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RHINE-DANUBE CANAL TO BE BUILT SOON

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 25.—In an interview recently granted to a representative of "The East," Admiral Paton, the French member of the allied commission of control, expressed himself as follows regarding the future of traffic on the Danube: "My two months' stay in Budapest has only strengthened my conviction that in future the Danube will be one of the most important factors of the economic life of Europe. For France the river is of special importance, for when the Rhine-Danube canal is completed it will mean the opening up of Central and Eastern Europe to French inland shipping, and French goods can be dispatched by the cheap waterway route without relying on every port on the Danube."

"The Rhine-Danube canal will actually be built in the near future, for Germany has undertaken in the Peace Treaty to effect the work without delay, and France will see that the Germans fulfil this clause of the Treaty as quickly as possible. The construction of this canal will be of extraordinary economic importance not for France only, however, but for the whole of Europe, and especially for the Danubian states, for it promises to impart a powerful economic impetus. From this it follows that those economic interests of France which are bound up with the Danube are in accord with those of each of the riparian states, and that we have no reason to accord advantages to any one riparian state to the disadvantage of another."

GUELPH NOVITIATE AFFAIR NOT ENDED

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The last has not been heard of the Guelph novitiate affair, which was the subject of an inquiry and report by a Royal Commission last fall. Sir Sam Hughes has given notice of motion asking the House to declare that Major Hirsch and Captain MacAulay in the conduct of the so-called "aid," displayed the greatest observance of the orders of their superiors, and carried out the orders strictly and with tact and discretion.

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Arctic Possesses Commercial Value

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—As the result of representations made to the Canadian Government by that intrepid explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, as to the vast possibilities from an economic point of view of the arctic territory, a royal commission was appointed which has just closed the first session of its inquiry. Of this commission Mr. Stefansson is a member, and it is safe to say that no man can speak with more authority than he, or during his last polar expedition he covered no less than 20,000 miles of arctic territory, an interview concerning which appeared in The Christian Science Monitor some time ago.

During the short session which has been held a number of distinguished men gave evidence, and the views of Vilhjalmur Stefansson were obtained as to the value he attached to the evidence so far given. "Up to the present," he said, "the evidence given has served to emphasize a number of extremely important points which I have been endeavoring for some time past to impress upon the minds of the public. In the first place, there exists a deep-rooted prejudice among the majority of people against the climatic conditions which they firmly believe prevail in the north, and before we can hope to awaken public interest we must prove, what natural scientists have long since known, that the arctic is not uninhabitable as the popular view of Manitoba and Saskatchewan."

Vegetation is Abundant.

Referring to the temperature, Mr. Stefansson said: "It is no colder in the north than it is in the well-populated prairie towns of western Canada, where people still go about their business without any great degree of hardship with the temperature often registering 20 and 24 below zero. The climate in the north, as it exists today, is in reality one of its resources, for without it, it would be almost impossible to cover very large areas without being seriously impeded. Then again, a great number of people believe that there cannot possibly be any vegetation, to speak of, in the arctic, and that what there is must be covered with many feet of snow the greater part of the year round. The people could only realize that the arctic is simply not what we imagine, they would be able to appreciate the fact that the caribou and musk-oxen and other herbivorous animals could not live if their beliefs were true. Actually the vegetation in the north is abundant and the prevailing kind of grass is Kentucky blue grass."

The Rev. W. H. Fry, a missionary of wide experience in the arctic produced photographs before the commission showing grass, grasses, etc. Further evidence emphasized the fact that the snow on the immense stretches of arctic prairie—which greatly resemble the prairies of western Canada, particularly on the high lands—blown up by the wind, leaving the surface of the ground barely covered, so that pebbles one inch in diameter can be seen above the surface, the blades of grass projecting several inches through the snow.

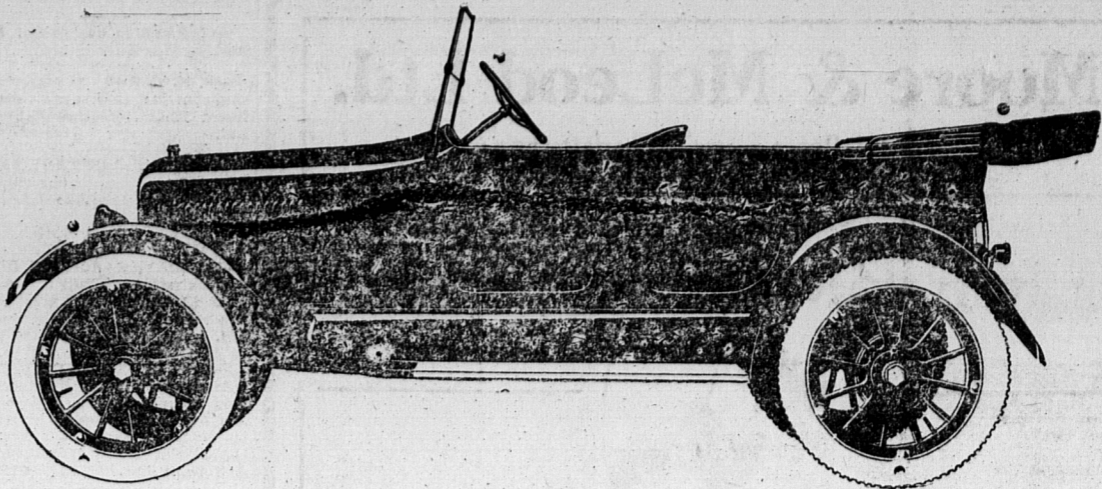
Comparison With Norway.

As to the snowfall in the north and the formation of ice crusts on the surface of the land, valuable evidence was elicited in this connection from Mr. Storkerson, who is a native of northern Norway and spent his whole life in that country prior to coming into the Canadian arctic. He testified that in spite of the fact that the Laplanders of Norway have domesticated reindeer for centuries, the climatic conditions and vegetation of the Canadian north were better adapted to the raising of domesticated reindeer than Norway, and that the snowfall in northern Norway was five times heavier than the snowfall in northern Canada. He stated that in Norway an ice crust forms on the surface of the snow in certain seasons. In the Canadian north, however, he had never seen or heard of the formation of such an ice crust.

Mr. Stefansson then referred to the evidence given by Captain Bealer, another Canadian explorer, who spoke of the softness of the wool obtained from the musk-oxen and of the wearing qualities of garments made by his wife from this wool. He said that he believed that the development of the reindeer and musk-ox would be of great assistance to the Eskimo, if agreed entirely," he said, "with the Rt. Rev. Isaac Stringer, Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, who stated before the commission that he considered that this race of hunters, at present a non-productive people, could be trained to become hunters, assisting as herders and game wardens in the development of one of the country's great natural resources. By the introduction of trained Eskimo hunters from Alaska into the Canadian north, the young men among the Eskimos on the Canadian side could be instructed without difficulty and would undoubtedly prove capable and intelligent herders."

MASTER MIND IN NEW YORK BOND PLOT IS FOUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Through the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy today the identity of the man the police allege to be the "Master Mind" in the recent plot to steal \$5,000,000 worth of securities from brokerage houses and bank in the financial district was revealed. According to the petition which was filed by Paul S. Meyers, attorney for the National Surety Company, at 115 Broadway, the man is Nicholas Arnstein, better known in the "White Light" district as "Nicky" Arnstein, who also is alleged in the petition to be known internationally as a crim-



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