

RAIN IS NEEDED FOR WHEAT CROP

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NO RECORD AVERAGE NOW

Fields Still Promise to Give a Respectable Total Product

Winnipeg, July 31.—The entire West is badly in need of rain and cool weather. The thermometer retreated from the eighties into the seventies yesterday, but the intense heat of the past week or so has been seriously detrimental to the ripening crop.

In considering the general situation it must be clearly borne in mind that the percentage of damage from parching is apt to be what otherwise promised to have been an extraordinarily heavy average yield, and this percentage may be considerable without taking the bringing of threatening returns below a good average of twenty bushels.

An outstanding feature of the situation is that no one anticipated wheat actual conditions talks now of a record average yield, which would run over twenty-eight bushels per acre, and to date there is no possibility of reason for expecting that the general wheat yield will average below twenty bushels.

CAUGHT MANY FISH

Engineer Waddell and His Son Find Lakes Full of Trout to South of Kamloops

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Looking as brown as a berry after the outing, J. L. Waddell, chief engineer at the Westerner engineering office, returned yesterday with a tremendous catch of trout, including in the interior. He was accompanied by his son, Everett Waddell.

MUCH TIMBER BURNED

Fire Raging in Elk Lumber Company's Limits

FARMER'S AEROPLANE MAKES SHORT FLIGHT

Propeller Makes Wind Strong Enough to Blow Photographers Over

New York, July 31.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henry Farman's aeroplane, the latest and heaviest air flying machine brought here from France to demonstrate its ability to fly, made its final flight in this country late today at Brighton Beach.

Photographers crowded around him to get a picture of the machine, and it was at this point that Farman decided to make another flight. He instructed his French mechanic, who in his native tongue to hold fast to the aeroplane while he turned on the power.

BOY WITH SHOTGUN

Young Lad Instantly Kills Sister While Handling Shotgun

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1.—While playing with a shotgun at the home of his parents in Kensington, opposite Albany, a young boy named Charles Burdick accidentally shot and instantly killed his sister Helen, aged 19 years.

MYSTERIOUS DEFICIT

New Brunswick Government Asks Governor Tweedie to Make Payment

St. John, N.B., Aug. 1.—The New Brunswick government has made demand on Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie for the payment of \$8110 interest on a loan which should have been repaid to the crown lands department treasury, from 1885 to 1906, and apparently were not.

SECURING OF PEACE WORTHY PURPOSE

Premier Asquith Praises Movement Represented by Congress

London, Aug. 1.—The government last night tendered a banquet to the delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary Congress at the Hotel Cecil. The guests included Herbert Henry Asquith, the prime minister, and a number of the international peace movement said that the congress was a worthy purpose.

PIONEER'S DEATH

A. Augustus Schubert, of Spallumcheen, Who Made the Overland Trip in 1862

Vernon, Aug. 1.—Full of years and holding the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends, one of the last of the early settlers of the Spallumcheen valley died last night in the city of Vernon.

THREE MINERS DEAD IN FERNIE DISASTER

One More in Precarious Condition—Work of the Rescue Parties

Fernie, Aug. 1.—Soon as it was known that the three men who were taken to the hospital in the mine disaster at Fernie, British Columbia, were dead, the rescue parties were sent to the mine to search for the bodies.

FOUR NEGROES LYNCHED

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.—Four negroes were lynched in Russellville, Ky., on the night of August 1.

ARRESTED LAWYER ON CHARGE OF TREASON

Japanese Caught Selling Fortresses Plans to 'a Certain Foreign Embassy'

Charged with attempting to sell detailed plans of Sasebo's defenses and fifteen other Japanese fortresses works and naval bases to the 'Foreign Embassy,' S. Ichima, a lawyer of Hakodate and a survivor of the military operations in the Japanese archipelago, was arrested on July 17, according to a dispatch received yesterday from Yokohama.

BREAD IS CHEAP

Vancouver Bakers Engaged in Price-Cutting War Which Seriously Reduces Profits

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—A reduction in the price of bread went into effect this morning, which will seriously reduce the profit of the bakers.

GREAT ROW TO PACIFIC TRADE

Railways Threaten to Withdraw From the Oriental Commerce

Steamships May Be Idle

Transportation Officials Discuss the Serious Situation

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MEXICAN LINE'S INVEST

Deputy Minister of Commerce Maquilies

INTERVIEWS LO

Steamer Georgia Mexican Ports

(From Saturday) An investigation into the Canadian-Mexican trade was conducted by the minister of trade and commerce from Ottawa for the purpose of ascertaining the immigration of Canada.

As was reported last week by official dispatches from Mexico, the Canadian-Mexican line, the Ontario-Mexican firm is ready to go into the Canadian market.

SEEKS COUN

Representative of New Army Says They Will

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