

New Highways Push Canadian Frontier Back

Timber and Farm Lands in Saskatchewan Are Opened—Federal Aid Granted.

By EDWIN E. DOWELL
REGINA, Sask. (UP)—The province of Saskatchewan is slowly extending its northern frontier by the construction of new roads. Territories of timberland and muskeg, once accessible to plane and horse only, now are open or soon will be open to the motor car and truck.

The northern road development has been brought about largely as a result of the settling of thousands of farmers in new lands on the border of the province's northern frontier. Ten years of suffering drought forced most of the farmers to seek new soil in the north. With their settlement in the timberlands came demands for and the building of new roads.

Most notable example is the new road, previously but a trail, now stretching 120 miles northwest of Regina to He a la Crosse, large fishing lake on which is located a Northern mission.

Feeder Road Finished

At a cost of only \$22,000, the provincial government completed this road and now a motorist can travel from the highways of the south direct to He a la Crosse in the northern fastness. A good earth highway of 35 miles from Meadow Lake to Green Lake provided the link between the new road and the southern provincial highway network.

Farther to the east, with federal funds, Saskatchewan is building a new standard highway that will connect the Lac la Ronge territory with Prince Albert National Park. Partly completed, this road has about 50 miles yet to be built, which, it is estimated, will be finished in 1940.

The Lac la Ronge highway will open a great new playground for tourists. Lac la Ronge is one of the most picturesque lakes of Northern Saskatchewan, with thousands of islets dotting its surface and possessing miles of fine beach.

Park Area Created

The lake and surrounding territory have been set aside by the provincial government as a provincial park and intentions are to develop it as a tourist attraction and center.

With this in mind, the government has decreed that no timbering be done along the new site, that patrols shall check the tourists to reduce fire hazards. Special camp sites are to be built along the highway for tourist use.

Under survey is a new northern road to link Nipawin, a railroad in northeastern Saskatchewan, with Flin Flon, noted mining town that sits on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary. To date, Flin Flon a prosperous community, has had no highway outlet to the outside. Without a connecting link, Flin Flon motorists have been able to drive their cars along on the few odd miles of roadway that exist in the immediate vicinity of the town.

Federal Aid Granted

They even attempted to interest oil and motor companies into financing a road to the outside, with the promise of buying large quantities of their products. This, however, failed. Now the federal and provincial governments are joining hands to get a road built between Nipawin and Flin Flon, Man.

Though it is still too far north for a road to join it with the south, the vigorous mining town of Goldfields in the northwest corner of Saskatchewan, also desires a road. It asks that highway to link mining properties that rim the shore of Lake Athabasca, on which the town is located, be constructed.

Beside these outstanding examples of new northern Canada road development, much minor road work has been completed in the newly and sparsely-settled districts that stretch across the province from Alberta to Manitoba and which have been settled in recent years. These have been built to meet the needs of the settlers, who have been encouraged to pay their taxes and old relief bills by working them out in road construction.

PAPER HANGER ONE-ARMED

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—Paul Cardinal, one-armed paper hanger, overcomes his apparent handicap by declaring he can hang 640 yards of wall paper in a working day. He was formerly a well known circus trapeze artist but lost one arm nine years ago.

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Al Smith Heard in Attack on New Deal Policies

Says Underlying Theory Is That to Change Present Form of the U. S. Government.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (UP)—Alfred E. Smith turned his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary interview today into a bitter attack on President Roosevelt and his administration during which he labeled some New Deal policies as Communist-inspired, condemned third term movements, and applauded the ability of Vice-President John N. Garner.

A cigar in his teeth, Smith greeted newsmen with the usual woe that his health was fine, but before many moments had passed he was deeply immersed in politics—something he has not done in a birthday interview in years.

Smith said he would not formally endorse any candidate. "I don't know what position I will take until I see a platform," he said; "I am not interested in candidates; I am interested in platforms."

He expressed unalterable opposition to the president's policies. "If the 1940 platform comes out in favor of the New Deal it is time to get the walking shoes on again," he said. "The underlying theory of the New Deal is to change the present form of government."

DAILY COST OF WAR

PARIS, Dec. 30 (UP)—Best available estimates today were that the war is costing Europe around \$150,000,000 daily above ordinary budgetary expenditures.

The estimates, originating in French sources and subject to a degree of speculation in regard to German and Russian expenditures, were listed as follows:

- Great Britain \$32,000,000.
- France, \$22,500,000.
- Germany, \$45,000,000.
- Russia, \$22,500,000.

Finland and small neutral nations which have mobilized for self defense are estimated to be spending a total of \$30,000,000 daily.

In this connection, official British sources said yesterday that Britain was spending \$10,000,000 a day for war munitions alone. The French parliament has acted on a budget calling for expenditure of \$1,773,000,000 or about double the civil budget of last year.

CORN ALLOTMENT CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—The agriculture adjustment administration today announced a 1940 Nebraska corn acreage allotment of 5,995,316 acres compared with 6,876,354 last year.

The administration announced allotments calling for an average reduction of 12 per cent in the twelve corn belt states. The allotments for 599 counties total 36,638,000 acres. Last year allotments totalling 41,256,000 acres were made in 586 counties.

Walt Disney's Gift to the World: "PINOCCHIO"



After two years of intensive effort by himself and his huge staff, Walt Disney, the genius who brought full feature length phantasy to the screen with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" as last season's outstanding motion picture innovation, now follows with another major production, "Pinocchio," in all the charm of Multiplane Technicolor. Here is Walt himself with figurines of the principal characters which he has developed, from the famous childhood classic, with an eye to charming all adult minds as well. He holds Pinocchio; and, ranged, left to right, are The Fox (J. Worthington Foulfellow), The Cat (Gideon), Gepetto the woodcarver, Stromboli the puppeteer, Cicero the Kitten, and The Cricket (Jimmy Cricket) who shares all of Pinocchio's marvelous adventures. The picture will be internationally released by RKO Radio after January 1.

OFFER MRS. ROOSEVELT POST

DENVER, Dec. 30 (UP)—The Denver unit of the American Newspaper Guild assured Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today of "election by acclamation" to the organization's presidency—if she chose to run.

The local chapter recommended last night that she be a candidate for the post held since the guild's inception by Columnist Heywood Brown, who died last week.

Mrs. Roosevelt joined the guild shortly after she contracted to write a daily column "My Day." Dick Henry, president of the Denver unit, said he had informed Mrs. Roosevelt by telegram of his chapter's action. The telegram:

"The Denver Guild has nominated you for the presidency of the American Newspaper Guild. No member but yourself can replace the late Heywood Brown. As the outstanding woman journalist in the United States we believe we can assure you of election by acclamation."

Guild units will submit nominations to the organization's headquarters, which will border the general election. The guild is affiliated with the CIO.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING IN NEBRASKA \$111,746,622

OMAHA, Dec. 30 (UP)—The federal government spent \$111,746,622 in Nebraska during the 1939 fiscal year ending June 30, Richard L. Metcalfe, state director of government reports, said today.

The figure compared with \$89,117,454 expended during the 1938 fiscal year.

Of the 1939 total loans amounted to \$40,396,193 and grants-in-aid and other expenditures to \$71,440,429. In addition the Federal Housing Administration insured \$5,553,837 worth of house improvement notes and mortgages in the state.

DEFENDS FARM PROGRAM

LINCOLN, Dec. 30 (UP)—Fred S. Wallace, chairman of the Nebraska Agricultural Conservation committee, defended the federal farm program last night and urged business men to attempt to learn "the truth" when they hear it criticized.

Addressing Lancaster county AAA committeemen and business men Wallace described the farm program as a "democratic effort to fit production to demand in order to save the soil and permit farmers to make their fair share of the national income."

SETTLE TAX CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (UP)—The government has settled for slightly less than half its face value a \$707,000 tax claim against Thomas Pendergast, former Kansas City political boss now in Leavenworth penitentiary for income tax evasion. It was reported reliably today.

The settlement was said to call for payment of \$350,000 by Pendergast, including penalties and was based on his ability to pay. Details were handled by the U. S. district attorney's office at Kansas City and were submitted to the treasury for approval. It was said.

CANNOT FIX EXACT COST

LINCOLN, Dec. 30 (UP)—Two former directors of the state agriculture and inspection department testified in district court yesterday that they could not determine the exact cost of oil inspection by the state during their tenures.

D. F. Felton, now state WPA administrator, and W. B. Banning presented the testimony when called by ninety-three oil companies seeking to enjoin the state from using \$50,000 which they claim are excess inspection fees for a state advertising commission.

Highways Claim Toll of 275 Lives During Past Year

Increase of 53 Reported Over Last Year by State the Highway Patrol Department.

LINCOLN, Dec. 30 (UP)—Death riding the highways of Nebraska in 1939 took the lives of 275 victims as its annual toll for an increase of fifty-three over last year, Captain R. T. Schrein reported today.

In 1938 Nebraska reduced its traffic fatalities 100 from the preceding year.

Schrein recalled that twenty-six lives were lost in the sinking of the submarine, Squalus, twenty-four on the wreck of the train, City of San Francisco, and three in the crash of the airship, the Cavalier—a total of fifty-three.

"Somewhere along Nebraska's highways during 1939 were strewn broken and mangled bodies of fifty-three victims whose lives had been spared during 1938.

"At this time last year Nebraska justly boasted of having saved 100 lives. Today we must regretfully acknowledge permitting fifty-three more persons to die on our highways because of carelessness, negligence, and discourtesy. If the tragedies recalled above were to be enacted again, not only Nebraska, but the nation would be horrified. Yet we in Nebraska have not been perceptibly shocked by our 24 per cent increase in highway killings. Five of our ninety-three counties have accounted for 38 per cent of our highway deaths. Certainly the problem faces Nebraska squarely."

FIGHT CLOSING OF PWA OFFICE

OMAHA, Dec. 30 (UP)—The Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Dan Dutler today sought support of Senator Edward R. Burke, Governor R. L. Cochran, and Representative Charles McLaughlin in their protest to President Roosevelt's order closing the regional PWA office here.

The chamber wired the chief executive that "the order will create enormous difficulty and expense for local and federal officials and for contractors working on 220 projects not yet completed in this region." The removal order, the chamber added, "creates hardships for most of the 145 PWA employees here who will be dismissed."

DIES IN WASHINGTON

From Friday's Daily—A message was received here last evening of the death at Tacoma, Washington, of Mrs. Freda Ploger, a former resident of this county, who has for the past several months made her home on the west coast.

Mrs. Ploger had resided near Nebraska with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Engelkemeier, until in the late summer when she had gone to the Pacific coast. She had been with her children in Washington since that time.

The body is being shipped to this city and is expected here Monday morning, the funeral details here being handled by the Sattler funeral home.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS INCREASE

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While the volume of business was larger it was very efficiently handled and as the result was dispatched without delay or confusion.

One item that was missing from the business this year was that of money order gifts mailed to relatives or friends in Europe by patrons of the local office. The war situation has disrupted and made difficult the handling of this service to the warring countries and especially to Germany and Czechoslovakia.

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In the matter of the estate of Peter Meisinger, deceased. Estate No. 3175.

To all persons interested in said estate:
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Dated this 27th day of December, 1939.
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PINOCHLE SCORES LISTED

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The Jacobs Cafe, Jack Reno, and Mrs. Frank Konfrst served as hosts and hostesses to the thirty guests present at last evening's pinochle session at the Recreation Center. Five tables of pinochle players competed for the awards.

With a score of 5490 Mrs. Frank Konfrst won for the second consecutive time. The highest score of the evening was that of Joseph Kvapil's 5800 which won him the award in the men's division. The following is the contestants and their results:

- Dale Jackson 5470; Ed Stewart 5350; Perry I. Graves 5350; Maymie Mendenhall 5330; Florence Rhoades 5230; Frank Kalasek 5140; Lee Phillips 5000; Donald Cotner 4920; Phyllis Robbins 4870; Jack Highfield 4850; Frank Kvapil 4680; Howard Taylor 4660; Floyd McCarty 4590; Mrs. Jack Reno 4550; James Clark 4530; Jack Reno 4470; Harry Plybon 4310; George W. Olson 5059.

Others present who did not play for awards were Dan Jackson, Joe Phillips, Robert Gradoville, Eric Price, Elmer Sundstrom, and Clyde Jackson.

MINORS RETURN HOME

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Mr. and Mrs. Lynn O. Minor and two children, Eleanor and Carter, departed for their home at Kankakee, Illinois, after a holiday visit here. The visit of this popular family has been very much enjoyed by the large circle of friends in the community where for so many years the Minors were very active. They have been visiting at the T. H. Pollock and Virgil Perry homes, enjoying the Christmas day at the Perry country home. During their stay here the members of the family were able to meet many of the old time associates in the social and civic circles of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor entertained on Tuesday evening at one of the most charmingly arranged dinner parties of the holiday season for their many friends at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Fred W. Guenther, deceased. No. 3447:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 29, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on May 3, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 29, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Lloyd Wortman, deceased. No. 3454:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Grace W. Van Ausdin as Administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 26th day of January, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated December 28, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Mary Yaeger, deceased. No. 3446:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 22, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 26, 1940 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 23, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Meisinger, deceased. No. 3454:

Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Edgar F. Meisinger, Lester W. Meisinger, Victor P. Meisinger and Verner A. Meisinger as Executors thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 19th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated December 18, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on a decree of foreclosure, wherein The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company is plaintiff, and Paul Applegate, et al are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County and State, on the 29th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the judgment and costs in said action, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The West half (W 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 27, in Township 10, North, Range 13, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Nebraska.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1939.
JOE MRASEK,
Sheriff.

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To the creditors of the estate of Sidney S. Gooding, deceased. No. 3442:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 15, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 19, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 12, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Nellie Gordon, deceased. No. 3438:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 15, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 19, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 11, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry J. Knabe, deceased. No. 3450: