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THE NATIONAL PORTS.

A Vancouver shipping man told the Royal Grain Commission yesterday that when the port serves the grain trade of the west as it should it will stand second only to New York.

THE TWO TRADITIONS.

The Canadian movement for greater recognition and support of Canadian authors comes the Manchester Guardian to cast a none too hopeful glance at our literary situation.

SAY NOT THE STRUGGLE NAUGHT AVAILETH.

(By Arthur Hugh Clough.) Say not the struggle naught availeth, The labor and the wounds are vain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be base. It may be, in your smoke conceals, Your comrades chase e'en now the flies.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking, Seem here so painful in their pain, Far back, through creeks and inlets making, Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only, When daylight comes, comes in the light, In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly!

IN LIGHTER VEIN. Nothing But Trouble. "Ever have any trouble with your automobile?"

Modern Complexities. "John, our new maid is leaving because we don't like the things she does."

Not Much. "I don't know whether I ought to recognize him in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."

Why Woman is So Changeable. "The early origin of the habit of forming good resolutions is shown in the fact that every time Eve changed her dress she turned over a new leaf."

The Right Job. "Two men passing down a back street saw a big fat man, soiled and untidy, sitting on a box eating off."

A Four-Year-Old's Revenge. "Little Jack had been so persistently naughty that mother just had to give him a good spanking, and all that afternoon a desire for revenge rankled in his little breast."

His Mistake. "The artist lit his pipe and rubbed his hands with satisfaction. 'Well,' he remarked, 'these illustrations are done and a good batch, too.'"

DIPLODOCUS ENDS JOURNEY. Sandstone Encased Bones Weighing 25 Tons Arrive for Museum.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Diplodocus, the gigantic 83 foot long reptile which lived over eight million years ago, was waded through the swamps of what is now Utah, has just arrived in Washington.

The Times-Star quoted a few days ago a letter from Mr. Roscoe Fillmore, a New Brunswick man who has travelled five thousand miles through Russia since April, and who said life was as peaceful and secure there as in this province.

The Social Service Council of New Brunswick has passed resolutions urging the establishment of an industrial farm and a home for the feeble minded.

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The daily cables paint a harrowing picture of the suffering of the sorely stricken survivors of the earthquake in Japan.

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WORLD TO GATHER IN LONDON TO TALK ABOUT ITS POWER

Result May be to Broaden Field for Investment of Capital.

(William E. Brigham in Boston Transcript.) Washington, Sept. 11.—America is preparing itself for its representation, including that of Canada, in the first World Power Conference to be held in London beginning July 1, 1924.

This is a novel undertaking; not a conference dealing with military or political power, but that derived from streams of finance—primarily a waterpower conference, as far as the United States is concerned.

Presumably this conference will be the first of many of its kind and it is hoped that out of their deliberations the field of capital investment will be materially broadened and the natural resources of any country on this and the other continents will be developed to the highest degree.

The conference will be held under the auspices of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association. The organizing director is D. N. Dunlop, 38 Kingsway, London, W. C. 2, whose energy and ability promise a gathering of the leading engineering scientists of the world.

The United States Government was invited to the conference by the Department of the Interior, Government of the Dominion of Canada, Mr. Merrill, executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission, and since then a series of meetings has been held which has resulted in enlisting the interest of the leading engineering societies of the United States and the organization of an American committee which will insure the representation of this country in the forthcoming conference.

In July, accompanied by J. B. Challen, director of the Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior, Government of the Dominion of Canada, Mr. Merrill visited England, and incidentally France, and he has just returned from a mission which has proved highly successful in assisting in the preparation of a programme for the conference and conferences already has been secured the largest degree of American co-operation.

The vacation season is in full swing while the two Americans are absent, and the other representative occupying positions similar to their own with whom they conferred was that of Norway, nevertheless the conferences achieved very practical results.

In preparation for the visit abroad of Mr. Merrill an American executive committee already has been organized, of which the honorary chairman is Secretary of War Weeks, who also is chairman of the Federal Power Commission.

Other Countries Participating. Other countries are contributing groups of equal eminence in their respective fields. The president of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association, the Earl of Derby, associated with him as vice-presidents and members of the grand council are 56 other gentlemen of the highest standing in the engineering and business world. The Dominion Government will send a delegation as representative as that of the United States, and other countries which already have appointed national committees are France, Belgium, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Holland. Chile, Brazil, Mexico and some other American countries will be invited to send delegates.

Three Objects in View. The programme of the conference has been greatly simplified since the first tentative suggestions as to procedure were made and first world Power conference will concern itself almost exclusively with general questions of fundamental importance. No papers will be read during the conference, as all will have been published and distributed among the delegates before the delegates assemble. No papers will be made for a genuine conference, as the time will be given up wholly to discussion and not to the reading of documents, and it is hoped that the conference will accomplish its objects in a more practical manner than the first conference.

The first will be the collection of all available information regarding the natural resources, as to water-power, and fuel, and the participating countries. During the Peace Conference Mr. Merrill was called upon officially to support the American position with reference to natural resources which might be expected to figure in the settlement of the near future, and he was surprised to find that a general fund of information upon this important subject was at hand. The conference also will give the United States and other nations an opportunity to explain their laws and practices, and it is believed that here America can make a distinct contribution to the discussions, for probably in no other country in the world have the laws relating to power production been more highly developed than here.

To Make Investment Safe. Secondly the conference will afford an opportunity to disclose and set forth the conditions under which American capital may be safely and profitably invested in foreign water power. At present the laws and practices of many countries respecting power development are more or less chaotic, or at least attempts to invest in power projects involve contracts with so many different bureaus and so much red tape that the investor often finds himself discouraged at the start. It is believed by the American delegates that aside from the possibility of governmental interference no sounder investment for capital can be found than in power projects, and this belief is confirmed by the fact that these projects held up wonderfully during the war and came back to normalcy quicker than many other lines of enterprise.

U. S. Leads in Legislation. Thirdly, and perhaps most important of all, the conference will give opportunity for the great engineers of the world to get together and become acquainted with each other's methods of their problems, exchange experiences and to unite in an effort to rid the power field of the governmental red tape which now hampers its development. It will be the purpose to devise ways and means, not only to protect money invested in power projects but to bring about cheaper rates for power, to do away with petty interference and to systematize the legislation affecting power production.

HOW TO END GANG MURDERS. (Syracuse Post-Standard.) London and Paris and Naples have gangs as murderous as are those of New York. But London and Paris and Naples do not have murders like the Kid Dropper's or funerals like his. The European gunman does not shoot down his enemy at the courthouse door in police presence, for he knows that he will pay the penalty surely and soon. When Cohen boasted of his deed and posed for his picture he said that he would not set at the most five years up the river. The shame of that boast is that it was based on sound reasoning. Not one murderer in a hundred is executed in New York. The gunman can afford to take a chance.

The city of New York has one-half as many homicides as all of France. The city of Chicago has twice as many murders last year. Few of them were solved. The murderer was in most cases apprehended and arrested. It was in rare cases that one was convicted, and in rarer still that one was executed.

There will be an end to the Kid Dropper style of murder—a challenge to the State to punish if it can—and to all the other styles with which we are shockingly familiar, when punishment is certain, swift and sure. There will be less daring among gangsters, and what is more important there will be less readiness throughout the land to express revenge and hate with the gun. The means by which we may reduce our shocking homicide rate is as simple as it is certain. We have only to fulfill the spirit of the law when a letter to the chief of police is received, and to the law in public sentiment. Our criminal procedure does not differ greatly from England's. They have indiscrimination, but before a jury and an executioner. The murderer does not escape in England as he does here. He escapes here when you get down to cases because justice, which means the public, let him go.

New York is stirred by the cool audacity of its gangster. It is so audacious that the district attorney actually hopes to get a first degree verdict against the murderer of Dropper. A first degree verdict and an execution—this is always followed by the other—would do more than hundreds of policemen on guard to destroy the gangs that prey upon New York, like the gangs in the mountains of Mexico or China.

NEW DAM TO OBLITERATE HISTORIC ENGLISH VILLAGE. Derbyshire, Sept. 10.—The picturesque village of Derwent, with its dual seat dating back to the seventeenth century will be blotted out in the near future and the population numbering several hundred will be obliged to find fresh homes.

The village will be submerged by the construction of a dam in connection with the scheme of development of the Derwent Valley Waterboard. No systematic attempt is to be made to demolish any of the village buildings, and the chief of the village buildings, a fine stone mansion, Derwent Hall, a seat of the Duke of Norfolk which was built in 1672. A large sum of money will be paid to the owners of the property and for the hall alone the authorities have had to pay \$100,000.

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PROTESTS USE OF AMERICAN BOOKS

The use of United States text books in Canadian educational work was objected to at a meeting of the executive of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on Friday.

J. J. Harpell brought the matter up. He said that a number of books published in the United States were used to a great extent in different parts of the country. They appeared to Mr. Harpell to be quite misleading and contained little or no knowledge of Canada.

The matter will be discussed further at the next meeting. Another subject was brought up by W. S. Falls with regard to the practical training of the youth of Canada with respect to developing the potential wealth of the Dominion. It was felt that some effort should be made to secure better information as to the resources of the Dominion.

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A Judge's Busy Day.

(From the Argonaut.) Lord Shaw of Dunfermline tells an amusing story of an experience in the old days when the Scottish bench in Edinburgh was accustomed to dine at four o'clock in the afternoon, then went on till late or early, according to the cases before it. At two o'clock one afternoon a client called on a distinguished lawyer and was told by the serving maid that he was at dinner.

"At dinner at two o'clock in the afternoon?" exclaimed the visitor, incredulously.

"Yes," replied the maid, "but it's yesterday's dinner he's eating the noon."

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