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Prominent Bankers Will Probe Affairs of Home Bank

FRENCH TO HOLD RUHR UNTIL PAID

CABINET TO GIVE AID IN BANK PROBE

Fielding Arrives at Ottawa from Vacation to Hear Investigation.

BOARD IS NAMED Monthly Statements to be Submitted When Probe is Held.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, Aug. 22.—Three prominent Canadian bankers, Clarence A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank; A. E. Phipps, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and H. F. V. Jones, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, have been appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association to act as an advisory committee with Curator Barker, in the investigation into the standing of the Home Bank of Canada, which suspended payment last Friday.

Their appointment was announced on the eve of a session of the Dominion cabinet, which will give consideration to the demand of T. L. Church, M. P. for North Toronto, for an investigation independent of the curator, into the affairs of the Home Bank. Mr. Church was notified last night that the Dominion cabinet would deal with his petition.

Fielding On Job. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has returned from his vacation to attend the cabinet meeting. In giving consideration to the application for a special investigation, the cabinet will have before it the monthly bank statements filed with the finance department, the annual report, dealt with by shareholders only two months ago and the special and "serious" report made to the directors last Friday afternoon, which brought the announcement of the suspension.

Government Plans Fruit Exhibits. Ottawa, Aug. 22.—It is announced by the Dominion fruit commission, George E. McIntosh, that arrangements have been completed for a government exhibit of fruit at the Imperial Fruit Show to be held in Manchester, England, during the week commencing October 28.

Miners Awaiting Board's Decision. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22.—Miners union officials and anthracite coal operators who recently broke off wage negotiations for their industry were still in the city today awaiting whatever communication might come to them from the U. S. coal commission, or other agencies of the Federal Government.

Englishmen Will Back Up Papyrus

London, Aug. 22.—British sportsmen, saturated as they are with love of horses, will put high hopes upon Papyrus and without doubt would back him against Zev with many a pound and shilling.

FREDERICTON IS SWEEPED BY GALE

Telephone and Light and Power Services Suffer From High Winds. (Special to The Times.) Fredericton, Aug. 22.—Worst recorded by the Provincial Department of Public Works is to the effect that Hon. P. J. Venio, Minister of Public Works will be in Fredericton on Monday.

REPEL ATTACKS

Spanish Garrison at Tifariti, Morocco, Continues to Resist Moors' Assaults. Madrid, Aug. 22.—Military aviators report that the Spanish garrison at Tifariti, Morocco, is continuing to resist heroically the assaults of the Moorish tribesmen who are endeavoring to reduce it.

Lipton Farewells The Shamrock IV

New York, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday said good-bye to his trim racing craft, Shamrock IV, which started back for England in charge of Capt. Wm. Manning and a crew of eight. They expected to reach their destination in about 18 days with good weather conditions.

FINDS ROBBER UNDER A RUG

Pasadena, N. J., Aug. 22.—John F. Kelly, business manager of the Pasadena Board of Education, reported that he had surprised a robber in his home. He said he found the man in one of the bedrooms wrapped in a rug.

VILLAGE IN QUEBEC HIT BY CYCLONE

Thirty-three Buildings are Destroyed at Ste. Cecile De Levar. DAMAGE IS HEAVY. Farm Residences and Out-buildings Carried Away by Big Gale. (Canadian Press.) Quebec, Aug. 22.—A storm of cyclonic proportions destroyed 33 buildings, including houses, barns and sheds in Ste. Cecile de Levar, a village in Nicolet County on Sunday night. Fortunately no lives were lost and no one was injured but the material damage is estimated at over \$50,000.

PASSENGERS ARE STRANDED

Hundreds in London and Southampton Following Accident to Liner. London, Aug. 22.—Hundreds of would-be passengers on the damaged Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Scotland, have been stranded in London and Southampton through yesterday's accident to the liner, which struck a submerged wreck on her way from Hamburg to Southampton and was so badly damaged that her sailing for Quebec today was cancelled.

BEATTY HERE ABOUT MIDDLE OF OCTOBER

The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a letter from E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., stating that he hoped to be in St. John about the middle of October, when he had received an invitation from the Canadian Club to address that body.

WIRE BRIEFS

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The report that Rudolf Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, has resigned is entirely without foundation, it was semi-officially stated today. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—The first westward bound transcontinental train, the S. P. 1000, left here at 11 o'clock last night. Jerusalem, Aug. 22.—An Arab university will be founded in Jerusalem. The patriarch Braslavina is heading the movement for the establishment of the school which will use both the English and Arab tongues for instruction.

Two Are Killed In Thunderstorm

Indianapolis Ind., Aug. 22.—Two persons were reported killed and thousands of dollars of property damage was caused yesterday by an electric, wind and rain storm, which swept this city. Trees and wires were torn down and buildings were flooded during the storm, which lasted almost 25 minutes, bringing about an inch of rainfall, and a wind of forty miles an hour.

WEATHER IS BLAMED ON ARCTIC ICE

Abnormal Conditions Reported in Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. DR. ABBOTT'S VIEW. Scientists Admit Reduction in Amount of Sun's Heat May be Cause. Washington, Aug. 22.—Weather experts displayed keen interest today in the theory presented that unusual ice floes in the North Atlantic influence this year's weather conditions, and are responsible for some of its freak features.

NAME OFFICERS

St. John Woman Is Among Elected at Pythian Sisters' Conference. Moncton, Aug. 22.—The Pythian Sisters, holding their annual grand lodge convention in Moncton, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

PLAN WHEAT POOL

Manitoba Farmers Agree to Proceed to Organize a Further West. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The United Farmers of Manitoba, at a meeting of the directors here yesterday, agreed to proceed at once to organize a voluntary wheat pool similar to those now in the process of formation in Alberta and Saskatchewan with a view to cooperating with the other two prairie provinces in the operation of a central selling agency for the pooled wheat of the three provinces.

Vets' Good Fortune

Mrs. Alfred Carlier, wife of a Belgian war veteran and wealthy importer of New York, is to return to her native city of San Francisco in October to assist in entertaining 150,000 American Legion members expected to attend the legion's fifth annual convention. She did war work in the Golden Gate city during the war.

Shortage of Labor Is Holding Back Hay Cutting in Province

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 22.—Large areas of hay in some portions of New Brunswick will go uncut this season because of labor shortage, according to the semi-monthly crop report just issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

RUM SCHOONER OFF YARMOUTH

Vessel Attacked by Runners Is Anchored—Heavy Sea Is Running. Halifax, Aug. 22.—The schooner J. S. Hankinson, Capt. Arthur Moore of Weymouth, N. S., which was attacked by rum runners off Rockport, Aug. 20, and as a result of which Captain Moore and Steward Harry Harm are lying in a hospital in Gloucester, is anchored in the harbor just inside the mouth of Yarmouth harbor.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has moved rapidly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence with increasing intensity, causing gales and rain from Ontario to the Maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fair and rather cool.

INSIST ON PAYMENT IN NOTE REPLY

France Tells British No Move Will be Made from the Ruhr. TO FORCE DEMAND. Premier Poincare Says the French Have Never Refused to Pay Debts. (Canadian Press.) Paris, Aug. 22.—The French government's reply to the recent British reparations note asserts that France refuses to withdraw from the Ruhr except as she is paid, and that she rejects a plan for an international re-estimate of Germany's capacity to pay.

Plan To Extract Oil From Herring

St. John, Nfld., Aug. 22.—The Notre Dame Herring Oil Company has recently been formed to extract the oil from herring and process the residue for conversion into fish meal and fertilizer, says the Harbor Guard Standard. It is capitalized at \$100,000 and will be established at Twillingate which is a herring centre. The plant will cost \$35,000 and will manufacture between 70,000 and 100,000 tons in barrels of herring oil yearly.

Harvesters From England Get Care

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Thomas Gellie, immigration commissioner, said last night that the 33 British immigrant harvesters reported by Mayor Burns of Portage La Prairie to be in dire straits, would be cared for by the C. P. R. Company until they had been found employment.

Boxer Smashes a Thumb In Fall

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Charlotteville Tot Is Killed in Auto

Charlotteville, P. E. I., Aug. 22.—Marjorie Doyle, the three-year-old daughter and only child of Alfred Doyle, painter, of this city, was killed, and her mother had her arm and nose broken, as the result of an automobile accident last night near St. Andrews, about 20 miles from the city.

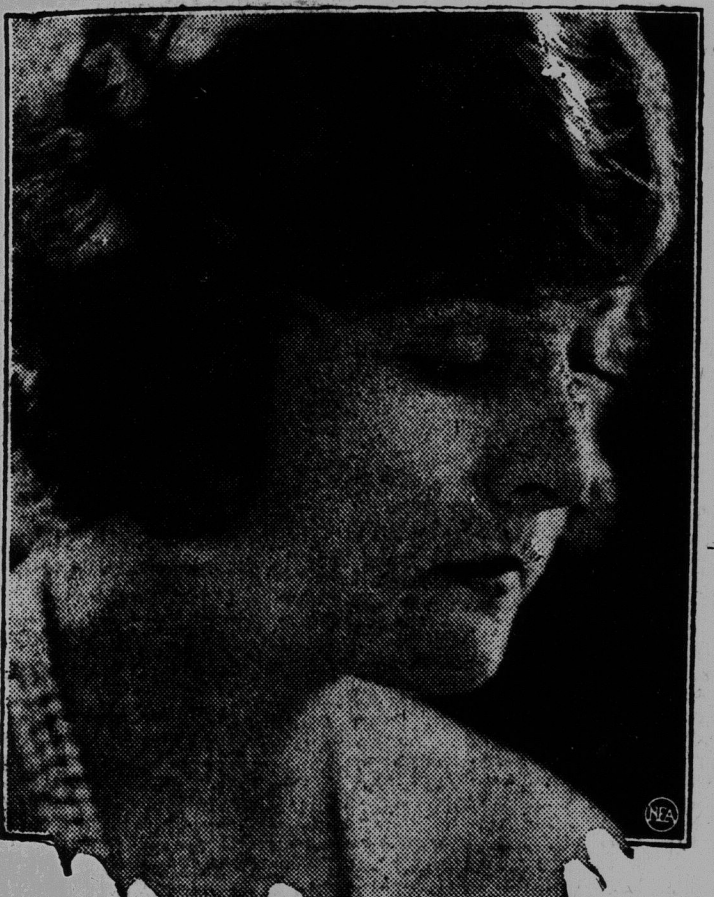
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Do You Know That Canada's coast line of 13,000 miles nearly equals half of circumference of the earth.



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