

CANADIAN SOLDIERS SETTLED ON FARMS; PROVIDED WITH LOANS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Twenty-seven thousand Canadian soldiers have been settled on farms by the Canadian government and \$85,000,000 have been loaned to these men by their government, according to a letter sent to the Horse Association of America here by John Barnett, chairman of the soldiers' settlement board of Canada.

"Aggregated roughly this means that we have placed a population of 125,000 people on these lands," he said.

"Our settlers have been settled partly on free Crown lands and partly on lands purchased by this board and resold to him. In no case has a settler been required to possess more than \$500. We have, therefore, advanced practically the full purchase price of the lands we have bought, and in addition have advanced up to \$3,000 for permanent improvements, such as buildings, fencing, etc., and stock and equipment.

"The risk is necessarily great, but has been taken largely as a re-establishment venture.

Great Results
"We have been in operation over three years, and the national results are already very great. Some 600,000 acres that were previously raw and entirely uncultivated have been brought under cultivation. Last year soldier settlers produced field crops worth easily \$15,000,000, to which must be added the value of the increase in stock and the value of poultry and dairy products.

"Out of the \$85,000,000 already expended, \$10,000,000 has been returned to the public treasury. Of due payments more than 90 per cent was paid.

"Thus far the number of men who have abandoned their efforts represents 7 per cent of our aggregate settlement. In the cases of abandonment, and despite the collapse in markets, we have salvaged and foreclosed more than 500 cases representing an investment of more than \$2,000,000 without any financial loss."

IMPERIALISM CHARGE RESENTED BY FRENCH; DUPLICITY IS DENIED

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Members of the French delegation have lost no time in giving their views of the American plan for limitation of naval armaments. It was declared by newspapers here today, "Pentagon," political editor of the Echo de Paris, resented with indignation charges of imperialism and militarism against France, and referred bitterly to the conduct of England.

"Obviously the American program implied," he declared, "that all navies should be of the same type, and that the same ratio fixed for capital ships should apply to small units and submarines. Without waiting, we should have asserted our right to a navy built according to other conceptions. We postponed such action, contenting ourselves to answering present questions, and taking every opportunity to flatter our trans-Atlantic friends, who were accepting everything given them at its face value."

"They were afterward astonished to find how our ideas were full of tricks and folds. Our leaders made the same mistake in 1919 in dealing with President Wilson, and were similarly accused of duplicity."

Journal More Bitter
St. Brice in the Journal was more bitter in his demand. "England won a magnificent game," he asserted, "and has succeeded in realizing a European hegemony such as no nation ever has known, and has thrown on France the suspicion of imperialism."

Alluding to the plan outlined by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, St. Brice remarked: "It is a joke to present it as a reaction against militarism, as the Hughes program simply results economically in the domination of the world by three great powers. France, with a colonial population of 70,000,000, must have an adequate navy to defend sea routes. A navy is an essential condition to freedom, and would threaten only those who would wish to strike at that freedom."

Among the 156 Filipinos recently authorized to practice law in the Philippine islands were three women.

WILL MARY MILES MINTER CHOOSE HOME OR CAREER AS WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE?



Which will Mary choose—dishes or the camera?

The rumor that Mary Miles Minter, the pretty young screen star, has eloped with Thomas E. Dixon, Yale graduate and son of the millionaire pencil maker, has set friends of the actress a-gossiping. They are wondering whether Miss Minter will continue her screen career as a \$100,000 a year star or whether she will give up the glamor of the films for a place in the home of one Thomas E. Dixon. Miss Minter is twenty years old. Her mother stated she knew the couple were engaged but she did not "know it was so serious."

LAW ENFORCEMENT SPEAKER TO BE HERE

Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, a former member of the Illinois legislature, and the leader of the Law Enforcement Flying Squadron, will give two addresses in this city in the First Christian church Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 7. He directs the organization from the last group of speakers, it being divided into three groups. That brings him into each city on the last day of the series of meetings and permits him to close up the campaign in each place.

Mr. Stewart was associated with former Governor J. Frank Hanly in founding the Flying Squadron foundation and succeeded to the head of that organization on the death of the former on Aug. 1, 1920.

There is no admission charged for any of the six meetings to be held by the Flying Squadron in this city. Admission is free and everybody is invited.

Middleboro, Ind.

MIDDLEBORO, Ind.—Mrs. Russell White and daughter, Ardith, called on Miss Nettie Bennett, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Violet and Mildred Hawkins spent Friday afternoon with Anna Marie Clark. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Addleman, delightfully entertained at their country home Christmas day for the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landwere, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Raymond Bailey, Miss Lois Bennett, Howard Hodgen, Leonard Hodgen. Miss Edna Gurwell spent the day Thursday with Miss Ardith White.

Mrs. Grace Hinchaw and daughter of Oklahoma and Mrs. Fred Mayer were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Garnet Smith. The following called on Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Addleman Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Miss Hazel Thomas, Miss Georgie Showalter and Willard Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norris delightfully entertained at dinner Thursday: Miss Nellie McElowney, Charley McElowney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jefferies and daughter, Wilma. Miss Anna and Pearl Puthoff of Richmond were Thursday afternoon guests of Miss Mildred and Violet Hawkins. Mr.

HUNGARIAN ROYALISTS WORKING FOR CHARLES

(By Associated Press)
BUDA PEST, Jan. 2.—Royalists who supported former Emperor Charles in his efforts to regain the Hungarian throne are reported again to be active, especially since the release of Count Julius Andressy from prison. He had been under detention since the collapse of Charles' abortive attempt to set up once more the Hapsburg power in Hungary.

Count Andon Sigray, Deputy Rakovsky and Gustave Gratz, former minister of foreign affairs, were to be released today on bail of 600,000 kronan. Charges of mutiny must still be faced by the prisoners. Count Sigray is reported to have challenged Premier Count Bethian for having stated at a club in this city that count Sigray had given his word after the first attempted restoration of Charles that he would not involve himself with any movement to place the former emperor on the throne.

CHICAGO USES 2,189,000 WHISKY PRESCRIPTIONS
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Charles A. Gregory, prohibition director for the Chicago district, announced that doctors in the district issued 2,189,000 liquor prescriptions in 1921. At an average cost of \$3 per pint for the liquor and \$2 for each prescription, this liquor cost nearly \$11,000,000, it is estimated.

SOCIETY

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friends. Mr. Pearce who was here for a few days has returned to St. Paul. George F. Hoover and Mrs. Maggie Hoover have been called to Cambridge City by the death of their cousin, Mrs. Caroline Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Neff, of North Thirteenth street, are leaving Tuesday morning to spend the rest of the season at their winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overman, of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. Overman's mother, Mrs. Anna Edwards, of South Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson, of North Ninth street, left Monday for southern California where they will remain the rest of the winter.

The Progressive Literary club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Harris, of South Eighth street.

The Current Events club will be entertained by Mrs. Emma Hodson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Cline will be hostess to the Criterion club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Baxter school will meet at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

The Home Culture club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the M. E. church.

The Mothers' Sewing club, of Finley school, will meet Tuesday afternoon at the school.

St. John's Benevolent society will hold its annual election of officers Monday evening.

A New Year's party for the Merry-Go-Round club will be given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsky, of 231 Southwest Second street.

The Collegiate club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. Herschel Coffin, of College avenue.

The Home of the Friendless will hold its annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Three new trustees will be elected and reports made at that time. The public is invited.

Mrs. Ed Wilkins, of Linden avenue, will be hostess to the Goldenrod Needle club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Eggemeyer will entertain the Hospital Aid society at her home on East Main street Thursday afternoon.

The Home Extension department of the City Bible school will meet promptly at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Leroy Mansfield will have charge of the advanced lesson.

The meeting of the Neighborly club will be held as first announced on Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Harry Shute, of the Garwood road. The meeting has been changed to its original date again on account of the postponement of the Farm Federation banquet.

Retiring Board of Works Conducts Last Meeting

The last meeting of the board of works of the Zimmerman administration was held in record time Monday morning. The board met at 9 o'clock, found no business to transact and adjourned. Members of the old board are Matt Von Pein, who has served since Aug. 1, 1920, Benjamin Price, in office since Sept. 15, 1921, as successor to T. C. Taylor, and John Peltz, the only member of the original board named four years ago.

NEW POSTMASTERS WILL ATTEND SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Beginning the new year under orders issued by Postmaster General Hays, newly ap-

pointed postmasters will be required to attend school where they will be taught, among other things, how to meet the public, their place in the community, how through publicity to educate the public in the use of the mails, how to handle complaints, guard the mails, and maintain proper relationship with the department.

Central accounting postoffices will be designated in each state as schools for the instruction of postmasters of the second and third classes under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Work as "superintendent of schools."

Newly appointed postmasters will be advised by letter "that his city's welfare, to a very great extent, depends upon his willingness and capacity to give it better postal service." After the intensive course aimed to impress upon the new official that "he is local manager of the biggest business institution in the world," he will be required to write the department giving a review of what he has learned.

so that it may be determined, Mr. Hays said, whether he is qualified to serve behind a placard reading: "Ask your postmaster when you want to know."

D'ANNUNZIO GIVES PENSION TO WAR WIDOWS OF ITALY
ROME, Jan. 2.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet soldier and hero of Fiume, has assigned the pension to which he is entitled as a wearer of the gold medal for valor, to the association of War Widows and Mothers of the fallen.

The pension book which belonged to the gold medal which the king attached to the coffin of the Italian unknown warrior a few moments before it descended into the tomb on the monument of Victor Emmanuel, will also be devoted to the same association.

The king of Siam has ordered several canals to be filled in to make roads for his motor cars.

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