

KING OF U. S. JAIL BREAKERS

FOOLED BY A SEARCHLIGHT

Trenton, N.J., Aug. 1.—Frank (Houdini) Land, king of American jail-breakers, who glides through stone walls and iron bars as if they were composed of thin air, ushered himself at four o'clock yesterday morning through an armored cell in Trenton prison, which was considered as secure as the vaults of the Bank of England.

The searchlight, however, picked up Land as he was crawling over the jail roof. As machine-gun bullets began to spatter about, he dropped 40 feet, broke a leg and was captured. Land has solved the steel an concrete part of jails, but he has not yet found the weakness of searchlights and machine-guns.

Although the attempt ended in the prison hospital, it was recognized as a masterpiece of jail-breaking craftsmanship. Land, who is also known here and there as Hyland and Nelson, broke out the plumbing in his cell, making a hole in the floor which would have been a tight fit for a young python. The connoisseur of liberty, however, had shaped himself to fit the aperture. For weeks he had been dwindling on a Hollywood diet. As he reduced himself to skin and bones, he constantly practiced contortionism in his cell so that when the hour came, he was trained to a point where he could play follow-the-leader with a snake. He wriggled through the hole into a ventilating shaft and slithered and ribbed his way along wires and other apparatus, feeding himself joint by joint through the tight places until he reached the roof. Here he flattened himself out like a flounder and was inching his way along when a sharp-eyed guard sighted him and opened fire.

Failed To Diet

Benjamin Nerenberg, another prisoner, tried to follow Land, but Nerenberg had failed to starve himself and loosen up his points properly. He forced himself at the expense of lacerations and bruises, into the duct filled with apparatus, but got stuck there, and for a long time could neither ooze himself backward or forward. Finally, torn and

bleeding, he wriggled back into the cell.

Land, who has been a hi-jacker and hold-up man, has kept no track of the minor jails or "paper bags" that he has emerged from. His recent career started at Norwich, Conn., about five years ago, after he had been arrested for holding up a local jeweller. He tapped an elderly guard on the head at Norwich and walked out.

When he was re-captured it was considered that the Norwich jail was too porous for him, so he was sent to the Connecticut State prison at Wethersfield. He carved his way through the jail wall into a heating and ventilating passage, serpentine his way to the roof and jumped to safety.

Always getting back into jail by the main entrance as often as he got out through his private exits, Land turned up later in the jail at New Brunswick, charged with holding up the jeweller. Here Land shed his concrete and steel and envelope like peeling off an old coat but a little later he was caught again, and this time locked up at Passaic.

Plot Discovered

Land sawed several bars out of this jail, but he spoiled his own chances of escape by making arrangements to deliver the whole jail. News of the plot leaked to the sheriff's office, and when the prisoners began jumping out of the windows, the sheriff and his men were there to catch them. Some escaped but Land was not among them.

Yesterday morning was his third time that Land has opened up the Trenton jail, but he has always had bad luck at the last minute. In November, 1923, he cut through steel and stone into a pipe shaft and was letting himself down by a folding ladder which he had constructed in his cell, but through treachery of comrades or the vigilance of guards he was caught again. In February of last year, Land was caught climbing over the wall of a small exercise yard.

This liberty-lover is serving a ten-year term at Trenton and is due to be returned later to Wethersfield, Conn., to serve out his interrupted term there.

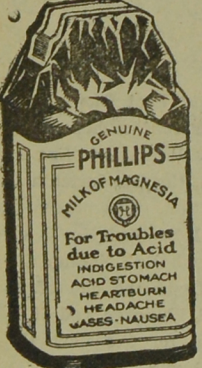
WEEKLY CROP REPORT OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL

General

With the exception of south and central Saskatchewan and southeastern Alberta, moisture is ample to carry crops to maturity. Should present favorable weather conditions continue, cutting will be general in ten to fifteen days, and indications point to an average yield. Some damage from rust is reported in Manitoba. In Quebec Province the weather continues favourable for all crops. In Ontario, while crops are for the most part considered promising rain is needed in some areas. In the Maritime Provinces favourable weather prevails and crops generally are progressing satisfactorily. In British Columbia the weather continues hot and dry, and rain would be welcome in most districts.

Prairie Provinces

Alberta Northeastern Area—Warm weather and scattered showers have helped crops, which are now all headed. Some districts have suffered severely from hail. Alberta Southeastern Area—Cutting should commence next week. The average wheat yield is estimated at not more than ten bushels, as about 35 per cent of the acreage seeded has been abandoned. Alberta Western Area—Wheat is headed out and, following ample moisture, is filling out rapidly. An average crop is expected. The sugar beet crop is very satisfactory. Saskatchewan Northern Area—Crop prospects continue favorable for a good average yield. Hail damage has been heavy in several localities. Harvesting will be general in ten to fifteen days.



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Saskatchewan Southern Area—Crops are maturing rapidly. Fair yields are expected from summerfallow, but stubble crops over a substantial area have been badly burned out and in the south central portion many farmers face almost total crop failure. Harvesting will be general in ten days.

Manitoba—Wheat is ripening rapidly and cutting should be general in ten days. Damage from rust has been reported at most points, and is expected to affect late crops. All coarse grains are making good progress.

Province of Quebec

Spring wheat has a good appearance and is progressing rapidly. An average crop of barley is indicated and harvesting is about to commence. Oats generally are above average. The harvesting of a heavy crop of hay of good quality is well advanced. Peas and corn are making good progress. Roots continue to show improvement. Grass pastures are in excellent condition.

Province of Ontario

Harvesting of fall wheat is general and, where threshed, average yields of good quality are reported. The cutting of barley has commenced and a good crop is expected. Oats are ripening rapidly; continued dry weather will lessen the yield. Corn, root crops and pasturage in some districts require more moisture. Tobacco topping has commenced. Flue is reported as suffering from drought. Peaches and grapes promise a good crop.

Maritime Provinces

An average hay crop is being harvested. Grains are making good progress and better than average results are anticipated. Potatoes and other roots are doing well.

Province of British Columbia

Grain Crops are doing well. The hay crop has been harvested in good condition, but is somewhat below average. Estimated yield of apples is 90% and, generally speaking, the fruit is very clean. Apricots are being shipped, but the crop is practically a failure. Heavy crops of plums and prunes are expected. Tomatoes have come on well during the last two weeks and semi-ripe tomatoes are being shipped. Raspberries and loganberries are almost over. Crops are light in both cases, but the quality is good. Pasturage is suffering from the heat and rain is needed on the cattle ranges.

DECLARATION DAY OF FEDERAL ELECTION HELD

Following are the officials returns for the electoral district of York-Sunbury election of July 28, 1930:

YORY COUNTY	
Hanson	Winslow
City Hall	1198 474
Court House	1016 583
Devon	461 218
Marysville	442 101
New Maryland	124 18
Hanwell	39 8
Kingsclear	143 82
Hammondville	109 60
Cork	15 16
Brockway	33 17
York Mills	39 21
Harvey	203 70
Dumfries	56 24
Pokiok	58 33
McAdam	494 152
Meductic	112 32
Canterbury Station	380 139
Hamilton's	38 14
Fosterville	56 63
Maxwell	48 11
McKeen's Corner	142 90
Queensbury	51 13
Bear Island	99 80
Springfield	87 43
Campbell Settlement	115 31
Hawshaw Bridge	39 42
Temperance Vale	114 71
South Waterville	66 71
Nortondale	22 26
Millville	150 63
McGivney Junction	63 17
Bloomfield Ridge	195 67
Cross Creek	281 101
Woodland	71 10
Stanley Village	180 102
Blaney Ridge	74 14
Prince Wm. Front	98 62
SUNBURY COUNTY	
Burton Court House	189 177
Geary	207 100
Maugerville	104 60
Minto	220 155
Blissville	202 80
Galstone	270 139
Lincoln	223 99
Sheffield	236 111
Northfield	127 45
Gand Totals	10,196 4,552
Majority for Hanson 5,614.	



CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

4 squares unsweetened chocolate.
3 tablespoons sugar.
3 tablespoons boiling water.
1-2 cup butter.
1-4 cups sugar.
3 egg yolks, well beaten.
1-2 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk.
1-4 cups flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Shave or break the chocolate in small pieces, add three tablespoons sugar and the boiling water, and melt over hot water. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, heating well after each addition. Add the egg yolks, continue beating. Stir in the chocolate. Add flour mixed and sifted with baking powder, alternately with milk. Beat vigorously, flavor and fold in the egg whites. Bake in two layers in moderate oven. Fill and cover the top with the following:

THE FILLING

4 squares unsweetened chocolate.
1 cup brown sugar.
1 cup granulated sugar.
3-4 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk.
1 tablespoon butter.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup nuts, chopped or broken in pieces.

Shave or break the chocolate in small pieces and cook with sugar and milk until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from stove, add butter, but do not stir it in. Cool slightly, beat until creamy. Add vanilla and nuts, spread between layers, and cover top of cake.

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SAUCES

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