

### BORDER STATES COMPETING FOR SETTLERS

Stipulated Rights Ignored, Promise to Return Property Broken, and Communistic Propaganda Unchecked.

Spokane, Wash., June 15.—There is friendly but nevertheless energetic competition between western Canada and the northwestern states in the matter of their respective lands people by high-class settlers who will give a good account of themselves and convert these lands into productive areas. This is evidenced by reports emanating from controlling offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway the possession of local representation that roads as well as reports coming from various states along the Canadian border which show in detail not only the varied inducements held out to the prospective settlers but the actual personal attention paid each individual who investigates the prospects in the northwestern states or in western Canada.

The report shows that while the Canadian government has expended millions of dollars during the past in building up the western half of the territory, the rest has been devoted to governmental expenditures, its total to date being upwards of \$88,000,000. The railroad as a controlling agency has on its own account expended into western Canada \$4,000,000 and placed them on the lands of the company. This has been done at an expense to the railroad of \$1,200 for each settler. This policy, as the report shows, is building for the future; it is estimated that the expenditure of the past will be much more than repaid to the company whose adjacent territory is even partly developed.

### GREECE DISPLAYS OPTIMISM IN MEETING FORCED LOAN ACT

Cost of Living Advances and Business Becomes Slack — Land Mortgage System Proposed.

Athens, May 29.—(By Mail)—The forced loan act has now been in operation for over a month. During the whole period little else has been discussed. The subject has dominated the working of banks, expressed into attention of politicians and financiers, and constituted the theme on which the street-boy has handed jokes.

is to be attempted in territory in Greece. A time limit to be fixed for exchanging Turkish liras into drachmas, after which Turkish liras will cease to be legal tender. Results hoped from this area:

One-half, bearing the image of George Starvos, founder of the National Bank (the National Bank being the issue bank of Greece) is to circulate until July 7 as a new token, worth half the value originally inscribed on the whole bank note. The other half, bearing the image of the Christian Science Monitor, depends upon the withdrawal from circulation of 1,600,000,000 drachmas. This is arrived at by the actual cutting in halves of all Greek bank notes.

(a) Increased demand for and hence rise in value of the drachma.

Half Becomes Bond

Shares of banks and private companies were not so much affected. During the first fortnight after the loan was issued they went down, as it was strongly rumored that new heavy taxation would be laid on all banks and limited liability companies. Later on, after a definite statement to the contrary had been issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, quotations went up. Since then the general atmosphere has been calmer.

It should be added it is also reported that the Greek Government proposes to impose a mortgage upon all landed property. The proposal is that this mortgage should amount to 25 per cent of the value, and that it should be lifted only when it has been paid off in full.

There was a rush on the banks for withdrawals of deposits at first and exchange operations were closed for 10 days. Afterwards, values rose and fell from hour to hour. A consistent feature was a rise both in foreign exchange and in the quotations of the shares of the old Government sterling loans.

It is expected that discussion arising out of addresses on housing and equal moral standards will be presented for endorsement. The latter portion of a resolution regarding housing reads: "Whereas, in spite of the downward trend of building, there is a real need for little or no tendency to reduction, be it resolved that the National Council of Women urge the necessity for legislation to determine a fair and just mortgage rate."

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At noon day luncheons the speakers will include Mrs. A. P. Twidale, alderman of the City of Niagara Falls, who will entertain the delegates with a resume of women's affairs in municipal life. Miss Frances Loring, sculptor, of Toronto, will address the delegates on the subject of "The Art of Designers." Miss Lucy Doyle, president of the Canadian Women's Press Association, will speak on recent Canadian Fiction. Problems of Young Girls; Immigration at a Port of Entry will be the subject of what will probably be one of the most interesting addresses to members of the Council to be given by Mrs. Dennis M.A., Halifax. Mrs. Hannington of Ottawa, chief lady superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will speak on Conditions of Home-makers in Isolated Places. The convention expected that in addition to hearing Magistrate Patterson discuss the problems of the young generation it would have representing Western Canada, Magistrate Jamieson of Calgary, but she has forwarded word that it is impossible for her to attend.

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Boston, June 17.—A verdict was ordered for the defendant by Judge Qua in the Superior court in the \$100,000 suit brought by Jane Frost Rogers of Boston, against Fred Greely of Newham for alleged interference with a contract of marriage made between the plaintiff and the late Cyrus Greely, a banker of Lewiston, Maine, who at the time was 87 years old.

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### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN 29TH MEETING

Over Hundred Delegates Expected to Gather at Port Arthur Today.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 16.—(Written for the Canadian Press by Elsie M. McKee)—The National Council of Women will hold its twenty-ninth annual meeting in Port Arthur and Fort Arthur, commencing June 19 and concluding June 23. Sessions will be held from the 19th to 22nd in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fort Arthur, and from the 23rd to 26th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Port Arthur.



LOOKING A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH — The Daily Express (London).

It is expected about one hundred delegates, including from Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Georgetown, New Glasgow, Pembrooke, Woodstock, Waterloo, Welland, Brantford, Renfrew, and Moncton, and from the provinces, Regina, Brandon, Edmonton, Regina, MacLeod and Dauphin, of the Western Provinces. Homes in both cities will offer hospitality to the delegates from the National Council, Mrs. W. P. Sanford of Hamilton, members of the executive of the National Council, and Miss Carmichael of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Provincial vice-president, and Dr. Stone Gullen of Toronto, provincial vice-president for Ontario, who are nominees for national presidency.

### Annual Meeting Nurses' Association "Adam and Eve" Ill At Houlton

National Association Gathers at Edmonton Today for Three Day Convention.

Edmonton, Alta., June 16.—(By Canadian Press)—Commencing today and continuing until Thursday, June 22, the annual meeting of the National Association of Training Nurses will be held in this city with delegates from all the provinces in the Dominion present.

Edmonton, June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutter are again located in Houlton for a few days. Both will be better known as the modern "Adam and Eve" who have been spending the past month at Howe Brook in the depth of the deep forest living the primitive life, living on roots of trees and on whatever Adam was fortunate enough to snare or spear. Both were arrested and brought to Houlton for a hearing in the Municipal court and fined on five laws. A fine of about \$350 was paid Tuesday and both returned the following day to Howe Brook, Adam to enter the forest again to complete his six weeks' stint, but owing to illness came to the clearing in the early part of the morning and on Wednesday both came to Houlton so that a physician could be summoned to prescribe Adam was forbidden to go back to the woods for some time but insists that after a few days' time he will return and continue his time. This is a case that has been attracting considerable attention and many are wondering if the couple will be able to complete their six weeks' stay in the woods without the necessities of life.

### FREDERICTON

Fredericton, June 15.—Mrs. James H. Hawthorne was hostess at a delightful party of fourteen tables on Thursday afternoon at her home on Brunswick street. The drawing room was prettily decorated with peonies presided over by Mrs. Bedford Phillips was centered with tulips. Misses Molly Barry, Florence Hawthorn, Helen Crockett, Joan Hodge, Louise Stirling and the Misses Hawthorne assisted in serving the guests, which Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne replenished. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Miss Kathleen Gibson and Miss Molly Barry.

### Jasper Park Lodge Opened To Public

Splendid New Hotel in Canadian Rockies.

A wire received at Canadian National Railway offices states that the official opening of Jasper Park Lodge is being held Saturday at 10.30 a.m. Jasper Park Lodge is a new tourist hotel erected this year by the Canadian National Railway, on the north shore of Lac Beauvert in Jasper National Park in the Rocky Mountains. The area of this Park is 4,600 square miles, the largest of Canada's great national playgrounds.

### Wandering Sheep

The Pastor (driving to church, to passer-by)—"Where are you going, John?" "To church in the next parish."

Pastor—"I don't like that. What would you say if your sheep strayed to some other parish?" "John—" "Well, sir, as that goes, I wouldn't say 'nothin' if the pasture was better."—Kasper (Stockholm).

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### SPAIN'S POLICY IN MOROCCO DISAPPOINTS COMMISSIONER

Colonists Are Called Incapable of Conducting the Work for Which They Were Sent to the Country.

Madrid, June 17.—It goes without saying that General Damaso Berenguer, High Commissioner of Spain in Morocco and commander in chief of the forces there, is a bitterly disappointed man, and that through no fault of his own. Placed in control of the North African effort by the Count de Romanones when Premier Lyautey, with whom he is in frequent communication.

Attitude Considered Mistake

Now the weakness of the Spanish Government in inclining toward a semi-withdrawal and the substitution of a colonial army recruited on a voluntary basis for policing business in place of the armed endeavor that has been in progress hitherto fills the general with forebodings. He gives few interviews but all who are intimate with the general know that he who has known Morocco well since his youth and has deeply studied Spain's position in regard to her, feels that his country is now making a desperately serious mistake, for which some time soon she will be very sorry.

### Self-Acting Light House Latest Aid To Navigators

London, June 15.—A self-acting light house is the latest device to be erected by the Board of Trade to warn navigators of the proximity of danger. One has been installed at Barry Holmes, Gower, on the Swansea coast and has given entire satisfaction. It lights itself when it gets dark, and extinguishes itself when daylight returns. It requires no attention from keepers. So completely automatic is its action that it needs no care except from time to time to feed it with chemicals, and each of its gas tanks hold supplies sufficient for two years. Its lamp is comparatively small, but emits a very powerful and far-penetrating light.

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