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British Ambassador Issues Warning to Turkey

No Change in Ulster Boundary Situation—Canada Considering Further Restricting Japanese Immigration.

WARNING TO TURKEY.
 CONSTANTINOPLE, June 2. Percy Cox, British High Commissioner for Mesopotamia, to-day informed Fethi Bey, Speaker of the Turkish Assembly, and head of the British Delegation, regarding Mosul which he had been instructed to return to London unless the British Government modified the act which had taken in demanding complete rendition of the disputed territory.

NEXT FRENCH GOVERNMENT STILL UNCERTAIN.
 PARIS, June 2. The make up of the Government that will succeed the Poincare Cabinet which presented its resignation yesterday was still a matter of undecided uncertainty this afternoon. The next development of the situation depended upon the action of the Socialist party's congress then in session.

ULSTER BOUNDARY SITUATION.
 LONDON, June 2. James Craig, the Ulster Premier is quoted by the Daily Sketch as saying that so far as Northern Ireland is concerned the boundary dispute situation remains the same following Saturday's conference at the High Court, and there has been no suggestion for a further meeting as far as he is aware.

CANADA TO FURTHER RESTRICT JAP IMMIGRATION.
 OTTAWA, June 2. Further restriction of Japanese immigration into Canada is under consideration by the Government. This was revealed to-day in the House of Commons when the question of Oriental immigrants was raised. Hon. H. Stevens asked if the Government had received representations from the merchants in British Columbia, asking for the same restriction on Japanese as what the Government is doing about it. The Minister of Immigration replied that such representations had been received and that further restricting of Japanese immigration was under consideration.

ITALIANS NOT WANTED.
 NEW YORK, June 2. Two hundred Italian immigrants, who reported they had been refused admittance to Canada by the Canadian immigration authorities at Halifax, arrived at this port yesterday on the liner Dante Alighieri, from Italy. They were also refused admittance here and may be sent back to Italy. In the meantime they are at Ellis Island, a throng of their fellow countrymen gathered at the dock to greet them, and when it was found they would not be allowed to land it was necessary to summon police reserves to quell a small riot.

last night for Cherbourg and London, is returning here in consequence of a breakdown to her machinery. The Cherbourg passengers were transferred to the Lancasterian.

Producing Sound Potatoes

Climate is one of the most important factors in growing a good crop of potatoes. This vegetable demands a fairly cool moist growing season for its best development. Nearly every year-droughts in one or more sections of the country are of common occurrence and the potato crop suffers. According to "The Michigan Farmer," from which this article is taken, these dry periods followed by heavy rainfall were largely responsible for the high percentage of hollow-hearted potatoes that were produced last season.

It was declared, however, that even in those sections where weather conditions were the most unfavorable last season, that those growers who were following the best "cultured" practices were producing potatoes of good quality and relatively free from hollow heart. The grower has no control over climate, but he does have control over such factors as soil, seed, planting and spraying, all of which can be used to good advantage in overcoming the effects of adverse weather conditions.

No one factor alone will solve the quality problem, but a combination of all the good cultural practices will put the grower on the right road to quality production.

The soil furnishes food and water to the plants. If it is lacking at any time during the growing season in available plant food and moisture the development of the plants is checked and the quality of the tubers is injured. It is, therefore, very important to prepare the soil so there will be an abundance of plant food and moisture in it. One of the most economical ways of doing this is to plant the potatoes on alfalfa, sweet clover or clover sod that has been top dressed the summer or fall previous to planting with 10 or more loads of stable manure to the acre. The sods and manure when plowed under decompose and furnish plant food, and the humus that is formed increases the moisture holding capacity of the soil. Such soil is able to produce good quality crops even in dry seasons. Potato growers should pay more attention to the growing of leguminous crops that will better prepare their soils for potatoes. In some cases, fresh stable manure applied shortly before planting favors the development of potato tubers.

Commercial fertilizers are becoming more generally used by the potato growers. On good loam soils that are well supplied with organic matter sixteen per cent acid phosphate used at the rate of 400 to 600 pounds per acre is usually beneficial. Generally on the lighter loam soils that are not so well supplied with organic matter a complete fertilizer analysis of approximately 3 per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphoric acid and 4 per cent potash gives excellent results when used at the rate of 400 to 800 pounds to the acre. Plant potatoes on soils that are of a loamy type and well drained. Light sands and heavy clays are not suitable for potato production. Sandy loam, gravelly loam, and silt loams are excellent types.

On fertile, well prepared soil the yield of good quality potatoes can generally be increased by closer plantings. Some varieties of potatoes have a tendency to set but few tubers to the hill and when the hills are too apart the tubers may grow too large and rough. The practice of planting the hills 36 x 36 inches apart is not generally recommended. Planting distance tests that have been conducted and observations that have been made in the field, show that the best results are usually secured where the rows are approximately 36" apart and the hills from 15 to 24 inches apart in the rows.

HALIBUT TREATY RATIFIED.
 WASHINGTON, June 2. The treaty with Great Britain for the preservation of the halibut fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean, including the Behring Sea, which was approved by the Senate, March 4, 1923, with a reservation, has been reconsidered and ratified without reservation.

LAST REBEL STRONGHOLD FALLS.
 MEXICO, June 2. Villa Hermosa, the capital of the State of Tobasco, and considered the last Rebel stronghold, fell before a Federal attack in the early hours of yesterday, according to a War Department announcement.

AUSONIA HAS BREAKDOWN.
 PLYMOUTH, Eng., June 2. The Cunard liner Ausonia, with 365 passengers, which left Plymouth



TO-DAY'S MESSAGE TO MOTORISTS.
 Why does Buick use Four-Wheel Brakes because they provide the greatest safety for the owner and his family.

Just Folks.
 By EDGAR A. GUEST

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.
 At the first of the year said my Nellie to me: "In matters financial now let us agree. Let us make an arrangement and start in saving; chimes: 'I'll pay the household expenses if you will pay the insurance, the coal and the repairs. The club dues and bills and the clothing Bud wears.' Said I to my Nellie: "That method is fine—The house bills are yours, and the others are mine." Says Nellie to me, without shame or regret: "Will you stop at the store? There's a steak I must get. And some bread and some tea and your favorite chimes: 'Let me have money to pay for it, please. I've forgotten my purse.'—I say: "Charge it, my dear!" She smilingly answered: "I'm not known in here! I just want to pick up these few things I lack." And I'm stung for a five-spot which never comes back.

Now household expenses, I take it, are all the charges against us which happen to fall. When I made that allowance I fancied that I would have naught but my own simple trinkets to buy. But here is a wedding gift sent to her niece. And here is the bill for a funeral piece. And she finds it at me and lays it down flat. "You surely don't think that I ought to pay for that!" When I say 'twould be nice some slight favor to show. She answers: "It would be not with my money, though!" She'll get me a dinner for my friends, but still it must be understood that I'm paying the bill. I suppose there are men who lead regular lives. And keep to the contracts they make with their wives. And never get stung as my Nellie stung me. But as Nellie remarks: "Oh, what brutes they must be!"

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 (Dedicated to the Grocer.)
 Little bits of parcels
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 Keeps the average fellow
 In a state of poverty.

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 Spread liniment on brown paper and apply to throat, also inhale.



Good News for Humanity

It is in the highest degree desirable that no false hopes should be raised regarding any of the ills that afflict mankind. History is strewn with tragedies that have followed hard upon the reaction caused by the crushing of such hopes. That is why medical men to-day are careful to exercise extreme caution in discussing the discovery, or progress leading towards the discovery, of cures for diseases that have scourged humanity from time immemorial. That is why the announcement of such a cure usually comes as a shock, and may explain in part why it is generally accepted with scepticism by the public, which cannot understand anything concerning which they have not been sedulously posted in advance.

When, therefore, such an eminent surgeon as Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of the world-famous Mayo clinic, expresses the firm belief that a cure for cancer will be discovered within a few years and that research work to-day is crystallizing towards such a cure, there is sound ground for substantial optimism. Dr. Mayo would never have given voice to this view unless he had what he believed to be more than adequate justification, and a scientist of his established skill does not talk in the dark. Some of the ablest minds in the world of medicine are engaged to-day upon the investigation of the causes of cancer, and it is not unreasonable to assume, in the light of the past that their united efforts must be eventually rewarded with success. As Dr. Mayo so significantly points out, whereas man used to die in the mass from plagues, now those plagues have been conquered and he dies of individual diseases. Medical research discovered the causes of the plagues, and then eliminated them. It is surely not indulging in too great optimism to express the belief that the same process will be crowned with ultimate success in the case of cancer, the one so-called incurable human plague left.

This optimism is justified is proved by the scientifically ascertained fact, indicated by Dr. Mayo, that from seventy to eighty per cent of cancer cases can be cured to-day if taken in time. It is not very many years ago since doctors used to shake their heads when they discovered cancer, convinced that it was incurable, and concerned only with the alleviation of pain to the sufferer. We have made great strides since then, and we are making still greater strides to-day. The small but devoted band of research workers who are giving up their lives to this great cause may well take renewed encouragement and incentive for still more determined effort from the words of Dr. Mayo. They constitute good news for all humanity.—Montreal Star, May 27.

Anita Stewart Scores Big at the Crescent

"THE LOVE PIKER" BEAUTIFUL FILM AND WELL ACTED.
 Anita Stewart appeared at the Crescent Theatre last night in her greatest picture, "The Love Piker,"—the first of her new pictures. In the past this ever popular star has frequently been handicapped by the burden of roles utterly unsuited to her personality and talents. On this fortunate occasion she is starred in a part which affords her golden opportunities to demonstrate her sterling dramatic ability, a fact of which she takes full and complete advantage. The plot is simple enough, the tale of a young, willful girl spoiled by excess wealth, self-indulgence and the flattery of the rapid social set to which she belongs. Yet, while a snob in seeming, there is good stuff concealed by her mantle of frivolity, and when a real man falls in love with her the true woman comes to the surface and all ends happily.

Anita Stewart has never seemed so charming as she appears when interpreting heroine Hope Warner, and the secret of her success lies in her utter lack of affectation and her ability to depict that spoiled darling of fortune exactly as the author conceived her.

"The Love Piker," to sum up, offers flawless entertainment and that of a kind suited to the needs of all classes of people.

We don't know much, not expected to, for we don't get pay for knowing much. But we do know that the way to get the best of an argument is to stay out of it.



Milkmaid Hand-writing Competition

The Judges have handed down their decision in the contest, on the general excellence of their writing, which reflects great credit on themselves, their teachers, and their parents.

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- Children 10 years and under:—**
- 1st prize \$10.00 Aloysius Molloy, Bay Bulls 278 points
 - 2nd " 5.00 Billie McGrath, 35 Monkstown Road 259 "
 - 3rd " 2.50 Mary O'Keefe, 89 Hamilton Street 249 "
 - 4th " 1.50 Joan S. Stirling, 115 Gower Street 242 "
 - 5th " 1.00 Jean Tait, 23 Patrick Street 233 "
- Children over 10 years and up to 15 years:—**
- 1st Prize \$10.00 John Ryan, 13 Holdsworth Street 280 points
 - 2nd " 5.00 Edward Brace, 218 Water St. West 268 "
 - 3rd " 2.50 Josephine Hart, 232 Theatre Hill 260 "
 - 4th " 1.50 Stanislaus White, 1 Bowring Row, Merymeeting Rd. 256 "
 - 5th " 1.00 Annie McGrath, Torbay 248 "

The winning letters are on display in the windows of Messrs. Geo. Knowling, Ltd., (Central). The hours of the above prizes will please call at our offices, 204 Water Street, between the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday of this week. Although not fortunate enough to win a money prize, the judges picked out the following ten names in each class as worthy of favourable mention:—

- Children 10 years and under:—**
- Hilda Humphries, 85 Cabot Street 230 points
 - Joan S. Stirling, 115 Gower Street 226 "
 - Mary Fitzhenry, 6 Bulley Street 223 "
 - Mary Fitzhenry, 6 Bulley Street 219 "
 - Winnie French, Methodist Orphanage 216 "
 - Jean Stirling, St. Mary's Rectory, South Side 216 "
 - Marion Brown, Waterford Bridge Road 212 "
 - Frank Tooton, 173 LeMarchant Road 211 "
 - Edna Jones, 87 Pennywell Road 209 "
 - Ruth Edgecombe, 31 Power St. 203 "
- Children over 10 and up to 15 years:—**
- Minnie McGrath, Torbay 244 points
 - Georgina Penney, 50 Patrick St. 241 "
 - Victor E. Chafe, St. John's 241 "
 - Gus Galway, 47 Military Road 240 "
 - De Sales Goff, Carbonare 232 "
 - Alice M. Duggan, Torbay 220 "
 - Margaret Brown, Waterford Bridge Rd. 220 "
 - Avis Earle, 56 Fleming Street 218 "
 - Marion Halliday, Newtown Road 215 "
 - Irene Stirling, St. Mary's Rectory, South Side 210 "

We have a prize for every child who entered the competition. Town children will please call at our office between the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Thursday or Friday, or between 9.30 a.m. and 12.00 a.m. on Saturday this week, also between the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Out of town children can get their prizes from the leading merchant in their settlement in about two weeks' time.

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- Potato and Cheese Salad. Mix finely chopped or grated cheese with cold potatoes, cut in cubes. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with salad dressing. Place by spoonfuls on lettuce-leaves. Garnish with parsley and hard-boiled egg. Serve cold.
- Chopped celery, chopped pimento or finely minced onion or onion-juice may be added and give variety to the salad.
- Corn Flake Cookies. Two cups cornflakes, one-half cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, one-half cup of shredded coconut, two egg whites, beaten stiff. Mix dry ingredients and stir into them the egg whites. Bake in little dabs in cookie pan in a slow oven till thoroughly browned.
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