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## DUTCH SYNDICATE PLANNING TO CONTEND FOR THE WORLD'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

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Steamer Has Been Secured and  
Will Start on World Tour in  
December—American Made  
Goods to be Exhibited in  
European Ports—A Big  
Scheme on Foot.

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Copenhagen, Sept. 23.—An influential Dutch syndicate is planning to contend for world's trade with the United States. It will seek to push imports from Holland into the United States. As the first step it has acquired the steamer *Macedonia*, of 6,100 tons and is fitting it up as an industrial exhibition. It will start its first voyage early in December, stopping at ports all over the world and entertaining merchants and buyers and showing samples of Holland's factories. At the same time the National Manufacturers Association may be sending a similar ship to European ports to exhibit American made goods. The itinerary of the *Macedonia's* first trip includes, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Vera Cruz, Havana, Port au Prince, Lagayra, Port au Spain, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires. A stay of ten days will be made in each port. On the second voyage the Japanese and East Asian ports will be visited.

## RUSSIAN BOYS FOR N. B. FARMS

(St. John Telegraph.)

Five young Russians, one a boy, arrived in this city yesterday from Quebec, and will be provided with places on farms in this province. The immigrants originally came from the Moscow district, but they have been living in England for months and speak the English language. They came to Quebec on the steamship *Canada*. In the absence of F. E. Sharp, provincial superintendent of immigration, who is on a departmental business trip to Albert county, Miss P. Ryan made arrangements to have the Russians cared for while in this city. They are quartered at an hotel, and today it is probable places will be found for them. The provincial government is endeavoring to have more British immigrants stay in New Brunswick instead of going west, and some settlers are being provided with farms.

## WILL NOT BE RECONCILED

New York, Sept. 23.—"If it's a choice of living with my wife or death, give me death."

This is the ultimatum which James Caruso is alleged to have sent to the lawyer representing Mrs. Maria Caruso in her Supreme Court separation action when it was proposed that they become reconciled. Caruso who is a piano composer, is said to be related to the famous tenor. He lives at 2011 First avenue and his wife resides at 20 King Street.

Mrs. Caruso, who also is an accomplished musician says her husband abandoned her and failed to support her. Decision was reserved by Justice Finch upon her plea for \$75 a week alimony pending trial.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT SENDING GIRLS TO COLLEGES IN UNITED STATES

(By Henry B. Francis, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; copyright 1920 by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Fifty French girls are sailing on the steamer *Niagara* to become students in American colleges. They are being sent by the French Government under the auspices of a scholarship, and have been picked by a committee of Americans from Paris and the tiniest French villages. The government is acting in the hope that it will secure for France some of the American woman's resourcefulness and independence.

## THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN NEW BRUNSWICK REAL WATER POWER

Revenue from the Public Domain Has Greatly Increased Under Its Administration—Has Set a Pace for the Continent in the Matter of Forest Conservation—Protection Given to Industrial Workers.

MONCTON, Sept. 23.—The Daily Transcript in an editorial on the provincial elections warmly praises the progressive policies of the Foster Government and makes a strong appeal for its return to power. It says:

"The Government has courageously tackled the problem of providing better highways. Much improvement has been effected in a short time, and a policy has been worked out which promises much greater results for the future. It has greatly increased the revenues from the Crown Lands, and what it has done to increase the value of this provincial asset affords a good measure of the mismanagement and corruption of the past.

"At the same time, it has put in motion measures for the conservation of the forest lands, which have led well known Dominion and American experts in forestry to declare that in this respect New Brunswick has set examples for the whole continent. It has amended the system of Workmen's Compensation, incorporating the up-to-date principle of accident insurance, extending the scope of its operations to the lumber and other industries, and giving a protection to the great body of industrial workers they never had before. It has given the province a real water power policy, which is designed to assure a very considerable industrial development; it has laid the foundations of an excellent system of vocational training, the need of which has been strongly shown by the attendance at the classes formed last winter; it has given a decided impetus to agricultural development, and adopted measures which will enable greater progress in the future. In short, the Government has made good and given promise of doing better.

## WORE KHAKI, WENT TO JAIL

New York, Sept. 22.—When William Brann, of Brooklyn, borrowed the army uniform of a friend yesterday, and sallied forth to "make a hit with the girls," he did very well until he strolled past the United States Army recruiting station at Flatbush avenue and Fulton street. There he encountered the eagle eye of Sergeant William McCafferty, to whom it seemed Brann had a suspiciously unsoldierly stride and manner of carriage. McCafferty put a few questions to Brann, who admitted that he was not a soldier. Brann was arrested then.

Arraigned before Magistrate Gelsman in Flatbush court he was held in \$500 bail for examination today.

## POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA

London, Sept. 21.—The Times Melbourne Australia, correspondent, says that Sir Joseph Cook, navy minister, will succeed Sir Andrew Fisher as Australian High Commissioner in London. Recently a special correspondent of the Times wrote: "Confusion and uncertainty rule the federal politics of Australia. The party in power, the National Party, is the survivor of a coalition formed by Premier W. H. Hughes, in the days when the description controversy tore him free from the bosom of Labor and flung him into alliance with his life-long opponents, the Liberals, lead by Sir Joseph Cook. With the war over, the bond of that union seems to grow increasingly."

## MARYSVILLE NEWS.

A Painful Accident—Personal News Of Interest.

Marysville, Sept. 23.—George R. Sloat and Horace Pugh represented Marysville at the Farmers' Meeting in Fredericton yesterday. The many friends of Mrs. A. J. Macpherson were sorry to hear that she met with a very painful accident on Tuesday while hanging out clothes. It appears that she fell from the platform and fractured her limb.

Mrs. Watson McLean has been called to her former home at Kingsclear, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Alex. Kelley.

Marysville was well represented at the horse races yesterday.

At the regular meeting of Nashwaak Lodge, I. O. O. F. last night by vote it was decided to rent the Oddfellows' Hall to the Labor Council. There will be another meeting tonight on which occasion the council will be organized and officers elected.

## TOWN FUNDS EMBEZZLED

New York, Sept. 22.—Miss Helen Grant, 34 years old, of 82 Quincy ave., Kearny, N. J., for sixteen years a clerk in the office of the Kearny tax collector, will face Police Recorder Leonard A. Wimmer today charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000 of town funds. Although she had been under suspicion and guarded in her home by the police she was not arrested until last night, because of the condition of her health.

Shortly after an audit of the collector's books began two weeks ago, the town auditor discovered a shortage of more than \$4,000. Later this grew to \$11,000 and the tax collector was arraigned on a charge similar to that which his clerk now faces. It is said that certain funds, of which the town is short, were never entered in the cash book at the time of payment, although they were later recorded in lighter ink in the duplicate cash book as if audited and found correct.

## WHEAT PRICES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Receipts of more than a thousand cars of wheat in Winnipeg, turned the trend of wheat values downward today as the trade was inclined to look for increased pressure from Canada. December closed at 23 1/2 to 23 3/4, and March 22 3/4 to 23 1/4 net lower.

The export demand for wheat was slow. A weak feature in the situation is the fact that leading importing countries abroad supplied the most urgent requirements early in the season in the United States markets and now at the time the Canadian crop is beginning to move the demand is less acute.

## MILWAUKEE MAN WARNED

Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—"Watch out! Something big is going to bust in the East this week." An employee of the West Milwaukee shops of the St. Paul railroad made this remark to a fellow worker last Monday.

The worker has given the man's name to Department of Justice officials, and they expect to arrest him. His name is withheld.

## Political Activity.

The friends of the Provincial Government held a well attended meeting in the Committee rooms last evening and advanced the work of organization for the approaching election. Several committees which are making arrangements for the convention on Saturday afternoon submitted reports, which stated that all indications pointed to a large and representative gathering. Another meeting will be held this evening to which all friends of the party are invited.

## REPORTS OF A MILD EPIDEMIC OF BOMB THREATS IN THE U. S. ANONYMOUS WARNINGS SENT OUT

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION HOLD MEETING

Moncton N. B., Sept. 21.—C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and Mr. Mitchell, of Montreal, consulting engineer, were in town today attending a meeting of the commission. It is understood that surveys and plans for the Musquash and Shegomee power schemes are practically completed and the engineers estimate the cost of power at these sites is reasonable and that it will be possible to supply power to municipalities at from one cent to two cents per kilowatt hour according to the length of the transmission line.

The work of development is to proceed with all reasonable despatch and Mr. Foss, the chief engineer has referred all plans to Mr. Helgate of Montreal.

Mitchell Brothers, of Montreal, who are consulting engineers in connection with the Nova Scotia development, have been engaged to supervise the New Brunswick development as well.

## STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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New York.	
Bethel Steel B. ....	72 1/2
C. P. R. ....	121
Crucible ....	129 1/2
General Motors ....	20 1/4
Mexican Pete ....	137 1/2
Pennsylvania ....	41 1/2
Reading ....	93 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel ....	81
Rubber ....	84
Texas Oil ....	50 1/2
United States Steel ....	88 1/2
Sterling 350; N. Y. funds 11 1/2.	
Montreal.	
Brazilian ....	37
Dominion Iron and Steel ....	55
Montreal Power ....	80
Spanish River common ....	123
Steel of Canada common ....	68 1/2
Victory Bonds, 1937. ....	98
" " 1938. ....	96 1/2
" " 1927. ....	97
" " 1928. ....	98
" " 1922. ....	98
" " 1934. ....	93
" " 1924. ....	97

## MANY QUARTS CONSUMED

Washington, Sept. 23.—Consumption of wines and liquors in the United States in 1919 was less per capita than during any year since 1870 according to estimates today of the Department of Commerce. In 1870 the amount was 7.70 gallons per capita, rising to 22.79 gallons in both 1907 and 1911 and falling to 9.17 gallons last year.

The total consumption of wines and liquors in 1919 totalled 992,394,720 gallons compared with a total of 1,701,827,271 gallons or 15.05 gallons per capita in 1918. The record consumption year since 1850 was 1914 when the total reached 2,252,272,765 gallons, or 22.50 gallons per capita.

## COFFINS FELL ON WORKMEN

Special to The Daily Mail. Copyright 1920 by Trans-Atlantic News Service. Calais, Sept. 23.—While dockers were moving the bodies of American soldiers to the ship for transportation home, a huge pile of coffins fell injuring nine of the workers. They refused to resume loading.

## J. P. MORGAN WILL CUT SHORT TRIP TO SCOTLAND AND HURRY HOME

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LONDON, Sept. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan is expected to cut his trip to Scotland short and hurry back to New York, as a result of the Wall Street bomb explosion, according to information from his home today. He could not be reached, as he is hunting on his Scottish estate. Great apprehension was felt for Julius Spencer Morgan until a cable saying his injuries were slight was received. The family has received little information except newspaper accounts, but are still hopeful that the explosion was an accident rather than a radical plot.

## PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT OUTBREAKS

Little Progress Made in the Investigation of the New York Explosion—May Have Been Due to an Accident—Four Workmen give Important Information.

New York, Sept. 22.—While the latest development today in Wall Streets mysterious explosion last Thursday pointed to an accident rather than a plot, news despatches from other cities indicated that a "mild epidemic of bomb threats" had broken out throughout the country. Cleveland, Boston, New Bedford, Mass., Trenton N. J., and New York were among cities which reported anonymous warnings of dire misfortunes. Although authorities professed to regard these messages as the work of some practical joker or crank, nevertheless in every instance extra precautions to prevent outrages were taken.

The fact that New York's custom house still stands unshaken after the fake warning of an explosion to have occurred yesterday did not cause either federal or local authorities to relax their vigilance.

Virtually the only progress made in the investigation of the disaster here last Thursday came unsought. While various investigating bodies were tracking clues all over New York and New Jersey four men employed by a house wrecking concern working in the financial district walked into the municipal building on their own account and reported that ten minutes after the blast, they had been talking with the driver of the death wagon which is believed either to have carted a bomb into Wall street or to have been hit there by an automobile while conveying explosives across the city.

## Then Disappeared

The workers said that the driver had rushed up to them and declared his wagon had been blown up while he was telephoning his employer for an address to which he had been ordered to take some building materials. Then he is said to have disappeared.

Assistant District Attorney Talley indicated tonight that the September grand jury investigating the disaster would be particularly interested in the story of these four men as the jurors had been charged to look for criminal negligence as well as conspiracy. A hint of the former was given by the workmen, who declared to reporters that some contractors frequently carted explosives in any sort of vehicle without bothering to obtain a permit. Mr. Talley said, he would summon the four workmen to appear at his office tomorrow.

## OPPOSITION CONVENTION

St. John Sept. 23.—Local opposition fines have gathered here today in fairly large numbers to hold a convention for the selection of a leader to succeed Hon. J. A. Murray who is giving up the post for reasons which have become public property. The convention is being held in the Seamen's Institute. The names of Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, J. D. Palmer and Col. F. B. Black are being mentioned in connection with the party leadership.