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It Could Be Worse

Just what effect the prolonged rainy spell has had on the agricultural economy of this Province has not yet been appraised; it seems certain, however, that some considerable damage has been done to the hay crop.

All the way from Texas to the Dakotas and from Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains the continued drought has put sickening fear into the hearts of ranchers who have vivid and painful memories of the middle thirties when thousands of acres of land were ruined and herds of cattle slaughtered because there was nothing for them to eat.

Added to all these troubles is the shortage of water for ordinary domestic purposes; in hundreds of communities it has to be hauled at great expense from far-off places.

Agricultural Surpluses

What is known as the give-away programs in agricultural surpluses for underdeveloped countries came in for constructive criticism from Mr. H. H. Hannam, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, at last week's semi-annual meeting of the Federation at Amherst.

Many leaders in the international field, Mr. Hannam said, had come to recognize that the disposal of farm surpluses in this manner was only a temporary relief measure.

The recognized need, as was emphasized by several speakers at the conference, was for aid to underdeveloped countries, not only in the means of food production, but in development of all their resources, thus helping them to acquire purchasing power and take their place with other nations in the field of international trade.

Harnessing The Yukon

After several years of preliminary explorations, a private company has begun talks in British Columbia concerning a giant hydro-electric scheme which would harness the Yukon and provide power for a new industrial area in the Canadian Northwest.

As the watersheds involved are in both British Columbia and Yukon territory, such a Federal permit will also be needed for

the Canadian scheme. The initial project, being discussed now, would cost \$270 million in the next eight years and produce 880,000 horsepower in electricity.

The whole program, says the Montreal Gazette, illustrates again how different are the forces which are molding Canada than those which formed the great powers of history.

Artificial Rain

Experiments in rain-making being carried out in the Mayumbe region of the Belgian Congo are proving the value of an inexpensive method of provoking artificial rain.

If the successful results of preliminary tests are maintained, the wider application of this economical method of rain-making will produce an appreciable increase in the agricultural production of the region.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Blenheim, 1704.

The Walter Callow wheel chair coach now visiting Charlottetown is doubly valuable to invalids and shut-ins. It is means of taking otherwise impossible trips and at the same time a reminder of what the almost totally disabled can accomplish.

A new fish-processing plant is being established at Pictou with British and American capital. The trawlers to supply the plant will be competing with Island fishermen for the catch, but the development should help to establish large-scale markets for fish products of the Maritimes.

Cigarette lighters that look like automatic pistols have very little to commend them. A very serious consequence is indicated by an Associated Press report that a Southern Nevada lady is in hospital because of trying to light her cigarette with what turned out to be a real pistol.

The weather is a traditional starting point for conversations between individuals and it may serve the same useful purpose between nations. At any rate at Washington and Geneva Communist and non-Communist countries have agreed on a common weather reporting code.

Another group of Canadians have finished their year as exchange teachers in Britain and consider it, "one of the most interesting years we have spent," according to a report from London.

Canadians are becoming used to the increased respect paid this country by Americans since our dollar has been quoted at a premium over the American dollar. It seems, however, that Britons share that respect. At least, the Toronto Globe and Mail carries a report that there has been a distinct change in attitude, an increased respect for Canadians, in the United Kingdom since the Canadian dollar started to climb.

Paul von Hindenburg, German soldier and President of the German Republic, died this date 1934. He served in the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, was on the general staff in 1878, the war ministry in 1889 and retired in 1911.

The Neighbors



"I want you to call on all customers—not just the ones in air-cooled offices!"

Island Motorist In Germany

While it is agreed among most people who have travelled in Europe that the English are very courteous, and not at all cold, the French "are gay and know how to cook a good meal."

On a Wednesday morning in January, 1953, we were on the way to the German Consulate for our visas in a little 1938 Austin car we had just bought, at a great bargain, so we were told.

After speaking with Guenther and his friends one realized the reasons for the startling recovery of Germany. As a mining engineer he worked twelve to fourteen hours a day including Saturday.

During the month of April 1953, I drove with a Dutch girl, Riet from Amsterdam to Heidelberg which is located in the U.S. zone of Western Germany.

The Americans have an army base ten miles outside Heidelberg. On the outskirts of the town there are several large American styled apartment buildings for the service personnel, otherwise German homes are requisitioned.

During our third night on the continent we were driving along the magnificent Autobahn through the Black Forest in a heavy snow storm. At 10 p.m. cold and hungry we began to search for a restaurant or hotel, when to our delight we saw the twinkling lights of what we imagined to be a chalet.

Through American friends, Riet and I met two German radio engineers who lived in a small bungalow on top of the mountain. Here, they operated the transmitting station. Often on an afternoon they would invite us up for a cup of coffee.

This was no quaint German chalet but an American safe and sound. The German waitress realized our difficulty and accepted German marks.

The last fifty miles to the city of Ulm was made with the help of an American G.I., who was fortunately married to a Canadian girl. Every fifteen minutes he would stop ahead of us in his jeep to rub on our ice covered windshield.

The next morning we left the bomb-destroyed city of Ulm and continued along the Autobahn to Munich. Here we saw newly constructed, large rectangular apartment buildings. One could count in a single block eight buildings in a straight line facing the street.

The Poet's Corner

Drowsy bee, you cling to the lip Of the buckwheat flower. You sway and dip. Heavy with honey, on legs black-fringed.

Old Charlottetown and P. E. I. MECHANICS INSTITUTE From the first annual report of the Committee of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, Jan. 6, 1940:

When the establishment of a Mechanics' Institute was first mooted, it was looked upon as a mere chimera, or fancy of the brain, but its success so far has been most encouraging.

After the report was read and adopted, the election of office bearers took place as follows: Charles Young, Esq., president; Francis Longworth, Jr., Esq., first vice president; Dr. John Mackenzie, second vice president; Mr. Henry Hassard, secretary and treasurer.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

There is one big obstacle to any claim by the Russians that they invented baseball. It is generally agreed that the Greeks produced the Homer. —Toronto Star.

The very young of the human species is said to be the only animal stupid enough to try to eat anything it can pick up and put in its mouth.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

We would be more interested in this advice about how to invest our savings if they'd explain where to get the savings.—Brandon Sun.

The father of the bride should console himself with the thought that, although he may be losing a daughter, he is probably gaining a bathroom.—Guelph Mercury.

You really need to be up and stirring to discover what occurs in Sydney amid sunlight and showers in these latter days of July. Much is happening, to deal with a wholesome matter, in many a front and back yard. The flowers that are blooming and the vegetables that are growing are postures to behold.—Sydney Post-Record.

Some day on this continent we are going to have to think twice where we are going to run our new highways or establish our farm-consuming airfields. A hundred years from now our great-grandchildren may look back upon us of this period as about as wasteful of natural resources as today we regard that of our pioneer great-grandfathers.—Hanover Post.

yard to the high castle wall where several window frames were still intact, and watch as the birds lazily flew through the window spaces above the jagged walls out into the blue sky and across the Neckar River.

Famous Courtyard On the opposite side of the river from the Schloss and the University of Heidelberg is an old tavern which from the inside is very much like an old English public house. Behind this tavern is a courtyard which was once a family meeting place in the time when gentlemen defended their honor by fighting duels.

Northern Germany which is in the British zone is much industrialized, flatter and still noticeably showing the scars from the war. In Hamburg one could see the women dressed in heavy dark clothing bending over a rubble of debris near a bombed house, sorting out good bricks from bad bricks. This was in April of 1953.

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The Age Old Story

Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.