

N.F.L.D. BRITISH SOIREE
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Grenfell Hall, April 23rd, at 8.30 p.m.,
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Stock Market News

NEW YORK, April 12.

10-DAY'S OPENING	49%
Standard Oil	30%
General Electric	29%
IBM	28%
Western Union	27%
AT&T	26%
U.S. Steel	25%
Goodyear	24%
Johnson & Johnson	23%
Merck & Co.	22%
Amesbury	21%
Woolworth	20%
Wm. L. Dickinson	19%
Wm. B. Ewing	18%
Wm. C. Clegg	17%
Wm. D. Hoag	16%
Wm. E. Jones	15%
Wm. F. King	14%
Wm. G. Lamb	13%
Wm. H. Myers	12%
Wm. I. Nichols	11%
Wm. J. Quinn	10%
Wm. K. Ryan	9%
Wm. L. Smith	8%
Wm. M. Taylor	7%
Wm. N. White	6%
Wm. O. Young	5%
Wm. P. Adams	4%
Wm. Q. Baker	3%
Wm. R. Carter	2%
Wm. S. Evans	1%
Wm. T. Foster	0%
Wm. U. Green	-1%
Wm. V. Hill	-2%
Wm. W. King	-3%
Wm. X. Lamb	-4%
Wm. Y. Myers	-5%
Wm. Z. Nichols	-6%
Wm. AA. Quinn	-7%
Wm. AB. Ryan	-8%
Wm. AC. Smith	-9%
Wm. AD. Taylor	-10%
Wm. AE. White	-11%
Wm. AF. Young	-12%
Wm. AG. Adams	-13%
Wm. AH. Baker	-14%
Wm. AI. Carter	-15%
Wm. AJ. Evans	-16%
Wm. AK. Foster	-17%
Wm. AL. Green	-18%
Wm. AM. Hill	-19%
Wm. AN. King	-20%
Wm. AO. Lamb	-21%
Wm. AP. Myers	-22%
Wm. AQ. Nichols	-23%
Wm. AR. Quinn	-24%
Wm. AS. Ryan	-25%
Wm. AT. Smith	-26%
Wm. AU. Taylor	-27%
Wm. AV. White	-28%
Wm. AW. Young	-29%
Wm. AX. Adams	-30%
Wm. AY. Baker	-31%
Wm. AZ. Carter	-32%
Wm. BA. Evans	-33%
Wm. BB. Foster	-34%
Wm. BC. Green	-35%
Wm. BD. Hill	-36%
Wm. BE. King	-37%
Wm. BF. Lamb	-38%
Wm. BG. Myers	-39%
Wm. BH. Nichols	-40%
Wm. BI. Quinn	-41%
Wm. BJ. Ryan	-42%
Wm. BK. Smith	-43%
Wm. BL. Taylor	-44%
Wm. BM. White	-45%
Wm. BN. Young	-46%
Wm. BO. Adams	-47%
Wm. BP. Baker	-48%
Wm. BQ. Carter	-49%
Wm. BR. Evans	-50%

little cause for worry, the average business man is obliged to keep a sharp watch on the horizon for signs of business recession or commodity price drops. It is an atmosphere which breeds caution, but not one which heralds depression.

February railroad earnings are exceptionally favorable, generally showing increases in both gross and net over February a year ago. A large volume of business was moving throughout the month, and expenses were apparently on a moderate basis. February returns in general presented a much better picture than those for January. However, the results have failed to stimulate any great market interest in railroad shares, although the current large earnings have undoubtedly done much to maintain prices for railroad stocks during a period of acute weakness in industrial issues. The question is how long car loadings are likely to run substantially in excess of last year, with recession in some lines of business becoming clearly apparent.

The railroads some months ago lined up a programme of expenditure for increased facilities and equipment comparing very favorably with the large expenditure of last year. They have thus far been carrying along that programme, and their buying has been a very important back-log in the general business situation. It is their apparent intention to continue such expenditure this year, and the only thing which might interrupt it would be a sharp decline in business.

Transmission Line Completed

WORK OF erecting main transmission lines of the United Towns Co. from Seal Cove to the completed last week. This line will carry 33,000 h.p., will run its terminus at the Rope Co. St. John's Heat, Light & Power Co. station at the Dock. Work of running a power line to and other eastern settlements and plans are underway to link the system to the Southern power house at Seal Cove. The power house at Seal Cove is nearing completion, and it is expected that by the end of June all the readiness to set the wheels in motion.

Outward Passengers By Rosalind

S. S. Rosalind sails at 3 p.m. Sunday taking the following first class passengers:—Miss M. Edens, Mrs. F. McNamara, Mrs. Pidgeon, Mrs. Vokoy, Miss Peddie, F. W. Laskey, V. Legge, R. Randall, F. K. Tuck, C. J. McDonald, Thos. Batten, Mr. Bransford, Ed. Wall, Mrs. Bungey and child, Mrs. V. Coetigan and 3 children, Miss V. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bunney, W. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lacey and child, P. Smith, L. and Miss B. Smith, Mrs. Savers and 3 children, Miss Runnison, B. Dunfield. All the accommodation second class will probably be filled.

George St. A.B.C. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the George Street A. B. C. was held last Sunday in the young men's room of the church. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—
Teacher—Mr. C. Payne.
Assoc. Teacher—Mr. S. J. Tucker.
President—Mr. Max Barbour.
Vice-President—Mr. E. J. Russell.
Secretary—Mr. W. Goodrich.
Ass. Treasurer—Mr. J. Goobie.
Treasurer—Mr. J. Butler.
Librarian—Mr. A. Sinclair.
The election was well carried out and was made very interesting for all. The class will hold its usual meeting on Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the young men's room, and all young men are extended a hearty invitation to come.

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NOTE: It is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Joshua Ash, late of Carleton Place, in the Electoral District of Carleton Place, in the Island of Newfoundland, gentleman, deceased, are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to James Moore, Executor of the will of the said deceased, or to the undersigned solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 8th day of May, 1924, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which he then shall have had notice.

Board of Trade Building, St. John's, April 4th, 1924.
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GEO. J. COUGHLAN,
apr7.9.11.24 Secretary.
HINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

STINNES POLICIES WILL BE CONTINUED.
LONDON, April 12.
Hugo Stinnes' death is not expected to have much effect on the Reparations settlement as Stinnes' influence either for good or evil is likely to be exerted by his able successor, who, it is believed, will attempt thoroughly to carry out his policies.

PRESIDENT OF KING'S RESIGNS.
HALIFAX, April 12.
Doctor T. Stannage Boyle, President of King's University, Halifax, has resigned owing to the condition of his health, his resignation having been tendered and regrettably accepted at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the University held here to-day. Dr. Boyle stated that the condition of his health made it absolutely necessary that he take a long rest from the duties of office and that he plans to spend next winter abroad.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL DEFEATED.
OTTAWA, April 12.
The Bill for abolition of capital punishment introduced by Rev. Wm. Irvine, the Labour member for East Calgary, was put to a division in the House of Commons to-night and was defeated by 92 to 29. Premier King and Hon. Mr. Meighen spoke against the bill.

IT IS NOW UP TO GERMANY.
PARIS, April 12.
What appeared to be the dawn of a solution of the Reparations problem broke over Paris to-night with the unanimous adoption by the Reparations Commission of the report of the Experts' Committee and a recommendation by the Commission that the respective governments accept the findings of the experts. The recommendation was couched in such a manner that it seems practically impossible that interested governments can evade the issue. The action of the Commission in accepting the report

General Post Office.
Cash on Delivery Parcels.
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and recommending its approval was greeted everywhere with gratification. A semi-official conference has accomplished what all Supreme Councils failed to do, was the verdict of one member of the Commission to-night. Although no official time limit has been set for Germany to reply to the Reparations Commission's invitation to accept the experts' report, it is said the Reich has been requested to decide within the shortest possible time what action it will take, it being the desire to ascertain Germany's decision before the German elections to be held May 4th. Apparently the situation is up to Germany. The Reparations Commission astonished everybody by its announcement that it had decided to accept the report.

JAPAN LODGES STRONG PROTEST AT WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, April 12.
Japan has lodged with the United States State Department a blistering protest against proposals in Congress to apply further drastic restrictions to Japanese immigration to the United States. In a note reaffirming and reducing to concrete terms for the first time the famous "Gentleman's Agreement," the Japanese Ambassador advised the Government that the exclusion proposals now pending appeared to involve "the good faith" of the Government at Tokio. The proposed exclusion would not only "seriously offend the pride of this nation," the Ambassador's letter said, but would "involve the question of good faith and therefore its honor."

ACCEPTANCE VIEWED WITH SATISFACTION.
LONDON, April 12.
Reparations Commission acceptance of the Experts report is viewed here with satisfaction, but as yet there is little press comment.

ROYALIST SYMPATHIZERS ARRESTED.
ATHENS, April 12.
The Government has ordered the arrest of eighteen superior military and naval officers suspected of complicity in a projected Royalist outbreak. The officers were taken into custody in accordance with the Government's orders.

100,000 LOCKED OUT IN SHIPYARDS.
LONDON, April 12.
About 100,000 shipyard workers throughout Great Britain are locked out to-day in consequence of the failure of the striking members of their Union in Southampton to resume work yesterday, in conformity with the ultimatum of the Shipbuilding Employers Federation. The lock-out is inoperative only at Southampton, where the yards are being kept open for the return of those men willing to go back to work. Whenever the Southampton members of any of the fifteen Unions involved resume labor the lockout against their fellow members in other yards will be withdrawn, the employers declare.

CREDIT ESTABLISHED FOR GERMAN TRADE.
NEW YORK, April 12.
The plans for the establishment of a United States banking credit of between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 for a new German gold and discount bank formed by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht are announced through the International Acceptance Bank acting for a syndicate of New York bankers. While negotiations have not yet finally closed, it was said the credit would be advanced to provide an outlet for German dollar trade bills.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS GIVEN A RECEPTION.
BRESLAU, Germany, April 12.
The former Crown Prince Frederick William and his wife Cecilie made their first formal public appearance yesterday since Frederick William returned to Germany from the island of Wieringen. They were guests of honor at a hand concert attended by several thousand people. There were enthusiastic demonstrations upon the arrival and departure of the former Royal couple.

WARSHIP CEREMONIOUSLY SCUTTLED.
SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 11.
With solemn ceremony the veteran warship Australia was sunk to-day twenty miles off Sydney, in accordance with the naval programme under the Washington Treaty, laden with hundreds of floral tributes from the populace. The warship was towed to the scuttling point by tugs accompanied by the Australian and five British cruisers with officials aboard. There her sea valves were opened and she slowly settled beneath the water while the cruisers fired salutes and airplanes circled overhead.

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