

Business

The Enterprise

Weather

LACK OF FARMERS HANDICAPS CANADA

BABSON PARK, MASS. (Special)—Necessarily, the business outlook in Canada for this present year depends chiefly on the crops that are raised in that neighboring country—and the prices the Canadian farmer receives for them.

Agriculture is the greatest source of income in Canada, a country whose national wealth has recently been estimated, in 1924 to be exact, at \$23,000,000,000.

Yet there is a serious lack of farmers in Canada that the Government is trying to correct. This year, a co-operative plan was tried with England in regard to bringing out settlers for farming in Canada.

Canadian crops off to late start, with reductions in wheat acreage ranging from 10 per cent to 25 per cent in the Prairie Provinces.

COTTON PRICES TUMBLE FARM INCOME

Gross agricultural income is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Department of Agriculture at \$12,080,000,000 for the crop year July 1926 to June, 1927, compared with \$12,870,000,000 the preceding year.

Cotton prices have recently turned upward. This has been probably due to the usual run of rumors at this season of the year.

MUCH CORN NEEDS EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER

Much of the corn that is growing, particularly that in our northern states, seems to need extraordinary favorable weather if a normal crop is to result.

The tobacco crop will also be short which affects unfavorably the credit position of Virginia, Maryland, and especially North Carolina.

Improvement in the potato outlook is favorable to the northern Maine and New York state.

Beans, peanuts and sweet potatoes are good and a record production of hay is indicated.

SHREWD BUYING OF AUTO TIRES

The consumer who purchases his tires at the catalog list price is becoming the exception, rather than the rule.

Intense competition has forced many of the dealers to cut prices to a level that contains only a meager profit, and where full retail prices are still maintained, the element of service has become an increasing burden that greatly diminishes the additional profit obtained.

The distribution of tires through mail order houses undoubtedly will continue to grow, and will maintain its position as one of the important distribution channels.

FARM LAND VALUES MORE APPRECIATED

While there has been no rush to buy farm lands where the average price per acre has dropped of recent years, nevertheless it would seem as though the value and need of land growing food products to this nation is now more appreciated by the public as a whole.

One can note this feeling in the desire of many people in the larger cities to get out into the suburbs and live where they can see and help things grow.

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of 1926. Furthermore, this new record was made in the face of the Mississippi floods and the so-called coal strike.

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INDUSTRIES IN DETAIL

WOOL. The raw wool market has been improving during the past month with a slight price strengthening. Imports of foreign wool are substantial under those of last year and stocks of wool on hand at eastern points are well below a year ago.

CLOTHING AND KNIT GOODS. The generally unfavorable weather in June and July has restricted the buying of men's and women's clothing resulting in larger retail stocks than usual.

LEATHER AND SHOES. The steady rise in hide quotations during the past few months has tended to unsettle the leather and shoe industries. The immediate outlook is for a moderate increase in shoe production.

FURNITURE. While the present retail demand for furniture is reported dull in many sections, some improvement may be expected by late August.

JEWELRY. Reports from leading jewelry houses show that business was better during the first six months of this year than it was during the first six months of last year.

PAINTS AND VARNISHES. During the past 30 days there have been good sales of paints and varnishes. From figures received sales are holding so close to the high levels of last year.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES. The relatively large amount of new building is helping to hold up the plumbing supply industry. On the other hand, the demand for valves and fittings during the second quarter is reported from 5 to 15 per cent under last year.

RADIO INDUSTRY. At present the radio industry is undergoing the necessary change from "mushroom growth" to that of a solid and steady business.

CAR LOADINGS AT RECORD. Car loadings for the first six months of this year were 26,847,988 cars, a gain of 273,196 cars over the previous record of the first half

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THEA—THE FLYING FRAULEIN

SAYS WOMAN WILL ONE DAY EQUAL MAN'S FEATS

Written Specially for The Enterprise By EMMA FLO WILSON

New York, July 26.—A blonde and buxom German girl sat down to her first American breakfast—a substantial one, incidentally—and in a matter of fact manner announced that she would attempt a trans-Atlantic airplane flight in the spring!

She is Thea Rasche, the flying fraulein whose daring stunts in aviation is the pride of all Germany.

Only twenty-three—yet she has exceptional poise and perfect command of herself at all times!

Smartly gowned in a becoming frock of white crepe georgette, her face flushed with excitement, she seemed an efficient modern Juno rather than a sportswoman who risks death with that calm, steady smile of hers.

But she is tall and strong-looking, and seems filled with a courage that is almost masculine. Her sparkling gray eyes, and her flushed cheeks, belie her apparent coolness.

While Breakfast Cools Not being sure of herself, Miss Rasche speaks English very haltingly, but her accent is unflinchingly perfect. Each new arrival was welcomed warmly in her suite at the Hotel Biltmore, and was asked to "sit down."

And while she talked politely to the numerous reporters, she eyed hungrily and wistfully the canteen, cold meats, rolls and coffee that was to have been her breakfast.

But her time was taken up entirely in answering the numerous questions that were being asked by everybody at once. There was a constant stream of them, and soon Fraulein Rasche had forgotten her food entirely in the thrill of being in America and in talking of the subject nearest her heart—Aviation and her proposed flight to Europe.

Miss Rasche is very wealthy and there is nothing commercial in her visit here.

For The Sport Of It "My flying is all for sport," she began. "Not for glory, not for money, only because I love it. There's a thrill in it every time I step into my little Udet-Flamingo plane. Every day, every hour, is wonderful because it is uncertain, and I can fly fearlessly because I have no one dependent upon me. It's the thought of loved ones who must be provided for that would cramp the hand on the controls."

"I took my first ride during the war, in 1915. In 1924, I started learning to fly, and a year later received my license from the German government.

Air Tour of U. S.



Thea Rasche, wealthy and noted German Aviatix, now in U. S. who will tour the U. S. in an airplane giving exhibitions at various centers.

"I am here to study. I want to learn about American methods of aviation and about American planes. I hope to do some exhibition flying. I do stunt flying rather well."

This latter bit was as near as the flying fraulein came to saying one word of her amazing exploits.

"I would like to fly across the ocean, and I would like to be the first woman to do it, but there is no possibility of my trying it before next spring."

Sees Women Flying Miss Rasche believes aviation for women is a great thing, but she also admits that there are many difficulties to be overcome before women can hope to receive proper recognition in this new field.

"It will take men a long while to recognize women's power in the flying field. But it will come some day. At the present time, however, flying for women is just a fad."

Miss Rasche is anxious to show America what the only German woman flyer can do, and her plane will be assembled at once at Roosevelt Field. Within a day or two she will make her first hop-off from American soil into American air.

Asked if she had a husband, she replied that she had not. "I have nothing, in fact, except my plane." Miss Rasche's parents are living in Berlin.

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