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Coastguards Captives On Rum Boat

Finance Minister Reviews Canada's Financing Record

Every Right To Expect Friendly Treatment From United States, Says Mr. Rhodes In N.Y. Address.

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—Pride in the fact that Canada had met its obligations here in full on the due date "under most adverse conditions" was expressed by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Canada's Minister of Finance, in addressing the 27th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today. Figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the investment by United States citizens in Canada amounts in round figures to four thousand million dollars, while Canada has an estimated investment in this country of over one billion dollars, Mr. Rhodes said. Pointing to these statistics as proof of the mutual interest of the two countries in the other's economic well-being, he continued: "According to the same statistical authority, this investment obligated us to send you in 1932 a total of $160,000,000 in interest and dividend payments. Against this, it is true, there was an offset of $35,000,000 received in the form of interest and dividends from you. But the net balance of $125,000,000 in your favor, and a somewhat similar amount during the past year, has been aggravated by a substantial premium on exchange. As you know, in recent years we have had to meet our fixed interest obligations in New York by purchasing United States currency and paying therefor a premium of as high at times as 24 per cent.

"But that is not all. During the last three years we have had obligations maturing in your markets which, because of investment conditions here, we have had to pay off on the due date, finding do-

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LEAGUE WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS

Move to Have the League of Nations Reorganized Meets With Approval.

(By Joseph E. Sharkey)
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

GENEVA, Dec. 7—(A.P.)—Reports that a European political conference may be convoked to consider disarmament and the reorganization of the League of Nations reached Geneva tonight [illegible] were not confirmed.

A League spokesman said that the universal interest aroused by the Italian demand, made yesterday, that the League should be readapted to a changing world proves the League of Nations is not dead but, rather is very much alive.

WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS

The League was described as welcoming any and all suggestions for reorganization as long as they came in concrete form. The League's desire to have all nations, including the United States, Rus-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**Buying live and dressed poultry Saturday P. J. Noy, Hunter River. 3355

**Alpha Rebekah Rummage Sale, I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, 7 P. M. 3361.

**Annual Meeting of Long Creek Farmers Institute at Afton Hall, December 8th, at 7.30 P. M. 3346.

**Brookfield Presbyterian Sunday School Concert Monday evening, December 18th. 3378.

**Zion Church hot turkey supper Thursday, December 14, 6 to 7. Supper 50c. 3375

**Southern Queens Club loading live stock at Millvale Station, Tuesday afternoon, December 12th. Please list. 3376.

**Monthly meeting Ladies Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage in Legion Building today, 3.30 P. M. 3374.

**Tryon Presbyterian chicken supper and bazaar in Baptist Hall, Dec. 12th. Supper 30c. If stormy, following day. 3387

**Xmas Gift Sale — Novelties, Fancywork, Silhouettes, Cards, etc. Jean Crockett, 193 Hillsboro St. 3366.

**Special Variety Concert in King George Hall, Kensington, on Saturday evening, December 9th. Proceeds in aid of hockey teams. Admission 15c and 25c. 3236.

**$7.69 per month at age 30 purchases an annuity of $50 monthly from age 65—dividends reduce payments or increase annuity. Inquire rates your age. J. A. Moore, manager Sun Life, Charlottetown. 3384

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advts. when bills are sent out, in future no such advts. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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Lindberghs Prepare For Early Takeoff

NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 7—(A.P.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh tonight had prepared his trans-Atlantic monoplane for a return to the United States, Mrs. Lindbergh said she was anxious to get back home, and their departure tomorrow was expected.

Whether they really will leave tomorrow was a matter of conjecture, for neither of the flyers would say definitely just what their plans were.

But authorities said they were convinced the Colonel had chosen his return route by way of Para (Belem) on the northeast coast of Brazil.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE OPENS DEC. 14

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7—Thursday next was confirmed definitely today as the date for the opening of the Dominion-Provincial Conference on highway traffic regulation. With Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, presiding, delegates will be welcomed officially by Prime Minister R. B. Benntet. Every province in the Dominion will have representation at the parley.

Discussions will open at 10.30 on Thursday morning in the Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons. Expectations are that the conference will last two days but may extend into Saturday.

Known Agenda

While the agenda is not available until adoption at the opening sitting, the subjects to be discussed, it was learned today, likely will include the question of publication of rate schedules, insurance, standardized statistics, working conditions, safety restrictions and uniform licensing.

Maritime Provinces delegates to the conference announced here today will be:

Prince Edward Island: Premier W. J. P. MacMillan or another member of the MacMillan Cabinet.

Nova Scotia: Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways.

New Brunswick: Premier L. P. D. Tilley; Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works and Highways; A. W. Barber, Deputy Minister of Highways and G. Earle Logan, chairman of the Motor Carrier Board of New Brunswick.

FRANCE STILL BACKS LEAGUE

PARIS, Dec. 7—(A.P.)—Neither Premier Mussolini's attack on the League of Nations nor the rumored preparation by Chancellor Hitler of a five-point plan for Franco-German friendship had succeeded tonight in shaking France's faith in the League and her determination to protect her rights.

A Government spokesman said that the League was certain to remain a democratic institution, but France was willing to listen to any suggestion for a procedure or simplification.

The stand taken by former Premier Edouard Herriot in direct opposition to opening negotiations with Germany over disposition of the Saar Territory, was emphasized as successive to the government's determination to maintain the status of the Versailles Treaty until a safe peace is assured.

Herriot expressed his opposition today before the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee, which expressed thereafter its own opposition to opening Saar negotiations with Germany.

Herriot warned that the Little Entente might be offended, adding "everytime the French Government has received peaceful assurances from the German Government, the facts were quickly denied," by subsequent actions.

May Increase Import Quotas On Liquor

MONTREAL, Dec. 7—Word from Washington today the United States Government might increase import quotas to combat high liquor prices there was coupled in the financial district here with a report that about 4,000,000 gallons of Canadian whiskies of American types would be allowed into United States within the next few hours.

Distillers in Montreal offered no comment. But it was learned heads of several companies are in the United States now bidding for American distilling plants which hold permits from the United States Government.

DECLARE DIVIDEND

TORONTO, Dec. 7—(C.P.)—Directors of Noranda Mines, Limited, today declared a dividend of $1 per share on an interim basis, for payment in Canadian funds on Dec. 30 to shareholders of record Dec. 16.

INITIAL STEPS TAKEN TO AID NEWFOUNDLAND

Financial Resolution Passes British House By Large Majority.

By George Hambleton,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(C. P. Cable)—By an easy Government majority of 227 to 38 votes the House of Commons tonight passed a financial resolution which precedes general legislation implementing recommendations of the Newfoundland Royal Commission—temporarily withdrawing self-government until Newfoundland's finances are restored.

Despite the big majority however the proposals got a mixed reception after they were outlined by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who stressed no Empire government had yet defaulted and Britain could not permit Newfoundland to do so, as would otherwise be inevitable.

Labor Criticises

The Labor opposition criticised the proposals sharply and there was evident misgiving among the Conservative back-benchers. The criticisms were directed alike against the assumption of new obligations by the British taxpayer and against the suspension of self-government in Newfoundland. One Labor member raised the old suggestion that Newfoundland be sold to Canada.

One authority on Imperial Affairs however struck a note of optimism, L. C. M. S. Amery, former Secretary for the Dominions, urged the Government should appoint to the Newfoundland governing commission men determined to give a new outlook. Newfoundland had great undeveloped resources and she had land suitable for settlement, but a

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Premier Bennett Addresses Ont. Conservatives

(By Frank Flaherty Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Ont., Dec 7—Ontario had an opportunity to demonstrate to Canada and the world that this Province stood for sound government and constitutional methods and should take advahtage of it by returning the Henry Government to office with the largest majority every accorded a Government in Canada, Premier R. B. Bennett told Western Ontario Conservatives at the annual meeting here today.

In the presence of several of his own Ministers, Premier George S. Henry and members of the Ontario Government the Federal Prime Minister paid high tribute to Mr. Henry and the Conservative regime in Ontario.

It was the last annual meeting of the Western Ontario Conservative Association prior to the general election which is to come in the course of the new year and much of the business of the meeting was concerned with preparation for the coming battle. Mr. Bennett's outspoken championship of the Ontario Government was received with enthusiasm.

Premier Bennett also addressed a luncheon of 300 party workers from Oxford County at which Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence was host.

SovietEnvoyShuns Nazi Government

(By Louis P. Lochner Associated Press Foreign Staff)

BERLIN, Dec 7—Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff of Soviet Russia turned a cold shoulder today on the editorial wooing of the Nazi Press and departed for Moscow at 6.40 p. m., without seeing either Chancellor Hitler or Foreign Minister Konstantin Von Neurath.

Diplomatic circles regarded Litvinoff's failure to contact the German Government as an exhibition of stupid reserve, almost tantamount to a demonstration.

Inquiries Made For Steamer

(Canadian Press)

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 7.—Cable inquiries were received here today regarding the Norwegian steamer, Risor, six days overdue with a cargo of coal from Swansea, Wales, to Yarmouth dealers. The message from her owners said the 1,422-ton vessel left Swansea 28 days ago and asked if she had arrived here.

Concern Felt For Condition Of Lt. Governor

The Guardian regrets to report that the condition of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton is now regarded as very serious. Following an accident on Nov. 21 when His Honour sustained a fractured femur in falling on the icy curbstone, he rallied surprisingly well from the shock. The past two days, however, have seen a relapse and a complication in the form of pleuro pneumonia which, in one of his advanced years and weakened condition, is occasioning the gravest concern.

BRITAIN WOULD RESORT TO FORCE, CLAIM

(By Dewitt MacKenzie, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, today declared in a cable to the Associated Press that Great Britain is keeping Ireland within the British Commonwealth by threatening to employ force of arms.

The Irish President asserted that but for this threat the Irish people would stand alone within 24 hours.

"While relations between the two countries rest on the basis of force," continued De Valera, "there can be no real understanding, no real friendship between us and the British people.

"For 750 years Ireland has striven to win back her independence. She will not cease now."

Reply to Message

The president's message was in answer to a request that he declare his position in view of Great Britain's latest declaration on the age-old question of Irish independence.

This issue cropped up again the other day when the President once more demanded that the London government make an unequivocal declaration as to whether it would resort to force of arms if the Irish people declared their absolute independence. Downing Street declined to discuss what was described as a hypothetical question.

The Associated Press then asked De Valera for a statement of policy and in his response De Valera cited that the Free State had asked J. H. Thomas, British Secretary of State, for the Dominions, to "say straightforwardly that the exercise by the Irish people of their right to sever the forced connection with the British commonwealth would not lead to war or other aggressive action by the British government."

Three Killed In Border Skirmish

(Canadian Press)

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7—Three men were killed and another wounded in a gun fight between United States border patrolmen and liquor smugglers here today.

The dead: Dorne C. Welton, 31 border patrolman, shot through the heart; Francisco Gonzales, 25, Juarez; Higinion Perez, Juarez.

The wounded man, Francisco Mouquero, is in a serious condition in Liberty Hospital, Juarez.

Officers seized 150 gallons of mixed liquors.

Patrolmen said more smugglers may have been killed. They saw two men fall into the Rio Grande during the fight and are looking for the bodies. They may have been the two men who are dead at Liberty Hospital, Juarez, across the border.

The fight started when Melton and five other inspectors challenged 16 men who had waded the river with 150 gallons of liquor.

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CHAUTEMPS CONFIDENT OF SUPPORT

French Premier Will Receive Support Of Socialist Group in Crucial Test.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(A.P.)—The Cabinet of Premier Camille Chautemps, threatened with overthrow, gained temporary safety today by pacifying Socialists who agreed to abstain from voting on the proposal to cut the salaries of government employees.

Confident of Majority

Thus M. Chautemps was confident of a small majority in the crucial test in the Chamber tomorrow or Saturday, but fears were expressed of Senate dissatisfaction with the emasculated budget, which the Cabinet is attempting to balance.

The pay of functionaries grows smaller with each debate.

Waving his arms, Georges Bonnet, Minister of Finance, renewed a warning that the franc is endangered by the country's vanishing confidence but shouted a denial that France "will abandon gold."

"We will defend our money and this must be made known abroad," he added, saying speculation was going on against the franc.

APPOINTED TO CABINET POST

OTTAWA, Dec 7—Hon. R. C. Matthews, appointed yesterday to succeed Hon. E. B. Ryckman as Minister of National Revenue, lost no time in taking over his new duties. Within half an hour after the formal swearing in at Rideau Hall Mr. Matthews was at his desk in Connaught building acquainting himself with the staff.

Appointment of Mr. Matthews was forecast immediately the resignation of Mr. Ryckman was made known last Thursday. No other name was prominently mentioned for the post. A member of the House of Commons since 1926 Mr. Matthews was best known in Parliamentary circles as Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency. In that capacity he would have directed the work of revising the Bank Act at the forthcoming session.

Stranger Things Have Happened

(Canadian Press)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 7.—A ten-pound rooster knocked out his owner, George Carlow. The action, however, was unpremeditated—on the rooster's part.

Carlow heard a noise in his henhouse. He grabbed his gun. A man approached, unrecognizable in the dark, he struck Carlow with the rooster. Carlow fell unconscious. Recovering, he found the thief had gone. The rooster had gone, too.

Writer Passes

(Canadian Press)

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 7.—Francis Ayscough, who formerly maintained a summer home here and once owned McMaster's Island in Passamaquoddy Bay, is dead at Guernsey, Channel Islands, according to a cablegram received by relatives in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Ayscought is internationally known as a writer and authority on China. Amy Lowell, United States poet, was a close friend.

Maritime Cutters Seek Ship Which Eluded Captors

Four Cape Bretoners Stationed On Rum Boat As Guards Carried To Sea As Crew Cuts Tow Cable.

(Canadian Press)

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 7—Pursuing a powerful motorvessel in which four coastguards are held captives by rum-runners, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter Stumble-Inn sped out of North Sydney Harbor tonight and pointed for St. Pierre.

Somewhere around the French island, centre of rum-running in the North Atlantic, grimly determined officers expect to find the liquor-laden Kromhout, the crew of which broke seizure early today after overpowering a prize crew of police.

And as the Stumble-Inn proceeded seaward, three other cutters searched Cape Breton coastal waters prepared for battle in the event of meeting the Kromhout attempting to get rid of her captives.

Searching craft were reported hourly to Royal Canadian Mounted Police on shore but late tonight no trace of the Kromhout had been found.

Ask Co-operation

"The rum-runner motorvessel Kromhout, 102 feet, was seized by Patrol Cutter No. 4 last night," began a message flashed by wireless to ask co-operation of all shipping in the North Atlantic.

"During the night the Kromhout cut the tow rope and escaped. It is requested you keep lookout for this vessel and wireless all details to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Sydney or at Glace Bay."

Directing the search from his headquarters in Sydney was Inspector W. L. Sandy-Wausch, R. C. M. P. hero of the Arctic, who recently took over supervision of the Cape Breton district. He offered no comment, but it was learned he had stationed patrols at every likely landing cove that might be entered by the rum-runners.

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Marketing Of Potatoes To BeControlled

LONDON, Dec. 7—(C. P. Cable)—A national marketing board is now planned for the British potato industry. England will be divided into seven districts, and Wales and Scotland will each rank as another district. One of the board's principal duties will be to keep a register of producers. The producer who is not registered will not be permitted to sell his potatoes.

The board is empowered to regulate sales by determining grading, packing, storage and also regulate quantities to be sold. Sales of seed potatoes are exempt, nor will the scheme apply to parcels of less than 112 pounds in weight, to the sales of new potatoes or sales to certain public authorities and institutions.

Mutiny Rumor On Convict Ship

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(A.P.)—A rumor that 40 prisoners on the convict ship La Martiniere were killed by jets of hot steam in a mutiny after the vessel left the coast of France enroute to Guiana Prison Colony reached Paris today from Algiers.

The Ministry of the Interior was unable to confirm the rumor tonight.

The vessel left St. Martin De Re, France, December 1, and stopped at Algiers where she picked up 394 additional convicts for the prison colony.

Il Duce Will Be Asked For Reform Program

(Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 7—Diplomatic circles reported today that recommendations will probably be made in the near future to Premier Mussolini asking him to prepare and present a definite programme for the reform of the League of Nations.

It was expected here that the representations would come from the British Foreign Office.

The request, it was explained, would be a result of Mussolini's declarations concerning the League made at the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council Tuesday night.

Diplomats said this evening Great Britain is inclined toward some change in the League of Nations, and that France also is willing to make some alterations.

The Weather, Etc

Fresh southwesterly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec 7—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	48B	46
Akiavik	36B	34B
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	40	44
Edmonton	2B	4B
Banff	20	28
Calgary	14	8
Regina	6B	6
Brandon	8	Nil
Winnipeg	14B	10B
Toronto	36	42
Kingston	29	46
Ottawa	18	36
Montreal	22	36
Quebec	16	24
Saint John	28	36
Halifax	30	34
Charlottetown	28	34

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair with not much change in temperature; local snowflurries at night.

Maritime East:—Fresh southerly winds; mostly fair, not much change in temperature tomorrow morning at 2.0.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.36.

Last quarter moon Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 24 s. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 9.15 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra)

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. (Extra) 2.35 p. m.

Will Endeavor To End N.S. Wage Dispute Today

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Dec 7—Fifteen hundred Nova Scotia miners tonight awaited opening of negotiations they hope will bring them employment.

Tomorrow, representatives of the United Mines Workers will go into closed conference with Receivers-Liquidators of the Acadia Coal Company in an effort to settle the wage dispute that has thrown 1,300 men out of work by closing of the Pictou County collieries. The men refuse to accept a wage cut which the Company insists is necessary if the mines are to be re-opened.

It was not known definitely if representatives of the Nova Scotia Government would attend the conference as previously anticipated. President D. W. Morrison of the U. M. W. declined to reveal any details of the meeting but intimated a statement covering the meeting would be released after its conclusion.

At Halifax, meanwhile, delegates representing 170 workers from the community operated Inverness Coal Company, were awaiting to renew their pleas to the Government to reconsider its action of withdrawing financial support from the mine until working agreements were formulated between the Company directors.

Daring Operations Of Rum Runners Revealed In N.S.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 7—(C.P.)—Details of daring operations of rum runners in Nova Scotia were disclosed in police court here today by Gerald Hartlen of Porter's Lake, which defense counsel described as "the fountain from which comes most rum in Nova Scotia."

Testifying against Perry and Harry Allen of Port Greville, accused of impersonating police officers and hi-jacking the witness' rum, Hartlen told magistrate Harold Putnam he often had driven loads of rum in daylight through various towns to Halifax. He also said the two accused had represented themselves as police officers and seized eight gallons of his contraband liquor.

OWN SHIPMENTS

In his own speedboat shipments of rum were brought into the Province, witness said, and distributed to various agents who received a percentage of the profits.

License plates for a rum-running car were obtained by bringing an official of the Highways Department, said Hartlem, who told how a truck loaded with rum had been seized by police and then returned when he complained it had been stolen from his garage.