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## EXCESSIVE HEAT IS INJURING WHEAT CROP

## SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN PRAIRIES AND COAST TO BE DEVELOPED

### Grain Prospects not so Good in West Prairies; Manitoba Outlook Fine

**Hail does much damage in Saskatchewan--14  
bushels an acre in Alberta**

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Early season prospects for a record wheat yield in Western Canada have materially changed as a result of the excessive heat and prolonged drought in Alberta and the damage by hail in Saskatchewan.

In Manitoba alone is the outlook comparatively favorable and, with beneficial rains, a bumper crop is expected.

It is predicted that Alberta will not harvest more than fourteen bushels to the acre.

### CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

Important Recommendations Un-  
animously Made Yesterday  
at Edmonton Conference

EDMONTON, July 16.—Consideration of resolutions submitted to the western conference by a special committee featured the morning session yesterday. Defined as a part of an assertion of a bill of rights for the west, five resolutions were all unanimously passed. These motions recommended fair freight rates for all parts of the Dominion, expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the Dominion and provincial governments to secure an adequate rail outlet from the Peace River to the Pacific, approved the immediate completion of the Hudson Bay railway, favored the building of an all Canadian highway from Winnipeg via Saskatoon and Edmonton and supported the principle of inter-provincial co-operation towards securing the use of Canadian transportation facilities, ports and goods in preference to those of a competing nation.

### NO ELECTION FOR WHILE YET

Premier King Made Statement  
Last Night After Cabinet  
Meeting

OTTAWA, July 16.—Premier King said last night that there would be no decision regarding an election for some time to come. He made this statement at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting. When asked regarding an election decision, the premier laughed. He said: "You may be quite sure of one thing. There won't be any decision in regard to an election for a good time to come."

### FINAL STAGE BISLEY SHOOT

Eleven and Possibly Twelve  
Canadians Will be Entered

BISLEY, July 16.—Eleven and perhaps twelve Canadians will enter the second stage for the King's Prize at rifle shooting here. Sergeant Beaumont of Victoria will shoot off today for the right to enter. Last year sixteen Canadians entered the final stage.

### CANADA WON BISLEY CUP

BISLEY, July 16.—Canada won the MacKinnon Challenge Cup open to teams of twelve members at 900 and 1000 yard ranges today with a score of 1,084 out of a possible of 1,201.

### RENEWAL OF SEALING TREATY IS ADVOCATED

United States Senator would Ban  
British Columbia Coal  
from Alaska

ANCHORAGE, July 16.—Renewal of the pelagic sealing treaty with Canada when it expires in 1926, will be urged in congress by Senator C. C. Dill of Washington, he declared here yesterday following an inspection trip to the seal rookeries in the Pribilof Islands.

Dill was impressed by the number and condition of the herds.

He also declared himself in favor of legislation encouraging Alaska coal operators and preventing the government from buying British Columbia coal for use in Alaska.

Feeder lines should be built from the present Alaska railroad to mining regions, he said.

### MAN IS KILLED IN GRANBY COAL MINE

Joseph Lavin, Shift Boss, Suc-  
cumbs to Injuries Received  
on Tuesday

NANAIMO, July 16.—Joseph Lavin, aged 45, shift boss in the Granby coal mine at Cassidy, died yesterday as a result of injuries sustained in the main slope of the mine when he was caught by trip cars Tuesday morning.

### STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.35
Hazellton		.02 1/2
Silvercrest		.17
Surf Inlet	.05	.05 1/4
Dunwell	3.50	4.00
Premier	2.20	2.28
Howe Sound	17.50	
Selkirk	.03 1/2	.05
Daly Alaska	.25	
Granby	13.00	
Terminus	.11	.20
L. & L.	.29 1/2	.30
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
Rufus		.20
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2
Indian	.06	.07

### INDIAN ORE TO SWANSEA

Fifty Tons Delivered at Wharf  
and is Ready for Shipment

STEWART, July 16.—The Indian Mines Corporation Ltd. report that the present shipment of ore is being taken over by ore buyers for the Swansea smelter and that they are negotiating for further shipments in the near future.

The shipment consists of about 50 tons and is all delivered at the wharf. The purchase was made by Capt. Gaul, managing engineer of the Victoria mine, for Herbert Carmichael of Victoria, who is agent for a group of smelters in Swansea, with which is associated a number of Belgian and French smelters. He has the option of sending ore to any one of them. The purchases are first sampled and analyzed by any Provincial assayer here, and 25 per cent of the ore values is paid immediately upon his report being received. Then on shipment from Vancouver a further payment of 50 per cent will be made.

The establishment of an ore purchasing agency here is of the utmost importance to the camp as it will allow the producer of ore in small lots to ship on the same basis as the large producers.

### STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

Sixteen Men Were Injured Today  
at Mine Near Cardiff,  
Wales

CARDIFF, Wales, July 16.—Sixteen men were injured today in a collision between strikers and police at Rock Colliery in Gleanneath. Five thousand strikers surrounded the pits where seven hundred miners remained at work. One hundred police were called to disperse them and the clash followed. After the trouble, the remaining miners quit and the mine closed.

### FAILS AGAIN TO SWIM CHANNEL

Miss Lillian Harrison Forced to  
Give up Within Five Miles  
of Dover

DOVER, July 16.—When within five miles of Dover, Miss Lillian Harrison, the youthful Argentine swimmer, was forced to abandon her third attempt to swim across the English Channel. Miss Harrison tried twice last year to swim the channel but she was unsuccessful. This time she started from Cape Gris-Nez, France.

### HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE 1926

Tex Rickard Announces that Jack  
Dempsey and Harry Wills  
Will Meet

NEW YORK, July 16.—Tex Rickard announced today that Jack Dempsey had been signed to meet Harry Wills, the negro, for the world's heavyweight championship. He said, however, that it was unlikely that the fight would take place before September, 1926.



In less than seven hours Victor LaForce, C.N.R. car checker, constructed a working radio set in a bottle. He used only a pair of pliers, a screw driver and a few pieces of wire, and made all the pieces except the binding posts.

### Residents of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territory, Just Received Their Xmas Mail

FORT SIMPSON, N.W.T., July 16.—Residents of this far north post recently had a second "Christmas celebration" when the first mail boat of the season, the "Pioneer," arrived bearing forty-two sacks from the outside. It was the first mail since last fall, and consisted chiefly of Christmas presents, and the receipt of the Christmas mail was a gala event for the white settlers of the post.

The "white folks" of the settlement were not the only ones

### REDUCTION OF TARIFF ASKED FOR

Petersburg Chamber of Com-  
merce Afraid Rupert Will  
be Closed

PETERSBURG, Alaska, July 16.—The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce last night adopted a resolution directed to the United States tariff commission asking that the duty on Canadian halibut entering the United States be reduced to one cent, equaling the Canadian duty. The change of tariff would prevent the closing of the port of Prince Rupert against American fishermen by an order-in-council it was explained.

### EIGHT MORE HULLS FOR LOG CARRYING

Experiment With Binghamton  
Leads to Extension of This  
method of Transport

The hull Biscayan, first of a fleet of eight old sailing ships bought in Seattle by the British American Transport Co. for log carrying on this coast, has arrived in Vancouver and is now at a repair yard.

It is the intention of the owners to fit these eight hulls for carrying only at the present time, using the barge Binghamton with its derrick for loading at northern points and discharging at Vancouver by crane.

### SCOPES CASE CONTINUING

Argument About Scientific Test-  
imony Taking up all the  
Time Today

DAYTON, Tennessee, July 16.—Argument on the question of whether or not scientific testimony should be admitted in the trial of John Scopes occupied all the morning session in the case of the young school teacher who is charged with teaching evolution theories contrary to the Tennessee state laws. The matter was still being argued at the afternoon adjournment.

### Good Work Started at Edmonton Convention is to be Carried on

EDMONTON, July 16.—The spirit of co-operation between the prairie provinces and the Pacific coast which has developed at the conference of western mayors and other civic officials here during the past three days is to be carried into a permanent organization as a result of a decision made yesterday afternoon. An executive committee of six members including Mayor Taylor and Ex-Mayor Harry Gale of Vancouver was named with power to add to its numbers and was instructed to continue the work begun this week and to arrange for further conventions at future dates.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the government be asked to abolish the permit system for the shipment of grain west.

### TAGGED FISH CAUGHT BY AMERICAN VESSEL

It is not the First, However, as  
Despatch From Seattle To-  
day Says

An erroneous despatch received today from Seattle says that the first halibut tagged by the International Fisheries Commission, in connection with the study of the habits of fish, has been caught by fishermen of a Seattle schooner southwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Nearly a month ago, the Daily News reported that the Canadian schooner Serub had caught one of these tagged fish in Hecate Straits. Since that time, a number more tagged fish had been brought in by local fishing vessels.

### HON. CHARLES STEWART IS VISITING JASPER

Minister of Interior Taking Rest  
and Looking Into Highway  
Situation

JASPER PARK, July 16.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, has been a guest here this week. He stated that his purpose in coming to Jasper was to rest after the session and to investigate the possibilities of the completion of the Jasper highway from Jasper to Entrance, the eastern boundary of the park. This would complete the highway to Edmonton.

### FISHERMEN ASSESSED FINES AT ESSINGTON

Seven Convictions Obtained as  
Result of Activities of  
Planes

Yesterday, at Port Essington before Dr. Sagar, seven fishermen were found guilty of minor violations of the fishing regulations and fines ranging from \$10 to \$25, were imposed by the magistrate. All the informations were secured by sea planes operating in the fishery protection service.

### HENRY FORD WANTS AMERICAN SHIPS

Offers Nearly Two Million For  
Two Hundred Vessels to be  
Scrapped

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Henry Ford today offered \$1,700,000 for two hundred shipping board vessels that had been set aside for scrapping.

### WANT HAIG FOR NEXT GOVERNOR

Great Enthusiasm Aroused when  
This Suggestion Made at  
Vancouver

LEAVES FOR EAST

VANCOUVER, July 16.—Field Marshal Earl Haig completed his visit to the Pacific Coast last night and left at midnight over the Canadian National Railway on his return East. Yesterday he visited the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, opened the Red Cross workshop, was a guest of honor at a Canadian Club and Military Institute luncheon, visited South Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster and Point Grey and was last night tendered a civic banquet at which 2,000 representative citizens of Greater Vancouver attended.

At the civic banquet the hope was expressed that Earl Haig might be the next Governor General of Canada. This suggestion made by Sheriff Macdonald, aroused great enthusiasm.

### TURNBULL GETS NEW POSTION

Former Prince Rupert Man is  
Appointed Assistant Deputy  
Minister of Lands

VICTORIA, July 16.—William Turnbull, formerly of Prince Rupert, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of lands. Mr. Turnbull has been with the department for several years and more recently has been timber commissioner. His experience makes him well qualified for the new post. The deputy minister is George B. Naden, also formerly of Prince Rupert. At one time Mr. Turnbull was manager of the Prince Rupert Daily News.

### THORNTON AND HIS POSITION

Minister of Railways Denies that  
C.N.R. Head is Yet Re-en-  
gaged

OTTAWA, July 16.—"There is nothing to the report that the government's contract with Sir Henry Thornton has been renewed for a term of five years from October next at an annual salary of \$75,000, and yearly expenses of \$25,000," stated Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, last night. The minister said the question had not yet been raised.