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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 Transaction

IN FORCE JAN. 1

Purchase Price to Include Part Cash Payment With Remainder Deferred

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

The International Mercantile Marine, which had completed the sale of the White Star Line, its organization and agency arrangements.

DECLINES STATEMENT

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the I. M. M., who negotiated the deal, declined 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 developing an all-American merchant fleet, were current yesterday.

The sale price was an approximately \$55,000,000 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 Withy 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 program. Among the ships of the White Star fleet, are the Homeric, Mauretania, Olympic, Adriatic, Arabic, Baltic, Cedric and a dozen others. The I. M. M. also has other vessels under the British and other flags. Part payment in cash is reported with remainder deferred.

Wall Street speculation is that completion 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

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, announced that a date on which 15,000 conductors and trainmen employed on Canadian railways would be asked to cease work, if their demand 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' committee of the railways in which the latter refused to reopen negotiations, but returned to the union officials to the executive of the railways for further parleys.

"We have not had time to fully discuss this phase," Mr. Berry declared, "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.—Senator 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 center 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

AUGUSTA, Maine, Nov. 27.—The charges of excessive primary campaign expenditures against Arthur R. Gould, Republican nominee for United States Senator, were dismissed by Secretary of State Frank W. Bell last night after 2½ hours deliberation on the evidence introduced in the hearing.

Gould, upon whose election next Monday depends Republican control of the Senate, is confident that the dismissal of the charges had vindicated him and assured his victory over Senator J. Redman, Democratic nominee.

PREferred BY KLAN

The charges had been preferred by the Rev. A. F. Leigh, a Methodist minister of Randolph, and a prominent leader in the Ku-Klux Klan. The Klan were charged by Gould's supporters with an attempt to defeat him and throw the election to Redman.

SURVIVORS TELL OF TORNADO FREAKS

Small Dog Hurlled Nearly Three Miles by Wind, Drops Unhurt

HEBER SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 27.—Freaks of the devastating Thanksgiving Day tornado were recalled by survivors of the storm. Seven of a family were killed as they sat down to their holiday dinner.

A small dog was carried nearly three miles by the wind and was dropped to the ground unhurt. The towns four churches, at which the Thanksgiving Day services were held, were demolished.

W. A. Farley held both his children in his arms and was hurled through the air nearly a block, all three escaping injury.

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 installed in the parliament buildings 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 personally inaugurate the peal from London.

REBELS IN FLIGHT

Brazil Government Admits Revolutionary Moves

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

The statement says government forces have put to flight a group of 100 rebels, who had captured the town of Guarapuava, state of Parana, and were levying money from merchants.

It adds that loyal forces are continuing operations against rebels who have attacked some towns and hamlets in Santa Catalina and stolen money, livestock and provisions.

SHOP Talk

NEWSPAPERS more and more are becoming used as adjuncts to text books and college classrooms, and their vast stores of information thus are being given specific educational direction.

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COUNTRY WOULD REAP ADVANTAGE SAYS M'KEOWN

Great Growth of Western Centres Largely Responsible

HERE TODAY

Rail Board Chairman to Leave Tomorrow on Return to Ottawa

HON. H. A. MCKEOWN, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, arrived in the city today to spend the week-end. He will leave tomorrow afternoon on his return to Ottawa to take up again the hearing in the railway rate case.

Interviewed in Montreal yesterday, 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 to the country.

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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 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 dinner to be given here December 19 to honor 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.

Prominent stage and screen folk and personages outside of the profession, including governors of several states, have notified Frohman that they will attend and contribute \$1,000 each toward the charity fund for the aged, sick and disabled people of the theatre.

Anderson, Tennis Star, Beaten In Australia

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

"We have long held that governments-general should be regarded more as representatives of the Crown, than the British government," Dr. Page said, "therefore the changes register a state of things which gradually have become necessary in the absence of Premier Bruce, who has been attending the Imperial Conference in London, says the Commonwealth government regards the finding of the Imperial Conference 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.

A new Italian invention, the nature of which he did not disclose, will make such speed possible, Mussolini said. "We have two ships planned that will be from 35,000 to 40,000 tons each," the Premier said. "They will make the trip from Cherbourg to New York in four days, from Italy in five, and from Italy to Buenos Aires in seven."

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 committing herself France must carefully study the effects of her policy on all parts of the British Commonwealth."

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 tonight. The score was 4 to 0.

Marie Says Good-Bye



BY COMPARISON with the multitudes which acclaimed her when she arrived from Rumania 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

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 Brothers wrote that they wished to donate 100 pounds of mixed candy. The letter 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."

The letters to Santa Claus are coming in and some of the pathetic appeals would melt the stoniest heart. A few extracts follow:

"Will you please remember us at Christmas? Our father is dead, and mother just gets enough money to pay sister's nine years old, and I am 10 years old."

"I would like you to send me a pair of your nice warm stockings for this winter, as my father is not working."

"Please send me a pair of stockings, and my brother and sister would like to have a pair, too. I have one brother and four sisters." These children range from two to 13 years of age.

"I would like for you to bring my sister Betty and I a pair of stockings. My daddy is not working, and I am just getting over the scarlet fever. I would also like a nice little framer and doll for Betty."

"Please send me stockings, as I have seven brothers and sisters, and papa has been out of work for a long time, and my mother is not well."

FOG CALLS OFF RACE

Manchester November Handicap is Abandoned

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

BRITISH COAL OWNERS REFUSE ANGLO-GERMAN TRUST OFFER

which is for Germany to retain the markets she won in Europe owing to the coal stoppage in Great Britain. British owners assert that they believe they can do so well without co-operating with the Germans.

CONTINUES TO WORK AND MEET CABINET

No Suggestion Regarding Greek Princess in Regency

TALK OF CAROL

Marie to Visit Paris by Special Train Before Going to Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Nov. 27.—The Rumanian Foreign Office today formally authorized the Associated 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."

The King is continuing to receive and work with his ministers daily. Reliable and authoritative resources report the King's condition improved. The newspapers announce today that the physicians in attendance upon the King are ready to forego an operation if his health appears to be better, and there is general agreement from every available source that it is improved.

There has not been the slightest suggestion 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.

Madame Laboulaye, of the Queen's suite, made this known today after the attention of the royal party had been called to a radiogram from New York saying it was reported there that Ferdinand was near death.

"We read the radiogram," said Mme. Laboulaye, "and don't believe it to be true in the least, as the Queen last night received a radiogram from the King himself, saying he was feeling better and wishing her a good crossing."

It was announced further that Marie plans to proceed to Paris before going to Bucharest. She will travel on a special train which is to await her at Cherbourg.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Craft Reported in Distress Near Swan Island Bar

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27.—A lumber 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.

Condition of John Roberts Still Grave

FREDERICTON, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The condition of John Roberts, whose skull was fractured as a result of injury in a fall, is reported today as about the same. The fracture was severe and it will be several days before a definite opinion can be formed.

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TEMPERATURES

Place	8 a. m.	Highest during night
Victoria	42	54
Kamloops	30	36
Edmonton	4	4
Winnipeg	2	8
Toronto	22	30
Montreal	38	48
Saint John	32	48
Halifax	56	52

*Below zero

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The storm which was centered 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 temperature, and a similar sequence of events will occur today in the Maritime Provinces.

Colder.

FORCASTS: MARITIME—Heavy southwest to northwest gales, Sunday northwest 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 tonight.

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