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Satisfaction Not Guaranteed

Happily for the peace of mind of college presidents and others charged with the financial responsibilities of higher education the international flow of ideas follows the apparent course of the sun. We import them from Europe and export them to Asia. There is therefore no danger of inculturation of the Occident with the Oriental notion that the purchaser of an education who finds it is not up to representations is entitled to a cash refund.

A graduate of the University of Tokyo who had paid 18,000 yen over a period of seven years for his tuition found he had not been implemented to make a success of his life. The cable does not relate whether he became a motorman, a high-pressure bond salesman or a pantspresser, but in any event he failed to attain the wealth and prestige to which 18,000 yen worth of high-brow instruction should have entitled him, and he wants his money back.

Just what would happen to the most efficient of American universities if they had to reimburse students who do not become outstanding citizens after graduation must be left largely to the imagination. The mercantile principle that the customer is always right wouldn't do for application in the sale of education. The time has yet to come when erudition can be sold with an iron-clad guarantee.

Funds For Human Progress

Use made of the \$11,500,000 distributed last year by the Rockefeller Foundation shows the far-flung character of the battles it is waging in behalf of men everywhere. Fifty-three nations, from Scandinavia to Java, have benefited from its funds, and roughly a third of its resources has been employed outside the boundaries of the United States.

The Foundation's most dramatic contributions have been in the service of public health. In 1915 it began its fight on yellow fever, and until a few years ago had reason to believe it had tracked that disease to its lair. But the type of mosquito identified as the criminal carrier proved to be only the main, and not the sole, transporter.

The South American jungles, where no such mosquito was known, posted notice to the Foundation that its battle was not yet won. The International Health Division quickly accepted the gage of renewed battle, and from Brazil and East Africa the fight continues.

Everywhere the Foundation illustrates the special and proper field of philanthropy. Matters which governments find outside their scope, research beyond their pocketbooks and interest, valuable additions to knowledge unnoted by the general public—these are the forgotten children which the Foundation has fostered. In so doing it has been a universal alma mater to science and progress.

The Fishing Season Opens

The fishing season is on in New Brunswick and smack right out of the bag comes the report of the biggest catch to date, a 24-pound salmon by a Boston sportsman, Jack Whitman, in a pool at the junction of the Southwest Miramichi and Cains Rivers.

Nova Scotia is expecting a record tuna fishing season this year. 113 tuna were landed at Wedgeport, on the south shore of the province, last year and there were over 300 accredited strikes which is by way of being a record for tuna fishing on this continent, according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Peat in Irish Free State

Owing to the lack of adequate coal and wood supplies, rural districts in the Irish Free State have to depend upon peat for fuel purposes. The government is encouraging research and development in the making of peat fuel in an endeavor to solve one of the main economic problems of the country, the absence of domestic fuel resources. Last year a large factory commenced operations in County Kildare, turning out 10,000 tons of peat briquettes, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. Material having a water content as high as 70 per cent. has been effectively treated and the fuel produced is said to be suitable for all the uses to which coal is normally put in the Irish Free State.

Sleeping Car Berths

Travellers occupying a berth in a sleeping car of the Canadian National Railways will now be able to enjoy a bed "just like Mother used to make." A new method has been developed of making up the berths to give more comfort, not only when getting in and out of a berth but also when occupying it, according to W. W. Swinden, General Superintendent of Sleeping and Dining Car Services of the Company. The new method, termed "loose bed", leaves the bed coverings loosely draped over the side of the berth same as they are at home, thus allowing complete freedom of movement when lying down, sitting up or reclining in a position for reading.

In the past it has been the general practice when making up berths in sleeping cars to tuck in the bed covers tightly under the mattress and so form a sort of pocket, which tended to hamper the movements of the occupant.

Sleuth Work by Messengers

While to the average person the work of the telegraph messenger would appear to be more or less a matter of routine, yet these boys in their snappy dark gray uniforms at times are called upon to exercise considerable ingenuity in delivering telegrams. There is the case of the hostess who, to add a touch of modernity to her bridge or dinner party, sends her invitations by telegram. Sometimes a wrong address is inadvertently given but this does not balk the messenger. The same thing sometimes happens in the case of birthday or anniversary greetings sent by telegraph. Then there are the business houses sending out collection telegrams to debtors or to their travelling representatives where some real tracking-down work is done that takes on a Sherlock Holmes quality. Then there is the tourist travelling from place to place. One such case happened recently where the tourist filed a telegram from a Canadian National Telegraphs office in Canada to his home in Virginia to which a reply was requested. The answer was back in an hour but the sender had omitted to leave his address. Some quick thinking on the part of the messenger led him to a prominent park where he hailed the first Virginia license plate he saw and there was the party he sought.

SNAPSHOTS

The C.P.R. express from Saint John went on a blow out on Saturday night.

Evidence taken at a Quebec murder trial totalled 4,000,000. The virtue of brevity is not to be found in the courts.

Hitler is reported in love with Pola Negri. Which may account for that lady's highly nervous condition of late.

A European disarmament meeting scheduled for May 6 has been indefinitely postponed, but it is not clear whether the reason is optimism or pessimism.

Undoubtedly one consequence of the withdrawal of 'Coronation Commentary' by its publishers in England will be a vastly increased sale when it appears in the United States.

Athletics is urged as the salvation of democracy. There is nothing particularly democratic about the quarter mile or mile who persists in running his distance faster than anybody else.

Belgium has refused to withdraw from the League of Nations and accept a German guarantee of security. She seems to remember dimly the time in the past she had such a guarantee and that at the critical moment it refused to work.

Careless Driving

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too fast a rate of speed and without having the car under complete control.

He'll go back to school if he passes other cars at street intersections, carelessly deviates from the traffic lane in which he is driving, passes other automobiles on the right, carelessly and abruptly turns corners at too great a speed, makes a right-hand turn from the inner lane of traffic and a left turn from the outer lane, or does any of the others things which contribute to traffic accidents, said the Chief.

Representatives of the Board of Control and Council and of several automobile associations were present at the opening. They all praised the efforts of General Draper to reduce the number of highway accidents, and pledged their co-operation. Acting Mayor Ralph Day and Controller F. J. Conboy declared the school open.

Hollywood

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and cripple the United States motion picture industry.

The crux of the threatening situation comes late tonight as the powerful Screen Actors' Guild votes at a mass meeting on a proposal to call a strike. An affirmative vote of 75 per cent. of the senior members (those who receive \$250 or more a week) would be necessary for a strike call.

The Screen Actors' Guild represents 5,600 members, including nearly all the top-flight players and stars. Already out as other unions went today to conference for strike votes today were the painters, draftsmen, scenic artists and make-up artists.

Sunday is a slack day at the studios and this, it was said, probably caused a cessation of picketing.

DEATHS

ILLINGWORTH—At the home of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Reid, Marysville, May 2, 1937, Mrs. Helen Illingworth wife of William Illingworth.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with service at Mrs. Reid's residence at two o'clock. The body will then be taken to St. Peter's Church, Springhill. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Designation

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these ceremonies in the Capital of the Motherland as an autonomous nation within the Commonwealth of Nations. When King George VI assumed the crown, he also became the King of Canada which is the first time that a British monarch has been designated with this title. This is one of the several direct outcomes of what is now known as the statute of Westminster, which was agreed upon at the Imperial Conference in London in 1926 when Canada and the other Dominions gained a full and official standing of nationhood. There is absolutely no longer any political links such as existed prior to 1926, and Canada is now a part of the Empire through sentimental ties. The head of the Government is the Governor-General, but he is the personal representative of the sovereign, and not a delegate of the British Government.

This coronation year finds this designation to be extremely important, because it is not a change in name only since the new standing of the Dominion of Canada infers that a new course of Canadian history will be shaped by the statesmen of the Dominion, and the history of the future is certain to find Canada playing a far greater and more important role on the international political scene as a direct result of this growth to full standing of nationhood. In recent years Canada has used this new power for the purposes of negotiating many trade treaties with foreign countries, but that is only a start on this new course, and many highly significant results are bound to materialize in the future.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa reported the other day that the wheat bins of the Dominion were emptier now than at any other time since 1922, and that all signs indicated that the farmers were about to enjoy a harvest of gold such as many have not seen in years. Officials point out that Canadian stocks of wheat total about 118 millions of bushels right now, while it was over 246 millions last year at this same time. Thus a very optimistic atmosphere exists in the Government circles in Ottawa over the prospects of the farmers of the nation's wheat belt since every report coming to the Capital indicates that Canadian farmers have increased their wheat acreage over that of last summer, and the bright outlook arises from the facts that there are signs of a wheat hunger amongst the war-frightened nations of Europe, dwindling world supplies of this product and an expected rise in prices everywhere.

Landslide Defeat

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TOKYO, May 3—The army-supported cabinet of General Senjuro Hayashi, overwhelmingly defeated in Friday's general election, tonight faced a choice between resignation and an attempt to continue in power in disregard of the electorates rebuke.

Either decision, political authorities believed, would mean a new period of internal tension. Resignation would involve the crisis attending selection of a new premier and cabinet. An attempt to continue in power would mean another election, with intensified political bitterness.

Final returns showed the parties avowedly opposed to the Hayashi cabinet obtained about 400 of the 466 seats in the new House of Representatives. Only 11 members were definitely committed to support of the government.

No government in Japan's history has received such a defeat at the polls.

(In Western countries with the parliamentary system such a setback would be followed almost automatically by the governments' resignation. In Japan's short parliamentary history, dating from 1890, this rule has not been established. The government, controlling the election machinery, usually wins.)

Tremendous

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increase of 15 per cent. over last year and an increase of nearly 50 per cent. compared with the worst year of the depression. Automobile production, lately interrupted by the strike at Oshawa, showed an output of 63,991 vehicles in January, February and March, 1937, as compared with 44,591 for the first three months of last year, or an increase of 43.5 per cent. The construction industry was about the same as last year so far as large projects are concerned, but there have been a huge increase in projects contemplated, and building permits showed an increase of 87 per cent. over the first quarter of last year.

The railways of Canada also reported increased business during the first three months of this year, carloadings totalling 593,056 as against 545,257 for the first quarter of last year. Gross revenues of the C.N.R., at \$36,178,000, were 10.9 per cent. better than last year and gross revenues of the C.P.R. at \$31,674,000 were 8.6 per cent. better.

Gain in Unemployment

The general index of employment stood at 109.6 in the first quarter of the present year as against 104 last year.

Bank deposits totalled \$2,260,108,374, an increase of 6.9 per cent. over last year. Current loans, at \$689,518,409 were 7.9 less than last year.

In the first quarter of the present year, Canada's trade generally registered an advance of 20.8 per cent. with a value of \$406,951,000 compared with \$336,993,000 in the same months of last year. Imports were up from \$134,869,000 to \$158,484,000, a gain of 17.1-2 per cent., while exports were much more active aggregating \$248,466,000, an advance of \$46,341,000 over the \$202,125,000 shipped in the first quarter of 1936. This latter gain of 23 per cent. is particularly gratifying when it is considered that the outflow of wheat at less than 20 million bushels for the quarter, was greatly below the average, so that the increase in other commodities was pronounced to counterbalance the decline in wheat.

Aims to Boost

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plies, movement, sale and merchandizing;

2. Exploration of markets and their requirements, and, in so far as may be practicable, the direction of product movement;

3. Investigation of marketing methods, practices and facilities, their improvement and development of greater economy and efficiency in them;

4. Investigation of transportation costs and facilities and appropriate action;

5. Assistance in making known the qualities and merits of Canadian agricultural products;

6. Placing of prospective purchasers in touch with sources of supply and those who have products for sale with market outlets for such products;

7. Further development of standards for agricultural products, and, in co-operation with the Provinces, education in respect to established standards.

Co-ordination of Services

This widened service will be provided by a co-ordination of various existing services to be centralized into one unit of administration to be known as Marketing Services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The organization will include a director, who will be responsible to the Deputy Minister, assistant directors in charge of important features of the work including dairying, fruit and vegetables, live stock and live-stock products, poultry and poultry products, economics, transportation, information, and consumer service.

So that production may be properly related to marketing it is planned to set up a parallel unit to be known as production service. The Dominion Experimental Farms Branch will be maintained as an investigation and illustration unit and the present organization will be continued with certain adjustments, while the more strictly science services will be placed under the direction of a director trained in science.

To Explore Markets

The most important activity to be undertaken as the result of this extensive reorganization will be that of more energetic efforts to promote overseas. Experts in the various lines of production will be sent to explore personally the marketing possibilities and to maintain a continuous contact with the marketing operations.

A similar campaign will be employed in connection with exports to the United States, especially live stock.

A more lucrative return for Canadian cattle, it is believed, can be realized with a closer study of American market conditions throughout the year. Only in such a way can the best use be made of the widened market provided by the Canadian-United States trade pact.

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nae Assu, Toronto, in 'The Cradle Song.'

The French runner-up prize went to Le Caveau for its performance of the tragedy 'Francoise.'

The adjudicator expressed regret he could not award prizes to two more western groups, the Marshall, Sask., Dramatic Club for Minnie Evans Bicknell's 'Relief' and the Vancouver Little Theatre which presented Neil Grant's 'The Last War.'

He declared Mrs. Bicknell and her group had presented her play "extremely well considering the limited facilities at their disposal in the little village where they live, but he had to consider the play in relation to all the others and without reference to conditions under which it was presented.

He was critical in his remarks about last night's presentation of Ramon Sender's 'The Secret' by the Queen's University Dramatic Guild of Kingston. The play shows two prisoners being tortured by police third degree measures but the adjudicator declared: "I don't find it horrible enough."

He liked the Medicine Hat Little Theatre Association's group in 'Heaven on Earth.' "We love it," he said, "and it is quite a relief after all that horror."

Empress Britain

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Aubrey Smith, Clive Brook, and other British film stars. British and Canadian Californians, lonesome for their native hearths, chose the Empress of Britain as a floating bit of Canada and England for reunions. The British Consul made an official call with members of the council of British societies, and Mrs. William McIlroy, wife of the Canadian Pacific's Los Angeles agent, formerly of Galt, Ont., entertained executive members of the Women's Canadian Club of Los Angeles. The Empress will be here until noon tomorrow when she sails by way of the Panama Canal for New York and Southampton, reaching the British port on May 22nd.

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fic's Los Angeles agent, formerly of Galt, Ont., entertained executive members of the Women's Canadian Club of Los Angeles. The Empress will be here until noon tomorrow when she sails by way of the Panama Canal for New York and Southampton, reaching the British port on May 22nd.

NOTICE

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persons breaking this Bye-Law are subject to a maximum penalty of \$50 fine or six months in gaol.

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