

Applying Science to the Grain Industry

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 3.—Construction work on the new Federal laboratory to be established in Winnipeg for cereal research, will be rushed with a view of completing the undertaking before Christmas. It is understood that the Federal Department of Agriculture, has urged acceleration of construction operations in order that test specimens from the 1925 crop may be analysed.

During the last session of the house of commons an appropriation of \$5,000 was voted toward the establishment of the laboratory. Of this sum it is estimated that \$30,000 will be devoted to the erection of the laboratory and greenhouses, and \$20,000 toward stalling and equipment. Provision will be made for further necessary appropriations until the objective—authentic information of the many species of wheat rust—has been attained.

In the interval, research work is being carried out in a modified degree, in the universities of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and at the central experimental station, Ottawa.

Two factors entered into the decision to establish the laboratory at Winnipeg, rather than at some more central point in the wheat producing area of the West. It was desired to enlist the assistance of scientists in Manitoba and other northwestern states in the work. These men have been devoting their attentions for some years, to the problem of cereal rust. The secondary factor has been that Manitoba, up to the present time, has been confronted with the rust problem in a greater degree than the other Prairie provinces. This condition is attributed to the invasion of rust from the South.

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Trade Optimism in Britain Grows

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LONDON, Oct. 28.—Optimism regarding trade conditions in Britain is increasing slowly but steadily. Since October 12th, there has been a reduction of 77,000 in the number of unemployed. Orders for coal exports show a good increase, and a large number of important orders have been placed for high grade machinery as well as contracts for bridges and other structural steel work.

In addition, the cotton industry is beginning to cheer up with the expectation of lower prices for raw materials. A changed atmosphere is noticeable in almost every direction, though there still is plenty of grumbling and steady criticism against the pressure of high taxation and the burden of the war debt.

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Fascists Dismissals

Rome.—In consequence of the disturbances in Florence and other minor incidents in other parts of Italy, both the Government and the Fascist authorities have taken energetic steps to re-establish absolute discipline.

The Prefect and the Chief of Police at Florence have been placed on the retired list. The Fascist Directorate in Florence and the Fascist Directorate in Rome have been discharged and several members have been expelled from the Fascist Party. Some Fascist squadrons have been dissolved, and an example will be made of the Fascist arrested during the recent outbreaks of violence. The most severe penalties will be imposed.

More important, however, is the changed tone of the Fascist Press and of the chief Fascist leaders, who all issue warnings that violence must cease and that the transgressors must be treated mercilessly.

Italians Immigrate to France

Europe is gradually re-adjusting itself to new economic conditions, but there are still movements in progress or in contemplation which may have far reaching consequences. The diminishing population of the South West of France is causing whole stretches of fertile land to be acquired and colonized by more prolific Italians. On the other hand, pressure of taxation and the difficulty of finding labor at home is causing many manufacturers to think of transferring their works to other countries. A group of owners of textile factories in the Lila, Roubaix and Tourcoing districts, who are seriously considering a plan for moving at least part of their organization to Italy, to the neighborhood of Milan, and of doing hands with an Italian industrial group.

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6.30 p.m.—"Billy" Rocco, Dean of Sports Writers, Weekly Review of Sporting Events.
6.45 p.m.—15-minute Organ Recital (Request Selections). Arthur Scott Brook, City Organist.
7.00 p.m.—Hotel Traymore Dinner Music.
8.00 p.m.—"World-Wide Excursions." Alfred James P. McClure, D.D.
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11.00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra ("Silver Slipper").

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8.30 p.m. (E.S.T.)—Studio programme presenting The CNRM String Quartette.
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7. Bass Solos (a) "Pauvre Fous" (Tagliacozzi), (b) "In the Garden of My Heart"—Armand Gauthier.
8. Concert Number—"Serenade" (Toselli)—CNRM String Quartette.
9. Minuet—"Minuet" (Beethoven)—CNRM String Quartette.
10. Valse—"Tres Jolie" (Waldteufel)—CNRM String Quartette.
11. Characteristic—Medley of Scotch Songs (Lauder)—CNRM String Quartette.

12. Concert Number (a) "I Hear You Calling Me" (Marshall), (b) "In a Monastery Garden" (Ketelby)—CNRM String Quartette (With Organ Accompaniment).
13. Intermezzo—"Forget Me Not" (McBeth)—CNRM String Quartette.
14. Bass Solos (a) "The Big Bass Viol" (Boghanon), (b) "Le Vagabond" (Fourdrain)—Armand Gauthier.
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16. Concert Number—"By the Light of the Stars" (Shea)—CNRM String Quartette.

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To-day, science, through the medium of radio, has annihilated time and space with the result that the inhabitants of this northern clime can now enjoy the current news, while the solitude of the northern night has been materially changed with the leading performers filling in endless procession on the ethereal stage, providing entertainments for an invisible audience numbered in the millions.

By the erection of a wireless station recently at Aklavik, the northern metropolis of the Arctic has been linked directly with the outside. Commercial messages may now be sent via the telegraph and Edmonton government radio station, clear through to the Mackenzie delta at Aklavik. Lieut. Young, in charge of the Federal Government string of wireless stations in the Northwest territories and the Yukon. The Aklavik station makes four wireless posts which the Dominion government has established in the North. Fort Simpson, Fort Smith and Edmonton are the other three.

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