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AMERICANS AIM AT CONTROL OF CANADIAN BANKS, IS CLAIM

Toronto Paper Says That Purpose Is Reason For Recent Buying Of Canadian Bank Stock.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The Toronto Telegram carries the following on its front page today: "What lies behind the recent hectic buying of Canadian chartered bank stocks, which has carried these issues to record high figures in the past six weeks, was leaked out of the formation of a huge 'investment trust' in New York, for the sole purpose of buying the stocks of our chartered banks. The buying will evidently embrace the French Canadian banks also for the new trust states that it will confine its operations to ten Canadian chartered banks. "The Canadian Bank Stocks Incorporated is the title of the new United States Trust Company. The identity of those behind its formation is being closely concealed, as

France Asks United States For Reciprocity

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Sept. 15.—France asks the United States for reciprocity in the complete sense of the word as the only acceptable basis for a tariff treaty between the two countries. In a note replying to United States representations concerning the new French tariff schedule, the French foreign office today set forth the French conception of reciprocity as the condition for entering upon fruitful negotiations of a tariff treaty.

C. N. Railways Will Appeal To Supreme Court

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—The Canadian National Railways was today granted leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the order of the board of railway commissioners ordering the railway to provide for alternative routing of Maritime freight through St. Rosalie and Saint John, N. B. The motion for leave to appeal was argued before Chief Justice Anglin. The case was placed at the head of the Supreme Court list and will be heard October 4th.

Splendid Gift For Presbyterian Church

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Announcement of a \$10,000 gift to the church extension fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada by James Rodger, prominent church layman, was made at today's meeting of the Montreal Presbytery. The gift was made on the occasion of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger. In a letter Mr. Rodger said that this \$10,000 completed a total of \$50,000 which he had given to the church at various times, representing \$1,000 for each year of his wedded life.

Invited To Visit U. S. Air Stations

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Secretary of War Davis has extended an invitation to Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary of State for Air, and member of the British Parliament to visit the various army air stations in which he may be interested during his contemplated visit to the United States. The use of such army air craft as he may desire for flights while here will be placed at the disposal of Sir Philip.

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GREATEST GATHERING IN CANADA

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Leader of Party in Ottawa House, Comments on Coming Conservative Convention.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 15.—The coming convention at Winnipeg was briefly referred to by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, present leader of the Conservative party at the annual picnic of the Essex County Conservative Club here yesterday. Mr. Guthrie predicted that the conclave would be the greatest gathering in the history of Canadian politics. Outlining the system of constructive representation at the Conservative party, Mr. Guthrie urged every Conservative who could afford the trip to attend the convention and make it the national success which it was expected to be. "One of the rottenest political deals in the history of Canada would have been perpetrated," Mr. Guthrie asserted, "had not the Conservative party backed by the undivided support of the Ontario and Quebec governments, blocked the third reading of the bill which would have given 1,200,000 electrical horsepower to a private group, headed by Sir Clifford King, friend of the Mackenzie King government."

Hon. Robert Rogers also addressed the gathering. "The Conservative party will not fail," said Mr. Rogers, "it must not fail for the very good reason that Conservatives everywhere in Canada fully appreciated now the value of that old fabric of the bundle of sticks; separated we are inevitably broken up, one by one, until there is no force in Canada that can prevent our party from creating that sound public opinion upon which no stability in the government of our country will be assured."

Trade Treaty With France May Save The Situation

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—Canada's trade treaty with France may save the situation so far as the Dominion is concerned, with respect to the new tariff increase recently put into effect by the latter country. The Government's tariff experts are at present at a loss to estimate the actual effect on Canadian exports to France, in view of the complicated nature of France's foreign trade arrangements, particularly with the United States. Article V. of the Franco-Canadian treaty says: "If France shall at any time grant to the United States of America as regards any of the products mentioned in schedules, percentages more favorable than those mentioned in the said schedule of the benefit of the minimum tariffs, the same or similar products originating or coming from Canada shall immediately and unconditionally enjoy the benefit of said concessions."

Score Of Deaths In Heat Wave

(Special to The Guardian) CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Withering heat which has caused more than a score of deaths in the middle west, entered the fourth day with no hope of respite until tomorrow. Temperatures in the 90's continued throughout the territory east of the Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf of Mexico far north into Canada. Weather forecast could assign no reason for the unseasonal heat spell, but it is about a million dollars less than was originally estimated. For the fiscal year ended March 31, last the returns are being made up, and the deficit is placed about \$1,600,000. The estimated shortage was about \$2,500,000.

Post Office Dept. Has Big Deficit

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—Reduction of postage rates provided by the budget of 1926 has resulted in a deficit to the post office department but it is about a million dollars less than was originally estimated. For the fiscal year ended March 31, last the returns are being made up, and the deficit is placed about \$1,600,000. The estimated shortage was about \$2,500,000.

Chinese Robbers In Battle With Police

(Canadian Press) PEKING, Sept. 15.—The severed head of a robber was hung upon a pole in one of Peking's principal thoroughfares adjoining the legation quarter this afternoon as the result of a daring descent by four men upon a Chinese banquet last night in an attempt to extort a large sum of money from Mei Lang Fong, China's most famous actor. In a pistol battle with 18 police the robber chief was killed and one of the men, the man executed today, was captured, while Chang Han Chu, secretary in the Ministry of Finance, who was a guest, was wounded and later died.

VISITORS AT RIDEAU HALL



Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin and the Great War. The former and his wife, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montserrat at Montreal September 10th. The father of the Marquis was a Speaker of the Senate, Vice-Admiral and Governor-General of Canada. The Marquis was born in Ottawa when his father was a Colonel of the Dufferin Rifles in office there. He is visiting at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, for a few days.

SHOW OF WOMEN'S WORK ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Women's Institutes Exemplify Activities Of Various Provinces At the Canadian National Exhibition.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 15.—One of the exhibits attracting general attention at the Canadian National Exhibition is that assembled in the west wing of the Women's Building. Seven provinces have contributed to this and have arranged booths depicting the various resources, industries and community work, especially in relation to the rural women. The poster contest, in which W. I.'s throughout the Dominion competed, and for which prizes to the amount of \$75.00 will be given by the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada resulted as follows—first, Kars W. I. Ont.; second, Gunning, N. S.; third, Lake Hill at Seabach, N. B.; fourth, Hardisty, Alta.; and fifth, Granby Hill, Quebec. The posters showed by photograph and other illustrations what these various W. I.'s had accomplished in their own communities. British Columbia W. I.'s have assembled an exhibit of dehydrated fruits, ever-lasting flowers, bulbs, while W. I. members there have made some 300 pairs of gloves from rabbit skins. The leather cut from these to form the fingers have been fashioned in most artistic corsage flowers and dyed in every color. Lavender water and crystallized cherries also form part of the exhibit.

Alberta has endeavored to show its educational advantages and what the W. I.'s have done to assist. In the background are pictures of the schools from the humblest rural one to the fine university, technical normal, business and city schools, also what has been accomplished in many rural schools, in the matter of playground equipment. A model playground, bubbler fountain, correct desks and school seats also carry out the idea. Saskatchewan's booth depicts a variety of that province's resources and women's work. The background is very effective with its transparent scenes while a stereograph with 75 slides of farm homes, road scenes, games, etc. attracts much attention. The "home-makers" there have sent honey—also samples of linen made from home-grown flax. Tiles and pottery made from Saskatchewan clay are another feature of this booth. Manitoba's exhibit this year deals exclusively with poultry. The background shows photographs of typical Manitoba commercial flocks, of the Canadian Goose, "king of game birds," of culling flocks, etc., while a case of dressed poultry of every variety's tremendous 1927 wheat crop is safe, according to reports reaching the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Ontario's booth is a typical country Women's Institute one. It shows

Cruiser Launched Ahead Of Time

(Canadian Press) PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 15.—The Cruiser London, the first of four 10,000 ton cruisers provided in the 1925 naval programme, was launched 20 minutes ahead of schedule time today.

Alberta's Wheat Crop Is Safe

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 15.—Alberta's tremendous 1927 wheat crop is safe, according to reports reaching the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The Provincial Department of Agriculture reports that the crop is safe, according to reports reaching the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The Provincial Department of Agriculture reports that the crop is safe, according to reports reaching the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

2 WILL FACE CHARGES OF SMUGGLING

Andrew Mathew and Captain E. A. Dicks Again in Limelight

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Gordon Lindsay, assistant counsel, laid before the Royal Customs Commission today several submissions and recommendations. Mr. Lindsay asked a finding that Andrew Mathew, of Halifax, "conspired to smuggle into Canada and to defraud the revenue in the duty properly payable thereon." He suggested the following recommendation: "That the relevant evidence and exhibits be referred to the Department of National Revenue, Commissioner of Customs Branch and that the appropriate action and prosecution be entered against Andrew Mathew in respect of the offences disclosed."

CAPT. DICK'S CASE

Council for the Commission submitted that the following findings and recommendations should be made in connection with Captain E. A. Dicks, Charlottetown, P. E. I. "The evidence discloses that Edward A. Dicks, conspired to smuggle into Canada large quantities of liquors and runs over a period of years; that such liquors and rums were smuggled into Canada and that customs duties were properly payable thereon. The evidence further discloses that Edward A. Dicks was engaged in the liquor business from which substantial profits may have been earned, and has filed no income tax returns. "That the relevant evidence be referred to the Department of National Revenue, Commissioner of Customs Branch, and that the appropriate action and prosecution be entered in respect of the offences disclosed. That the relevant evidence be referred to the Department of National Revenue, Commissioner of Customs Branch for review, and that such action be taken as in the light of the evidence and any further investigation by the Department may be warranted."

Soviet Government Wants More Horses

(Special to The Guardian) VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—The Soviet government has written Thomas P. McKenzie, provincial Grazing Commissioner, to ascertain if it can get 1,200 more horses in British Columbia, mentioning that it has found that the British Columbia animals are of better type and possess more stamina than those purchased in the Prairie Provinces. The horses are wanted by the end of the present month.

While the supply of such a number will be impossible at such short notice, Mr. McKenzie thinks he can surround about 400 head. The price to be paid will be a little higher, probably about \$25 instead of \$19 which was the average for the last shipment. Mr. McKenzie has also received word that one of the thousand odd head in the first shipment only one died on the voyage, the balance arriving safely in Leningrad.

Four Hundred Bodies Recovered From Stricken Island

(Canadian Press) TOKYO, Sept. 15.—About 400 bodies thus far have been recovered from the western part of the island of Kushu which was struck by a typhoon and huge tidal wave on Tuesday. Despatches from the island state that a force of 2,000 troops in assisting local organizations in the search for the thousands of persons reported missing and in clearing up debris from towns, villages in Jumanoto prefecture, the centre of the storm swept area. A total of 500 fishing boats were reported to have been wrecked off Nagasaki with the loss of at least 25 fishermen. At Kawachi hot springs 12 of 13 hotels were swept away and the thirteenth was badly damaged. Previous advices received by the government placed the injured at 2,300 and the number of houses destroyed at 700.

Canada Elected To Seat On The League Council

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 15.—Canada, Cuba, and Finland today were elected to fill the three vacant non-permanent seats on the council of the League of Nations for three year terms.

QUEENS HOTEL OF MANY MEMORIES CLOSES WITH VALEDICTORY BREAKFAST

Noted Toronto Hostelry, Where Royalty And Other Prominent Personages Have Resided At Odd Times During The Last Century, Makes Way For Modern Hotel.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Finishing an honorable career of 70 years with breakfast on Sunday morning, Sept. 11th, the Queen's Hotel on Front Street, Toronto, closed its doors that day never to be re-opened to the public. The old building which has been almost a home to many notables and has housed Royalty as well, is to be torn down to make way for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's hotel, the Royal York, that is to be erected on the site. The Queen's Hotel was one of the links connecting the present-day city with the Toronto of the early days, a link that had an important place in the chain of events leading up to the new hotel era in this city. In the stretch of years since the Queen's was a new hostelry what changes have been witnessed in Toronto. The city has grown to a comparatively small town to a city of about 600,000 population. It has evolved from a municipality of limited outlook to a city with the airs and ambitions of a great and rapidly growing metropolis aiming at a million population and through it all the old Queen's Hotel has stood for the highest ideals in the conduct of an inn and has maintained an atmosphere of gentility at every step of the way. Patrons of the Queen's were attached to it by a sentiment that few hotels in Canada have known, and it was with a genuine regret and sorrow that the "old timers" learned that the ancient building was to be razed to make way for an up-to-date sky-scraping hotel. With its shuttered windows and its wide verandah, it had an air of immaculate cleanliness and refinement, if not semi-exclusiveness, indeed. The Queen's for many years was shaded in front by trees, but of late years the trees were only a memory. In 1838 Captain Dick built the four dwelling houses that formed the nucleus of the Queen's Hotel. Six years later there were kept there the classes of the first King's College, and in 1856 the houses became a hotel under the proprietorship of Mr. Sword. In the winter time, before the old Union Station was built, ice-boat parties stopped immediately in front of the hotel and sought the warmth and refreshment inside. In those days there was so much thing as a room with bath, but a tin bath was provided, it is said, when asked for. On cold nights every jug in every washstand in the house had to be emptied or they would freeze and the jugs split.

Ford Purchases Million Acres In Brazil

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Henry Ford has purchased 1,200,000 acres of land in Para, Brazil from an American holding that concession for \$42,000,000 and intends to use the land for a rubber plantation, according to a report reaching the city.

Report Death Toll Enormous in West Coast Seaports

(Special to The Guardian) NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 15.—The collapse of communication both by telegraph and railway today still kept from the world details of the wholesale death and destruction believed to have been dealt out by a storm which for three days last week lashed a thousand miles of the west coast of Mexico seaboard. Officials of the Southern Pacific of Mexico is the northernmost coast point on the Southern Pacific of Mexico. Below that point communication was virtually impossible. Mexico City or southern coast points would be made today. Guaymas, Sonora, main seaport of the west coast of Mexico is the northernmost coast point on the Southern Pacific of Mexico. Below that point communication was virtually impossible. Meagre reports that the death toll in Salina, Cruise and Manzanillo, both important west coast seaports, was enormous, gave cause for speculation regarding the extent which would be revealed with improved communications.

Death Of Noted Actor-Manager

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Sept. 15.—Arthur Bourchier, noted English actor-manager, died here today.

While a student at Oxford, Arthur Bourchier became a leading member of the Windsor Strollers and Old Stagers, amateur dramatic societies. With the co-operation of the then vice-chancellor, Benjamin Jowett, he founded the Oxford University Dramatic Society in 1870, and erected a theatre at Oxford. He played Shylock and other leading Shakespearean and classical parts. Born in 1863, he made his first professional appearance on the stage in 1889 as Jacques in "As You Like It," with Mrs. Langtry. Subsequently he joined Charles Wyndham, and later Augustin Daly as leading man.

Three New Vessels For Canada-West Indies Service

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Three new vessels to operate on the eastern route between Canada and the British West Indies will be purchased from Cammell, Laird and Company, Liverpool, at a total cost of \$3,849,000. Official announcement to this effect was made tonight by Hon. James Malcom, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

*Warning—Coming to Webster's Corner Saturday, sensational real road drama also Delaney and Maloney prize fight. Hear P. F. L. land's best banjoist. 9181

*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 9-12-3 mos.

*Don't miss seeing "The Old New Hampshire Home." Cornwall Hall, Montreal, Friday, Sept. 16th. 9133-9-14-31

*Special—Will all members of the P.E.I. Presbytery, that intend to be present at the Special Session, held in Heartz Hall, Charlottetown on the 23rd inst., to meet the Moderator Dr. Endicott, notify Dr. J. H. Ayers not later than Tuesday 20th. The supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. Last quarter moon Saturday, Sept. 17th 11.06 p.m. 9169-9-16-21

