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## CANADA TO GIVE GREATER ATTENTION TO TREATMENT OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Important Conference at Toronto Discusses the Work in the Dominion for the Conservation of Mental Health.

### MENTAL HYGIENE SURVEY OF N. B.

A Total of 160,000 Cases of Abnormal Mentality in the Dominion of Canada Needing Special Attention.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Lieut.-Colonel Charles F. Martin, M. D., of Montreal, president of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, told the Canadian Press this evening that the progress of the movement started by that organization had surpassed all expectations. At the general meeting of the committee, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Warren, all expressed gratification with the progress made by the organization of less than two years.

Dr. C. M. Hincks, of Toronto, secretary of the committee, stressing the tremendous importance of the problem which the organization was striving to assist in solving, stated that there were in Canada today 160,000 cases of abnormal mentality.

Dr. Desloges, of Montreal, and Major J. D. Page, M. D., of Quebec, in charge of the examination of immigrants under the Dominion Department of Public Health, were listened to with great interest. The latter stated that there had been great improvement in the inspection of immigrants—a work never properly performed—since the creation of the Department of Public Health.

#### Not Doing Duty.

Dr. Anvot, Deputy Minister for the Department of Health, said the people of Canada have not been doing their duty by the insane. The asylums have been merely detention houses, confinement has been too promiscuous and there had been little or no treatment. The mental hygiene surveys carried out by the committee had emphasized the existing evil conditions, and had brought out the fact that many immigrants arriving, too soon found their way into institutions.

The Dominion Board of Health, he said, was causing the transportation companies to exercise greater care.

A meeting of the executive and finance committee of the organization this morning accepted requests of Alberta and New Brunswick for mental hygiene surveys of those provinces, passed a budget of \$45,000 to carry on the work for 1920, and decided to make a closer study of industrial psychology—fitting men to their right jobs—agreed to assign a social worker for mental hygiene at Halifax, which will make possible the establishment of a mental clinic there, and arranged for a two months' course in mental hygiene at the University of Toronto this spring.

### PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY REACHES ENORMOUS OUTPUT

The Annual Output Now Exceeds One Hundred Million Dollars in Value, and is Growing.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—At the concluding session of the annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada, held here today, aviation in its relation to ordinary commercial affairs, and as an aid to the forestry business of Quebec Province, was the main feature of discussion. Lieut. Colonel O. M. Biggar, vice chairman of the Air Board of Canada, gave a paper on the Air Board's policy and pointed out that 120 airplanes were being sent out to the Canadian Government from Great Britain, with twenty airplanes and other auxiliary supplies of a total value of \$5,000,000. Lieut. Colonel Biggar had no doubt that within ten years the people of Canada would be travelling regularly, but expensively by air routes.

F. Van Brunsel read a paper on "The Pulp and Paper Industry" and showed that it had an annual output valued at over \$117,000,000 which was rapidly growing.

### Miners' Leader Hints At National Strike of Miners In England

London, Jan. 29.—A hint that a national strike of miners is possible within a short period was given by Frank Hodges, one of the miners' leaders, in the course of the meeting held here by the Miners' Federation today to consider its dealings with the government. Mr. Hodges gave the hint in proposing an increase in the subscriptions of the members.

"In our progress towards the unification of the present wage system in the coal fields, and our struggle for national ownership of the collieries with joint control by the workers, we may," he said, "become involved in a national strike. This in itself proves the necessity of increased contributions."

### Lord Leverhulme Returns Home Urging Prohibition For Britain

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 29.—Lord Leverhulme, the British manufacturer, who arrived here today on board the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from a visit of two months in the United States, declared himself to interviewers as in favor of the adoption of prohibition in Great Britain, through which, he said, enough could be saved to pay Britain's indebtedness to the United States within five years.

Lord Leverhulme said he had been impressed by the welcome extended to the Prince of Wales in the United States. He declared the Prince was Great Britain's greatest asset in the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States.

### U. M. W. Officials Brand Newspaper Reports As False

Take Occasion to Criticize Action of Sydney Miners in Reputating Agreements Made and Entered Into by Their Officers With Representatives of Dominion Coal Co.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press)—At the request of the Canadian Press, President Baxter and Secretary McLaughlin of the United M. W. Workers of Nova Scotia today issued the following statement: "The statements appearing in the press regarding the local unions of miners in Cape Breton are absolutely untrue. Phalen, a local union appeared to reject the clause in the contract making a time limit to the agreement, but this local also adopted many items, and referred others back for further consideration by their executive officers and the management of the coal company. A few men among the miners, who do not read their own trade union paper and, therefore, are not aware of the fact that the fourteen per cent given by the Government of the United States was thrust upon the miners there in the face of the protest of the international officers, the acceptance is no part of the policy laid down by the international officers.

"As a matter of fact, miners in the United States went to jail rather than accept the fourteen per cent. Some of the miners in Cape Breton don't know the policy of their own union, and, therefore, are demanding that

### CANADIAN FIRMS TO FURNISH FRANCE WITH ASBESTOS

Roofing from Canadian Asbestos and Cement Now Classed as One of Purely Canadian Products Finding Export Market.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Arrangements were concluded today by which Canadian firms will furnish \$1,250,000 worth of asbestos roofing for use in the north of France. The credits were on the usual basis, by which the French government issues bonds and of these the Canadian shippers or manufacturers take three eighths, while the government, through the Trade Commission, takes five eighths. Asbestos roofing being manufactured from Canadian asbestos and Canadian cement is classed one of the purely Canadian products now finding an export market.

### FOREIGN SEAMEN MAY HAVE THEIR DRINKS IN U. S.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Foreign seamen hereafter may have their liquor with their meals while their ships are docked in United States ports, according to announcement tonight by Assistant Secretary House, of the treasury. Crews of U. S. vessels, must, however, go dry.

### THE DOM. POLICE FORCE CEASES TO EXIST ON SAT.

The Personnel of the Force as Now Constituted Becomes Absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

#### OTTAWA NEW FORCE'S HEADQUARTERS

A Series of Detachments Will be Available in All the Provinces for Enforcement of the Federal Laws.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—On Saturday, at midnight, the Dominion police force, as it is at present constituted, ceases to exist and the personnel is absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the title of the R. N. W. M. P. being changed with the coming into effect of the act. Headquarters of the new organization will be in Ottawa, and Commissioner Perry is already here. Colonel C. Starnes, assistant commissioner, will be second in command at headquarters.

There will be little change in regard to the Dominion Police as that force at present exists in Ottawa. The Ottawa force will be division "A," Canadian Mounted Police, and will be a dismounted division, and the mounted section of the force will be extended in its operations to the east, so that a series of detachments will be available in all the provinces for the enforcement of Federal laws, and also to assist the provincial authorities at any time such assistance may be needed. The Ottawa division will be under a superintendent, and in the other sections of the East there will be inspectors, N. C. O.'s and men as needed.

Mounted Detachments. Outside of Ottawa, all detachments will be mounted and will wear the "red coats" which have so frequently struck terror to the hearts of lawless characters in the Western Provinces. Commissioner Perry stated that the call which had been made for recruits had brought forth more applications than could be handled. The barracks accommodation, it was found, was too limited to care for the great number of men wishing to join the organization and recruiting, consequently, had to be suspended.

In accordance with the provisions of the act setting forth the terms of amalgamation, Comptroller A. A. McLean, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, becomes financial controller of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The organization will be under Hon. N. W. Rowell, as minister.

### "REMOVE YOUR GUNS, GENTLEMEN," IS COURT ORDER

All Persons Entering Court Room Where I. W. W. "Wobblers" Are on Trial "Gats."

Montezano, Wash., Jan. 29.—"Gentlemen, remove your guns," is the order in the courtroom where eleven alleged I. W. W. "wobblers" are on trial for murder in connection with the Armistice Day shooting at Centralia, Wash.

### PAPER CONTROL NOW IN HANDS OF COMMERCE BOARD

The Board is Invested With Unlimited Authority to Enforce the Carrying Out of Its Orders.

### SPANISH "FLU" RAGED ABOARD CUNARD LINER

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Had Sixty Cases Aboard When the Boat Reached Plymouth from New York.

### FISH FAMINE THREATENED

Boston Faces the Unhappy Event if Fish Handlers Strike.

Boston, Jan. 29.—A fish famine is declared to be imminent if a threatened strike of fishermen and fish handlers becomes effective. It is stated, in connection with demands that the fish business be conducted on a "closed shop" basis, with an eight-hour day and increased wages. A hearing on the bill will be held tomorrow.

### Commerce Board Warns Vendors Of All Building Materials

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—In a statement issued this evening Commissioners O'Connor and Murdoch, of the Board of Commerce, emphasize the importance of compliance with the Board's order regarding building materials, issued some three weeks ago. They state that the order, which, among other things, requires transmission to the Board of the cost and selling price of these materials by vendors of the same, has now the same effect as if it formed part of the Board of Commerce Act, and that non-compliance with the order will constitute a breach of the Act. The statement is issued because the Board has gathered from certain articles appearing in trade papers, and from correspondence, that certain vendors of building materials infer that because no personal service was made upon them of the order, their compliance is not required by law.

### Bolsheviks Executed At Budapest Idealists Scored By An Editor

All Were Duly Tried and the Evidence Showed They Were Responsible for Many Murders.

Budapest, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Three Communists were executed this morning making a total of 27 to date. All were duly tried, and it was shown that they were responsible for murders. Two of the three, named Porgovic and Terebo, as Red Guards, carried out the orders of Bela Kun and shot two Ukrainian officers and relieved them of a large sum of gold. They then threw the bodies in the Danube. The officers were charged with anti-Bolshevik propaganda. The third man executed, Ladislav Szamuly, who was the third of the three wealthy brothers who were affiliated with the Communists. The other two brothers committed suicide.

Ladislav had a unique history. As judge he kept an express train of three cars waiting constantly at the depot, so that whenever occasion arose he could proceed throughout Hungary to condemn to death anti-Bolsheviks. There were 42 illegal executions charged against him, though the exact number for which he was responsible will never be known.

The executions took place in the snow covered court yards of the prison at Budapest, where crowds of friends, relatives and curious minded onlookers gathered. There were several hundred civilians and officers within the court yard and many crowded without. They were for the most part sufferers from the Bolsheviki regime. So they came not as idlers but with grim faces to see justice done.

### MARS ELIMINATED FROM "MYSTERY" GUESSING CONTEST

American Authority Says Mystery Signals, Received by Flirting Venus.

Washington, Jan. 29.—If wireless messages are being received on the earth from some other planet, as suggested by Marconi, it is not Mars sending the signals, but probably Venus, says Dr. C. B. Abbott, director of the Smithsonian Astronomical Observatory, and Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Abbott makes no claim that the mysterious wireless signals do not come from another planet, but says, if they do Mars is eliminated as a possibility because known conditions on that planet probably would not permit the existence of any form of living creature.

### Three Children Suffocated In Closet of Their Home

Everett, Mass., Jan. 29.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crowell were suffocated today in a closet at their home when they sought refuge from a fire that probably started while they played with matches. Their mother was absent from the house when the fire was discovered.

### Gov't Refusal To Reinstate London Police Strikers Calls Forth Protests

London, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—The Home Secretary yesterday firmly reiterated to a deputation of Mayors of the London boroughs that the Government was unable to reinstate police strikers. The deputation vigorously protested against the decision, several of the Mayors threatening that their councils would refuse to contribute their quota of the police rate.

Commissioner Sir Melville MacCreedy had announced that he will resign forthwith if a single striker is reinstated. Last week seven constables in London were dismissed for leaving beats simultaneously, but the police chief says that recently there have been distinct signs of improvement both in discipline and efficiency.

### U. S. CITIZENS ATTRACTED TO ALA. LAST YEAR

Immigration to Canada for the Calendar Year 1919 Totaled 117,633, An Increase of 67,393 Over 1918.

#### BRITISH ISLES FURNISHES MOST

Immigrants from U.S. Brought With Them to Canada Cash and Effects Amounting to Over Eighteen Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1919 totaled 117,633, an increase of 67,393 over 1918. Of the 117,633 new settlers who entered the Dominion last year, 57,251 were from the British Isles and principally soldiers' dependents; 53,964 from the United States and the balance of 8,318 from other countries. In 1918 the totals were: British Isles, 4,484; United States, 40,194; other countries, 5,532.

Immigrants from the United States the majority of whom were of the farming class, brought with them in this country cash and effects amounting to \$18,419,409, compared with \$7,351,047 in 1918.

Of the United States citizens who took up residence in Canada last year, Alberta attracted more than any other province. The number who went there was 13,889; Ontario 12,993; Saskatchewan, 8,672; Quebec, 6,617; Manitoba, 4,445; British Columbia, 3,601; Maritime Provinces, 2,593; and the Yukon Territory, 146.

#### Britishers Like Ontario.

Ontario was the favorite province for the British settlers last year, receiving a total of 25,010. British Columbia next with 8,349; then Manitoba with 5,918; Alberta 5,867; Quebec 5,513; Saskatchewan, 5,087; Maritime Provinces, 2,609; and the Yukon 7.

#### Regulations Severe.

Vigilance of the officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization is reflected in the figures for rejections and deportations at ocean ports and ports along the international boundary. Last year at the latter 20,211 persons were rejected as unable to comply with the immigration regulations. The increase in rejections at border points was 122 per cent over 1918. At ocean ports the rejections last year were 497, compared with only 53 in the previous year. These rejections were chiefly on grounds that the prospective immigrants were likely to become a charge on the Canadian public, or were either mentally or physically defective, and that they had not the necessary funds on hand as the law demands.

#### HALIFAX ENJOYS REAL ROMANCE

Vaudeville Artist, Princess Nai Tai Tai, Who Appeared in This City, Wedded to Insurance Clerk After 48 Hours' Courtship.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Halifax had a real romance this afternoon when Princess Nai Tai Tai, the Chinese prima donna, who is performing at the Strand Theatre, was married to W. G. MacDonald, a young clerk in a local life insurance office.

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