

Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

White Collar Morale

A noteworthy experiment has just been successfully concluded in Montreal. It has been demonstrated that there is a real demand for adult education and intellectual stimulus among the white-collar unemployed in this city. The Department of Extra-Mural Studies at McGill offered three regular lecture courses of seven weeks' duration without fee to the unemployed. The response was little short of astounding. Those in charge agreed that if as many as forty or fifty attended regularly the experiment would be well justified. Actually an average of one hundred and fifty attended the historical and literary lectures and thirty odd followed the medical course.

—Montreal Star.

British Speed

The flight of Mr. J. A. Molison, remarkable young Scotsman, from England to Cape Town, 6,300 miles in the astonishing time of four days 17½ hours, surpassing the previous record by 15 hours, has demonstrated again in the words of the Air Minister's congratulatory message, "What British airplanes, engines and pilots can do." He has actually brought the South African city nearer in time to London than was Edinburgh a century ago. An even more notable achievement is in prospect—Mail and Empire (Toronto).

Ties a Web Work

Away with the snow shovels and out with the rakes—Toronto Globe.

The United States with nearly all the gold in the world—fifteen hundred million dollars of free gold above the minimum reserve—is so beset with anxieties that there is even talk of bagging off the gold standard, although officially, it is denied as ridiculous. The other extraordinary thing is put into words by the New Statesman and Nation (London) when it says: "At present the Bank of England is hard put to it to stop the £ sterling bank from something like parity."

When one considers the enormous sacrifices made by the Bank of England and the British government to hold the £ at par and cling to the gold standard as if the very life of the nation depended on it, the average man must be puzzled to hear that the Bank of England is desirably seeking to save the £ from the disaster of getting back to par.

A similar puzzle presents itself when one considers the hard and desperate efforts the United States has made to grasp all the gold she could lay her hands on, only to find at present that a surplus of hundreds of millions of dollars is an embarrassment, and with gold by the ton it may be deemed expedient for the dollar to fall below par.

The rest of the world cannot take this gold from the United States, but what if the rest of the world, being deficient in gold, should decide to stop without this metal?—Toronto Star.

THE EMPIRE

Empire Co-operation

Rightly or wrongly, the British people feel that they have suffered from their generosity towards the rest of the world. Imperial sentiment is strong in Great Britain, and it has been kept well in the foreground, but the driving force which has brought about a radical change of policy has arisen from the grave situation of British trade and from the necessity for doing something for millions of unemployed men and women. Far-sighted men perceive in the promotion of the imperial trade a great ideal which will incidentally and inevitably promote the welfare of Great Britain—Maclean Argus.

New Zealand Population

However unfavorable present conditions may appear, it would be absurd to suppose that, in normal conditions, the Dominion is incapable of sustaining a more rapid growth of population than its own natural increase. The absorption of those now unemployed must precede the renewal of immigration, and when that phase has been completed, there will be a more reasonable attitude toward new settlers from overseas, for the Labour Party has abandoned its former hostility and latterly has been proclaiming the advantages of increasing the population to provide a larger domestic demand for New Zealand products—Auckland Weekly News.

Triumph of Economy

Few more remarkable statements can ever have been made than Sir Josiah Stamp's almost casual account of how he saved the greater part of over four and a half million pounds in the working expenses of the L.M.S. It is evident that some people regard his methods at first with some incredulous incredulity; they were held to be as examples of "statistical mumbo-jumbo." That is really not so very extraordinary. It would not have occurred to the average man that the superintendant of what Sir Josiah calls the "vast machine" which we know as a railway company would naturally indulge a keen interest in glassed-in milk tanks, in cast iron chairs, in drawing paper, in pins for office use in various kinds of shops, and in the use of carriage washing brushes. But Sir Josiah studied the minute to some purpose, and undeniably he has the

Laugh on his critics—London News Chronicle.

Indian Disorders

Congress is the political organ of orthodox Hinduism. Orthodox Hinduism is the heir of 4,000 years of a static social system; we are the exponents of a brummarian democracy; and the older civilization distrusts the younger. How deep this aversion goes few Englishmen can fathom unless they have lived with it. It is far greater than any racial animosity, any religious odium, in our Western experience. It is based on the conviction that our democratic practice, if forced upon India, would mean an end to the sanctity of the family, the confusion of righteousness with impurity; the overthrow of an ordering cosmic life which is divine in its origin. If any of us felt equally strongly about a political creed which is being pressed upon us, the odds are that we should be just as vehement as Congress in resisting it—Lord Meston in the Nineteenth Century (London).

Germany's spinal cord is and remains her middle class. It was their treason to progressive ideas in the heyday of the country's commercial prosperity which made possible the anachronism of the Bismarckian Empire. Since the war their middle class has suffered for it with a vengeance. For the salient feature of the post-war regime in Germany is the "proletarianization" of the bulk of her middle class. Economic stress would in any case have meant for them, as in England and other highly industrialized countries, a very much more modern existence; the lunatic inflation period, together with the chronic crisis, has definitely reduced them to the proletarian ranks. It is difficult for English people who have not lived in Germany to realize the years to realize the demoralizing effect of such experience. At the best, the effect must be to destroy any faith in the values which we take as a matter of course.

—W. Horsfall Carter in the Fortnightly Review (London).

OTHER OPINIONS

Laughing Stock of World

Out of a total of 282 kidnappings within the last three years in these United States, only seventy are recorded as achieving any convictions whatsoever. California stands third on the list of states with high kidnapping records. In three years California has had twenty-eight kidnappings, but three of which resulted in murder. But there were only four convictions. By all means increase the penalties, but not until we have increased the vigilance of the police, the judges and the juries. We have too many impotent laws, and that is a laughing stock of the underworld—San Francisco Argonaut.

Canada's Fur Business

Canada keeps a sharp eye on its industry. Fifteen years ago the mink helped to sustain its fur industry; it passed out of fashion with long skirts and high shoes. Now, in its less valuable forms, it shows signs of regaining favor. The modern mink is limited to about twenty-two inches around a serious come down from the yellow mink of a short time ago, but the driving force which has brought about a radical change of policy has arisen from the grave situation of British trade and from the necessity for doing something for millions of unemployed men and women. Far-sighted men perceive in the promotion of the imperial trade a great ideal which will incidentally and inevitably promote the welfare of Great Britain—Maclean Argus.

Effect of British Trade

The Port of Baltimore Bulletin notes that a large chemical company of this city has leased space in Toronto and will commence production in the Canadian factory. To employ export business, "especially to Britain's foreign countries." No reference is made to the new British tariff, which has been brought into being largely as a reply to other nations' policies. But it may be safely assumed that if products of the company could be shipped from Baltimore without paying burdensome import duties this would be done—Baltimore Sun.

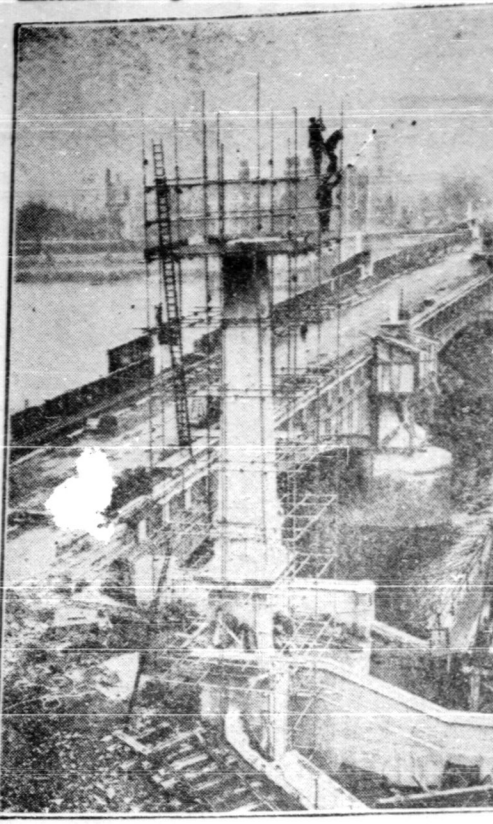
Security of Family Farm

America needs the stability and security of an agriculture made up of family farms. In a properly managed economic system corporation farming might, perhaps, be more complex, but society learns better how to direct its present complex economic machine than it has in the past. It is in replacing the family farms with large corporation farms, we need to find some means to give to the family some of the stability and security that is the heritage of agriculture—From The Christian Science Monitor.

Waking Up

The world is not getting worse, but we are getting more sensitive to its evils.—Dr. Carl Summer Knapp.

Extensive Bridge Building Program in London



Lambeth Bridge shown here nearing completion will be officially opened this summer. Kew, Putney and Mortlake spans are also well under way, offering new outlets for London's ever-growing traffic.

April

The April when the forest beeches burn with red and orange, the time when the sun is warm and the air is fresh, is the best time to visit London. The city is in the midst of a great building program, and the new bridges are a sight to behold. The Lambeth Bridge, which is nearly completed, will be opened this summer. The Kew, Putney and Mortlake spans are also well under way, offering new outlets for London's ever-growing traffic.

British Leper Colony

Fast Rotten Disease

London.—The battle modern science is waging against leprosy is achieving results which arouse hope the disease can be exterminated. Sir Leonard Rogers, director of the British Leprosy League, says that the number reported about the end of October, 1931, was only 10,400. In June, 1931, the mills were working at 9 to 45 per cent of capacity. The output of the industry is said to consist principally of Harris tweeds and other highly industrialized products. Ancient methods are combined with modern ones in treating leprosy. The disease in its early stages can be stopped by the use of Indian medicine. Sir Leonard says that the most advanced cases respond to treatment now.

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Where Male Athletes Will Live During Olympics

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Argentine Banks Plan To Popularize Checks

Buenos Aires.—Argentine financial houses are considering the advisability of launching an educational campaign to demonstrate the advantages of checking accounts. The aversion here to the use of checks is believed to be one of the principal reasons for the comparative stagnation of the machinery for handling commercial paper.

For generations "cash down" has been the invariable rule among the thousands of small traders throughout the country. Most hotels, restaurants and establishments of a similar nature have been insistent on the rule that all their transactions be of a cash nature. Insistent propaganda by the banks had led to a more widespread use of checks, at least among the larger firms, and two years ago it had appeared that the check was gradually gaining ground as a method of payment among the Argentine people.

But the recent competition, the rapid drop in prices and the gradual restriction of credit in all lines of business has caused a reaction. Merchants are reluctant to receive or handle checks, not only among the small retailers and the public but also among the larger firms, which had hitherto given signs of welcoming this form of currency.

U. S. Imports of Scotch Tweed During 1931 Show Decline

Approximately eighty-eight firms are engaged in the various branches of the Scotch tweed industry (including spinning and dyeing) says "U. S. Commerce Reports." Normally the industry employs about 15,700 workers, but the number reported about the end of October, 1931, was only 10,400. In June, 1931, the mills were working at 9 to 45 per cent of capacity. The output of the industry is said to consist principally of Harris tweeds and other highly industrialized products. Ancient methods are combined with modern ones in treating leprosy. The disease in its early stages can be stopped by the use of Indian medicine. Sir Leonard says that the most advanced cases respond to treatment now.

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Spain Develops

In Torrid World

Madrid.—Spain is developing rapidly. The country is becoming more and more industrialized. The government is working hard to improve the country's infrastructure. The people are becoming more and more educated. The country is becoming more and more prosperous.

News of the Week

Rain of Costa Rica

House of Representatives

Costa Rica.—A heavy rain fell over the country last night, causing some damage to crops. The House of Representatives is meeting today to discuss the budget for the coming year.

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Build Up Health With Spring Tonic

The fashion of taking a Spring tonic is based on sound medical grounds. Winter has thinned and devitalized the blood stream so that it isn't carrying enough oxygen. That is the reason for the listless, languid, easily-tired condition so prevalent at this season.

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Her First Spring

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