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Canadian Trade

For the first time in several months Canadian exports show an excess over imports. It is a change that ought to be welcome, because for a country such as Canada, which has practically no foreign investments...

Canada Is Prosperous

"Taken all in all," says a circular issued by a New York Banking House, "the financial and commercial condition of Canada compares favorably with the most prosperous countries in the world."

There is less unemployment in Canada today than in any other country in the world.

We have less industrial unrest than most of the countries in the world.

The margin of income over outgo is as great in Canada as in any country in the world.

Canadian international trade, in proportion of population, is the greatest in the world.

Canadians, per capita of population have more money in the savings banks than any other people in the world.

These facts, official and easily ascertainable, are impressive. Placed against the unrest, turmoil, poverty and chaos which oppress most other countries, they should give rise to thankfulness instead of complaints.

The War Cemeteries

The British and Canadian authorities are dealing in a pleasing and sensible manner with the matter of war graves in France and Belgium. Permanent cemeteries for the British dead are being laid out in the war area after the plans and under the direction of distinguished architects.

The Veteran, official organ of the Dominion G. W. V. A., and not always friendly to the Government, has a notable tribute in its current issue to the work of the Soldier Land Settlement Board. After observing that reports from all parts of the Dominion show that soldier settlers are meeting their payments as soon as due...

The total amount loaned by the board up to the end of the year exceeds \$80,000,000, and there are approximately 20,000 soldiers who have taken up land. A great deal of this land has been brought under cultivation for the first time.

An estimate of the chairman of the board, Major Barnett, gives the production of wheat in the Western provinces by soldier settlers as 2,627,000 bushels; oats 6,027,000; hay, 287,710 tons, with other commodities in proportion.

Unquestionably, the work of Soldier Land Settlement Board has been one of the finest achievements which any Canadian Government has to its credit. It was a work begun on behalf of our returned men when to-establishment policies in most countries had not even been considered, has been carried out with conspicuous success and with lasting benefit to returned men, and last but not least, (this should be pondered by the cynics who are forever sneering the motives of public men) it has seen an expenditure of 80 millions of dollars without even a hint of suspicion of graft.

A Time For Moderation

Employers were urged to be moderate with labor if changing conditions tempt them towards aggression by N. J. Kennedy, president of the Detroit Building Employers' Association, speaking at Winnipeg. The public will express a fervent hope that advice such as Mr. Kennedy gives is heeded.

The waste of industrial conflict is appalling. It must stagger men inured to methods of business who stop to think of it. It falls upon the whole community and constitutes a heavy tax on all. Mr. Kennedy would like to eliminate the professional agitator. That mischief-maker has his counterpart in the employer who seeks to take unreasonable advantage of the human necessities of labor.

The public attitude towards industry today is exacting. Good service is required. A further round of costly quarrels will cause the maximum of disgust and loss.—Montreal Star.

Makas Final Appeal

London, Jan. 21.—Reports received here of the resignation of the Austrian government are declared to be unfounded, but the Austrian minister in London declared today that the situation in his country was so grave that he was making an eleventh hour appeal for assistance to the British government.

The minister said his country had waited with the greatest patience for some action by the Reparations Commission to extend credits to Austria, but only to be disappointed; he added, was the keynote for the many stormy manifestations in Austria in favor of a union with Germany, or a plebiscite to that end.

The Aftermath of Geneva

The return of the Canadian delegates to the first conference of the League of Nations has given Sir George Foster and his associates an opportunity of summarizing the constructive work done at Geneva.

If the conference had done nothing more than establish the International Court of Justice, which will be open to non-members as well as members, it would have performed a work of enduring value. In addition to this, the League took definite action with regard to international health transit, finance, economics, the typhus epidemic, the protection of Armenia, regulation of the white slave and drug traffics, and it clarified the attitude of several of the attending nations on the economic weapon of the League and on disarmaments.

Yet there is little doubt that some of the most valuable work performed during the thirty-five days in which the sessions were held find no place in the written or the spoken record. When the representatives of the many countries found themselves thrown together there were countless opportunities to discuss many problems which did not appear on the agenda paper.

The result of these unofficial activities may not be apparent for years to come, but it will be found that a large crop of conventions with regard to trade, immigration, colonization and exchange were planted in the corridors outside the convention hall.—Star.

Cape Argus: As a matter of fact, there is plenty of room for the right type of settler. The white population of South Africa is 18 per cent of the whole, and the increase is very small indeed from year to year. During the war the country lost some 8,000 men, men of a type too, that from the standpoint of national well-being and progress it could ill afford to lose.

London Daily Mail: Even paying jobs have to be paid for. There is a limit to what the taxpayer can bear. The bedrock fact is that we are an industrial people, and until our trade is restored the country will not recover its balance. Prices will have to come down. It is no good having our warehouses packed with goods if neither our people nor the foreigner can buy them.

Right of Fishery

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Privy-Council decision in the Quebec fisheries reference, copies of which have been received here, more than vindicates the position taken by the Federal Government. The decision finds, in substance, that there is a public right of fishery, over which the Federal authorities have exclusive jurisdiction, not only in the navigable tidal waters but in the non-tidal portions of the streams that are navigable for the seas as well, including valuable salmon or other river fisheries.

It is understood that the Federal fishery regulations are being amended immediately to place them in line with the law, as laid down by the Privy-Council decision, and that, during the approaching fishing season, the fisheries in the navigable tidal waters as well as in the non-tidal portion of the streams that are in fact navigable from the sea, in Quebec, will be administered by the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, and no fishing in such waters will be allowed, excepting under license from the Minister of that department.

Demand Japanese Evacuate Siberia

Tokio, Jan. 22.—Immediate evacuation of Siberia, universal suffrage and insistence upon Japan's rights in the California question were demanded in resolutions passed today at a general meeting of the Kenseikai, the opposition party of Japan. The party held a meeting preparatory to the reopening of the Japanese Diet, and, in addition to the above demands, urged that maintenance of friendship with the United States be made a basic policy of this country, and also endorsed the League of Nations and a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in the interest of world peace.

The League of Nations was favored by Viscount Kato, leader of the party, but he regretted the fact that the United States was not a member. He approved of the plan for restricting armaments, but considered Japan's naval program as the minimum to be fixed for the national defense.

Drops a Billion

Washington, Jan. 21.—United States foreign trade in 1920 was the largest in the country's history, totalling \$13,507,000,000. Exports were valued at \$8,228,000,000, against \$7,920,000,000 in 1919, and imports were valued at \$5,279,000,000, or \$1,375,000,000 greater than the imports in 1919.

This left a trade balance for 1920 of approximately three billions of dollars in favor of the United States, as against a balance the year before of approximately four billions of dollars. In announcing the figures, the Department of Commerce said that exports were one-third greater than they were in 1919, the first full year previous to the war, and imports were nearly three times those of 1919.

Washington Post: The trolley and automobile, an improved postal service, labor-saving equipment, co-operative laundries, creameries, trading centres and recreation halls, accessible hospital facilities and an adequate public health nursing service, and even wireless telegraphy and the picture show, are being gradually brought to the rural districts, so that soon the reproach of hardship and dullness ought to be removed from country life.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 4th March, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, St. Peter's Bay Rural Mail Route No. 1, from the 1st July, 1921, next.

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Grand Secretary, Kingston, Ont. April 14, 1920—1y

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