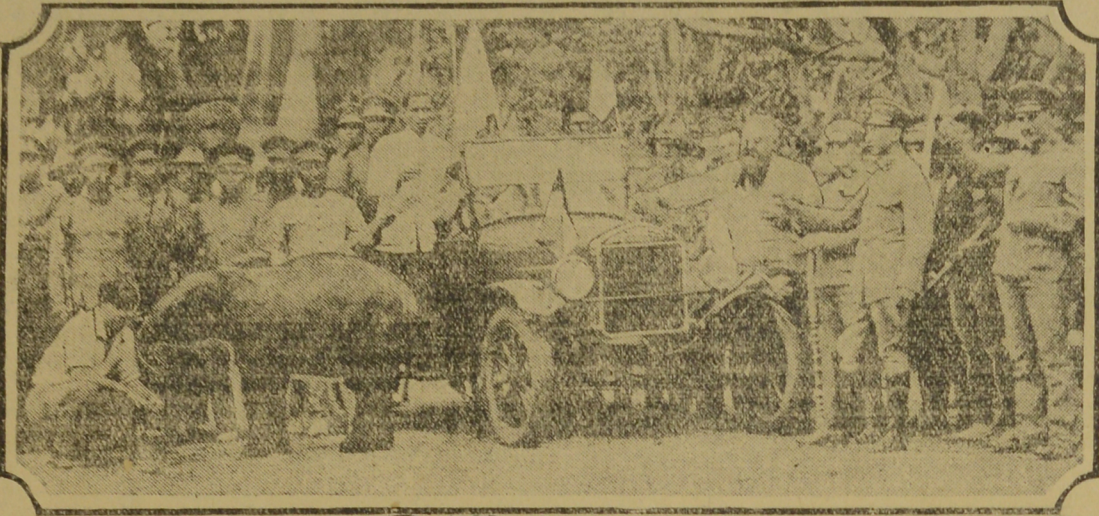


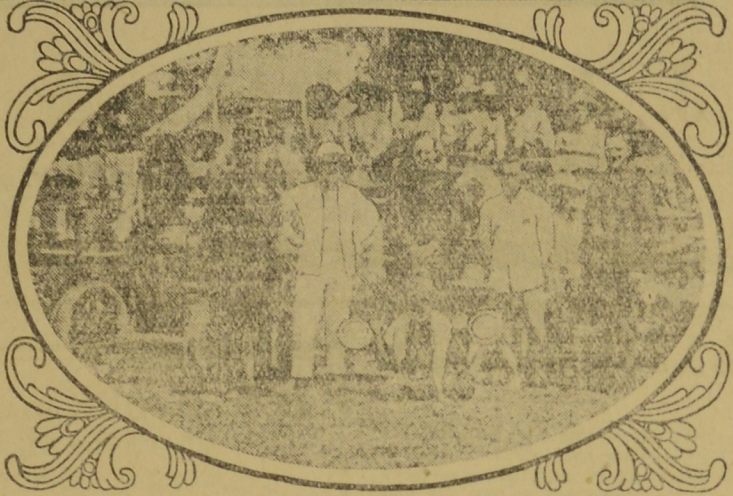
MARCH OF MODERN TRANSPORTATION IN THE EAST INDIES



The Gajo-Loeos district in Northern Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies, is entirely cut off from the outside world by mountainous ranges and almost impassable jungles. In spite of these drawbacks, however, this district now boasts its first automobile. But it was not until after a particularly difficult four hundred mile trip had been made partly under the car's own power with the last ninety miles by jungle carriers, that the car was greeted by officials and natives of that remote district.

After travelling through mountainous country where the trail was little better than a path for three hundred miles the motor car had to be dismantled and carried the remaining ninety miles by jungle carriers. Two mechanics from the Ford distributor at Medan accompanied the car and attended to the dismantling and assembling. They were escorted by a brigade of mounted police.

The jungle carriers arrived with the dismantled car early in the morning and created considerable interest in the garrison. Villagers from throughout the district congregated to witness this important event and watched the mechanics assemble the car with the greatest of interest. About the middle of the afternoon the engine was started, much to the consternation of the natives, but to the delight of the jungle carriers and the mounted police.



The Priest of Atjeh, the Rev. Fr. Huybrechts, is shown toasting the car with champagne, seconded by the various officers and officials. Music was furnished in honor of the occasion and the jungle sent its representative in the form of a small elephant. After a complete tour of the Gajo-Loeos, the car then started on its first trip up the territory.

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Mae—Why? You attended Marie's wedding.

Tommy—Well she's an old friend rope of the family and I always attend hers.

Ted—He's constantly fooling his baby brother's name? wife. What do you think of a fellow like that?

Tom—He's a genius.

Ben—I always swear off smoking at Christmas on my wife's account.

Dick—Does she object to it?

Ben—Oh no; she gives me lots of

Old Lady—And what is your new wife. Little Girl—It's Dan-el—Hennerly—

Louzo—Jones. But he don't know yet.

Young Zoologist (who has been asked to lecture over the wireless)

—And all the time, darling though millions may be listening in I shall be thinking of you alone.

Darling—And what's your lecture about, old thing?

Young Zoologist—Freaks of nature.—Punch.

A woman can always deflate a man by blowing him up.

PROGRESSIVE POLICIES FOR THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE ADOPTED AT CONFERENCE

Adoption of progressive new agricultural policies to encourage various branches of agricultural activity in New Brunswick was announced by Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture at the conclusion yesterday afternoon of the two-day conference of the staffs of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

The new policies which were characterized by the senior representative present from the Federal Department as "just what is needed to put agriculture on the best possible basis in New Brunswick" were first discussed at the conference and then referred to committees consisting of experts from the various divisions concerned and these committees made their reports at the concluding session of the conference this afternoon. Representatives of both the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture were included in the personnel of the committees which passed favorably on the new policies and the conference furnished a striking example of the co-operative spirit evident in the operations of the provincial and federal departments in this Province.

Results of Conference.

Tangible results from the two-day conference included adoption of new policies which may be summarized as follows:

(1) Establishment of at least one calf club in each county as a foundation for community breeding of high production quality dairy animals.

(2) Creation of a Provincial Seed Board and the placing of farmers in touch with sources from which pure seed may be most advantageously obtained.

(3) Extension of cream routes to bring more cream to existing creameries.

(4) Service through District Representatives and all officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture for immigrants and now settlers upon farms in the Province.

(5) Establishment of Community Orchard Clubs to provide centralized shipping and orchard service for fruit growers.

(6) Summer demonstrations for each Poultry Club continuing the present bonus system for cockerels recognition for highest standing members of each Poultry Club and issuing of a new bulletin on Poultry Housing suitable for Maritime conditions.

(7) Adoption of a system of uniform record books to be used by the secretaries and treasurers of all Agricultural Societies.

Live Stock Committee.

One of the most important reports presented at the concluding session of the Conference was that of the Live Stock Committee which forecasted marked extension of activities in club work. The committee recommended that authorization be given for forty Swine Clubs and twenty-three Calf Clubs for 1928 with authority for such changes in numbers as conditions developing may justify.

The Committee suggested that better results from club work might be obtained through closer supervision more visits to club members and more demonstrations. The use of Departmental trucks was recommended for demonstration work. It was suggested that a monthly letter from the Dominion Live Stock Branch at Moncton might be of value in keeping up the interest of club members.

The Committee suggested the advisability of increasing the calf club prize list to bring it more in line with the swine club prize list. They recommended that the selection of swine club teams to compete at the Amherst Winter Fair be not based solely on local judging competition but that a method of scoring be developed which would take into consideration judging ability, quality of swine shown attendance and performance at judging demon-

Sheep Fairs.

The Committee recommended that authorization be given for ten sheep fairs during 1928. The Provincial Department of Agriculture were urged to take up the matter of the wording of the prize list for inter-county competition at the Amherst Winter Fair and to have changes made so that the regulations will clearly state that the lambs and hogs shown are to be market lambs and bacon hogs to be disposed of for market purposes at the close of the Amherst Fair.

Regarding the new policy of community breeding of cattle with consideration given to the possibility of modifying the bull bonus policy to further this idea. We would also suggest, in the placing of calves in calves of both the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture were included in the personnel of the committee feels that it highly important that, in each club, calves of one breed or grades of that breed, and from high producing cows be placed with the club members."

In connection with the expansion of the establishment of calf clubs as a foundation for community breeding of high production quality animals Hon. Mr. Smith stated that it was proposed to purchase calves from high producing dams. A portion of these will be high grades and the rest will be pure breeds. The Provincial Department of Agriculture will assume a portion of the cost of the purchase of the animals selected the Minister said and the policy will be to make purchases within the Province so far as possible.

Seed Committee.

The Provincial Seed Board will consist of the Provincial Horticulturist and representatives.

1. The Soils and Crops Division.
2. The Experimental Farm.
3. The Federal Division of Botany.
4. The Seed Branch.

The duties of the Board shall be:—

(1) To study varieties as to their suitability for different parts of the Province and to recommend varieties eligible for registration under the C. S. G. A. rules.

(2) To study the question of, and to plan a programme in connection with the production and dissemination of good seed.

(3) To act as a connecting link between the Dominion and Provincial Departments in their efforts to further the production of good seed.

(4) To act as a consulting body in determining policies in connection with the encouragement of the production and use of good seed through standing field competitions seeds fairs etc.

(5) To study the problems connected with the production of clover.

(6) To study the influence of weeds and plant diseases on field and garden crops and to make recommendations.

The Seed Committee of the Conference, consisting of Messrs. MacLeod, Bailey, Black and Hicks approved of the holding of spring seed fairs and Moncton and Bathurst and recommended that the Provincial Government assist those desiring to do tile underdraining by assisting in the carlot purchasing of drain tiles to the extent of meeting one half the freight charge.

Agricultural Societies.

The Committee on Agricultural Societies recommended that a new regulation be provided for in respect to agricultural societies which will make each district representative a member ex-officio, without voting power of the Board of Directors of each Agricultural Society in his district.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of a uniform set of books to be issued to the secretaries and treasurers of all agricultural societies for the records of the organizations and that this new system of books be introduced to the

society secretaries and treasurers of the district representatives whose duty it would be to assist in the opening of the new books. The committee also favoured the regulation under which district representatives would have authority at any time to examine the books of the societies in their districts. Another recommendation was that an effort be made to have a schedule prepared for the annual meetings of agricultural societies, so that each district representative may be able to attend the maximum number of annual meetings of societies in his district.

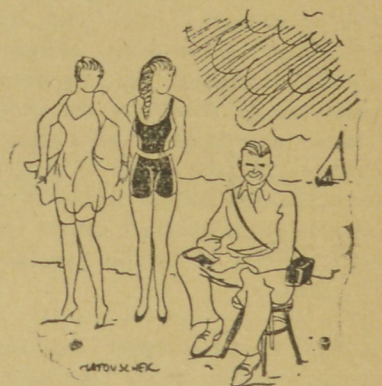
District Representative Service

The Committee on District Representative Service recommended that a weekly news letter be sent out to all officers of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in order that all may be kept constantly in touch with the activities of all branches of the Department.

Horticulture and Apiary.

The Committee on Horticulture and Apiary recommended that consideration be given to devising and putting into effect a policy having for its object the encouragement of the keeping of all Italian bees and the elimination of hybrid and Black bees.

The Committee recommended that the Horticultural Division send a circular news letter at least once a month during the spring, summer and fall season to the District Representatives and other members of the Department and also to Field Officers in New Brunswick of the Dominion Department of Agriculture such news letter to contain items of general and specific interest concerning the prospects and development of the honey and fruit crops market outlook and prices, and the furnishing of necessary supplies etc.



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