

Regina and District

HON. WALTER SCOTT RETURNS TO REGINA

After an absence of two years from Regina, Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan from 1905 till 1916, when he resigned owing to ill health, is again among his friends of the prairies. He will spend the winter at the coast and in the spring return to Regina to live.

ASSESSMENT BOARD 1919

The assessment board for the 1919 city assessment was appointed by bylaw by the city council last night. The members of the new board are City assessor R. J. Westgate, Ald. Campkin, J. K. McInnis, F. N. Darke and Jas. Strathdee. Three of this number, Messrs. Westgate, McInnis and Darke were members of the retiring board. The board, it was pointed out, would be required to act before the end of the year as the assessment must be completed by December 31.

ILLEGAL FOR THRESHERS TO BURN STRAW

An Order in Council has been passed whereby it is made illegal for threshers to burn straw. In exceptional cases a permit can be secured. The penalty for burning straw is a very heavy one so that it will be an expensive breach of the law for any person or persons caught. Those interested should take note of this new law.

NEW INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATE IS ANNOUNCED.

Regina wholesale and retail merchants have been advised of a further freight rate increase which is to take effect on October 7. This new ruling affects the entire Dominion, as by it the rate per one hundred pounds is advanced by one-half cent a hundred on all carload and less than carload shipments.

An advance which was made in March this year raised the rates at four points in Canada, all eastern points, and these will again be affected by the latest increase.

The new tariff enumerates a list of exceptions to which the new rate will not apply. These include: Ash shifters, bakers' ovens, baths, brooms (straight shipments), cereals and pop corn (straight shipments), churns, cork, cotton batts, cotton wadding, cream separators, elevators and parts, electric light bulbs, globes, glass hats, machines and machinery (all kinds), portable buildings, stoves, furnaces and washing machines.

SIR THOMAS WHITE COMING

Regina is to be favored with a visit from Sir Thomas White, dominion minister of finance, within a few weeks. He will speak in Saskatoon on Oct. 10 under the auspices of the Saskatoon Victory Loan committee. From there he will proceed to the coast and return later via Regina, where arrangements will be made for him to address a public meeting.

\$1,000 OFFERED AS REWARD FOR ARREST OF GEORGE LEAF.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the board of police commissioners of Vancouver city, for information leading to the arrest of George Leaf, true name, George Lehtun or Lehtonen, alias Leighton, alias Salo, alias Robert Anderson, wanted on the charge of murder of two men on September 7 at Vancouver.

In the circular which has reached Superintendent Mahoney, of the provincial police force, Chief McRae, of Vancouver, warns police officers to beware of Leaf, as he possesses a .32 automatic revolver and a .38 cal. ordinary. He is a dangerous man and officers are warned to use every precaution with him.

The circular gives the following information about him: Finlander, laborer, 24 years of age, height 6 feet, 1-2 inch, weight 185 pounds, brown eyes, fair hair, sallow complexion, faint scar base of left thumb, cut in base of right thumb, scar on back of neck.

He has already served time for theft, and is alleged to be the murderer of the two men who resisted him when he held up a poker game in Vancouver, September 7. He is also wanted for attempted murder

of two of Chief McRae's officers, who overtook him on the highway, and attempted to arrest him on September 13.

HARVEST LEAVE TO SOLDIERS IS GOOD TILL OCTOBER 31.

In connection with the harvest leave extended to soldiers who are employed at the harvest operations and threshing, the military authorities of M. D. 12 have sent to each man a letter asking for certain information and upon the filling out of the questionnaire to the satisfaction of the officials the men will remain on leave until October 31.

The extension of leave has somewhat changed the plans which had been made for the men, in the way of fraining, etc., but it was stated yesterday that it would assist the authorities in some measure to not have the men reported until October 31, in that it would give time to prepare all winter barracks, and get things ready for the beginning of training.

All soldiers of the garrison here who were allowed to go on harvest leave will be allowed to remain provided they are employed at threshing and the farmers to market the 1918 crop.

SECOND SIBERIA DRAFT OFF FOR RUSSIAN FRONT.

Regina cheered itself hoarse last Sunday evening when the second draft from the 1st Depot Battalion left the city on its way to serve "somewhere in Russia." The draft, made up of a number of the best recruits obtainable in the west, marched down Tenth avenue from the exhibition grounds and swung to the downtown district with a businesslike step, singing their war songs and giving every little while a rousing cheer. As they passed the hundreds of citizens lined up on the streets they shouted their goodbye and good wishes.

At the union station where the draft entrained, hundreds had gathered to wish the boys God-speed, and practically every man in the unit carried cigarettes and little dainties provided by the crowd.

The men will eventually reach the concentration point at the coast and it is expected will be "over there" shortly.

VICTORY LOAN.

Organization is Being Carried Out on a Most Thorough Scale.

Three separate and distinct offices in the city of Regina will be required for the administration and campaign work in connection with the floatation of the forthcoming Canadian Victory Loan. Already premises have been opened as provincial headquarters in the Northern Crown Bank block, on Seath street, kindly loaned without charge by the Royal Bank.

Regina divisional headquarters offices will be opened on the second floor of The Leader block, where a two room office has been secured. The divisional office will be opened in the course of a few days.

Still a third office will be required for the work of the provincial publicity committee and for the city of Regina campaign executive. An office to accommodate the officials of these committees will be opened shortly in the store recently vacated by Way's Limited in the McCallum Bldg., Hamilton street.

HUT FUND OF THE COLUMBUS KNIGHTS REACHES \$10,000.

Objective for Regina District Has Been Doubled.

The objective in the Knights of Columbus Army Hut drive for Regina district has been doubled, according to a statement given out at the close of the campaign. An objective of \$5,000 was set for Regina district, and double this amount has been received. Regina city alone has subscribed \$6,500 with returns not yet complete, and in the neighborhood of \$4,000 has been reported from the outlying points in the district.

Among the larger sums received by canvassers in the last hours of the campaign were subscriptions including Colonel Cross, \$25; T. F. Conrod, \$25; and Maple Leaf Store, \$25.

Reports from the other districts in the province have not yet been received, but provincial officials are confident that the objective of \$25,000 will easily be reached.

THREE HUBERS ARE COMMITTED ON A MURDER ATTEMPT.

John Huber, Wilhelm Huber and Christ. Huber of Morse, Sask., will stand their trial on the charge of attempted murder at the next sittings of the court of King's Bench at Moose Jaw. Carl Huber, the fourth brother, has been freed by the court, following the preliminary hearing at Morse on Friday night, when Magistrate MacEchen heard the evidence of Mr. Pilcher, of the D.I.O., Regina, and the provincial police who made the arrest of the four brothers.

About three weeks ago Mr. Pilcher who attempted to arrest one of the brothers as a defaulter under the M.S.A. was attacked by the Huber brothers and badly beaten.

On Friday night last they appeared at 7 o'clock at Morse before Magistrate MacEchen and three of the men were committed to stand their trial, whilst the fourth was dismissed on the charge of attempted murder.

The charge has later been amended to that of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

MARRIAGES TO DEPEND ON HEALTH

Disease of Genital Organs Will Be Made a Bar, Says Social Service Executive

As a result of activities of the Saskatchewan Social Service council, legislation of a radical nature is contemplated by the Saskatchewan government, making it a punishable offence for anyone to marry who is suffering from venereal diseases. A statement to this effect was made last evening at a meeting of the executive of the Social Service council of the province held at the Y.M.C.A., Regina. The council for some time has been endeavoring to secure action requiring a government certificate of mental and physical fitness for marriage.

FLIGHT LIEUT. FROOM KILLED

Flight Lieut. A. M. Froom, son of Ald. Froom, of this city, was killed instantly when the plane he was flying in crashed into the waters of Lake Ontario. Ald. Froom and Mrs. Froom were in Toronto at the time of the accident, having gone there about three weeks ago to bid goodbye to their boy prior to his going overseas. He had expected to leave before this, but his departure had been delayed. The father saw his son make the fatal plunge.

The deceased officer was 24 years of age and very well known in the city. After graduating from the Collegiate Institute here he entered Harvard Law School to train for the law profession, but gave this up in 1917 to don the khaki.

The deceased was buried in Regina on Saturday with full military honors. The funeral which was one of the largest held in Regina for some time, was conducted at Wesley Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. John Lewis. A short service was held at the family residence, 2335 Osler street, at two o'clock. A company of soldiers from the Regina Battalion formed the military guard, accompanying the cortege from the house to the church and from there to the Regina cemetery. The troops were in charge of Lieutenant Parker. At the cemetery three volleys were fired over the grave of their departed comrade, and the "Last Post" was sounded. The casket was covered with the Union Jack and on it was borne the many beautiful floral tributes which were sent by friends of the family from near and far.

GERMANS ADMIT ALLIED SUCCESS IN TWO THEATRES

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in a review of the military situation in Macedonia and Palestine, admits that in both these theatres the enemies of the Central powers succeeded, by means of well planned campaigns, in surprising and inflicting serious damage on the fronts of Germany's allies.

"Even if we maintain our conviction that the eastern battles do not essentially affect the main strategic decision, nevertheless, the purely military effect of the enemy's successful operation is very considerable from the point of view of prisoners and material losses," declares the newspaper.

It further says that the point where the break through into the German-Bulgarian line took place in Macedonia was very skillfully chosen, and that the Bulgarian flanks were almost immediately deprived of their most important lines of communication. In the writer's mind there appears to be little hope of a successful stand south of Uskub.

The paper concludes: "Especially the English show themselves again masters of colonial warfare." The Cologne Gazette also admits the "undeniable success" of the Entente in Palestine.

FIXED PRICES ON WHEAT MUST PREVAIL

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—The board of grain supervisors for Canada advises that no purchase of street wheat shall be made at country elevators or warehouses for which graded or other storage tickets have been issued, at any price other than the filed and approved price, without the approval of the board. "All purchases of car lots of wheat on track must be made 'basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur,' prices less legal charges settlement to be made from head office of purchaser after wheat is unloaded in any terminal elevator or mill in the western division, and no carrying charge shall be paid to any person or firm violating this regulation.

On street wheat bought after September 30 and sold for seed to the Canadian government seed purchasing commission in accordance with a previous order of the board, carrying charges, if any, shall be invoiced to the said commission; on street wheat bought, after September 30 and sold for seed to any person or firm other than the commission, carrying charges shall be invoiced to purchaser. Price of seed wheat shall not exceed fixed prices, excepting registered seed wheat and wheat bought by one farmer from another for seed, which has not gone through an elevator or been loaded on cars.

COAL MINES IN EDMONTON NOW SHORT ORDERS

Mines in the Edmonton district are working a little less than half time at present on account of lack of orders. The Drumheller mines are closed for a few days a week for the same reason. The last reports received by the mines department was for Sept. 23, when three mines, including one of largest there, was closed for lack of orders.

During the previous week Drumheller mines were shipping on an average of 20 cars a day to Manitoba and were mining a total of 120 cars a day. On Saturday and Monday, however the number very materially dropped, and cut this average by 25 per cent. On Monday only 95 cars were mined, and slightly less than this on Saturday. The reason would seem to be that the people locally are not stocking up.

WASHINGTON IS FACING DISASTROUS FOREST FIRE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 27.—Forest fires today wiped out Lindberg, a Lewis county, Washington, lumber town, according to reports received here by F. Pape, state fire warden. The Murray Logging Works near Lindberg also were destroyed. Pape declared that Washington is faced by the most serious fire that it has had in 20 years. With east winds expected, the danger probably will increase.

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT.

LUTON, Sask. — The Mo. Synod Sask. Special Conference will meet in the Bethlehem congregation at Markinch, Sask., Oct. 15 to 17. Announcements of coming should be promptly directed to the local pastor, Rev. A. Kaiser, Southey, Sask.

The following papers are to be read:

1. Introduction and Organization, Rev. Baepfer.
 2. Rights and Duties of Congregations in Synod, Rev. Boehnke.
 3. Missions at Home, Rev. Becker.
 4. Missions Abroad, Rev. Bruss.
 5. Institutions as Colleges and Seminaries, Rev. Graupner.
 6. Irrosurries of the Minn. District, Rev. Fuhr.
 7. Concordia Publ. House and Its Publications, Rev. Krueger.
 8. Benevolent Institutions, Rev. Kuehner.
 - Life Insurance, Rev. Wetzstein.
 - Seasonable Preaching, Rev. Krug.
 - Pastoral Sermon, Rev. Graupner.
 - Confessional Sermon, Rev. Fuhr (Rev. Linnemeier).
- Rev. C. P. Rohloff, Sec'y.

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