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U. S. Fruit Growers After the Canadian Market in France

Said to be Worth About \$200,000 a Year—Canadian Product Now Subject to a Duty of 62 Cents Per Case, Compared With 31 Cents on American Apples.

PARIS, Sept. 16—American fruit growers and shippers are attempting to capture the Canadian fruit market in France, worth about \$200,000 annually, since the recent Franco-American agreement allowed increased import quotes for American apples.

Since the Franco-Canadian trade treaty expired recently Canadian apples pay a duty of 62 cents per case, compared with 31 cent duty on American apples.

American firms circularized leading French importers, promising that if contracts were made now, cheaper prices would prevail. Prices quoted are one-third cheaper than last year. They allow a very small profit, but the Americans are said to be concentrating on the French market to compensate for possible losses in England, due to the accords reached at the Ottawa Imperial Conference.

Canada Accepts Truce

GENEVA, Sept. 16—Canada, Austria, The Netherlands, Hungary and Switzerland have accepted the four months' extension of the armament truce recommended by the World Disarmament Conference.

ANXIETY FELT FOR SAFETY OF OCEAN FLIERS

**"The American Nurse"
Started Out on Tuesday
Morning and Has Not
Been Reported.**

Rome, Sept. 15—After a fruitless all day search throughout Western Italy and nearby waters for the missing trans-Atlantic aeroplane "American Nurse," Italian air officials clung to the hope that the ship still might be picked up at sea.

The search, directed by Air Minister General Italo Balbo, was most painstaking. All available pilots, military and civil, took part in it, assisted by forestry workers, lighthouse-keepers, warships, merchantmen and the national police force.

The ship was due here last midnight. Aboard her when she took off Tuesday morning from New York were Miss Edna Newcomer, 28-year-old undergraduate nurse, of Williamsport, Pa.; William Ulbrich, of Mineola, N. Y., the pilot, and Dr. Leon M. Pisculli, of Yonkers, N. Y., commander of the expedition. They had with them a woodchuck named Tall Wind as a mascot.

Not Over Europe

Air officials felt certain that the plane had not arrived over Europe, for if she had they said, the pilot would have flown low to get his bearings and doubtless would have been recognized.

Although hope for the fliers was ebbing, the Air Ministry announced that the search would continue tomorrow.

The last apparently authentic news of the American Nurse came at 11.50 a.m. yesterday, Eastern Standard Time when the liner Paris reported sighting an aeroplane believed to be the New York-to-Rome craft 400 miles off the southern coast of Ireland.

BIG MOVEMENT OF GRAIN TO THE ELEVATORS

Winnipeg, Sept. 16—With a total of 7,972 cars, twice as many grain cars were loaded along the Canadian Pacific Railway lines during the second week of September as compared with the first week of the month, according to a statement made today by H. C. Taylor, supt. of transportation, Western lines, the total for the first week being 3,529. From August 1st to date period of 21, 320 cars, as compared with 9,368 for the same period in 1931.

The delivery of grain to country elevators along the company's lines, said Mr. Taylor, is increasing rapidly. For the 24 hours of September, fourteen farmers brought 4,363,000 bushels of grain to prairie elevators. During the second week of the month 21,483,000 bushels of all grains were delivered to elevators adjacent to the company's lines, as compared with 11,123,000 bushels for the previous week.

ANCIENT INDIAN VILLAGE FOUND

Fullerton, Nebraska, Sept. 16—Remains of an Indian village believed centuries old, have been unearthed here.

The village apparently once was a settlement of 150 or more persons. Hoes, axes and other implements and a quantity of seed indicated that the tribe was dependent largely upon agriculture.

The culture of the village appears to have been higher than that of the wild tribes of Indians known to white men.

The American Nurse carried gasoline for an estimated 43 hours of flying. The deadline was passed hours ago.

NO WORD YET OF THE MISSING U.S. MONOPLANE

Explosion in North Sea Investigated Without Result

THE SEARCH IS CONTINUED

Fears Expressed That Missing Craft May Have Blown Up

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Gorleston, England, Sept. 16—Reports of an explosion in the North Sea off Yarmouth, which the Captain of the St. Nichol's Lightship thought, might have come from an airplane, were investigated today without result. It was feared the missing monoplane, American Nurse, might have strayed off its course and blown up. The search for the missing fliers is being continued. The American Nurse set out from New York for Rome on Tuesday morning and is feared to have been lost.

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N. B. HUNTING DATES
OPEN SEASON FOR BIG
GAME AND GAME BIRDS
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Open seasons for big game and game birds in New Brunswick during the autumn of 1932 are as follows:

Mahatma Gandhi To Starve Himself If Given Freedom

His Proposed Release From Prison Will Not Alter the Determination of Indian National Leader to Fast in Protest of Communal Settlement—Says Fasting is God's Call to Him.

LONDON, Sept. 16—Release of Mahatma Gandhi from prison will not alter his attention to starve himself to death in protest against the government's communal settlement for India, Gandhi indicated in a cablegram to an intimate friend here, Rev. C. F. Andrews.

"I regard fasting as God's call to me," Gandhi cabled. "Only the certain prospect of withdrawal of separate electorates for the depressed classes." The government's provision which Gandhi opposes can warrant postponement.

Gandhi has been reposing in jail for some months, following his return from the Anglo-Indian conference in London last year.

C. E. GREGORY PASSES A WAY AT REGINA

The Deceased Was a Member of a Well Known Fredericton Family—Has Relatives Residing Here.

(New Glasgow Chronicle)

C. Ernest Gregory, for many years a prominent citizen of Antigonish, died last Friday at Regina. He had been in indifferent health for some months but news of his passing came as a shock to his many acquaintances in Nova Scotia. Deceased was sixty five years of age and was born in Fredericton, N. B., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gregory. His father was an engineer, specializing in railway construction, and when the "Eastern Extension" between Truro and the Strait was being built the family moved to Antigonish and located there. Ernest Gregory attended Kings College, and later Dalhousie, graduating from the law school in 1888, and opening a law office in Antigonish. In 1891 he married Maud, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Graham Antigonish, who died some years ago, leaving one son Ronald, who is at present on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Windsor, Ont. Mr. Gregory was appointed K. C., for Nova Scotia in 1905. In 1911 he moved to Prince Albert, Sask., and later opened an office in Regina, making for himself a prominent place in western legal circles. Since leaving Antigonish he married again and his wife, a daughter of Senator Davis, survives him. He was appointed K. C. for Saskatchewan in 1913. Deceased always took a prominent part in public affairs. A brilliant lawyer and a good platform man he naturally found his way into politics. On two occasions he contested Guysboro county (unsuccessfully) as Conservative candidate, his opponent in one campaign being the late D. C. Fraser, afterwards Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. In the west he espoused the cause of the United Farmers. In 1906 he organized the 18th Field Battery, C. A., here and was first O. C. On the outbreak of the war he took an active part in recruiting in the west and went to England as major in command of a battery of field artillery. The remains left Regina Tuesday and reached Antigonish on Sunday morning. The funeral took place from St. Paul's Anglican

CROWN APPEAL PITRE VERDICT HEARD SEPT. 23

Attorney-General Richards Applied Today to Supreme Court for the Trial Date—Adjournment to Wednesday Next.

The Crown appeal of the acquittal of Norman Joseph (Rufus) Pitre, of Beresford, on a charge of murder will be taken up by the Supreme Court of Appeals of New Brunswick on Friday, Sept. 23. Application for a date for argument of the appeal was made before the Appeal Court this morning by Hon. C. D. Richards, Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General told the Supreme Court judges this morning that the notes of the trial Judge would be returned to this court, also the transcripts of the evidence taken at the original trial at Bathurst on Aug. 19, before Mr. Justice LeBlanc. Hon. Mr. Richards also wished the prisoner to be duly notified of the proceedings.

The New Brunswick Appeal Court, which has been sitting all this week, adjourned until Wednesday of next week, after hearing further argument this morning in the case of Harry L. Fawcett vs. Petitcodiac Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd. Mr. J. F. H. Teed, K.C., for the plaintiff, continued argument.

The Pitre appeal argument will follow the hearing of common motions on Friday next, and the granting of one judgment. It is generally understood that the grounds of the Crown's appeal of Pitre's acquittal is misdirection and improper rejection of evidence.

Norman Pitre was accused with the murder of George Smith, 86-year-old storekeeper, of Tetagouche, Gloucester county, last winter. His surprise acquittal came on August 19. Pitre was immediately re-arrested by R. C. M. P. on a charge of breaking and entering. A brother of Norman's is also held in connection with the Smith death.

Church and interment was made in St. James Cemetery.

(The late Mr. Gregory belonged to a well known and brilliant Fredericton family and many old friends here were sorry to learn of his death. Three cousins, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. A. W. MacRae and Miss Edith Gregory reside here. The late Mr. Justice Gregory and A. J. Gregory, K. C., were his uncles. Mr. Justice Gregory of the British Columbia Supreme Court is a cousin.)