

WATCH OUT FOR PRAIRIE FIRES

A warning against prairie fires was issued today by the authorities of Military District No. 10. It is thought possible that alien enemies might start fires with a view to destroying the crops, and thus deplete the food supply of the empire.

Already two serious prairie fires have occurred within 150 miles of Winnipeg. Investigation fails to show how they started.

"Troops are being dispatched from military camps to take their share in harvesting," says the warning. "Some of these may have had very little experience in farm work, so it is essential, on this account, to see that proper precautions are taken to guard against accidents. It is the duty of all concerned to watch this."