525,600 SUCKERS WERE BORN IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS

And Each, When Ripe for Plucking, Netted to Swindlers $228 —Filchings of the Season Amounted to One Hundred and Twenty Millions

Washington, July 26. — Accoring to the old adage that a "sucker is born every minute," 525,600 of them come to this earth during each year.

Each of the crop which ripened to the plucking stage netted a profit to the swindlers of $228.30 this season. At least that was their per capita loss, as the statement of Postmaster General Hitchcock, made public today, shows that the American people were filched of $120,000,000 during the fiscal year. This is an increase of $50,000,000 over the aggregate of last year.

Many Swindlers in Trap.

The number of those who reaped the profits of the crop is not known, but 1,641 of them were caught while gathering the harvest. During the year, ending June 30 last, 452 of these harvesters were convicted and sentenced. The cases of 571 others who are alleged to have been caught while making away with the goods are awaiting final dissolition.

Neither the suckers nor their despoilers come from any one walk of life. According to Mr. Hitchcock's report those engaged in the harvesting included merchants and mechanics, politicians, and professional men, paupers and millionaires. They exploited all sorts of schemes, but their chief means of work were bogus mines, fake remedies, and worthless lands.

Peril Ahead to Swindlers

The swindlers now face lean and hungry years, however ,as the recent orders to post office inspectors will make their business both less profitable and more perilous to them.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's order to collect evidence that would warrant criminal prosecution of the swindlers gradually is building a wall of protection around the suckers. Before that the punishment was only a fraud order forbidding the delivery of mail to such operators, who worried but little. They merely changed their names, addresses, and title of their "businesses," continuing their operations until another fraud order caught up with them.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROTECT PACIFIC COAST FROM FISH POACHERS

Ottawa, July 26.—The naval department issued a call for tenders for the construction of two new fisheries protective cruisers for the Pacific Coast. Encroachments of Russian, Japanese and United States fishing schooners upon Canadian territorial waters has made increased protection urgent, and the government is determined to prevent at all costs the use of Canadian fishing rights to foreigners. The new cruisers will be the swiftest ever used on the Pacific Coast, and will be equipped in the most up-to-date manner. They will replace the slower fisheries cruisers now in commission.

Must Be Prepared to Obey

Some New York newspapers have taken the proclamation in the Canada Gazette of Saturday, closing the ports of Quebec, Halifax and Esquimalt to foreign steamers under regulation as indicating an intention on the part of the Canadian government to close these ports to all steamers of any nation whatever. But it is explained at the naval bureau that the order is purely a precautionary one, and that it is advisable for shipmasters to paste it in their books and keep it in their memories. There is no present reason for trouble, but it is considered just as well to advise shipmasters all over the world that when the hour of danger comes (if come it does) they must be prepared to obey the regulations of the Canadian naval department.

Transcontinental Railway

Messrs Cutelius and Staunton Lynch, investigating the construction of the transcontinental railway, have returned to Ottawa after inspecting the line from Winnipeg to a considerable distance west of Cochrane. They have yet to go over parts of the line in Quebec. Evidence of the engineering staff has been taken at different points, and if the final report is not ready for the opening of the parliament there will be at least an interim. No official intimation as to the character of the finding is yet forthcoming.

Government Contracts

Government contracts, aggregating $400,000 will be put up at tender this week. There are two big harbor works, one at Quebec and the other at Victoria, each costing $2,000,000. The Quebec improvement consists of the construction of another large pier for ocean-going liners along with sheds and considerable dredging and filling.

RAILROADS AGREE ON NEW TRAFFIC AGREEMENT

Vancouver, July 26.—The Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific railways have just enjered into a new traffic agreement covering freight and passenger business in the Puget Sound country.

The agreement cover sa period of ten years. It provides for the maintenance of the existing passenger service between this city and Seattle via Sumas and an extension of the freight service to Tacoma. In regard to passenger trains, the Canadian Pacific railway will supply the equipment and between Sumas and Seattle the trains will be operated by power supplied by the American road. Under the agreement which is already effective, the Northern Pacific agrees to improve its roadbed over the American portion of the haul.

A large percentage of the freight traffic destined for Puget Sound points originates with the Canadian Pacific railway in Chicago and other points, and as heretofore it will be routed via the Soo line and Canadian Pacific.

The new arrangement, in insstances where the freight is abtained in Tacoma by Caandian Pacifi crailway agents, provides for shipping it eastward via the same route when destined via the same route when destined for points in the Middle West and Eastern states.

REV. E. F. GALLAGHER, one of the most popular priests in the Toronto diocese. He was rector of St. Cecelia's and died after illness contracted in performing his duties among his parishioners.

PORTUGUESE ANXIOUS TO HAVE ANOTHER KING

Lisbon, July 26.—The Monarchist movement undoubtedly is more important than was first believed, and an extensive conspiracy which had been planned in a number of towns failed only because of personal rivalries. The troops are making hundreds of arrests. Jails are packed and courts-martial are dealing with the conspirators as expeditiously as possible, pronouncing sentences of deportation varying from 10 to 25 years.

Those condemned will be sent to Timor Malay archipelago; Angola, in Portuguese West Africa, or Portuguese Guinea.

The prisoners at Caldas, 58 miles north of Lisbon, managed to smuggle arms into the prison and attacked the guards. A fierce fight ensued, in which there were several casualties.

BALTIMORE OUTFIELD ARE THE BEST SLUGGERS

The three leading batsmen of the International League are Jake Gettman, Jimmy Walsh and Eddie Murphy, the Baltimore outfield. This trio played in every game except one. Walsh and Gettman are deadlocked with .359, while Murphy is only a few points behind. Jack Lelivelt, of Rochester, is fourth, with Curt Elston and Catcher Schmidt, of Providence, next in order. Roland Barrows, of Jersey City, is seventh. Meyer leads the Leafs with .331, with McConnel .327 and Jordan .319. Murphy, of Baltimore, with Walsh and Gettman pegging away behind him, dented the rubber 76 times in 83 games, and is the champion run-getter of the league. Walsh is second, and Barrows, with 64 tallies, is third.

The leading fence breakers are Tim Jordan, of Toronto, and "Cosy" Dolan, of Rochester, each having made eight home runs. Murray, of Buffalo, is next with seven. Jake Gettman, of Baltimore, leads with 19 three-base clouts. Murray of Buffalo is second with 14, and Micky Corcoran next with 13. Barrow obtained 24 two-base hits. He leads Gettman by one and Lelivelt two. The speed boys on the paths are led by Tommy McMillan, of Rochester, with 41 pilfers; Maisel, Baltimore, 37; Walsh, Baltimore, 29. Toronto leads the league in base-stealing with 187 thefts, twenty more than the Birds, who are second. Wild Conroy, of Rochester, is leading the suicide gang, with 24 sacrifices. Jakey Atz, of Providence, is second with 20, and McMillan third with 17.

HURRAH! THE SATELLITES OF JUPITER ARE ELLIPTICAL

Boston, Mass., July 26.—Through his son, William T. Pickering, who has just returned from Jamaica, comes the information of importance to science that Prof. W. H. Pickering, the Harvard astronomer, has secured conclusive proofs that the satellites of Jupiter are ellipitical. Prof. Pickering has been at Mandeville, Jamaica, since last November.

In speaking of the work of his father is now doing, William T. Pickering said:

"My father will remain and continue the work until a year from this coming fal. He has gone far enough already to satisfy himself beyond a doubt, that the satellites of Jupiter are elliptical and gaseous. He also is confident that he has such proofs that the astronomical world will accept his finding."

Is Merely Imitating Roosevelt.

Governor Wilson has thus early in the campaign gained a reputation as a man who decides first, acts next and then does the talking.

NEW YORK CITY ON A HOT DAY

MACLEOD FAIR PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE GREAT EVENTS OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Macleod, July 26.—Owing to the record entry that has already been received for the Macleod fair, the directors of the Agricultural Association are face to face with a serious problem in the way of accommodation.

To meet the situation, arrangements are being made to double the capacity of one of the stables on the grounds, and work on this stable commences today.

Some of the finest stock in Alberta will be seen at Macleod next week. J. C. Drewry, of Cowley, is sending no less than two carloads of his registered horses, and other big batches from outside places are entered. It is gratifying to see the way local exhibitors intend to display their animals. For instance, J. R. McLean is filling no less than 11 stalls with registered stallions, mares, etc.—quite a fine exhibit for one local exhibitor.

The attractions this year will excell those of previous years, and if the weather is favorable there will be one of the biggest crowds ever seen at the exhibition grounds. Already reservations for the grand stand are being made at the secretary's office.

The fair will be opened at 2 p. m. on Thursday by Mayor Stedman, and many prominent people from various parts of the province have notified their intentions to be present.

Great interest is centred on the high jump competition, which will take place in front of the grand stand. Jumpers are being sent from distant parts, and there will be a battle royal for the heavy purses provided. Tom McCaul, the famous Calgary rider, will take part in this competition and endeavor to beat the world's record.

The pony races will be another feature, and the race card gives promise of providing plenty of sport for the crowds. Race horses have already begun to arrive, and are to be seen exercising on the race track each morning.

A feature that will draw the Scotsman will be the dancing in front of the grand stand each afternoon of Mr. Neil Livingston McLardy, of aClgary, who will be accompanied by Scottish pipers.

Special arrangements have been made this year to accommodate the large crowd that is expected. The paddock has been extended and will hold double the number of people it formerly accommodated. A reserve space is also being provided for 100 automobiles.

A large midway entertainment has been provided.

WILL NOT DOUBLE TRACK

Report Again Denied That C. P. R. Intends Laying Second Track Around North Shore

Montreal, July 26. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy some months ago denied that the C. P. R. had any scheme in hand to double track the unproductive portion of the company's main line north of Lake Superior.

Today official denial was again given to a story emanating from Port Arthur to the effect that the company was about to commence the double tracking of this line and would begin rushing the work through with all speed. The fact that the company has awarded a Toronto firm a contract for double tracking of sixty miles of line between Northbay and Fort William, has been taken to mean the commencement of a general scheme of double tracking. As a matter of fact this 60 miles is divided into short sections around various sections around various around various traffic centres and to facilate the handling of trains in and out of towns. It has nothing to do with any general scheme of double tracking the north shore line.

BARBER SHOPS ARE FOR SHORT WORK DAY

Without a dissenting vote, the council last night approved the by-law for the early closing of barber shops in Calgary, which will now be submitted to the people. The barbers are a unit in favor of the law, all the proprietors having signed the petition.

TAFT IS AWARDING PLUMS TO THE FAITHFUL

Man Who Delivered Washington Delegates to President Gets Job

Washington, July 25.—President Taft finally made good today on his promise to appoint Col. B. W. Coiner of Tacoma United States attorney for the western district of Washington. Repeatedly President Taft had promised to name Coiner, even before the Washington state convention was held at Aberdeen, but the nomination was withheld in order to see if Coiner could carry out a promise to deliver Washington state to the president in the national convention at Chicago.

After the national convention charges of raw dealing were so persistent that President Taft then hesitated to make good his promise to National Committeeman Samuel A. Perkins of Tacoma to name Coiner, as it would then be proof positive that Coiner's nomination was the result of his political activity.

"This is the reward for Coiner's success in delivering Washington to President Taft at Chicago," said Senator Poindexter tonight. "Coiner's nomination was part of a conspiracy entered into last winter with Manager McKinley of the Taft campaign, whereby, no matter how a majority of the Republicans of Washington expressed themselves, Coiner was to see that the Taft delegates were to be chosn for Washington who could b seated by the Taft national committee. Coiner did the dirty work and this is his wage."

Coiner's nomination, however, will be held up by Poindexter in the senate. Probably it will never be confirmed.

ROBERT A. SMITH—Of Toronto, millionaire broker, partner with Sir Edmund Osler, M.P., in North York, at midnight, when his auto plunged into an excavation. Mr. Smith was returning with his party from the Lennox Conservative picnic at Jackson's Point.

GLOBE TROTTING DIVINE WHO WILL PREACH IN CALGARY

The Rev. Edward Wright, a minister of the Presbyterian church of the United States, who is pastor of a church at St. Louis, Mo., is announced to preach tomorrow at the First Congregational church in this city.

Mr. Wright says that in a long experience in many parts of the world, he has seen young communities spring up and grow amazingly, but that Calgary presents a growth and substantial appearance such as he thnks the world has never seen before in so short a time.

Mr. Wright for many years was engaged in Mission work throughout Great Britain and was widely known. Since his arrival in our city a week ago, he has discovered quite a number of his Old Country friends who have settled here and doing well. The story of their prosperity reads like romance.

'PEG MAYOR SAYS THERE IS NO WATER FAMINE

Winnipeg, July 26.—Mayor Waugh took issue today with Dr. Simpson, chairman of the provincial board of health, who yesterday condemned Winnipeg's water supply. Mayor Waugh said that next year and before it was required, fifteen million gallons adat Poplar Springs, for an expenditure of $1,250,000. A visible supply from Winnipeg river would cost six times in rates what the present supply does.

2 CENT POSTAGE RATE BETWEEN CANADA AND FRANCE

Premier Borden and Cabinet Officers Now in Paris on Important Matters

Paris, July 25.—The Canadian postmaster general, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, arrived here this evening. He was met by a representative of Premier Poincare; the Canadian commissioner to France, Dr. Philippe Roy, and the mittee, Gabriel Louis Jaray. The principal object of Mr. Pelletier's visit is to ask, if possible, with Mr. Chaumet, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, for a reduction in cable rates and for the introduction of a two-cent postage between Canada and France.

The postmaster general will be joined Saturday by the Canadian premier, Hon. R. L. Borden; the Canadian minister of justice, Hon. J. C. Doherty; the minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, and Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister without portfolio.

Mr. Hazen will confer with M. Delcasse, the French minister of marine, on the subject of reciprocal shippign regulations, notably with respect to an increased number of life boats on steamships plying between France and Canada, and on the possibilities of improving trade between the two countries.

Great importance is attached to the visit to Paris of the Canadian ministers on account of the close relations between France and Canada.

RAINBOW BLUEJACKETS TO GO BACK HOME

Vancouver, B.C., July 26.—The time-expired men fro mthe Canadian cruiser Rainbow will pass through Vancouver tomorrow on their way home to England after two years spent in the service of the Dominion. Twenty-four men are in the contingent, and they will arrive in Vancouver at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow, proceeding east on the night train. In adition to the twenty-four, there will be a detachment of six boys and two stokers who are going to Halifax to join the Niobe.

The time-expired men, on arrival in England, will be drafted to Portsmout where they will be given a month's leave. After their holiday they will go to the Nayal barracks at Pompey and then be drafted to various ships in the Royal Navy. Next year the men who signed for three years will go home, and the Rainbow will be practically decapitated of her compliments. The men going home tomorrow will cross the Atlantic as passengers on the Allan liner Virginian. Several petty officers are included in the party.

The People Are Getting Wise.

We do not want any Republican carrying Uncle Allen G. Thurman's red badanna coming around us repeating any Eighth Commandment.—Houston Post.

Some Trade Inquiries

The following trade inquiries have been received through the Dominion department of trade and commerce:

Agent.—A Lyons firm desires an agent for their speciality: fancy trimmings.

Agent.—A Lyons firm desires an agent for silk goods, satins, and linings, hair nets, laces, and veilings, &c.

Agent.—An Armentieres firm desires an agent for linen goods.

Agent.—A Yokohama firm desires an agent for silk goods, lacquered ware, and fancy Japanese goods.

Agent.—A French firm desires an agent for silk gauze for bolting flour.

Agent.—A French manufacturer desires an agent for cotton and flax sewing thread.

Colophany.—A French firm desires to be put in touch with manufacturers of paper or factories importers of colophany or with agents well introduced in this line.

Agent.—A French firm desires an agent for laces and fancy goods.

Agent.—A manufacturer of hats and caps in France desires an agent for linen hats and woollen caps.

Agents.—Two firms in France desire agents for almonds, walnuts, shelled walnuts, peanuts, Taragone and Valancia walnuts.

Grocery.—A French agent in Marseilles asks for Canadian agencies in grocery.

Ash wood.—A French firm in Paris asks for veneering ash wood known as "Figured Canadian Ash" (rotary cut or round cut).

Glass.—A firm in Vienna, Austria, wishes to import into Canada cast glassware and cheap articles of glass, as well as mirrors and looking glasses.

Feathers.—A firm in Austria have a large demand for feathers suitable for millinery purposes, such as wild duck wings, large seamews, eagles, pheasants, snowgeese, peacocks, buzzards, snipes, cranes, storks, vultures, paradise birds, parrots, condors, &c., and deires to communicate with Canadian exporters.

Tea.—A firm of tea exporters in Ceylon desires to extend their trade in Canada.

Apples, evorated and dried.—A gentleman going to Europe shortly on behalf of various Canadian interests is in touch with buyers of above products in Germany and would be glad to hear from Canadian exporters.

Dried figs, raisins, nuts; also wool & hair.—A Turkish firm of export merchants handling dried figs, sultanas, raisins, almonds, hazel nuts, walnuts, pistechic nuts, shelled and unshelled; and also wool hair, desire to get into touch with Canadian exporters.

Sack.—A Liverpool firm of sack manufacturers desires to get into touch with importers and users at Montreal, Vanbouver, and other ports in Canada.

Birch wood.—A London firm makes inquiry for the names of Canadian exporters of Canadian birch wood ready cut up for use in the manufacture of hammocks, chairs, &c.

Dowels.—A London firm is open to purchase upon a cash basis supplies of best white beech dowels, cut to specification and invites quotations from Canadian manufacturers. They are also buyers of maple mangle rollers.

Engines.—A north country manufacturer of paraffin and crude oil engines desires to arrange for their sale in Canada.

Agents.—A Lancashire firm manufacturing contractors' and engineers' supplies, also rails, witche, and crossings, are open to appoint suitable Canadian resident agents.

Timber.—A Nottingham firm is open to accept an agency for the sale of Canadian pine, spruce, pine sidings and doors.

Apples.—A Birmingham firm is open to receive quotations on Canadian apples.

Apples.—A Birmingham firm is desirous of getting in touch with Canadian shippers of apples.

Apples.—A Birmingham house desires quotations on Canadian apples. Can take 10,000 barrels spread over a period.

Apples.—Some Birmingham merchants selling about 500 barrels per week want to get in touch with Canadian shippers.

Mangle (wringers) rollers.—A Birmingham firm inquires for Canadian mangle rollers.

Apples.—A Derby firm, selling about 1,000 barrels weekly, would like quotations on Russets, Baldwins, Greenings, Jennitings, and Culverts.

Incubators and brooders.—A Birmingham firm would be glad to receive prices with trade discounts for incubators and brooders.

Incubators and brooders.—A Birmingham house is open to represent a Canadian firm manufacturing incubators and brooders.

Pulp board and leather board.—A South African firm of cahrboard box manufacturers desires to be put into communication with maunfacturers of pulp board and leather board, suitable for boxes such as laundry boxes, drapers' boxes, bakers' cake boxes, tailors' suit boxes, and cigarette boxes. Sample and price lists requested.

Bacon, ham and cheese.—A South African general merchant wishes to be put in touch with Canadian manufacturers and exporters of bacon, ham and cheese.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOUSING STUDENTS AND TRAVELERS

BISHOP BERNARD—Of Ste. Hyacinthe, who joined Archbishop Bruchesi in putting the ban on Saint Marie college at St. John's, Quebec.

London, July 27.—An international association for the housing of students and travellers, with branches in all the capital cities of the world, has just been launched, and is making good headway.

Mrs. Durant Rose, an American authoress, who, during her stay in London has been investigating the conditions of life among the less well-to-do visitors to the great metropolis, is the originator of the scheme. She was interviewed shortly before she left on her way back to the United States.

"During my work at the British Museum and elsewhere," said Mrs. Rose, "I came across many American girl students who were simply drifting about in London from one boarding house to another. Those of them who did not like to go to the different sectarian homes owing to the restrictions imposed were, provided they had no friends here, of course, at the mercy of the agencies they went to. And these agencies just give them the addresses that turn up first, and probably know nothing about the places they recommend.

"That is not as it should be, as the consequence is, too often, I am afraid, that girls get into very undesirable houses. I have myself come across cases in which a great deal of harm has been done in this way. Young men, too, run grave risks through the lack of anything like a list of recommended landladies. I know, of course, that various excellent institutions, such as the Y. W. C. A., keep lists, but those who are not attending such institutions and do not wish to go to a sectarian home or hotels, as I said before, have no way of finding out what places are desirable and what are not."

G. T. P. STRIKE WILL NOT TIE UP CONSTRUCTION

Winnipeg, July 26.—Local officials are not alarmed at the strike of two thousand I.W.W. men in western construction work of the G.T.P. Mr. Donaldson, vice-president and general manager, said it affected only the extreme east end of the line and had not stopped the contractors

Arrangements were being made to fill the places of the strikers. Between the head of Steel and Fort George, four thousand men are working and the contractors, Foley, Welch, & Stewart, aim to have rails at Mile 143 before winter. At that point the line crosses the Fraser river and recrosses at Fort George. It is all shovel work with no rock cuts, and rails should be down at the rate of a mile and a half a day.

Governor Harmon's promises to support the ticket have been so hearty and whole-souled that we think Jud had better wipe the icicles off his mustache. —Columbia State.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS FOR INCOME TAX

Washington, July 26. — Democratic Senators in caucus today determined to suppor the House Excise Bill virtually levying an income tax on all persons and co-partnerships doing business of more than $5,000 a year and to reject the Borah income tax bill offered as an amendment.

There was some opposition to this course.

Nature has endowed many a fellow with an ability to make a fool of himself without exciting any comment.

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