

GRAY BANKS INVADE GAY PARIS STREETS

Bright Shop Windows Familiar to Promenaders Replaced by Stern Stone Buildings.

DREAMERS PAUSE NO MORE

Foreign Banks as Well as French Are Picking Out All the Beauty Spots.

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Paris, May 22.—The Figaro recently published a column editorial protesting about the invasion of numerous domestic and foreign banking establishments along the various points of the principal streets of Paris. Since the war, it was pointed out, the numerous shops, each with an exhibition of beautiful objects vying with each other in the color, charm and fascination of their wares, were being crowded out by the formal business like fronts of banking houses. They lament that the charm of the boulevards is likely to pass as these stern countenances usurp the corners held for years by the cafes and bright shop windows familiar to the promenaders. The Credit Lyonnais and the Banque Nationale de Credit are already familiar signs, but it is also the foreign bank that is the aggressor. At the corner of the Rue des Capucines a tailor's establishment has been displaced by an English bank, the interesting window of a print seller is to be displaced at the corner of the Rue Edouard VII. by the Credit Commercial de France; a Swedish bank is cutting Paillard's restaurant, near the Vaudreuil, and the Banque Privee has taken the place of the old Durand restaurant, in the Place de la Madeleine. Adjacent to the grand boulevard the Maison des Bambous, where the wealth of oriental art causes many to ponder and dream before the windows, has been dislodged by an English bank. Morgan & Harjes is in the Place Vendome, and a bank is being installed in the old Hotel Bristol. The financial expansion has not even respected the monumental Place de la Concord, for near the embowered entrance of the Champs Elysees a Dutch bank is settling down to business in the old Hotel de Ostein. A new bank is taking up residence at the corner of the Boulevard Hausmann and the Rue des Mathurins and Mammion has even invaded the sacred left bank, the former mansion of Prince Orloff. In the Rue Saint Dominique across the Seine, has been transformed into an elegant banking office. The encroachments of finance upon the smaller shops and restaurants may indicate that France is to take a more important role in the commercial world than she has in the past, but Parisians who love the old haunts and hold dear the indefinable charm of their capital regard this sign of prosperity with not a little regret. The Figaro asks why the banks cannot be satisfied with corners conveniently near the famous thoroughfares instead of driving away the beautiful shop windows at which one may dream and muse even though the purse may not allow a purchase.



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WANTS ADVISORY TARIFF BOARD

Canadian Railroader Warmly Supports Movement for Appointment of Experts to Deal With Fiscal Matters.

Urging the appointment of a Tariff Board, Mr. George Pierce, writing in The Canadian Railroader Weekly, of May 15, warmly endorses the Government's decision to establish a Bureau of Scientific Research and continue. "To begin the development of the wonderful natural resources of the richest domain on earth, is worthy of the mettle of real men. It is, however, perfectly logical that similar methods should be applied to handle the products when they have been discovered, developed or reclaimed. In the intricate processes which are necessary before the raw products can be delivered to the final consumer, the question of properly protecting the new-born industries is of paramount importance. If a free trade policy were adopted, how would these infant industries be made to prosper, and does it not appear to be logical that if so much research and science is needed to discover and develop our natural resources, that the same scientific methods should be applied in formulating the tariffs that will determine the future destiny of embryonic industries. The establishment of a permanent scientific Tariff Board to fix the tariff regulations along scientific economic lines is the logical twin-brother of the research department. One is the natural outgrowth of the other. One cannot succeed without the other. It is undeniable that if reasons exist to institute the one, then the same reasons demand the establishment of the other. The Americans have already carried this line into execution. If we hope to compete with them, then we must keep pace with them when we find their experiential experiences have met with success. "We respectfully request from this Government, and the request is earnestly backed by many hundreds of resolutions from the trade unions, by the combined sentiments of hundreds of

SURPRISE WAS GIVEN E. J. PUDDY

Officers of Marlborough Lodge S. of E. Called on Brother Member Thursday Night and Presented Him With Signet Ring.

The officers of Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E., paid a visit to the home of E. J. Puddy, their vice-president, 159 Queen St., Thursday evening, their purpose being to show their appreciation of his kindness to the Lodge on various occasions by gifts and his general good work for Sons of England. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner by song and story with refreshments. Mr. Puddy was taken by surprise at the unexpected visit of his brother officers, but their presence was explained when C. Ledford, whom they term as their old veteran Secretary, in a few well chosen words presented him with a gold signet ring, emblematical of the S. O. E. Society and wished him with Mrs. Puddy and family, much happiness. Mr. Puddy thanked the visitors for their visit and gift which he said he would wear with pride and would continue to do his best for the S. O. E. The National Anthem being sung brought the visit to a close.

Put in Leaking.

San Francisco, May 28.—Schr Oceanic Vapors, home for Puget Sound and Sydney, N.S.W., is putting into San Pedro leaking and with deckload gone. France had cable two centuries before they were used in England.

Damaged By Fire.

New York, May 28.—Fire occurred yesterday in coal bunkers of str. Buro Maru (Jap), lying at pier 1, Tompkinsville, S. I. Firemen got the blaze under control and unloaded the coal into lighters. The steamer was damaged.

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

Every true mother realizes the fact that her baby's health depends upon her own, that the very vitality of her child is influenced by her own physical condition. How important it is, therefore, to guard against any derangement of the female organs, which induce general weakness, nervousness, constant fatigue and utter inability to properly care for her child. Please remember, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and strength to thousands of such mothers.

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Good health during and after maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE LITERARY DIGEST's national presidential poll of 11,000,000 voters is now in its seventh week, and the results are of more than usual interest as the date for the Republican National Convention approaches. More than a million and a half votes have been counted up to date, and they sound the depths of political feeling in every part of the nation. The votes, state by state, of thirty-five candidates are tabulated in this week's DIGEST. In scanning this tabulation it is noticeable that since the Southern states have become more adequately represented in the balloting, the disproportion between the total number of declared Republican and Democratic voters is not so great.

The Collapse of High Prices in Sight

- The meaning of the Wave of Price-Slashing That Has Swept Over Clothing and Dry Goods Stores.
- The Hopes of the Socialists
 - The Sims-Daniels Row
 - British Vision of "An Irish Republic"
 - How Spain Pays for War
 - Recovery of Southeastern Europe
 - City Growth and Rural Loss
 - Expert Opinions on Coal Prices
 - The Promise of Cheaper Shoes
 - Syria's Self-Determination (Translations from the Arabic Press)
 - Preventing Crooked Weights and Measures
 - Mapping the Influenza Zones
 - The Benign Howells
 - Easing the School Teachers' Vacation
 - Chinese Shy at Co-education
 - "Liberalizing" the Y. W. C. A.
 - Why Ministers' Sons Make Good
 - "Farmers" and "Hired Men" on the Farm Labor Shortage
 - Postal Employees Who Actually Go Hungry
 - Sports and Athletics
 - News of Finance and Commerce
 - Topics in Brief

An Interesting Collection of Illustrations Including Humorous Cartoons.

MOTOR TRUCK ADVERTISING

The four hundred thousand manufacturers and business men who subscribe for THE DIGEST are interested readers of the advertisements of Motor Trucks which for seven years have appeared in its pages in greater variety and number than in any other periodical. The advertising contents of this issue, May 29th, are of unusual interest to those about to invest in transportation equipment.

May 29th Number on Sale Today At All News-dealers.

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AMENDMENT TO IMMIGRATION ACT UNPOPULAR

Debate of Senator Robertson's Proposal Adjourned Until Fuller Attendance is Assured.

SENATE CONSIDERS SUPREME COURT ACT

Which is Designed to Secure Consolidation of Previous Amendments and Secure Uniformity.

WILLOW, May 28.—(Canadian Press)—The debate on Senator Robertson's bill, amending the Immigration Act, by repealing its British-born deportation clauses, was today adjourned at the request of Senator Crosby (Halifax) until Tuesday. In asking for adjournment Senator Crosby said that the question was one of such urgent importance that he desired a fuller attendance of Senators before proceeding with his address. Senator Robertson agreed to postpone consideration of the measure until after the weekend.

The bill to incorporate the Western Canadian Union of Seventh Day Adventists was given a second reading. Second reading was given to the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. Sir James Loughheed, explaining the amendment, said the object of the bill was to consolidate previous amendments to the Supreme Court Act and to secure uniformity in practice. It also proposed to prevent appeals in certain cases.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE ANNOUNCED

To Ply Between Montreal and South Wales Ports, Will Begin Last of June.

Montreal, May 28.—Announcement is made today of the establishment of a direct steamship service between Montreal and South Wales ports by R. R. Teukle, General Manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Service commences with the sailing of the Canadian Volunteer from this port about the end of June. Salvage operations are still in progress on the Canadian Recruit, stranded at Ile-Aux-Vaches, and a group of expert divers and various equipment are on the spot. So far there is no definite report of progress made.

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