

# Canadian Provinces

## Saskatchewan

### Frost Severe in Some Parts of Province

Further information received from various sources indicate that during the night from Sunday to Monday, Sept. 9th, frost did considerable damage to crops in some sections of the country, especially where the frost was heavy and the grain was not fully matured.

A citizen who returned from a trip along the Colonsay line said that at Young the frost was very severe and that there was a sixteenth of an inch of ice on the water. The potatoes were frozen down to the ground. A good deal of grain in this section of the country was still green requiring another ten days or a couple of weeks to bring it to maturity. This grain was severely injured and the farmers are now cutting it for green feed. At Dilke on the other hand there was no evidence of damage, even the potatoes appearing to be untouched.

In the northeast of the province the crops were still some distance from maturity when the visitation occurred and as a result the damage was severe. Between Melfort and Prince Albert the frost was heavy and ice formed during the night on sloughs in this section of the country. In the Bjorkdale district the damage was accentuated by a bad hailstorm towards the end of last week which shelled out the oats and the farmers in that section of the country estimate their loss on account of the hail at four bushels to the acre.

### Had Narrow Escape.

HIRSCH, Sask. — What might have been a serious accident happened at Hirsch, when two small boys were taking some horses to water. One of the boys caught the tail of the horse, frightening the animal which kicked the boy in the face, leaving him a bad looking face for a few days. This will be a lesson to the parents not to allow children to be handling horses.

### Co-operative Elevator Co. Gets First Wheat From Gull Lake House

The first 1918 wheat to be received at any of the elevators of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company was reported from Gull Lake and Avonlea. The wheat was received at the elevators on Tuesday of last week, one carload having been taken at each place. This is the first movement of this year's wheat reported from any of the elevators of the company. No information was received as to the grade, but it is believed to grade fairly well, judging from the districts from which it was received.

### Sale of Valuable Livestock Will Be Held in November

T. J. How, formerly of Rouleau and Regina, expects to hold a dispersion sale of his exhibition stock on the farm at Pense early in the month of November.

Before moving to Vancouver a year ago Mr. How was farming on an extensive scale in the Regina district, but some twelve months ago disposed of most of his holdings. He was for years an exhibitor in the heavy horse classes at the provincial and other exhibitions in the province and owns some valuable pure-bred stock. At the time he left the city, Mr. How sold his Pense farm and relinquished possession this fall, when he will sell most of his livestock.

### Many New School Districts

Over 100 new school districts have been established in the province since the beginning of the year, which now brings the total to 4165 or practically equal to the combined totals of Manitoba and Alberta.

Nine new school districts have been erected in Saskatchewan since the middle of August. The new districts are: Flora, No. 4087; Amphion, No. 4088; Clemenceau, No. 4089; Spondon, No. 4090, near Itana; Gageville, No. 4091, near Biggar; South-Ridge, No. 4092, near Stayer Hall; Rosemary, No. 4093, near Unity; Coal Dale, No. 4094, near Roanmine; St. Front, No. 4095.

### Murderer Captured After All-Night Chase

MELVILLE, Sask.—Barney Belcourt, the fugitive half-breed from Theodore, who figured in one of the worst mixups which has ever occurred in the district, was captured by Provincial Constable Glackin, of the Melville detachment. Belcourt was four miles south of Theodore on the Beaver Hills Forest Reserve, and had been in hiding all night and all day from an armed posse of men and the bloodhounds, which had been set on his trail on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Beatty, whom Belcourt is alleged to have beaten, died from exposure after being locked in the cellar where she had been left in an unconscious condition. The little girl whom Belcourt kept in the woods all day, returned home unharmed, only to learn that her mother had died a few hours previous.

### Committed for Seditious

GLENSIDE, Sask.—For expressing the opinion that the King ought to be shot, Edward Koepske, of Glenside, has been committed to stand his trial at the next sittings of the court of King's Bench. Bail has been granted in two summes of \$1,000 each.

### 5,000 Harvesters From the East

Five thousand men have come to Saskatchewan from the east to engage in harvesting according to an announcement made by F. H. Auld, deputy minister of Agriculture for the provincial government, at a meeting of the Regina board of trade. It was stated that the labor situation seemed to be well in hand so far as Regina district was concerned, but it was agreed that it was more serious in other districts of the province.

### Fire Destroyed Livery Barn and Impounded Shed and Threatened Town For Time

WEYBURN, Sask.—A fire which threatened to wipe out the whole town occurred at Trossachs, a town seventeen miles west of Weyburn, on the Weyburn-Lethbridge line. The fire started about midnight and became so threatening and dangerous that an appeal was sent to Weyburn for assistance. A special train was soon put in readiness and a number of Weyburn's firemen and fire-fighting apparatus were soon on their way. The trip to Trossachs was made in seventeen minutes and the firemen were soon at work. The fire started at the livery barn, owned by Chas. Garrity, completely destroying it and also the implement shed and contents belonging to Wm. Milligan, L.H.C. agent. The livery barn was leased by John Adair, all the horses and cattle were saved with the exception of a mare and colt. All other contents, including many tons of hay, were burnt.

### Bredenburg Farmer Kills Wife, Then Commits Suicide

BREDENBURY, Sask. — Christian Dressler, a young and prosperous farmer living ten miles north-east of here, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. It is said his mind had become suddenly unsettled, worrying over recent German reverses. He leaves two small children.

### Fined \$100 on Seditious Charge

WEYBURN, Sask.—Arrested on a charge of seditious, Charles Milligan, of Colfax, was fined \$100 and costs, at Weyburn on Saturday before Justice of the Peace Waddington.

The evidence was to the effect that the accused had come to town for binder repairs and in company with some friends got into an argument in which he made remarks that it did not matter much whether the Germans got into London or the English into Berlin and also that Austrians and Chinese had at least as much freedom as people in Canada who were forced to fight.

Mr. Waddington in pronouncing sentence inclined to the view that the young man had been foolish rather than wilfully delinquent but under the circumstances felt constrained to inflict a substantial fine.

### Four Killed, \$40,000 Lost, in Mikado Fire

MIKADO, Sask.—  
The Dead:  
Dora Maloff, 15 months old baby.  
Masha Etuskova, clerk.  
Hanka Boychuk, maid.  
Fred Popoff, farmer.

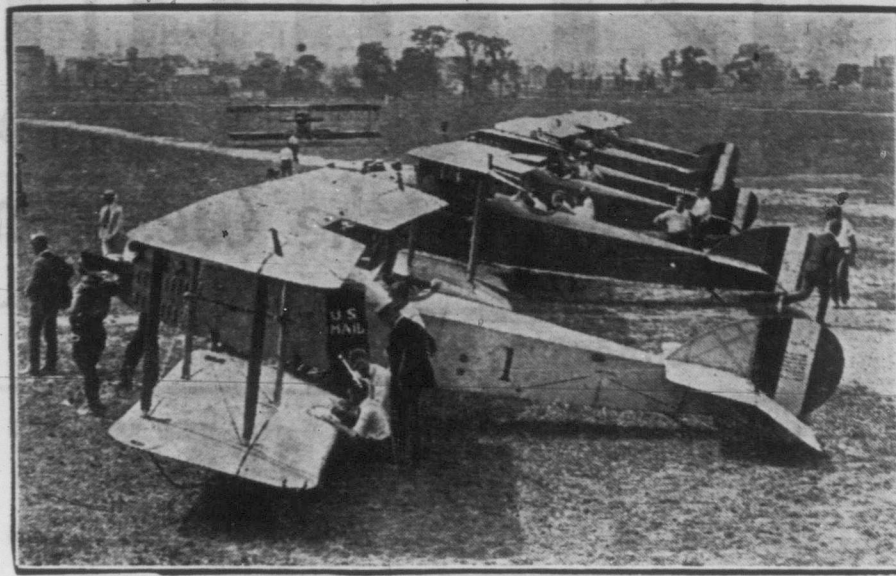
The Loss:  
Store of S. S. Maloff, \$8,000.  
Stock and fixtures, \$32,000.  
The above was the result of a disastrous fire at Mikado recently, details of which were furnished to the provincial police by Detective Sergeant Harreck, who happened to be on the scene within a few hours.

Early Saturday morning Mrs. Maloff was awakened by the odor of smoke in the living rooms which were above the store. Four of the five children, together with Miss Etuskova, Miss Boychuk and Fred Popoff, a farmer who had stayed overnight, got up and Mrs. Maloff gave the alarm to the neighbors and ran back to enquire about the 15 months old baby Dora. Miss Etuskova was the first to hear Mrs. Maloff and dashed into the burning building. As she did not return again, Miss Boychuk, the maid, ran in only to meet the fate of Miss Etuskova. Popoff, seeing that neither of the young ladies came out, went in and reached the top story just as the flames burst out in all directions. That was the last seen of the three persons in their heroic effort to save the life of the little baby.

S. S. Maloff, the proprietor, two sons and one daughter, were in Canada for the observance of the feast of Rosh-Hashona, the Jewish New Year. He was notified by wire and made all haste to get back to Mikado, where he found his home and store in ashes, and his wife in a very serious condition from the shock.

In searching the ruins the charred remains of Miss Etuskova, Miss Boychuk and Fred Popoff were found but no trace of the baby.

## United States P. O. Department Gets Six Specially Built Mail Planes.



This photo shows the six airplanes specially constructed to carry mail pouches over the Washington-Philadelphia-New York airport route, lined up before flight. The planes, built by the Standard Aircraft Corporation, were formally delivered to the Post Office Department of United States Government.

### Raymond Heidergerken Drowned.

HUMBOLDT, Sask. — A very sad drowning accident happened recently at Stoney Lake, when Raymond Albert Heidergerken, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Heidergerken, lost his life while bathing. In company with several other boys he was swimming in the lake, and at the time of the accident Raymond was swimming across a little neck which was only a short distance. Suddenly, however, he was missed, and the other boys realized that he had gone down. A younger brother at once ran into town, a distance of about four miles, with the sad news. A large number of people immediately rushed to the scene by automobiles and the body was soon recovered, the water at the spot being only about five or six feet in depth. Every effort at resuscitation was made without avail. It is thought that death must have been caused by shock, as he had inhaled practically no water, as is invariably the case with a person who drowns.

### Humboldt Farmers Set Wages for Help at \$4.00 per Day.

HUMBOLDT, Sask. — At a meeting of a number of the owners and operators of threshing outfits of the northern part of the Humboldt district, held recently at the Windsor Hotel, the following wages for help and rates to be charged for threshing grain were agreed upon:

Wages for help—Man, \$4.00 per day; man and team, \$7.00 per day.  
Rates for threshing—Oats, 8 cents per bushel; barley, 8 cents per bushel; wheat, 12 cents per bushel.

### Hail Causes Damage.

MIDDLE LAKE, Sask. — This hail storm which passed over this district on Monday night caused considerable damage to the crops.

### Electric Light at Shaunavon.

SHAUNAVON, Sask. — The town council of Shaunavon is calling for tenders for a fifteen-year franchise to serve the town with electric light and power.

### Accidental Shooting.

LEADER, Sask. — A sad accidental shooting took place west of the town when Joseph, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. L. Vernon, was the victim. The lad, who was plowing in the field, had a 22 rifle with him, and evidently used it to shoot gophers. While returning home with the plow in the evening, the rifle in some unaccountable manner discharged. The bullet entered the lad's stomach and came out at the back. Medical help was quickly summoned and the lad brought to town. He was taken to the Swift Current hospital on Tuesday. His condition is critical.

## Hunting Season Opened.

The hunting season for ducks, geese, rails and coots has opened September 15th.

According to reports received from various parts of the province the hatch of ducks has been well up to the average this year, but owing to the scarcity of water—many sloughs are empty, which means that where there is insufficient cover on the larger bodies of water—more attention will have to be paid to stubble shooting.

The prairie chicken is still on the protected list, and it is gratifying to know that there is a slight increase in the numbers of this native bird. However, the supply is far below normal and sportsmen and others are again urged to do all that lies in their power to further protect this and all other members of the grouse family. Any violations of the law in this respect, if reported to the Game Branch, Regina, will be promptly investigated. Other species of birds that receive absolute protection are the swans, pelicans, cranes, loons, grebes, bitterns, terns, gulls and all insectivorous and song birds.

### All residents of cities, towns, villages and hamlets, irrespective of their occupation, must take out a license to hunt game birds. These may be obtained from local agents for \$1.25. Nonresidents actually domiciled in Canada are called upon to pay a fee of \$5.00, and in the case of all other nonresidents the license fee is \$15.00. These licenses are good for the season, the issuing of Six Day licenses having been discontinued.

Some of the more important provisions of The Game Act respecting the hunting of water fowl are as follows:—  
It is unlawful to shoot on Sunday.  
It is unlawful to hunt or trap on game preserves.  
It is unlawful to shoot game between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.  
It is unlawful to carry a loaded gun in or on, or discharge the same from any carriage, rig, wagon, automobile or any other vehicle.  
It is unlawful to hunt water fowl from boats propelled by steam, gasoline or electrical motive power.  
It is unlawful to offer game of any kind for sale.  
It is unlawful to transport any shipment of game or fur bearing animal not prepared, marked and labelled as required by law.  
For further details refer to The Game Act, which may be procured free of cost upon application to the Chief Game Guardian, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

### Alberta News see page 9.

### Manitoba News see page 13.

## Eastern Provinces

### Threshing Becomes General, According to C.N.R. Report.

TORONTO. — The Canadian Northern crop report for the week ending September 7, shows fifty-nine points: reporting threshing operations under way; out of a total of 176 reporting.

Scarcity of labor is announced from Rose Isle and Margaret in Manitoba, and Girvin in Saskatchewan, and from Vermilion in Alberta.  
Reports of yield of wheat, when not otherwise stated, from points not previously announced, are as follows:  
Manitoba—Ste. Agathe, 42 bushels to the acre; Letellier, 25-30; oats, 50-75; and barley, 50-75; Myrtle, 30; Roland, 25; barley, 40-50; Rosebank, 12-20; Miami, 20; oats, 60; barley, 60; Gladstone, 12; Fairfax, 10; Hartney, 10; oats, 25; barley, 25.  
Saskatchewan — Parkman, 10; Harris, 12; Howell, 18; Maymont, 10; Conquest, 15; Warman, 15; Parkside, 20; Leask, 15; Alsask, 10.  
Alberta—Excel, 15; Cereal, 8; and Warden, 15.

### Shoots Companion.

ORILLIA, Ont.—Leo, the ten-year old son of Angus Walker, was fatally shot by a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of a companion being accidentally discharged.

### Boy Starts Big Fire.

MONTREAL.—A small boy with a match started a fire in the east end of Montreal that resulted in \$62,000 damage, of which \$25,000 is covered by insurance.

### Discover Natural Gas at Stirling, Ont.

BELLEVILLE, Ont.—An important discovery of natural gas has been made in Stirling village, where a well was being drilled. The drill had a depth of eighty feet when the smell of gas was discharged. A match was applied and a flame shot up 15 feet. Steps have been taken to cap the well.

### Cabinet Meets Grain Men at Ottawa.

OTTAWA.—A sub-committee of the cabinet will take up with western grain men problems which have arisen in connection with the transfer of wheat purchased to the board of grain supervisors.

"Strike when the iron is hot" is a good motto.—Make it hot by striking is a better one.

Let all men know thee, but no man know thee thoroughly; men freely ford, that see the shallows.  
No profit grows where no pleasure is taken.

## United States

### \$3,000,000 Worth of Whiskey Is Destroyed.

OWENSBORO, Ky. — Fire destroyed the entire plant of the Greenriver Distilling company, together with forty-three thousand barrels of whiskey, entailing a loss well in excess of \$3,000,000. The whiskey alone was valued at \$2,840,000 and the loss to the United States government in taxes is approximately \$675,000.

### Says Wheat Costs \$2.25 per Bushel to Produce in U. S.

WASHINGTON. — The average cost of wheat production was estimated at \$2.25 a bushel by E. H. Thompson, acting chief of the bureau of farm management, testifying before the senate agricultural committee. Mr. Thompson said, however, that most of the wheat produced cost considerably less and that even with a further increase of ten per cent. in costs the farmers of the central west would be able to "break even" at the primary market price of \$2.20, fixed by President Wilson for next year's crop.

### Forest Fire Sweeps Cedar Falls, Wash.

SEATTLE, Wash. — Cedar Falls, north of Seattle, where the plant which furnishes electric power for Seattle's five million dollar lighting system is situated, was almost swept away by a forest fire, according to reports received here. The light plant was still safe at noon, the day the report was given.

### Twelve People Killed in U. S. Train Wreck.

ALLIANCE, Neb.—Twelve persons were killed and eighteen injured when Burlington train No. 43, westbound, was wrecked seven miles east of here. The passenger train ran head on into a work train, telescoping the first two cars of the passenger train. All the dead and injured were in the second coach.

### Food Destroyed at Chicago.

CHICAGO.—Fire which destroyed the Arcade Milling Co. milling plant at Rondout, a north shore suburb, caused a loss of \$500,000, according to estimates today by Arthur Meeker, the owner. The fire took place last night and destroyed seven buildings, six concrete containers and 200 carloads of grain. A series of explosions occurred, sending pillars of fire skyward and attracting spectators for miles around. The company manufactured special stock and poultry food.

### Fine Paintings Were Destroyed by New York Fire.

NEW YORK.—Fire in an elevator house destroyed valuable paintings, furniture and ship fixtures removed from interned German liners, according to the police. The origin of the fire is not known. (Among the paintings destroyed were those from the former Vaterland and the President Lincoln, of the Hamburg-American line, some done by famous European artists. The silver service of the Vaterland and the liner's grand stairway also were destroyed.)

### Two Hundred Inmates of a Home for Friendless Women and Children Adjoining the Warehouse were Driven to the Streets by the Flames.

Two hundred inmates of a home for friendless women and children adjoining the warehouse were driven to the streets by the flames.

### Eugene Debs Charged With Violating Espionage Act—Was Four Times Presidential Candidate.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Eug. Debs, four times candidate for president of the United States on the Socialist ticket, will go on trial in court charged with the violation of the espionage act.

Debs was secretly indicted by the federal jury on June 19 on an indictment of ten counts and was arrested here June 30 as he was about to address a meeting of Cleveland Socialists. The charge against him is based on a speech Debs delivered at the state convention of the Ohio Socialist party at Canton, June 16.

In the Canton speech Debs is alleged to have declared the purpose of the allies in the war to be the same as that of the central powers. He urged his hearers to know "that they were fit for something better than cannon fodder." He declared himself as guilty as Mr. Rose Pastor Stokes, who was recently found guilty of violation of the espionage law.

If found guilty Debs faces a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment and a \$20,000 fine on each count.

### American Ford Company Stops Car Production.

DETROIT.—Production of motor cars by the Ford Motor company has been suspended entirely, it was officially announced at the plant. The move will enable the company to devote its entire facilities to government work, the announcement said.

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### May Stop Grain Being Shipped to Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS.—With nearly six thousand cars of grain standing on terminal tracks in the Twin Cities and an acute labor shortage in mills and elevators the congestion became so great that railroad administration officials are considering placing an embargo on shipping of grain here, it is said tonight.

Grain is literally pouring into the Twin Cities from all parts of the northwest and elevators and mills are having difficulty in obtaining enough men to handle it.

"It will either come to an embargo or grain will have to be diverted from here to other cities," said C. M. Boyce, traffic manager of the United States grain corporation. One-day's grain receipts at Minneapolis were approximately 2,000,000 bushels.

### Million Register in New York.

NEW YORK.—New York's new army, nearly a million strong, marched to registration centres on Thursday last, voicing in all the fifty odd tongues of the polyglot city their willingness to join General Pershing's men overseas. Officials estimate that the number of men registered throughout the country will exceed 13,000,000.

### Murderers Escaped While Crowd Watched.

CHICAGO.—Two convicted murderers, awaiting execution, a safe blower and another, escaped from the fourth floor of the county jail at night by sliding down a rope while nearly a score of persons watched them. An automobile was waiting and carried the quartet away.

Jos. Moran, well-known cracks man, beat a guard insensible and with his keys released Earl Deat and Lloyd Bopp, the murderers, and Frank McErlane, alleged accomplice of Bopp. They tore away window bars that previously had been sawed nearly in two and produced the rope that carried them to the street.

### Million Dollar Fire.

PHILADELPHIA.—Fire in the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in Camden, N. J., caused damage estimated at near a million dollars. Company officials refuse information as to whether any naval vessels or other ships at the yards are damaged.

### Forty Are Hurt When Car Crash at Seattle.

SEATTLE.—Forty Seattle men, women and children on their way to work on cars of the Rainier Valley lines were more or less seriously injured when two crowded cars came into a rear end collision in the city. The fog and failure of the brakes on the rear car to work properly, according to the assessment of the motormen, were responsible for the accident.

### Refloat Sunkan Boat.

NEW YORK.—The American steamship St. Paul which turned over on port side April 25th last while being warped into her New River pier was refloated on even keel and soon will be ready to go to drydock.

### Chicago's Mayor Loses.

CHICAGO.—Medill McCormack, Republican, will contest his re-election for mayor in the primary election this fall.

Incumbent, having been defeated at yesterday's primaries, returns available over William Hale Thompson and Congressman Geo. Foss.