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## MEXICO AND CANADA LEAD IN IMMIGRATION

**Influx of Foreigners Decreased  
78.3 Per Cent Since  
July 1, 1924.**

New York. — During the first six months of operation of the new immigration law, Mexico and Canada provided by far the greater part of the total net immigration to the United States and these countries now are the chief sources of the foreign labor supply for the United States, the national industrial conference board announced. The board had made an analysis of immigration from July 1, 1924, when the new law became effective, until January 1, 1925.

During the same period, there was "an enormous rate of return of immigrants," from the United States to Europe. A total of 79,741 aliens arrived from the eastern hemisphere and 59,916 returned. At the same time 88,948 aliens came in from the western hemisphere—principally Canada and Mexico—and only 6598 returned.

The net permanent increase in the population of the United States through immigration during the first six months of the new law was 104,876, compared with 483,719 for the corresponding months of 1923, a decrease of 78.3 per cent. Of this net immigration, 22,826 came from the eastern hemisphere—meaning principally Europe—and 82,050 came from the western hemisphere.

## AMBASSADOR SCHURMAN



Jacob G. Schurman, minister to China, who has been named ambassador to Germany by President Coolidge.

## F. S. MYERS CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C.—The administration planned for a vigorous defense in the supreme court against the attack by the senate upon the president's power to remove from office his own or his predecessors' appointees.

The president's case was presented by Solicitor-General Beck, who prepared a new brief to oppose that of Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, for the senate, which contends that congress has full power over all government offices except those created by the constitution.

The controversy between the executive and legislative branches of the government will be fought out on the basis of a case arising from the removal of Frank S. Myers as postmaster of Portland, Or., in 1920 by President Wilson. Myers, who sued for back pay, appealed to the supreme court on the ground that his removal was illegal because the senate was not advised of the action until a successor was appointed.

The senate intervened in the case with the assertion that congress can impose the conditions under which the president may remove from office persons whose appointments must be submitted to the senate for confirmation. As expressed in a brief filed by Senator Pepper, it holds that in creating an office, congress can fix the tenure and determine how the appointment shall be made and how incumbents may be removed.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Treasury department officials expressed concern over the growing demand for dollar bills, which has taxed printing facilities.

Ex-Senator Sterling of South Dakota was selected as field secretary of the commission which will plan the 200th anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Dr. Herman Paasche, former privy councillor and vice president of the German reichstag, died in Detroit following a sudden attack of pneumonia, while on a lecture tour in the United States.

More than \$1,500,000 for the permanent rehabilitation of the tornado-swept area in the middle west has been received by the American Red cross through its chapters over the country.

Six officers were ordered court-martialed by Secretary Wilbur in connection with the arrival at Hampton Roads February 24 of the naval transport Beaufort from the West Indies with liquor aboard.

President Coolidge appointed Frederick C. Hicks, ex-member of congress from Port Washington, L. I., to be alien property custodian, succeeding Colonel Thomas W. Miller, who resigned recently.

Washington University Crew Wins.  
Oakland, Cal.—The University of Washington rowing crew defeated the University of California varsity here in the annual three-mile race. The northerners led the entire distance and crossed the line almost 10 lengths ahead of the Bears. By the victory, the Huskies will represent the coast in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

U. S. Per Capita Circulation \$41.99.  
Washington, D. C. — Every man woman and child in the United States would have \$41.99 if the total of \$4,776,167,000 in circulation April 1 were divided, the treasury announced. Figures show a slight decline of money in circulation over March 1, when the figure was \$4,807,000,000, and from April 1, 1924, \$4,812,000,000.

Winter Wheat Crop is Short.  
Washington, D. C.—A winter wheat crop about 116,000,000 bushels smaller than that produced last year is indicated for this year by the condition of the crop on April 1. The department of agriculture forecast the crop at 476,255,000 bushels in its April report.

## HERRIOT RESIGNS ON ADVERSE VOTE

**Government Is Defeated in the  
French Senate By Ballot  
of 156 to 134.**

Paris.—After an adverse vote in the senate on his financial program, Premier Herriot resigned. Announcement of his resignation came almost immediately after the vote of confidence had shown him defeated by 156 to 132. The premier and his cabinet walked out of the chamber and there was not even so much as the formality of a cabinet meeting before a decision to quit was reached.

Denial of a vote of confidence came in the senate after hours of debate on the government's financial policy.

The government had been wavering for days because of the disclosures of inflation and government borrowing and the final push was given when Poincare carried the senate with him after a bitter duel with Herriot over his government's record.

This was the third time in French parliamentary history that a government has been overthrown by the senate.

The debate had the senate in such a state of effervescence as is seldom seen among the staid and stable senators.

Premier Herriot in his reply again mentioned France's foreign debts as weighing heavily upon the country's foreign policy and at times actually hampering her negotiators.

## PRESS HEATED OVER GERMAN CANDIDATE

Berlin.—The nomination of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg for the German presidency continues the subject of heated educational polemics in the Berlin and provincial press. The organs of the united right parties, which have chosen the war idol as their political champion, are supporting their nominee vigorously in the face of criticism by liberal organs, which are reproaching recent statements of conservative journals opposing the nomination of Von Hindenburg. Newspapers supporting the candidacy of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, ex-chancellor, nominee of the Weimar coalition, also are giving prominence to comment from the United States and from London. The field marshal's campaign managers are displaying abundant optimism in regard to his prospects of polling the highest individual vote in the elections of April 26.

Their campaigning effort will be concerned chiefly with locating the 12,000,000 eligible voters who were stay-at-homes during the elections to the reichstag December 7 and in the preliminary voting for a president on March 29.

## AWARD IS DECLARED FINAL

President Coolidge Replies to Peru's Protest on Decision.  
Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge informed the Peruvian government that he was constrained to regard his award as arbitrator in the Tacna-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile as "final and without appeal." The communication pointed out that this action agreed with the terms of submission as signed by the two governments and also with the general principles of international law.

With reference to the request for American forces to supervise the plebiscite, the president points out that under the terms of the agreement already signed by Peru, the Chilean administration of the disputed territory shall not be disturbed.

The finality of the president's action is further stressed by a statement that he regards it as unnecessary to afford Chile an opportunity to present views in relation to the Peruvian memorial to which his communication is a reply.

Oregon Herds in Good Shape.  
Salem, Or.—A survey by the United States department of agriculture showed that in all excepting six counties in Oregon there is less than 1 per cent of tuberculosis affecting livestock, according to a statement issued here by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

Kid McCoy is Now in Prison.  
San Quentin, Cal.—"Kid McCoy," once dapper bean brummel of the prize ring, known to few by his real name, Norman Selby, is now convict No. 40,718. The ex-fighter must serve an indeterminate term for manslaughter, as a result of the death in Los Angeles of Mrs. Theresa Mors.

Bellingham Saw Mill Burns.  
Bellingham, Wash.—Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000 at the plant of the Puget Sound Saw Mills & Shingle company in South Bellingham.

## CAVALRY PROTECTS BALFOUR FROM MOB

Damascus, Syria.—Algerian cavalry galloping through the streets of Damascus with drawn swords and eight armored cars maneuvering with the troops are credited with having saved Lord Balfour from the hostile mob of 6000 people which attempted to attack his hotel. Two were killed and many injured before the disturbance was quelled.

The mob almost succeeded in reaching the hotel where the veteran British statesman was staying.

The demonstrations against Lord Balfour are due to his work in the establishment of a national Jewish home in Palestine. He is the author of the Balfour declaration by which Great Britain announced support to the Zionist movement. Lord Balfour went to Palestine recently to participate in the opening ceremonies of the new Jewish university on Mount Scopus.

## COLD SUMMER EXPECTED

Aids to the Naval Hydrographer Predicts Unusual Chill.  
Washington, D. C.—Unless scientific signs fail, says Lieutenant-Commander George E. Brandt, aide to the naval hydrographer, this summer will be a cold one, and the summer of 1926 even colder.

A study of solar radiation and ocean temperatures has convinced him that next year "summerless" 1816 may be duplicated.

Lieutenant-Commander Brandt points out that cyclonic disturbances are the unknown quantity in the weather equation, and that while the present outlook is for a decided temperature drop, actual conditions at the time may be far different because of factors that are now known. He believes, however, that ocean temperatures greatly influence the weather, and that the 1925-6-7 weather already has been largely determined by the heat of the sun that was stored up in the ocean during 1922-3-4, when solar radiation was below normal.

Coolidge May Slash Boards.  
Washington, D. C.—More than 40 independent commissions and government boards have come under the focus of President Coolidge's economy program with a view to their abolition or reduction. Some of these independent establishments draw rather heavily on the treasury for salaries, among them the employees' compensation commission, which requires about \$150,000 annually.

Lewiston Sanctions Big Project.  
Lewiston, Idaho.—With one councilman voting in the negative, the Lewiston city council accepted the proposal of the Clearwater Timber company and the Inland Light & Power company to install a dam in the Clearwater river here, developing 13,000 horse-power and to erect a mill to cut 200,000,000 feet annually.

Arsenic May Have Caused 5 Deaths.  
Gary, Ind.—Finding enough arsenic to kill scores of persons in the home of Mrs. Anna Cunningham, an attractive widow of 50, authorities decided to exhume the bodies of the woman's husband and four children, all of whom died suddenly at intervals during the past six days.

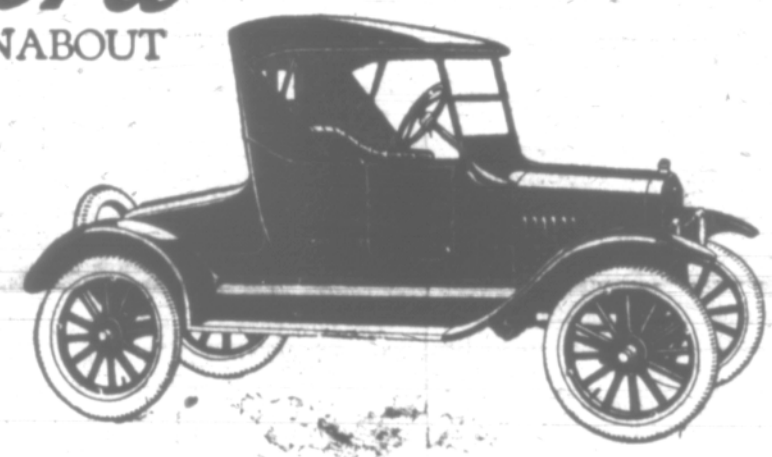
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4	130	15500
5	161	13700
6	134	11400
7	577	10350
8	144	10050
9	136	8550
10	481	7800
11	574	7350
12	67	7300
13	242	7250
14	70	7050
15	46	6800
16	556	6750
17	579	6500
18	559	5800
19	281	5600
20	293	5500
21	50	5250
22	166	4750
23	562	4500
24	159	4350
25	280	4000
26	73	4000
27	162	4000
28	63	3950
29	53	3900
30	46	3800
31	571	3650
32	47	3600
33	54	3500
34	568	3450
35	566	3400
36	168	3300
37	284	3300
38	83	3100
39	57	3050
40	283	3000
41	52	2900
42	194	2800
43	153	2650
44	242	2650
45	505	2550
46	51	2500
47	170	2300
48	74	2250
49	504	1950
50	76	1950

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