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A Racket And A Reaction

Recently there was again a considerable activity on the stock exchanges, and many people who had not the wherewithal to meet their obligations started gambling on margin.

The United States gold production increased 204 metric tons since 1934 when the United States raised the price to \$35 an ounce according to an estimate published in the League of Nations monthly statistics bulletin.

In 1934 the total, including the estimate for Russia, was 879 tons. World production in 1929 was only 668 tons.

The increase of the gold output since the United States raised the price has been the greatest in Russia which nearly doubled production while United States production increased about one-third.

The excavation, carried out by a party from the University of Pennsylvania under Dr. E. A. SPEISEN, shows a mound that had already been abandoned by 1500 B.C. and 20 occupational levels below it.

Speaking on "The Emergence of Civilization," Mr. ARTHUR UPHAM POPE, the director of the Institute, said it was at last possible to answer the question how civilization emerged.

Mr. POPE also announced the results of many years' research on the migration of Aryans (in this context, the speakers of the Indo-Iranian languages).

We have had the pleasure of announcing the recent success of a juvenile composer and a cellist, now comes the turn of juvenile painters.

place in the 14 to 18 year group was awarded to Sarah Bercoowitz, 14, a pupil of the Children's Art Centre. Miss Bercoowitz will be given a week in Paris to visit the exposition and her prize painting, "Workers in the Field," will be entered in an international competition.

Editorial Notes

St. George's Day. Shakespeare was born appropriately enough on this date 1564.

Owing to unemployment relief the amount of interest and discount the City Council is paying has almost doubled in six years.

What good is the Duncan Commission recommendations for the betterment of the Maritimes, when the law sustains administrative action to over-ride them when enacted by Parliament?

In an evident endeavour to offset the judgment of the Supreme court, the King Government announces a trade mission to Cuba in the Fall with a view to obtaining import concessions there.

A cow is entitled to eight feet of highway just as much as an automobile is, Mr. Justice Forest ruled in Montreal Superior Court in dismissing an action by a motorist against the animal's owner for \$167.75 damages sustained by the auto when it struck the cow.

The owner of an automobile who lends his car to a minor son who is a licensed and competent driver, is not responsible for damages resulting from an accident while the son is driving.

Mr. H. J. Haviland writing to the Globe and Mail on the Oshawa strike says the invasion of the C.I.O. is a prelude to communism, and asks, how would the farmer fare under such a regime.

A pleasant faced, white haired, benevolent old gentleman was walking on his lawn in the early hours of the morning as two New York policemen hurried home from night duty.

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notes by the way

Within the last several weeks Aquilander has come at least two croppers. He drew in the sponge rater a long battle with high Church officials; and he was presented an ultimatum by Germany's financial brass hats, who declared that, unless more of the nation's resources were devoted to trade and less to armaments, wholesale disaster was imminent.

Thirty years of arbitration of industrial disputes in the Dominion has demonstrated that public opinion is a powerful weapon to remedy existing injustices.

Russia's epidemic of atheism seems to be subsiding, according to late press reports from the Soviet Republic. One report said that the League of Militant Godless has fallen in membership from 5,000,000 to 2,000,000 and that the Commissariat of Education had closed five big anti-religious museums, and that anti-religious propaganda among youth has been discontinued.

There is a difference between the positions of the two allies. Mussolini needs, or feels that he needs, Fascism in Spain. Germany does not, Mussolini outpaced the nations of Europe recently and won his match.

Duelling coming into its rightful place in our pacifist post-war world, and it is gratifying to note that the mind of man, always inventive, is devising new ways to pay old debts.

Production of radio receiving sets in Canada during 1926 amounted to 25,826 sets valued at \$11,338,173, an increase of thirty-three per cent over 1925 which in turn was an increase of one per cent over 1924.

"When I was back on the farm plowing with a team of balky mules and whipping them, I never thought I would take a day off to honor them." So observed Governor Browning of Tennessee, recently, when he with 19,999 other humans joined in Columbia to pay tribute to the animal which paraded "braying, balking and cavorting to the music of bands" in the town of 10,000 population which claims to be the largest outdoor mule market in the world.

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Mr. Tea Pott Says: For a Delicious Cup of Full Flavoured Tea Use BRAHMIN Orange Pekoe Tea

P.E.I. Potatoes By A. M. Bell M. D. The potato has about 20 per cent of carbohydrate content. It thus has a high caloric value of good quality, rendering it a good source of heat and energy expressed in terms of work.

The Doukhobors

(Vancouver Province) After a period of comparative quiet, the Doukhobors of British Columbia appear to be once more upon the war path.

God was the very first principle instilled into my youthful mind when I began my education as a mere child and that was over half a century ago.

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