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LIBERAL CONVENTIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Liberal Conventions in Saskatchewan will be held on the following dates and places and the following Ministers will attend: July 8—North Battleford—North Battleford at 2 p.m.—Premier Martin, Hon. G. Langley. July 9—North Battleford—North Battleford at 8 p.m.—Hon. W. Turgeon, Hon. C. Dunning. July 9—Battleford—Wilkie at 2 p.m.—Premier Martin, Hon. G. Langley. July 9—Humboldt—Humboldt at 3 p.m.—Hon. W. Turgeon, Hon. C. Dunning. July 10—Regina—Regina at 8 p.m.—Premier Martin, Hon. G. Langley. July 10—Mackenzie—Canora at 8 p.m.—Hon. W. Turgeon, Hon. C. Dunning. July 10—Last Mountain—Nokomis at 8 p.m.—Hon. W. E. Knowles, Hon. S. J. Latta. July 14—Maple Creek—Gull Lake at 3 p.m.—Premier Martin, Hon. W. E. Knowles. July 14—Weyburn—Weyburn at 3 p.m.—Hons. Langley, McNab, Turgeon. July 15—Swift Current—Morse at 2:30 p.m.—Premier Martin, Hon. W. E. Knowles. July 16—Moose Jaw—Moose Jaw at 8 p.m.—Premier Martin, Hon. W. E. Knowles. July 16—Assiniboia—Carlyle at 3 p.m.—Premier Martin, Hon. W. E. Knowles. July 17—Salcoats—Melville at 3 p.m.—Premier Martin, Hon. W. E. Knowles. July 17—Qu'Appelle—Wolsley at 3 p.m.—Hons. Langley, McNab, Latta.

Death of Hermann Schwandt

A real pioneer of the Strassbourg district passed away on Friday Morning, June 20th, when Mr. Hermann Julius Schwandt died after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased had been confined to his home for a long time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Schwandt, who was in his forty-fifth year, was born in the Old Country and was one of the early settlers of this district coming here with his parents over thirty years ago, and during his long residence here he has made a host of friends and was very highly respected. The funeral was held on Sunday from the Lutheran church and was one of the largest ever held here showing the high esteem in which he was held.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and eight children, 5 boys and three girls, and besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwandt, who are both living, his sisters and brothers: William Schwandt of Turfville; Paul, Emil and Gustav Schwandt; and Mrs. J. Illavsa of Strassbourg; Mrs. J. Pieper of Simpson; and Mrs. Grandal of Silton. Mrs. Schwandt and family wish to thank the friends for the many floral tributes and the kind assistance and expressions of sympathy during their bereavement.

VON HINDENBURG GIVES AN INTERVIEW

BERLIN, July 2. — Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, who resigned as chief of the general staff June 20, is reported to have told students from Goettingen who called on him that "if our foes want to stand on an old man like me, who has but alone his duty, up against a wall, they may have me. They would only load another disgrace upon themselves." This incident occurred at military headquarters at Kolberg, Pomerania.

General von Seecki, it is announced, has been appointed the new chief of the general staff. Major-General B. von Winterfeldt, former member of the armistice commission, and Major-General von Weisberg, who represented the war ministry in the old reichstag, have resigned from the general staff.

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Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

DREW GASOLINE FOR WATER IN WASH BOILER

TIPDALE, Sask. — Drawing gasoline instead of water for her wash boiler, Miss Maggie Mason emptied the contents of the can into the boiler. A conflagration ensued which burned down the house and inflicted such terrible burns on Miss Mason that she died within 24 hours. The mistake is believed to have been caused by drawing the liquid from the wrong tank, and not noticing the difference, pouring the gasoline into the hot boiler with disastrous results.

CONFESSES TO BRUTAL CRIME AT FOAM LAKE

A coroner's jury at Foam Lake has returned a verdict charging John Kistul, age 26, with the murder of Gregor Hominiuk, an aged farmer of the district, who died recently as a result of injuries received at the hands of Kistul. The accused man, who is now in the custody of the provincial police, made a complete confession at the inquest. The man's confession which was received by Inspector C. M. Smith at provincial police headquarters, is brief. Kistul said that on the day of the fight he went into his pasture to attend to his cattle. As he neared the herd he perceived Hominiuk among the animals. Hominiuk jumped into a bluff and commenced to run. Kistul gave chase and speedily overtook him.

TWO KILLED IN CYCLONE

QUILL LAKE, Sask. — A cyclone has struck this town and district on June 27. Mrs. Sprouts, a resident of the town, was seriously injured by flying timber when her residence was demolished, and died a few hours afterwards. Myrtle Williams, a niece of Lieut. Gardiner, was so seriously hurt that she died four hours after the cyclone. The Williams house was scattered over about three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Williams was injured and still nurses a fractured knee, while Mrs. Williams had to be sent to Regina and entered hospital. Her spine is injured. The other two children were not hurt.

The three elevators at Quill Lake are damaged and leaning, while all the sheds, grain bins, and engine houses have been blown away. The livery barn is a total wreck, and the church of England is resting on its side.

The implement warehouse of A. G. Gardiner is a complete wreck, not so much as one board remaining on the old site. The blacksmith shop in the town suffered the same fate, and the barn of A. J. Oswald and the addition to his store were demolished. All the small stables and outhouses in the town have disappeared and are not to be found anywhere.

SYROISHKA FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON

Mike Syroishka was convicted on two charges of arson at Prince Albert after the jury which has been listening to evidence for three weeks, had deliberated for fifteen hours. Syroishka was sentenced to 6 years on each count, sentences to run concurrently. It will be remembered that Syroishka was arrested early this year after Detective Harreck of the provincial police had made a lengthy investigation into the death of the Manchur family in 1916, at Wakaw.

STORM KILLS LANIGAN FARMER

Herbert Fred Matters, a bachelor of Lanigan, was killed in the big storm which struck that town a week ago. Matters was discovered the next day lying in the debris of his shack with severe wounds on the face, fractured skull and other bruises on his body. Matters is believed to have been asleep in his shack when the storm struck it, turning it over and demolishing it. The following day Herman and Reinhold Termuende, two neighbors, found the body under the debris and reported to the provincial police.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN DERAILED AT CAVELLE

With the engine, baggage coach and mail car in the ditch, Train No. 2 of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that left Edmonton in the morning at 8 o'clock, on July 1, had a close call. The derailment took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Cavelle, Sask., a small town 236 miles east of Edmonton. The engineer is the only person reported injured, the passengers all escaping with only a slight shaking up. A broken rail threw the heavy engine off the track, it turned over

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NO WINNIPEG EXHIBITION THIS YEAR

There will be no Winnipeg summer exhibition this year, but an amusement fair will be held sometime in August. Chas Vanderlip stated. Regarding next year, Mr. Vanderlip is taking up with the board of trade the question of putting on the biggest fair on record for Winnipeg. If the board takes it up Mr. Vanderlip will assist them in any way possible; if the board decides not to do so he will try to arrange the 1929 fair himself.

THREE MONTHS FOR IMPORTING LIQUOR

Three months at hard labor in provincial jail, together with a fine of \$190 and costs was the sentence F. G. Squirel, J.P., gave George Millen in the provincial police court at Biggar, Saskatchewan a few days ago. Millen, a former employee of the Imperial Oil company, was charged with importing liquor into Biggar under the guise of oil shipments and having the booze for sale. The accused appeared originally in March and was allowed to go on \$2,000. He jumped his bail and fled to Alberta.

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of Eden, were drowned while bathing in a creek. The boys could not swim and got beyond their depth. Two companions made desperate efforts to save them, and one of them almost lost his life in so doing. Assistance quickly arrived and first aid was given until Dr. Ferguson came, but life was extinct. Harold was 24, and Earle 17 years of age.

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United States

FIRE DESTROYS TRAIN

NEW YORK. — Fire at the south ferry terminal of the city's elevated structure destroyed one train and part of another. Both trains were carrying passengers. Many of those on board, a large number of whom were women, had narrow escapes. There were many sensational scenes by firemen, who raised ladders to the top of the elevated structure and carried women and children to the ground.

TWELVE MINERS ARE KILLED

McANANNA, Ohio. — Twelve miners are known to be dead and three more are expected to die as a result of an explosion in a mine of the Rock Island Coal company at McAnanna, Ohio, five miles east of here. Rescue crews are at work.

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MUSSELMAN ON POLICIES OF OLD FEDERAL PARTIES

PRINCE ALBERT. — "One of the two so-called grand old political parties has been a high protectionist party and the other a higher protectionist party," said General Secretary J. R. Musselman, of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, in his opening address at the convention of supporters of the farmers' platform in Prince Albert constituency. Mr. Musselman went on to say that even if the convention of the Dominion Liberals' party produced a party platform, with low tariff planks in it, the people of the West might not unreasonably be somewhat doubtful about the reliability of such planks as things to be trusted and hopefully relied upon. This remark by Mr. Musselman, brought on the first demonstration from the convention in favor of independent political action in support of the principles and policies of the farmers' platform. Mr. Musselman said that there could be no justification of a class party. The only political party for which there could be any justification, was one which based itself solidly on the principle of justice and equal rights for all and special privilege to none.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF LABRADOR ESQUIMAUX

St. John's, Nfld., July 8. — Details of the horrors made by influenza among inhabitants of Esquimaux settlements in Labrador last winter, and the difficulty of disposing of the dead, are furnished in reports from northern missionaries received by the colonial secretary. They tell a story of depopulation referred to as "another step toward the end of Labrador Esquimaux," and of terrible conditions in the wake of the plague.

QUEBEC JAILS CROWDED WITH DRIFT EVADERS

QUEBEC. — One hundred draft evaders are now crowding Quebec jails because the cannot afford to meet the fine of \$250 imposed on them by law. Only a bareh of eleven young men from Portneuf County, who had not reported for service when their draft number was called appeared in the police court here before Magistrate (Senator) Champagne on one day who fined them \$250 or one month in jail. All went to jail, being unable to pay the fine.

PROMINENT FARMER'S SON DROWNS IN RIVER

GLENBORO, Man. — James Edward Lockhart, the 15-year-old son of Jas. Lockhart, a prominent farmer of this district, was drowned in the Assiniboine river a few days ago. He, with several other boys and girls, was swimming in the river, when the young fellow got into deep water, and it is supposed, took cramps. He came to the surface three times, but his chums failed to effect a rescue.

TWO LADS DROWNED WHILE BATHING AT CRYSTAL CITY

PILOT MOUND, Man. — A sad fatality occurred twelve miles south of here when Earle and Dave McTaggart, sons of Ed. McTaggart,

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