

EXPERTS GUESS AT CROP DAMAGE

Effects of Frost and Rust Cannot be Exactly Known Until Grain is Harvested and Threshed

LOW GRADING OF SOME NEW WHEAT

Large Percentage of Grain in Alberta and Saskatchewan in Condition to be Seriously Injured

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—No one can tell just how disastrous last week's frost and rust have been to the prairie provinces' grain crops until warmer weather sets in...

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—J. B. Hartin, for years private secretary to Hon. Frank Oliver has been appointed commissioner of national parks...

WESTERN CANADA has on its hands an enormous quantity of low grade wheat, No. 4 and lower...

NEW PORTUGUESE MINISTRY LISBON, Sept. 2.—João Chagas, who for many years has been a prominent figure in the struggle for a republican government in Portugal...

SEVENTEEN DROWNED

Passenger Steamer Founders off Philippine Coast—Only Eight People Rescued

PRISONER LYNNCHED

Marked Men at Grangeville Maid Jail and Kill Man Charged with Attempted Murder

CANADA MARU FOR ORIENT

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liner Takes Good Cargo, Including Much Flour, to Ports of Far East

OANFA IS ON WAY FROM JAPAN

Blue Funnel Steamer Expected to Reach Port Today With Big Cargo Loaded in United Kingdom

PRINCE RUPERT, Sept. 2.—The city of Prince Rupert today carried two money bills by a vote of 414 to 46. The agreement with respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific taxation was ratified by the people by a vote of 331 to 12...

BIG SMELTER PREY OF FLAMES

Nelson Incendiary Contrives to Set Hall Mines Plant on Fire in Spite of Careful Guarding of Premises

NELESON, B.C., Sept. 2.—At midnight tonight the huge plant of the Hall Mines smelter, covering thirteen acres of ground...

High Price for Painting. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The National Gallery has bought the painting "Adoration of the Kings," by Jan Gossaert, of Mabur, from Rosend, Countess of Carlisle. The price paid was \$200,000.

H. B. Company's Plans. WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—Commissioner Burdick, of the Hudson's Bay Company, gave a most emphatic denial to the report that the company had abandoned its policy of "building extensions throughout the west."

KIEL, Germany, Aug. 31.—Two Englishmen named a Dane, who for several days have been cruising near Kiel, were arrested yesterday by the harbor police on suspicion of spying...

ROBBERS NOT FOUND

Chase After Men Who Held up Southern Pacific Train on Far Vain—Over \$2,000 Stolen

ALASKA PROBLEMS

President Taft Expected to Announce Policy After Consultation with Secretary Fisher

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 2.—When President Taft visits the National Conservation Congress at Kansas City, September 25, it is probable he will make clear the administration's policy on the Alaska affairs...

CASES HEARD BY COMMISSION

Members to Look into Proposed Limits for Express Delivery—Proposed Fire Patrol by Railways

C. P. R. TO GET COQUITLAM LAND

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—At today's sitting of the railway commission, Chairman Mabee decided that the board would inspect the plans of the proposed North Vancouver ferry-subway before deciding whether to let signs on the subject...

As to the limits sought to be imposed by the express companies on delivery, it was decided that the board would take an automobile ride around the city before deciding whether or not there should be any limits.

These are conditions in Seattle today. The question now is, does Victoria want closer trade relations under these circumstances?

HAD IMPERIAL VIEWS

Documents Left by Portuguese Royal Family Said to Reveal Schemes for Power in Spain

COQUITLAM IN SEATTLE TODAY

Employment Agencies Besieged by "Out of Works"—Bank Clearings Lower Than Two Years Ago

THOUSANDS OF HOUSES UNOCCUPIED

Lumber Mills are Closing Down—Does Victoria Want Closer Trade Relations with This City?

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—The best money a laboring man can get in Seattle today, and this has applied for some time, is \$2.25 a day, with the most of the men being engaged at \$2.00 flat. Times are bad. Around Main street and on Occidental Avenue where the employment agencies on the curb are lined with men waiting the chance of a job...

SAVING THE LOST EMPRESS

White Liner is Moved Forty Feet by Salvors—Minnesota Brings Mails for the C. P. R.

The stranded C. P. R. liner Empress of China, which went ashore at Mera reef near the entrance to Tokyo bay on July 26th, has been shifted forty feet by the salvors of the Mistu Bishi company from Nagasaki, whose steamers, the Oura Maru and Arima Maru, are at work on the white liner.

The steamer Minnesota, which reached Seattle on Friday, brought the mail of the Empress of China, which was transferred to the C.P.R. steamer at Seattle. Chief Engineer Mathieson and the engine-room staff of the white liner were passengers home on the Minnesota.

The Minnesota encountered five typhoons while in the Far East—one of them the storm which cast the Empress of China on the rocks. The Minnesota came through the ordeal unscathed. While she was anchored in the harbor at Hongkong, three different typhoons blew up, torpedo boats were wrecked, sampans were carried away. Many large vessels broke their moorings, doing great damage, but not a stick was carried by the board on the Hill liner.

DOUBTS LEFT BY PORTUGUESE ROYAL FAMILY SAID TO REVEAL SCHEMES FOR POWER IN SPAIN

LISBON, Sept. 1.—(By way of the frontier.)—Deputy Amenez, on behalf of the government, declared in the assembly today that the commission appointed by the government to collect the letters and documents abandoned by the Portuguese royal family in its flight last October had discovered letters showing that in 1876 King Luis was plotting to obtain the Spanish throne and be proclaimed Emperor of Iberia.

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