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WHITE STAR LINE IS SOLD TO R. M. S. P.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF DEAL MADE  
LONDON TODAY

Whole Share Capital Is  
Acquired in Trans-  
action

IN FORCE JAN. 1

Purchase Price to Include Part  
Cash Payment With Re-  
mainder Deferred

Canadian Press  
LONDON, Nov. 27—The  
Royal Mail Steam Packet  
Company announced today that  
arrangements have been con-  
cluded to acquire the whole  
share capital of the White Star  
Line as of the date January 1,  
1927.

The International Mercantile Marine  
owners of the White Star fleet, con-  
framed the announcement. Transfer  
of the shares will not affect the contin-  
uity of the White Star Line, its organi-  
zation and agency arrangements.

DECLINES STATEMENT.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the  
I. M. M., who negotiated the deal, de-  
clined to make a statement. Reports  
that the International Mercantile  
Marine had completed negotiations for  
the sale of its British registry White  
Star Line fleet, with a view to develop-  
ing an all-American merchant fleet,  
were current yesterday.

The sale price was said to be approxi-  
mately \$35,000,000 for the 500,000-ton  
fleet, which includes some of the finest  
liners afloat.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the  
I. M. M., entered into negotiations in  
London last spring with Furness  
Whitby Company, for the sale but the  
deal fell through shortly after the British  
general strike commenced.

The stockholders of the Oceanic  
Steam Navigation Company, the White  
Star organization, had been notified  
that the line must either sell the ships  
or finance an extensive building pro-  
gram. Among the ships of the White  
Star fleet, are the Homeric, Maclive,  
Olympic, Adriatic, Arabic, Baltic,  
Cedric and a dozen others. The I.  
M. M. also has other vessels under  
the British and other flags. Part pay-  
ment in cash is reported with re-  
mainder deferred.

Wall Street speculation is that com-  
pletion of the White Star deal may be  
followed by a bid for the United  
States lines. The I. M. M. recently bid  
for the Levantian, but the bid was  
rejected by the shipping board in the  
absence of a bid for the entire fleet.

STRIKE DATE SET  
SAYS S. N. BERRY

Declines, However, to Release  
Time—Leaves For  
Cleveland

Canadian Press  
MONTREAL, Nov. 27—Prior to his  
departure for Cleveland, Ohio, to  
confer with international officers, S.  
N. Berry, senior vice-president of  
the Order of Railway Conductors, an-  
nounced that a date on which 15,000  
conductors and trainmen employ-  
ed on Canadian railways would  
be asked to cease work, if their de-  
mand for a six per cent increase was  
not met by the railways, had been  
arranged, but declined to say what it  
was, pending further action on the part  
of the union executive.

Mr. Berry said, "when we  
know that all overtures to prevent a  
withdrawal have failed."

DECLINES COMMENT

Mr. Berry declined to comment on  
the statement of the managers of  
the latter refused to reopen nego-  
tiations, but returned the union of-  
ficials to the executive of the rail-  
ways for further parleys.

"We have not had time to fully  
discuss this phase," Mr. Berry de-  
clared, "but this will be taken up  
next week. We are still hoping that  
the matter can be adjusted without  
recourse to extreme measures."

Mr. Berry expects to return to  
Montreal early next week.

Senator R. Blaine  
Dies At Brampton

BRAMPTON, Ont., Nov. 27—Sen-  
ator Richard Blaine, who has been ill  
for the last two years, died here this  
morning.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27—  
The weather bureau today issued the  
following storm warning:  
Advisory 10 a. m. warnings changed  
to northwest from New York to  
Pastrop, Maine. Storm central over  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley moving  
northeastward.

Roumanian Foreign Office Denies "Fantastic" Reports About King  
EQUITABLE RATES WOULD HELP GRAIN MOVEMENTS

Charges of Excessive Costs  
During Senatorial Campaign  
Against Gould Are Dismissed

Canadian Press  
AUGUSTA, Maine, Nov. 27.—The charges of excessive primary  
campaign expenditures against Arthur R. Gould, Republican  
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King George  
Always Wears  
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SURVIVORS TELL OF  
TORNADO FREAKS

Small Dog Hurdled Nearly Three  
Miles by Wind, Drops  
Unhurt

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 27.—  
Freaks of the devastating Thanksgiv-  
ing Day tornado were recalled by sur-  
vivors of the storm. Seven of a fam-  
ily were killed as they sat down to  
their holiday dinner.

MARITIME RUGBY  
TITLE IS AT STAKE

Caledonia and Wanderers Battle  
For McCurdy Cup at  
Halifax

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—Premier rugby  
honors will be decided here this after-  
noon, when Caledonia, champions of  
Cape Breton, and Wanderers, Halifax  
City League champions, and defenders  
of the trophy, meet in the final for  
the McCurdy Cup, emblematic of the  
English rugby championship of the  
Maritime Provinces.

HEARD ON JULY 1

Carillon For Canada to Ring on  
Dominion's Birthday

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Victoria  
Tower carillon of 53 bells to be in-  
stalled in the parliament building at  
Ottawa will be rung for the first time  
on Canada's sixtieth birthday, next  
Dominion Day. It is hoped to make  
arrangements for King George to per-  
sonally inaugurate the peal from Lon-  
don. It is further proposed to make  
special broadcasting arrangements as will  
enable the carillon to be heard  
throughout the Empire.

REBELS IN FLIGHT

Brazil Government Admits Rev-  
olutionary Moves

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Nov. 27.—  
Official admission of revolutionary  
activities in the states of Parana and  
Santa Catalina, is made in a com-  
munication sent to the newspapers by  
the government.

SHOP  
Talk

NEWSPAPERS more and more  
are becoming used as adjuncts to  
text books and college class-  
rooms, and their vast stores of in-  
formation thus are being given  
specific educational direction.

French Comment On  
Imperial Conference

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Journal Des  
Debats, analyzing the results of the  
Imperial Conference, concludes:  
"In all big questions, before com-  
mitting herself France must care-  
fully study the effects of her policy on  
all parts of the British common-  
wealth severally."

PANTHERS MOVE UP

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 26.—London  
Panthers moved up to share first place  
with the Stratford Nationals in the  
Canadian Hockey League when they  
blanked the Hamilton Tigers in a  
rough and tumble encounter here to-  
night. The score was 4 to 0.

COUNTRY WOULD  
REAP ADVANTAGE  
SAYS M'KEOWN

Great Growth of West-  
ern Centres Largely  
Responsible  
HERE TODAY

Rail Board Chairman to Leave  
Tomorrow on Return to  
Ottawa

HON. H. A. MCKEOWN, chair-  
man of the Board of Rail-  
way Commissioners, arrived in  
the city today to spend the  
week-end. He will leave tomor-  
row afternoon on his return to  
Ottawa to take up again the  
hearing in the railway rate case.

Interviewed in Montreal yester-  
day, he was non-committal  
concerning the outcome of the  
general freight rate hearings,  
which will resume before the  
Board of Railway Commissioners  
on Tuesday.

The chairman said that if the rates  
in Canada could be placed on a basis  
equitable to all parties concerned, it  
would be a great advantage, thus  
eliminating any discriminations which  
are alleged to exist, it would be great-  
ly to the advantage of the country.

GROWTH OF WEST

The difficulties of the case, Hon.  
Mr. McKeown stated had arisen out  
of the great growth of many of the  
western centres and out of the ex-  
tensive territory that had to be taken  
into consideration. He predicted that  
if rates were established which would  
prove more beneficial, it would have  
a stimulating effect on the movement  
of grain particularly.

TO HONOR FROHMAN

Celebration of 44 Years of Office  
on December 19

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Forty-four  
will be the signal number at the din-  
ner to be given here December 19 to  
Daniel Frohman in celebration of his  
44 years as an officer of the Actors'  
Fund of America. It is planned to  
have 44 "prominent and pre-eminent"  
actors and actresses at one table, each  
to represent a year of service, and 44  
child artists at another table.

Anderson, Tennis Star,  
Beaten In Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 27.—  
Hon. Dr. Earl Page, Federal treasurer,  
winning premier in the absence of Premier  
Bruce, who has been attending the  
Imperial Conference in London, says  
the Commonwealth government re-  
gards the finding of the Imperial Con-  
ference as very important.

FOUR-DAY CROSSING

Italian Ships to Make Speedy  
Trans-Atlantic Trip

ROME, Nov. 27.—Italian ships,  
which will "penetrate the ocean like  
arrows" and make the trans-Atlantic  
voyage in four days were predicted by  
Premier Mussolini today.

FREDERICKSON RESIGNS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 27.—  
John D. Frederickson, of this city, tendered  
his resignation as chairman of the New  
Brunswick Vocational Board at the  
meeting of the Board of Education  
held at Saint John Friday. The board  
did not act on the resignation.

BRITISH COAL OWNERS REFUSE  
ANGLO-GERMAN TRUST OFFER

British United Press  
LONDON, Nov. 27.—British  
coal owners are refusing  
to consider the German offer  
to form an Anglo-German  
coal trust, the purpose of

Marie Says Good-Bye



BY COMPARISON with the multitudes which acclaimed her when she arrived from Ruma-  
nia forty-four days before, only a handful of people were present to bid Queen Marie  
good-bye upon her departure for home. Here she is, with Princess Ileana and Prince  
Nicholas, waving farewell from the deck as the S.S. Berengaria moves slowly away  
from its New York pier.

200 POUNDS CANDY DONATED  
TO EMPTY STOCKING FUND

SMITH ACQUITTED  
ON MURDER CHARGE

London Court Sentences Him to  
One Year For Carrying  
Fire Arms

British United Press  
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Alfonso Fran-  
cisco Smith today was acquitted by a  
jury here on a charge of having shot to  
death John A. Derham. He was sen-  
tenced to one year hard labor, however,  
for carrying firearms.

STORM AT CAPITAL

Mild Weather Varied by Heavy  
Thunder and Rain

Special to The Times-Star  
FREDERICTON, Nov. 27.—The  
unseasonably mild weather in this  
section was varied at an early hour this  
morning by a thunder storm, with  
heavy thunder and sharp lightning. A  
total rainfall of .98 inch was recorded  
at the Experimental Station in the  
eastern part of the city. The rain con-  
tinued today, with high temperature.  
The river today is clear of shell ice  
except that grounded along the shores.  
The steamer Majestic left this morning  
without trouble.

Dry Enforcement To  
Cost U. S. \$33,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Prohi-  
bition enforcement during the fiscal  
year beginning July 1, 1927, will cost  
more than \$33,000,000, it was learned  
at the treasury today.

Manchester November Handicap  
Is Abandoned

MANCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 27.—  
For the second suc-  
cessive year, The Manchester  
November Handicap, last  
great race of the flat racing sea-  
son, was forced to be  
abandoned today, because of  
inclement weather and fog.

Condition of John  
Roberts Still Grave

FREDERICTON, Nov. 27.—(Spe-  
cial)—The condition of John Roberts,  
whose skull was fractured as the re-  
sult of injury in a fall, is reported  
today as about the same. The frac-  
ture was severe and it will be several  
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EMERY BROS. GIVE  
ANOTHER 100 LBS.

Further Letters to Santa Claus  
for Appeals of Yuletide  
Cheer Come in

ANOTHER fine contribution to the  
Empty Stocking Fund came to  
hand this morning when Emery Broth-  
ers wrote that they wished to donate  
100 pounds of mixed candy. The let-  
ter says: "We wish to donate to your  
good cause 100 pounds of mixed candy.  
We will deliver it at any time you  
state. Wishing you every success."  
This brings the contributions to date  
to \$107.62 and 200 pounds of candy.

CANADIAN V. C. DIES  
IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Capt. G. B. McKean Fatally  
Injured When Circular  
Saw Breaks

British United Press  
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Captain George  
B. McKean, V. C., M. C., M. M., a  
Canadian officer, died yesterday in the  
Potters' Bar cottage hospital near Lon-  
don. Captain McKean had his skull  
fractured when a circular saw broke  
during a trench raid, at which time he  
killed two of the enemy and captured  
four and drove the rest of the opposing  
party into a dugout.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Craft Reported in Distress Near  
Swan Island Bar

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27.—A lum-  
ber schooner was reported ashore near  
Swan Island Bar, Maine, in a radio  
message received at the Boston Navy  
Yard today, from the Cape Elizabeth  
Coastguard station. The message said  
the craft was in need of assistance,  
on account of strong southwest winds,  
and heavy sea.

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NO SUGGESTION REGARDING  
GREEK PRINCESS  
IN REGENCY

Marie to Visit Paris by Special  
Train Before Going to  
Bucharest

Canadian Press  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 27.—The  
Roumanian Foreign Office to-  
day formally authorized the As-  
sociated Press to categorically  
deny "unfounded and fantastic  
rumors that King Ferdinand is  
dying of a blood disease and  
that the King's mental vigor is  
impaired."

TALK OF CAROL

There has not been the slightest sug-  
gestion either in the press or in official  
circles, regarding Princess Helen, wife  
of the former Crown Prince Carol, for  
membership in a regency.

SEND QUEEN A MESSAGE

S. S. BERENGARIA, Nov. 27.—Queen  
Marie, voyaging homeward from the  
United States, received a reassuring  
personal message from her husband,  
King Ferdinand, last night, saying he  
was feeling better.

PARIS REPORTS

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Roumanian seem-  
ingly is on the threshold of moment-  
ous political events. King Ferdinand  
is reported to be near death and west-  
ern Europe is flooded with unverified  
and unverifiable reports that former  
Crown Prince Carol may return from  
France to the homeland and by coup  
d'etat take possession of the throne,  
rights which he renounced last  
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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The storm which  
was centred in Michigan, has  
passed to the Lower St. Lawrence  
Valley while the Western high  
pressure has spread over the Great  
Lakes. Rain in southern Ontario  
yesterday, was followed during  
the night by heavy northwest  
gales, and a rapid change in tem-  
perature, and a similar sequence  
of events will occur today in the  
Maritime Provinces.

Colder.

FORCASTS:  
MARITIME—Heavy southwest  
to northwest gales, Sunday north-  
west gales, becoming very cold,  
with light snowfalls.  
NEW ENGLAND—Fair with  
cold wave tonight; Sunday, fair,  
colder in east portion; west and  
northwest gales diminishing to-  
night.

Temperatures  
Lowest Highest during  
8 a. m. yesterday night

Victoria	42	54	42
Kamloops	30	36	30
Edmonton	4	4	4
Winnipeg	2	2	*18
Toronto	22	30	22
Montreal	28	48	28
Saint John	32	48	16
Halifax	56	52	16

\*Below zero