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## France's Fiscal Policy Proves Effective

State revenue from all sources in France during the month of July totalled 2,529,693,700 francs and showed an improvement of 407,500,000 francs over the preceding month's collection, according to official figures just received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service. This improvement was especially noticeable in the yield from normal and permanent taxes which rose from 2,001,200,000 francs in June to 2,420,978,300 francs in July.

For the first seven months of this year, revenue from normal sources aggregated 14,180,511,400 francs, and showed an increase of 3,156,500,000 francs over revenue for the same period last year. This rise in yield can be attributed in part to the recently voted increase of 20 per cent. in all existing taxes.

The above mentioned figures of 2,420,978,300 francs representing normal revenue for last July can be subdivided into the following categories:—

1. Revenue from direct taxation which yielded 275,161,400 francs and showed an increase of 75,867,800 francs over the amount collected in July, 1923.
2. Revenue from state property, 26,983,300 francs, showing an increase of 10,933,500 francs over July, 1923.
3. Revenue from indirect taxes and government monopolies which aggregated 2,119,733,000 francs or 525,418,000 francs more than in the same month last year.

It will be noticed that the general increase of 612,244,900 francs in normal revenue to the treasury during July last as compared with July, 1923 is especially due to the increase of 525,418,000 francs in the yield from indirect taxes and monopolies. This increase is attributed, in well-informed circles, to a general improvement in the economic conditions of the country.

## The Industrial Exhibition

Much interest is being taken in the Industrial Exhibition, which will be held in the Prince's and Curling Rinks from November 3rd to 10th. Manufacturers have entered wholeheartedly into the scheme, but unfortunately the business houses generally are not giving all the support possible. There is need for advertising and much could be done in this respect with but little effort. For instance all correspondence to the outside could be stamped with a notice of the Fair and request visitors to attend. The Railway Management has agreed to grant one-way first class fares for the week, and if all interests were to work together it would give a great impetus to business.

## "Three Live Ghosts" Still Running

The production of "Three Live Ghosts" is running at the Casino to-night and to-morrow night by the performers in appreciation to Karl S. Trappell for his generous contributions to local concerts and theatricals during the past ten years. The play last night took the house by storm. The reception tendered each performer was indeed enthusiastic, and clearly showed that all enjoyed the performance. Messrs. Delmar, Holmes and Michaels appeared in specialties and were tendered repeated curtain calls.

## Big Seizure at Corner Brook

**SMUGGLERS CAUGHT RED-HAND-ED.**  
 Minister of Customs Brings Notorious Deeds to the Light of Day.

(Daily News.)  
 For a long time rumour has told of smuggling in the Humber Valley. Evidently rumour in this evidence, has been well founded.

A big seizure of boots, cigarettes, tobacco, liquors and wines has been made at Corner Brook. Two captains were brought before Magistrate Scott and charged with the illicit traffic. Attorney General Higgins directed the prosecution. The accused were fined \$400 each. All the goods seized are being brought to the city.

The matter has created quite a sensation on the West Coast, because such an outcome had been anticipated for some time. The Minister of Finance and Customs was the complainant in each case, and personally took part in the seizures.

Doubtless these cases will have a good effect in the matter of better revenue collections, as well as in preventing smuggling, which it is alleged has been for some months all too common a practice in the Humber Valley.

Sir John Crosbie is doing good service and will have the approval and co-operation of the public in his efforts to stamp out any and all methods whereby the revenue is being, or has been, defrauded.

## Meeting to Decide Night Hours for Fall Trade

A report is current that the stores will open in the nights, for the Fall trade earlier than usual. We have been informed by the Secretary of the Importers' Association that the matter of opening the stores has not yet been discussed by the association, but a meeting would probably take place early next week when a decision will be arrived at. According to the regulations made at the beginning of the season, "The stores are to close at 6 p.m. until the first week in October when a general meeting would be held to decide on hours for the Fall Trade."

## Box Front Competition

**FINAL RESULTS WILL BE MADE KNOWN TO-MORROW.**

The official results of the Box Front Competition conducted by The Imperial Tobacco Company (Nfld.) Limited, will not be made known before to-morrow. Upwards of 300 entrants and the counting which commenced last night was held under the supervision of His Worship the Mayor, Hon. Tasker Cook, Messrs. C. E. Hunt and J. F. Moohan before a large attendance of interested spectators. During the evening the gathering had the pleasure of "listening in" on the Radio-set which will be awarded as first prize. Amongst the stations picked up were: Springfield and East Pittsburgh. The concerts broadcast were quite clear and all present were quite pleased with the entertainment. At the close of last night's counting, Mr. Frank Moore, son of Mr. P. F. Moore headed the poll with 48,349 box fronts.

## Successful Sale of Work at Victoria Hall

The sale of work at Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon was very successful. It was opened at 3.30 p.m. by Sir Richard Squires and at eight o'clock all the goods for sale had been disposed of. At night a very enjoyable concert was held and was attended by an audience that completely filled the hall. The programme was contributed to by some of the city's leading talent and was much enjoyed. The proceeds of the sale and concert will be placed to the credit of the Lodge to relieve needy causes which may come before the members during the coming winter. Under the auspices of United Lodges, L.O.A. and L.O.B.A. a grand concert will be held on Friday night next for another charitable object. The affair which takes place in Victoria Hall will begin at 8 p.m.

## Government Boats

Kyle left Port aux Basques 7.05 p.m. yesterday.  
 Sagona left Bonne Esperance early this morning. To-day's express will connect at Humbermouth.  
 Portia arrived Port aux Basques 7 p.m. yesterday.  
 Glencoe arrived Argentina 1.15 yesterday. Sailing after arrival to-day's train.  
 Argyle left Argentina 3.30 a.m. yesterday.  
 Clyde left Milley's Island 1.40 p.m. yesterday. To-day's express connects for south.  
 Prospero arrived Westleyville 8 p.m. yesterday, and arrived here over-night.  
 Meigs left Cape Harrison 11.40 a.m. yesterday.  
 Walker. No report.

## Silvia in Port

S. S. Silvia arrived in port at 8 o'clock to-day, bringing the following passengers in first cabin: Mrs. A. D. Colpitts, M. A. Mallon, H. G. Dawe, Mrs. Chas. Bhnich, W. E. Gorman, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. E. Moore, Miss L. Moore, A. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. D. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tucker, Miss J. Foley, Miss F. Carter, Miss G. Knight, Mrs. E. Barr, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. H. Cotta, Miss B. M. Carpenter, Thos. Kelly, J. H. Barton, Miss L. E. Halfus, Miss H. Raught, H. R. Butler, F. O. Robertson, P. W. Hogan, S. Chapman, Miss E. Nell, Mrs. M. Plow, Rev. Bro. Ryan, G. C. Pevelley, W. R. Fulton, F. R. Cruch, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Barnes, Miss O'Connell, A. Duffy, F. A. Kennedy, D. Miller, S. E. Harlan, J. Taffe and P. Kelly. Twenty-five passengers came in second cabin.

## Russell Trial Begins October 15th

The Grand Jury resumed session yesterday afternoon and after about an hour's deliberation brought in a true Bill against Alonso Russell, who is charged with the murder of Matthew Wakeham, his step-father, on April 17th last. This morning the prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Mr. C. E. Hunt, who appears for the Crown, asked for a day of hearing and a special jury. The hearing is set for Wednesday, Oct. 15th, at 10 a.m. An extra panel of jurors will be summoned. Mr. W. R. Warren is defending the prisoner.

## Fire Prevention Week

A meeting in connection with Fire Prevention Week, which begins on Monday next, was held in the office of Inspector General Hutchings yesterday afternoon. Present were the Inspector General, and Secretary the Coughlan; Councilors P. E. Outbridge and Reg. Dowden. Representing the City: Messrs C. McK. Harvey, R. G. Ash and T. Power, of the Insurance Companies. A programme somewhat similar to that of last year was drawn up and finalized.

## Home and Barn Destroyed by Fire

On Sunday last a destructive fire occurred at Spanard's Bay, when the residence and barn of Mr. N. P. Dugan, were burnt with all their contents. The fire was attributed to sparks from a defective chimney lighting the roof. The owner had his house partly covered by insurance.

## Motor Car and Victoria in Collision

A collision occurred on Duckworth Street last night between a Victoria driven by A. King, Westcott was driven west at the time, and when King was about to pass him from the rear he struck the carriage doing some slight damages. King admitted he was responsible for the collision and promised to make good the damages. Both drivers escaped uninjured.

## A Novelty in Stationery

The Royal Stores are now displaying a line of high class stationery known as Parisienne—The Stationery of Elegance. Each sheet of paper and envelopes is beautifully perfumed by Richard Hudnut with the famous Du Barry odor, and is considered quite a hit among ladies who like to associate a fragrant odor with their correspondence.—Oct. 2, 11

## Horse Case Concluded

Judgment in the case of O'Reilly versus The Red Taxi Company in connection with the killing of a horse on the Cockpit Road will be handed down by Judge Morris on Tuesday next. The case concluded this morning when the evidence of Mrs. Murphy was taken, this witness viewed the accident from her window.

## Deluge of Exports

**EFFECT OF DAVES PLAN ON GERMANY.**

Berlin.—Professor Gustav Cassel, the Swedish economist, speaking at Lubeck, said that if Germany is to pay £125,000,000 yearly to the Entente according to the Daves plan she must export to the value of £750,000,000. At first sight, it was impossible that Germany would be able to do this, and he added: "It is still more doubtful if the rest of the world will allow such a deluge of German exports."  
 Criticising the Daves plan, he said that it was doubtful whether Germany, under it, would be able to balance her Budget and stabilize her currency.

**Hot Roasted Partridge and Chicken served daily at LIDBY'S HOTEL, Torbay. Phone 1472 for reservations.—Sept. 13, 1924**

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

### CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER ON TOUR.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Oct. 1. Mass meetings in Fort William and Port Arthur were addressed to-night by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Charles Stewart, P. J. A. Cardin, Hal McGivern, and Senator Andrew Hayden. These were the first meetings of a tour which is to take the Prime Minister and his party to the Pacific Coast.

### EX-CAPT. R.A.F. MURDERS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1. John Buchanan Piere, aged forty, ex-Captain in the Royal Air Force, confessed slayer of his wife and two little daughters early this morning, to-night rests in the county jail, under close observation, to prevent any attempt of suicide. Pathetic details of his hopeless attempt to earn a livelihood, incapacitated as he is by war wounds, to support his family, and his final decision to end it all, by putting his family out of misery, and taking his own life by jumping from the Interprovincial Bridge into the Ottawa River, has aroused the sympathy of everyone, including police officials. The autopsy carried out this p.m. revealed that Mrs. Piere died of hemorrhage of the brain following a blow with a blunt instrument at the base of the skull on the right side. The result of the autopsy of the two children is being withheld by the authorities until after the inquest, which will be held Tuesday evening. It is generally understood, however, that there was an entire absence of any marks of violence upon their bodies, and that the internal examination disclosed that they had both taken, or been given some strong irritant, the presence of which was very noticeable in the lungs. That Capt. Piere's mental condition had been in doubt before, is evidenced by the fact that for some weeks early in the year, he was under observation in St. Anne De Belletruis Hospital. He was drawing a 40% pension from the Imperial Government, granted mainly because of concussion, which he had received when he had a bad crash almost at the beginning of his flying career. He was also suffering from spinal trouble.

### FALL OF LABOR GOVERNMENT PREDICTED.

LONDON, Oct. 2. Talk has again risen of the "imminent fall of the Labor Government" and the probability of a general election before Christmas. It may be recalled that similar expressions have been raised more than once since the Laborites assumed office, without power, but this time the forecast is declared to be the real thing. The crisis, for so it is regarded on all sides came suddenly late last night when notice was given in parliament, of two motions against the Government. One, by the Conservatives, censures the Government's conduct in reference to abandonment of criminal proceedings against James Ross Campbell, Acting Editor of the Worker's Weekly, a communist publication. The motion, by the Liberals, voices disapproval of the Anglo-Russian Treaty, which according to the wording of the motion says "instead of providing a genuine contribution toward dissolving the problem of unemployment, it threatens to divert resources which are urgently needed for national and imperial development, and contemplates that the British tax payer should be made liable for further loans to the Russian State, raised by means of a guarantee of the British Government as a condition upon which private claims or certain creditors should be recognized or met by Soviet Republic."

### LOED CARSON, GOV'T. NOMINEE ON BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 2. Lord Carson, former Sir Edward Carson, Unionists leader in "Ulster," will be the British Government's nominee as its representative on the Ulster Boundary Commission, says the Daily Express. The newspaper adds that the appointment of Lord Carson will be calculated to give Ulster the greatest possible confidence in the Commission's decision.

### Eel Grass

A short time ago the High Commissioner at London recommended that one of our business houses should forward a sample shipment of about 5 tons of eel grass in order to test the market out. It was suggested that £10 per ton f.o.b. London, would be about the price that the shipment would fetch. Since the recommendation was made the Minister of Agriculture and Mines has received several offers from the outside to supply the required quantity. Mr. Thos. Burton of Bay de Leon on the Southern Shore has offered to fill the order for \$1.00 per hundred weight or twenty dollars per ton. Apparently there should be a fair profit in the business for some shipper.

### Shipping

Schr. Sunset Glow has called from Bellisport for Operto, taking 4,232 cwt. codfish.

## Magistrates Court

A labourer, resident of Newtown Head who was arraigned before the Magistrate on Tuesday, charged with stealing the side curtains of a motor car, the property of W. E. Beerna, appeared before court this morning and confessed his guilt. He was fined \$25 or in default 30 days imprisonment.

A blacksmith belonging to Bell Island who made his third successive appearance in court, charged with being drunk, was remanded to the lock-up to sober up.

An assault case was dismissed. Two drunks were discharged.

The case against a taxi-driver for parking a motor-car on the public street was dismissed. A man for indecently exposing himself on the public street was fined \$1.00 and costs.

A woman for failing to stop his horse and carriage while passengers were alighting from a street car was fined \$1.00 and costs.

A labourer charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$2.00 or 7 days.

A resident of the Battery summoned by St. John's Municipal Council and charged with building; without first having submitted plans and obtained the necessary permit was given final instructions by the court, and was allowed to go upon paying costs. The defendant stated the building has since been torn down, and further notified his Honor that he had applied for a building permit in the proper manner.

## PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

October 1st.—Up, betimes and to the straightening of my accounts and to my great surprise, find myself better off than ever I was in my life, my gettings being much in excess of my spendings, and pray God, will ever remain so. Anon to the Bank of Montreal, where I meet Mr. Pittman, that is Regior of Toppall. He tells me of his sweet corn, which he did grow as an experiment, and is now more than eight feet high. He has from it many cobs, some of them being more than 12 inches in length, and is the first time such corn has been grown in the country. He tells me also how the Bishop will visit him at Toppall on Sunday and will dedicate a memorial window to divers past incumbents of the parish. To the office, where comes Dr. Froehner, and tells me some groll tales of his experiences. We did discuss partridge shooting, and he thinks with me, that it is a great shame the barrens are shot over by people who make a business of selling the birds and do not hunt for the pleasure of it. Talking awhile this day with Mr. Adams, that is newly come from Botwood, he gives me all the news of his place. This night, my wife and I to see Marion Davies, the actress, in "Little Old New York," which is, I think, a mighty good picture, the best I have seen this long time. But Lord, how strange women are, since one that sat behind me did weep through the most of it, to my great discontent.

### Had Full Freight

S.S. Silvia which arrived in port this morning from Halifax and New York brought 13,000 barrels of freight.

The S. S. Lisgar County from Montreal and Charlottetown arrived this morning bringing the equivalent of 17,000 barrels of freight, which includes 60 head of cattle. The Lisgar County is discharging at Shea's premises and will sail again on Saturday midday.

### Personal

Miss May Fewer, who has been very ill for some time past, is now very much better and it is expected will be fully recovered within a week or two. Mr. A. C. Blackwood, father of Mr. J. P. Blackwood, who has been seriously ill in hospital, shows signs of improvement to-day.

### Here and There.

**SUSU REPORTED.**—The steamer Susu left Lumsden 4.30 this morning, on her way north.

### THE TRAINS.

The express left Glenwood at 2.30 a.m., and is not due to reach the city until 8 o'clock this evening. Tuesday's west-bound express reached Port aux Basques practically on time. The express for foreign connections went out at 1 p.m.

Follow the crowd to the Gaiety Hall (C.C.C.) to the Grand Dance in aid of C.C.C. Band, Tuesday, October 7th.—Music by C. C. C. Orchestra; all latest hits. Tickets: Ladies 50c., Gent's 75c. Oct. 11

**CHIMNEY BLAZE.**—Last midnight a chimney, in the Army and Navy Hotel, Duckworth Street, took fire, but before anyone had time to ring in an alarm, firemen heard of the blaze. End Station had the blaze subdued with a hand extinguisher.

## A Century of Cement

This year is the one hundredth anniversary of the invention of Portland cement. Old records have been discovered showing that in 1850 deposits of rock needed for natural cement manufacture were found in Georgia, and that cement was made in the state before the Civil War.

The discovery of cement rock was made in 1850 at Cement, Georgia, by Rev. Charles W. Havard. In 1857 Colonel George Waring, of Savannah, took control of the plant, and worked it as the Havard Hydraulic Cement Company.

But Joseph Aspin, an English bricklayer, made the discovery of Portland cement itself, and brought out his new material in 1824.

Portland cement is a strictly manufactured product, whilst natural cement is largely a gift of Nature.

### No Privilege for the Crypt Chapel

"The Lord Great Chamberlain has given his consent to the christening of the baby son and heir of Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.P., in the Crypt Chapel at Westminster, according to the rites of the Church of Scotland," says the Chronicle.

"It is understood that the Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming, of St. Columba's, will perform the ceremony."  
 "When Mr. Macpherson first applied, Canon Carnegie, the Speaker's chaplain, and rector of St. Margaret's Westminster, claimed jurisdiction over the Crypt Chapel, and refused his consent unless an Anglican clergyman officiated."

"Mr. Macpherson then raised the matter in the House, when it was found that the Crypt Chapel was a Royal chapel under the jurisdiction of the Lord Great Chamberlain."

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### HORSE PUT IN POUND.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night Mr. Hanlon of Williams Street found a horse which had evidently broken loose, wandering near Rawlins Cross. As he could find no owner for the animal he took it to the Sanitary Stables.

**Miss Donna Lamb will re-open Dancing Class to-night at 8.30 o'clock in the Supper Room of the Cadet Hall.** Oct. 11

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### BORN.

On Oct. 1st, at 53 Cookstown Road, to R. J. and Mrs. Kent, a son.

### MARRIED.

On Sept. 15th, at the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Military Road, by the Rev. Dr. Carter, Miss Theresa Collins, daughter of the late Susanah and James Collins (Notary Public) to Mr. Joseph Cheeks, both of this city.

### DIED.

On Wednesday, Oct. 1st, Gladys M. Pack, aged 32 years, beloved wife of Dr. McNairn, leaving husband, 3 children, 2 brothers and one sister in La Salle, N.Y. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from 182 New Gower Street.

Passed peacefully away, at Witless Bay, on Saturday, Sept. 27th, Mary Ann Dinn, aged 84 years, widow of the late William Dinn, leaving three sons, two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Montreal and U.S.A. papers please copy. R.I.P.

On Oct. 1st, after a lingering illness, Doris Irene, darling child of Ernest and Mary Ash, Mundy Road Road, aged 5 months.

"He shall gather His lambs into His bosom."  
 Passed peacefully away, after a short illness, at 4 p.m., Oct. 1st, of Meningitis, Beatrice (Jean), aged 15 years, darling child of Lillian and George Nixon, leaving mother, father, 2 sisters and 5 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 87 Power Street.

On Oct. 1st, at 11 p.m., after a long and painful illness, Mary Ann, youngest daughter of John and Annie French, aged 7 years and 5 months, leaving father, mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 4 o'clock from her late residence, Quidd Vill.

She is gone but not forgotten. Never shall her memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will always linger Around the place where she is laid.—Inserted by her mother.

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 Designed by Herr Garner, an Austrian engineer living in the United States, it was constructed to the order of an American, Mr. Charles MacDaniel, and cost \$5,000. It can carry passengers, and develop its tremendous speed can stop within a few yards. Inside a comfortable cabin conversion can easily be carried on, in spite of the noise of the powerful motors. The absence of vibration in the cabin astonished the contractors. The vessel draws only a few inches of water and sandbanks can be ignored.

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