

## The News On Review

Stocks of the eri silkworm have arrived on the West African Gold Coast and the silk industry definitely established there, a report from London states.

The American Federation of Labor reported that at least 1,000,000 wage earners throughout the United States have had their wages cut, hours lengthened—or both—since the Supreme Court wiped out NRA codes.

All insurance companies doing business in Canada will apply a six per cent. maximum interest rate to policy loans, past and future, Premier Bennett announced in the Commons. It will go into effect next January.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported the condition figures for all field crops in Canada at May 31 were below the long-time average but well above figures reported for the same date last year.

McGill University announced increases in fees ranging from \$24.75 to \$77 per annum for Canadian and Empire students and, for non-British undergraduates decreases of \$18.25 to \$48.25 per year in some subjects and increases of \$38.75 in dentistry and \$100 in medicine.

Government inspectors at all fruit and vegetable canneries in Canada shipping outside the province other than those in which they are located are provided for in a bill introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. The bill was given first reading.

Another amendment to the weights and measures bill as received from the Commons has been inserted by the Senate banking and commerce committee to provide a merchant guilty of false weights in packages could not be punished twice for the same offence.

Twenty striking relief camp workers, arrested last Saturday in connection with an unauthorized tag day held at Vancouver, were sentenced in police court to ten days in jail, dating from the time of their arrest. A test case was made in the case of one of them and when he was convicted the other 19 pleaded guilty.

Application of the Cornwall Bridge Company asking Parliament for a two years' extension of time to start building a suspension bridge from Cornwall to St. Regis, Quebec, has been approved by the standing committee of the Commons. Plans call for a \$3,000,000 bridge across the St. Lawrence in Canadian territory. H. J. McNulty, of Ottawa, representing the company, told the committee.

Hinting at the possibility of a future war debt settlement parley, Britain at the same time notified the United States it would not meet the war debt installment of \$85,670,756 due June 15. Britain, the note said, had constantly given most careful consideration to the matter, but they regretted it did not appear to them that the essentials of the situation had changed since last year's note was written.

Volney Davis, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping after his capture in Chicago, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Leavenworth Penitentiary in Federal Court at St. Paul, Minn. John J. (Boss) McLaughlin, former Chicago politician, was sentenced to five years in Leavenworth prison as a conspirator in the \$200,000 Bremer case. McLaughlin was accused of engineering the "peddling" of \$57,000 of ransom money. Harold

Alderton, in whose home at Bensenville, Ill., Bremer was kept prisoner for 21 days, was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Creation of a Dominion Trade and Industry Commission along the lines of the majority recommendations of the Royal Commission on Price Spreads and Mass Buying, with powers to establish commodity standards and grades, to enforce their observance and generally protect consumers and regulate business, was proposed to the House of Commons at Ottawa, last week in a bill introduced by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Nine hundred deep sea longshoremen were on strike at Vancouver last week and their pickets were stationed at all strategic points along the waterfront. Fourteen vessels were idle for lack of men to load and discharge cargo. The decision to picket the waterfront was made when members of the Vancouver and district waterfront workers' association discussed the action of the shipping federation of British Columbia in refusing to consider the unions when hiring labor.

The crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gave a bright picture of conditions in the Prairies. Taking the long term average spring wheat yield as 100, the report showed Manitoba 100, Saskatchewan 97, and Alberta 96. The estimate is based on the crop prospects on May 31. Conditions in Ontario were fair and those of Eastern provinces were not as good as on the Prairies due to the cold backward spring. British Columbia was also the victim of cold, dry weather with less promise than in 1934.

It is predicted that Toronto will soon lead Canadian cities in a building program to eliminate slums. A \$3,000,000 renovation plan is now being considered by the board of control. Mayor Simpson advocates that city, provincial and federal Governments pay one-third apiece to finance the huge building boom. It is felt that the initial work may start by September. The city has not yet intimated what disposition will be made of the estimated \$1,000,000 which may be collected from owners of properties affected. Steps now being taken are in line with recommendations in the Bruce report on slum conditions.

### BEES BLOCK TRAFFIC

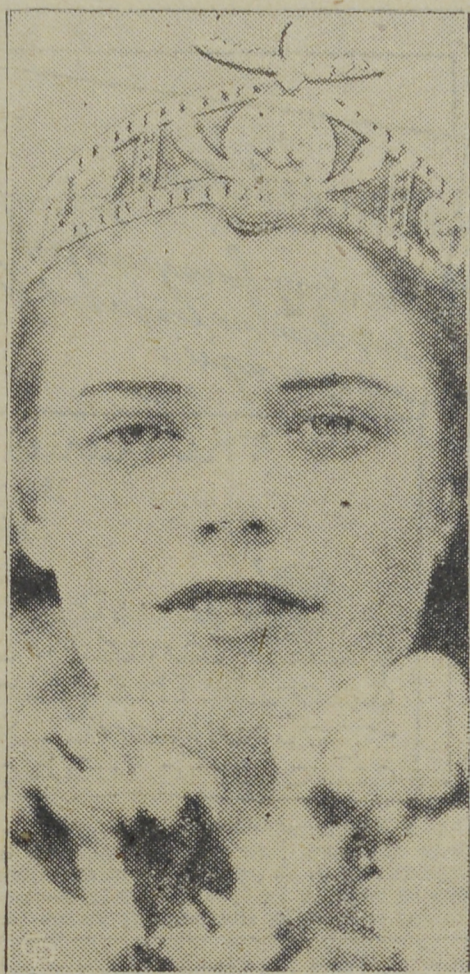
Hanford, Calif.—A swarm of bees settled on Manuel Mattos' automobile and held up traffic for half an hour at a busy corner here, until Ernest Dupuy apiarist, added them to his collection.

### SALLY'S SALLIES



The trouble about being happy is that we do not realize that we are until we are not.

### Blossoms Queen



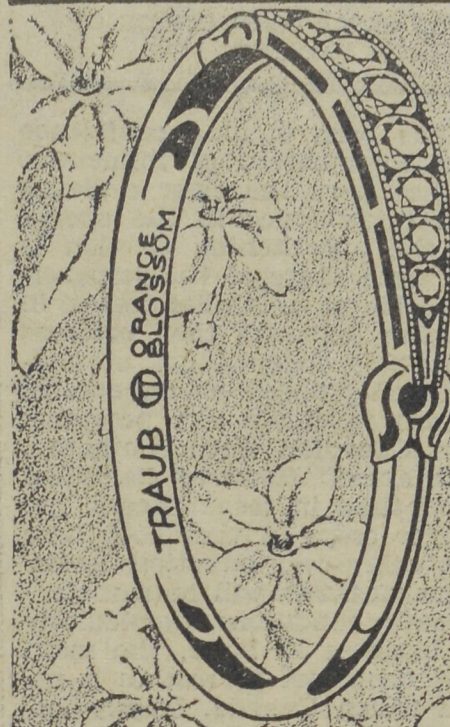
MARGARET MESSENGER, of Bridgetown, N. S., who is this year's Apple Blossom Queen of the Annapolis Valley. She was chosen at last week's big festival held at Kentville, and is here shown in her robes of office.

## Some Interesting News for Guernsey Breeders in N.S.

### Various Clubs Taking Active Part in Promotion Work.

Truro, N.S.—Guernsey breeders throughout the Maritimes will be particularly interested in the purchase of "Meredith Defiance," one of the most promising Guernsey bulls in the United States, by a group of members of the Riverside Club, Annapolis County, and Oakfield Estate. The sire of "Meredith Defiance" is "Dolly's Foremost" with an index of 17,038 pounds of milk, 908 pounds of fat while his dam is one of the most promising daughters of "Florham Premier" whose index is 800 pounds of butterfat, with the purchase price running

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Grand Pre Calf Club met at Lawrence Westcotts and held a judging class. At the business meeting, it was decided to hold the Holstein field day for western Nova Scotia about the third Friday in August. July meeting is to take the form of an auto tour of some of the good herds in the county.

Bear River Calf Club met at Conrad Harris and judged a class of cows. The garden club was reorganized.

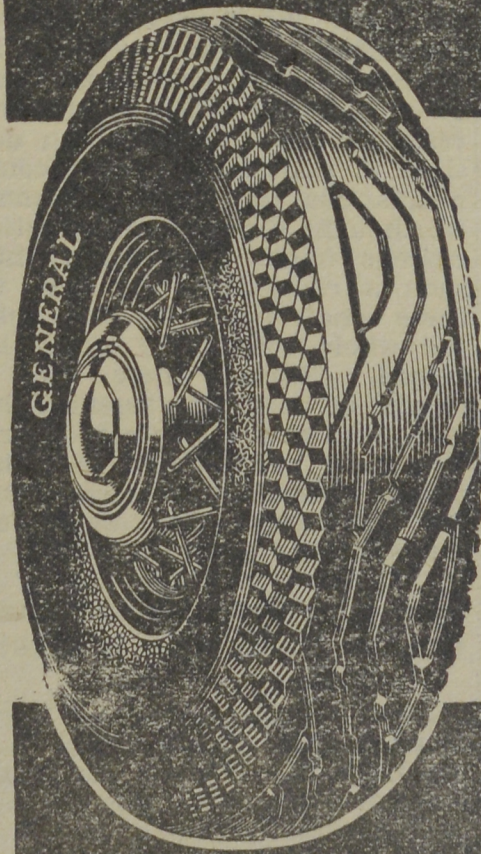
Clare clubs met at J. R. Deveau's, Mavilette, for a judging class. Members report considerable difficulty in securing calves

### TOURIST BOOKLET READY

Tourist literature for Saint John is ready for distribution under the direction of A. E. Masie, Commissioner in charge of publicity. The pamphlets were prepared by Gerald P. Casey, who operates the Merchants' Advertising Service. The booklets are well arranged and set forth the lure for tourists in an attractive form. Thousands of these booklets will be distributed in other province of Canada and throughout the United States.

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