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CHAPTER XXII.

Ruth welcomed Ruggles as warmly as though they had been friends of years standing, which, indeed, on Ruggles's side, they had been.

"I'm so glad to see you," said she. "Do sit down and tell me all about yourself." She half-closed her eyes, and, with her head slightly averted, gave him a brief but solicitous examination. "Do you know, you're not looking quite as robust as I'd hoped to see you. I believe you're thinner—and you seem lots older than when I saw you last."

Ruggles laughed. "Can you blame me?" he asked. "Four lively girls and three chaperones to watch is enough to take the fat off anybody, I guess."

"I should think it might be," Ruth agreed. "I'm crazy to meet them. Mr. Falconer has been in London for a few days, and he gave me a good deal of your news. So they're all engaged?"

"I should say they were!" Ruggles sighed. "I need a bell and blinders to go around my house, in spite of Miss Challand and Miss Elliot and Darthea and Sarah. Those girls take more watching than a Bulgarian advance column. Not that there's any harm in them," he added hastily, "but they're such a pack of kids—that is, all but Roxana."

"You know, you're a celebrity," said Ruth. "Have you seen the last 'Tattler'?"

"No," said Ruggles, "and I don't want to. I've seen enough silly stuff in the papers—and pictures, too. Only last week I took a fish-guy's camera away from him and threw it in the water." He did not add that on the vehement protest of the owner of the camera he had pitched him into the wash, after his apparatus, to the intense delight of the beach. Ruggles detected anything in the character of a scene, which, however, had not prevented his being the central figure of several as the result of the popular interest in his peculiar household.

"Well," said Ruth, "there's no escaping the camera man in this day and age. There's a full-page picture of you and your pretty warts about to take your dip, and it's labelled: 'Richard Plantagenet Ruggles, Meteoric Milburn, and his Lovely Wards, the Misses Ben Ali Hamid.' They are pretty!"

"Oh, there's no trouble about their looks," said Ruggles, "but some times I've almost wished they were as heady as huckleberry pie. However, they'll all be married pretty soon, thank goodness!"

Ruth laughed merrily. "I wonder you didn't fall in love with one of them yourself," said she.

Ruggles shook his head. "Don't tell me anything like that," said he, "because I don't believe it."

Ruth gave him a soft, steady look. They were sitting by an open window in the spacious salon, looking out from the foyer to the dining room of the hotel and looking out into the garden. The weather was fine and everybody was on the golf links or the tennis courts or the beach with sun-bathers, lounging in the pill-boxes, and his feature, softened with something of the expression of a person who has a sore tooth and lives on it.

hard, with the idea of seeing how much pain he can stand.

"Speaking about engagements and falling in love and all that sort of thing," said he, "Mr. Falconer told me something about you—"

"The nasty old gossip!—even if he is a dear!" cried Ruth. "I know what he told you. He said that I was engaged to Cecil Townsend! Well, I'm not—nor ever was, nor ever will be! Just because we rode together a few times and he was—well—rather attentive, as all nice Englishmen are apt to be to American girls like myself, some foolish woman who writes for the society papers under the name of 'Faith,' 'Hope,' or 'Charity,'—jolly good names for them, too—started an absurd rumor that we were engaged, or about to be. It was all nonsense. I wouldn't marry the Honorable Cecil Townsend if he were—well—if for my sake he were to become a shoe clerk in one of our stores—say the Vienna branch." She smiled maliciously at the panting Ruggles. "If I ever marry, I'll marry some man who sees things the way I do, and who doesn't try to hide the act that the family fortune came from 'tryde.' My father's in 'tryde'—and my brother's in 'tryde,' and I'm darn proud of it! I'm a daughter of 'tryde,' and I don't take any odds from anybody! Do you get me?"

"I sure do," said Ruggles reverently. It seemed to him that a nightingale was singing in his heart.

"Well, then," said Ruth; "put all that Mr. Falconer told you out of your head. He's an old dear, but he's English, and that means he's an old stupid." She glanced at her little pendant watch. "It's nearly four, and the tide is high at four. Let's go for a swim."

"That for me!" said Ruggles, with such a clarion enthusiasm that Ruth laughed.

"You seem very keen about it," said she. "You look like a different person at the mere suggestion."

"Oh, it's nice to be able to get in on something in the way of sport," said Ruggles, wondering if Ruth really thought that it was her suggestion of going to bathe that had so enraptured him. "Swimming and golf are about all I can manage now, and it's not much fun to whack a ball a couple of hundred yards and then go limping after it."

"But you can ride and drive a car and sail," said Ruth.

"I'm not much of a rider," said Ruggles; "I never had the chance to learn and there's no exercise in driving a car. But I always like to swim and that's about the only thing that does not seem to bother my ankle. But I can swim all day."

"Well, then, I'll get Auntie, and we'll go down to the beach, she said. Miss Downing seemed glad to see Ruggles and readily accepted his invitation to dinner. Like her niece, she was devoured with curiosity to see the Misses Ben Ali Hamid. Ruggles telephoned to the villa to say that there would be two more guests for dinner—for Von Hertzfeld and the two De Montereaus were also expected—then went down to the beach with Ruth and her aunt.

Ruggles scarcely recognized the rounded Aphrodite who strolled across the beach to where he was waiting at the water's edge. And Ruth was equally surprised at Ruggles's vigorous physique, for his lean face and limping gait gave the impression of a body scarcely robust. And here, on the contrary, was a youthful Triton, deep-chested, strongly muscled, with the suggestion of latent force and unfiring energy.

As they swam seaward, Ruggles rolled on his side and, as his sinewy arm flashed clear of the water for its downward stroke, Ruth saw between shoulder and elbow a livid, triangular cicatrix.

"That's an ugly scar on your arm," said she.

Ruggles smiled. "I got that from a sword bayonet in the fight I told you about, but it never bothered me much. I guess I got off pretty lucky, with nothing worse than a smashed ankle."

"Is the man that gave you that jab in the arm still alive?" Ruth asked.

"No," Ruggles answered shortly. "Let's swim back. There's an off-shore current out here."

They paddled slowly in and waded out on the beach. Thigh-deep they turned as though by a common impulse and looked at each other.

"It's funny," said Ruggles, "but after a good long swim I always feel as if I didn't belong on the land. I sort of hate to go ashore again and crawl about with the crowd." He gave a short laugh. "Maybe it's because it's sort of hard work to keep up with the procession."

"I think," said Ruth, "it's more apt to be because the procession finds it hard to keep pace with you."

Miss Downing and Ruth were both charmed with Ruggles's warts, and found it difficult to believe that such common-sense young ladies could possibly have grown up in a Turkish harem. Roxana, particularly, fascinated Ruth, who thought her the most beautiful creature she had ever seen. And not only that, but Ruggles and her father, once or twice during dinner he had caught a curious gleam in Roxana's golden eyes, as they rested on Ruth, which had given her a curious disquiet. There was something in that veiled look which reminded him of the look in the eyes of a cat as it watches a bird from the ambush of a shrub.

When, late the following day, Ruggles came to the beach, he returned from

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Ruth that her father and brother had decided to go on to London for a few days' business trip. She and her aunt were to stop on at Le Touquet until their return, Miss Downing having found the combination of sea air and pine woods most beneficial to her asthma.

The days which immediately followed were the happiest Ruggles had ever known. He and Ruth were constantly together, on the beach or the golf-links, bathing, or running over the road in a light racing-car that Ruggles had purchased. It seemed to him that each passing day brought them closer in sympathy and understanding.

Darthea and Ruth became quite intimate, and one night, when Miss Downing was suffering from a headache, Darthea brought Ruth informally to dinner at the villa, which was situated at some little distance from the hotel in the midst of the pine woods, on a slight eminence which commanded a view of the sea. After dinner, Ruggles, to his great disgust, was obliged to make a short call at the house of a neighbor, an Englishman, to arrange some details of a golf tournament for which Ruggles had offered a cup, in which even he had consented to serve on a committee. The business was soon transacted, and Ruggles, excusing himself on the plea of an unexpected guest, returned to the villa, where he was met by Miss Challand, who wore a rather worried face.

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**Progress of School Exhibition Centres**

Saskatchewan Department of Education Is Encouraging Good Work

One of the aims of the Saskatchewan Department of Education during the past few years has been in the organization of school exhibitions by pupils, both in the cities and in the rural districts, throughout the province. In them are shown samples of work turned out by the children and the spirit of competition aroused is proving especially beneficial. Where boys and girls clubs are in existence club fairs are held in connection with the school exhibition.

Last year over two hundred exhibitions by schools were held and this year already shows a substantial advance over the number of centres organized in 1919; the Education Department set their objective for 1920 as 250 school exhibition centres.

It is the policy of the department of education to send at least one judge or speaker to each of the school exhibitions held, and, with very few exceptions, judges and speakers were provided for the exhibitions last year. These added very greatly to the interest and the value of these gatherings. In addition to this outside help, the school inspectors in whose territory the exhibition is held invariably attends, and it is largely due to their efforts that the movement has attained its present success.

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**Seed Peas in Alberta**

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The representative of the seed house was very well pleased with the soil and water conditions throughout the district. He visited many farmers in the neighborhood of Brooks, Duchess and Rosemary. If planted by farmers who understand irrigation, he is of the opinion that good paying crops of peas should be grown on the irrigated farms there.

Mr. Davis, with whom the contract for the planting of fifty acres of peas has been made, came to Alberta from Rigby, Idaho, where he had had some experience with the growing of seed peas. He knows how and when to use water to get the best results with this crop. His experiment will be watched with great interest, and if it turns out as successfully as there is reason to anticipate it will, the growing of seed peas should become general in the district.

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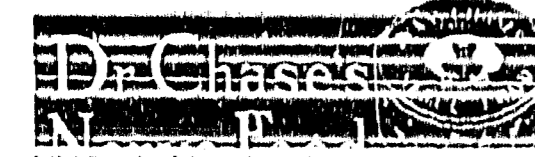
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**Dairying in Manitoba**

Value of Dairy Products For the Year Amounted to \$16,789,892.51  
Manitoba has forty-four creameries, with 22,000 milk and cream shippers, and present indications for increased production of dairy products in the province are exceedingly encouraging. During the year 1919 a number of new silos were erected at different parts of the province. These have been filled with corn, green oats, and peas, which makes a succulent and good cheap feed for milch cows.  
The total value of dairy products for the year amounted to \$16,789,892.51 The increased production, combined with the increased price, amounted to \$5,001,719.25. The increase in dairying is more noticeable in the Southern part of the province, where grain growing has been carried on for 25 or 30 years. There appears to be a marked change towards more mixed farming in this part of Manitoba.

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This creamery is a branch plant of the Saskatchewan Creamery Company which has other branch plants in various parts of the province. Since January first the total output of all branches shows an increase of approximately fifty per cent. over the corresponding period last year. The faith which the company has in the future of dairying in the southern and western portions of Saskatchewan is evidenced by the fact that they are erecting new plants this year at Weyburn and Maple Creek.

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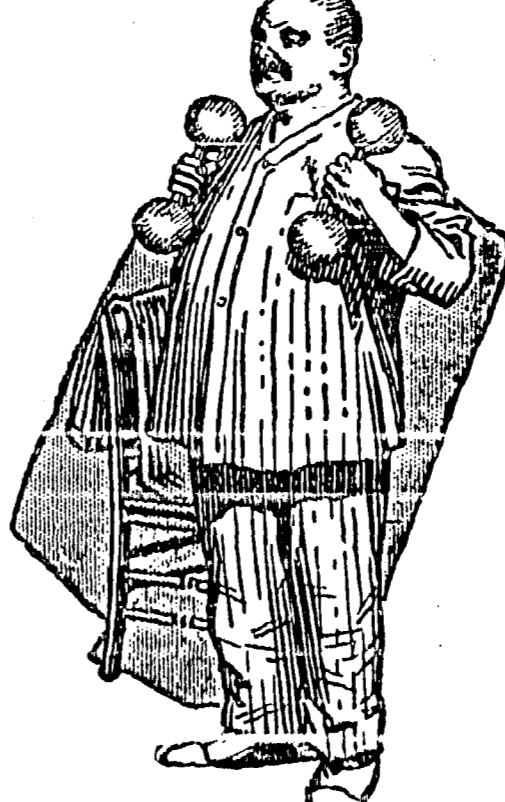
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Average Apple Crops

The front-page story in our issue of April 9th by Dean Clement of the B. C. University, on apple production costs and average apple production for the province, has evoked a very wide discussion of the latter phase of the article, and it would seem that the all too general impression prevails that the dean was entirely too modest in stating the average yields to be expected—had he increased the figures up to 100 per cent he would have been still too low to suit many of the local ranchers.

In assisting to arrive at a really definite conclusion in the premises some figures on the production situation in Creston Valley may be useful. In the summer of 1916, Jos. Heath made a very thorough survey of the orchards in this section, and his report to the government at that time was to the effect that there were in round numbers 100,000 apple trees alone in this section.

At that time, too, Mr. Heath states, 54 per cent. of the trees were five years old or under five, and that 45 per cent. were between the ages of five and ten years. This was three years ago, so that as at 1919 it will not be amiss to assume that the average age of the whole apple planting in the Valley was at least seven years.

Adverting to Dean Clement's figures we find that trees seven years old should average just over four boxes to the tree, and on that basis the Valley last year should have shipped not less than 400,000 boxes. To the fellow who says Mr. Clement's figures are low it will come as a surprise, possibly, to learn that the whole of Creston Valley last year produced less than 80,000 boxes—or about three-quarters of a box to the tree.

Nobody will question the accuracy of Mr. Heath's work, and the crop figures for last year are equally reliable. Instead of censure for understating the case it would look as if the dean were leaving himself open to the charge of passing out gross misinformation in an opposite direction—at least so far as Creston Valley is concerned. 'Nuf sed.

Marshall All the Facts

Now that the question of the proposed Creston Valley hospital has been passed on to a joint committee of the three representative public bodies in the district it is quite reasonable to anticipate a comprehensive report thereon at a reasonably early date—and the earlier the better as the busy season is upon us, and once it gets into full swing even the matter of a hospital is like to get scant consideration from the man who is up and doing from dewy morn till starry eve.

Under these conditions it is to be hoped the committee will go reasonably thoroughly into all the details of the undertaking—site, style and cost of building and accommodation to be thus afforded; equipment and upkeep cost in the several details, as well as some data on hospitals operating along similar lines in communities similar to this. With all these facts intelligently marshalled and presented a citizen's meeting should be able to decide for or against tackling such a proposition at one session.

If at all possible no adjournments should be made; both on the score of conserving valuable time, as well as ensuring a thoroughly representative discussion of the matter, which is usually negated where two or three gatherings have to be convened before the final decision is arrived at.

This sorry old world has a lot of curious people who as soon as their curiosity is satisfied, immediately start in looking for something else to get curious about. Under these circumstances, if a fellow says \$10,000 may be

required, the end will surely justify the means of making first thoughts best thoughts—be they either for or against the hospital.

Municipal Suggestions

And while we are acting in an advisory capacity to committees might we suggest to the gentlemen from the United Farmers and Board of Trade, who are delving into the matter of municipal organization for the Creston Valley, or a goodly portion of it, the possible wisdom of recommending that in case preliminary municipalization proceedings are gone on with that it be on the distinct understanding that if a rural municipality is formed that the election of councillors shall be on the ward system plan.

That is that provision be made that each locality shall elect at least one representative to the municipal council. In other words Wynndel, Erickson, Canyon City, Lister and Creston shall each have one member of council to look after their respective sections' interests.

Too, in the matter of taxes collected by the municipalities the head-tax is a very heavy burden on the ratepayers. While the municipalities are not to be expected to contribute on the basis of money contributed to the municipal exchequer, it is to be hoped that something fairly definite may be evolved whereby the true spirit of co-operation may be equitably applied—that of seeing how much sacrifice those best able to stand it are prepared to make to advance the interests of others not at the present quite so fortunately located.

This is but the provincial policy worked out on a smaller scale, and now that we are really putting up with it as taxpayers to the province direct surely we are not like to be inconvenienced by the practice of such a commendable virtue right close home.

A West Creston School

And continuing our study of co-operative effort it is encouraging, indeed, to learn that the residents of West Creston are getting together on the all-important matter of providing educational facilities for that district.

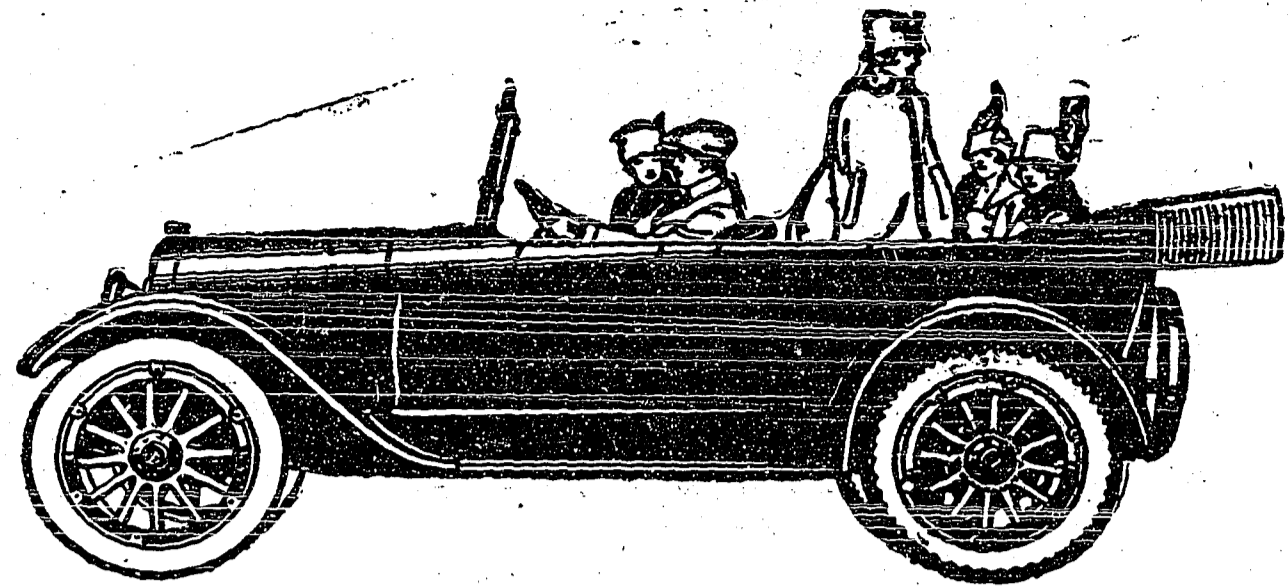
The necessary petition has been forwarded the department asking that Inspector Calvert investigate the matter and report thereon. Severally the citizens interested are unanimous that a school must be provided, and are more than willing to do their full share in any way to secure the boon.

There are at least ten children of the required age, but as the community is scattered the matter of a school site is one that will need some handling. The Review is not sufficiently acquainted with the locality to even make a suggestion now that things have taken definite shape, but it is to be hoped that the parents will recognize the necessity of selecting a location that will, as far as possible, make the trip to and from school of an equal distance for the pupils living in the four corners of the proposed school district.

Besides filling a pressing present day need the starting of a school will help a whole lot in making that part of the Valley look a whole lot better to ever-increasing numbers of prospective homemakers that are coming and going every day. In addition to the benefits that will accrue to the young, the school as well becomes a very desirable commercial asset, and we will be greatly disappointed if West Creston people do not overlook, if they cannot forget, any real or imaginary personal differences that may exist in order to thus substantially advance the best interests of a part of this community that must shortly enjoy a well-deserved development.

Domestic Pack

More than a few people are wondering whether they really have to make income tax returns or not, seeing that their financial intake would not seem to make them liable—and at the same time remembering that last year the government mailed the necessary



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EMBREE'S GARAGE CRESTON

forms to all those whom it had a notion were likely to be income tax payers. For 1920 it is manifest that the authorities are not going to mail out forms, and it is equally apparent that they are going to be quite thorough in collecting these dues—the country needs the money, and no favorites are going to be played. The best policy to pursue is to get the forms from the postmaster, go through them carefully and if then satisfied you are not liable do not bother sending in your returns. The onus of proving you are not liable is up to you. Having taken the precaution to reliably satisfy yourself you are not taxable you will have nothing to worry about if it should come to a matter of showing cause why you should not pay.

And talking about taxes reminds that the owner of the modest Ford or other lighter make of cars is going to get off easier this year on his auto licenses than the fellow with the bigger gas burner. The new schedule of motor fees, which is now before the legislature at Victoria, provides for a payment of dues on the weight basis. In addition to the annual \$10 for a number to attach to the car, an additional charge of \$5 for cars up to a ton in weight will be made, while a two-ton weight auto will be levied on for \$9, and so on, with special attention to motor truck owners who will have to pay on a still higher scale, on the assumption that his machine is harder on the roads. The new legislation to this effect is now up for consideration, and should the principle that business should bear the burden it looks safe to predict that the bill will finally pass. With the universal shout for better roads and the municipalities demanding that the government return to the municipal treasurers a goodly portion of the license money thus obtained attorney vicaral Harris, who is fathering the legislation, is able to make out quite a strong case in support of the measure.

25 Penticton women have already signed up for a course in home nursing under St. John's Ambulance association auspices.

The intake at Cranbrook police court in March averaged \$50 a day for each working day. Fines collected totalled over \$1300.

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## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook ranchers would like a two-foot fall of snow to start spring crops off in good shape.

Cranbrook council has voted \$800 to help the G.W.V.A. in that city to carry on their work this year.

The by-law to borrow \$75,000 to build a new fire hall and city office building at Trill was beaten by a majority of 13.

Greenwood again has a resident doctor, J. M. Burnett, M.D., having just located to practise his profession in that city.

R. J. Stenson, government agent at Kaslo, has been transferred to Fernie, where he will fill the same position. Mr. Hewatt of Fernie will succeed Mr. Stenson.

Con. Smith, brewer with the Fernie Fort Steele Brewing Co., is leaving for Japan this month to take a similar position with a firm there. He has a two-year contract.

The Herald naively advises its Cranbrook readers that a telephone company is justified in removing its instrument from the house of a subscriber who "listens in."

Three weddings in Fernie last week prompts the Free Press to remark that the high cost of living does not seem to be hindering the work of cupid in that section.

Trail fruit fair annual meeting shows the society to have a cash balance of over \$300. At last year's fair \$210 was spent in cash prizes and over \$500 on amusements.

Mrs. Jos. Birken of Cranbrook gave birth to a 11½ pound baby boy last week—the biggest sample of new humanity to arrive in the divisional city in at least two years.

The Penticton brass band has been reorganized along classy lines, being favored with half a dozen lady patronesses, as well as a full outfit of honorary and working officers.

A. B. Smith, a well-known farmers' institute worker, states that Cranbrook is getting the cheapest milk of any town in B.C.—when production costs are taken into consideration.

Methodist pastor Hughes of Kaslo will spend his two months vacation this year by conducting a tour of such as care to accompany him, over the battlefields of France and Belgium.

One Cranbrook dealer announces that he has thirty-three cars, more or less, of Maxwell and Chalmers automobiles coming to that city, and that while the sale is on one of the city restaurants will operate day and night shifts to accommodate customers.

The C.P.R. has notified the board of trade that it has no intention to erect a modern hotel at Cranbrook at present. A citizen's meeting is to be held to devise ways and means to procure accommodation for the regiments of tourists expected in that city this year.

456 school children have been vaccinated at Penticton, and so far there has not been a bad result therefrom. Only half a dozen conscientious objectors were found to compulsory vaccination, but their youngsters will not be allowed to attend school until they are similarly treated.

### Load Cars to Capacity

The haulage capacity of a locomotive is not based on the number of cars it can handle but on the number of tons. By the more intensive loading of cars there will be a reduction in the cars to be hauled, which means a greater number of cars for distribution to the various shippers throughout the country.

Two or three years ago the public was asked to co-operate with the railways in an endeavor to prevent car shortage by the heavier loading of cars and shippers everywhere responded to this appeal with the result that in the year 1918 the average load per car on the Canadian Pacific was 6.54, the highest in the history of the Company, but during the past year the results have not been as satisfactory. In 1919 the average load per car on the Canadian Pacific Railway was 24.87 tons, a decrease of 1.67 tons per car, which indicates that some shippers have lost their interest in this most important matter and the railway is again appealing to the public to co-operate with it in the heavier loading of cars with a view to decreasing the car shortage which now exists all over the country and which will be more aggravated in the course of the next few months. This shortage can be greatly reduced if you will make better use of car space.

"Load all cars to their full carrying or cubical capacity so that the maximum use will be obtained."

"Load freight requiring refrigeration to safe carrying capacity for the commodity loaded, utilizing all space possible."

Load freight requiring ventilation to safe carrying capacity for the commodity loaded, but understand that this class of freight can be loaded much heavier than freight requiring refrigeration, although not always to full visible capacity.

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enlarging of ice houses at various terminal points and equipping them with up-to-date machinery so as to enable the prompt and proper icing of such shipments. Likewise it has purchased during the past three years over 5000 charcoal heaters in order to adequately protect such shipments requiring heating during the cold weather.

And it has built over 1000 new refrigerator cars and has under construction at the present time 500 additional refrigerator cars. In the construction of these cars special attention has been given with a view of making the brine tank refrigerator car efficient for shipment of fruit and vegetables. In this connection the Dominion Government in a bulletin issued some time ago made the following remarks:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway has been making progress in building improved refrigerator cars of the brine tank type, the most notable improvement being in the permanently raised floor racks that are slatted and allow a five inch space beneath the load to allow cold air to circulate from the ends toward the centre of the car. These cars also have vents in the tanks so that shipments may be sent under ventilation when so desired."

Experiments carried on by the railway company have demonstrated that this is the most desirable car for the transportation of all high class perishable commodities and in the con-

struction of the 500 cars now being built special attention has been given to ventilation.

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### Synopsis of

## Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

### PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present year. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 20, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emption.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enactment to March 31, 1920.

### SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who have failed to fulfil purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over same area. Application must be made by May 1, 1920.

### GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on number of acres available for established owners. Stock-owners may form Association for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

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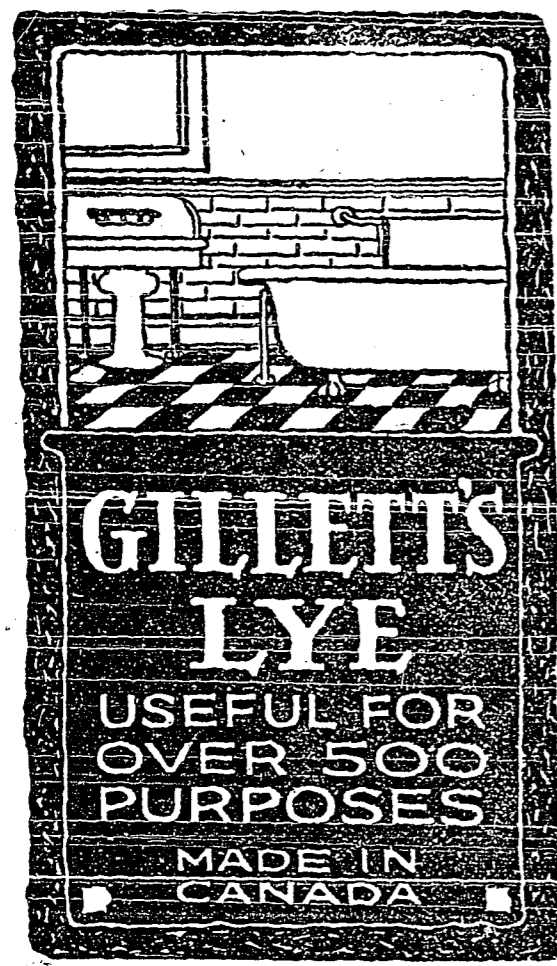
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**A Big Western Problem**

It is, of course, merely a trite observation, and a statement of what everybody knows, to declare that the Western Prairie Provinces of Canada have many difficult problems to solve in order to promote their maximum growth in population, wealth and general development. Neither time nor space would permit of even a mere recapitulation of these varied and complex problems, not to speak of an intelligent consideration of even a few of them.

Asked to name the first and foremost question demanding attention by the people of the West, would, no doubt, be as varied as they would be interesting. Some would say a larger population in order to develop the country, increase their production, and assist to bear the expense of the public services. Others would urge full provincial control of the natural resources in order that they might be developed for use. Others, again, would lay emphasis upon the assimilation of the foreign-born into a broad and true Canadian citizenship. Better schools and a more general education for all classes would be advocated. Some would say tariff reform, or cheaper money, were the main essentials to a betterment of conditions; while others, again, would lay stress upon social, moral and religious issues. Some practical minds would say more branch lines of railways, better roads, and a general improvement in all means of transportation.

And to a greater or less degree all these things are necessary to the welfare, growth and prosperity of the Prairie Provinces. There can be no question about that. But at the present time there looms up a problem, the solution of which would first appear to be necessary without loss of time if many of these other questions are to be satisfactorily settled. And in some respects it is the most difficult of all our problems.

We refer to the need of solving the difficulties, we might almost say the disastrous conditions, confronting thousands of settlers by reason of the drought which has afflicted sections of the West during the last three years. So long as these conditions continue a black eye is given to immigration to this country because the bad advertisement thus given western Canada abroad has an adverse effect on the securing of that larger popu-

lation we need and must have. It affects the credit of our people, stops railway development, cripples business and imposes heavy burdens upon municipalities and governments. Something better than the provision of temporary relief to the direct sufferers must be found.

Those who are perhaps best qualified to judge, believe the only solution is to be found in a radical change in farming methods in these districts, and the substitution of other crops, in part at least, for the all grain crops which have, for the most part, been attempted in the past. It is asserted that even in these drought afflicted areas, a few farmers have been able to succeed, where the majority have failed, by reason of the fact that they followed other methods.

In the years of drought, there was not only failure of grain crops, but also of grass, with the result that there was neither food for man nor feed for stock. On the other hand, some farmers were successful even in these years of lack of moisture in raising green corn and other kinds of feed for stock when even the grasses failed. What they succeeded in doing, their neighbors could also do.

It is suggested, therefore, and wisely it would seem, that steps should be taken to bring the actual experience of these men, and the methods followed by them, to the knowledge of the people generally in the districts referred to, not by books or pamphlets, but by these men telling the story of their experiences and success to groups of farmers throughout these areas.

It is also being urged that the combined knowledge of the agricultural experts of the country should be brought to bear in an effort to solve this problem.

These experts and scientific agriculturists on experimental farms and elsewhere have evolved earlier ripening varieties of grain in order to escape the loss occasioned by frosts. Along this line they have met with splendid success and the loss from frost, which formerly was a constant dread of the farmer, has been enormously decreased. Has the time not arrived when the energies of all these men should be turned into the channel of endeavoring to evolve a drought-resisting variety of wheat and other grains?

There are countries even more seriously affected with drought than western Canada, which, nevertheless, are succeeding agriculturally. Surely from these lands varieties of grains can be secured to be tested experimentally here.

Something must be done, and done soon, to create new conditions in the areas referred to, or else they will have to be abandoned as unfitted for agricultural settlement, with all that will mean, not only in individual loss to the people there, but to the whole country. It is impossible to go on, hoping against hope that "next year" will yield a crop, and, in the event of disappointment reliance upon the government for food, fuel, clothing and next season's seed, and the removal of stock to greener pastures. The country has about reached the end of this unsatisfactory policy; something more permanent, more constructive, that will put new hope into men's hearts, must be forthcoming.

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**Canadian Flax**

**Trade Growing**

Proposed to Encourage the Establishment of Spinning Mills in Canada

At a meeting of the Canadian Flax-Growers' Association, held in London Ontario, recently, the members discussed a plan to extend the organization. It was pointed out that the acreage under flax has been more than doubled since the start of the war, and the quality of the Canadian seed and fiber demonstrated not only in Ireland, but all over the world. In view of this it is proposed to encourage the establishment of spinning mills in Canada on a large scale; also to bring experienced weavers to Canada from Ireland and start the industry on a sound basis. The final decision on this matter was left over until the June meeting. Several growers are in favor of having the flax seed graded. They will ask the Dominion government to impose such restrictions on the sale of flax that the quality of all Canadian seed put on the world market will be the best possible.

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**Exchange Situation  
Impetus for Settlers**

Americans Taking Good Advantage Of Rate of Exchange in Buying Farms

One of the results of the present high Canadian exchange has been made apparent during the last few weeks. Americans intending to settle in Western Canada are leaving the United States sooner than they planned and in much larger numbers than was expected. The exchange situation has proved a stimulant to American settlement in Western Canada, because the settlers find they can gain from \$1.25 to \$4 an acre in purchasing land. Many Americans who had purchased farms when exchange was normal, and had money in the banks, have taken advantage of the low quotation of Canada's money, and cleared off their deferred payments, making a large saving.

Americans of means are paying cash for their farms. With the rate of exchange as it is today, the saving on a quarter-section of land at \$35 an acre is about \$840, which is quite an item on a \$5,600 transaction, while the ready money thus put into circulation is having a beneficial effect throughout the west, both on investments and general trade.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

**Completing Hudson Bay Line**

The Winnipeg board of trade has been notified by the federal government that it will cost 4,000,000 to complete the Hudson Bay Railway. Up to the present, 332 miles of the line have been built and about 90 miles of track are still required to bring the road to its ocean terminus at Port Nelson. The Dominion government



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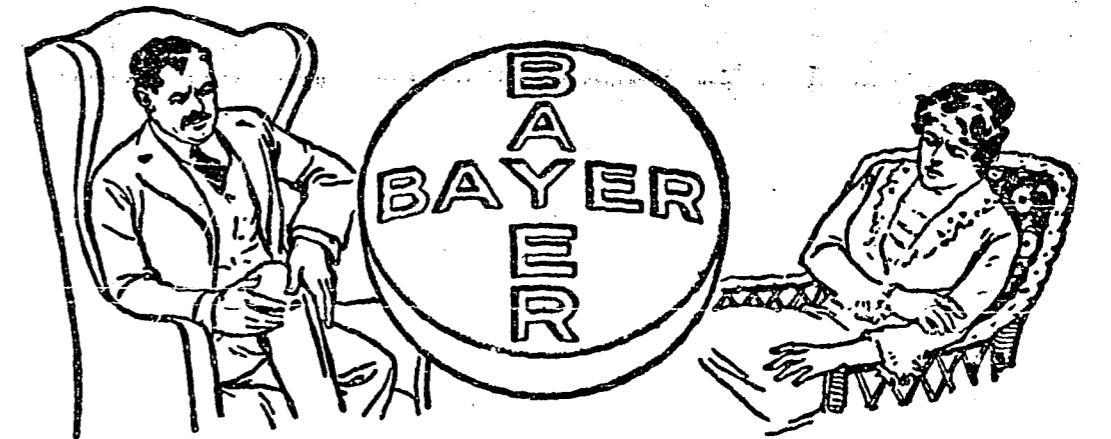
is not yet in a position to say how much money it will be able to devote to the Bay line this year. The West is pressing for completion.



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# Asquith Makes An Attack On Home Rule Bill

London.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and advocate of a one-parliament Ireland, took issue in the house of commons on the home rule question with Premier Lloyd George, whose plan for two parliaments for Ireland Mr. Asquith has characterized as absolutely unacceptable.

Particular interest is centered in the contest between the premier and former premier, both of whom aspire to the leadership of the liberal party. But as yet they have not come to grips.

The fact that agitation is so widespread in Ireland at the present time lends added interest to the ultimate outcome of the bill now before the house, but the real fight will not be on until the committee stage has been reached.

Mr. Asquith spoke against the bill, but contrary to expectations, Lloyd George deferred his remarks until later.

For the moment proceedings fail to arouse much excitement. The arguments take two directions, from the opponents of the bill that it is useless to press the measure as it is certain to be contemptuously rejected by the Irish people, and from the supporters of the bill, that to grant self-determination under existing conditions would be equivalent to consenting to the proclamation of an Irish republic, which no sane government could permit.

After the principal speakers, Mr. Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the debate was confined to minor members. The hope that Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist Leader, would speak was not fulfilled.

## She Tells Just Why They Are So Popular

### MRS. OAKES SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She had severe backache before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, but now she says she is quite well again.

Hastings, Ont. April 5th.—(Special)—Among the women in this section who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. John Oakes, one of our highly respected residents. Nor does Mrs. Oakes fail to give the reason.

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If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them. They have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century and have earned a place in the family medicine chest almost everywhere.

### Turks Destroy Railway Bridge

Constantinople.—The Nationalists have destroyed an important railway bridge at Biledjik, on the line between Constantinople and Aleppo. The British are now restoring it. The destruction of the bridge isolated a small detachment of Punjabi, but it is expected they will come out safely in a few days.

## Only Rumors That Wheat Is Hauled to U.S.

### Acting Premier Declares Government Cannot Act Without Proper Confirmation

Ottawa.—Answering Thos. MacNutt, Saltcoats, in the commons, Sir George Foster stated that the government had heard that some farmers were shipping their wheat to points near the United States boundary and then hauling it in wagons across the line to secure higher prices. However, neither the government nor the wheat board had heard any more than rumors of such action and therefore could not hold these farmers to account for anything they had received above the board's fixed prices for wheat. The holders of participation certificates, Mr. MacNutt was informed, did not receive any allowance to compensate them for the reduction in value of such certificates by reason of reduced prices for seed wheat, allowed on compassionate grounds to farmers in dried-out areas.

## Fast Time Again

### Confusion Said to Result From Adoption of Summer Time

Toronto.—There is considerable confusion in Canadian border cities and towns, and generally throughout Canada in industries having direct United States connections, following daylight saving time being inaugurated in New York and other border states. The mix-up will probably continue, more or less, during the month of April.

On May 2, the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will adopt the daylight saving time locally Niagara Falls, Ont., and other frontier points are running on the new time already. It is not expected that the federal or any of the provincial governments of Canada will take up daylight saving this year as a Dominion or provincial measure. The railways have so far made no definite move in the matter.

## Germany Will Behave

### Promises France to Live Up to Terms of Treaty in Regard to Ruhr District

Paris.—Assurances have been given by the German government that it will not send into the Ruhr valley more regular troops than are allowed and declared no more such troops would be sent there without authorization from the allies.

Receiving members of the French press, M. Millerand declared that if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty by sending a strong armed force into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone whether the allies agreed or not.

### Shorter Hours for Nurses

Winnipeg.—An eight-hour day, 56 hour week, has been instituted for the nurses in training at the General hospital. This is the first of the reforms in the training school, and will later if possible, include an afternoon a week off. There is a shortage of applicants for training for nurses and those in charge are planning to make conditions of training more attractive as a step in the campaign for students.

### Will Distribute Canadian Guns

Ottawa.—The guns which are being landed at Halifax will be distributed to the active militia all over Canada, said General Ashton, adjutant-general at militia headquarters of Canada. Canada sent her artillery over during the war and it is now returned. It is required to equip artillery units throughout the Dominion.

### Mayor of Cork

Cork.—At a special meeting of the Cork corporation Alderman MacSweeney was elected Lord Mayor. He is a Sinn Fein leader and several times has been deported or imprisoned.

## Holland Retains Ex-Kaiser

### Reply With Regard to Former German Emperor Agreed to By Allies

London.—The allied powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch government on March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the former German emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note to the British premier, who, however, declared the Dutch government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the peace of the world.

The communication stated that precautions to this end would be taken "on the spot." It was assumed that this meant a close guard over the former kaiser and a strict censorship would be instituted while Wilhelm occupied his estate at Doorn.

## To Help Convicted Men

### Winnipeg Labor Men to Discuss Means of Releasing Strike Leaders

Winnipeg.—More than 700 delegates, representing Winnipeg labor organizations, will meet April 11 to discuss ways and means to effect the release of convicted strike leaders, James Law, secretary of the defence committee, announced.

It is possible that representations of labor organizations from other cities and towns, both east and west, will attend the convention, Mr. Law said. Many enquiries have been received from outside points as to what the committee intends to do.

The defence committee are now caring for the dependents of the convicted leaders. These dependents total 29.

### Bolsheviki Lose Heavily

Warsaw.—Russian Bolsheviki forces which have been attacking the Polish front in Poodolia, have suffered severe losses, and at points have had to withdraw to the eastward, says an official statement issued at army headquarters. Polish troops have pursued the enemy, and have re-taken territory which was lost in the savage fighting of last week, it is said.

### Lebanon Declares Independence

Washington.—Lebanon, in Asiatic Turkey, has declared its independence of Prince Feisal's government, the state department was advised by the United States consulate at Beirut. A flag similar to the French tricolor, but with the Cedat prominently displayed was chosen and a constitution is being drawn up.

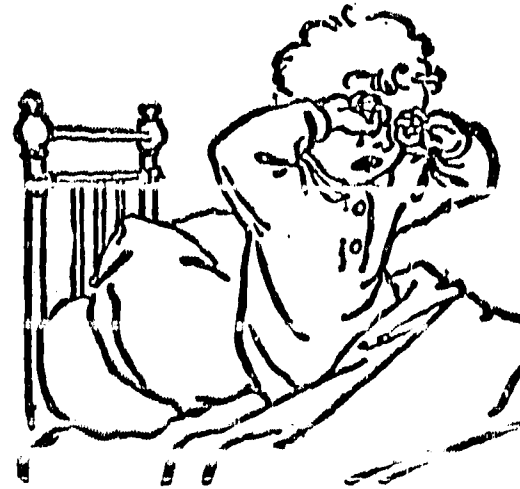
### Grand Duchess Olga to Reside In Denmark

Constantinople.—The Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, sister of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has left for Serbia, en route to Denmark, where she will reside permanently. She still firmly believes her brother and his family are alive.

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# Big Deficit On National Railways Is Announced

## Urges Completion Of Hudson Bay Road

### Minister of Railways Promised Western Members That Matter Would be Discussed

Ottawa.—Arguing that if the government could set aside \$5,000,000 for the construction of the Welland Canal, it can at least set aside \$2,000,000 for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, a score or more of western members held a conference with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, and Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state. While little hope was held out that the wish of the delegation would be met this year, the minister of railways and canals promised to bring the matter up in the house for a full and frank discussion on the relative merits of both propositions named. The deputation again urged that the Hudson Bay road was a national project and should be treated entirely as such.

In reply to an argument by the minister that the Welland Canal was deteriorating because of non-completion, the delegates pointed out that exactly the same argument applied to their project. It was also pointed out that \$777,000 had been set aside for the Trent Canal scheme, which project the delegation classed as merely a "pleasure ditch."

Going back to the Welland Canal argument, it was contended that this scheme would not be of any real use until the St. Lawrence canal scheme was finished, and as yet it had not got past the survey stage.

## Settlement of Palestine

### Jews and Arabs to Co-operate in Restoration of the Holy Land

New York.—Speedy settlement of political difficulties in Palestine by co-operation of Jews and Arabs in restoration of the Holy Land is expected as the result of the Palestine Jewry's request for Arab aid, according to announcement here by the Zionist organization of America. The organization received a despatch from the Zionist commission in Palestine stating that Vaad Hasmania, the representative body of Palestine Jewry, had issued a manifesto to the Arabs explaining that Zionist aspirations in the Holy Land "will not exploit or injure the Arabic population, but will prove of mutual benefit to all," and asking their co-operation.

## Cost of Hudson Bay Road

### Over Three Hundred Miles of Steel Have Been Laid On The Line

Ottawa.—In reply to Mr. Campbell in the house, the minister of railways said that 322 miles of steel had been laid on the Hudson Bay Railway. There were 92 miles still to be laid. The total expenditures of the railway at the end of the last fiscal year was \$13,890,387 and on the terminals \$6,344,499.

The estimated cost of completing the track-laying into Port Nelson was \$1,750,000, but to complete the railway would require \$4,000,000.

### Cleveland to Chicago in Two Hours

Cleveland.—The speed record for mail by the air line between Cleveland and Chicago was broken today when Pilot James H. Knight covered the 340 miles to this city in two hours and ten minutes, an average speed of 157 miles an hour. The previous record two hours and twelve minutes, was also held by Knight, made several weeks ago.

### Hoover for President

San Francisco.—Herbert Hoover has telegraphed to the Hoover Republican club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for President "if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is deemed of use."

Ottawa.—In a comprehensive speech, Dr. Reid, minister of railways laid before the house the first annual budget of the government railway system since its inauguration. His statement has been daily waited and was followed with interest by all sides of the house.

He gave in detail the financial result of the year's operations, outlined the needs of the road in the future; stated their program for the coming year. It discussed the vital question of the suggested increase in freight rates.

The year's work showed an operating deficit on government roads of \$14,000,000, namely: Canadian Northern, \$6,500,000; I.C.R. and Transcontinental, \$7,500,000. To this there has been added \$19,000,000 for fixed charges or a total deficit for the year (including fixed charges) of \$33,000,000.

In comparison the operating deficit of the roads in 1918 (the Canadian Northern was then in private hands) was \$2,134,000.

Revenue, too, had advanced nearly \$12,000,000. But, so Dr. Reid explained to the house, operating expenses had increased from \$84,000,000 to practically \$108,000,000. The advance in operating expenses were largely due to increases in wages granted under the McAdoo award.

In all this, however, Dr. Reid did not take the Grand Trunk Pacific (of which the government is in possession as receiver) into account. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Dr. Reid intimated, would be the subject of another statement later, but he indicated a total loss to the road last year of \$14,000,000, as follows: Operating loss, \$5,500,000; fixed charges, \$8,500,000.

Thus deficit on all lines for the year, including the G.T.P., including both capital charges and operating loss, totalled \$47,000,000.

From deficits Dr. Reid passed to suggest increases in freight rates. It is in this regard, probably that his whole statement will awaken the widest public interest. There was the point to be considered, he said, that any increase of rates on government lines would apply equally well to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Should therefore, Dr. Reid asked, freight rates be generally increased for the particular purpose of enabling the Canadian National railway system to meet operating expenses and fixed charges? An increase of say 25 per cent. in rates would mean an additional charge on the public of \$88,000,000, approximately.

"Whether," Dr. Reid pursued, "we shall take \$88,000,000 in increased freight rates out of the people of Canada, to show a surplus for the National system, which I myself am not prepared to take the responsibility of deciding either one way or the other." He would leave it to the consideration of the house and the people of Canada.

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