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Greatest of Harvests in History of Province Golden Stream of Wealth Starts to Pour into the Granaries Of Tillers of Soil in Big Wheat Belt

Harvesting operations will be general throughout Southern Alberta this week according to the weekly crop reports received on Saturday night by the C.P.R. from its agents in Alberta. In the north country the harvest will be from a week to ten days later in some districts. In the Lethbridge district wheat cutting is general and threshing has been started. The yield is good and the sample excellent. Fall wheat is yielding from 25 to 35 bushels per acre. Along the C. and E. south, between Calgary and Macleod, a little wheat cutting has been done and harvesting will be in full swing this week. A much better crop of wheat will be harvested than was expected a few weeks ago. BARLEY HARVESTING STARTED. Along the Wetaskiwin branch where the soil is lighter and warmer, barley harvest has started and wheat and oats will be ready for the binder in a week or ten days. On the Lacombe branch the wheat and oats harvest will start in about ten days. The reports from every district in the province were to the effect that the crops were excellent, the weather favor-

LARGE QUANTITY OF BANKNOTES STOLEN FROM NEW WESTMINSTER FOUND

Dramatic Arrest of Walter Davis and Wife at Toronto Leads Police to Believe They Have One of Men Who Looted Bank for Quarter of Million Dollars Last Fall

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Dramatic arrest of Walter Davis, alias Walsh, at the clerk's desk in the Palmer House yesterday, and the arrest a short time after of Alice Davis, alias Walsh, who is believed to be the woman's wife, has come as a climax to one of the most painstaking pieces of detective work carried out in Toronto for many years and has led the detectives to believe they have found the men who were implicated in a most daring robbery committed on the British Columbia coast. (Continued on Page Nine)

Winston Churchill Compares Law to Tillet

In Passionate Newspaper Attack Flays Leader of Opposition for Ulster's Stand

Declares Doctrines Preached Disqualify Conservative Leader for Responsibility

Says Teachings Inspire Action in Every Street Bully Armed With Brickbat

London, Aug. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, in a long letter issued tonight for publication in tomorrow morning's newspapers, compares a passionate attack upon Bonar Law, denouncing in the strongest language the opposition leader's incitement of Ulster to resist home rule. Mr. Churchill compares Mr. Bonar Law's doctrines to those of Ben Tillet on Tower Hill, when the strike leader prayed with thousands of dock strikers that God strike Lord Devonport dead. Mr. Churchill declares that such doctrines disqualify the conservative leader and those who support him from the discharge of official responsibilities and are doctrines by which every lawless or disruptive movement in any part of the empire can be justified, and from which every street bully with a brickbat and every crazy fanatic fumbling with a pistol may derive inspiration.

More Arrests Promised for Detroit Aldermen

Detroit, Aug. 11.—Rumors that the sixteen aldermen arrested in connection with the alleged councilmanic graft exposure will waive police court examination, and that the case will be disposed of in record time, were in circulation tonight. It was said that a tentative agreement had been reached between Prosecuting Attorney Shoberg and the attorneys for the accused to allow for this procedure. The only other development in the situation today was that the statement that three of the officials have already confessed, and that Detective Burns had been called back to the city to look into new evidence uncovered by Shoberg. The latter official refused to discuss the prospective visit of the detective. When he left, his office the statement today said: "There will be nothing doing today and probably not on Monday, but more arrests will come after Monday."

A British Financier Will Establish His Son in Canada

Mr. J. M. Hellyer of London Discusses Possibilities for Youthful Energy

All Eyes Now Turned on Canada and Her Wonderful Strides of Development

Dominion Has Resources and England the Men to Turn Them to Account

Duties of Successful Men Toward Launching Young Men on Sea of Life

Mr. Hellyer, senior, has travelled extensively over the world, and has interests both in Canada and the United States. On Thirtieth Visit. "This is about my thirtieth visit to the Dominion," said Mr. Hellyer yesterday, "and each time I find more to marvel at in its wonderful growth. On the present trip I have journeyed across from the east and all along the route I have heard nothing but most glowing reports of the wave of prosperity that is just now sweeping across the country. Ours are good and the people are imbued with that optimism and determination that is fast transforming heretofore unsettled communities into thriving centres of commerce. It is to Canada that fathers of means are looking for opportunities for their sons. I have brought mine to show him what possibilities exist." (Continued on Page 5)

What the Great West Did on Saturday

In Calgary: Dominion government statistics show during the three months of April, May and June that one hundred and seventy-five thousand sheep arrived in Canada; fifty-three thousand three hundred and forty-three from the United States; last year's total for the same period was one hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-nine. In Regina: Work on roads throughout the province is being pushed to completion to be ready for farmers to harvest crops. Work involves several hundred wooden bridges; twenty-three steel concrete bridges. Twenty cost three hundred thousand. In Winnipeg: New York and Chicago crop experts after a trip through Western Canada state that the crop is the largest yet. Bank clearing for the fiscal week show an increase of two million four hundred dollars over corresponding week last year. Arrangements have been made for a one day campaign to raise fifty thousand to double the size of the permanent exhibition building. In Victoria: Building permits for the week were one hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred. Bank clearings for fiscal week one million two hundred thousand greater than same week last year.

One Thousand Persons Are Killed Throughout Turkey By Earthquakes Which Lay Into Ruins Many Villages And Shake Warships Off Dardanelles

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—Reports here today indicate that the great earthquake shock which was felt through a great part of Turkey, was accompanied by much heavier loss of life than at first stated. The newspapers today estimate the victims at 1,000 killed, while the injured are said to number from five to six thousand. The details of the earthquake, which are coming in slowly, owing to the interruption of the wires, indicate that the seismic disturbance was widespread. Several hundred persons have been killed, thousands are homeless and outbreaks of fire have occurred in many of the towns and villages. Great destruction has been caused by the uprisings in the district between Constantinople and Adrianople. The shock severely. Fugitives from Myriophito report 300 killed and 600 injured. The town was still burning when they left. Ganos-Hora has been wiped out, eighty persons being killed and thirty wounded. The wrecked buildings took fire and most of them were burned to the ground. Shar-Koi was completely destroyed and two nearby villages were engulfed. Adrianople suffered little damage but Tchorlu was partially destroyed by the earthquake and fire.

Charles X. Thompson Is Pleased With Alberta

Tells How Interested the Coast People Are in Province's Grain Growing Possibilities

Says Vancouver Islanders Plan Connection With Mainland by Bridge Across Narrows

Charles X. Thompson, for many years the northwestern manager for R. L. Polk & Co., the largest directory concern in the United States, and now advance agent of the prosperity of Port Alberni, of Vancouver Island, is in Calgary for the first time. Like anyone else who comes this way he is pleased. "I am tremendously impressed with the grain possibilities of Alberta," said he yesterday to The Albertan. "And we people of the coast are very much interested because we expect most of the five millions of bushels of grain which you will some day raise, to clear through our ports and go out on the broad Pacific to help feed a world less fortunate than Canada. One has only to ride through the ripening fields of grain in the southern portion of the province, as I have been doing, to appreciate what this grain output will some time be. "We are making great preparations for taking our Alberta's grain. One plan is to build a railroad bridge across the narrows at the northern end of Vancouver Island, connecting with the mainland. The railroad would run to Port Alberni, which is situated near the centre of the island. From Port Alberni a deep ship canal, connecting this point with the Pacific ocean, is projected and will probably be built. It is a wonderful scheme that has been pronounced feasible by several eminent engineers, and if it is put into effect it will make the island practically a part of the mainland." FORT GEORGE WIRE SERVICE. Vancouver, Aug. 11.—There is now a direct wire service north to Fort George.

Attitude of French Press Indicates That World Tariff War Faces Uncle Sam

Tempers of Paris Says Americans Would Better Serve Their Commercial Interests by More Scrupulously Respecting Their Legal Engagements Respecting Pledged Word

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Quoting approvingly of Britain's protests against the action of the American senate in passing the Panama canal bill, which among other things, provides for the remission of tolls to American vessels engaged in coastwise and foreign traffic, The Paris Temps in an article published today foresees a tariff war if all the powers against the United States unless President Taft vetoes a course "which wrongs the interests of the rest of the world and belies the solemn affirmation of the cabinet at Washington that the whole purpose of the work at Panama was in the interest of mankind in general." (Continued on Page Nine)

Man Made Unconscious From Bee Stings

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Stung by bees in eight spots on his face, Frederick Gunter, aged 40, nearly died on Saturday. He was unconscious in the hospital for many hours but is now on the road to recovery.

More Than a Million Being Expended on Roads of the Province

Minister of Public Works Tells of Alberta's Big Road Building Program

Has Been On a Tour of Inspection of Road Work in the South

Steel Bridges for Okotoks and High River; Road From Calgary to Capital

Minister Says Calgary's New Court House Will be a Handsome Building

THE provincial expenditures on public highways will be considerably in excess of one million dollars for this year, according to the statement of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of public works, who spent Saturday in Calgary. The legislative appropriation for roads was \$1,000,000, and this amount will be in addition to that which will be expended from general revenues on public roads. Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by Deputy Minister J. C. B. Macleod and Malcolm Calder, inspector of public works with headquarters at Calgary, motored from Calgary to Macleod and Macleod to Coleman in the Crow's Nest Pass country last week on a tour of inspection of the road work now in progress. Stops were made at all important points and arrangements were perfected to continue the work for the balance of the season. Steel Bridge for Okotoks. The minister announced to The Albertan that he had decided to replace the rickety wooden structure which spans Sheep Creek at Okotoks with a substantial steel structure. The new bridge will be built adjacent to the present wooden bridge. A steel bridge is also to be built at High River. The new trunk road from Calgary to Macleod has been completed to near Midway, and the minister (Continued on Page 5)

Weather of the West Fair and Warm

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Calgary, Winnipeg, Regina, and others, listing conditions like 'fair', 'cloudy', and 'rain'.

Orpheum Attractions to Open in Calgary

Sherman Makes Connections With Big Vaudevilleans for the Grand

Will Open First Week in September and Are Billed For Three Nights a Week

The Orpheum vaudeville attractions are to be shown in Calgary, W. B. Sherman, local theatrical manager, has made arrangements with the management of the Orpheum circuit, whereby Orpheum vaudeville will appear at the Sherman Grand three nights weekly. The news comes in a private wire from Mr. Sherman, who has been in Winnipeg for ten days negotiating for these premier attractions. The Orpheum circuit plays some of the very best attractions in vaudeville. It was organized in San Francisco a few years ago, and has been phenomenally successful, owing outright a large number of theatres in the United States, and being associated with probably 300 of the best houses of that country. Calgary is the smallest city in the dominion in which the attractions will appear. The Orpheum attractions will be far and away the best vaudeville that has ever been seen in Calgary, and next to the building of the Sherman Grand Opera House has ever done for his patrons. According to reports the Orpheum attractions are billed to make an initial appearance at the Grand during the first week in September. The grand opening received late last night by G. H. Dumond, local manager for Mr. Sherman confirm the report that he has closed his negotiations with the Orpheum people. Mr. Dumond states that the Orpheum time will be split between Edmonton and Calgary, Edmonton getting the attractions the first three nights and Calgary the last three nights of each week, with matinee every day. With these attractions will go an eight or ten piece orchestra. The orchestra seats will sell at \$1, and the prices will be graded down to 25 cents for the gallery, with the matinee prices for the better seats about half the prices charged for the evening performances.

Baggage Master Is Run Down and Killed

St. John, N.B., Aug. 11.—Frederick McInnis, the C. P. baggage master at North, was killed on the railway track a short distance above the station early Saturday morning. A train ran over him, cutting off both legs. Just how he came to be struck by the train is not clear as his body was not discovered until some hours after the last express had passed.

North German Lloyd Steamer Frankfurt En Route to Canada With Immigrants in Collision With Unknown Vessel; Lives of 1200 Persons are in Danger

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Dutch steamer Iris reported here last night, reporting that the North German Lloyd steamer Frankfurt, bound for Canada from Bremen, with 1,200 immigrants aboard, collided with an unknown steamer near the Hawk lightship. Soon after the collision the Frankfurt began shipping water in large quantities. Despite the apparent seriousness of the accident, it is not believed that the passengers were in danger. Two steamers came to the rescue of the Frankfurt and are now towing her into port, probably Bremen.

Medical Health Officer Tenders Resignation

As forecasted in The Albertan, Dr. A. S. Estey, medical health officer for Calgary, presented his resignation to the city commissioners Saturday afternoon. The resignation was brief but pointed. It stipulated that it should go into effect one month from Saturday, and is as follows: City Health Department, Calgary, Aug. 10, 1910. To Mayor and Commissioners, City of Calgary. Gentlemen:—I herewith tender my resignation as the medical officer of the City of Calgary, to take effect one month from date. As far as the commissioners are concerned, I leave the office with the kindest feelings toward them. I remain, yours truly, A. S. ESTEY, M. H. O.

Alleged Robber Returned to New Westminster

Charles Dean, Said to Have Looted Bank of Montreal For Large Amount

The Extradition Follows Nine Months' Legal Battle in Southern California

New "Plan Gives Rights" to Value of Slightly Over \$20 Per Share

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Evening Journal says: It is learned on good authority that the C. P. R. will make a new issue of \$60,000,000 at a premium of 75 percent at the meeting on Monday next. This will mean that present shareholders will receive one new share for every four shares now held and on the basis of 375 market price the shareholders will thus receive "rights" to the value of slightly over \$20 a share.

Another Alleged Accomplice in Murder of New York Gambler is Arrested

Sam Schepps, Taken in Hot Springs, Says He is Ready to Face Accusers; "Am Keynote in Situation," Says Suspect, and District Attorney's Office Must Treat Him Right

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 11.—Sam Schepps, wanted in New York in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was placed under arrest in this city late last night. He is guarded by an officer, who it is reported is holding him pending advices from the district attorney's office in New York. "I am ready to go back to New York without any requisition," said Schepps, "but I want to know that everything is all right. "I am the key note to the situation in New York and if they want me to treat the district attorney's office right they will have to treat me right." (Continued on Page Nine)

Assaults Hotel Owner; Tries to Shoot Police

Plucky Mounted Police Sergeant Takes Bad Man Following Spirited Scuffle

Victim of Attack Lies in Serious Condition as Result of His Injuries

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 11.—The mounted police had a busy day Saturday night on Buffalo Lake, where a man of the woods, named Wallace, had shut himself in an outhouse near the hotel after beating up the proprietor, John Banks, in a murderous fashion. Wallace had armed himself with a two-barreled revolver after getting to the place. Sergeant King alone approached the house where Wallace was in retreat, and having all lights put out, threw open the door. Wallace appeared with his gun and was covered by the sergeant. He refused to surrender, and while lifting his weapon received a smart rap over the knuckles with the butt of the sergeant's revolver. A struggle ensued, and Wallace was eventually handcuffed. It appears that a feud had existed between the hotel man and Wallace since spring, when the latter was evicted from a shack he occupied all the winter. Since then he has been living in a serious state as the result of Saturday's savage attack. Last week members of parliament from the maritime provinces and the Pacific coast, were quite serious regarding the move, but it is presumed that their mood will change. It has been stated that it would be necessary to amend the British North America act in order to have parliament adjourn from Ottawa. This, however, is not so, there is nothing in the act to compel parliament to sit in Ottawa. Section sixteen merely enacts that Ottawa shall be the capital unless the sovereign decrees otherwise. All that would be necessary would be an ordinary in council.

Company Formed to Take Over Industrial Sites

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 11.—A company has been formed in the city by interested holding properties on the west side in which prospective industrial locations are pooled and the concern capitalized at a million dollars. This company will take over the character of the Saskatoon transfer railway company, and will co-operate with the industrial league recently launched with a million dollars capital by public subscription, eighty acres being granted to the latter for sites. The properties of A. Dick, Calgary, Alvin Fletcher, and the Saskatoon-Saskatchewan Land Co. are involved. L. L. Anthes, of the Anthes Foundries at Toronto and Winnipeg, has been in the city in connection with the project.

Hospital Patients Said to Be Burglars

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 10.—Hugo Reid, Toney Aleites and Robt. Langan were placed under arrest here today on a charge of burglary at Sault Ste. Marie. They were taken into custody at the hospital where they have been patients for a week with knife wounds received in a stabbing affray on Sunday night last in an outlying park. At that time they refused to give their names or any particulars regarding the mix-up which sent the three and two others to the hospital. Their identification as men wanted by the S. M. police clears up a mystery that greatly puzzled the police. William O'Hara, another victim of the same mix-up, is under arrest on a charge of assaulting a girl of less than 12 years.