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PRAIRIE WHEAT GOES TO SOVIET
Britain Sends On Grain Bought Iron the Dominion
None Yet Shipped Direct But It May Be If Russian Stocks Run Short

Ottawa, October 30. – Soviet Russia, promised 100 army tanks from Canadian factories, has already received vital wheat supplies bought by Britain in the Dominion and shipped by sea routes, authoritative sources said tonight.

Officials said that Canadian wheat supplies had not as yet been sent to Russia direct across the Pacific and landed at Vladivostok but they agreed that such a possibility existed for the future as the farming areas of the Soviet Ukraine were affected by the progress of the war.

The British-bought wheat may have been sent to Russia from the United Kingdom via the Arctic Ocean port of Archangel, but officials here said they had no information beyond the knowledge that Canadian wheat had actually gone to the Soviet Union from the United Kingdom.

Export clearances of Canadian wheat in the present crop year are running well ahead of those from 1940–41. Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures showed from August 1 to October 17 this year shipments totalled 28,168,825 bushels against 18,160,176 bushels in 1940–41.

While the destinations of specific Canadian exports are no longer announced it was understood that almost all wheat shipments have gone to the United Kingdom...