

NO RUSH TO KNOW RUSSIA

Visions of Uncle Sam extending a diplomatic hand of recognition and greeting to the Moscow Government, which appeared to various minds in Washington and Moscow after the President spoke of his hope of a change of attitude "near at hand" in his address to Congress, went glimmering when Secretary Hughes had his say on Russia less than two weeks later. And the upshot of it all is that our editors and political correspondents seem certain that recognition of the Soviet Government is now farther away than ever, opinion being divided over the desirability of the prolonged postponement, and over the Hughes way of doing the postponing. Incidentally, the subject is opened up for Congressional discussion, with Senators Bora and others demanding more light, and Secretary Hughes publishing documents showing the Muscovite desire to put a Red flag on the White House.

There seems to be little sectional or partisan grouping of the apparently predominating proportion of papers which express approval of the Hughes policy. The Philadelphia Bulletin (R.) likes the "ring of righteous wrath to the Hughes note." The Providence News (Ind.) declares that Secretary Hughes never contributed "a finer document" than his reply to the Russian officials. In the "humble estimation" of the New York Commercial, "Secretary Hughes, by the manner in which he addressed the Russian despots, did more to reaffirm the people in this country in the wisdom of leaving the Communist terrorists and nation-wreckers to stew in their own juice until they have a change of heart than he could by a baker's dozen of diplomatic notes, couched in involved phrases capable of being read any way that best suited the reader." As the New York Tribune (Rep.) sees it, whatever the temporary profits of broader trade relations might be, "we can not afford to deal at present with a Russia which stands aloof from decent standards of international association." Russia now, it explains, does not respect the rules of international



MAE MURRAY in a Scene from "THE FRENCH DOLL"
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comity or the sanctity of international engagements, "it does not want to acknowledge the validity of the Russian Government's debt to the American Government, or of Russian debts to American citizens," and it encourages "propaganda here for the forcible overthrow of our Republican institutions." According to The Tribune:

"These offenses against international decency make Soviet Russia an outlaw. Our people do not deny Russia's right to govern herself and to put up with despotism, posturing either as Bolshevism or Czarism. But we do demand that Russia shall go back to civilized conduct of her foreign relations before the United States gives her the benefit of diplomatic recognition."

"Russian Communism is a Box and Cox affair. Governing in the Kremlin, it may promise not to agitate for the destruction of other Governments. But sitting in the Third International, it can supply state funds for such agitation, as it has been doing for a long time in the case of the United States."

Or, as a Democratic paper, the Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening puts it:

"So long as the Communist party thrusts its fingers into all the activities of life in Russia, including its economic side, and its educational and religious sides; and so long as the peasants and industrial classes attempt to set up a rule of equality of ownership, and socialistic confiscation, Russia's Government always will stand upon an uncertain brink. Evidently it is this condition that impresses itself on the mind of Secretary Hughes; and until Russia has found herself in the spirit of true representative government, based upon sound legal and economic principles she will remain isolated from the other nations of the world.—Literary Digest.

Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,176,634 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to \$181,428, of which \$71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels. This meant total landings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 88,285,270 bushels, as compared with 87,831,212 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts totalling 813,591 tons, compared with 384,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,462,200, against 4,786,543; shipments of pulpwood totalling 356,980 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,411,183, compared with 4,360,328; and the number of passengers carried totalling 78,097, against 69,892 in 1922.

MAE MURRAY FLAYS RABID FILM CRITICS

Mae Murray, popular Metro star, had occasion recently in New York to say several things pertinent to motion picture censorship, which is just now one of the chief topics of discussion in and out of movie circles. Her remarks, made without any prejudice, offer a sane solution equitable to both sides of the controversy.

"Since every individual is bound by prejudice," Miss Murray is quoted to have said, "the most broad minded and tolerant of censors is likely to have his judgment go astray through 'complexes' over which he has no control. Because of such unconscious prejudice I would suggest that a system be introduced in the selection of censors that would correspond to the system used in the selection of jurors, since motion pictures are on trial."

"We who make pictures are by the very nature of censorship put on trial. A defendant in a criminal case has a right to challenge jurors because of prejudice. Motion pictures should have the right to challenge censors on the same ground. If a juror is disqualified by prejudice so should a censor be disqualified for the same reason."

"In my own case censorship offers a great problem. In 'The French Doll,' which I have just completed, a fortune was spent on clothes and sets which I, and those associated with me, have considered from the standpoint of beauty and artistic effect. Now a censor might differ with us because of prejudices purely personal and order various scenes to be cut. A serious waste of money ensues. Moreover since we profess to be experts in our line the censor has questioned our fitness, while at the same time he may be not at all fitted for his job, his original profession being at the other end of the pole. Again we have seen pictures cut by the censors in which things that we believed should be really cut, were not, while obviously harmless things were taken out. So you see censorship is quite a problem and I think the solution I offer might go a long way to smooth out a lot of unnecessary aggravation."

Incidentally "The French Doll," of which Miss Murray was speaking, is coming to the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Miss Murray recently completed "The French Doll" on the west coast. It is a Robert Z. Leonard

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The best part of human history is never written at all. Family life, patient service, quiet endurance, the training of children, the resistance of temptation—these things are never mentioned by the historian.

Sausage factories in Hamburg are besieged by hungry throngs willing to work for their "cats." Sausage which sold before the war for 15 and 20 cents a German pound, which is twelve ounces, has now reached the unprecedented price of \$1.25 to \$1.75.

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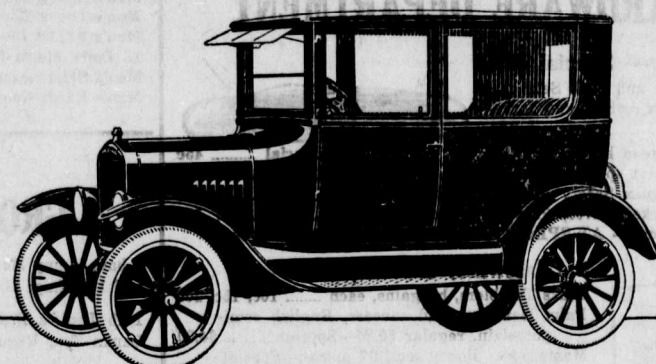
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