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All of Cilicia Now Under Turkish Rule. French Quit Syria; British Leave on Cruiser.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The last French troops have been withdrawn behind Patras, in northern Syria, and the whole of Cilicia has been restored to Turkish administration. An British submarine has departed from the coast...

STILL STRONGER CASH POSITION REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK DESPITE PERIOD OF DEFLATION

Of Total Assets of \$500,648,429, Liquid Assets Are Equivalent to 48.61 p.c. and Cash Holdings to 29.69 p.c. of Public Liabilities—After Making Provision for All Accounts, Profits Amount to \$4,037,836, Close to Level of Previous Banner Year.

The annual report of The Royal Bank of Canada given forward to shareholders will immediately establish increased confidence in the soundness and stability of this great banking institution. A development that will be very gratifying to the shareholders is that the Bank, in its financial statement for the year, has fully maintained its strong position, by reporting liquid assets equal to 48.61 per cent of total liabilities to the public. Included in liquid assets are actual cash, as represented by gold, current coin, Dominion notes and balances due by other banks, equivalent to 29.69 per cent of liabilities to the public. Of almost equal import to shareholders is the fact that the Bank, even during the readjustment period, has maintained its profits close to the level of the previous banner year. These ample profits have permitted of the payment of the usual dividend of 12 per cent and a bonus of 2 per cent, and after the customary appropriations to provision fund, for bank premises and war tax and the transfer to Reserve Fund of \$123,996, there was an amount of \$4,037,836, or 1.2 per cent of the total assets of \$500,648,429. This made the total of Profits and Loss to be carried forward into the new year \$900,944.58. Deposits now total \$375,816,343, and of this amount deposits bearing interest stand at \$280,447,481, and deposits not bearing interest \$95,368,862. The paid-up capital is \$200,000,000, and during the year additions made to the Reserve Fund have also brought it up to \$200,000,000, at which figure it is equal to the capital. The advantages of the Canadian banking system have perhaps never before been so strikingly shown as during the deflation and readjustment period. The statements of the leading banks of the country would indicate that under the Canadian system the larger banking institutions of the Dominion have met the conditions arising from deflation in a more satisfactory manner than almost any of the larger institutions of the world. For a country in a state of development, as is Canada, such a record is a notable one. It is found to result in the Canadian banking system, the constructive work being done by the banks, while in outside countries it will be a great factor of increased confidence in the fundamental structure of Canada's position.

Liquor Sleuths Made Raid On City of Hull

Fancy Clubs, Swell Cafes and "Blind Pigs" Were Treated Alike. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—One hundred operatives of the Quebec Liquor Commission swooped down on the city of Hull this afternoon, raided a number of the so-called social clubs along the main thoroughfares, penetrated the maze of side streets comprising the older part of the town, and journeyed to the suburban districts, where they visited a number of roadhouses and dance halls. In all over forty premises were visited and as a result 100 prosecutions will be laid in the Hull police court for infractions of the Quebec Liquor Act. The "haul" consisting of the extent of the raid was comparatively light and is attributed by revenue officers to the fact that the "blind-pigger" of today does not display his wares in a stock but serves his customers "from the hip." Lawbreakers in Hull, it was stated tonight by a person in authority, are led by a well organized ring and the officers are confident that if they are able to reach the members of this ring the definite cleanup of the blinding ring of the city of Hull and its environs would be an easy accomplishment.

SAVANNAH MARKET. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—Turpentine, firm, 74; sales, 1000; receipts, 255; shipments, 198; stock, 13,669. Rosin—Pitch; sales, 1,281; receipts, 309; shipments, 703; stock, 22,835. CHANCERY SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold by the Sheriff of the County of St. John, in pursuance of the provisions of the Judgment in Act, 1909, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the lands and premises described in a certain Indenture of Mortgage and Sale as set forth in the Schedule of the Parish of Simonds in the County of St. John on which Daniel McDevitt father of the mortgagor lately resided and bonded as follows: \$88,087.636 savings deposits, and \$28,345.142 demand deposits payable in Canada. Deposits outside Canada total \$2,204,002. The sum of \$11,001,532 is due the Dominion of Canada, and \$2,871,458 due to other banks in Canada.

Premier Drury To Pass Up Offer of Cabinet Berth. His Supporters in Ontario Want Him to Remain in Provincial Politics. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, left for Ottawa tonight, following the afternoon caucus with a number of his followers at the Parliament buildings. It is understood that at the caucus he announced his final decision not to enter the Dominion cabinet. Premier Drury is said to have had a conference with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King when the latter was in Toronto last week, and to have then received an offer to become a cabinet member. Hon. Mr. Drury would not discuss what took place at the caucus, but it was reported that all those present pressed upon the Premier that they were strongly opposed to his quitting provincial politics. It is thought that the result of the North Oxford election influenced Mr. Drury's decision to remain. Canada is making preparations to honor her unknown dead. The body of an unknown soldier from the Dominion will be brought from the western front and buried beneath the Victory Tower of the new Parliament Building, in Ottawa. It is unlikely the ceremony will take place before Armistice day, 1922.

MARINE NEWS

TIDE TABLE. High Water a. m. Low Water p. m. Thursday ... 5.17 5.45 11.33 12.00 Friday ... 6.22 6.56 10.02 10.35 Saturday ... 7.26 8.01 1.06 1.39 Sunday ... 8.26 9.00 2.11 2.45

Radio Report 8 p.m. S. S. Pretorian inward bound 4 p.m. S. S. Canadian Spinney bound to St. John, 75 miles distant. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921. Arrived Wednesday. Star Pretorian, from Glasgow. Star Canadian Hunter, from Cape Breton.

Star Canadian Sapper, 1041, Block for Halifax. Star Hochelaga, 2461, Masters, for Sydney. Star Wanganatta, 4693, for Australia and New Zealand via Panama. Shipping Notes. The steamer Comino sailed early yesterday morning for London via Halifax.

The steamer Canadian Navigator is due in port from Swansea tomorrow. The steamer Canadian Ranner arrived in port yesterday morning from Cardiff and docked at Long Wharf. The steamer Canadian Sapper sailed last evening for Halifax. The steamer Wanganatta sailed yesterday for Australia and New Zealand via Panama.

The steamer Chalmers is expected to call for Halifax tonight. The steamer Balfour sailed yesterday afternoon for London. The steamer Fanad Head sailed for Belfast yesterday afternoon. The steamer Ormskirk Point sailed for London for this port on Saturday.

The steamer Manchester Brigade sailed from Manchester for this port on Saturday. The steamer Maritima arrived of the island yesterday morning from Glasgow with thirty-two cabin and eighty-two steerage passengers in addition to general cargo and mail. She docked at the wharf at Sand Point. The Melita will sail for Liverpool this afternoon and will have approximately 150 cabin and 225 third class passengers. Among the cabin passengers will be J. Reid, Mrs. M. B. Turner and Master M. C. Turner of this city; R. Gibson, of Campbellton N.B.; and Rev. G. Cecil and Mrs. Smith.

The third of the new Canadian Pacific "M" liners, the "Montclair," was launched at the Clydebank, Scotland, last Saturday. She is geared with steel steamship with two funnels and her dimensions are 566 feet in length, fifty-one feet in depth, seventy feet in breadth and is over 16,000 tons registered. She has a regular speed of 17 knots and is an oil burner. She will be placed on the Liverpool-Canadian route. Nagle & Wigmore report the following movement of vessels for this port: The outstanding schooner Holmes arrived at Apple River on Monday, where she will load a cargo of lumber from New York. The four-masted schooner Henry A. McLennan is loading coal at Hampton Roads for Cuba. Schooner Truro Queen is loading coal at Hampton Roads for this port. Tern schooner E. P. Theriot, Captain Oliver, is discharging a cargo of coal consigned to R. P. & W. F. Starr, which she brought to St. John from New York. Schooner Frances Parsons, which arrived in port on Tuesday morning from New York, is discharging a cargo of coal for the City Fuel Company. Schooner Alfarida, Captain Tremblay, arrived here on Tuesday morning with a cargo of coal for the Consumers Coal Company.

The four-masted schooner Besse A. White arrived at Hampton Roads on Tuesday en route for Turke Island with a cargo of salt. Steamer Grey County is due to arrive here on Dec. 20 to load for London. Steamer Hastings County is expected to arrive in port on Dec. 31 to load for London and Le Havre. Steamer Portage Point will load a full cargo of grain here for the continent. Schooner Theoline is loading lumber at Aux Cayes, Hayti, for St. John, Conn. Schooner Marth Parsons is loading a cargo of coal at New York for this port. Steamer Brant County is in drydock at Halifax. Steamer Mapledawn will load a general cargo for St. John's, Newfoundland. Steamer Manoa is loading a general cargo for London and Liverpool, and is expected to leave here on Dec. 23.

Shipping Record For Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 21.—The shipping season of the Port of Montreal for 1921 was a record one, with a total of 807 trans-Atlantic steamers, having net tonnage of 2,598,494, and representing an increase of 169 vessels of 577,975 net tons over the 1920 total, and of 105 ships of 566,856 tons over that of 1919, which was the highest previous year. The local harbor had the longest navigation season this year in all its history, opening March 29 and closing December 14. The outstanding feature of the trade was the large number of full cargoes of grain carried in addition to the quantities on the regular liners, there being 63 ships fully loaded to the United Kingdom, and 233 to continental ports.

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