Statistics Show Twenty Million Are Unemployed In World

Canada Looked On As Suffering Lightly; Germany Has Double Number Found in Great Britain; United States Heads List

Official Figures

The latest official statistics available

in any adequate degree.

Reply to Trade

Overtures

Buenos Aires .- Argentine commer-

It is probable the arrival of the ex-

hibition in Canada will be timed to

for Argentina's trade. Their section

of the Empire Trade Exhibition has

been one of the most successful, and

their invitation to Argentina is an

effort to stimulate northbound trade,

without which they feel they cannot

successfully sell Canadian goods to

and in fight a small auxiliary Diesel

re-charges the tank. Combustion in

Powder on Sealing Ships

it might be wondered .what use

sealer had for such destructive sub-

stance. Every vessel which goes

regularly into the ice carries powder

or dynamite in her supplies, and it

is frequently used to free the vessel

Ships frequently get stuck in the

ice when trying to penetrate the floes

and cannot be backed out. When

this occurs a few charges of powder

or dynamite are placed under the ice

near the ship and exploded. Then

with engines going astern she can

be freed. Also when a ship is be-

ing jammed by the pack it is some-

times possible to reduce the pres-

sure by smashing the surrounding

\$1,500,000 Creamery

Windsor, Ont .- Essex county is to

reached between the Minnesota Valley

CHAMPION COW

Halifax, Nova Scotla,-Colchester

pack with explosives.

degrees Fahrenheit.

from the ice.

Proves Successful

coincide with the Canadian National

Exhibition at Toronto.

Argentina in large volume.

New Plane Motor

cial and industrial organizations are

70,961

28,536

Washington-Figures collected here enumeration of unemployed is made and abroad indicate there are perhaps on different bases in different nations 20,000,000 persons in the world who and as a consequence it is impossible are willing to work and have no jobs. to make accurate comparison. Students of economics and politics believe this is by far the worst feature of the present depression. Mr. Magfor the principal countries are as fol nusson of the International Labor Office says: "It is no exaggeration to say that unemployment has been the over-shadowing problem."

Canada is looked upon here as suffering lightly from this economic. plague. On the whole new countries and countries which depend to a considerable degree upon agriculture, are happily situated in times of depression, one expert said. "There are always a few potatoes on a farm and there is undoubtedly not the actual want in Canada that may be found in highly industrialized countries." he added.

It came as a shock to the people of the United States when the official figure of 6,050,000 unemployed was recently announced, despite the fact as high as 7,000,000. These figures manufacture, stands at the bottom of mile and when Captain Moore took place the United States well up in the this list as the least affected country the baton for the final mile, he had international unemployment list. The in Europe

Argentina Plans Famous Lawyer Dies In England

Edward Clarke Had Floating Show of Products Figured in Many Sensational Cases

Staines, Eng.-Sir Edward Clarke, grand old man of the British Bar, dled on Sunday last at the age of 90. He retired from active practice in

Sir Edward figured in some of the most sensational cases of the last tion. century, including the famous Baccarat cheating case in which Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, gave evidence. He also defended Dr. Jameson of Jameson's Raid" Boer War fame

when he was tried in 1896. Sir Edward was knighted in 1886, when he became solicitor-general. He also was noted for his writings, which included works on legal, biographical

and religious topics. He was married twice. His first wife, the former Amy Mitchell, died in 1881. His second wife was Katherine Mathilda Bryant.

Entire Block Burns In Callender, Ont. Diezel airplane motor, whose builders

North Bay, Ont .- Within three claim for it a wide margin of advanhours, an entire block in the busi- tage over the gasoline engine recently, ness area of the village of Callander, drove a nine-passenger monoplane in eight miles south of North Bay, a successful trial flight from the was levelled to the ground by a Tempelhof airport. fire which originated in a mysteri- It had been built into a ship ordinous manner in the basement of the arily powered by three gasoline mo-Pacific Hotel on the main corner. tors. Officials of the Transport Min-The hotel, the Canadian National istry and the Lufthansa Airline were Railway station and freight sheds, aboard for the test. The engine is three business structures and ad- t go into the Lufthansa freight servjoining buildings were left in em- ice and after extensive tests will be bers. The net loss is placed at \$60, mounted in passenger 'planes.

Outlook Is "Fair"

In Drought Area Washington. - Receiving just a the cylinders takes place when a jet] "fair break," the wide sections of of fuel oil is sprayed into a temperathe country which suffered from last ture raised by high compression to 752 year's drought will get through 1931 all right.

J. C. Hoyt, expert on surface water for the geological survey, said average rains during the growing sea- double the payload. son and midsummer will be adequate, in view of the rainfall of the past six weeks, both for crops and for water supplies of communities.

Spectacular Parachute Drop Made by R.C.A.F. Men

Ottawa - As nonchalantly as bathers taking a morning plunge, 12 officers and non-commisioned officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force tumbled into space from a height of 2,000 feet here last Saturday in one of the most spectacular exhibitions of parachute jumping ever staged in Canada.

The display was remarkable in that every flier who went aloft completed what is probably the most hazardous part of the air force training with landings that were perfect or near perfect.

New Forest Fires In New York State

Albany, N.Y .- The forest fire hazard had conservation department of-Acials worried last week. Thirty-eight have a big creamery—the largest in new fires were reported during one the British Empire-with a capital of day to bring a four-day total of 175 \$1,500,000, following an agreement

Most of the fires were relatively un- Canning Corporation of Lesueur, Minn., important, being quickly controlled, and John Wall and associates of Windbut the steady run of new ones was sor. Mr. Wall is to be president and considered an indication that the general manager. woods were drying out more and more and the danger therefore becoming greater. It is state-wide. County has produced the latest Can-

Meteor Falls in Nebraska adian champion cow, with a record Herman, Neb .- A small meteor fell of 11,949 pounds of milk, 558 pounds into a pasture near here recently and of fat, in the two year old class. burned for two hours, flames at times The new Canadian champion is a leaping 46 feet in the air. The largest product of the Beech Hill Farm, plece was found to be about 14 inches Princeport Road, Colchester County. and owned by F. W. Swindells. long and eight pounds in weight.

Canadian Boys Win Penn. Medley Relay Event

Brilliant Finish by Moore of Hamilton Quells Brooklyn Challenge — 26 Teams Complete

Franklin Field, Philadelphia-Hamilton, Ont., Central Collegiate Institute, for years a strong contender for interscholastic honors at the Penusylvania Relay Carnival, scored a notable victory last Friday in the interscholastic medley championship race.

The quartet of Canadian boys tri umphed in a field of 26 teams, one of the biggest in the history of the race, and did it impressively as they registered the sixth victory for Hamilton Collegiate since 1922.

The school won the high school onemile championship three times, in 1922, 1923 and 1929, in addition to twice winning the interscholastic twomile race, in 1922 and 1923.

With Shaver, Winfield, Pearson and These figures represent registered unemployed, wholly unemployed, and Captain Moore running in order on those receiving benefits. There is no relay legs of \$50-yards, 410-yards, doubt they do not reflect the situation | 220-yards and one mile. Hamilton took an early lead and set the pace It is noted France, which is well most of the way. Shaver took the balanced as between agriculture and lead on the second lap of his haif Didie of St. James Academy, Brooklyn, the outstanding contender all the

Didle closed this gap and passed Exhibit at C.N.E. Moore after going into the gun lap, but the Canadian boy had a good "kick" left. After running stride for stride with Didie on the back stretch. Moore shook off his rival with a good finish and won going away by fully forty yards.

The Canadians' time of 7.50 8-10 was only two seconds short of the record planning to send a floating exhibition set by Lakewood High School, o of Argentine products to Canada next | Ohio, in 1929. year in response to an invitation from The second Canadian entry, Delta the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-

Collegiate, also of Hamilton, after a good early showing, finished tenth, running in that order.

Canadians are making a strong bid Britain's Railways

To Be Electrified tory of any country" would be out- bridges. lined in the report of the special ing railway electrification.

Berlin.-The Junker Company's new rallways, at a cost of nearly \$2,000 - president of the Hyatt-Jumbo Roofing home. Work comes first, on many 000,000," said the Daily Herald, ad- Company. ding that it was estimated that the development would mean an annual saving of \$62,600,000.

The newspaper claimed that the scheme had received the approval of the railways, which, it said, had already prepared new time-tables.

Carrying out of the recommendations would mean employing another 60,000 men for the next 20 years, and thus it strongly appeals to the Government, the Herald concluded.

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It has no spark plugs or other elec-Airmen Fail to Make trical ignition. Compressed air fed from a special tank starts the motor

Non-refueling Mark Jacksonville Beach, Fla. - Walter, Lees and Frederic Brossy, Detroit airmen, seeking a world's nonrefueling endurance record in a Diesel-motored 3,411,910 Radio Licenses plane, were forced to land recently The motor weighs 1,700 pounds and after flying 74 hours and 1 minute. its builders say it will increase the They failed to equal the present reflying range by 40 per cent, and will cord, held by Lucien Bossourot and Aime Rossie, French fliers, who set the mark of 75 hours and 23 minutes over Algiers early in March.

The present American record; held by Eddie Stinson and George Halde-To Break Ice Packs man, went by the boards. It was 57 An explosion of powder caused the destruction of the sealer Viking, and



Chicago's New Mayor

Anton J. Cermak, Chicago's recently elected mayor, with his daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Jirka, and her children, Mariella and Frank, during recent post-election vacation.

Radio Net Crossing Warning To Be Given Test

Windsor Invention Makes Loud Noise as Auto Nears Tracks

Windsor.-The Ontario Department of Highways will shortly test a device to warn motorists and other users of with Downes, Woods, Dann and Hurst highways that they are approaching a

railway crossing. The device, invented by W. J. Hyatt of Windsor, is of steel plates and is built into the pavement, and is so arranged that occupants of a motor car London-The Daily Herald, semi- will think that the car is falling to official organ of the Labor Govern- pieces when they cross the alarm. The ment, said recently that a scheme noise is similar to, but much louder "unparalleled in the industrial his- than that produced by the old plank

Mr. Hyatt has been advised by Pre-

7 Passengers Killed in 1930; Lowest American Rail Record

Washington. Fewer deaths of passengers in train accidents in 1930 than ever before in the history of American railroading were reported by the American Railway Association.

Carriers listed only seven killed, the Association said, three less than the previous record of ten in 1927 and carried 101,571,000 passengers. Only 790 passengers were injured in 1930. against 1,742 in 1929 and 1,404 in 1928.

Issued in Britain 1930

Isles, 3,411,910 licenses having been 100 bushels of fruit." sued up to January 1.

The 1930 total of sets was 455,174 greater than in the preceding year. December issuances, due principally to Christmas gifts of licenses, were 85,-

Will Soon Span

They will be used both for the new Cape-to-Cairo air route and, in many cases, for general communication. These stations will link up all the

commission which has been consider- mier George S. Henry, Minister of Millen, Go.-There are thousands of Highways, that a trial installation is Georgia children who can go to school farms. So this year the principal of the Red Hill High School has worked out a schedule by which the children avoid losing all day at school. cordingly school now opens at 8.30 ren can then work until 7 o'clock, assisting in planting the crops.

Arizona Apricot Tree 3 Feet | dian Bank of Commerce, and Franklin In Diameter, 52 Years Old Washington .- Arizona's entry in the biggest fruit tree contest is an apricot | Canadian director of the Association. twenty-nine below the figures for 1929. tree planted by Scotch settlers on top and Deputy Fire Marshal of Ontario. For each 1930 fatality the railroads of Natural Bridge near the village of Payson. The tree was planted fiftytwo years ago. Charles E. Resser, curator of Stratigraphic paleontology at the National Museum here discover-

"Its trunk is now more than three feet in diameter, with a spread London. - Almost 3,500,000 radio branches exceeding 100 feet and this sets are in operation in the British summer the tree bore approximately

'Darkest Africa'

London-It will not be long before the continent known only 50 years ago as "Darkest Africa" will be linked up choice, \$3.75 to \$4.25; do, bolognas, \$2 from end to end by a chain of radio stations. Stations have been ordered by the administrations of Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa.

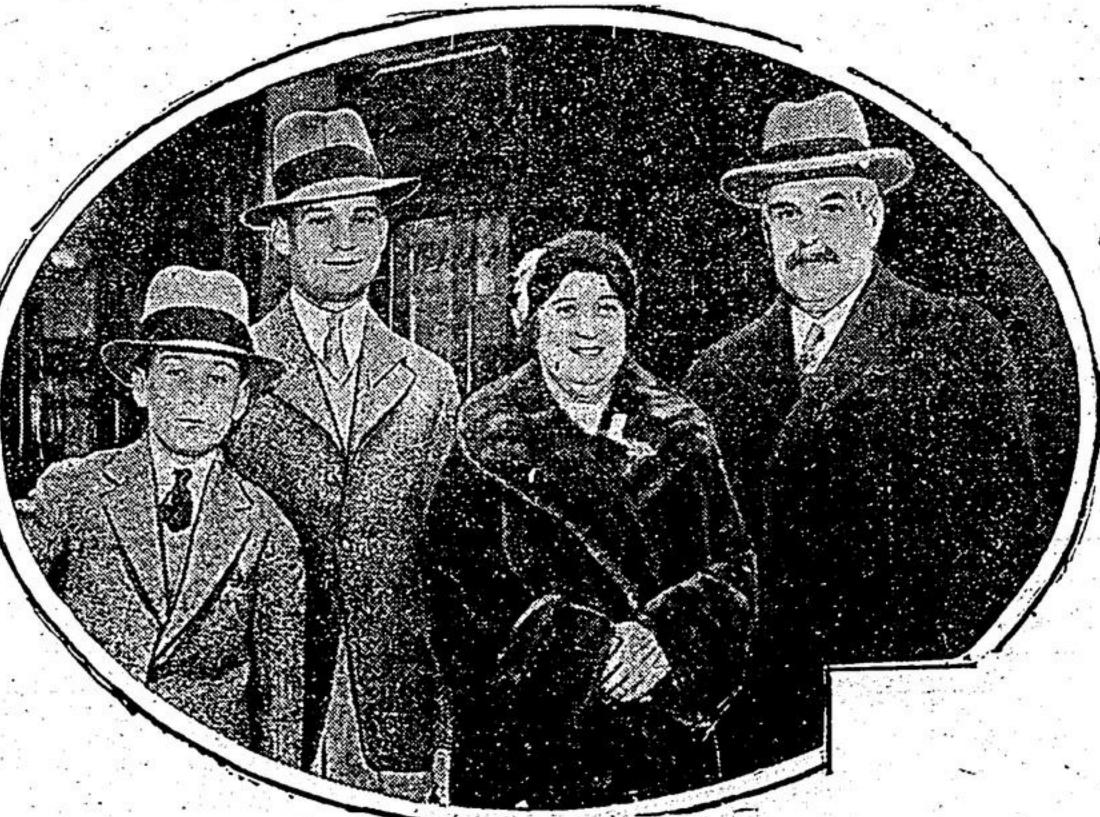
Georgia Schools Go

On Farm Schedule "The report of the special commis- to be made near Ridgetown. Patents all winter, but when Spring comes and lives and million's of dollars in propsion will recommend electrification it Canada and the United States have the ground is ready for corn and cot- erty. will form the basis for discusof the entire 51,000 miles of British been secured by Mr. Hyatt, who is ton planting they have to stay at sion at a four-day conference on a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. The child- Royal York Hotel, Toronto, May 1

ed it. He says:

Air Mail for Jamaica London-Air mails from Great Bri-These go by sea to New York and they apply. then by air to Kingston via Miami.

To Study Grain Problems



Sir Joslah Stamp, chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Rallway, with his wife and sons Collu and Maxwell, leaves London for Canada to Investigate grain marketing problem.

The Markets

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS Toronto dealers are buying produce at the following prices:... Eggs-Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 18c; fresh firsts, 16c; seconds, 13c.

Butter-No. 1 Ontario-creamery, solids, 24c; No. 2, 23c. Churning cream-Special, 27c; No

26c; No. 2, 23c. Cheese-No. 1 large, colored, paraf. fined and government graded, 10 4c. Quotations to poultry shippers are

as follows: Poultry, "A" grade, alive—Fatted hens, over 5 to 6 lbs., 20c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; under 4 lbs., 16c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 12c. Ducks, over lbs., 27c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 25c. Muscovie ducks, over 5 lbs., 23c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 19c. Spring broilers (Rocks). over 2 lbs., 27c (Leghorns), over 1% lbs., 25c.

Poultry, "A" grade, dressed-Fatted hens, over 5 to 6 lbs., 24c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; under 4 lbs., 20c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 17c. Ducks, over 5 lbs., 28c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 26c. GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board quotations for car lots: Manitoba wheat-No. 1 hard, 67%c; No. 1 North, 6512c; No. 2 do, 6314c; No. 4 do, 56 4c (c.i.f. Bay ports). Manitoba Oats-No. 1. Feed. 32c;

No. 2 Feed 2914c.

Manitoba Barley-No. 3 C.W., 35c; No. 4 do, 3412c; feed, 33c. Argentine corn, 58c (May shipment

to arrive). del. Montreal freights, bags included-Bran, per ton, \$22.25; shorts, per ton, \$24.25; middlings,

Ontario grain-Wheat, 68 to 70c; barley, 28 to 32c; .. its, 25 to 80c; rye, nominal; buckwheat, nominal.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS Heavy beef steers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; butcher steers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6; do, fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher heifers, thoice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do, fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.25; ters, \$1 to \$2; utcher bulls, good to 3; baby beef, \$6 to \$8; feeders, good: \$5 to \$5.50; stockers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; springers, \$50 to \$80; milkers. \$40 to \$60: calves, good and choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do. med., \$7 to \$7.50; do. com., \$4 to \$5; lambs, choice, \$10.50 to \$11; buck lamps. \$8.50 to \$9; spring lambs. \$5 to \$11; sheep. \$2 to \$6; hogs, bacon, f.o.b. \$8; do. do. w.o.c., 65 to 75c above f.o.b.; do. selects. \$1 per hog premium; do. butchers, \$1 per hog discount.

Fire Protection Association

Plan Four-Day Conference New methods of reducing the annua fire loss to Canada of hundreds of problems of fire prevention and fire control by technical engineers and representatives from . wide range of industrial activity at the 35th annual meeting of the National Fire Protection Association to be held at the to 14, inclusive. Right Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., vice-president of the Cana-

H. Wentworth, managing director of the Association, will speak at a dinner dnesday evening. George F. Lewis, is chairman of the Toronto committee. Revised standards and codes for the Cold Stare Drives control of specific fire hazards and new methods of fire extinguishment, form the basis of over a score of technical reports to be presented. These reports, which apply to a wide field of commerce and industry, are prepared by expert members.

The work of these experts and their flected in the growing number of pro- and ran out. tective codes adopted as standard tain are now accepted for Jamaica. practice by the industries to which

Simplified English

fied spelling would make an ideal 350 prominent women attorneys have world language, according to R. E. signed the petition. Zachrissen, professor of English at Upsala University, who has conducted extensive tests with "Anglic," the simplified form he has prepared. Pupils studying under him have been able to read, write and converse fluently in Anglic after 20 lessons of 90 minutes each. The new tongue is not an artificial language, but pure English, boiled down with simplified spelling so that one method takes the place of several now in use.

Dogs Assist Detroit Police In Patrols of Outlying Areas Dogs play an important part in anti crime activities. Among the most ef ficient members of the Detroit Police Department, says "Popular Mechanics Magazine," are seven shepherd dogs which have a perfect record in stamping out crime in the lonely sections which they patrol. Every night each dog walks a beat with a policeman and aviator, nearly lost his life because so efficient have the animals become of a mouse. While in midair he disthat not a single house prowler has been reported in their district.

Hamilton. Ont .- Building permits for the first three months of 1931 in world conditions.

American Aviatrix Plans Solo Atlantic Flight

Net York.-Ruth Nichols, who has four air records to her credit, wiff shortly attempt the first woman's solo flight across the Atlantic, Col. Clarence D. Chamberlin, her aeronautical advise:, announced recently.

In the red monoplane which she flew at a speed of 210 miles an hour at Detroit, she will take off from Harbor Grace, N.F., to follow the Lindbergh trail to Paris.

The airplane, which belongs to the Crossley Radio Corporation, Cincianati, is being overhauled at the New Jersey aircraft factory of Colonel Chamberlain, who, it is said, vainly tried to dissuade her from the at-

Miss Nichols, toll, slender and in her riddle 20's, started flying less than five years ago. Before that she was known only as a society girl.

Snowstorms Greet Daylight Saving In Europe

London-Most of Western Europa, which switched to summer time ou of Trade are making the following April 20th, got almost its first real

of winter weather this year. Heavy snow fell in Switzerland and northwestern sections of the contlnent; gales whipped up the English Channel and gave mail boats a rough

crossing. Aeroplanes were held up at La Bourget and Croydon. Shipping was driven to harbors along the north coast of France.

In the London area rain fell, and cold weather such as not been recorded here in fifteen years at this on kept city dwellers at their firesir... There was hall in many parts of southern England, while at the seashore resorts hardly a person ap-

peared on the dreary frost-bitten

promenades.

Predatory Seals to be Hunted In Plane and Killed by Rifles

Anchorage, Alaska.-Alaska's predatory hair seals will be killed from the air by bombing plane equipped with rapid-fire rifles by John O'Neill and Harold Gilman, aviators. Hair seals. gather on sandy islands by the thousands to sun themselves and a hundred could be bagged in a few minutes by a surprise attack, declares Gilman.

Alaska offers a \$5 bounty for each hair seal killed, because they are alleged to devour large numbers of salmon during the summer runs.

Hungarian Women in Majority

I. .. pest.-Incomplete returns from the Hungarian census show 1,048 women to every 1,000 men among the country's 8.688.740 inhabitants, but in Budapest, which has a population of 1,004,860, there are 1,189 women to

Egg Found by Road Builders Produces California Eaglet Burbank, Calif .- An egg, speckled and about the size of a goose egg, was found by workmen employed on a road i Little Tuijunga canyon near here.

of egg it was, the men took their find to hatchery. After a month of incubation, a fluffy white egglet picked its way from the

Amid much speculation as to the kind

Robbers Away St. Louis.-James Morkides, night manager of a restaurant here, remembered from his natural history book that a lion could be frightened away by a cold unswerving stare. So when a bandit entered the restaurant when Morkides was alone, the manager committees, carried on in co-operation merely stared intently at the thief, with the industries affected, is re- who thereupon lowered his revolver

Ask Ordination of Women Glasgow, Scotland .- Barriers to women's ordination as ministers of the Church of Scotland would be broken As World Tongue down under a petition prepared for Stockholm-English with a simpli- the General Assembly in May. Some

> Two Mark 100th Birthday Roubaig, France-Divorce and death deal lightly with inhabitants of this region. Two- diamond and eight golden weddings and two 100th birthdays were celebrated here this month with ceremonies at the City Hall.

Opening Bottle

With Teeth Fatal Anse au Beaufils-Attempting to open a bottle with his teeth proved fatal for William G. Couture, of this town, when he swallowed the cork which caught in his throat. . Couture was rushed to Gaspe Hospital but died shortly after his arrival there. He was 24 years of age.

Mouse Imperils Plane Pilot Raleight, No.C .- Oscar Dawson, covered a large section of wing fabric had been pulled loose from his plane. Workmen discovered a mouse had made a nest of the fabric threads.

Hamilton totalled \$1,264,550, as com- Toronto, Ont.-Fall wheat and alpared with \$1,862,450 for the similar falfa and clove seedings are in better quarter of 1930, which is considered a condition this year than last, according favorable showing in view of general to the weekly crop report of the Ontarlo Department of Agriculture.