

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

SWIFT CURRENT AND GRAVELBOURGH SOON CONNECTED BY RAIL

Information has just been received from the minister of railways at Ottawa by the secretary of the board of trade at Swift Current that the railway line connecting Swift Current and Gravelbourg will be built into Swift Current the first thing next spring, and, if possible, the rails will be laid this fall on the part of the way that is now graded. This line is an important one to Swift Current for about five years and to the southeast, as it passes through a well-settled and magnificent farming country that has at the present time no means of marketing the wheat raised. The line has been surveyed into Swift Current for about five years and would have been built long ago had not the war put a stop to railway building.

WILL NOT RECALL SOLDIERS NOV. 15. UNLESS IT IS SAFE

Soldiers on harvest leave in Saskatchewan will not be called back to Regina November 15 unless the influenza epidemic has waned to an extent where a general concentration of troops here would be considered safe, according to local military men. M.D. 12 authorities do not wish to place the health of soldiers in jeopardy if there is a chance of avoiding it. However, officers here hold the opinion that the "flu" plague will be well under control by the middle of the month and that there will be no necessity to extend harvest leave further.

Col. Cross, D.S.O., officer commanding Military District No. 12, said yesterday that no decision had yet been made. It was a little too early to determine whether or not it would be safe to recall the troops, but it was assumed that leave would be extended if there was any likelihood that the men would suffer.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE PROVINCE

Total births in the cities of the province during September and reported in October were 332. Marriages 118 and deaths 162. Totals for the province were: Births, 1,658; marriages, 256; deaths, 472, which included one from influenza. The birth rate for the province was 2.6, compared with 2.4 for the same period in 1917; the marriage rate was 3, compared with 5, and the death rate 6, the same as last year. Following are the details by cities:

City	Number	Rate per 1,000
Regina	98	2.4
Marriages	37	.9
Deaths	40	1.1
Moose Jaw	73	3.6
Marriages	27	1.3
Deaths	33	1.6
Saskatoon	96	4.6
Marriages	29	1.4
Deaths	40	1.9
Prince Albert	17	2.0
Marriages	10	1.1
Deaths	8	.9
North Battleford	10	2.8
Marriages	3	.8
Deaths	8	2.3
Weyburn	14	3.5
Marriages	3	.7
Deaths	9	2.2
Swift Current	24	6.0
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Deaths	24	6.0

ARCOLA CELEBRATES END OF THE WAR

Areola being a progressive western prairie town, its citizens believe in being in on the ground floor when anything of an important nature transpires. On Wednesday evening last, according to travellers arriving in Regina on a late train, Areola celebrated the end of the war and the signing of peace. Of course the troops of the belligerents were still fighting, and peace terms had not yet been accepted by the

Germans, but this did not make any difference to the southern Saskatchewan people.

A wire, it is stated, had been received by the Areola citizens from the east announcing the end of the war and the coming of peace. Huge bonfires were lighted in the streets of the town, and the citizens generally participated in the celebrations.

TWO BOYS ESCAPE FROM DETENTION HOME

WOLFSELEY, Sask. — The escape of two boys, 17 and 15 years of age, from the Wolfseley detention home, was reported to provincial police headquarters and constables are now scouring the surrounding country for the missing youngsters. The liberty seekers are Pete Reimartzuk and Frank Schinito. Both had been sent to the home for being naughty.

Police anticipate no great difficulty in recapturing the pair as a complete and unusual description has been provided, particularly in the case of Pete. This lad is very stout, flat-footed, walks with a shuffle, is cross-eyed and knock-kneed. He has a fresh complexion, blue eyes, dark brown hair and is 5 feet 2 inches in height. When last seen he was wearing a grey sweater, dark grey pants, cloth cap, black boots and glasses. Schinito's description is: 5 feet 5 inches tall. He was dressed in grey sweater, black leather cap, black and white striped overalls and black buttoned boots.

RECORD CARLOAD OF WHEAT

WEYBURN, Sask. — The largest carload of wheat ever shipped from the west recently travelled over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Weyburn, Sask., to Moose Jaw. It was consigned by the Atlas Elevator company, of Winnipeg, to the government interior elevator at the mill city. According to figures in the hands of S. M. Greene, Regina agent of the G. T. P., the car contained 2,160.50 bushels. The value at Moose Jaw was \$4,600.75. The gross weight was 131,690 lbs.

SHOOT AT FARMER

YORKTON, Sask. — On Tuesday of last week George Petrochuk drove from Theodore to the farm residence of H. A. Hoffman; where his wife was working, and ordered Hoffman to send her to speak to him. Hoffman told him to call her himself and he thereupon pulled his rifle and fired two shots at Hoffman. Both shots missed and Petrochuk's team bolted and threw him from the buggy, breaking his ankle. He then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself and lacerated his left side very badly. He was removed to Yorkton hospital, where he lies in a critical condition under guard.

EPIDEMIC AMONG MENNONITES

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — An appeal was made to the provincial health commissioner for assistance in looking after the epidemic in the Mennonite settlements south of the city and a nurse who can speak their language has been sent here and will be taken out to work among these people. The situation among the Mennonites is a serious one and it is thought that this nurse may be able to give instructions which these people will follow. In any case the best is being done for them that can be done.

CHILD KILLS A WOLF

WATROUS, Sask. — Elizabeth Hollins, aged eight, is the youngest child in the province to earn a bounty for killing a wolf. While alone on the farm near here, she saw a wolf emerge from the bush and make for some chickens. A small pet dog attempted to chase it away, and in the fight which followed was almost killed. Going to the rescue of her pet, Elizabeth killed the wolf with a blow on the head.



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PROHIBIT TRANSPORTATION OF CORPSES

NORTH PORTAL, Sask. — The recent order of the government prohibiting the transportation of corpses by railway companies has caused great inconvenience to the relatives and friends of the dead. In several cases bodies have arrived at the border from the U. S., taken off the train and held for two or three days before arrangements could be made for their burial or re-shipment to point of origin. In one case the relatives from Canada arrived at Portal to bury the body, only to find that it had been re-shipped to Minot.

MILESTONE LAND SALES

MILESTONE, Sask. — F. B. Wilkins has sold a half section farm four miles southeast of this town to James Downing, for \$65 an acre. A \$14,000 land deal has been closed whereby George Strickland becomes the owner of a half section of land formerly belonging to L. Bratberg. The land is situated seven miles southeast of Milestone.

MOOSE PLENTIFUL

PRINCE ALBERT. — Travellers in the north returning here report moose as being very plentiful in the neighborhood of Roscoe, Erwood and Hudson's Bay Junction. They have been seen in bands of as many as fifteen walking along the railway tracks and to have remained fifteen minutes near the station houses.

STOCKYARDS FOR SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Sask. — Members of the board of trade decided to erect stockyards on a co-operative stock plan if business men could be induced to subscribe for shares. It is estimated that about \$21,000 would suffice for a modest beginning.

COLD STORAGE AT NORTH BATTLEFORD

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. — A branch of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries cold storage plants is nearing completion here and when finished will be 80 by 40 feet.

NEW GAME WARDEN

Under the provisions of the Game act, Hon. G. Langley has appointed H. Herbert, of Mitchellton, a voluntary game warden.

Eastern Provinces

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF \$20,000 ON EXPRESS CAR

TORONTO, Ont. — Dressed in the uniform of a Canadian infantry captain, Jack Lett was taken in custody by Superintendent Campbell, of the Thiel Detective agency, Provincial Inspector Miller and Detectives Mitchell, McConnell and Nicholls, and charged with holding up the express messengers on the Buffalo Express on Oct. 23, last.

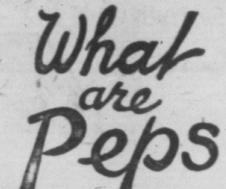
As a result of this daring crime, it is stated that Lett got away with \$20,000. His brother Walter, the owner of the military uniform, was arrested by the same officers at the same hotel in Toronto, charged with being an accessory with his brother. With these two men in custody the police claim to have recovered about \$4,000 more of the stolen money, and of this sum \$100 was found over the boiler in a west end Methodist church. Nine thousand dollars is still to be recovered. Both men are slightly over six feet in height and are of fine appearance. Jack Lett is 32 years of age and his brother 30.

NEW COPPER COIN FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont. — The minister of finance is considering the design for a new one-cent copper coin. The present one-cent piece, while of excellent design, is of so large size as to make it inconvenient to carry more than two or three in the pocket. The new coin will be slightly thicker than a ten-cent piece, so as to be readily distinguishable. It will take some time to have the die made and the coins issued for circulation.

NEED PERMISSION TO SAIL FROM U. S.

MONTREAL, Que. — Under an order issued by the secretary of state, Washington, effective November 11, 1918, all persons going from



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Canada to foreign destinations by way of United States seaports must procure permission for embarkation before leaving Canada, it was announced by railway and shipping interests here today.

Such permission may be arranged for either by executive declaration and procuring visa on passport before one of the American consuls in Canada; or by making formal application before any of the United States immigration officers located by the said officials.

PEACE WON'T ADD FOOD TO WORLD

OTTAWA, Ont. — Whenever peace comes it is certain not to add one ounce of food to the hungry world, says the chairman of the Canada Food board, quoting the resolution of the supreme war council to aid the food measures of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. Bulgaria adds a total of 4,000,000 people to those who must be fed; Turkey, roughly 15,000,000 and Austria-Hungary, 50,000,000.

It is estimated that over 250,000,000 mouths will have to be fed largely from this side of the Atlantic.

DEFECTIVE WIRES CAUSE FIRE

QUEBEC, Que. — Defective wires are said to have been the cause of a fire which broke out in one of the largest of the marine stores, situated on the King's wharf here, doing damage to the extent of about \$100,000.

TREMORS IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Que. — A severe but short-lived earthquake is reported from Chicoutimi, where the tremor was felt during some seconds a few days ago. In some places the shock was strong enough to shake stoves and shift tables.

United States

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION IN U. S.

WASHINGTON. — Congressional election returns still were incomplete when this Article went to press, but it was apparent that the Republicans had taken control of the house of representatives by a majority of at least eleven, probably more. The senate was very close, with the outcome depending on final returns in Michigan, where Henry Ford was running a close contest with Truman Newberry, and in Idaho and in New Mexico.

On the returns available 25 Republicans had been elected to seats in the house now held by Democrats and seven Democrats had been elected to seats now held by Republicans.

In the senate, one Democrat had been elected to a seat now held by a Republican and six Republicans had been elected to seats now held by Democrats.

On the returns at hand the house figures were: Republicans 229; Democrats, 196; Socialist, 1; doubtful, 9; majority is 218.

U. S. DIRIGIBLE AND CREW LOST

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — A United States training ship, a motor launch of the lifesaving station and an airplane returned to their bases tonight after a futile search for a military dirigible balloon containing six military aviation students, reported as having drifted beyond control over Lake Erie. The balloon, one of two which left Akron

CHILDREN Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Divine services at Southey, Sask., at 10 a.m. in the country, and 2:30 p.m. in town. Our doors are open for everybody. A. Knauth, preacher.

early today for Cleveland, was last seen by occupants of the second dirigible at a great height and drifting rapidly northward.

PLANT EXPLODED

BOURBROOK, N.J. — Four persons were instantly killed a few days ago by an explosion which demolished part of the plant of the Metal Disintegrating company here, a concern making aluminum alloys.

News in Brief

—During the crossing of the Piave by Italian and British troops, an Austrian battleplane attacked an Italian observation balloon and attempted to pass through it. The attempt failed and the enemy airplane became entangled in the ropes of the balloon. Both the balloon and the airplane were set on fire and the burning mass dropped to the ground. Neither the pilot of the airplane nor the observers in the balloon were hurt.

—Keepers of pigs have been notified by the board of agriculture in London, England, for probable discontinuance of the small ration of concentrated feed which has hitherto been allowed them. The notice says that every possible ton of shipping space has to be spared to bring American soldiers and their supplies to France. The board says that it is because of the policy to force the war to an early successful issue that action in cutting down feed supplies is adopted.

—The British casualties reported during the month of October total 158,825 men. Of these 28,897 were killed or died of wounds. The casualties are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 2,060; men, 26,237; wounded or missing, officers, 6,065; men 124,463.

—The first party of 1,000 British prisoners taken by the Bulgarians and liberated under the peace agreement between that country and the Allies, passed through Sofia recently en route to Saloniki. They reported that as the result of ill treatment at the hands of the Bulgars, 30,000 of the 50,000 Serbians in Bulgarian prison camps have died.

—Grieving over the death of her husband, who had died of influenza, Mrs. Carman Davera, of Havana, aged 34, killed seven young sons. She then placed the livestock of the farm in a hut, and after setting it afire, leaped into the flames. She was rescued in a serious condition by soldiers.

Church News

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, REGINA. (Roman Catholic) 7 a.m. mass; 8 a.m. mass and communion; 9 a.m. mass for children; 10:30 a.m. high mass and sermon; 2:30 p.m. catechism for children; 7:30 p.m. sermon for adults and sacramental benediction. Fridays 7:30 p.m. divine service and sacramental benediction. Daily 8:15 a.m. quiet mass.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. J. Fritz, pastor. Phone 2791. Divine services, every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 2 p.m. Ladies' Aid every first Wednesday in the month.

EV. LUTH. GRACE CHURCH, Regina. (Augsburg Confession) Rev. E. Hermann, 1747 Winnipeg St. Divine services every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Ev. Luth. Grace Church, Winnipeg St., between 11th and 12th Ave. 1:30 p.m. Sunday school. Every Saturday 9:30 a.m. German parish school at the rectory, where also on Saturday at 2 p.m. the candidates for confirmation will receive instruction. Everybody is invited to attend the services and to send the children to Sunday and parish school.

OHIO SYNOD. Where districts are without religious services, the undersigned will be only too glad to hold such. Kindly write to the following address: Rev. G. F. Busch, Ev. Luth. travelling preacher of the Ohio Synod, Holdfast, Sask.

SOUTHEY PAROCHIE, MISSOURI SYNOD. (Immanuel Parish, Southey) Divine services every Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. alternately.

ZIONS PARISH (11 miles northwest of Southey). Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. alternately. Everybody is cordially invited. Parish school will be open at Southey from September 1 to July 1. Every child is welcome. —A. H. Gallemer, Rev.

HAGUE SASK. I shall, if it is God's will, hold services at the Mennonite church at Hague every second Sunday in the month at 7:30 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited. —Geo. O. Juettner, Rev.

GERMAN BAPTISTS. Divine services at Southey, Sask., at 10 a.m. in the country, and 2:30 p.m. in town. Our doors are open for everybody. A. Knauth, preacher.

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EV. LUTH. CHRIST CHURCH, Rosthern, Sask. Divine services Sundays 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Ladies' Aid every fortnight Wednesday 2:30 p.m. —Rev. Geo. O. Juettner.

GENERAL COUNCIL. Rev. H. Becker, mission superintendent and travelling preacher of the General Council is willing to follow the call of the religiously non-supplied Lutheran in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Address: 349 Boyd Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

MARIENTHAL CATHOLIC CHURCH. Services will be held at the Catholic church at Marienthal, Sask., every second Sunday in the month. On all other Sundays rosary services.

OSBOW (Montana Synod). Near Osbow, Sask. (Montana Synod), Divine services every third Sunday in the month at 1 p.m., fast time. —Rev. L. Krueger.

EV. LUTH. TRINITY CHURCH at Curt Hill, Sask. Divine services will be held every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., fast time. Services suspended every third Sunday in the month. —Rev. L. Krueger.

NEUDORF PARISH (Ohio Synod). The following divine services will be held: Christ Parish (town) every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Every second Sunday in the month at 3 p.m., fast time. St. Johannes Parish (country) every second Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. every fourth and fifth Sunday in the month at 3 p.m., fast time.

EV. LUTH. TRINITY PARISH AT SASKATOON (General Council). Divine services every Sunday at 11 a.m. at the new church, Avenue J., between 10th and 20th Street.

PAROCHY DAVIN-KRONAU (General Council). Divine services will be held at Davin and Kronau alternately every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Saturday school within the parish in which the service will be held on Sunday. —Rev. P. Toerne.

EV. LUTH. TRINITY PARISH, Rosthern (Ohio Synod). Divine services Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sunday school; main service 11 a.m.; night service 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible class. Young Peoples' Society every second Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

EV. LUTH. MARCUS PARISH, Haultain, Sask. Divine services every third Sunday

in the month at 11 a.m. Everybody is cordially invited. —Rev. A. Schormann.

EVANGELIC SOCIETY, EDMONTON Alberta. Church corner 94th St. and 113th Ave. Rev. J. S. Damm, 11410 95th St. Divine services every Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a.m. Young Peoples' Society and prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Courses in reading, writing, catechism and bible stories every Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of the church. Every German is cordially invited. Church is free of debt.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA. Where parishes have no religious services, the undersigned is gladly willing to attend to their religious needs. Kindly apply to Rev. A. Ransdorf, 927 Elm St., Medicine Hat, Alberta. Travelling preacher of the Ohio Synod for Alberta.

MISSOURI SYNOD. Travelling preacher of the Missouri Synod for Alberta and the northern part of British Columbia: J. H. Meyer, 9608 110th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta., is always willing to attend to religious needs of the non-supplied when requested.

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Edmonton, Alta. Church: corner 106 Ave. and 96th St. Chas. F. Zummach, preacher. 11305 92nd St., Phone 71161. Services Sundays 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a.m. sermon, 7:30 p.m. also sermon. Wednesdays 8 p.m. prayer meeting. Fridays 8 p.m. choir training. Every first and third Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m. meeting of the Young Peoples' Society. Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the evening teachers' meeting. Every first Friday in the month at 2:30 p.m. sisters' meeting. A hearty welcome to everybody.

EV. LUTH. ST. JOHANNIS PARISH, Edmonton, Alta. Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. School: Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Every Saturday between the hours of 9:30 and 12 a.m. and between 2 and 4 p.m.; lessons in German (reading and writing), also in singing, catechism and bible instruction. Every Wednesday between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. German school in the northeast of the city, at the residence of Mr. Weiss, 11905 78th Street. Young Peoples' Society: Every second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m. Meeting at the basement of the church. Strangers are always heartily welcome. Rev. H. M. Harms, 10759 96th St., Phone 7112.