

Holland Standing High In Commerce Of All Europe

Rotterdam and Amsterdam Most Important Ports on the Continent.

Holland occupies a unique position among continental European nations. One of the smallest states in Europe, she enjoys an important entrepot and transit trade by reason of her location at the centre of the continental land-mass, adjoining thickly settled and highly industrialized Germany and Belgium and facilitated by the navigable inland waterways connecting Holland and the North Sea with Belgium, Germany, France and Switzerland. Rotterdam and Amsterdam are among the most important ports on the continent, Rotterdam being the junction point of maritime commerce with that of the interior, particularly in the transshipping of ore, coal, coke, grain, oil, cotton and many other products, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

With an area of only about 12,650 square miles, Holland supports a population of a scant 8,000,000 people and is one of the world's leading colonial powers. In South America, the West Indies, and particularly in the East Indies, the Netherlands possess a colonial empire of some 772,800 square miles with a population of about 60,000,000, a heritage of her past greatness and which accounts for a major portion of her prosperity. The Indies produce sugar, rubber, copra, kapok, tobacco, and vegetable oils. There are also important mineral resources such as oil, tin, manganese and coal. As regards Holland itself, the only mineral mined is coal, situated in the Province of Limburg, in the southeastern extremity of the country, near the German frontier. Some 11,877,834 tons of coal were produced in 1935. The soil of Holland is very fertile and produces cereals, potatoes and other root crops, flower bulbs, and nursery stock. As regards the industrial field, there is a complete deficiency of raw material and no water powers while the fuel supply is inadequate. Dutch manufacturing has thus tended to become specialized on a quality basis and consists of such branches as the production of incandescent lamps, radio equipment, ceramic ware, diamond cutting, etc.

A STUDY OF DELEGATES AT LEAGUE MEETING



Here is a remarkable study of expressions during the German delegate's speech at the special League of Nations' Council meeting in London, England. Looking from the left of the table we see Signor Grandi (2nd left) of Italy seriously weighing every German word; M. Flandin, of France, may be drawing squares and circles on his memorandum pad, or he may be taking down the speech verbatim. Right Hon. Stanley Bruce, of Australia, and chairman of the League meeting, may want to laugh or speak out of turn, but appears determined not to do either; M. Avenol, Secretary-General

of the League, appears to be in dreamy contemplation; Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, is considering if his nails need a manicure; while M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is so interested in the speech of the moment that he is reading a newspaper. Last but by no means least, M. Beck, of Poland, is registering an expression which suggests he considers the entire matter "miserable politics." Although informal in attitude these men, who represent the world's great nations, are serious in thought and speech in endeavoring to solve world problems.

No More Relief In Ridgetown, Ont. During This Year

Mayor Has His Own Theory About Relief Matters.

The community of Ridgetown, Ontario, is to have no more relief in 1936. Mayor Fred Kennedy has made the declaration and he says there will be only one exception and that will be where sickness in a family causes dire necessity.

In making his announcement Mayor Kennedy said: "If some people would figure as much to stay off relief as they do to stay on, they would have money in the bank. Seventy-five per cent. of our relief is caused by picture shows, slot machines and pool rooms."

Other members of the town council were in favor of the municipalities bearing the expense of all relief because it was said this would do away with relief racketeering in large cities.

Nova Scotia Gold Mining Showed Progress For 1935

At Present 23 Separate Operations Are Being Carried on in 19 Areas—Future Prospects Bright.

Gold mining in Nova Scotia is coming back. The output of gold in 1935 was 8,000 ounces or more than twice the amount for 1934. It is predicted that the gold production in 1936 will be at least 15,000 ounces.

There are 66 known gold-bearing districts in Nova Scotia, of which 36 are viewed as having all the potentialities of profitable producing areas.

At present 23 separate operations are being carried on in 19 of the 36 favorable districts.

Among the outstanding of the developments is that of Guysboro Mines at Goldenville, three miles from Sherbrooke. The property is equipped with a stamp mill capable of handling 60 tons of ore a day. The company was formed in June, 1934, and has been carrying on for more than a year.

rehabilitating the workings of former operators and carrying development below the shallow depths reached by their predecessors.

Nova Scotia Gold Mines whose property in the Caribou district is being developed by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., is also developing another property at Tangier, where dewatering the shaft to the 500-ft. level, and considerable development work have been done. The company is repairing and modernizing the

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South Africa Has A Plan To Outdo Alberta's Ideal

New Party Favors Pensions, No Taxes; State To Collect Rent on Lands.

Johannesburg, South Africa.—A new political party which aims at the State being the only landlord and on a total abolition of all taxation has been launched in South Africa.

Its leader, F. A. W. Lucas, was formerly chairman of the Government Wage Board. His new party has been christened the "Farmers and Workers party."

When the party comes into power, its manifesto states, it will immediately restore equal rights in the land by requiring each holder of land, whether residential, business, mining or farming to pay all rent to the State.

Rent paid to a private landowner for the use of land, it is contended, gives him an income which he does not earn and for which he makes no return. Although rent-paying to private owners will thus cease, no land will be confiscated by the State.

Other points in the party's plan include provision of pensions of \$50 a month for every man and woman over 65 and for the infirm and disabled.

Abolition of taxation, which is one of the party's most important aims, includes repeal of all taxes on motor-cars, houses, incomes and amusements.

SAINT JOHN BILL GOES TO A PRIVATE COMM. MEETING

The bill to change the form of government in Saint John was before the municipalities committee of the Legislature at Fredericton on Wednesday. After those for and against the bill were heard the committee took it into private consideration.

W. A. I. Anglin explained the terms of the bill. R. L. Granman said that twelve different organizations were behind the bill and he introduced speakers who supported the measure. Commissioner Massie, J. B. Dever, Commissioner Walsh and Commissioner Wilson spoke in opposition to the bill being made law.

SCIENCE DISCOVERS Man's 3-Storyed Brain

Revealing a New Psychological Theory That Explains Why People Sometimes Do Such Stupid Things

AT LEAST three levels of mind, like the stories of a three-storey house, exist in even the best-developed, adult human brain. This newly discovered fact, by an eminent psychologist, discloses why grown-ups sometimes act like irresponsible children or unreasoning animals . . . as clearly explained in this authoritative article.

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