

ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Large Scheme to Settle Them in the Southern States.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, spent the last three days in New York, where he is making arrangements for a propaganda of far-reaching importance in this country as well as in Italy. This is to establish Italian immigration centres in Texas, Louisiana, and Georgia, with a view of introducing the agricultural element of Italy to settle the vexing problem of working southern fields.

The movement will be financed entirely by New York capital, and the ambassador's part of the work is merely the prestige and influence which he possesses with the Italian immigrants. He has made a profound study of the condition of his fellow countrymen in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other large cities, and he made a report on the subject during his recent visit to Rome. He received the commendation from the foreign office for his efforts and in the present endeavor he has the sympathy and aid of the Italian authorities, so far as they can control the situation.

This plan is merely outlined as yet and consists, in substance, in endeavoring to persuade Italian immigrants to land in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, instead of huddling in the already overcrowded cities, to go south, where an opportunity will be given them to get small holdings, which will eventually become theirs, after so many years labor and perhaps a small cash consideration.

The Italians are an agricultural people for centuries back and they know many things in the matter of agriculture which might prove of use to those who have the money to purchase machinery and the latest improvements. It appears to me that both the south and the Italian immigrants would profit by such an experiment.

The Italians will thus have a direct appeal made to their pride and self-respect. Instead of being on the streets, vagrants or struggling against the odds to gain a pittance in the fruit business or other occupations they can live in a congenial climate, without privation, and they will have the chance to own their homes, to be taxpayers and good citizens of the country, which offers them excellent opportunities.

About the end of the month I will make an extended tour of Louisiana, Texas and other southern states, and see what can be accomplished in a practical way toward this end. All other details of this plan are dependent on what I find during my tour of investigation.

I am moved to this project as much through compassion for Italians in such harsh climates as to the Italian-American desire which Italy has for the welfare of her children, even to renounce her guardianship. When it is considered that if the United States was as densely populated as Italy, there would be more than 1,000,000,000 souls, the thoughtful will recognize that emigration is imperative. My country regrets when her children depart, but just yet there is no remedy.

But we wish to see that these wanderers make a use of themselves and of the splendid opportunities which await them in the United States. If these plans prove successful, the Italian-American will soon cope with the Irish-American or the German-American in the national consideration.

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Late Locals.

Steamer Nomen sailed yesterday, from Iquique, for Antofagasta.

Steamer Tanagra, sailed from Tenerriffe, yesterday, for Port Inglis.

Steamer Pydna passed Cape Race, yesterday from Hamburg for Norfolk.

Steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, arrived last night with 36 passengers and sailed on her return trip this morning.

Furness line steamship Evangeline, which arrived yesterday afternoon, berthed at the I. C. R. this morning to discharge her large London cargo.

An alarm of fire was rung from box 115, west end, about 10 o'clock this afternoon for a slight blaze in the roof of the residence of Mr. Rhea. The damage was very slight.

The barkentine Shawmut, recently purchased by St. John, arrived here this morning from Boston in command of Captain Reicker. She will repair here and be re-rigged into a three-masted schooner.

Lucky Sportsmen.

Messrs C. W. Feigenspan and Joseph O'Hines of Newark, N. J., returned today from a month's hunting trip on the headwaters of the Kenosha. They had a very pleasant outing and secured a fine moose each. Mr. Thomas Pringle of Stanley, was guide for the party.

James Cowie the well known Nashwaaksis wild footer, has had the good fortune to shoot five Mallard ducks in the river above the city on Saturday. Mr. Cowie had been watching the flock for several days, and by skillful maneuvering succeeded in getting a shot at them. Mallard ducks are plentiful in the middle west, but local sportsmen say there is no record of any having ever before been killed in New Brunswick.

GRAFTERS IN RUSSIA

American Writer Calls the Officials Privileged Thieves.

An empire of graft in high places, where the nine-tenths of the people exist solely for the profit of the other tenth, is the way John Foster Carr presents the plight of Russia in an article in the current World's Work. This one-tenth which Mr. Carr speaks of consists of three classes: landowners, merchants and bureaucrats. The bureaucracy and the merchants in collusion, we are told, have built up a perfectly organized system of graft, which is "openly recognized, treated with tolerance, even thought of with respect."

Mr. Carr goes on to give a brief outline of the system of corruption: "There is no parallel to the rapacity of these privileged and high-placed thieves. Not only do admirals buying coal in foreign ports procure receipts for much larger sums than they have paid, pocketing the difference and dividing it with their under officers, but no contract is let at home which does not allow a liberal margin for a 'rake-off.' In this way, Russia has paid for her railroads two and a half times the amount which the Minister of Finance estimates as their value—and by American standards his estimate is 50 per cent. higher than the necessary cost. It is said that fully 75 per cent. of the large Red Cross fund which was subscribed at home and abroad has been stolen. The magnificent Czar equipped hospital train which the Czar sent to the East, was looted by two men, St. Petersburg and Moscow. Not a thing of value was left in it."

"Nowhere else has bureaucracy proved such an enormous burden to the State. Department after department has been created, and, before the end of the year, another will be added to the long list. Block after block of useless great office buildings has been erected. It is seriously asserted that there are as many clerks on the payroll of the office for dog licenses as there are dogs in St. Petersburg."

"But the biggest grafters are the Grand Dukes—a company of royal vultures," as Mr. Carr calls them—consisting of three brothers and a brother-in-law of the Czar. The writer says in regard to this "Grand Ducal gang."

"They and their undertrappers sell and barter privileges, steal from the public crib, and wreck as they choose the national prosperity. They are all corrupt, and so shameless that they are not affected by foreign scandal at their acts. The three grand ducal uncles are the trustees of the fund that has been collected to erect a church as a memorial to Alexander II. Work was begun twenty-two years ago. The money has been squandered several times over by the nation. Nobody expects that it will be completed in this generation, and yet the embezzling trustees are the sons of the murdered Czar. One leads a notoriously profligate and dissolute life. The second, the head of the fleet, is a patron of the actresses at the French Theatre. One of his mistresses lately acted as go-between in a deal for the purchase of foreign ships. The third is military governor of Moscow and chief Jew-baiter of the family. He is so rabid an anti-Semite that he will not allow a Jew to pass the night in the city of Moscow. The royal domain embraces a territory twenty-five times the extent of Ohio."

"Autocrat among autocrats, and grand beneficiary of this tremendous system of oppression, is the Czar Nicholas II. He is at once the administrative head and the victim, for, fearing for his life, he is like clay in the hands of the Grand Dukes. But, if he were free to act, there is no evidence that he has the will to work reforms. Nor has the ability or strength for a contest with a system which has become national."

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TRADE CHANCES.

Enquiries Relating to Canadian Trade Received at Ottawa.

Since the publication of the last weekly report there have been received at the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, the following inquiries relating to Canadian trade:

95. A London firm shipping herrings, sardines and preserved fish of all kinds wishes to open up trade in Canada.

96. A Glasgow house would like to hear from a firm in Western Canada open to handle tar products, chemicals, fire bricks and fire clay goods.

97. A company manufacturing dry colours and paints is ready to appoint suitable Canadian resident agent.

98. A London firm is open to represent a reliable Canadian packer of gallon apples.

99. A firm in the Midlands wishes to place in Canada agricultural brass foundry springs, garden engines, hose fittings, etc.

100. A large firm in Birmingham wishes to get in communication with a firm in Canada who can supply them with dowel sticks.

101. A firm in Birmingham wishes to get in communication with firms who can ship large quantities of apples.

102. A French firm desires to be put in communication with Canadian exporters of wooden packing cases.

103. A Midland firm would like to get in touch at once with firms in Canada now prepared to ship apples.

104. A firm in the Midlands wishes to get in communication with Canadian buyers of wool, nails and tops.

105. A company manufacturing engineers' tools, files and small tools generally such as pliers and compasses wishes to extend business to Canada.

106. A firm manufacturing auto-motives and cycles wishes to be placed in communication with dealers in Montreal, Quebec and London.

107. A firm manufacturing paints, colours, and varnishes is open to appoint reliable Canadian resident agent.

108. A firm invites correspondence from Canada shippers of hardwoods in a large quantity.

109. An important European firm advises a large outlet for Hemlock and Oak in Canada.

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In many Kansas counties the "poor farms" have for lack of other use been turned into experiment stations. In Minnesota a professor of the Agricultural College has added five bushels an acre to the apparent possible yield of the fields simply by improving the seed.

The United States raises one-fifth of the world's wheat. A food of 88,000,000 bushels of wheat every year flows into Minneapolis. One elevator has a capacity of 6,000,000 bushels. The city alone exports 5,000,000 barrels of flour.

Washington, Kan., has 4,000 population and three banks. Three-fourths of the directors are wheat growing farmers, and five-sixths of the deposits are wheat money.

The United States raises three-fourths of the world's cotton supply. Twice the world's gold product last year would not have paid for the cotton product of the South.

Three-fourths of the capital stock of all the national banks in the country would amount to the same sum. Cotton exports amounted to \$350,000,000 last year. All other farm products together came to less than \$600,000,000.

For the last five crops the South has received nearly \$800,000,000 more than for the five preceding crops. For the crop of 1902 the planters received \$325,000,000 more than for that of 1898.

This excess alone for the single year 1903 would amount to \$20 for every inhabitant of the southern states, or \$100 for every family. For every family actually raising cotton it would mean a surplus of \$225.

Bank deposits in the South have within the last twelve months increased two and a half times as rapidly as in the rest of the country. Said a member of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture: "I can take any farm in the States and pay for it with crops of cotton."

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