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NO GROUND FOR PESSIMISM

It may well be believed that conditions in Europe, economically, are not as bad as has been painted. Production has been steadily increasing, for whatever the politicians may be doing, the people have been at work, striving to improve their condition.

WELL—HOW MUCH LONGER?

In the Canadian athletic championships at Halifax on Saturday the points won were as follows: Montreal 30, Toronto 25, Hamilton 24, Halifax 22, Sussex, N. B., 20, Charlottetown 16, Sydney 6, St. John 4, Inverness 3, Windsor (Ont.) 1, and Westville, N. S., 1.

AN OLD EXAMPLE

If all the people of New Brunswick were as eager now to make immigrants comfortable and get them well established as were those of one hundred years ago, there would soon be a notable increase in population.

WILL HAVE CITY MANAGER

The city of Portland, Maine, has declared for the city manager plan of government. An attempt to adopt that form was made two years ago, but was defeated by about a hundred votes.

PRaise for Thornton

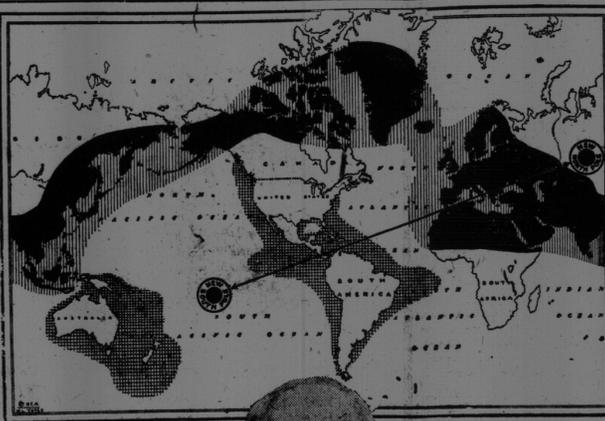
The Montreal Gazette expresses gratification over the Canadian National Railways statement issued last week, by Sir Henry Thornton. In the course of its review it says:

"In the first six months of the current year the operating revenues of the system rose to \$115,062,000, an increase of \$14,309,000 over the preceding year, while operating expenses at \$118,984,000 were larger by \$10,083,000. The net profit was \$1,728,000 in the half year, to which has to be added an operating profit of \$1,472,000 in July. The period of operating deficits has, therefore, been brought to an end. The fat months are ahead. An unprecedentedly large crop has to be moved from the prairie provinces, while the general business barometer points fair. It is not unreasonable to expect a working profit of eight or ten millions on the National Railways this year, as compared with a deficit of \$26,844,000 in 1920, an immense improvement within a short three years."

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

That he did not think there would be any change in the matter of teaching music in the public school of the city is a statement by S. J. Worrell, acting superintendent of schools, when asked about a report that Fredericton was considering the cutting out of this department of the curriculum.

Cataclysm To Shift Earth's Axis; Europe Engulfed, America Saved



1923 Disasters In Danger Zone

- April 21—Earthquake in Kamchatka, Siberia; 21 killed. May 10—Earthquake in Dalmatia; city of Sebenico wrecked. May 5—Earthquake in Asia Minor; village of Soula Sela destroyed. June 15—Earthquake in Persia; 6,000 reported killed. June 18—Eruption of Mt. Etna; many Italian villages destroyed. Sept. 3—Earthquake in Japan, with several hundred thousand casualties in Tokyo, Yokohama and other cities. Sept. 9—Earthquake in Calcutta, India; 50 reported killed.

A CANADIAN QUOTATION

(Bliss Carman, in "Where is Heaven?") Where is Heaven? Is it not just a friendly garden plot, Walled with stone and roofed with blue?

Fate of Nations Seen by Nobles

Dr. Milton A. Nobles, prophesying a re-made world, traces these belts of death and life. Danger Zones—All of Europe, Greenland, Iceland, North Africa, Southern Alaska, Northern Canada, Asia Minor, all of South and East Asia, Japan, Philippines, and East Indies.

Vets. Reach Canada For World Congress

Quebec, Sept. 17.—Dr. A. M. Trotter, C. V., chief veterinary inspector for the corporation of Glasgow, Scotland, accompanied by Dr. D. R. Campbell, V. S., inspector of Canadian cattle landing at the Meridian wharf, and Dr. E. Walker, inspector of dead imported meats landed at Glasgow, Scotland, were among the cabin passengers on the Canadian Pacific steamer Marloch, which arrived at Quebec last evening, from Glasgow, with 628 passengers.

Astronomers Are Watching For Two Vagrant Speeders

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 17.—(By A. P.)—Astronomers are on the watch for two comets, both discovered many decades ago, which, speeding over their rather uncertain courses through the skies, are about due for reappearance. One of these interesting visitors is Di Vico's "long period" comet of 1846, popularly known as the Mexican War comet because just on the outbreak of that conflict it was observed by Professor W. C. Bond of the Harvard observatory, on Feb. 26, 1856.

New Process Adds To Output Of Wood Pulp

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—The wood pulp resources of the world may be greatly increased by the use of a new process of manufacture described today by Prof. Ralph H. McKee of Columbia University before the members of the American Chemical Society now gathered in this city for their fall meeting. There are several species of coniferous woods, said Dr. McKee, which are at present unsuited for manufacture into sulphite pulp because of their high content of resinous matter. The process which he described consists in dissolving out the turpentine and resin with liquid sulphur dioxide and then converting the residue into the usual sulphite pulp which is stated to be of good quality. It was also stated that turpentine and resin could be produced commercially by this process cheaper than by present methods.

and used as fuel. Dr. McKee stated that the fuel so obtained from the average pulp mill is adequate to give a thousand horsepower day and night besides sufficient steam to do all the evaporation required.

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