ALBANY DEMOCRAT


Canada is said to be growing bitter against the United States. Part of the bitterness is due to the attitude assumed by this country toward the peace treaty, especially the American opposition to Canada having a separate vote in the assembly of the League of Nations. The Canadians consider themselves a sovereign people in almost the same sense that we do, and their pride has been hurt by our regarding them as a mere appendage to Great Britain. Most of their resentment, however, is based on the present rate of exchange, by which they are forced to pay an extra 15 to 20 cents for every dollar's worth of goods they buy in this country. The result is that they are buying as little as possible in the American market, and are preparing to make heavier purchases in Europe hereafter-particularly in England.

This rate of exchange, so unfavorable to Canada, is not necessarily the fault of the United States. It is due, at least mainly, to natural economic causes. It is likely, nevertheless, that the United States could do a good deal more than it has done to remedy the matter, and it is certainly a short-sighted policy to encourage such a condition for the sake of present benefit to the American exporter, at the risk
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There does not seem ever to have been, among Americans generally, a proper appreciation of the value of the Canadian market. Canada has long been our third or fourth best customer among the nations of the world. Last year she came third, after Great Britain and France. This market, so near our doors, has been and should continue to be far more important than the Latin-American market. Last year, despite our record-breaking Latin exports, we sold Canada It is much as all of South America together.
It is strange that, while such great efforts are put forth in behalf of the Latin-American market, so little is done to hold the much richer Canadian market that is already ours.

## THE BUSY AIRPLANE

In Arizona new uses for aircraft are being discovered almost daily. In one locality a progressive mine owner entices prospective investors out to

In Yuma county it is said that an airplane is being used for examining lands bought or leased from the state.

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At present this must require a safe landing place both at the mines and at the railway depot. When an airplane has been perfected which can start from and land in a small restricted aera with comfort and safety to machine and driver, still further commercial uses for aircraft in rugged,
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