Canada from Coast to Coast

St. Johns, Nfld.—Encouraging reports are being received from the seal fishing fleet in the Gulf and indications are that the catch this year will be the best for some time. A despatch from White Bay states that ice floes in the neighborhood are dotted with "white coats" as far as the eye can see. A similar report came from Twillingate, and with the wind keeping the ice packed along the northeast coast, shore fishermen are promised a rich harvest.

Fredericton, N.B.—Announcement that the Government of New Brunswick will undertake the development of Grand Falls on the St. John River as a public ownership proposition was made by Premier Veniot in the Legislature. It is intended to develop at present the power which would come from storage possibilities on purely Canadian territory which it is estimated, would run from sixty to eighty thousand horse-power.

Montreal, Que.—It is understood that the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. is planning to build 25 to 50 new houses for its employees on its townsite at Iroquois Falls this summer. Last year 25 new houses were built, bringing the number up to 235. A regular program of construction will be carried out this year.

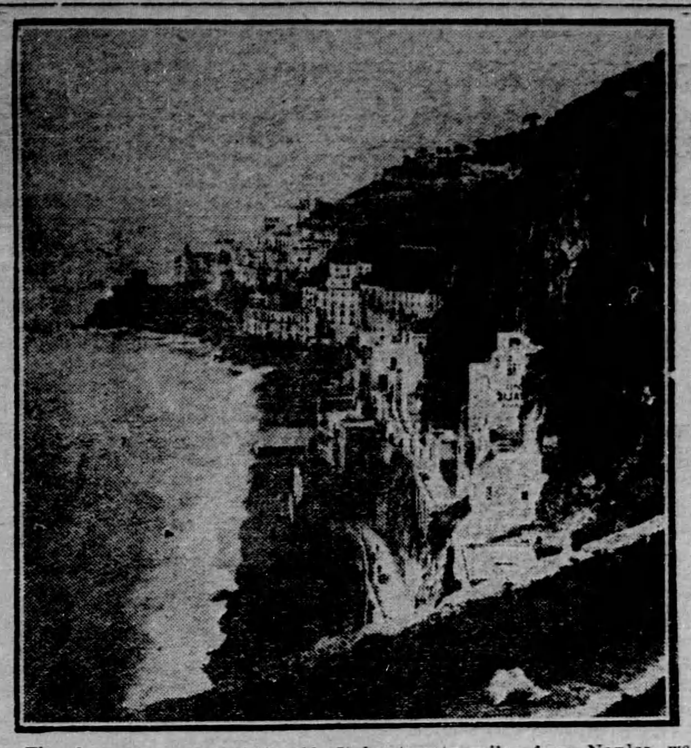
Port Arthur, Ont.—Approximately ten thousand Finlanders will emigrate from their native land this summer to settle in Canada, according to Eric Korte, Finnish consular agent for the district. Mr. Korte expects that from 1,000 to 1,500 of this number will locate in Northern Ontario.

Winnipeg, Man.—For the first time in the history of the Canadian grain trade, wheat has been exported from the Dominion to the South American continent, one of Canada's largest exporters having the honor of recently handling this first shipment from Winnipeg to Rio de Janeiro. The shipment was made through the port of Vancouver via the Panama Canal.

Regina, Sask.—Indians in the Prairie Provinces last season raised the largest crop in their history. They harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat; 574,282 bushels of oats; 62,304 bushels of barley; 58,264 bushels of potatoes; and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. In addition they summer-fallowed 20,000 acres, broke 6,808, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 tons of green feed.

Edmonton, Alta. — Fifty-seven cream graders were employed in Alberta last season. The grading of cream and butter in this province is now so thoroughly carried out that creamery butter is being sent direct from Alberta creameries to British firms.

Vancouver, B. C.—One hundred deep sea ships arrived in Vancouver during February. This is a port record. During January, the arrivals were ninety-two deep sea vessels. Another port record made on February 29th, was the number of ships in port. The previous reported record was forty-three deep sea ships at one time, whereas on February 29th there were forty-six.



The famous seaport of Amalfi, Italy, twenty miles from Naples, was swept by a landslide which affected seven nearby villages. More than a hundred persons are known to have perished and thousands rendered homeless.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.08¾.
Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 42c; No. 1, 41c.
Man. barley—Nominal.
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.
Ontario barley—65 to 70c.
American corn—No. 2 yellow 98½c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 76 to 80c.
Ontario rye—74 to 78c.
Peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50.
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $27; shorts, per ton, $29; middlings, $35; good feed flour, $2.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 98 to $1.02, outside.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—39 to 41c.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $4.60; Toronto basis, $4.60; bulk, seaboard, $4.25.
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, $6.20 per lbb.; 2nd pats., $5.70.
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, $14.50 to $15; No. 2, $14.50; no. 3, $12.50 to $13; mixed, $12.50.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9.50.
Standard recleaned screenings, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, $20.50.
Cheese—New, large, 18 to 19c; twins, 19 to 20c; triplets, 20 to 20½c; Stiltons, 21 to 22c. Old, large, 25 to 27c; twins, 26 to 28c; triplets, 30c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40 to 41c; No. 1 creamery, 39 to 40c; No. 2, 36 to 38c; dairy, 34c.
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 33 to 34c; extra, loose, 31c; firsts, 28 to 29c; seconds, 24 to 25c.
Live poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 19c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs, 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 32c; roosters, over 5 lbs., 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c.
Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.50; per 5-gal. tin, $2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c; 2½-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, $3.75 to $4; No. 2, $3.25 to $3.50.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 23 to 24c; cooked hams, 34 to 36c; smoked rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 19 to 21c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 25c; special breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 28 to 33c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., $18; 90 lbs. and up, $17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $37; heavyweight rolls, $32.
Lard—Pure tierces, 14¾ to 15¼c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 18 to 18½c; shortening tierces, 13½ to 14c; tubs, 13¾ to 14c; pails, 14½ to 15c; prints, 16½ to 17c.
Heavy steers, choice, $7.50 to $8; butcher steers, choice, $7 to $7.50; do, good, $6 to $6.50; do, med., $5 to $5.75; do, com., $4.50 to $4.75; butcher heifers, choice, $6.75 to $7.50; do, med., $5 to $5.75; do, com., $4.50 to $4.75; butcher cows, choice, $4.75 to $5.50; do, med., $3.50 to $4.50; canners and cutters, $1.50 to $2; do, com., $2.50 to $3.50; feeding steers, choice, $5.50 to $6; do, fair, $4 to $5; stockers, choice, $4 to $5; do, fair, $3.50 to $4; milkers and springers, choice $70 to $100; calves, choice, $10 to $11.50; do med., $7 to $9; do, com., $5.50 to $6; lambs, choice ewes, $14 to $15.50; do, bucks, $12.50 to $13.50; do, culls, $8 to $9; sheep, light ewes, $8 to $9; do, culls, $5 to $5.50; hogs, fed and watered, $7.75 to $8; do, f.o.b., $7.25 to $7.50; do, country points, $7 to $7.25; do, off car (long haul), $8.15 to $8.40; do, selects, $8.50 to $8.80.

MONTREAL.

Oats, CW., No. 2, 51c; do, No. 3, 48½ to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 47 to 47½c; No. 2 local white, 44c.
Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, $6.20; 2nds, $5.60; strong bakers, $5.40; winter pats., choice, $5.55 to $5.65. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., $2.90. Bran, $27.25. Shorts, $29.25. Middlings, $35.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 34½c; No. 1 creamery, 33½ to 34c; 2nds, 32½ to 33c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, 31 to 32c; fresh firsts, 28 to 29c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25.
Com. dairy type cows, $3 to $3.25; good quality calves, $7; do, fairly good, $6.50; do, med., $5.75 to $6; do, com. light, $5 and up; hot-house lambs weighing close to 40 pounds, $12 each; hogs, thick, smooths, and shops, $8.25 to $8.50.

Donald B. MacMillan
Arctic explorer, at present ice-bound in the Bowdoin.

TO BROADCAST HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH

King George's Voice Will be Heard Around World When He Opens Exhibition.

A despatch from London says:—King George will "speak a piece" that is expected to be heard around the world at 11.30 a.m., Greenwich time, April 23, when he will formally open the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. For the first time in English history the actual voice of a monarch will be broadcast and heard simultaneously in the homes of hundreds of thousands of his subjects.

If Canadian listeners-in are lucky during the early morning hours of that day they may possibly hear the first English King's voice to cross the Atlantic Ocean. His actual speech may not carry to the ends of the empire by wireless, but undersea cables will take his message where the air waves fail. As soon as the words leave the monarch's mouth they will be flashed from a special station in the exposition grounds along the All-British Cable route across Canada to New Zealand and Australia, thence to India and South Africa and back to Wembley, the imperial cable stations completing the circuit within five minutes.

However, the speed with which the cable message will circle the globe will be nothing compared to the swiftness with which the actual royal voice will travel to the furthermost radio set within tuning distance. The King's tones are deep and rich and each word is clear cut and perfectly enunciated.

The smallest inhabited island is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse is built. It is just big enough for the foundations of the building.

U.S. MAY GIVE LONG TERM LOAN TO BELGIUM

Proposed Credit of $50,000,000 by Manufacturers Supported by Government.

A despatch from New York says:—American financial assistance to Belgium, it was reported in the financial district on Thursday, might take the form of a long term loan instead of the temporary credit recently suggested when the Belgian franc scored its sensational advance. A group of manufacturers acting with the support of the Government, was said to be negotiating for a $50,000,000 loan, the proceeds of which would be used for industrial development. Bonds to be issued would have the security of a Government guaranty.

Active competition for the business is expected to develop among local banking groups if the results of the preliminary negotiations, now in progress, pave the way for a loan. While J. P. Morgan and Company, and the Guaranty Trust Company, acting as agents for the Government, previously have handled the Government's financing, other bankers are preparing to submit bids on the ground that the proposed loan is not a strictly Governmental operation.

German Surgeons Use Knife to Improve Children's Speech

A despatch from Berlin says:—German surgeons are now employing operative methods for the cure of lisping, snipping a section from the end of the tongue having been found effective in ending this defect of speech when it is due, as is often the case, to the tongue being too long to find its proper place behind the teeth when pronouncing the S and other sibillant letters.

Usually lisping is due, however, to bad habits which the tongue acquires in childhood. Sometimes the child acquires the habit of misplacing the tongue when learning to talk so that the characteristic lisping results; in other cases it comes when the first teeth are lost, the child acquiring the habit of shoving the tongue forward into the holes left by the missing front teeth. In these cases cures are effected by a course of exercises.

House Adopts Seven Railway Branch Lines

A despach from Ottawa says:—When the House of Commons adjourned on Thursday night, it had adopted resolutions covering construction of seven of the twenty-six branch lines which the Government proposes to build on the Canadian National Railways. The seven bills have been given first reading, involving expenditure of $6,422,300 out of the twenty-eight millions involved.

PRINCE OF WALES KEEPS PARIS POLICE WORRIED

Has Departed for Biarritz to Relief of Secret Service Department.

A despatch from Paris says:—The Prince of Wales, after a 24-hour visit to Paris, left on Thursday for Biarritz, to the great relief of the secret police entrusted with the task of keeping discreet watch over the safety of the Royal visitor in France.

The Prince, who is travelling incognito as the Earl of Chester, fooled detectives and reporters neatly Thursday morning. A huge automobile, bearing the coat-of-arms of the British Embassy, remained standing in front of his hotel until noon. As the Prince had not appeared, the detectives were much worried.

Afternoon newspapers published photographs of the automobile, with the caption: "The Prince of Wales is the latest riser in Paris."

In the meantime the Earl of Chester escaped by the rear entrance of the hotel and lunched democratically in a modest restaurant.

Canada's 91-Year-Old Newsie Was India Veteran

A despatch from Fort William says:—Thomas Flaherty, Canada's oldest newsie, is dead, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was 91 years of age, and had served in the British Army in India for 21 years. In the early days in Fort William the familiar figure could be seen around the hotels, acting as porter, but of late he had taken to selling newspapers. He had left a sum of $200 with a friend to pay for his funeral.

FREE STATE MUTINY TO BE INVESTIGATED

President Cosgrave Announce Inquiry Into Irish Army Mutiny.

A despatch from Dublin says:—President Cosgrave announced on Thursday that Judge Richard E. Meredith, Gerald Fitzgibbon, formerly member of the Dail for Trinity College, and Patrick MacGilligan, new Minister of Commerce, had been appointed a committee of inquiry into the recent army mutiny and would be assisted by Daniel Gorey, nominated by the Farmers' party, and Major Bryan Cooper, selected by the Independent party.

The Labor party refused to nominate a representative on the ground that the committee ought to be limited to members of the Dail who, through the executive, were ultimately responsible for the Army Department, against which charges of muddling and incompetence have been made.

Minister of Defence Richard Mulcahy asked that the committee take evidence under oath, but President Cosgrave said that no legal power existed for the committee to take sworn evidence or compel the attendance of witnesses.

Mr. Mulcahy and several other members complained of the "scandalous treament" of officers who had served the Free State against the irregulars and declared that the officers would refuse to attend the inquiry and would leave the Government to extricate itself from the situation as best it could.

Busy Visitors.

In making a pound of honey, bees make approximately 2,700,000 visits.

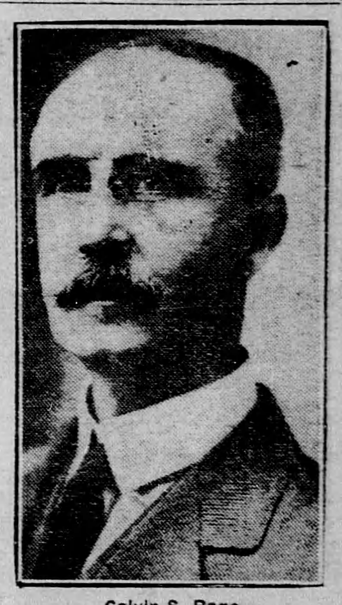
Investigation Into Home Bank Affairs Begins April 16

A despatch from Toronto says:—April 16 has been decided upon as the date of the opening of the sittings of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate Home Bank affairs. The first sessions will be held at Ottawa, but as the inquiry develops and books are needed the Commission will sit in this city.

Chief Justice McKeown of New Brunswick, the Royal Commissioner, wired I. E. Weldon, Secretary of the Home Bank Depositors' National Executive, to prepare for the opening of the sittings.

The depositors will be represented by R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Toronto; A. G. Browning, K.C., of Hamilton, and W. T. J. Lee, Toronto. E. Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, is counsel for the Commission.

The English Channel is more salty in winter than in summer.



Calvin S. Page
Of Chicago, has been named winner of the Nobel prize in physics. His book, "Rex the Life Atom," has been selected as the best scientific work of the year. He contends that sound is light; radio is a color and there is no gravity.

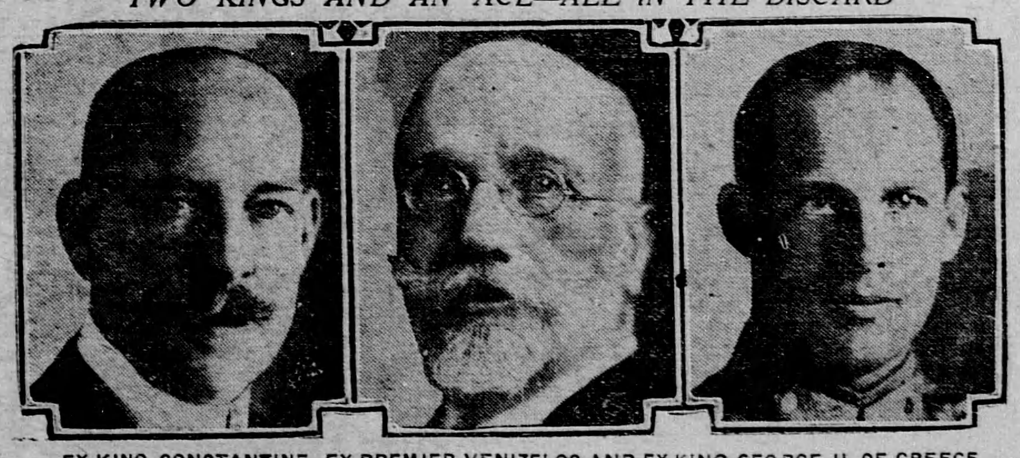
70,000 Seals Secured by Newfoundland Fleet

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—The sealing fleet now has close on to 70,000 seals either killed on the ice or stowed on board their craft, according to latest reports received here. It is expected the next advices from the boats will report all the ships amongst the seals and with sufficient secured to pay a good dividend on the voyage.

Accident to Prince of Wales More Serious Than Supposed

A despatch from London says:—The Prince of Wales has left London for a rest in Biarritz, after his recent accident, sustained while in a steeplechase race, which was more serious than the public was allowed to know. He will travel as the Earl of Chester, and will remain at the Riviera for about ten days. All his engagements for the next two weeks have been cancelled.

TWO KINGS AND AN ACE—ALL IN THE DISCARD



EX-KING CONSTANTINE, EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS AND EX-KING GEORGE II. OF GREECE

The last Gluckburgs ever likely to wear the crown of Greece are shown above, together with their nemesis and antithesis, the democratic Eleutherios Venizelos. On the left is ex-King Constantine, who, having married Sophie, sister of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and having succeeded his own father, George I., on the throne in March, 1913, was in an admirable position to help the Germans when the war broke out in 1914. His betrayal of Greek interests resulted in his enforced abdication in June, 1917. However, when his son, Alexander, died from poisoning caused by a monkey-bite, he was recalled in December, 1920. He was again forced to renounce the crown September 27, 1922, and died in exile as Prince Flukesbouren on January 11, 1923. His son, George II., shown above on the right, occupied the throne until December 18th last, when he, too, was "asked" to leave Greece. Having been married to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, he now finds refuge in Bucharest. The overthrow of the Glucksburg dynasty and the declaration of a Greek republic were practically effected this past week. In the centre is M. Venizelos, a Greek from the Island of Crete, who has time after time saved the Hellenic people from overwhelming disaster and defeat, only to be rewarded with the rankest ingratitude. During the war he was staunchly pro-ally and it was primarily owing to his skillful representation at Versailles that the Greek nation, which then numbered only about four million souls, exercised such influence and obtained such favorable consideration in connection with the peace treaty.

IN RABBITBORO