMENT

WINNIPEG. — A delegation from the provincial Liberal caucus to the Dominion Liberal convention, Ottawa, led by Premier T. C. Norris, Hon. Edward Brown and Hon. Dr. Thornton, left Winnipeg this morning. The stand taken by the provincial Liberals it was announced is that the provincial government is not necessarily bringing itself under the domination of the Liberal party. It was stated that the provincial government has steadily supported Union government since its formation, but owing to the changing of the status of the country from war to a peace basis, the provincial body does not feel bound to continue that allegiance, if the new Liberal party adopts a platform and elects a leader not in accord with the platform, that the provincial Liberals think the country needs, the Norris government and supporters will be entirely free to sever political connections with it, the minister states.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

BRANDON, Man. — The experience of two parties that set out from this city Tuesday afternoon before last to investigate rust reports and crop conditions may be taken as typical of the general conditions. One party with J. B. Whitehead, went south through Nesbitt, Methven and intermediate points. They found rust in many

ALBERTA

The Royal Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Bluesky, with J. D. Hamilton as manager.

A bathing fatality took place at Taber on July 20, when Frank, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rajesani, was drowned.

With a crew of thirteen men and six horses, the Dominion surveying outfit has started work on the Glenwoodville irrigation project.

E. Long, eight miles north of Purple Springs, clipped 1,700 pounds of wool from 170 sheep and disposed of the wool at the high figure of 60c per pound.

Sheep shearing around Alderson is about completed, and many thousands have been relieved of their surplus coat of wool, an average of 1,400 a day going through this operation by thirty men shearing.

Herschell, the young son of A. B. Cook, of Taber, was strangled in some unaccountable manner during the night. His parents found him dead in the morning, the little fellow having wound the bedclothes about his neck.

The provincial government telephone department will shortly call for tenders for the construction of about 1,500 miles of rural telephone lines. Among the new services that will be added are a number of lines to the summer resorts, including Cooking Lake, East Wabamun and Alberta Beach.

The body of a young foreigner, who has since been identified to be Dimetro Balast, was discovered in the bush about four miles south of Chipman. At first foul play was suspected, but at the coroner's inquest a verdict was returned that death came by natural causes, and that there was no evidence of foul play.

After the peace celebration at Medicine Hat a mob made an attack upon the Roseries, damaging the windows and flowers, and a little later attempts were made to burn the Lutheran church. An alarm was turned in and the blaze extinguished before much damage was done to the building, although the organ was totally destroyed.

ALBERTA CROPS MUCH IMPROVED

CALGARY. — Torrential rains which fell in Calgary Friday night and early Saturday morning extended mostly over local territory to the west of this city. There is no doubt about the drought in this district being broken, as during the month of July just past the total rainfall has been 1.64 inches, as against .95 inch for July last year. Moreover, of the rainfall in July of this year fully one inch was recorded in the past week. Districts which a week ago were reporting a total crop failure are now coming to the front with hopeful reports of at least a partial crop.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

RAIN CHECKS TREES IN NELSON DISTRICT

NELSON. — Rain, which has been falling intermittently in scattered sections of the interior, is believed to have effectually checked several of the worst forest fires. No rain has fallen in the immediate vicinity of Nelson as yet. The fire which has been burning just outside the city limits on Evening Mountain has been driven to the higher levels by the wind. All danger from this source is believed to be passed.

Puget Sound cannery look for a light run of salmon this year. The northern run may be fairly good, but few spring salmon have been caught and in the south the run of sockeye will not be heavy.

The Canadian Puget Sound Timber & Lumber Company's big mill at Rock Bay, Victoria, has resumed operations. A crew of 125 men is now employed, but this number will soon be increased to 350. The company will confine itself for the present to the manufacture of general dimension lumber and will not open immediately the big sash and door factory which forms part of the plant.

Eastern Provinces

ALL CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS ARE FREE

OTTAWA. — Every conscientious objector outside of the exempt categories, arrested for non-compliance with the Military Service act, has been released from prison by the government, except where misbehavior in prison or resistance to arrest made their retention desirable. The larger part of those remaining in prison now have been arrested since the armistice, on charges of desertion. Many, thinking that the armistice wiped the slate clean of all military offences, returned home, only to find them-

selves in the clutches of the law. Six months has been the usual period of incarceration, but where armed resistance has been proved, or insubordination while in jail, it will be much longer. Many appeals have been made for clemency, and serious consideration has been given in every case where the punishments given were not light or trivial in the first instance.

FIRST HAIRCUT SINCE 1870 MARKS VICTORY

MONTREAL. — J. A. Chollet's hair and beard of nearly a century's growth fell to the floor of a barber shop here when the veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 discharged his vow of 48 years ago never to have his hair cut until Alsace-Lorraine was redeemed from the Prussians. Mr. Chollet left the shop with a close cropped head and an imperial after the style of Napoleon III.

FATAL EXPLOSION

GANANOQUE, Ont. — The cheese factory at Atkinson, owned by Thomas Anglin, is a total wreck as the result of a boiler explosion last night, which caused the death of John Potter, a farm laborer, son of Freeman Potter, Kingston Junction, and seriously injuring another farm laborer, Robert Holman, whose mother resides in England.

HAIL IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX. — A hailstorm devastated the country around Sackville, N.S., ten miles from here, at 1.30 today. The stones which were more than an inch in diameter shattered the windows, ruined crops, killed poultry and even damaged woodwork. A high wind preceded the storm and many roofs were torn off.

MURDER OF POLE NEAR CHICOUTIMI

QUEBEC. — A case of murder is causing excitement in the Chicoutimi district, where a Pole, Theodore Kostino, was clubbed and stabbed to death early Sunday morning in a bunkhouse at Kenagani, a small town near Chicoutimi. So far no arrests have been made but the detectives of the provincial police are on the scene working on the case. It appears that Kostino was attacked in his sleep, beaten to unconsciousness and stabbed.

TORNADO SWEPT NEW BRUNSWICK FARM SECTIONS

FREDERICKTON, N.B. — Considerable damage has been done by an electrical storm and wind, which swept over New Brunswick and reached the proportions of a tornado. In Carleton county, by Florenceville and Centreville, eleven barns were razed by the tornado, while at East Florence, the warehouse of B. F. Smith and Company, Limited, a building about 100 feet in length, was smashed and blown to bits. Fifteen or twenty trees in its path were uprooted and telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were blown over by the tornado, which swept over a territory about a quarter of a mile in width and carried everything before it.

In a number of cases it is declared that loaded hay wagons which had been left standing in barns with the doors open, were lifted bodily and carried along by the tornado. The wagons being smashed and the hay scattered about.

CASSELMAN, ONT., HAS MOST DISASTROUS FIRE

OTTAWA. — Fire did approximately \$150,000 damage in the village of Casselman, Russell county. Two hotels, four stores, two of them general, a livery stable and other buildings were destroyed.

The blaze, which swept down Nation street, the main thoroughfare of the village, was caused by young boys smoking in or near the livery stable owned by O. St. Denis, which was destroyed. The Grand Union and Commercial hotels, general stores owned by A. Lapion and J. Laeairie, a barber shop of J. Thibault, tailor shop of E. Chevrier, granary owned by D. Racine, M. L.A., for Prescott, were destroyed, while the building occupied by the Bank of Ottawa was damaged.

CLAIM MIRACLE WORKED

MONTREAL. — Bernardette Vallier, a young woman living in St. Henri ward, while present at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Saturday, recovered her power of walking after being bed-ridden for sixteen years.

The occurrence created a deep impression on those who were present, and among them was a Toronto newspaper man, John Walsh, who, when interviewed, said he saw the girl walk without the aid of her crutches, smiling and happy for the great favor she had received from good Ste. Anne.

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United States

MONTANA-IDAHO FOREST BLAZE BAD

SPOKANE. — Increasingly threatening forest fire conditions in the Lolo national forest on the Montana-Idaho state line in the Coeur d'Alene country, and in the Sulway and Nez Perce national forest in northern Idaho, were reported to the United States district forest service. So dangerous did the situation appear, that a separate fire fighting organization has been formed.

The town of St. Regis, Mont., was still in danger, and back firing was started as a precaution against possible high winds.

A number of new fires were burning in the vicinity of Newport, Washington, and near Sandpoint, Idaho.

RELEASE SURPLUS FOOD

WASHINGTON. — The house has adopted a resolution reported on by one of its war investigating committees requesting Secretary Baker to place on sale without delay surplus food products held by the war department and valued at \$120,000,000.

U.S. SUBMARINE AND TWO MEN LOST

NEW LONDON, Conn. — The U. S. submarine G-2, which is listed as an obsolete craft and used for experimental work, sank with open hatches in Long Island Sound, off Pleasure beach in Waterford Bay, and two of its crew of eight were drowned. The other members of the crew, all of which were from the submarine base here, were rescued.

BERGER CONFESSES TO SAYING "ONE AS BAD AS OTHER"

WASHINGTON. — Victor L. Berger admitted a few days ago before the special committee investigating his right to a seat in the house of representatives because of his conviction for violating the Espionage act, that he had said in a speech "the only war the Socialists want is a war 'against our administration'; it mattered not whether it is against Kaiser Wilson or Kaiser Wilhelm, for one is as bad as the other."

Questioned further, Berger also admitted that in an address in New York last month he had characterized the phrase "making the world safe for democracy" as "contemptible" and had declared "that if sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth he would carry the red flag to the prison gates and then call upon the young men to carry the banner."

NEW FOREST FIRES FROM LIGHTNING CAUSING DANGER

MISSOULA, Mont. — New forest fires have sprung up in northern Idaho and western Montana as a result of lightning flashes in the last 24 hours, according to reports to the forest service headquarters. High winds have fanned the flames into great activity and the situation is dangerous in the Elway, Nez Perce and Clearwater regions.

Most serious conditions obtain in the Nez Perce forest, particularly around Elk City. Fifteen new blazes have been discovered recently and one supervisor telegraphed he had reason to believe some were of incendiary origin and asked immediate action to curb activities of suspected firebrands.

HAMMERSTEIN IS DEAD

NEW YORK. — Oscar Hammerstein, theatre builder and grand opera producer, died in a hospital here tonight of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several days. He had been in a state of coma since Monday afternoon and died without regaining consciousness. His wife and son Arthur were at his bedside when the end came.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE NORMAL SCHOOL SESSIONS, 1919-20

Applicants for admission to any session of the Normal School must hold at least First or Second Class Teachers' diplomas or academic standing equivalent thereto. The session will be divided into two terms of fifteen and eighteen weeks respectively.

Persons who already hold Third Class Teachers' certificates and have either Second or First Class academic standing will be allowed to complete their standing for Second or First Class certificates by taking the eighteen weeks' Normal School course opening on January 5, 1920.

The fifteen weeks' course will open at Regina and Saskatoon on Tuesday, September 2, 1919. The eighteen weeks' course will open on Monday, January 5, and will continue until May 7, 1920.

Extra Third Class Sessions

For the convenience of those who hold Third Class Teachers' diplomas, sessions of the Normal School for the training of teachers for Third Class certificates will be held at points in the province to be announced later, beginning on January 5 and continuing until March 12, 1920.

"Where Valley and Height Fills Your Soul With Delight"

Such is the general opinion of patrons of the Canadian National Railways travelling to the Pacific Coast through beautiful Jasper National Park and in full view of majestic Mount Robson, Mt. Edith Cavell, Mt. Warren and other wonderful sights. The Railway traverses an entirely new section of the Rockies and is replete with magnificent scenery the whole 600 miles through the Mountains.

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MOTHER AND SEVEN CHILDREN KILLED

NELSONVILLE, Ohio. — Several hours before authorities were to remove them to the Athens county home, seven children, ranging in age from six weeks to ten years, were found with their mother, Mrs. Tony St. Navisar, burned to death or asphyxiated in their home at Kimberley, a small town near here. The children were tied to their beds and coal oil had been sprinkled over the room. It is supposed that worry over the separation caused the mother to destroy herself and the children.

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