

## WESTERN CROPS MAY YET BRING GOOD RETURNS TO THE FARMERS IN THE WEST

### German Nation Agriculturally Nearly Self-Sufficient

Produce Eighty Per Cent of Food Requirements at Home

Farm Better Off Than Industry

Laborers Are Sent Back From the Towns to the Land

LONDON July 24—Germany is now producing 80 per cent of her food supply at home, says an official report issued by the Department of Overseas Trade. The report, prepared by E. C. Donaldson Rawlings, commercial counsellor to the British Embassy in Berlin, presents a revealing picture of Nazi efforts to make Germany economically self-supporting.

Germany is divided into five corporations or estates—agriculture, industry, handicrafts, transport and labor front. It is under agriculture that the greatest progress has been made.

Nazi philosophy regards a healthy agriculture as not only necessary to the economic life of the country but a bulwark against Communism.

To this end, Nazi Germany has: Created nearly 700,000 entitled farms which cannot be distrained upon;

Sent former agricultural laborers back from towns to the land;

To stimulate grain growing maintained the internal price of wheat above the world level;

Divided some big estates for the benefit of small holders;

Adopted as a slogan the transformation of the land worker into the yeoman farmer.

German returns show that agricultural unemployment has fallen from 223,000 in 1932 to 52,000 in 1935. During this period German farmers repaid \$250,000,000 of their debts. A vast marketing organization has been evolved. Every form of scientific farming is encouraged. It is claimed that four out of five German farmers (Continued on Page Four)

### CUTTEN LEAVES \$350,000 ESTATE

CHICAGO July 24—A one-page document on file today disposed of the \$350,000 estate of Arthur W. C. Cutten, grain trader whose wealth at its zenith was estimated \$100,000,000, by leaving it all to the widow, Mrs. Maude Boomer Cutten.

The estimated current value of the estate, fixed by Attorney Dwight Green, was about half of the sum the United States government seeks for allegedly unpaid income taxes for 1929, 1930 and 1933.

U. S. District Attorney Michael L. Roe said he would file a lien for \$644,469 against the estate.

### Appointed Moncton C.N.R. Ticket Agent

MONCTON, July 24—A. L. Fullerter, for the last two years stationed at Marysville as C. N. R. station agent, has been transferred to Moncton as city ticket agent, to succeed A. B. Wilson, who has retired. Mr. Fullerton began his service as an assistant operator and agent and was promoted to operator and later agent. He spent most of his 30 years' service at Memramcook, being transferred to Marysville two years ago.

Another railway appointment announced here today was that of Robert Breaux, for the last six months night baggagemaster at the C. N. R. depot here, as general foreman in the freight sheds, succeeding Francis A. Smith, who retired recently.

### Somebody Told Somebody Else

Somebody has told somebody else that somebody has been here making some surveys of the site of the proposed new bridge, and somebody else has seen somebody looking at the site, getting ready to bid on the contracts IN THE FUTURE—all of which somebody believes is encouraging. We are pleased to learn this news. AT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE YESTERDAY, OFFICIALS WHO SAID THEY WERE IN A POSITION TO GIVE OUT OFFICIAL INFORMATION SAID THAT THERE WAS NOTHING DOING AND THAT THE WHOLE THING "WAS JUST NEWSPAPER TALK." ALL OF WHICH IS INTERESTING.

Some people have inspired the idea that the work can best be done in the winter time. Certain work around the piers may be best handled in the winter time, but the work to bring the road bed up to a proper standard cannot be done when there is two or three feet of snow covering a frozen ground.

It is reported that the Garson's Wrecking Company of Halifax, which has been on the job since last April—nearly four months ago—have still six weeks or more to go before the old steel work will be out of the river. It would be interesting to know what kind of a contract these Garsons have, and if there is a time limit and a penalty clause in the agreement. Any ordinary company should have had the job finished and been out of here long ago. And the preliminary work on the new bridge should have been started long ago also. As we have stated, it is silly to state that all the work can only be done in the winter time. It is interesting to note that the authorities have decided to make several preliminary surveys, considering the fact that we were informed previously that all surveys and engineering plans had been made long ago.

However, if the articles in the Saint John Citizen and those in The Daily Mail have succeeded in starting some action and in stirring up these transportation people to accomplish even a start, we will be pleased. We await further developments, including the work on the road bed, which we mentioned in yesterday's Daily Mail.

But this work should start at once. We are glad that somebody heard that somebody said that somebody had been making some kind of a survey at some time somewhere near the C.N.R. bridge site.

### COMMONS IN AN UPROAR—MEMBER CALLED A LIAR

LONDON, July 24—There left-wing Labor members of the House of Commons were suspended late today following a wild uproar which arose when several members accused Home Secretary Sir John Simon of lying.

The suspended trio was George Buchanan, Campbell Stephen and Jock McGovern, all from Glasgow seats and members of the Independent Labor party. In the midst of the uproar the House was suspended for 15 minutes.

Previously McGovern had thrown the House into turmoil with the remark: "Why doesn't the King support his mother? He must be a despicable individual." The interruption came when Sir John was discussing the responsibility of children in supporting their parents.

The suspensions came during an extended session of the Commons which began yesterday, in the course of debate on the government's new unemployment assistance regulations. (Continued on Page Four)

### Devon Child Hurt, Driver Arrested

Marion O'Donnell, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell of Devon received two cuts in the side of her head when she fell from the side of a car operated by Taber Saunders of this city. Dr. A. L. Gerow was immediately summoned to attend the little girl. The car from which she fell did not stop at once but continued on down the road for about half a mile when it ran into a telephone pole. Officer Leo F. Hayes was on the spot immediately and arrested Saunders before he had time to leave the machine. The charge laid against him was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maunderson, of Windsor, Ont., are at the Queen hotel.

### ACCEPT WARNING VOLLEY FROM BRITISH GUNS

GIBRALTAR July 24—Spanish Fascists, whose warplanes sent steel splinters whistling into Gibraltar, accepted a British warning to prevent further damage on the gateway rock. British officials said they had received a "most satisfactory" reply to their warning from General Francisco Franco, commander of the military rebels. The exact nature of the reply was not disclosed.

Acceptance of the ultimatum came after British naval guns had boomed a "warning" volley from H.M.S. Wild Swan to Spanish rebel planes off Tarifa, Spain. British officials warned the Fascist leader they must cease their "deliberate and irresponsible bombing of the shipping straits."

A short time later rebel warships anchored off the British territory, departed for an unannounced destination.

France Also Protests  
The British backed by the French, protested Fascist bombing of loyal warships anchored near the Mediterranean gateway during which extensive damage was caused on the rock yesterday.

Gibraltar still teemed with thousands of refugees who fled the area around La Linea bringing reports of a threat of serious epidemic in the Spanish Fascist stronghold. (Continued on Page Four)

### 200,000 BUSHELS WHEAT SHIPPED TO CHURCHILL

THE PAS, Man., July 24—About 200,000 bushels of wheat, enough to fill available space in the elevator at Churchill, have been moving through here during the past two weeks, en route to Manitoba's northern seaport. The movement comprised approximately 150 cars.

### FATHER COUGHLIN ISSUES APOLOGY

Had Called Roosevelt a "Liar" Vatican Considers His Activities

DETROIT, July 24—An open letter of apology by Father Charles E. Coughlin for his statement that President Roosevelt is a "double-crosser" and a "liar" will be published tomorrow in the priest's paper Social Justice.

VATICAN CITY, July 24—A high United States prelate said today that Father Charles E. Coughlin's political activities and a recent speech in which he called President Roosevelt "a liar" had caused "a painful impression" at the Vatican.

Pope Pius, nevertheless, will await the report of Bishop Michael Gallagher of Detroit before taking any action. Bishop Gallagher is Father Coughlin's ecclesiastical superior, and now is en route to the Vatican.

Much will depend on what Bishop Gallagher has to say to the Pope, the prelate said.

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### False Alarm — Just a Sight- Seeing Trip

Alf Williams, of Calgary, first vice-president of the Gyro International, and Mrs. Williams, were guests of the Fredericton Gyros yesterday. The party were staying at the Queen Hotel when Gyro Karl Walker offered to show them around the city. He called for them in the Fredericton Fire Department's truck. Being good sports the two visitors accepted the invitation of the local Chief and toured the city "in state."

The drive ended at the water sports and the Chief brought his truck home. Later he called for them again, this time in the hook and ladder truck. The visitors were much impressed by the activity that characterized water sport day in Fredericton and by the unique method employed by the local club in showing them the town.

### The Luck of a Newspaper Man

When fire broke out in the newspaper building of the Halifax Herald last night the editor calmly informed the reporters that there would be no scoop on that story. There was no material damage done.

## Death By Drowning Is Verdict in the Landry Case

### CAPITAL OF BELGIUM GREETES ADVANCE GUARD

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 23—Belgium's capital greeted Canada yesterday as the Canadian Legion's official party, forerunners of 6,000 pilgrims to the Vimy memorial dedication next Sunday, came here in the course of a tour of scenes familiar 20 years ago.

Inspiration to the Allied armies of King Albert's courage in war days was the theme of Brig-Gen. Alex. Ross of Yorkton, Sask., president of the Legion, as he responded to the welcome.

Belgium was the scene of the first important task which had devolved upon the untired troops of Canada in April 1915, said Gen. Ross. As a consequence Ypres, and therefore, Belgium, would ever hold a large place in the hearts and minds of Canadians.

## Rebels Predict Fall of Madrid Before Week-end

Concerted Attack is Being Planned From North and South

Barcelona Quiet Under Anti-Fascists Militia

Armed Peasants and Workers Have Joined Defense Forces

### KING EDWARD ARDENT AMATEUR GARDENER

When Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales, was being admitted to the Freedom of the Worshipful Company of Gardeners—a London Guild—he assured the audience that he was not a gardener in name only.

"I do feel that I have found at last a true role," he told the guild. "I hope one day Lord Wakefield (the master) will see me carry away a number of prizes at the horticultural shows."

Since ascending the throne, the King has continued his gardening hobby, and may be found during the mornings at his country residence, Fort Belvidere, just outside London, working among the flowers and vegetables.

### Fatally Stricken On Moncton Street

MONCTON, July 24—George Cameron, C. N. R. shop's employee, suddenly stricken on Downing Street last night, died in the City Hospital here this morning.

Mr. Cameron dropped on the street and was taken to his room on Duke Street and later removed by the police in the ambulance to the hospital where he failed to regain consciousness. He was 65 years of age and had resided in this city for some time. Robert Cameron, Harper Street, is a brother.

### ELM TREE TOPPLED

A large elm near the East end of University Avenue was delimbbed early this afternoon by the high velocity of the wind. The entire roadway at that point was blocked for several hours.

## Death By Drowning Is Verdict in the Landry Case

### Police Believe Death is Due to Accident by His Own Gun Discharging.

EDMUNDSTON, July 24—Death by drowning was the verdict returned by the jury at the inquest held here yesterday afternoon, before Coroner Levite J. Cyr, into the death of Henry Landry, 45 year old bachelor of Ste. Rose, Que., 12 miles from here. Bullet wounds on his body were not the cause of death, it was decided, and the police were strongly of the opinion that the tragedy was an accident.

Landry's body was found in the Madawaska river at St. Jacques, N. B., about eight miles from Edmundston, by Paul Sirois, who was camping there, and his boat, a small punt, was discovered near Ste. Rose. A cartridge corresponding in calibre—38.55—to the rifle Landry was known to have owned was found in the punt, and it was presumed that when he left shore he took his rifle with him, the weapon falling into the river after

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SAN SEBASTIAN, July 24—Two British destroyers have arrived here and are keeping a sharp lookout on British lives and property.

MADRID—Fierce fighting is reported twenty-six miles north for possession of Madrid. Reports seem to indicate the rebels are winning.

LONDON, July 24—The insurgent forces in Spain, claimed a carefully mapped campaign to move in simultaneously from the north and south and encircle the Spanish capital.

The fall of Madrid is thought to be certain, if not tomorrow, certainly before Saturday.

On the other hand loyal Spanish troops were reported last night to have gained two smashing victories on separated northern fronts.

In the Sierra Guadarrama Mountains, regular army units bolstered by civilian militia and fighting planes were reported to have driven deep into the Fascist ranks of General Emilio Mola.

Refugees arriving at Hendaye, France, from San Sebastian declared that northwestern resort town had been re-occupied by government troops after a violent all-day battle.

The refugees said many rebels were killed and wounded in a government bombardment of the town's casino.

At Washington the United States department received word from its embassy at Madrid that the government forces were defeated by rebels in an engagement north of the city and were forced to retire in disorder toward Madrid. "The situation at Madrid is becoming very serious," Secretary Wendelin of the embassy reported.

United States warships hastened to various Spanish ports to embark stranded United States citizens.

Additional columns of armed peasants and workers marched from Madrid toward the southern rebel strongholds of General Queipo de Llano.

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### DIONNES FACE MILK FAMINE AS COWS DIE

(Special to the Daily Mail)

The world's only Quints now have an open playground and can be seen at their daily romp and fun. An average of 7,000 visitors is estimated every day get a glimpse at the famous babies.

CALLANDER, July 24—While thousands visited the Dafee Hospital yesterday to peep at the famed quintuplets, three of the four milch cows on the farm of Oliva Dionne died in the bush pasture.

The animals drank from a barrel containing a saline solution for tempering drills used in the sinking of a well at the rear of the house being

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Hon. W. S. Anderson is here from Newcastle.