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SAYS WIDER MARKETS CANADA'S PROBLEM

J. OBED SMITH GIVES VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION Plenty Farmers, Available in Old Country, He Declares ON LEAGUE STAFF

Former European Superintendent Hopeful of New Colonization Plans

IF CANADA can find a market for two or three hundred million more bushels of wheat and increased dairy products, there is no doubt the Old Land can produce the farmers who will help grow the same, said J. Obad Smith, formerly superintendent of Canadian emigration in Europe and recently appointed as expert on the permanent commission on emigration of the League of Nations at Geneva, to a Times-Star reporter this morning.

Mr. Smith arrived in the city last evening from Nova Scotia and left today at noon for Quebec, where he will stay for England on October 16.

35 YEARS IN SERVICE. Mr. Smith has been 35 years in the public service, retiring in 1914 after 18 years as superintendent, in London, for Canadian emigration.

He said that the announcement of the new colonization arrangement between the Hudson Bay Company and the steamship companies had some significance, but the present was a preliminary to considerations which he hoped would improve emigration to Canada. He has spent three months in the Dominion and has visited every province. This morning he conferred with Premier Buxton and F. Macleure Schand, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade.

Mr. Smith was reticent about immigration matters as affecting Nova Scotia. He said that he had cancelled all his speaking engagements and refused further interviews as his remarks might be wrongly construed particularly in view of the coming Federal election.

"I will say this," he added, "that there is no use in being people to Canada unless they succeed and my opinion is that the question of wider markets is the one vital question in Canada at the present time."

BOSTON EXCURSION PARTY TOMORROW Visitors to Spend Week-end in Saint John and Return Monday.

An excursion party from Boston to Saint John and return will arrive here at 10 o'clock tomorrow and leave on Monday about 5:30 o'clock. It was reported at C. P. R. headquarters here late this afternoon. No details of the number making the excursion were sent. This is the first excursion of the kind in a great many years. It is being operated under the Boston & Maine railroad. The excursion probably has been planned for former New Brunswick and Saint John people who are making a brief trip to their former home.

FREDERICTON MAN'S CONDITION SERIOUS Has Been Confined to Bed Since Auto Accident Two Weeks Ago.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Oct. 9.—The condition of William F. Grace today is reported not so encouraging. Mr. Grace was run down by an auto as he stepped from a motor bus in Devon a fortnight ago and has been confined to his bed since that time.

Walter James De Voo and Nellie Tilley, both of this city, were married at St. Paul's manse Thursday night by Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland in the presence of a number of friends.

T. B. DRIVE HINTED Motherwell Intimates Inter-provincial Meeting to Arrange Plan.

Canadian Press. MELVILLE, Sask., Oct. 9.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, intimated last night that a conference of provincial governments and of the municipalities was to be called to devise a more active program for the eradication of tuberculosis. The conference would be in furtherance of the plan by the Department of Agriculture, in the establishment of tuberculosis free areas for cattle.

Mountains of Gold and Silver in B. C. and Yukon, Says Prospector

OPTIMISM RULES AT SECURITY PACT MEET

New York Company Prepares To Drill For Oil on Island In Northumberland Strait

Canadian Press. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 9.—Representatives of New York financial agents are making final arrangements at Governor's Island, a little island on the south of Northumberland strait, for the drilling of a test well for oil. The firm's engineer, Ross M. Stuntz, two drillers, tool dressers and a gang of laborers are busily engaged in making preparations for boring while carpenters are employed building houses for the workmen. B. R. E. Polnietz, representing the New York interests, stated he was prepared to drill 5,000 feet and that the work of boring would take nine months or longer. Much equipment has already arrived on the little island, including 12 carloads of rigging, standard drilling outfit, 84-foot steel derricks, boilers, electric generating outfit and other apparatus.

C. P. R. TO HAVE MORE SAILINGS Four Extra Steamers Likely to Result From Conveyor Extension

Bigger Business Than For Many Seasons Anticipated by Scully.

A highly optimistic note over winter port business at Saint John this year was struck by J. J. Scully, general manager of the eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this morning following an inspection of the terminal facilities at West Saint John.

"The extension of the grain conveyor system, small as it is, we figure will bring four extra steamers to this port this winter," Mr. Scully declared, "and we look to do more business here in Saint John this winter than for many seasons past."

Mr. Scully was accompanied on his trip by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district. The general manager plans on making an inspection of all the C. P. R. lines in the province before returning to Montreal.

Man Had Two Wives Under Same Roof

United Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Two wives cooked and baked for Samuel Grossman under the same roof in different apartments. In court both wives told Magistrate Simpson they had learned of the deception but recently. One night Samuel would take wife number one to the movies, the next night wife number 2 tripped gaily down the same stairs on his arm, bound for the same show.

FORKE INDISPOSED Severe Cold Causes Him to Cancel Proposed Brandon Speaking Tour.

Canadian Press. BRANDON, Man., Oct. 9.—Robt. Forke, Progressive leader, has contracted a severe cold and was forced yesterday to abandon a scheduled trip through this constituency. It was stated that he would probably be confined to his home in Pipestone until his speaking campaign begins next Monday at Wood North. He will then begin an extensive tour of the entire constituency.

STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Sterling exchange steady, 484 1/2-16; France, 462 1/2; Italy, 400 1/2; Germany, 23 3/4; Canadian dollars, 1-16 of one per cent. premium.

Canadian Channels Urged For Dominion Commerce

BY A. M. BELDING Staff representative of The Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times-Star, who is now on an active canvass of Canadian importers and exporters in behalf of the more general use of Canadian ports.

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 8.—One cannot be impressed by the intense Canadianism of the French-Canadian business man. By none has my mission been regarded with more favor, or with such warm expressions of sympathy, than by our French-speaking fellow-citizens. This morning, accompanied by the spokesman of each was eloquent in declaring for a better understanding and wider acquaintance of Canadians with each other. They all confine their business to Canadian ports, and assured me they would hereafter be more ardent apostles of Canadian trade through Canadian channels. With the courtesy characteristic of their race they thanked me warmly for informing them more fully in regard to this matter of national concern.

EDGAR GENEST, of La Cite C. O. Genest fils Ltee, spoke with enthusiasm of his acquaintance with wholesale grocers of Halifax

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AL SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS BUT GERMANS Failure of Plan Means Disaster, Declares Chamberlain

PROMISE HELD OUT If Germany Joins, Aid Will Be Given to Overcome Problems

LOCARNO, Oct. 9.—Optimism over the outcome of the security pact negotiations here is shared by all the delegates except the Germans. The feeling of the majority was notably voiced today by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain, who declared he was convinced the delegates would leave Locarno with real progress achieved toward assurance of peace in Europe. Failure in this respect, he added, "would mean disaster."

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that no secret engagement would be negotiated here.

PROMISE GIVEN There will be no meeting today. Prior to a re-gathering of the statesmen on Saturday, the German delegates will be able thoroughly to absorb the arguments made to them yesterday by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Briand, France's Foreign Minister.

The desirability of Germany, in her own interest and that of the peace of the world, joining the League of Nations was impressed upon Dr. Luther, the German Chancellor, and Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Minister. A promise was held out to the Germans that aid would be given their country in overcoming the obstacles to which it objects in connection with article XVI of the covenant of the league regarding the application of penalties against an aggressor.

DELICATE PROBLEM It is admitted that Germany's request for recognition of her military and geographical position as a prerequisite to her attaining membership in the League creates an extremely delicate problem for the Allies because of the fact that the Allies cannot give acquiescence on behalf of the other members of the League in any country by connecting with the question of security now under discussion.

2 P. E. I. MEN PERISH Bodies of Seamen, Missing Since Monday, Found Near Charlottetown.

Canadian Press. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 9.—The bodies of John Carver, 28, and Gordon McInnis, 17, reported yesterday as missing since last Monday, when they left their homes here to go fishing, were found yesterday at Mill Creek, near here, in a few feet of water. As McInnis' boots had been removed, it was thought the men might have tried to swim ashore. They were both experienced seamen.

Truck Driver Guilty Of Manslaughter

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—John Webb, charged with murder in connection with the death on July 10 of Francesco Vincelli, who was killed by a truck driven by Webb, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here yesterday. The jurors made a strong recommendation for mercy. Webb, who is 30 years old, will be sentenced at the end of the term.

Rebels Claim Victory In Uruguay Revolt

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9.—A despatch, from Montevideo, Uruguay, quotes Brazilian rebel forces in front of town of Riva as saying that the advance guard Brazilian rebels operating in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, has defeated the troops defending the town of Rosario. The troops were dispersed and the rebels seized the town.

TO OPPOSE LEMIEUX. QUEBEC, Oct. 9.—Dr. L. P. Gauthier was named by the Conservatives yesterday as their candidate to oppose Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in Gaspé County.

Dad Declines, Son Nominated

THREE RIVERS, Que., Oct. 9.—Louis Normand of Three Rivers, son of Hon. Dr. L. P. Normand, who refused the nomination last week, was chosen as Conservative candidate for Three Rivers-St. Maurice at the Conservative convention yesterday. The other candidates are Mayor Arthur Bettez and Alderman Robt. Ryan, both Liberal, and from Three Rivers.

CAILLAUX FACES A BUSY WEEK-END On Reception of Debt Report by Radicals Depends Fate of Government.

Canadian Press. PARIS, Oct. 9.—M. Caillaux, the French finance minister, who is returning from his debt refunding mission at Washington, will be the busiest man in France after he lands on Saturday morning at Havre. He will appear before the council of ministers at five o'clock the same afternoon, then before the finance committee of the chamber at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. He will leave for Nice the same evening to attend the congress of the Radical party, where he will explain his financial policy.

Upon M. Caillaux's explanation of his activities in the U. S. and whether the radical party considers his mission there a failure or a success, will hinge the fate of the Painleve cabinet. The Radical party numbers 145 votes in the Chamber of Deputies and its policy controls the house.

HIS LAST APPEAL Hon. T. A. Low Tells Voters He Won't Ask For Support Again.

Canadian Press. RENFREW, Ont., Oct. 9.—Addressing a mass gathering of his townsmen here last night, Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said "I have never asked the Town of Renfrew for any concessions save that the people of the town give me their support once in every four years in an election. I have no hesitation in telling you that this will be the last time I will ask you to vote for me."

Chapman Starts New Battle For Freedom

Canadian Press. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 9.—Gerald Chapman, bandit and convicted slayer of Policeman James Skelley, at New Britain, on October 12, of last year, began another fight for his life yesterday when his counsel argued on his appeal from his conviction for murder before the Supreme Court of Errors.

Chapman is under reprieve until December 9 from death on the gallows at the State prison in Wethersfield.

Third French Lecturer To U. S. and Canada

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Frank D. Pavey, of New York, president of the Federal Alliance Française in Canada and the United States, announced at a dinner given his honor by James Hazen Hyde, honorary president of the federation, that in addition to the two French lecturers who now visit the United States annually the federation will have a third visiting French professor to give special short courses in Canadian and U. S. universities.

EARTHQUAKE FELT New Hampshire and New York Towns Report Shock Early Today.

Canadian Press. MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 9.—Slight earth tremors were felt throughout the Merrimack River valley in New Hampshire, about 9 o'clock this morning.

FRANKLIN, N. Y., Oct. 9.—What appeared to be an earthquake shook houses and rattled picture and dishes at 9 a.m. today. A sound like an explosion accompanied the shock which lasted two or three seconds.

Belgium Seeks Loan In The United States

Canadian Press. BRUSSELS, Oct. 9.—The Belgian Finance Minister, Albert Janssen, is sailing for the United States, October 14, to discuss with U. S. bankers their participation in Belgium's financial rehabilitation program. It is understood the loans involved in the project total \$75,000,000.

New Features In Times-Star On Saturday

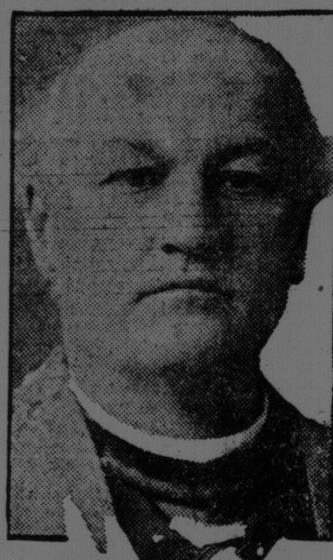
BE SURE you get a copy of The Times-Star tomorrow. It will contain four full pages of comics printed on peach colored paper. Several other new features, including Dorothy Dix, will also make their initial appearance in The Times-Star Saturday.

The price of the Saturday issue will be two cents a copy. On other days the price will remain as at present — one cent.

Heresy Finding Approved

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 9.—The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America yesterday approved the finding of a court convicting Bishop William Montgomery Brown of heresy. More than two hours were occupied in executive session, and Bishop Brown addressed the House of Bishops on his case. It was understood that the vote was 95 to 11 in favor of approving the court's findings.

The next step in the "Brown case" must be taken by the presiding bishop, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Bethlehem. The presiding bishop was notified by the House of Bishops of its approval and he may pass sentence at his pleasure. No date was set, it was said, for pronouncement of sentence which would prevent



BISHOP W. M. BROWN, the convicted bishop from exercising his office.

Today's World Series Game Is Postponed on Account of Rain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Today's scheduled world series game between Washington and Pittsburg was postponed on account of rain. The outfield was found to be very muddy, and the cans was covering on the infield was spotted with pools of water.

Under the rules agreed upon the team will play here tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, today's postponement merely setting back the schedule for one day.

BLAME BOOTLEGGERS \$100,000,000 FOR LATEST MURDER In Autos Sold In Half Hour

Taxicab Driver Riddled With Bullets—Was Fearful For His Life.

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Another murder was attributed by police today to the bootlegger-gangsters of the U. S. that have taken a steady toll of lives during recent weeks. Michael Pironi, taxicab chauffeur, was riddled with five bullets fired from across a street with unerring accuracy of a sharpshooter. The gunman, who was with two confederates, escaped.

Pironi apparently had been fearful for his life, as he had shunned his usual haunts for two weeks.

Lemieux Speaks On Magdalen Island 3 YEARS FOR DOCTOR

GRINDSTONE, Magdalen Islands, Que., Oct. 9.—The electors of Magdalen Islands gave a cordial reception to their representative, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Liberal member in the last House of Gaspe, and nominated for the coming general elections, when he addressed gatherings at Grandee Entree, Grose Ile, Havre Aubert and at L'Etang Du Nord.

Dutch Physician Sentenced in Montreal on False Check Charge.

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Dr. E. O. S. Jay, a Hollander, recently arrived in Montreal from China, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Drevier to three years in the penitentiary for obtaining \$4,200 from J. A. Harris, a local drug gist, by means of a false "accepted" check for \$10,000. The physician had made restitution to the extent of \$5,800. The worthless check was drawn on the Colonial Bank of New York.

MURDER CHARGED Pierre Forest Ordered Held For Woman's Death in Boarding House.

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—After hearing evidence in the case of Mrs. Jacques Grandchamps, who died in a hospital a few hours after being found with a deep razor gash in her right arm at a rooming house in Joliette, Que., Magistrate Dubouché ordered Pierre Forest held for trial on a charge of murder. The enquete took place at Joliette, from whence the accused was brought to Bordeaux jail here to await the opening of the Joliette criminal court.

People on Irish Isle Ravished By Consumption and Lunacy

Canadian Press. BELFAST, Oct. 9.—The population of Achille Island, off the coast of County Mayo in Western Ireland, is being ravished by consumption and lunacy. It is established by an inquiry held by a Free State Inspector, Patrick O'Donnell, county councillor, de-

GO L. WILLIAMS RETURNS FROM AIRPLANE TRIP

Speaks in Glowing Terms of Discoveries Made

GARDEN OF WORLD

More Territory Covered in Six Months Than Ordinarily in Lifetime

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Colonel J. Scott Williams, who was in charge of the Canadian air forces at Borden after the war, prior to which he was O. C. at the Gosport Flying School in England, returned to Montreal yesterday from a six months' airplane prospecting expedition for gold in British Columbia and the Yukon. K—100,000,000—Che

The expedition, probably the first of its kind, made its headquarters at Lizard, 500 miles north of Prince Rupert, from which point parties were taken into the surrounding wilderness, left with supplies in favorable looking territory and picked up a week or two later.

MOUNTAINS OF GOLD Col. Williams speaks in glowing terms of the discoveries made, describing "mountains" of gold, silver and coal. He said that by means of a 450 horsepower flying boat, more territory had been covered in six months than could have been explored in a life time by any other means, giving as an example an excursion to the party had made in three hours which had it not been by the airplane, would have required 20 days. Much regret was expressed by Colonel Williams that it had been American capital that had financed the expedition, adding: "Canadian pilots will soon be following the mechanists and mechanics across the border."

LAND OF PROMISE Archibald Little, mining engineer of Detroit, was in charge of the prospecting expeditions, said the colonel, and he was at present submitting his report to the backers of the enterprise. "That country," concluded Col. Williams, "is the garden of the gods and gives promise of an amazing future."

AIRMAN LOSES LIFE Burned to Death When Machine Takes Fire in Air and Crashes.

Canadian Press. RANTOUL, Ill., Oct. 9.—First Lieutenant William L. Wheeler, 34, was burned to death yesterday when the airplane he was piloting burst into flames 25 feet in the air and crashed, a mass of fire. Cecil S. Birger, a passenger, leaped out, alighting on his face. He sustained only minor injuries.

NEW STREET CARS ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 9.—Street cars of the future are to approximate the appearance and comforts of automobiles on rails, if plans of traction leaders crystallized at the American Electric Railway Association convention are carried out. New street cars with individual leather seats, private smoking sections and linoleum-covered floors were exhibited.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The centre of the western high pressure is now over the northwestern states and a depression is developing over the middle Atlantic States. The weather is moderating in the west. Rain is falling in southern Ontario and snow in the north, while in the Maritime Provinces the weather is fair.

FORECASTS: Gales With Rain. MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair. Saturdays, winds, increasing to gales, with rain. NEW ENGLAND—Rain this afternoon or tonight; colder tonight; Saturday, fair and colder, shifting to winds becoming fresh to strong north and northwest.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Oct. 9, 1925. Lowest 8 a. m. yesterday, night.

Victoria ... 44 60 42
Calgary ... 36 38 26
Edmonton ... 40 44 38
Winnipeg ... 24 38 24
Toronto ... 38 54 38
Montreal ... 38 50 38
Saint John ... 46 52 40
Halifax ... 42 52 32
New York ... 56 60 40