

TO IMPOSE CHECK ON IMMIGRATION

U. S. Labor Secretary Makes
Recommendations in
Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(By Canadian Press).—Establishment of machinery overseas in co-operation with foreign governments thru which aliens before breaking up their homes may determine whether they will be admitted to the United States and legislative consideration of the proposals of the second industrial conference are outstanding recommendations in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, made public today.

The labor secretary devotes much of his report to discussion of immigration and the expulsion of alien revolutionaries. He asserts that he alone has the authority to order the arrest and expulsion of aliens, altho the bureau of immigration has assumed to itself power not only to make recommendations but also to make findings.

The report shows that 533,371 aliens arrived in this country during the last fiscal year as compared with 237,021 the year before. Of the total arrivals 11,795 were excluded at the ports where they sought to enter. Of those arriving, 489,081 are classed as immigrants and 198,675 as non-immigrants. Departures of aliens totaled 438,062 including 288,315 emigrant aliens and 149,747 non-emigrant aliens, making the net increase in the immigrant population for the year 1915-16.

Japanese admitted numbered 16,174, as compared with 14,904 the year before. The total number of Japanese departing is placed at 15,553, making the report says, the indicated increase in Japanese population 521. Of those admitted, 3,195 were males and 6,881 females.

Besides the immigrants turned back at the ports of arrival, 2,762 were ordered deported during the year on deplorable warrants as compared with 1,084 the year before. Of those deported on warrants 469 were classed as anarchists and criminals.

Anarchists Deported.
Warrants for 6,000 immigrants alleged to be revolutionaries were issued during the year. Mr. Wilson says, but a very large proportion of them were cancelled, "because the charges upon which they had been issued were not sustained by lawful proof at the hearing." In addition to the 314 anarchists deported 591 others are awaiting deportation, according to the report.

Turning to the industrial situation, Mr. Wilson urges legislative action to carry out the recommendations of the second industrial conference proposing joint organizations of management and employees for prevention of industrial disputes, and a comprehensive plan for adjusting such disputes when they occur. Attention is called that during the year the labor department's division of conciliation was called upon to settle its good offices in more than 4,100 industrial disputes "directly involving more than 3,155,000 workers and indirectly involving more than 1,600,000."

SCHOONER WRECKED; CREW SAVED.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The loss of the four-masted schooner, Anna G. Lloyd, and the rescue of her crew was reported in a radio message received by her owners here today from the British steamer, Queen Elizabeth. The schooner was bound from Setúbal, Portugal, for Boston, with 1,400 tons of salt. She left Setúbal October 14.

DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG FIRE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—An early morning fire which threatened several business places on Main street, opposite the city hall, with destruction, caused damage variously estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 here today. Four business places, including the Manitoba and City Hotels, suffered loss.

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NEW FEDERAL LINE VIA PANAMA CANAL

Government Merchant Marine
Forges Another Important Link
in Inter-Empire Trade.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Another important link in inter-empire trade is being forged by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. In addition to their service of cargo steamers to Australia from Vancouver, an extra line is to be established from St. John, N.B., to Australia, via the Panama Canal. The Canadian Planter, of 8,000 tons, or sister ship of similar tonnage, will open the new service early in January. The service from the Atlantic to Australia will be maintained by larger freighters than those running from Vancouver. The ports of call will be Sydney and Brisbane, Australia, also Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand. During the summer the original port of departure will probably be Montreal. Preparations for this new service are now under way at the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's headquarters here.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

The new fast service of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways between Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec offers a convenient and comfortable manner of travel for those planning Christmas and New Year holidays. "The Capital City" leaves Toronto at 12 noon daily, except Sunday, and reaches Ottawa at 7:15 p.m. At Ottawa connection is made with through sleeping car which arrives at Quebec (Palais Station) at 8:15 on the following morning. The finest of modern equipment is in use on these trains. For full particulars apply to agents of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways.

BEAVER TRUE GUIDE ON NORTHERN WEATHER

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mac Lang's faith in the north-country beaver is in course of being justified today. The wet spell, which the member for Cochrane predicts on the authority of the fur-bearing rodent, arrived last night. And since then rain has been falling steadily, while the snow which preceded it is fast disappearing. The power situation locally is consequently improved to a very considerable extent, as there has been no general freeze-up of the lakes which supply this district with water.

SEEK SUBSTITUTE FOR LUXURY TAX

Leading Montreal Organiza-
tions Arrange Meetings to
Hear Suggestions.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The abolition of the luxury tax is being earnestly considered by many Montreal organizations, who recognize, however, that the government must have revenue and who are anxiously seeking a tax to replace it, without the recognized faults of the luxury tax. The members of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade, it is stated by J. Stanley Cook, secretary, have the matter under consideration, and will, at their meeting tomorrow, receive a report on the opinions of prominent retailers as to the faults or advantages of the luxury tax, together with suggestions for a tax to replace it. A similar conference is being held next Tuesday afternoon in the board room of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Montreal branch.

Methods Suggested.
Amongst methods suggested so far, merchants favor two schemes. The first is a one per cent. tax on the turnover of all retailers. The other suggestions, which meet better the desires of retailers, is to increase the present sales tax of one per cent. on manufacturers, and wholesalers by a quarter of one per cent. It is thought that the latter suggestion would be better. If it is put in force, it is said that the imports tax of two per cent. would have to be correspondingly raised.

SECRET CONSISTORY TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Rome, Dec. 14.—Official invitations to all cardinals to participate in a secret consistory, to be held Thursday morning, were despatched today by Monsignor Carlo Respighi, pontifical prefect of ceremonies. Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, was received by Pope Benedict yesterday, the meeting between the two being of a most touching character. During their talk they recalled the vicissitudes thru which they had gone during the last six years, and exchanged expressions of hope for the regeneration of the world.

PONZI IN COUNTY JAIL ACTING AS LIBRARIAN

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 14.—The county jail received a new librarian when Charles Ponzi, the quick-rich schemer, became an inmate. After Ponzi had finished his morning chores today he put his mop and broom away and began the work of cataloging the books of the jail library. As a young man just arrived in the United States he had performed duties of this nature for a university in the south several years ago. Sheriff Blake said the prisoner had merged well with his new surroundings.

Britain and France Decide To Disarm Wrengel Forces

London, Dec. 14.—A wireless despatch from Moscow today asserts that Great Britain and France have decided to disarm the troops of General Wrangel, recently driven from the Crimea by the Russian Soviet forces. General Wrangel, the message reports, has applied to the Brazilian government, requesting permission for a part of his soldiers, "who desire to return to peaceful labor," to settle in Brazil.

NICKLE IN THE FIELD.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mayor H. C. Nickle, following the request of a large number of ratepayers, as well as deputations from retail merchants and other representative bodies, has consented to be again a candidate for the mayoralty.

Dineen's are prepared to assist you in doing your Christmas shopping. They have determined to turn their stock into cash at once and thus give the public the advantage of mid-winter prices in the Christmas season. We give here-with samples of the wonderful bargains we are offering in ladies' and children's sets, muffs and neckpieces. Our stock is varied and we can supply your most exacting requirements. Needless to say it is impossible to describe every line in this advertisement. Come and see for yourself. It is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

Fur Sets Ladies' and Misses'

AT 18.50 NO TAX.
Black Siberian Wolf Muff, round or oval shape, velvet or silk lining finished with ring, head and tail. Neckpiece, animal shape, good quality lining, finished with head and tail.

Regular Price \$37.50

AT 24.50 NO TAX.
Natural Wolf Neckpiece, good quality silk lining, very full furred, finished with head and tail. Muff, velvet lining, finished with ring, head and tail.

Regular Price \$45.00

AT 35.00 NO TAX.
Black Sable Animal Scarf, silk lining, head and tail, chain fastener. Round muff, velvet lining, silk trim and ring.

Regular Price \$70.00

AT 50.00 NO TAX.
Black Fox Animal Scarf, head and tail, full furred, silk lining, chain fastener. Round muff, velvet lining, head and tail, cord.

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Red Fox, round or submarine shape, velvet or silk lining, very full fur. Regular up to \$75.00

AT 35.00 NO TAX.
Alaska Sable Muff, finest quality, finished with ring, velvet or silk lining and bone ring. Regular \$60.00

Children's Fur Sets

AT 5.00 NO TAX.
Natural Omer and White Imitation Ermine Round and Pillow Muffs, collar or animal neckpiece. Regular up to \$9.00

AT 7.50 NO TAX.
Thibet Round or Square Muff, collar or animal neckpiece. Regular Price \$12.50

AT 10.00 NO TAX.
Badger, Opussum or Thibet Round or Pillow Muff, animal neckpiece. Regular up to \$15.00

AT 15.00 NO TAX.
Grey Fox, Badger and Opussum Round or Pillow Muff, finished with ring and silk trim at hand-hold, scarf, also finished with head and tail. Regular \$22.50

Fur Neckpieces

AT 49.50 NO TAX.
Taupe and Pointed Fox, animal shape, good quality crape de chine lining, head and tail, chain fastener. SPECIAL.

Regular up to \$95.00

AT 35.00 NO TAX.
Black Wolf, animal shape, well shaped at neck, silk lining, head and tail, finished with fancy chain or ties. Regular Price \$60.00

AT 135.00 NO TAX.
Hudson Seal and Beaver Cape, coming well over shoulder, and shawl collar, fancy silk lining. Regular Price \$215.00

AT 25.00 NO TAX.
Taupe Wolf, natural and taupe coon, animal shape, very full furred and good quality lining, head and tail. Regular Price \$45.00

Can YOU give a Man a Job?

20,000 men are out of work in Toronto this morning. Half of these are returned men. Every one of them wants a job NOW. Any kind!

Haven't you something you could let some man do? That odd job you may have been putting off? That little bit of wiring or carpenter work or cleaving up in house or factory?

Work of any kind, no matter what! Let one of these men do it now. Have it done at once and thus provide a job in order to relieve the distressed and painful circumstances of those who want work this very day.

Take up your phone now. Call Main 3501—and simply say: "Send me a man."

Ontario Government Employment Bureau
45 King Street West Phone M 3501
Citizens' Unemployment Committee

HIGH-GRADE LIQUORS FROM CANADA SEIZED

Boston, Dec. 14.—A seizure of high grade liquors valued in Canada at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 that was being run into the country under cover of leather goods shipments, was announced by treasury agents today when they arrested Louis Weintraub, of Montreal, as a fugitive from justice in Vermont.

Weintraub is said to be the largest of high grade liquors made at a New England border point, was accomplished at Richford, Vermont. Special Treasury Agent William A. Harney, in the formal complaint, said Weintraub was wanted there to answer to a charge of making a false declaration to customs officials.

REMAINS OF GOV. PRIOR ARE LYING IN STATE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—The remains of the late Lieutenant-Governor Prior are lying in state in the ballroom at Government House today. The funeral will be accompanied by state and military honors. Services will be held at Government House at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and at Christ Church Cathedral at 5:30.

Master of Wrecked Ship Used Old-Time Charts

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—"I mistook Sambro Light for Chubasco headlight, and, not seeing the Halifax lightship, felt safe in my course," said Captain Harry Pay, master of the Norwegian steamer Romdalsford, wrecked off Halifax harbor last Friday, in testifying today before a court of inquiry into the loss of the ship ordered by the minister of marine and fisheries. Captain Pay said that while his ship, which was bound from Narvik, Norway, to Baltimore, was and was pulled into Halifax for bunkers, had the latest charts of the United States, the directions for the Halifax coast were five years old.

Four Burned to Death In an Airplane Crash

London, Dec. 14.—A large passenger airplane which was leaving for Paris from Cricklewood, near London, with six passengers this morning fouled a tree, burst into flames and crashed to the ground. The pilot, a mechanic and two passengers were killed and other passengers injured. The four who lost their lives were pinned beneath the wreckage and burned to death, calling frantically for help, which it was impossible to render in time to save them. Of the four passengers who escaped two were slightly hurt, but the others were not injured.

GERMANS ARE ORDERED TO DESTROY BIG GUNS

Berlin, Dec. 14.—General Nolot, head of the allied control commission here, has informed the German government that his explanations regarding the disarmament of people's guards cannot be accepted, and has ordered the government to direct the destruction of several siege guns before December 15. He has declared these guns were kept in contravention of the Versailles treaty, and in spite of the reiterated demands of the allies.

SIR EDWARD KEMP AT CABINET MEETING

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(By Canadian Press).—Sir Edward Kemp this morning attended his first meeting of the cabinet council, after a long illness. Sir Edward's duties as minister of overseas military service automatically terminated with the close of the last session of parliament. In the present administration, he is minister without portfolio.

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FRANK PEDLEY PASSES; WELL-KNOWN OTTAWAN

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—By Canadian Press.—Frank Pedley, former deputy minister of Indian affairs, died this morning after a short illness. He was 55 years of age and a native of St. John's, Newfoundland. The late Mr. Pedley was widely known in Ottawa, where he had resided for a number of years, and was a staunch supporter and personal friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He retired from public office about four years ago.

VOLCANO IN CHILE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 14.—Advices to the ministry of the interior today confirm the reports of the eruption of the volcano Villarica, near the town of Pucón, in Valdivia province. The volcano is throwing out quantities of lava, and the messages state that considerable damage also has been done to agricultural lands in the vicinity as a result of a series of earthquakes last week, centering in the Valley of Trancura. Several rivers changed their courses, and Lake Villarica, which covers about 250 square kilometers, overflowed its banks. Entire hills have been razed and many cattle killed by landslides.

So far as is known there has been no loss of life, either from the eruption or the earthquakes.

The volcano of Villarica is about 8000 feet high. According to a traveler from Pucón, the earthquake in the Villarica district began at 11 p.m. on December 12 and lasted three hours.

FRENCH LOSE MEN IN AMBUSH IN SYRIA

Paris, Dec. 14.—A body of French troops was ambushed near Bnblil, Syria, on the night of December 1, losing twenty men killed and having forty others wounded. Premier Leygues informed the cabinet council to this effect at the meeting of the council, presided over by President M. Herriot, today.

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NEW B.C. LIQUOR ACT IN FORCE BY MAY FIRST

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 14.—Premier John Oliver while in the city today stated that the government hoped to have the new moderation liquor act in force by May 1. No intimation of the nature of the probable legislation was given, but the premier stated that when the act was passed the municipalities would "find it worth while to apprehend all the booze-runners and bootleggers they could get hold of."

PRICES FALL IN SWEDEN.

Stockholm, Nov. 25.—(By Mail).—The tendency of prices to fall has now reached Sweden, and according to The Svensk Handelsstatistik, during the month of October it amounted to four and one-half per cent.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmin (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to procure, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.