

## CANADA AFTER FOREIGN TRADE

PARIS—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Canada is in the midst of an energetic campaign for foreign trade which, from results thus far achieved, bids fair shortly to push her peace-time exports up to unprecedented figures. On armistice day Canada's foreign commerce, outside of that in war materials, was virtually at a standstill, because of lack of shipping facilities and the conditions imposed by war. Today, five months later, the volume of her peace time trade is said to be equal to that before the war, and the receipts to be greater. Canada's exports in 1914 were valued at approximately \$480,000,000.

As Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is in Paris, pointed out to the correspondent of The Associated Press, the foreign field for Canadian activities is virtually without limit. The difficulty which is being encountered is the inability of European countries to pay for goods, although they are anxious to get them. Canada already has granted credits of \$25,000,000 each to Belgium, Greece, Rumania and France, making a total of \$100,000,000. Other credits are under discussion. Large advances also have been made to the mother country to enable her to pay for products for herself and her allies.

Canada is operating in the foreign field through a well organized system of trade commissioners. This has been supplemented by a trade mission in London and a branch mission in Paris. This machinery is designed to get into close and quick touch with European necessities with a view to placing Canada's natural and industrial resources at the service of the countries over here for reconstruction. The results thus far achieved have given rise to great optimism in regard to Canada's future in trade.

A large part of Canada's war time industries are said to be convertible for peace time manufactures. Canada's war industries were, as a matter of fact, really an organization of her peace facilities. Sir George Foster estimates that the losses which will be sustained in the conversion will be a minimum.

Coupled with the quick return to peace conditions industrially has been the successful working out of the demobilization scheme for the troops. These men are rapidly being absorbed into their old occupations. All the Canadian troops remaining on this side will be back home in about two months. It is stated, ready to take up their pre-war work.

## TWO MILLION MEN NOW DEMOBILIZED

WASHINGTON, May 12—Demobilization of the war army has now passed the two million mark, according to an announcement by the war department. Over one million have now returned from overseas.

Thirty-two per cent of the enlisted men of the naval reserve force and the entire enlisted personnel of the regular navy is to be assigned to sea duty immediately. It is understood the purpose is to obtain men for additions to the transport service.

## RAILROADS ARE NEARLY A HALF BILLION BEHIND

WASHINGTON, May 12—Director General Hines in a recent discussion of railroad earnings disclosed that:

The government's deficit in operating the railroads for the first three months this year, or the difference between net earnings and one-fourth of the guaranteed compensation was about \$192,000,000 for all roads under the federal management.

The government's loss for 1918 was \$226,000,000.

The entire government loss incurred in 15 months of federal operation was \$418,000,000.

Marked reduction of freight traffic under records of similar periods of similar periods of the last two years were responsible for the bad financial showing and conditions in April, though not yet reported fully show no promise of improvement.

Despite the big government deficits, the director-general does not contemplate any general increase in the level of rates, but prefers to wait restoration of normal business conditions.

The government also incurred a deficit of about \$14,540,000 in eight months' operation of the American Railway Express company, the consolidated express corporation up to March 1, 1919.

### NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Aloha Chapter O. E. S. will be held Tuesday, May 13th. Initiation and refreshments. All members and visitors be present. Nellie Van Riper, W. M.

Snaps all over the house. See 'em at 1908 Main st. 9-3t

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## OREGON CROPS GET FAVORABLE GROWING WEEK

PORTLAND, May 12—The past week has been favorable for the advance of all vegetation except in some of the eastern and southern counties of Oregon where the soil is too dry, according to the weekly bulletin, issued by the weather bureau here. The first part of the week was moderately warm, the latter part was cool, with frost several mornings. There was abundant sunshine and over most of the state most of the state no appreciable rain fell. A few flakes of snow fell in the eastern counties. Northwestern winds prevailed causing rapid evaporation. This condition was favorable for the progress of farm work, and was therefore gratifying to the farmers in the western counties where work had been delayed.

Winter wheat, oats and rye continue to make growth, the weather report says, but in some localities would be helped by rain. Rye is well headed in Lane county and is heading in Umatilla county. Wheat is heading in Douglas county. Seeding of spring wheat, oats and barley is still in progress. Early sown grain is growing well but rain is needed to germinate that which was sown later. Much ground is being prepared for corn and some corn is being planted. Early corn is up in Douglas and Umatilla counties. Rain is needed to germinate the later plantings.

Conditions have been favorable for pollination of apples and prunes and in most of the commercial fruit districts these fruits are setting heavily. There is complaint that they are dropping badly in Lane county. Some local damage was done by frost but it is believed that the commercial fruit sections escaped serious injury. Some growers are behind with spraying.

Alfalfa, vetch, clover and timothy made satisfactory growth but in southern Oregon rain is needed for these crops. Pastures and ranges ample subsistence for stock, which is making good gains. Shearing is in progress under favorable conditions. The number of lambs and calves dropped is generally satisfactory.

Potato planting is progressing fairly well in the lower parts of the state and is extending to the more elevated districts. Early potatoes are coming up well. Garden vegetables are making good growth but need rain in some sections. Some tender vegetables were injured by frost.

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## Klamath County News

### MIDLAND

Private First Class W. P. Hooper of the 316th Engineers, 91st Division returned from overseas service last Friday. He brought with him several souvenirs, among them his tin hat, gas mask, bayonet and first aid packet which he used over there. He was overseas for nine months and much of his time was spent in active service in the Argonne woods.

Miss Selma McReynolds spent Sunday at the J. E. Enman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance have been here from Dunsmuir visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis.

J. D. Hooper is handling lumber from town to make a flume for irrigating his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schroeder gave a farewell party for their son Lester, of the U. S. Navy, who has been here on a furlough. He left on the train Tuesday morning. His many friends here hope that he will soon be home for good.

## NEW COMMANDER FOR WEST POINT

WASHINGTON, May 12—Brigadier General Douglas McArthur, formerly brigadier of the Rainbow division, has been appointed superintendent at the West Point Military academy. He will relieve Brigadier Samuel T. Henshaw who returns to the retired list.

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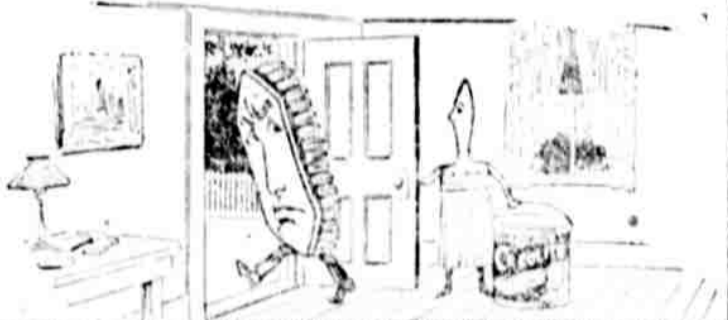
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## Castellucci on Western Tour

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Castellucci, master director of a master band, comes on the fourth day of Chautauqua with the big musical attraction of the week. Castellucci's Concert Band has been a headline attraction on Eastern Chautauquas for several years and this year make their first Western tour. Signor Castellucci, director, is one of the recognized band leaders of first rank in the country. He was educated at the famous International School in Rome, where the great composer, Mascagni, was director. His standing in Italy is attested through his appearance by royal command before the King of Italy, Victor Emanuel, at the Quirinale Palace.

Bess Gearhart Morrison, one of the country's foremost dramatic readers, will appear both afternoon and evening with Castellucci's Concert Band. Her tour last summer over a middle western circuit with this same organization was one of the biggest Chautauqua successes of the year.

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