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BRITISH TRADE WOULD HAVE INDUSTRY KING TAKE IMPROVING WASH. POST

World Once More Looking to London for Fresh Capital.
Liberal Member's Query Arouses much Interest at Capital.

BANK CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Return to Gold Standard Will Assist in the Regulating of Prices.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The world is once more looking to London to supply its demands for fresh capital, owing to the fuller employment of United States resources in support of the great speculative and industrial activity in that country, Frederick G. Goodenough, chairman of Barclays Bank, Limited, of London, informed shareholders at the annual meeting today.

"The return to the gold standard will assist in the regulating of prices at levels which will enable us to compete with other producing countries," he said, "and there should then be no question as to our being able to maintain a favorable net trade balance."

Alluding to the effect of the restoration of gold standard in England, the chairman stated that the net loss of gold, amounting only to 12,000,000 pounds sterling, had not assumed serious proportions, emphasizing that the maintenance of exchange between the gold points was now a practical measure.

Mr. Goodenough said a substantial improvement had occurred in British trade and industry, particularly the national debt position, owing to the increased bank loans and the decrease in unemployment.

He urged the necessity of continued co-operation between the British and United States Treasuries and the Bank of England and the United States Federal Reserve Bank to avoid undue expansion of credit for which the gold points of the United States might otherwise serve as a basis.

25 Years Since Death of Queen Victoria

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Twenty-five years ago today there swept over the empire a surge of grief as the news spread that the Queen had passed away. For over sixty years Victoria had swayed the hearts of all those who lived in the far flung regions under the Union Jack.

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TURNIPS—LOADING EVERY mile day. Twenty-five cents bushel of fifty pounds. Phone 1075. Thomas Beer, Charlottetown. 7360-22-1-61

WANTED—POSITION ON FARM. Married man, one child, five years old, have experience caring for farms, will hire by the year, references if required. John Galant, R. R. No. 3, Charlottetown. 7363-22-1-21

SEES PROHIBITION BATTLE

Methodist Pastor Refers to Effect of Numerous Attacks on Law.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Daily it becomes more apparent that the Christian Churches face the imminence of a battle for the preservation of the prohibition law, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Washington, D. C., corresponding secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, told the World Service Commission of the church in his annual report tonight.

Congressional representatives of the liquor interests are becoming increasingly bold in their statements and activities; the country is flooded with vicious attacks upon the law, and the very elect are being deceived, he reported.

"It is unfortunately and alarmingly true that the opponents of the prohibition policy have almost complete control of the great metropolitan centres of population. These cities house the wealth of the land. They control the avenues of information."

"A vast mass of propaganda against the law pours into the provinces, concealed in alleged humor syndicated to newspapers, which are editorially dry; in the words of the popular songs; in the patter of stage comedians; in the words of fictional heroes. It is a propaganda of suggestion, which by its drip, drip, wears away the stone of conviction and by imperceptible pulls and pushes shapes the opinions of adolescence and uneducated maturities."

Tour to Boost And Advertise Dominion

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Another evidence of the possibility of establishing a profitable trade in fish between the Maritime Provinces and the United Kingdom is furnished in the presence here of Brig. General Garnet Hughes, now of London, Eng., and until a few months ago associated with Hugo Green, General Hughes convinced of the big future for fish trade across the Atlantic is seeking arrangements whereby he can be assured of 10,000 tons of fish weekly for shipment to England. He states that he has about completed negotiations for a line of four vessels suitable for the carriage of fish in cold storage across the Atlantic.

Noted Woman Physician Dead

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 22.—Dr. Iris Fox, noted woman physician, died at the Royal Free Hospital here today from blood poisoning. One of her fingers became infected while she was conducting a post mortem examination at the hospital and the infection proved fatal.

Quake Centre Near Cambridge

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Close examination of seismograph records at Harvard University today proved that shocks felt late yesterday in various parts of Middlesex County were caused by an earth quake, described as "very slight" and centering within ten miles of Cambridge. Windows were shaken in Cambridge, Somerville and other places, but no damage was reported.

Roumanian King And Queen Seek Rest

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 22.—The King and Queen of Roumania, says a Bucharest despatch to the Daily Express are ill and have gone to one of their castles for a rest cure. They both appear to be suffering from the effects of the recent political crisis and renunciation by their son Carol of his rights to the throne.

King Ferdinand, it is said, weeps frequently, while Queen Marie shows signs of being in an extremely nervous condition.

A DEMAND FOR HIGH GRADE SILVER PELTS

Yesterday Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., received the following telegram from Mr. W. Chester S. McClure, who is attending the Canadian Fur Auction Sales in Montreal:

"Silver fox skins of good quality in strong demand and sold high. No really high class skins offering any clean average size, fair quality silver skins sold for \$200 and up. Ordinary low grade skins of all other low grades found a new low level."

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Value of skins auctioned by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited, during their three day sale here totalled \$1,250,000. The auction concluded yesterday.

Ten thousand four hundred and twenty Canadian mink pelts sold at \$30 each, a record price. This is an advance of forty per cent over the previous sale in September. An assortment of 15,600 eastern Canadian red fox pelts sold as high as \$28 each, which showed no change from September. Canadian fisher numbering 648, were neglected and declined ten percent from quotations made at last sales.

Soviets Remove Jewels From Graves

(Canadian Press)
LENINGRAD, Jan. 22.—Several tombs of former emperors and empresses of Russia in the famous cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul have been opened by Soviet authorities and crowns, jewels, and other objects deposited therein removed to local museums. The Bolsheviks feel that no useful purpose is served in keeping these relics hidden in graves and that the public is entitled to see the jewels used in royal burials. These gems and funeral ornaments not deemed suitable for museum purposes were sold to private foreign buyers, proceeds going to the State treasury.

The total value of all jewels removed from tombs is said to be about \$1,000,000.

Co-operation Between North and South Ireland

(Canadian Press)
DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The first meeting between representatives of the Northern and Southern Irish governments for the purpose of arranging co-operation was held here yesterday when an important conference on the question of safeguarding the country's agricultural and livestock interests was held.

Canada Has Good Trade Balance

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Canada's total trade in 1925, totalled \$2,161,000,000 or \$295,000,000 more than in 1924. Imports in 1925 were \$930,000,000 an increase of \$82,000,000. Exports in 1925 were \$1,381,000,000 an increase of \$213,000,000.

"The favorable trade balance of \$393,000,000 for 1925," says the Bureau of Statistics, has only been exceeded on one occasion, viz: 1917, when it amounted to \$587,000,000.

Cardinal is Now at Death's Door

(Canadian Press)
BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.—Cardinal Mercier is sinking rapidly, says a bulletin issued by his doctors at six thirty tonight and the end is not far away.

To Ask Amount of Advertising Bill

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—"What amount of money was spent by such of the different government departments in advertising Canadian conditions in Canada during 1925?"

This question will be asked of the government in the House of Commons by Sir Henry Drayton.

Why Men Steal

About two weeks ago the home of Mr. Walter Crocker (Crocker Bros., Hardware, Truro) was entered and robbed. The thieves only took two things, a watch and a box of chocolates. Mr. Crocker says:

"It was a five pound box of Moirs Assorted. The chocolates were in a drawer of the buffet, along with some of our best linen, and in the other drawers were our silver. These they went through but passed up for the chocolates. The whole house was ransacked, but as yet we have only missed the above and a watch.

"It is the only time I regretted that Moirs Chocolates were so good."

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Charred Remains of Missing Game Inspector and Guide Found.

(Special to The Guardian)
BARRY'S BAY, Jan. 22.—Search parties which have been out for the past week or more in the hope of locating Sergeant John Billings Dominion Game and Fisheries Inspector at Barry's Bay and Joe Stringer, a guide who have been missing since January 8 came upon the charred remains of two men at a shack which had been burned to the ground about ten miles from Whitney in the Sand Lake district late yesterday afternoon. Provincial Constable Elliott of Pembroke, one of the leaders of the search party who discovered the bodies suspects foul play.

The shack which was built for the use of trappers was far from any other human habitation. The Game and Fisheries Inspector and his guide had gone into this district in search of certain men who are claimed to be trapping illegally and Constable Elliott suspects that while the inspector and his guide slept someone crept up and fired the shack.

Murdered to Get Money to Buy Xmas Presents

DEVISES, Wiltshire, England, Jan. 22.—Ignatius Lincoln, said to be the son of the war time spy, Tribich Lincoln, was found guilty of the murder of Edward Richards, a brewer's salesman at Trowbridge, on Christmas eve.

Lincoln who was a bombardier in the Royal Horse Artillery, with a fellow soldier, Ian Stewart, while he was on his way home from the Christmas festivities, Lincoln emptied his service revolver at him. Richards was known to carry large sums of money frequently.

Two Men Met Terrible Death

(Canadian Press)
THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 22. George Constant, 22, suffered a horrible death yesterday afternoon at St. Samuel DeHorton, in the county of Arthabaska, when he was buried under a mass of snow and gravel at the foot of a hill while he was loading gravel. Constant died three hours after the accident. He was unmarried.

Another fatality due to a landslide occurred in the County of Arthabaska, at St. Albert of Warwick when Eddy Masse, 20 years, was instantly killed under a mass of gravel. The coroner's inquest resulted in the verdict of accidental death. Masse was working on the highway at the time.

African Colonies Showing Progress

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, left London today for West Africa in conformity with his decision to seek personal contact with the Dominions and Colonies as far as possible. He is accompanied on his tour by Hon. C. A. Rhys, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Romford division of Essex, and two officials of the Department for Dominion Affairs.

The party will make a comprehensive investigation of the west coast colonies and protectorates of Africa, some of which have been making remarkable economic strides in the past few years. Notable among these is Nigeria.

Particular attention will be devoted by the expedition to transportation development, health, sanitation, education and agriculture.

Nine Lives Were Saved by a Cat

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Alarmed by a cat, nine people managed to make their escape from a burning rooming house on Simcoe Street early today, suffering little injury other than slight shock.

HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE

(Canadian Press)
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 22.—Attacked by a strange creature while fishing in the vicinity of the harbor entrance, Louis Stephens had the fight of his life to beat it off, when it attempted to get into his boat.

Stephens declared that he was compelled to use his utmost strength and any weapon that lay handy to force the creature back into the water where it finally vanished.

PLOT AGAINST SAY DOMINIONS LIVES OF KING WILL GET FREE ALEXANDER HAND IN WA?

And Cabinet Ministers It Won't Be Necessary for Them to Fight Unless They Want to.

(Special to The Guardian)
BELGRADE, Jan. 22.—Discovery of a plot against the lives of King Alexander and his cabinet ministers is believed to be behind the sudden decision of Premier Pachitch to return from the Riviera, where he went on January 10 for an announced lengthy stay for his health. The police are continuing their widespread raid upon the homes of known Communists and the number of persons arrested had swelled this morning to 500.

The plot against the King and the members of the government is said to have been revealed by the arrest of a workman in Zagreb. The man was spending money lavishly boasting that he had received 250,000 dinars from Moscow as part payment for the work to be done by the police that he received the funds through M. Philippovich, a leading Jugo Slav Communist who for the last year has been a resident of Moscow.

Taxi-Man in Court Over Boy's Death

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—Henry Conrad, the driver of the taxicab involved in the coasting accident of last evening, in which Gordon Stonely, aged nine, was killed, and his brother, John, six, was injured, was arraigned in police court this morning and formally charged with manslaughter. Following a statement from the Crown prosecutor that there was no indication of criminal responsibility the case was continued until Tuesday, the accused being given his morning and formal charge.

The sled on which the two Stonely boys were coasting collided with the taxicab at the corner of Berwick and Barrington streets. The elder boy died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Spanish Aviators Start Trans-Atlantic Flight

(Canadian Press)
PALOS, Spain, Jan. 22.—Three Spanish aviators started this morning on the sea-plane Ne Plus Ultra on the first leg of a flight for Buenos Aires and possibly New York.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Commander Francois' seaplane Ne Plus Ultra this afternoon arrived at Los Palmas, Canary Islands the first scheduled stop on the flight from Palos Spain to Buenos Aires. The Spanish aviators' machine completed the flight from Palos Spain a distance of about 817 miles in eight hours.

Foreign Sculptors May be Barred

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A committee of trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine is enquiring into the subject of whether foreign sculptors should be barred from working on the edifice because of the "national character" of the cathedral. An English sculptor has been employed to make eight figures for the Baptistery.

Announcements Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **No rotary sawing for February R. L. Coles Milton Mills. 7397 22 1 21.
- **COME! WHERE? To the Cake Sale at Prowse Bros. this afternoon. 7381
- **A meeting of Winsloe Shipping Club in the Hall, Jan. 26th will be addressed by W. R. Shaw, Sup't. of Agriculture and others. Everybody invited. 7384-23-1-21
- **NOTICE—At Webster's Corner Monday, Western Show, Ple Social, Dance following. Ladies with baskets free. 7389
- **The first Red Cross Home Nursing class will be given on Monday at 7.30 p. m. at the Red Cross, 59 Grafton St. 7392-23-1-21
- **Grand Division, S. of T. meets with Union Division, Springfield, Jan. 27, at 1 p. m. Public meeting, 7.30 p. m. Collection. 7356-23-1-21
- **The Hope River Dramatic Society will stage their play "Home Ties" in Tyrone Hall, Lot 55 on Jan. 27th. If not fine on Jan. 29th. Good specialties. 7389-23-1-21



MANY THICK PEOPLE ARE SKATING ON THIN ICE

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Maritime strong westerly winds, fair and cold.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:	
Toronto, fair.	30-2
Montreal, clear.	22-4b
Quebec, clear.	20-2b
Charlottetown, snow.	30-2
Halifax, cloudy.	30-32
St. John, snow.	29-19
Boston, snow.	48-28
New York, snow.	48-24
High tide this evening at 6.32 and tomorrow morning at 7.58.	
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.30.	
Full moon Thursday, Jan. 23th 5.11 p. m.	
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	