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### TELEGRAPHIC CROP REPORT

Ottawa, July 21, 1942, 3 p.m.- The ninth of a series of 15 weekly telegraphic reports covering crop conditions in the Prairie Provinces is issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Fifth-eight correspondents, most of them agriculturists of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, but including selected private observers and grain men, supply the information on which these reports are based. The Meteorological Service of Canada, Toronto, supplies official weather data.

#### SUMMARY

Crop prospects were well maintained in western Canada during the past week, the only unfavourable development of note being hail damage at a number of places in Manitoba and Saskatchewan which resulted in serious losses to many farmers. There was fairly widespread rainfall measuring from light showers to quite heavy rains and with few exceptions, the moisture situation over the west is very satisfactory. The immediate need of crops is more sunshine and a sustained period of heat to facilitate recovery of crops that were badly lodged and hasten the maturity of all grains which are still very late. The earliest harvest date mentioned by correspondents is August 10 for barley and August 15 for wheat in Manitoba. Between 60 and 65 per cent of the wheat crop in Saskatchewan and between 60 and 70 per cent in Alberta is headed. Flaxseed crops are generally good and the oats and barley crops on the whole give excellent promise. Some early wheat is in blossom and flaxseed has been flowering for some time. Early barley is reported in the soft dough stage in Saskatchewan. Grasshoppers are now more numerous and have reached the adult stage but damage so far is slight. In both Saskatchewan and Alberta there is fear of heavy sawfly damage later but at the moment insects have taken no serious toll of crops. Some leaf rust of wheat and crown rust of oats in addition to rust on flax is reported from Manitoba but it is not serious.

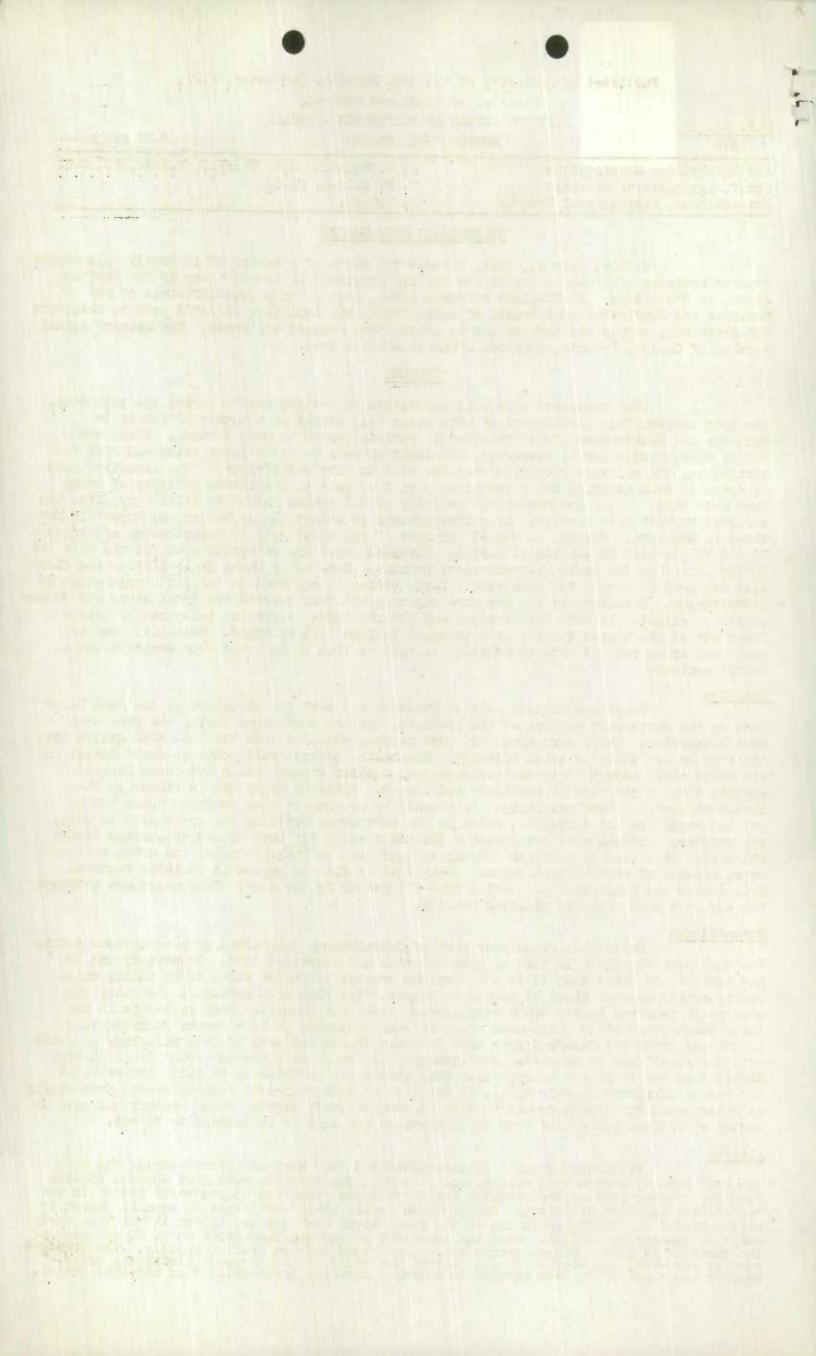
Manitoba

Crops are filling well in Manitoba and with the exception of the Swan River area in the north-west section of the province, weather conditions during the past week were favourable. Early sown crops are much further advanced than the late sown grains but the crop on the whole is still backward. The barley harvest will commence about August 10 and wheat about August 15 in the north-central section around Teulon but there is some concern about a shortage of machinery and labour. Flaxseed crops are in flower in the Minnedosa area and look promising. Rain would be welcome in some southern areas but as yet the crops are not suffering, while in the north-west sections the great need is warm, dry weather. Grasshoppers have reached the adult stage but have caused no serious damage while rust infection is confined largely to leaf rust on Thatcher wheat and crown rust on oats, neither of serious proportions. Some rust on flax is severe in isolated centres. Hail damage was widespread and varied from "light" to 50 per cent. Corn crops are backward but hay is a good crop and yielding heavily.

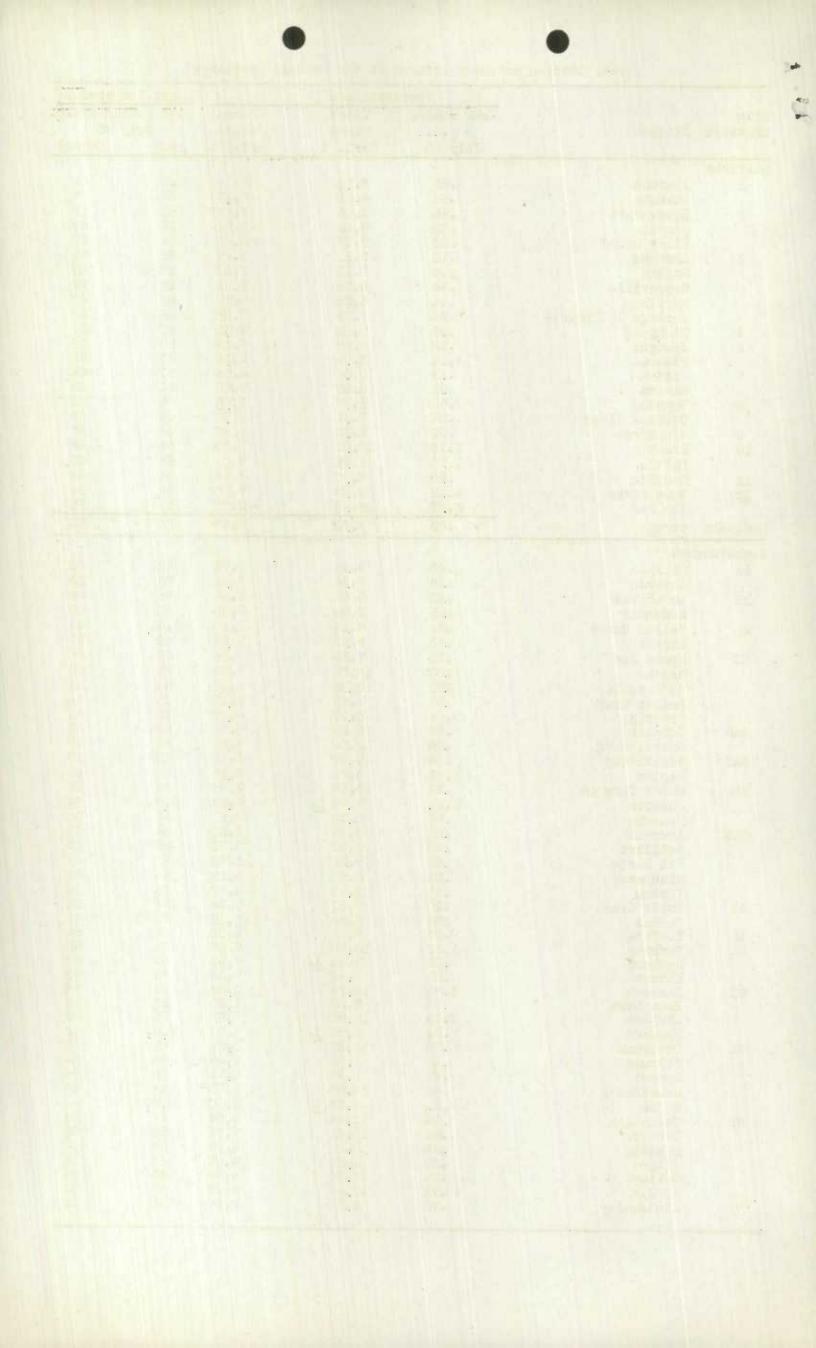
Saskatchewan

Beneficial rains over most of Saskatchewan maintained crop conditions during the past week but there is need of more sunshine and sustained heat. Between 60 and 65 per cent of the wheat crop is in head and the average height of straw is 28 inches while coarse grains average about 24 inches in height. The flax crop appears to be generally good while oats and barley are mostly showing excellent promise. Some barley is in the early dough stage while early sown wheat in some districts is in blossom. Considerable lodging of grain has occurred from wind and rain storms but much of this will come up again with the right kind of weather. Some grasshopper damage is reported around Elbow in Crop District 6B but it is not heavy, while hail losses are reported to be quite extensive as the result of storms on July 8, 11, 14 and 16. In some districts serious damage from sawfly is anticipated but insect damage to date is comparatively light. Rainy weather has held up haying operations but a good crop is in prospect and much of it remains to be cut.

Favourable growing weather prevailed over most of Alberta during the week and crop prospects were well maintained. Rainfall was variable with good showers falling over the greater part of the province and heavy rains occurring at scattered points in the central and northern districts. Temperatures on the whole were close to normal. Wheat is mostly headed out in the south and in the Peace River district and in the latter area early wheat is commencing to fill. Over the remainder of the province about 60 to 70 per cent of the wheat is in head. Coarse grains are a good stand and are heading rapidly. The greatest need is for warm, dry weather in the central and parts of the northern districts. Grasshoppers are reported to have hatched in enormous numbers, threatening flax and late grains.



|           |                      | Preci       |         | Mean Temperature |           |          |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Crop      |                      | Week ending | Total   | Normal           | Week endi | ng 8 a.m |
| District  | Station              | 8 a.m.      | since   | since            | July      | 20       |
|           |                      | July 20     | April 1 | April 1          | Mean      | Normal   |
| Manitoba  |                      |             |         |                  |           |          |
| 1         | Pierson              | .62         | 5.70    | 7.19             | 68        | 66       |
| -         | Waskada              | .40         | 4.82    | 8.17             | 67        | 67       |
| 2         | Boissevain           | .45         | 6.36    | 7.21             | 65        | 67       |
|           | Ninette              | .20         | 8.88    | 7.82             | 66        | 67       |
|           | Pilot Mound          | .20         | 7.37    | 8.46             | 66        | 67       |
| 3         | Emerson              | .12         | 5.13    | 7.17             | 68        | 67       |
|           | Morden               | .10         | 9.11    | 7.95             | 67        | 67       |
|           | Graysville           | .14         | 6.75    | 8.24             | 66        | 67       |
|           | Morris               | .14         | 6.63    | 7.59             | 66        | 67       |
|           | Portage la Prairie   | .94         | 7.76    | 7.58             | 68        | 65       |
| 4         | Winnipeg             | .29         | 7.33    | 8,55             | 67        | 67       |
| 6         | Sprague              | .22         | 4.68    | 8.39             | 67        | 66       |
|           | Pinawa               | .14         | 3.58    | 6.16             | 66        | 65       |
| 7         | Virden               | .18         | 10.99   | 6.66             | 67        | 64       |
|           | Rivers               | .63         | 10.38   | 7.58             | 66        | 65       |
| 8         | Brandon              | .52         | 6.77    | 7.63             | 66        | 66       |
|           | Cypress River        | . 98        | 7.15    | 7.50             | 66        | 66       |
| 9         | Minnedosa            | .62         | 9.23    | 7.52             | 64        | 65       |
| 10        | Russell              | 1.16        | 10.00   | 7.20             | 64        | 64       |
|           | Birtle               | 1.76        | 9.22    | 7.51             | 64        | 63       |
| 11        | Dauphin              | .29         | 7.80    | 6.46             | 64        | 65       |
| 13        | Swan River           | 2.22        | 9.95    | 7.53             | 63        | 64       |
| 20        | The Pas              | 2.28        | 12.09   | 5.73             | 62        | 65       |
| Manitoba  |                      | .63         | 7.73    | 7.47             | 66        | 66       |
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| 1A        | Carlyle              | .40         | 9.01    | 7.76             | 62        | 63       |
|           | Estevan              | .78         | 7.30    | 7.21             | 66        | 65       |
| 1B        | Broadview            | .42         | 6.48    | 6.84             | 64        | 64       |
|           | Moosomin             | 1.56        | 8.88    | 6.50             | 66        | 66       |
| 2A        | Yellow Grass         | .89         | 8.14    | 7.10             | N.R.      | 66       |
|           | Midale               | .92         | 8.85    | 7.13             | 66        | 65       |
| 2B        | Moose Jaw            | .59         | 9.62    | 7.18             | 66        | 66       |
|           | Regina               | 1.00        | 10.28   | 7.20             | 64        | 65       |
|           | Qu'Appelle           | .82         | 10.89   | 8.46             | 64        | 64       |
|           | Indian Head          | .59         | 8.69    | 8.23             | 65        | 64       |
|           | Francis              | .48         | 8.99    | 6.07             | 65        | 65       |
| 3AN       | Chaplin              | .44         | 10.28   | 7.50             | 66        | 66       |
| 3AS       | Gravelbourg          | .24         | 10.02   | 6.20             | 64        | 66       |
|           | Assiniboia           | .74         | 10.58   | 6.16             | 65        | 65       |
|           | Ceylon               | 1.52        | 9.27    | 8.26             | 68        | 66       |
| 3BN       | Swift Current        | .37         | 10.69   | 7.24             | 64        | 66       |
| -         | Hughton              | N.R.        | 7.75 1/ | 6.52             | N.R.      | 64       |
|           | Pennant              | .26         | 9.78    | 7.51             |           | 66       |
| 3BS       | Aneroid              | .28         | 9.96    | 7.23             | 64        | 64       |
| 020       | Cadillac             | .48         | 8.83    | 8.31             | 66        | 65       |
|           | Val Marie            | .42         | 7.01    | 6.80             |           | 67       |
| 44        | Shaunavon            | .52         | 8.76    | 6.19             |           | 64       |
|           | Instow               | .42         | 9.19    | 6.30             | 65        | 66       |
|           | Maple Creek          | .16         | 8.61    | 6.96             | 64        | 65       |
| 47.7      | Consul               | .22         | 8.44    | 5.88             | 60        | 62       |
| 4B        | Roadene              | .28         | 7.27    | 6.53             | 64        | 64       |
| 5A        | Yorkton              | 1.50        | 10.58   | 7.04             |           | 62       |
|           | Hubbard              | .96         | 8.49 1/ | 6.92             | 60        | 63       |
|           | Leross               | .68         | 8.82    | 7.28             | 62        | 63       |
| 5B        | Kamsack              | 1.86        | 10.34   | 6.36             | 66        | 64       |
|           | Foam Lake            | .92         | 8.25    | 6.90             | 63        | 62       |
|           | Lintlaw              | 2.34        | 10.87   | 7.07             | 60        | 62       |
|           | Wynyard              | N.R.        | 8.59 1/ | 6.24             | N.R.      | 63       |
| 6A        | Davidson             | .20         | 10.20   |                  | 65        | 65       |
|           | Nokomis              | .22         | 8.55    |                  | 63        | 64       |
|           | Semans               | .62         | 9.76    |                  | 62        | 64       |
|           | Strasbourg           | .64         | 13.04   | 6.70             | 62        | 64       |
|           | Dilke                | N.R.        | 8.73 1/ |                  | N.R.      | -        |
| 6B        | Saskatoon            | . 94        | 12.44   | 6.29             | 63        | 64       |
|           | Dundurn              | .98         | 10.47   | 7.17             |           | 65       |
|           | Tugaske              | .44         | 13.01   | 5.94             | 64        | 65       |
|           | Elbow                | .37         | 11.22   | 5.97             | 66        | 64       |
|           | Outlook              | 2.24        | 12.96   | 4.69             | 65        | 64       |
|           | OUNTOOK              |             |         |                  |           | 64       |
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| 7A        | Harris<br>Mindersley | .42         | 10.63   | 6.49<br>5.69     |           | 63       |

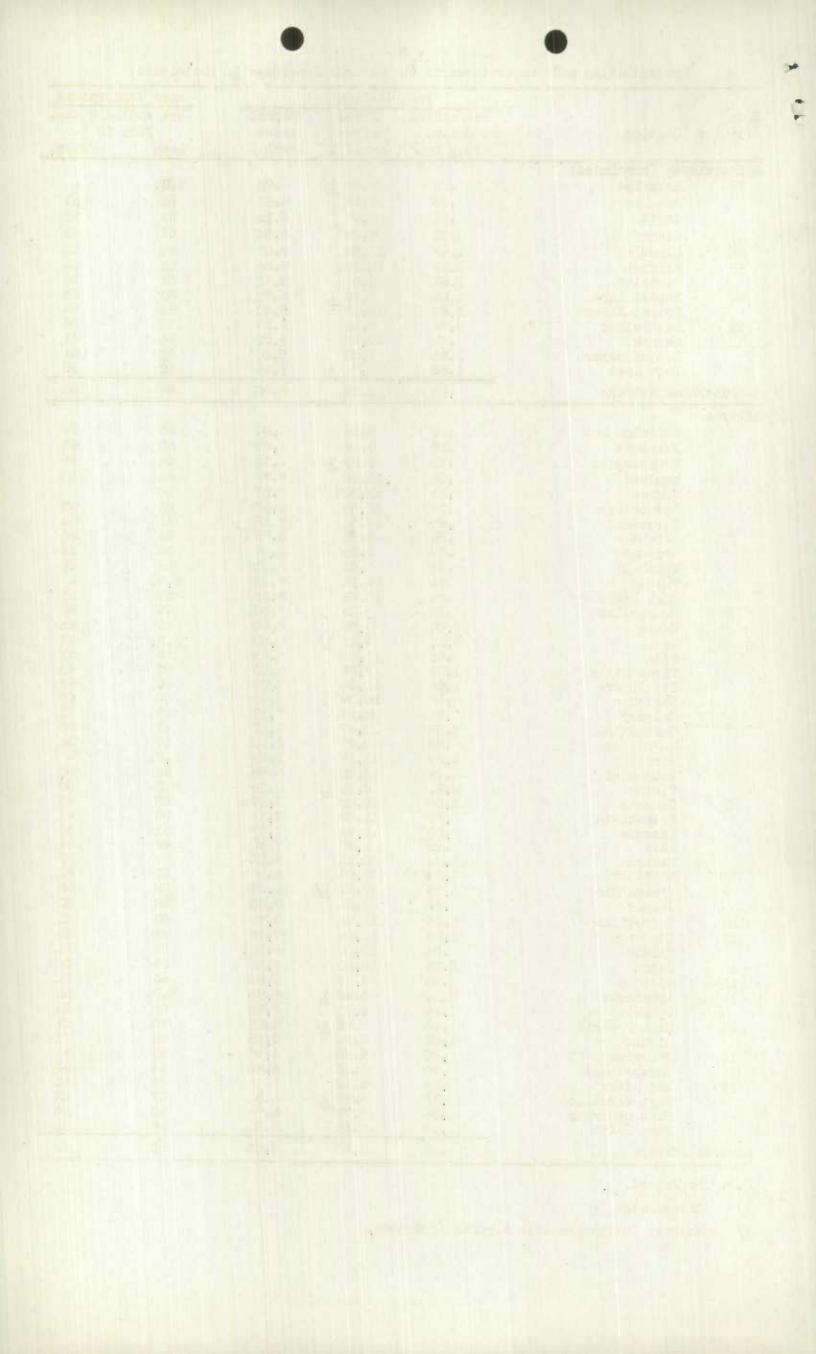


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| Crop<br>District |                 | week ending |                | Normal   |                            |          |
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|                  |                 | July 20     | April 1        | April 1  | nean                       | MOTHA.   |
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| 73               | Ruthilda        | .60         | 7.39 1/        | 6.78   | N.R.                       | 0.7      |
|                  | Macklin         | .66         | 7.27           | 6.81   | 62                         | 61       |
|                  | Scott           | .84         | 8.97           | 6.12   | 62                         | 62       |
|                  | Biggar          | . 35        | 8.24           | 6.84   | 64                         | 63       |
| 8A               | Nipawin         | 1.48        | 12.68          | 7.07   | 64                         | 63       |
| 88               | Melfort         | 1.53        | 10.19          | 6.56   | 62                         | 64       |
|                  | Humboldt        | 1.41        | 9.07           | 5.78   | 61                         | 64       |
| 9A               | Rabbit Lake     | 1.54        | 8.28 1/        | 6.71   | 60                         | 62       |
| V. 5             | Prince Albert   | 1.28        | 14.52          | 6.59   | 64                         | 64       |
| 9B               | Battleford      | .96         | 5.91           | 6.54   | 63                         | 66       |
|                  | Waseca          | .48         | 10.13          | 6.52   | 64                         | 61       |
|                  | Lloydminster    | 1.58        | 7.52           | 6.09   | 62                         | 61       |
|                  | Loon Lake       | 1.86        | 8.31 1/        | 7.64   | 62                         | 62       |
| Saskatche        | ewan Average    | .83         | 9.58           | 6,70   | 64                         | 6.1      |
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| Alberta          |                 |             | 0.30           | C 04   | CF                         | 00       |
| 1                | Medicine Hat    | .19         | 8.16           | 6.04   | 65                         | 69       |
|                  | Foremost        | .16         | 7.18           | 8.05   | 63                         | 63       |
|                  | Manyberries     | .10         | 9.87 1/        | 6.12   | 64                         | 69       |
| 2                | Macleod         | .34         | 13.18          | 6.78   | 64                         | 65       |
|                  | Cowley          | .19         | 12.22          | 7.57   | 58                         | -        |
|                  | Lethbridge      | .57         | 10.58          | 6.97   | 62                         | 65       |
|                  | Cardston        | .68         | 14.32          | 10.16  | 61                         | 64       |
| 3                | Brooks          | .66         | 8.89           | 5.75   | 65                         | 63       |
|                  | Empress         | •30         | 5.29           | 6.47   | 66                         | 64       |
|                  | Vauxhall        | .46         | 7.02           | 5.61   | 62                         | 65       |
| 4                | Vulcan          | .44         | 9.84           | 7.23   | N.R.                       | -        |
|                  | High River      | . 34        | 14.61          | 8.25   | 57                         | 62       |
| 5                | Drumheller      | .22         | 4.38           | 7.28   | 64                         | 62       |
|                  | Hanna           | 2.00        | 9.83           | 00.8   | 61                         | 61       |
|                  | Naco            | N.R.        | 5.29 1/        | 6.95   | N.R.                       | 59       |
| 6                | Olds            | .62         | 8.09           | 7.43   | 58                         | 61       |
|                  | Three Hills     | 1.56        | 8.56           | 6.72   | 60                         | 61       |
|                  | Strathmore      | 1.06        | 10.94          | 7.02   | 60                         | 62       |
|                  | Gleichen        | .50         | 10.07          | 6.48   | 60                         | 63       |
|                  | Calgary         | .68         | 10.37          | 7.97   | 59                         | 63       |
| 7                | Coronation      | 2.06        | 13.67          | 5.87   | 61                         | 60       |
|                  | Hughenden       | .58         | 10.91          | 6.50   | 67                         | 60       |
|                  | Hardisty        | 1.04        | 11.28          | 6.89   | N.R.                       |          |
|                  | Sedgewick       | .92         | 12.35          | 6.66   | 64                         | 60       |
|                  | Viking          | N.R.        | 6.56 1/        | 6.16   | N.R.                       | 60       |
| 8                | Camrose         | 1.00        | 10.88          | 7.17   | 63                         | 62       |
|                  | Wetaskiwin      | .78         | 11.32          | 7.38   | 63                         | 61       |
|                  | Lacombe         | .82         | 12.94          | 7.92   | 61<br>62                   | 60<br>61 |
|                  | Alix            | .92         | 9.82           | 7.20   | 59                         | 60       |
|                  | Penhold         | 1.78        | 10.51          | 9.22   | 66                         | 61       |
|                  | Stettler        | 1.62        | 12.04          | 8.16   |                            | 60       |
| 9                | Springdale      | 1.86        | 10.10 1/       |  | 58                         |          |
|                  | Jasper          | .68         | 3.81           | 3.80   | 58                         | 60       |
| 10               | Vegreville      | 2.14        | 11.72          | 8.27   | 60                         | 61       |
| 11               | Edmonton        | 2.36        | 13.06          | 7.75   | 62                         | 62       |
|                  | Calmar          | .54         | 13.05          | 8.18   | 62                         | 61       |
| 12               | Edson           | 2.12        | 10.50          | 7.36   | 58                         | 58       |
| 13               | Glendon         | 1.74        | 9.39           | 6.69   | 60                         | 61       |
| 14               | Athabaska       | N.R.        | 5.47 1/        | 6.83   | N.R.                       | 61       |
|                  | Campsie         | 1.24        | 9.08           | 7.73   | 62                         | 61       |
| 15               | High Prairie    | .84         | 7.66 1/        | 6.82   | 63                         | 61       |
|                  | Kinuso          | 1.06        | 7.74           | 6.65   | 60                         | 61       |
| 16               | Fairview        | .26         | 6.26           | 4.97   | 62                         | 61       |
| -13 -11          | Beaverlodge     | .10         | 6.80           | 5.60   | 64                         | 61       |
| 17               | Reg River       | .08         | 5.48           | 6.44   | 60                         | 61       |
|                  | Fort Vermilion  | .16         | 2.80 1/        | 4.83   | 67                         | 62       |
|                  | Fort Mchurray   | •58         | 3.79           | 5.74   | 63                         | 63       |
|                  | Fort Smith      | .19         | .66            | 3.95   | 66                         | 61       |
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<sup>2/</sup> Source: Meteorological Service of Canada.



## REFORTS OF DOMINION ENTOMOLOGICAL LABORATORIES

#### Brandon, Manitoba

Grasshoppers becoming adult but still causing relatively little damage.

#### Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Damage by grasshoppers showing up in Elbow-Riverhurst area but still slight due to low temperature, heavy rainfall and rank growth. In Davidson, Lucky Lake and Conquest area fall damage by grasshoppers expected.

### Lethbridge, Alberta

Sawfly flight over for season with severe infestations present throughout southern Alberta. Grasshoppers have hatched out in enormous numbers and are growing rapidly, threatening flax and late grains.

#### HAIL DAMAGE

## Manitoba (North West Adjustment & Inspection Company, Limited, Regina)

Light to 50 per cent hail at Mountainside, Thitewater, Sinclair, Foxwarren, Oakburn, Vista, Menzie, Binscarth, Elphinstone, Cardinal, Notre Dame. Somerset, St. Leon, Swan Lake, Manitou, Roblin and Beulah. Heavy hail north of Ogilvie.

## Saskatchewan (The Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association, Regina)

Heavy hail losses reported at Arcola, Carlyle, Manor, Alida, Glidden, Beechy and Demaine by storm July 8. Also damage south of Indian Head and Sintaluta by storm July 11. At Marquis, Tuxford, Condie, Brora, Zehner, Conquest, Strongfield, north of Biggard and south of Arelee by storm of July 14. Heavy losses Bengough, Ceylon, Radville, Tribune, Bromhead and Torquay by storms of July 11 and 16.

### Alberta (The Alberta Hail Insurance Board, Calgary)

Hail reported in Warner, Cardston, Foremost, Medicine Hat, Turin districts during the week.

#### REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS

#### MANITOBA

## Winnipeg, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory

In Manitoba, stem rust of cereals is negligible. Slight infection of leaf rust of wheat on Thatcher, varying from one to five per cent on all plants. Very light infection of crown rust of oats in southern part of province. Flax rust light in general but several isolated centres severely affected.

## SOUTH-CENTRE

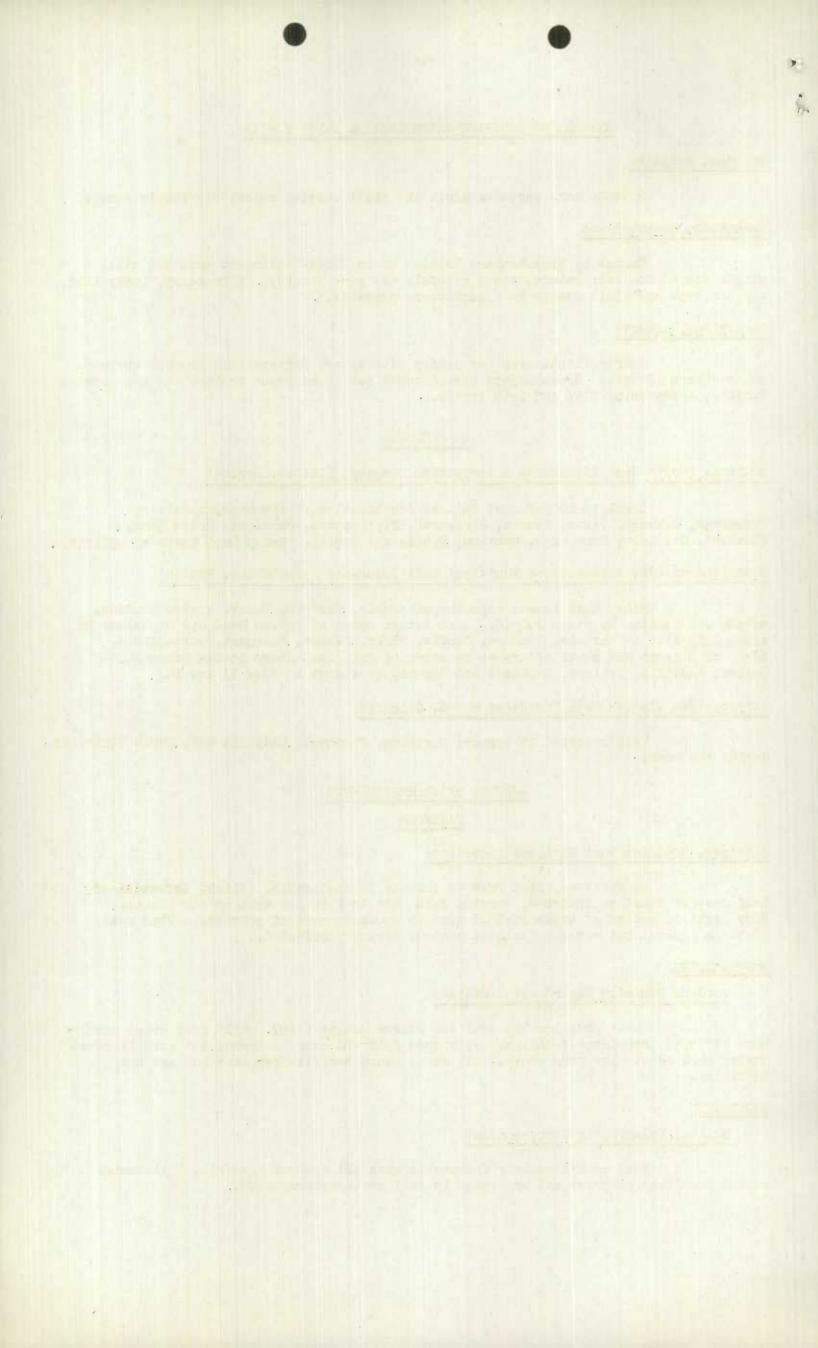
## Morden, Dominion Experimental Station

Wheat crop looking well and coarse grains fair. Early sown crops much more advanced than later seedings. Flax crop fair and corn backward, but much improved during past week. Hay crop heavy. All crops would benefit from rain but are not suffering.

#### SOUTH-WEST

#### Melita, Telegraphic Correspondent

Past week's weather favourable with .93 inch of rainfall. All crops making excellent progress and no damage by hail or insects reported.



## MANITOBA (Concluded)

#### WEST-CENTRE

### Brandon, Dominion Experimental Farm

Temperatures moderate with beneficial showers. Haying delayed but crops filling well. Barley likely to produce about average yield. Pasture much better than usual and live stock on pasture in excellent condition.

## Woodnorth, Telegraphic Correspondent

Teather warm and showery and all crops making rapid growth. Flax and barley exceptionally good. All grain showing leaf rust but no stem rust. Hay crop abundant and live stock doing well.

#### NORTH-CENTE

#### Teulon, Agricultural Representative

Conditions generally satisfactory with all crops greatly improved during past week. Wheat and barley very good but oats short strawed. Wheat all headed and coarse grains 80 per cent headed. Hay crop good but alfalfa seed prospects poor. Expect barley harvest will commence August 10 and wheat August 15. Harvesting machinery scarce and labour shortage acute.

## NORTH-WEST

## Minnedosa, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat headed out. Straw rank and soft and needs bright, windy weather to strengthen it. Considerable grain lodged. Flax in flower and looking good.

#### NORTH-JEST

#### Swan River, Telegraphic Correspondent

Weather cool with excessive moisture. All grain crops heavy and some are badly lodged. Rye cutting in two weeks. Wheat and barley headed and oats starting to head. All have heavy growth. Flax fair crop but all crops will be later than usual. Gardens and pasture good. Warm dry weather needed.

## S. SKATCHE IAN

## Regina, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Meather during the past week has been variable with some hot days and cool nights. Moderate to heavy rains have fallen in most parts of the province during the past week and moisture conditions generally continue to be very satisfactory. Except for hailed areas crop prospects at the present time are good. About 85 per cent of the wheat has reached the shot blade stage and possibly 60-65 per cent is in head with an average height of 28 inches. Coarse grains average about 24 inches in height. No insect damage has been reported during the past week but further hail storms have occurred with severe damage in some districts. Injury has also resulted from excess water on low lying fields at some points and some lodging of heavy crops has occurred. Live stock and pastures are in very good condition.

#### SOUTH-EAST

## Manor, Telegraphic Correspondent

Early wheat well headed but late crops need continued warm weather. Early barley headed and a good crop. Some lodging. Flax somewhat late but looking well. Rainfall since April first 9.10 inches.

## Yellow Grass, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat 80 per cent headed and looking good. Oats and barley heading out, a good crop but flax 75 per cent crop on early seeding and on late seeding 100 per cent. Crop looking good. Moisture to date 8.3 inches.

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## SOUTH-EAST (Concluded)

## Indian Head, Dominion Experimental Farm

Ample moisture to carry grain crops for several weeks. Flax making good progoress. Frequent showers have delayed having operations. Pastures greatly improved and live stock in good condition. Precipitation for week .62 of an inch.

#### SOUTH-VEST

## Swift Current, Dominion Experimental Station

Moderately warm weather and scattered showers continue to favour all crops. Wheat 33 inches high and 85 per cent fully headed. Late sown wheat 12 inches high and just heading. Barley in early dough. Early oats heading and fall rye in late dough and nearing maturity. Sawfly infestation heavy but no grasshopper damage. Pastures and live stock in excellent condition.

## Swift Current, Supervisor of Illustration Stations

Tugaske district good rains since middle of June have supplied sufficient moisture for favourable growth. Grain has good stand. Wheat heading and barley and oats excellent crop and headed out. Grasshoppers numerous but damage slight. Considerable sawfly infestation. Fallow work was delayed by rains. Pastures good and stock doing well.

## Val Marie, Telegraphic Correspondent

Crops are looking very well. Wheat headed out and a good heavy stand. Flax crop very good and a very heavy stand covered with flowers for ten days. Oats and barley very good crop but late about ten days. Moisture needed very soon. Cool weather is helping the filling of grain.

#### EAST-CENTRE

#### Willowbrook, Telegraphic Correspondent

Wheat, barley and rye headed 100 per cent. Oats heading slowly but all crops in excellent condition and outlook for excellent yield more promising than for many years. No damage to any crop. Precipitation 9.43 inches since April 1.

## WEST-CENTRE

## Rosetown, Telegraphic Correspondent

Crops splendid and heavy season's precipitation 8.59 inches and well ahead of long-time average. Early wheat beginning to head.

#### Scott, Dominion Experimental Station

Crop conditions continue generally favourable with several effective showers during past week. Wheat is a little late but flax looks good and coarse grains are particularly promising except for some lodging. Indications are that there will be considerable loss in wheat from sawflies.

## Senlac, Telegraphic Correspondent

All crops and gardens continue to show much improvement. Wheat all headed and early sown in blossom. Total precipitation from April 1. totals 6.50 inches. Fallowing and haying well under way. Coarse grains and potatoes appear normal or better.

## SestATCHELD (Concluded)

#### NORTH-EAST

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## Melfort, Dominion Experimental Station

One point one inches rain during week. Most barley and wheat in head. There have been heavy rains with considerable wind causing a lot of lodging but most of lodged grain will come up again with suitable weather. Indications are that this will be an expensive crop to harvest.

# Melfort, Supervisor of District Experimental Sub-station

Crops Birch Hills to Prince Albert good with wheat and barley headed, oats beginning to head and flax improving but still uneven. Heavy rain during past week has held up haying and some hay spoiling but most of it not yet cut. Considerable lodging of barley crops.

### NORTH-WEST

## Prince, Telegraphic Correspondent

all crops very heavy. Most of the wheat and barley headed out but there is some lodging. Oats are heading and flax is in blossom. Rain for past week .65 of an inch and since April first 9.63 inches.

## ALBERTA

## Edmonton, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Crop outlook at present time is promising. Moisture adequate to carry crop considerable time. Weather ideal for growth. Wheat headed, oats and barley 75 per cent. Flax crop good. Haying general, yields average. Some hail and grasshoppers reported, damage slight.

## SOUTH-EAST

## Manyberries, Dominion Range Experimental Station

Some crops suffering for want of moisture. Wind has damaged wheat crop in some areas. Wheat all headed. General rains would be welcomed. Haying has been interrupted with light showers. Range conditions excellent and live stock in first class condition.

## SOUTH-WEST

# Lethbridge, Dominion Experimental Station and Illustration Stations

Southern Alberta crops continued to present a promising picture. No pest damage. The harvesting of winter rye has started at some points and winter wheat is turning. Canning of peas well under way at Taber and Lethbridge canneries and yields are reported good.

## Cardston, Telegraphic Correspondent

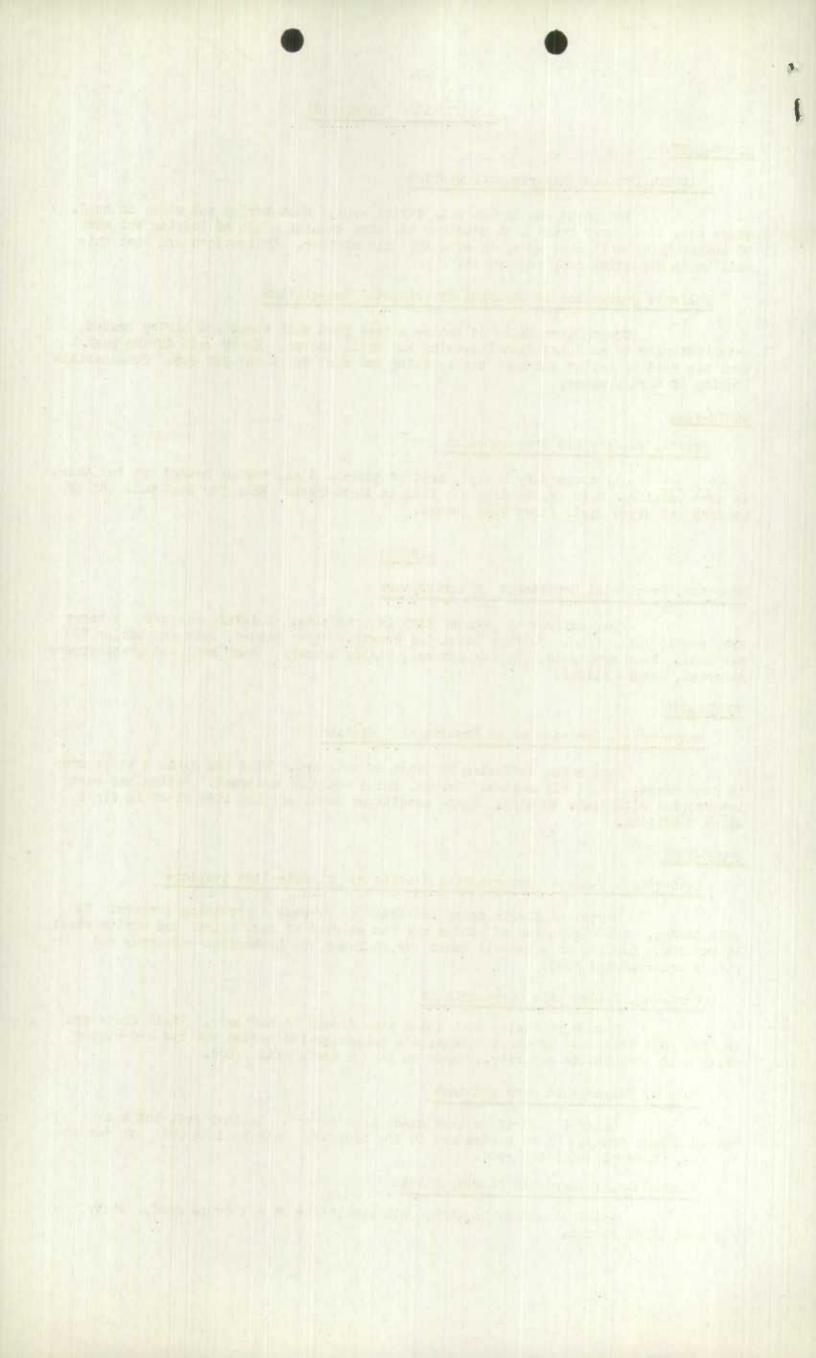
More rain during week doing some damage to hay crop. Field crops are looking good with most of wheat headed, all coarse grains headed and rye and winter wheat well advanced to maturity. Heads on headed grain extra good.

## Vulcan, Telegraphic Correspondent

Rainfall .28 of an inch since last report. Weather cool but has turned warmer today. Wheat headed and in the blossom. Oats heading out. No damage to date. General condition good.

## Claresholm, Telegraphic Correspondent

Rainfall .35 of an inch. All conditions of all crops good. Sixty per cent wheat headed.



## ALBERTA (Concluded)

#### ELST-CENTRE

## Hanna, Telegraphic Correspondent

Best of growing weather. Two inches rain past week. All crops standing high. Some early sown fields weedy. Seventy-five per cent wheat headed out. No damage to report.

#### CENTRE

## Stettler, Telegraphic Correspondent

Rainfall 1.5 inches. Wheat 75 per cent headed. Oats and barley heading. Heads are medium to large. All crops heavy stand. Wet weather has held up haying but fine weather will see a lot of it up this week. Pastures good. General conditions excellent.

## Sedgewick, Telegraphic Correspondent

Weather during the week cool with heavy rains. Need warm, dry weather to hasten maturity. Some cats and barley are lodged. Danger of not maturing before early frost.

### WEST-CENTRE

## Calgary, Telegraphic Correspondent

Weather past week cool with good rains. Need warm weather as crops a little late. Early wheat headed and coarse grains 40 per cent headed. General conditions very good.

## Lacombe, Dominion Experimental Station

Warm, cloudy weather with .81 of an inch of rain on three days and total 3.70 inches since July 1 forced rapid growth. Wheat and early variety oats and barley heading. Haying started. Heavy green crops lodging. Hail in small areas but severe damage.

## Edmonton, Telegraphic Correspondent

Continued heavy rains. Require dry warm weather to mature all crops. Weather more settled today.

## NORTH-EAST

## Vermilion, Telegraphic Correspondent

Reinfall 10. 75 inches since April 1. Crops look 115 per cent.
No damage to date. Coarse grains very good. Flax mostly in flower. Plenty of moisture to insure good crop. Crops two weeks late.

## NORTH-WEST

#### Beaverlodge, Dominion Experimental Station

Heavy showers in some districts but many areas decidedly need rain. Early wheat commencing to fill and most grains retain good green shade but some flex and early barley colouring prematurely. In certain districts some oats are short.

