

FARM CHEAP LAND

Why Western Canada Agriculturists Are Smiling.

Low Overhead Expense and Bountiful Crops Have Enabled Them to Overcome Agricultural Depression.

The recent agricultural depression brought to the eyes of the world the fact that one of its basic industries was likely to suffer a severe blow unless steps were taken to secure a remedy. Physician after physician applied remedies, but even parliamentarians and newspapers were unable to place their finger on the pulse that would respond. As it appears today, it was a spasmodic wave due to the ebb and flow of the tide of readjustment that was bound to follow a disturbance such as the Great War caused.

Psychologically it was bound to change; there was certain to be a reflex movement that would bring agricultural conditions back to the place where they normally and rightly belong.

Efficiency and sound business judgment are needed more in agriculture today than ever before and are as important to the farmer as to a railroad company, or to a great steel corporation.

The farmer must endeavor to secure an equal footing in the competition for a lower cost of production. In Western Canada the farmer has come through the dark era with that fortitude and determination so peculiar to a new country, and is meeting the changed situation with energy and a smile. In Western Canada the farmer is not hampered by an annual overhead expense of heavy interest on high-priced land. He is able to produce at a minimum, because his land value seldom exceeds \$50 an acre.

Owing to the fact that he is farming land the price of which is from \$25 to \$50 an acre, producing crops of wheat running from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and other grains in proportion, he is able to produce at a low cost. In addition to this, a fact which should not be lost sight of, is the large area that he can farm at low cost, giving him an added advantage in reducing the cost of production.

The corn that the farmer fully expected to bring him over a dollar a bushel, he saw carried away to the market, and bring back a 30 or 40 cent check. Wheat for the whole of Canada averaged 80 cents a bushel in 1921 as compared with \$1.62 in 1920; oats 37 cents as against 53 cents; barley 47 cents as against 83 cents. Other grain prices similarly fell. While other parts of the continent, where grain-growing is carried on, have suffered in like manner by deflation in prices, they have had to face a much higher cost in production, such as high rents, high-priced farms, and high taxes. Farmers had calculated on receiving war or nearly war figures for their grain and therefore were amply justified in submitting to the tax that soaring land prices set upon them. Western Canada fortunately did not suffer from inflated land prices. Therefore, when grain prices fell, the losses sustained were not so great; they did not cut out the margin of profit, excepting in some cases where some climatic conditions caused it.

Why not take advantage of the Homeseekers' rate to any point in Western Canada, of return rate single fare plus \$2.00, and get information from the nearest Canadian Government agent?—Advertisement.

For Voters to Consider.

It is a dangerous thing to give a bad man power, and a hundred times more to have him find out that he has it.—Exchange.

Not at All a Bad Idea.

Just as tugboats and American Legion posts and suburban streets are named in memory of persons who have been associated with them, so wedding gifts are designated by the name of the giver. When the bride calls to hubby from the kitchen for the "company" silver, she asks for "Aunt Bertha's" soup ladle or "Jack's" tea strainer, or "Mother Jones'" teacup set. And hubby may inquire impatiently for the hand-worned towels "that Annie sent us." Of course, the system may also be used to flatter some old flame who happens to be calling.

Of Two Evils, Etc.

The wife of a farmer had a tongue that cut like a knife. One day the minister passed the farmstead and noticed the farmer standing calmly in the midst of a heavy downpour of rain. "Why on earth don't you get indoors?" he queried. "Oh, sir, it's all right," replied the farmer; "I'm sheltering frae the storm. Man, I tell ye it's naething outside tae what it is inside."

Problem in Criticism.

Criticism presents to the creator a problem which is never solved. Criticism is, to the artist, a perpetual presence; or perhaps a ghost which he will not succeed in driving. If he could satisfy his mind that criticism was a certain thing, a good thing or a bad, a proper presence or an irrelevant, he might psychologically dispose of it. But he cannot.—Waldo Frank.

Daily Thought.

What a man has, so much he is sure of.—Cervantes.

BORAH CHARGES 4 POWER TREATY FIXED SECRETLY

Produces Speech of Cravath, Morgan Lawyer, to Prove Agreement Between U. S., Britain, to Control Pacific.

BY JAMES R. NOURSE

Washington, March 21.—A speech by Paul D. Cravath, attorney for J. P. Morgan and other international banking interests, was introduced in the Senate Monday as evidence of a "secret understanding" between the United States and Great Britain for control of the Pacific in connection with the four-power treaty.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, produced a stenographic transcript of the Cravath speech. In the opinion of the Senate authorities, the "secret agreement" mentioned by the Morgan attorney constituted not only an act of treachery to the other powers in the treaty, but would be undeniably provocation of war.

Formulated at Arms Parley. The Cravath speech was delivered at a private gathering of the council of foreign relations, an association of New York bankers, held in New York city February 17. Although the meeting was not open to the public, Senator Borah obtained the reporter's transcript of what Cravath said in assuring his fellow bankers that the secret understanding had been formulated at the arms conference.

Opponents of the treaty saw in it an effective weapon by which to defeat ratification.

Senators Lodge and Underwood, members of the American delegation, denied such an agreement existed. Senator Borah came back with the statement that although they knew nothing about it, he refused to believe the story untrue.

Later in the day Senator Borah was shown a statement issued by Mr. Cravath in his New York office denying the existence of such an agreement, to which Senator Borah replied:

"I have the record. I am satisfied with it."

May Call Hughes, Root, Cravath. The most important development of the publication of Mr. Cravath's remarks was the inauguration of a movement to have the treaty sent back to the foreign relations committee and have Secretary Hughes, Elihu Root and Mr. Cravath summoned as witnesses to tell what they know about it.

A motion to recommit the treaty will be made probably Tuesday by Senator Shields of Tennessee. This will put Senator Lodge and the rest of the republican majority on record as to whether they want all the facts disclosed or will insist upon a vote to ratify without any more information than the Senate now has regarding the treaty, its origin and its purpose.

Senator Lodge visited the White House Monday and discussed the treaty situation with President Harding who expressed a desire to have it ratified without the Harding-Brandagee reservation now before the Senate. Senator Lodge told the president this could not be done, that unless the reservation is attached the treaty will be rejected.

CRAVATH ATTACKS BORAH FOR REPORT

New York, March 21.—Referring to the statement made in the Senate Monday by Senator Borah to the effect that Paul D. Cravath had stated that there was an "unwritten agreement" that the United States and Great Britain should act together "in any emergency in the Pacific" Mr. Cravath authorizes this statement:

"There is not the remotest foundation for the statement reported to have been made by Senator Borah in the Senate Monday in which my name was used. It is pure romance. I cannot make my denial too strong and unequivocal."

TO LOWER REPARATION DEMANDS ON GERMANY

Paris, March 21.—The reparation commission, which is to fix Germany's payments for 1922, meets here today.

The sum of 2,000,000,000 gold marks, which was agreed upon last May as the German reparations payment, for this year, will be reduced, it was understood, and an arrangement made for payment of more than one-half this amount in kind instead of cash. Approximately 720,000,000 gold marks cash will be asked. The condition upon which reduction of cash payments required will be granted the Germans, will be according to authoritative sources, that the German government stop its money printing presses and reduce its inflated currency.

BRITISH SUGGEST BONDS TO MEET RUSSIAN DEBT

London, March 21.—The creation of soviet bonds to meet the whole outstanding Russian indebtedness, was the proposal which the British treasury made Monday at the first meeting of allied experts held in London to prepare for the Genoa conference.

TRACTION COMPANY SOLVENT ONCE MORE?

Des Moines, Ia., March 21 (Special).—Attorneys for the Des Moines street railway have filed an application in the federal court for a dissolution of the receivership under which the company has been operating for almost two years. The company can borrow money and discharge its obligations, the attorneys declare, now that it is operating successfully under the new franchise voted last fall.

RICKARD IS SENT TO TOMBS

When 8 Jurors Are Picked to Try Sports Promoter on Charges of Girl, Judge Cancels His Bail of \$25,000.

New York, March 21.—Tex Rickard was sent to the Tombs Monday night. Supreme Court Justice Isidor Wasservogel following the adjournment of court Monday at which eight jurors were chosen to try the sports promoter on the charges of 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, cancelled the bail of \$25,000 and committed Rickard to prison pending the outcome of the trial.

The sending of Rickard to jail came like a bombshell at the conclusion of a tedious day of jury drawing. Rickard was allowed about 15 minutes to confer with his counsel in the court room before he was led over the "bridge of sighs" which connects the criminal court building with the Tombs prison.

Counsel for the defense was dumbfounded when Rickard was remanded. The sports promoter, who had taken an active part earlier in the day in the selection of the jury, presented a downcast appearance for the first time since the charges were made against him.

A large crowd had collected in the lower floor of the criminal court building hoping to get a glimpse of the promoter, but police reserves, aided by court attendants, sent the curious away with the information that Rickard had been "sent to jail."

MEXICO PREPARING FOR U. S. RELATIONS

Embassy Plans for Resumption Upon Learning Recognition Is Near.

Washington, March 21.—The Mexican embassy Monday was preparing for resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States, following confirmation by the administration of exclusive Universal Service dispatches of last week that recognition is near.

Don Manuel C. Tellez, charge d'affaires, confirmed the report that Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican minister of finance, would soon start for Washington and New York, and said he would be here about the first of next month.

Senor Tellez said De La Huerta's business in New York was within the banking interests concerning Mexico's indebtedness. Information from other sources is that De La Huerta will be received in Washington either before or after his New York visit, probably by President Harding and Secretaries Hughes and Mellon.

Mexico's bonded debt to the United States is estimated at between \$400,000,000 and \$425,000,000, interest due on which is between \$40,000,000 and \$45,000,000. The \$12,000,000 in American gold paid in taxes by the oil interests, and now in escrow in the National Bank of Mexico, will be applied to the payment of these interest charges.

An increasing number of Americans have gone to Mexico City, particularly since transportation charges between the border and the Mexican capital were reduced 50 per cent. It was said at the embassy Monday. A traveler can now go from Laredo, Tex., to Mexico City for approximately \$15, including berth.

The National University of Mexico has just announced extended summer classes in language and kindred subjects of interest to Americans doing business in Mexico. Courses will be given during July and August and will include specialties such as the study of the legal and political organization of Mexico. These courses have the patronage of the Obregon government.

IRISH BORDER RADICALS BURN TWO BIG MILLS

Universal Service.

Special Cable Dispatch. London, March 21.—The situation in Belfast and on the Ulster border generally is so serious that it has been suggested that Michael Collins and Sir James Craig meet again and try to find a solution.

The situation was considered at a special meeting of the provisional government in Dublin Monday afternoon and earlier in the day was the subject of a private conference between Collins and Arthur Griffith.

Among the disturbances occurring over the week end was the burning of two large flour and threshing mills belonging to loyalists in Claudy and Londonderry. A number of telegraph poles were sawed down, many wires were cut and bridges destroyed throughout the district.

CORK KIDNAPED SAFE.

Cork, March 21.—Relatives of the six Cork treaty supporters, who were kidnaped Friday, received a message Monday announcing their safety. Their whereabouts are unknown.

19 WESTERN ROADS ARE PROTESTING SHOP WAGES

Chicago, March 21.—Nineteen western railroads today entered a plea of inability to pay the present scale of wages for shop crafts employees at a hearing of the United States railroad labor board. The hearing was on the road's petition for a wage cut. Among the roads were the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, Soo, Texas Pacific, and Texas Midland. J. W. Higgins, executive secretary of the Western Railroad association submitted the statement of the western roads.

What Are Symbrales? The novel of the future, according to Shaw Desmond, will be like his novels, not a novel at all but a symbreal. Mr. Desmond goes on in highly technical and polysyllabic terms to define what a symbreal is, comparing it to a kaleidoscope, and to a many-faceted diamond, but disregarding the spelling, one is very likely to think the name originated with the tinkling symbal and that the great difference lies in the introduction of one syllable for euphony's sake.

If it wasn't for cut-and-dried sayings we might have to think.

Kindness is an instinct—politeness only an art.

SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman

Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years."

any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. T. GALLOWAY, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain.

If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

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Imaginative. The youngster who asked his father why God hadn't given the zebra stars as well as stripes has a match in the little girl who wrote this description of the Ark:

"Overhead was a gorgeous rainbow and beneath it the little Ark rode proudly over the waters, with smoke pouring from her smokestack and the United States flag flying at the bow."—Boston Transcript.

Just the Boy for Papa.

"There is something," he said, "that I have wanted for a long time to tell you. I am not rich, as you know, but I am young, strong and willing to work. Miss Milllyuns—Edith—I—" "Oh!" she cried, "I will tell papa about you. I think I heard him say this morning that he wanted to hire an office boy with just the qualifications you mention."—Pittsburgh Press.

Wishing for sleep is a poor way to get it

A LITTLE wisdom in the daytime is a better assurance of rest than any amount of anxious wishing when nerves are a-jangle at night.

What you do at noon often has more influence on sleep than what you want and hope for, at midnight.

Coffee's drug element, caffeine, whips up the nerves, and when its use is continued there's usually a penalty which no amount of mental effort can avoid.

The part of wisdom, as so many thousands have found, is to turn away from nerve-stimulation and adopt rich, delicious Postum as the mealtime drink. Postum delights the taste, but brings no dis-



THANKFUL FOR GOOD PE-RU-NA DID HER YEARS AGO

Keeps the Medicine with Her for Safety

Mrs. Carl Linder, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 44, Dassel, Minnesota, writes: "I want to thank you for your kindness and the good your remedy did me years ago. I am perfectly well and visiting in Spokane, Wash. Were it not for Pe-ru-na I would not have been able to make this trip. I always take your medicine with me for safety should I take cold. Praise to Pe-ru-na."

As an emergency remedy for everyday ills, Pe-ru-na has been in use fifty years.

TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

Fig Pickers' Platform. To use a three-wheeled platform for the purpose of picking figs, was the timely idea of a grower of that fruit, in order to harvest his crop quickly, as described in a scientific journal.

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Slim Missed Something. The company clerk had been reprimanded by the first sergeant on several occasions, and he was beginning to have a chronic grouch. One evening he came into the company quarters looking gloomier than ever.

"What's matter, Slim?" asked his buddy. "You musta been havin' some more hard luck!"

"Hard luck?" said Slim. "I'll say I had hard luck. The company commander came around this morning and bawled out the top; and I wasn't there to hear it."—The Leatherneck.

Experience is the extract of suffering.—A. Helps.

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New Employee. "Pat," warned the contractor, "today you became a new employee in this corporation and I want to tell you that all such employees must work quickly and quietly."

"Yes, sir." "And when I give an order I want it obeyed on the instant."

"Yes, sir." "And furthermore, I will brook no argument and no back talk."

"Well, don't ye start it then!"

Proof. "I am a philosopher," admitted the gentleman whose frontispiece was as elongated and solemn as that of a rare old fiddle.

"What makes you think so?" he skeptically inquired.

"Because," he answered, "although I am aware that I am not appreciated it does not hurt my feelings in the least."

Deaf to Entreaty. "Are our girls ashamed of their cars?" asks Rev. A. M. Mitchell, vicar of Burtonwood, Lanshire, England, in the Excelsior, the Burtonwood parish magazine. "Why do they hide them? The fashion of 'hobbed hair' (why not 'mobbed?') stands in need of some explanation.

"The ear, even the feminine ear, is not always pretty. But if not always as ornamental as could be wished, it should always be useful. Will 'hobbed hair' interfere with the ear's intended service and usefulness?"

"If it does, this hair fashion is a sin against the body, a crime against society."

White Spots on Wood. The white spots left on the woodwork after it is washed are caused by the use of soap which is too strong. In cleaning woodwork, use luke-warm water and milk, soap suds or cleaning powder. These leave no spots and are good dirt removers.

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