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NOTABLE ADVANCE IN NET REVENUES

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Official figures issued today show that the Canadian National Railways have made a notable advance in net revenue during the eight months period, ending Aug. 31 the net for that period being higher than for any similar period in the history of the company. This improvement has been made in the face of declined gross receipts.

For the first eight months of the year, the gross receipts were 4.25 per cent or \$6,511,169 below the corresponding figures for 1924 but operating expenses were reduced by \$10,968,497 or 7.55 per cent so that the net position stands at \$8,385,692, which is an increase of \$4,457,328 or 117.47 per cent as compared with the first eight months of 1924 and an increase of 65.06 per cent over the figures for the same period of 1923.

The upward movement in gross receipts which was noticeable in the July figures, was continued during August the gross receipts increasing during the latter month by \$2,423,702 or 13.23 per cent over August 1924.

Operating expenses during August, 1925 showed an increase of \$418,980 or 2.38 per cent with the result that the net earnings for the same month were increased by \$2,004,722 or 280.90 per cent as compared with August 1924.

"BUY AT HOME"

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN BY C.P.R.

Greater than it has been for 20 years.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway here, said today that the traffic in grain through Winnipeg to eastern points, is greater now than it has been for over twenty years, while a report from H.J. McLean, Dominion government grain inspector for the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg states that this year's movement in grain is greater than ever before in the history of the country. A crew of 33 grain samplers assist Inspector McLean and are working in three eight hour shifts daily. These men, according to report, sample 1,566 cars of grain in one day, when the rush began, a figure never approached in the annals of grain inspection.

EXECUTIONER WILL RETIRE AT SING SING

Ossining, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Sing Sing prison's "man of mystery" the state executioner, plans to retire, it is reported by his friends.


The executioner himself adhered to his policy of never giving interviews and would neither deny nor confirm the report.

John Hulbert, who since 1914 has electrocuted 140 convicted slayers, will quit his post as electrician of Auburn prison and his "side line" as executioner next July 1, it was said, at which time he will be eligible for a pension.

During his years as executioner Hulbert has avoided making any friendly contacts with either inmates or employees at Sing Sing and is said to be a figure of considerable interest and awe to both.

Hulbert receives a fee of \$150 for each man he electrocutes.

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St. John Woman Instantly Killed

Mrs. Lillian Knox, 37 yrs. old wife of Harry Knox, was almost instantly killed about 10.30 o'clock Sunday evening when she was thrown 20 feet through the air from the back seat of the car in which she was driving with her husband and two children, by the force of a collision with a car driven by Chipman Schofield.

Boston Men and Women Buying Silver Flasks

The most popular gifts presented by women to men is the new solid silver flask, pint size, with curved back, so that it can be slipped into the hip pocket without protruding. An exclusive jeweler in Boston reports an enormous sale of these large flasks, which are attractively decorated with camels in black enamel, scenes from the hunt, and so on. On the other hand, he states that he has sold to men hundreds of the dainty jeweled flasks, half pint and size, which are given as presents to young women. The price of the large ones ranges from \$50 to \$150, and the smaller flasks of simple design cost as low as \$30.

Make your own Mustard Pickles

Home-made mustard pickles. How delicious—and how easy to put up. Here's the recipe:

MUSTARD PICKLES
1 qt. small onions 1 large cauliflower
1 qt. cucumbers 2 heads celery
2 red peppers

Peel onions, cut vegetables in small pieces, cover with weak brine and let stand overnight. In the morning bring to a boil and drain off.

Take 2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup flour, 6 tablespoons Colman's D.S.F. Mustard, 1 tablespoonful turmeric and 2 quarts vinegar. Boil this mixture for twenty minutes, stirring continually. Pour over vegetables hot. Let stand ten days, stirring every day, then bottle.

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Reign of Bobbed Hair May be Nearing End

Paris, Sept. 20.—Dressmakers models in Paris are letting their hair grow. Many persons take this as a sign the reign of bobbed hair really is to end and the world of fashion is watching for a change in vogue.

Women have shown increasing restlessness lately on the subject of hair, and an increasing number of fair rebels has endeavored to throw off the yoke of shingle. The revolt first led by film actresses who complained long hair was necessary for their profession, has been joined by several leading dancers. If the movement gets a firm footing in the establishments of Paris courtesiers, then it is certain bobbed hair will be on the verge of decline.

Models who are already letting their hair grow tide over the interval between shortness and length by having their hair tightly curled in a fringe over the forehead or on the nape of the neck, the effect being curiously school-girlish.

Doherty's Retrial Deferred A Month

Hearing of Murder Charge Postponed Because of Election Day in Albert.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 23.—On account of the date of the Albert municipal elections conflict with that of the adjourned meeting of the Circuit Court, which was to have been held on Oct. 6, for the second trial of Lawrence Doherty, charged with the murder of Howard Cairns, court has been further postponed to Tuesday, Nov. 3. When the case is retried there will be new counsel for both the Crown and the defence.

PAINS IN LEFT SIDE AND BACK

Other Troubles Women Often Have Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lachine, Quebec.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my left side and back, and with weakness and other troubles women so often have. I was this way about six months. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Montreal Standard' and I have taken four bottles of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better I would not be without it. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I recommend the medicines to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. Ross, 680 Notre Dame Street, Lachine, Quebec.

Doctor Said an Operation Proved. Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chore. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. Adams, Box 54, Provost, Alberta. C

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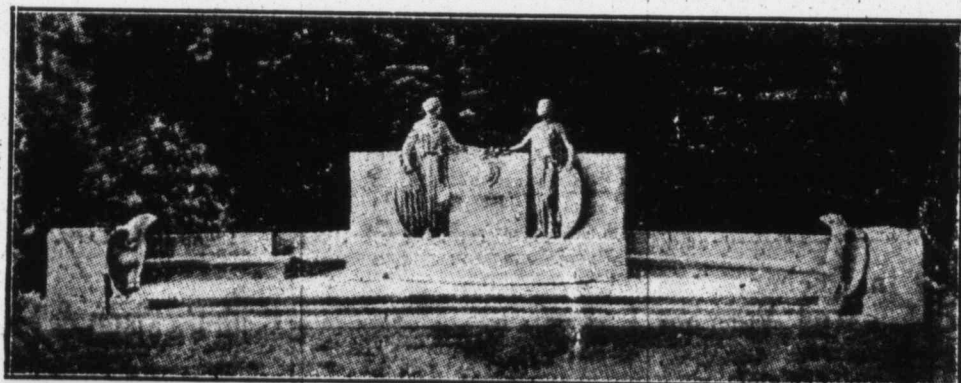
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Unveiling The "Altar of Peace" at Vancouver



The President Harding International Good-Will Memorial located in Stanley Park, Vancouver and erected by Kiwanis International through the voluntary subscriptions of its 95,000 members in the United States and Canada, was unveiled by John H. Moss, president of Kiwanis International on September 16th in the presence of a large gathering of both United States and Canadian government officials and members of Kiwanis.

The memorial was designed by Charles Marega, a well known Italian sculptor of Vancouver. When the scheme was first decided upon, it was the intention of the American Kiwanis Clubs to raise the funds on their side of the border and to present the memorial to Canada. Canadian Kiwanis, however, insisted upon contributing towards the fund and the memorial was thus erected by the joint efforts of the United States and Canadian clubs.

At the unveiling ceremony, the Dominion Government was represented by Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Dr. G. T. Harding, brother of the late president. United States Kiwanis was represented by International President John H. Moss, and International Past Presidents Victor S. Johnson and Edmund F. Arras. The Canadian Pacific Railway was represented by Frank W. Peters, General Superintendent at Vancouver. Several of the United States delegates stayed over at Bank and Lake Louise and other points in the Canadian Pacific Rockies before proceeding to Vancouver. The memorial itself is throughout a made-in-Canada product, being designed by Canadians and made of Canadian materials and by Canadian labor.

The site of the memorial is the spot where the late

President Harding made his last public speech, when just before he died in 1923 he visited Canada. Warren G. Harding, late president of the U. S. A. was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club at Marion, Ohio, his home town.

An extract from the speech made by the Chief Executive of the United States on that occasion, written in bronze for the memorial, and the possible text of many a murmured prayer of hope of the cosmopolitan tourist who reads it as he passes through the park, is as follows:

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battleships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk our tranquility. Only a scrap of paper, recording hardly more than a simple understanding safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes, and only humble mileposts mark the inviolable boundary-line for thousands of miles through farm and forest.

"Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith, and the tie that binds more firmly each year, is ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is not perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable dealing, which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

The memorial, which is known as "The Altar of Peace," has been referred to as the only material symbol of fortification, outside of mileposts, to outline the inviolable demarcation of the thousands of miles of border line separating the two countries from the Atlantic to the Pacific.