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REDUCTION OF TAXES IN CANADA URGED

HEAD OF ROYAL BANK FINDS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Sir Herbert Holt Discusses Conditions at Annual HAS WARNING

Says Check Must Be Placed On Depletion of Resources; Capital Increased

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Discussing business conditions in general today at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada, Sir Herbert S. Holt, chairman of the board of directors, remarked that Canada had definitely emerged from the discouraging conditions of the post-war period. The year just closed had been one of steady and substantial improvement in almost every department of Canada's business life, and it was gratifying to know that the Dominion's greater prosperity was well-grounded on the solid foundation of expanding production and commerce.

A record volume of building and construction was being carried on, and the volume of employment was impressive.

ANGELICAN GIVEN PAPAL HONORS

Hon. Charles Stewart Receives Handsome Medal From Rome

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has received a diploma and medal of honor from the directing committee of the Vatican missionary expedition at Rome, and the gratitude of His Holiness Pope Pius XI as a token of paternal gratitude for devotion shown.

CUT ALL TAXES.

Sir Herbert Holt mentioned that what Canada needed was to follow the example of the United States in the reduction of all taxes and the cost of government so that by economies due to the efficiency of administration the country might secure a better reduction on the total burden of taxation rather than a change in incidence. New borrowing and capital expenditures should be severely restricted to purposes which will add to the productive power of the country.

COMMUNITY INTERESTED.

The speaker referring to the growing recognition of the community of interests which existed between the various sections of the country. In the past, they had heard too much of east and west, of Quebec and Ontario, but now, he said, they were hearing of a national economic policy, unimpeded by sectional appeals and prejudices, to which the character of the people and Canada's great natural resources lent themselves.

VESSEL SALVAGED

Schooner Charles Whittemore Being Towed to Port

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—The salvage of a schooner adrift and afloat and the coastguard headquarters at Boston today. The schooner was the Boston-owned vessel Charles Whittemore, which yesterday was reported abandoned and burning 80 miles east of Cape Cod. The crew have been taken off by the fishing schooner John R. Erickson. The schooner was en route from Nova Scotia to New York with a cargo of lumber. She was last spoken at West Bay, N. S., on December 27.

Cape Breton Miners Growing Restless Because of Extended Idleness

ANNOUNCEMENT

SOME time ago a syndicate closely associated with The New Brunswick Publishing Company, Limited, was approached by the owners of The Saint John Globe Publishing Company, Limited, and offered the property of the latter company. As a result of these negotiations The Saint John Globe, the oldest newspaper in Saint John, has been absorbed by The Evening Times-Star. The two papers will from Monday, January 17, appear under the name of The Evening Times-Globe. The Evening Times-Globe will serve the public of Saint John and New Brunswick as faithfully and efficiently as the historic publications it embraces. The leading features and news services of both newspapers will be continued and improved and The Evening Times-Globe will continue to occupy the position of The Evening Times-Star as the leading evening newspaper of the Maritime Provinces.

The Evening Times-Star is the only one-cent daily newspaper published in Canada and the only full-sized one-cent newspaper in the world. The Evening Times-Globe will adopt one element of the traditional Globe policy and will in future be sold in Greater Saint John for two cents on every day in the week, except Saturday, on which day it will be sold for three cents per copy.

The steadily increasing cost of publishing a good newspaper justifies this step which the Press of North America has found necessary for solvency. Even at the new price The Evening Times-Globe will be the lowest-priced daily publication in the Maritime Provinces. All arrears on subscriptions for The Saint John Globe newspaper will be payable to The New Brunswick Publishing Company, Limited, publishers of The Times-Globe. All subscriptions for The Globe will be continued by The Evening Times-Globe.

Small Damage To Hospital Laundry

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13.—Fire, believed to have been caused by wiring, caused several hundred-dollar damage to the laundry in Victoria Hospital shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The laundry is in a separate building and patients in the hospital were not unduly disturbed. The fire is now under control.

JURY SELECTION TAKING UP TIME

Eight Accepted After Two Days of Grilling on Religion and Orders

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Selection of the jury for the murder trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris probably will take more time than required for the state to present its evidence, prosecution attorneys indicated with 8 of the panel accepted today following two days of grilling on religion, secret orders, and self-protection and scruples against the death penalty.

Lioness Fights Mate To Save Her Trainer

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A lioness today saved the life of her trainer, to whom she was devoted, when he mate leaped on his back at a circus in Leicester. The trainer at the time was treating her three sick cubs. While he was bending over them the old jungle-bred lion broke through a barrier between two cages and sprang at the trainer. Like an arrow, the lioness followed and savagely clawed her mate's flank till he released the trainer, whose wounds were not serious.

NOTED GEOGRAPHER DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Sir John Scott Kelton, noted British geographer, died yesterday. Sir John was born at Dundee in 1840, was for many years on editorial staffs of W. and A. Chambers and Macmillan and Company, publishers.

DISCUSS RATIFICATION.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 13.—Both houses of parliament yesterday started discussing ratification of the recently concluded trade treaty with Canada.

Steal \$1,500 From Theatre At Toronto

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 13.—More than \$1,500, the day's receipts of the Pantheon Theatre, Yonge street, was stolen last night from a ticket-selling cage on the street line of the theatre's property by two men who escaped in an automobile which had been left running at the curb. Only one man actually stole the money, the other keeping the young woman ticket seller engaged in conversation while his companion slipped an arm through a partly-opened door in the rear of the cage and snatched the cash-box.

RIOT IN MILLS AT SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 13.—A riot developed here today in two British mills here. Police were called out to disperse a mob of 1,000, mostly women.

DECLINES TO MEET HON. P. J. VENIOT

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SUIT FOR \$26,538

Echo of Famous Delorme Case in Quebec Supreme Court

SWEETSBURG, Que., Jan. 13.—An interesting action has just been entered in Superior Court by Mrs. Eugene Messier (nee Daniel) against the heirs of the estate of the late Wilfrid Delorme. It is the legal sequence of the Waterloo tragedy when High Constable Eugene Messier was murdered while attempting to arrest Wilfrid Delorme, who, after firing the fatal shot, ended his own life.

POLICEMAN ROBBED

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Two policemen sitting at a table eating, were robbed of money, their shields, and revolvers when three armed men held up a restaurant yesterday.

"Don't Spend It Foolishly," Says John D. In Giving Dime

British United Press ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 13.—John D. Rockefeller met an old Sunday school pupil on the golf links yesterday and, after singing an ancient church song with him, gave him a dime in parting. When the Old King had finished his round of golf, a well-dressed, elderly man stepped up to him and said: "Don't you remember me, Mr. Rockefeller? I'm Johnny Taylor. You were my Sunday school teacher back in 1867." Pleasantly surprised, Mr. Rockefeller immediately recognized his former pupil and, linking arms with Taylor, walked down to the Rockefeller automobile. They chatted for a time. Suddenly Rockefeller began to sing. It was an old Sunday school song. Although both had forgotten its name, Rockefeller carried the tune through to the end with a phrase now and then as he remembered the words.

CONCILIATION BOARD LIKELY TO BE NAMED

Labor Department To Appoint Committee To Sit Here AT MONTREAL

Representatives There Adjourn Until March Next Without Agreement

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Pending re-opening of navigation, the conciliation board named in Montreal to deal with differences between freight checkers and the Shipping Federation of Canada, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, stands adjourned.

Fatal Stairway

At The Laurier Moving Picture Palace, Montreal, where 78 children lost their lives in the panic which followed an alarm of fire. Holes had to be chopped through the wooden stairs and also the wall before the jam of bodies could be moved. It was the worst calamity of its kind in Canadian history.

COMMONS TO PASS ON PRAYER BOOK CHANGES

Cleavage Imminent if Both Parties at Lambeth Conference Not Satisfied, and Responsibility on Bishops Grave One

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A keen controversy has been aroused within the Church of England over the proposed revision of the prayer book, which some members believe will open the way to the introduction of ceremonies similar to those of the Roman Catholic church.

20,000-Mile Flight Completed By Bernard

MARSEILLES, France, Jan. 13.—Lieut. Bernard, French naval aviator, yesterday completed a round trip hydroplane flight between Marseilles and Madagascar, covering a distance of almost 20,000 miles.

Count Salm's Suit Settled For \$325,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Count Ludwig Salm's separation suit against his wife, the former Miss Rogers, Standard Oil heiress, has been settled out of court, the New York American says today in a copyrighted story.

TALK ABOUT WEATHER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—During slack hours operators on the trans-Atlantic radiophone service take advantage of the time to exchange views on the weather and other topics of light conversation.

UNIONS ASKED FOR RELIEF BY SOME MEMBERS

Company Manager Also Approached on the Matter DOWN 4 DAYS

Locals Will Appeal to Government Failing Satisfaction Elsewhere

SEEKING RELIEF.

Some members of Caledonia local have already made demands for relief upon the union, which in turn has referred them to the town authorities. The miners refer to statements made recently by President R. M. Wolvin and Vice-President J. E. McLurg, in which these officials stated that there would be no need for relief at the mines this winter. While all other collieries are working five and six days a week, Numbers 2 and 4 are working one and two days, the miners point out, and they also say that the local will begin immediate negotiations with the government should the company officials fail to pay a remedy.

TO FIGHT CHARGE

Communist Party to Aid Editor in Libel Suit

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 13.—The Communist party of Canada is prepared to assist a Victory Story, editor of the Christian Inquirer, in his defence against a charge of blasphemous libel laid by local authorities, although it has no interest directly or indirectly in the national movement, John Macdonald, secretary of the party, stated yesterday. "We are ready to take part in a fight for free speech if the police press the charge," Mr. Macdonald said.

CREATED CHEVALIERS.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Paul Seroul, president of the French National Union of Montreal, and Baron De Vitrolles, French Consul-General in Montreal, have been created Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor, it was announced yesterday.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—Pressure is very high near the Atlantic coast and in the west, while a trough of low extends from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and it is quite probable that an important disturbance will develop within this trough. The weather is fairly cold in the western provinces and comparatively mild from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS:

Snow or Rain MARITIME—Southwest wind, fair, Friday, fresh southerly winds, snow or rain by night. NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, followed by rain or snow in the interior late tonight or Friday; rising temperature, increasing southerly winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Lowest 8 a.m. Highest yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax.