# Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

CANADA

Steps Forward Again

As usual, John Bull has taken the initiative in showing good faith toward his obligations by a tentative arrangement for payment to the United States | preparation for the Imperial Economic of war debts deferred during the past wear. The Hoover moratorium applied to all debtor nations, but none except Britain, so far, has come forward to dustry in Manitoba. The leading remake a settlement, as she was also commendation is that a permanent Infirst to make the original war-debts settlement. Her arrangement at that time was the most costly of all, and the present proposal, rather than bring- Inter-Empire trade and the fullest posing relief, increases the expense. The sible utilization of the Empire's reinterest rate is 4 per cent, instead of 3. and if the pound remains at less than par when the money is forwarded the pament in pounds will be that much heavier.

is conditional does not alter the prin- who served overseas during the war. ciple. Westminster hopes a way will gives a vivid picture of Indian life in be found to wipe out all war debts or the northern Canadian wilds. The adjust them to prevailing conditions. book has considerable merit as a Cana-Payment of arrears will depend upon dian product by an aboriginal Canathe outcome of negotiations at Lau- dian. It constitutes a real addition to sanne on the major problem. John the literature of the nation. It has Bull has let it become known that he been considered worthy of a full-page will follow his traditional policy of review in the Sunday edition of the meeting obigations, no matter how it New York Times. The exclusive Canahurts.-Toronto Mail and Empire.

### The New Zealand Treaty

Any treaty or trade arrangement that gives Canada a preference in a \$200,000,000 a year market cannot but be a good thing for Canada. That is what has happened in the case of the new treaty entered into with New Zea land, and the consequences are bound to be beneficial.-Ottawa Journal.

#### "Holding On To It"

States railways, in order to hold Canadian traffic for their lines, are accepting payment in Canadian funds. It tralasian. means that in these transportation matters the Canadian people are receiving no compensating advantage from their depreciated dollar. It also demonstrates the determination of United States carriers not to relinquish the Canadian traffic which is necessary to assume that all these diverted from our own lines and our own ports.-Halifax Herald.

### Sunny Ontario

states farther north than this part of not serious enough, the winter rains admit British manufactured goods Canada are: Maine, Vermont, New have generally failed in Northern In- more freely into Canada. It is extreme-Hampshire, Wisconsin, Minnesota, dia.-Calcutta Englishman. North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana Idaho, Oregon and Washington, while those partly north are Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming, Giving further consideration to the physical geography of this continent, what do we find? Merely this-and contrary to what is generally believed—that the 49th parallel of latitude is not the southerly boundary of Canada. It separates only the four Western Provinces from the adjacent states. The most populous sections of Ontario and Quebec, and the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are located south of the 49th parallel.-Toronto Mail and

# Lancashire's Change

With ruin staring them in the face if the present situation is prolonged the cotton spinners of Lancashire have at last taken their courage in their and virile to-day as it has ever been .hands and moved to break the dead. | Cairn Sphinx. lock created by the refusal of the! workmen to stand by the tentative agreement regarding more looms and wage limitations reached towards the end of March. They have decided to jured, many of them for life. Imagine terminate the agreement of 1929 under the outcry through the country if some which working hours were reduced plague spread through the towns and from 551/2 per week to 48 and a com- villages of the land and struck down pensating wage scale provided. This as any victims! How can we fight the simply means that each individual plague of the roads? It seems little mili owner will be able to conclude a use to pile Act of Parliament upon Act separate agreement with his own em- of Parliament. The reckless driver poyees. In fact, a number of firms will still be reckless even though he is have already done so, introducing more | condemned by a thousand Acts. The looms per operator and cutting wages, only remedy is the sterner application and are now working full capacity un- of the powers to punish the careless

# What of the "Dole?"

A year or two ago nearly everybody in Canada and the United States was blaming conditions in Britain on what they called "the dole" and predicting proceed from Europe, which has drainthat nothing was so necessary as the ed her through the centuries of how ending of this system which was des- any millions of lives and what unaccribed as paying a cash bonus to idle- countable wealth. The British people ness. In Canada and the United mean to be free of this incubus. They States, where unemployment is wide- mean to regain their liberty of action spread and where "relief" has to be and to conduct themselves with friendgiven to multitudes of people running ship towards all nations, and to eninto large and increasing totals, one gage in entangling alliances and agreehears no more censure of the British ments with none. And they mean to method of dealing with a problem take their own measure of their liabiliwhich is now our problem also. It is ties and to provide against them as they more with envy than reproach that the think fit. The first step to the recov-British method is now being regarded. ery of our political freedom must be -Toronto Star.

Preparing for the Conference The Winnipeg Board of Trade has done an excellent piece of work in the brief prepared at the request of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Conference. Its detail is exhaustive, and represents the results of a very therough survey of commerce and inter-Empire board shall be formed, to meet at least once a year for the purpose of promoting the development of sources and man-power. - Winnipeg

The Last Canadian Frontier

"The Men of the Last Frontier." by The fact that Britain's arrangement Gray Owl, a Scottish-Indian trapper dian rights are owned by the Macmil lan Company of Canada, Limited, St. Martin's House, Toronto. - Toronto Mail and Empire.

### THE EMPIRE **British Finance**

The financial typhoon which has d vastated the whole commercial world Daily Express. hit Great Britain with terrific force. It even waterlogged the pound sterling. But cool, competent navigation has righted the ship, and it seems like-

Violence in India During the past few weeks there ha been an epidemic of serious dacoities and murders from which few parts of India have been exempt. It is crimes are necessarily due to political or terrorist motives. That is not to say that the Congress does not bear very serious share of responsibility. For ten years Congress have consist-Those who talk o freely in this ently preached the virtues of breaking country of Sunny California do not the law and every day in every way se m to realize that Canada's most have done their utmost to make the southerly point in as far south as the task of the guardians of law and order northern boundary of California, and as difficult as possible. It is, however, that this point is in Ontario. Pelee a well known fact, confirmed by Police interests from every part of the Bri Island, in Lake Erie, about 45 miles records in all parts of India, that econfrom Windsor, is the area in question. omic depression is at once reflected ence is threatened with "log-rolling The Dominion's southernmost point in an increase of cognisable crime; on an unprecedented scale. Already, li father south than 11 of the states that there are more dacoities when the too, Canadian manufacturers are makof the neighboring republic, and south monsoon fails. This year, as if the ing it increasingly plain tht they do of part of eight other states. The worldwide economic depression were not intend to agree to plans which will

# This Patriotism

Foreigners resident in Egypt often share the opinion of many Egyptians that the British community appear indifferent to the pride of their heritage. will one day bequeath to the. The un dying spirit of Britain is as powerful

The Plague of the Roads

Every day eighteen people are dying on the roads, and 550 are being inder the new agreement. - Montreal man at the wheel. There is no need for any penal code against the careless pedestrian. He is already punished by death.-London Daily News.

Britain and Europe Great Britain's troubles lie in and te make an end of this farce of con- dirigible, Macon—the latest air queen.

Lone Aviatrix Rests After Atlantic Flight



Amelia Earhart Putnam taken at Londonderry, Ireland, after proving to world that women have the stamina to withstand the fatigue and strain of flying the stormy Atlantic.

London .- Scotland Yard has created

of them. The new bureau, which has

and a detective from headquarters.

Offers New Use For Pine

months of research work, Otto Brauns,

technical engineer of the Abitibi Pow-

fantastic, will be ruled out.

New Dirigible Well Under Way

With eight of her duralumin main frames in place, Akron, Ohio,

workmen are busy applying the first of the outer covering

parties that end in nothing but strife. in their thousands to hear an old wo- herbs and shrubs of the forest floor largest individual production, second damental concepts of the "purest" of distract our statesmen from the Em- man with a cracked voice sing dread- are destroyed preservation of the for- place being held by Hollinger of the sciences. pire, and are proving the dearest in- fully the songs she sang beautifully est becomes a very serious problem. Porcupine. After Hollinger in

Empire Settlement and Ottawa

minions that it is to their interest to again the echo of the old, vanished now practically extinct. It is alarming Vipond, Parkhill, Minto, March and tribution to the alluring borderland It is understood here that United by that she will reach quiet waters be. broaden their policy on a foundation loveliness. Their memory is strong; when we stop to think that the public Barry-Hollinger. fore any other of the nations have of inter-Empire preference. This does it is, for them, the source of all sentimay be robbed of many more wild weathered the storm.—Melbourne Aus. not apply merely to goods and to pro- ment.—Mary Borden in the Woman's flower species in a few years if the of the Dominion. In 1931 product hardly surprising to find much attendustries rightly insists upon the importance of people. In 1913 we sent Scotland Yard Prepares 285,046 emigrants to de Overseas Empire; by 1931 the number had dropped to 27,151. The flow must be started again-to their advantage as much as of to catch burglars, but to get ahead ours. There can be no thought dumping either in people or in goods; a staff of three men, is expected to deany arrangement that is likely to be vise plans for preventing a class of acceptable to the Dominions must be crimes which have caused London poas much to their advantage as to ours lice much trouble recently-the break-The bargain must equally benefit both sides.-London Evering Post

Ottawa Prospects

Already Ottawa is becoming the bal tleground of many diverge commercia tish Commonwealth, ar 1 the Conferly doubtful whether a comprehensive Engineer's Discovery scheme of Imperial Preference can be contrived.-London Daily Herald.

# OTHER OPINIONS

er and Paper Company, announces The Sentimental English he has developed a system which elim-The reluctance of the English to accept a newcomer can scarcely be ex- inates pitch trouble from the manuonce a year, whn the 24th of May aggerated. It is a formidable fact facture of paper from pulpwood. The brings round Empire Day. It is essen- founded upon a basic, racial character- new system, now in operation at the tial that if this celebration of a great stic—a complete lack of curiosity. local mill, will mean a much greater breeding places. This requires the national occasion must be made, it should be made well. Apart from the should be made well. Apart from the necessity of imparting the correct im- monotony, repetition. There are two formerly, it was said. pression, it is necessary to remind one- kinds of pleasure—the pleasure of sur- Toronto.—If the new system elim- papers and rubbish of all sorts. The self in an impressive way that one be- prise, adored by children, and the plea- inates pitch from jackpine to such an treatment of manure and other refuse longs to a world-wide community of sure of recognition, cherished by the extent that newsprint can be made, it with chemical disinfectants for the the greatest kinship that history has aged. The English are an old people. is a great thing for the north country, prevention of fly breeding is a developever recorded. The children must They are more mature and less child- declares Dr. C. H. Howe, Dean of ment of recent years and progress has have the important fact deeply planted ish than any other race on earth save Faculty of Forestry at the University been rapid. Flies love the garbage in their growing and impressionable the Chinese. They love "old favour- of Toronto. Experiments along this pail, so this receptacle should always minds if they are to carry on the tra- ites"-old tunes they've heard for line have been carried on for ten be kept tightly covered. ditions and work that their parents years, old singers who can no longer | years.

In Their Natural State A timely hint and warning was given

Leave The Wild Flowers by Dr. Vernon A. Young of the Dept. of Forest Botany, New York State Colpolicing has been inaugurated. wild flowers prepare the way. Year three months of 1931. after year their bodies add to the soil, Kirkland Lake again led in have been provided.

with the large roots of the trees. This first quarter of 1931. ference after conference at Geneva sing, old jokes and old comedians who lating the water supply of the soil, prevestment we ever made.—The London fifty years ago, and they will enjoy it. In fact there is no way the forest can March Teck-Hughes came next in They will not hear the pathetic thread- be saved except by the introduction of the value of its output, being follow- another field is the inclusion in the bare screech of the worn-out instru- shrubs and herbaceous flora.

To Forestall Burglaries their fragrance more than 24 hours a new department whose job it is not after being picked.

> Summer Time-Fly Time! No one is physically afraid of a fly

because it can do no actual hurt of ing and looting of show windows, itself. It has, however, many bad holdups by bandits with fast auto- habits which make it a dangerous inmobiles, and burglaries of art objects. sect to the human race. The bureau was established by Lord When a fly eats, it steps into the

Trenchard, new head of the Yard, as food and not only eats all it wishes part of a general overhauling. It will but covers legs, body and wings. In the metal. be staffed by a former army officer, a this way it may collect a few typhoid civilian who worked at Scotland Yard germs from a yard-toilet, or tubercle Bank Messengers Chain bacilli from an open cuspidor.

Novel suggestions will be consider-It then next alights on some article ed, the announcement said, and no of food such as the milk pitcher, fruit counter-crime project, no matter how or vegetables, bread or cake, or the baby's bottle. After that it is only a short time till some individual, old or young, is infected.

Once the fly enters the home, it Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—After many the germs which may enter with the impossible to provide protection from insect. It is necessary, therefore, to take such measures as will not only keep the flies outside but reduce their number in the neighborhood to a mini-

The prevention of fly breeding may composing refuse such as garbage, wet

Flies breed in almost any rotting or fermenting matter. They breed in any kind of dung, whether from horses, cows, pigs, or human beings. Decaying grains, rotting fruit or vegetables. waste cotton or woollen garments. sacking and paper-all furnish admir- halting the decline in revenues. able breeding places when the materials are moist and warm and especially when mixed with ashes or earth.

# Flying the Atlantic

By Amelia Earhart Putnam. First Woman to Fly the Atlantic Alone, in a Speech Before the Institute of Journalists, London.

I came over with no plans and no special purpose-I felt my trip was just a vacation, and I enjoyed myself very much. About my flight: It was different types of flying than I expecdifferent types of jying than I expected; there were clouds, storm and fog this spring was the first women's resimost of the time. My flight adds no- dential college spened, affording conthing to aviation. It has no signifi- venient and inexpensive housing for cance at all; it is simply a social visit women students. on my part.

view. But if I've helped break through various educational authorities on the barriers of cradition that women May 15, is near Langebro. It provides are helpless, that's something, isn't it? accommodation for about 60 students. I'd rather have you think of me It includes among other conveniences just as a pilot, an ordinary pilot; it a kitchen where the students may cook doesn't matter whether it's Mr. or their own meals. Miss Earhart.

But what I did was not a great draft on my strength. I have danced Gold Produced In Ontario

There was an increase of over 12 lege of Forestry, Syracuse University, per cent in the gold production of that well applies to all peoples. Cana- Ontario in the first quarter of the Newly Approved Curriculum dians might well take heed of the sad present year. This statement example set forth in the following based on the March gold bulletin isstatement made by Dr. Young. "... sued by the Department of Mines of flowering dogwood and redbud trees the Province. The mines of the have suffered so severely that many province gained in March in quantity states have been compelled to pass of ore milled over the previous laws in order to protect these flower- month, though the figures were ing trees of the forest and in some slightly below those of January. On areas near large community centres the other hand, the value of gold recovered in March was considerably "The destruction of wild flowers will in excess of either of the first two be followed by the destruction of the months of the year. For the first forests and watersheds," says Dr. quarter gold and silver values of new types of courses winning their Young. "Ages before the trees of a the ore milled was \$11,133,309 com- way into higher education. Firmly forest obtain their foothold the pioneer pared with \$9,919,492 in the first

changed until the physical and chemi- rise in the prouction of the mines in college course. Largest Production

Money Bags to Belts attacks by thieves on persons carry- political and related historical develing money in the streets of London, opments in Eastern Europe, long city banks have issued instructions reglected by an older generation of that their messengers must revert to students to whom "Europe" was a some cases the messengers have com- upon contemporar; and recent events. promised by wearing the chains at whether here or abroad, such as on the tached to their wrists.

The new order is not popular with growth of imperialism. some of the clerks, who feels that | Special courses, available to seniors, they could give a good account of in the thought, life and art of the themselves if attacked. It is pointed more advanced ancient and modern out that there is a possibility that nations are offered in the language dedesperate thieves would not hesitate partments, both those dealing with to kidnap men suspected of carrying Greek and Latin and those dealing large sums of money to make such an with French, Italian, German and offence appear to be worth while. As Spanish. Contempor: ry work in each the thieves who specialize in this important field of literary activityform of crime invariably work in the novel, drama, essay, poetry, etc .-gangs, the possibility of kidnapping is also surveyed in the more advanced is by no means remote, and in cer- courses. tain cases messengers are now accompanied by body-guards.

Rail Fares Reduced In Germany for Summer Berlin-The Reich railways have

reduced their fares, effective June 1 in the hope of stimulating travel and Soviet Farmers Asked The fare reductions halve the express train surcharges. Communtation and pupils' tickets are reduced from 8 to 21 per cent. For the first time the German railways are offer special summer commutation rates, with a 20 per cent reduction on round-trip tickets involving a distance of ore than 200 kilometers, or approximately 125 miles.

Copenhagen Opens First College For Women

Copenhagen-Although women were admitted to the University of Copenhagen as early as 60 years ago, only

The new college, ceremoniously You see, I have an aviation point of opened by the Queen of Denmark and

Silver Lining

all night lots of times, and flying all heart; but he is a cunning workman. large numbers, will be regarded as a night isn't very much. In fact, I He deepens the channels whereby crime against the interests of the

Topics of Day Wins a Place In U.S. Studies

Brooklyn College College Shows the Trends in Courses

New York .- The recently approved curriculum of Brooklyn College, established two years ago as New York third public institution of higher learning, gives an indication of the resting on the traditional disciplines and equipments, the curriculum ye thus building up the humus, one of value of its production, while both bears the stamp of contemporary inthe most valuable constituents of soils Kirkland Lake and Porcupine were terests and sympathies. What were for tree growth. With the addition of higher than in the first quarter of once considered innovations are achumus, the raw state of the soil is last year. There was also a sharp cepted at Brooklyn as essentials of a

cal properties essential for tree growth north-western Ontario. The output In the physical sciences the recent of Kirkland Lake for the quarter this intensified interest in research is re-"Flowering plants are necessary in year had a value of \$5,707,397 com- flected in the provision of "special order to pioneer the raw soil areas pared with \$4,974,062 in the first problems" to be analyzed by advanced which later are to be inhabited by for- three months of 1931. The Porcu- students, and electron physics and est communities," explains Dr. Young. pine production this year was \$5,- modern physical theories have regu-"Moreover, the flowering plants must 071,630, while in the corresponding lar places in the department of stabilize the forest after it has been period of last year it was \$4.761,- physics, and physical chemistry in the established. This is accomplished by 383. In north-western Ontario the cepartment of chemistry. Newer firmly binding the soil with their output for the first quarter of 1932 thought in mathematics is represented fibrous root systems which mingle was \$354,282 against \$184,047 for the by elective courses little heard of in the liberal arts college of two decades or so ago, such as projective geometry, and Lausanne—futile political tea- crack the same old jokes; they will go vents erosion of the forest floor. If the field was again the mine with the etry and a full exposition of the fun-

INNOVATION IN PHILOSOPHY.

ed in order by McIntyre, Dome, offerings of the department of philment; for something queer has hap- "So complete has been the hunt for Wright-Hargreaves, Howey, Sylvan- csophy of a special course in mathe-We have got to prove to the Do- pened to them, and they will hear wild flowers that many species are ite, Coniarum, Kirkland Lake Gold, matical logic, our own century's conbetween mathematics and philosophy.

habit of picking wild flowers is not tion from that province accounted tion paid to "Business Fluctuations for over 75 per cent. of the total and Business Forecasting," labor Dr. Young states that it is almost gold output of Canada. Gold pro- problems, "Economic Control"-a futile to pick wild flowers because they duction from Ontario last year was study of the various proposals for rewilt quickly and few of them retain 2,085,818 fine ounces out of a total organization and control of our econoutput for Canada of 2,695,219 omic system-and that very important The other chief gold pro- topic of the day, international trade. ducers among the provinces are Pub c opinion and its immense bear-Quebec, British Columbia and Mani- ing on political and other questions The growth in Quebec and are accorded special emphasis in a Manitoba has been particularly rapid | course in the department of governin recent years. World production ment, taking in not only the issues figures for gold are not yet available and methods of political parties but for 1931, but from the information the instruments of opinion, with parso far published it is evident that ticular attention to the newspaper Canada has maintained her position and to the "pressure groups."

as the second largest producer of STUDY OF MODERN AFFAIRS The social science subjects register changes in historical, political and social viewpoints. The economic and social history of Europe occupies the attention of an advanced course cover-London.-Owing to the number of ing two semesters. The study of the the system of chaining their satchels synonyn. for Western Europe, has to belts round their waists. This was come into its own at last. And, as in formerly a regular practice, but in economics, emphasis is placed also history of Latin America and on the

The department of education provides a course in pedagogical nethods for early childhood training. Another course which bears the stamp of modernity is concerned with "unified play and expressional activities."

To Conserve All Horses

Moscow. - Following the recent adoption of measures designed to replenish the country's diminished herds of cattle by encouraging individual peasant cattle-breeding, the Commun ist Party Central Committee recently published a resolution instructing all local authorities to make every effort to preserve and restore the nation's

The document pointed out that "the majority of collective state farms and city undertakings have not cared suitably for horses or organized their breeding. Consequently, horses have diminished in number and depreciated in quality in most of the Soviet repub lies. This, obviously, the resolution continued, has harmful consequences in agriculture, where the horse has exceptional significance; in industry, where horse-drawn transport is important, and in the defense of the country, in which the cavalry remains a powerful arm.

After prescribing that, henceforward, the local authorities must insure the proper feeding and care of horses. the resolution ends with the warning: "The exploitation and absence of Gare Sorrow with his pick mines the of horses, causing them to perish it wasn't very tired when I reached Londonderry and only went to bed because I knew I ought to be tired.

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