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## HOME BANK DIRECTORS SENTENCED

### Convicted Men Were Released on Bails Ranging From One Hundred to One Fifty Thousand Dollars

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Richard P. Gough, Vice-President of the Home Bank of Canada who was found guilty on six counts of charges laid under the Bank Act in connection with the failure of that institution in August 1923, was sentenced by Judge Emerson Coatsworth this morning to one year, definite, and one year less one day, indeterminate, in the Ontario Reformatory. J. F. M. Stewart, Director who was found guilty on one count of negligence, concurring in a false statement, was sentenced to one month in the Provincial Reformatory with four months indeterminate sentence. A Casey Wood, K. C., Toronto guilty of negligently concurring in false statements, was sentenced to six months determinate and six months indeterminate in the Reformatory.

LATER  
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Ball was renewed in the Supreme Court in the cases of Directors sentenced by Judge Coatsworth earlier in the morning. Ball for R. P. Gough was fixed at \$150,000, while J. F. M. Stewart and S. C. Wood were released in bonds of \$100,000 after formalities had been complied with. The three men were liberated by the sheriff's officers until their appeals are heard.

## SIX KILLED

(Canadian Press)  
CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 10.—Four men and two women were killed and another woman seriously injured when a shifting locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a motor truck and a motor car at a grade crossing in Marcus Hook, near here, this morning.

## Not Satisfied With 4.4 Beer

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Evidence that the "wet" element in the Conservative party will not be satisfied with the promise of 4.4 per cent beer was contained in notice of motion served in the Legislature this afternoon by F. W. Wilson, member for Windsor, that "in the opinion of this House it is desirable that legislation be enacted at this session providing for the sale of beer, spirits and wine under a system of government control upon the principal of local option."

## Vote Standing On Church Union

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Last night's Church Union summary shows 1,192 churches for Union and 392 against.

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## Making \$10 Bills

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Cutting up of a United States ten dollar note, attaching of the pieces at random on pictures, having newspaper matrices made of the pictures, and placing together the pieces representing the note, thus making a ten dollar note matrix, from which notes could be printed, was the method by which the prosecution claim that Louis Robidoux of St. Michael, Que., and Hector Hamelin, of Quebec City, counterfeited United States ten dollar notes. The trial began in court of King's Bench here yesterday.

## MUST HANG

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Louis Marshall Bevis, Halifax gunman sentenced to hang tomorrow for the shooting police officer Charles Fulton here July 14 last, must pay the penalty, as the Cabinet which reviewed the case has refused to grant commutation.

## BOOTLEGGING

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Great Britain has a bootlegging problem, says the Westminster Gazette, which may necessitate the adoption of special measures, the trouble arises from the fact that the price of spirits in France is only about half that in Britain, where duty is very high. This encourages smugglers to run contraband spirit cargoes across the channel in small motorboats and land them on unfrequented parts of the English coast, whence they are taken to London and other large cities in lorries.

## Will Strongly Object to Vote

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—When the Church Union bill is presented to Ontario Legislature it is predicted, says a Mail and Empire news item that those opposing Union will endeavor to secure an amendment stipulating that a two thirds vote be necessary in order for a Presbyterian congregation to vote itself into the United Church of Canada. Any such efforts will meet with strong opposition by the Unionists.

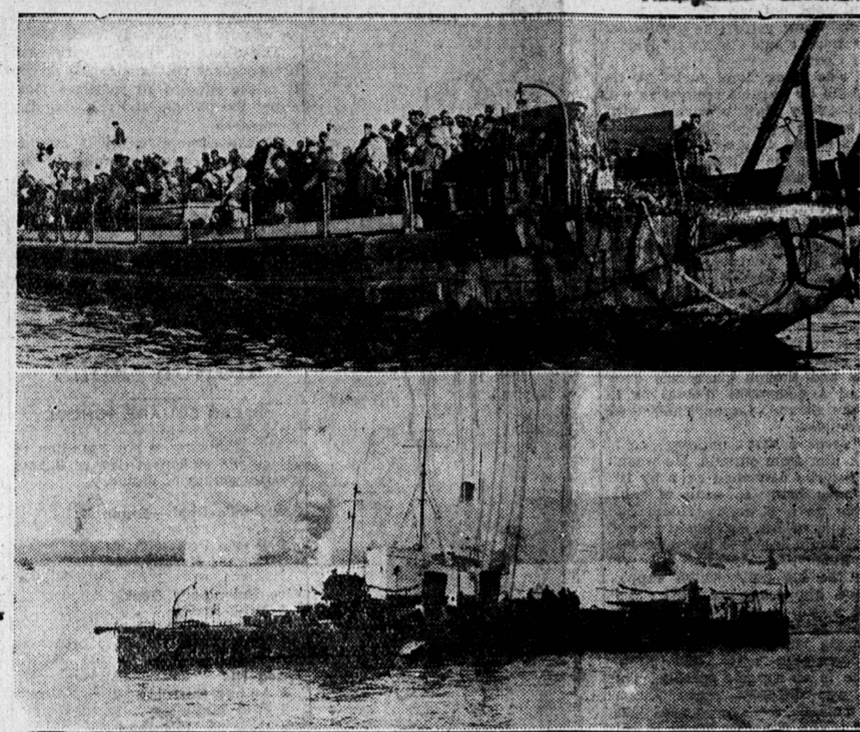
## Snag in Way Of Asquith's Earldom

LONDON, Feb. 10.—According to the Evening Standard difficulties have arisen which may delay the date of the Earl of Oxford's introduction to the House of Lords. A petition has been lodged with the King on such matters, against the assumption of the title of the Earl of Oxford by Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader. The Canadian Press was told today that there seemed a little difficulty about the precise form of the title. It was learned at the College of Arms that some doubt exists regarding the course of procedure which will follow the action taken by certain descendants of the De Vere Harley families at whose instance petitions have been prepared.

## Good Program At Concert

An enjoyable concert was held in the Central Christian Church Hall last evening. The programme was very enjoyable and the artists were in splendid form. The items were as follows: Comedy sketch—"The Captain's Whiskers"; Miss Bert Stewart and Mr. Herbert Platt; Vocal duet—"Georgia Lullaby"; (Cordray), Miss Mabel and Master Frank Lynde; Reading—"When the Minister Comes Tea"; Mrs. G. Ballingall; Quartet—"Swanee River" (Foster); Colored Quartette; Reading—"Susan Had a Proposal" (Lucy Montgomery); Miss Ella Seaman; Vocal solo—"In the Garden of My Heart" (Ernest R. Ball); Mrs. W. E. Fletcher; Character Comedy Sketch—Mr. J. Austin Trainor, Intermission and sale of Home Made Candy. Vocal solo—"In the Chimney Corner" (Cowan); Mrs. H. S. Henderson; A monologue—"Mr. D. Edgar Shaw"; Vocal solo—"Sing on" (Waltz Song); (Luigi Denza)—Miss Ethel Coombs; Vocal solo—"Ah Thoe the Silver Moon Were Mine" (Hermann Lohr)—Mrs. Frances Holl; Trainor; Vocal duet—"Genevieve" (Henry Tuckler)—Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher; Character comedy sketch—Mr. J. Austin Trainor. God Save The King

## SCENES FROM THE CLOSING STAGE OF THE SPANISH WITHDRAWAL IN MORROCCO



The photograph above shows a "K" boat loaded with Spanish native troops departing after being whipped by the Riffs. These "K" boats were used for landing British troops at Gallipoli during the Great War and were later sold to the Spanish Government. The lower picture shows a Spanish torpedo boat and a hospital ship in the foreground. In the background can be seen the Wad-Lau base going up in smoke. Camp huts and fodder were fired before French in Morocco from the Riffs. A rather serious situation has been created in this country as the result of the Riff successes.

## CANADA AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—It would appear from a recent statement by Sir Robert Borden concerning the Geneva Disarmament Protocol and the view expressed by Mr. Meighen on the same subject in Parliament yesterday that the present leader of the Conservative party finds himself not wholly in agreement with his predecessor, who is now president of the League of Nations Society in Canada. Speaking ten days ago, Sir Robert said: "I regard the Protocol as a brave and earnest attempt to bring about the general disarmament which is so necessary for the future peace of the world. Let me express at once my earnest hope that the nations of the British Commonwealth will act in co-operation and harmony on this subject of immense importance and that the conclusion reached by Canada will be consonant with that of Great Britain and the other Dominions." Speaking in the House yesterday Mr. Meighen said: "I do not think that we have yet arrived at the time by many years when the League of Nations of which I am a sincere supporter can become anything in the nature of a super-state or other than a new and better method for conducting international affairs, and I think it would be a very grave step on the part of this country to construe its own views so as virtually to advise Great Britain to underwrite the security of the world."

## Progressives Will Press For Further Tariff Reductions

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Robert Forke Progressive leader in the Commons this afternoon declared that the Progressives would not give up pressing for further tariff reductions. The speech of the Premier last evening had encouraged them he said since Mr. King explained that manufacturers had never been more prosperous than now.

## St. Andrews Joins United Church

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—St. Andrew's one of the best established Presbyterian Churches in the city, voted itself into the United Church of Canada by a vote of 268 for and 145 against. The pastor, Rev. D. D. McOdrum, passed in his resignation immediately after the result of the vote was announced at a meeting of the Church officers held tonight. He declared that he would stay with the Antis. Out of a total of 436 members 413 cast their vote on the question.

## Leads Canada In Divorce Applications

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—Petitions for 115 divorces are waiting the consideration of the Senate committee on divorce this session, with only the 60 days remaining during which applications for divorce will be received, there will likely be a total up to the 132 cases of last year. Of the 115 petitions presented, 64 are from husbands and 51 are from wives. One hundred and one are from Ontario and 14 from Quebec. Of the large cities Toronto leads in the number of applications with 51. Ottawa is second with 14, and Montreal third with 12.

## Canada Has Enough Coal For a Thousand and Years

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Opinion that there would be no drop in coal prices for some time was given last night by E. S. Moore, professor of economic geology at the University of Toronto, addressing the Toronto branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada in the mining building of the university. Prof. Moore attributed the present high prices to over-capitalization, overdevelopment of the coal mines, miners' high wages, together with the high dividends paid in some branches of the industry. "Canada has," he said, "something over one trillion tons of coal of all types, sufficient to last her, at the present rate of production, through several thousands of years, but she is badly handicapped in that her coal deposits are on the east and west borders of the country, while 60 per cent. of the population is distributed over the area lying between."

## Armed Bandits Get 46 Barrels of Wine

(Canadian Press)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—Fifteen armed men in five automobiles early today raided the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad company warehouse here and escaped with forty six barrels of port wine, after they forced the warehouse engineer to assist them.

## Killed In Their Beds

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 10.—The body of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoyne, Queen's Bay, victims of Wednesday's snow and mud slide that demolished their home, were recovered from the basement yesterday afternoon, and were brought in to Nelson. The couple were in their bed, and their deaths must have been mercifully quick.

## BOOSTING THE TOURIST TRADE

### Mr. Harry T. Holman Offers Some Valuable Suggestions

The following article from Mr. Harry T. Holman, President of R. T. Holman, Limited, contains some valuable suggestions for increasing Tourist Traffic and is worthy of consideration.  
The duties of the Tourist Association are, at least, two-fold. One is, to broadcast information about our wonderful island and create a desire for people to visit it and the other is to arrange for their satisfactory entertainment, when they have induced them to come to us.  
Nature has been most bountiful on her part, supplying us with beautiful pastoral scenery, numerous rivers, bays and harbors and an ideal climate; but these in themselves are not sufficient for our anticipated tourist population. They will not be entirely satisfied with these enjoyments and it behooves us to supply something in addition, so that they will leave us, when the time comes to depart, with a feeling that the Gem of the Gulf is the ideal place to spend a vacation and will induce others to return with them in future years.  
I would suggest, as one among dozens of other things that could be done, that several places be erected along our shores where people could go for a little social enjoyment where a supper could be served and some music and dancing could be enjoyed. These buildings would not be elaborate or expensive structures, but built for summer use only, with plenty of verandah space, with tables around the walls and the centre vacant for tripping the light fantastic. They should be located within easy auto distance of our City and towns and only light suppers of meringue native to our Province should be served. I cannot but believe that if such a place were available, an attractive spot near the shore at Victoria, there would be many from Charlottetown, Summerside, Kensington and the surrounding villages who would be delighted to patronize it. One is often at a loss to know just how to entertain a friend or visitor. This, I believe, would be one most pleasing means of overcoming the problem and, in addition, be one that we could heartily appreciate ourselves. If there were several of these, it might not be advisable to run all of them every day in the week, but have day about. In this way, an Orchestra could move from place to place and the variety of a different place would be pleasing. It would be advisable that the location be near a good bathing beach and a few bathing houses available. This would be an attraction to many, and the standard of the question for the Tourist Association to engage in an enterprise of this nature, but it would be quite within its scope to foster such an undertaking and it is absolutely necessary to give the promoters of it some bonus for the first year's operations, at least.

## DEATH LEAP

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Joseph Kirkway Ransbottom, of Richmond, England, is dead here after a nineteen floor leap to death at the McAlpin Hotel.

## Ten Wounded in Religious Fight

MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 10.—Ten Catholics were wounded by revolver bullets during a street battle between Catholics and members of the Anti-Clerical party, Monday night. The Anti-Clericals charged the Catholics who were gathering to hear speeches and fired indiscriminately. A score of Spaniards and Italians were arrested.  
LATER  
MARSEILLES, France, Feb. 10.—Two persons who were wounded in the disorders here last night when Communists attempted to break up a meeting of the Catholic party, died this afternoon.

## Dog Got Shock So Chewed Man

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—One of the queerest cases on record came up in a civil session at the court-house here. A man was suing the Elevated road. He claimed he was standing near a trolley pole improperly charged with electricity. A dog touched the pole, receiving a shock. He evidently figured the man kicked him when he wasn't looking, for he attacked the plaintiff, seriously lacerating his trousers and legs. The Elevated will pay damages.

## \$6,000 In Recluse's Bible

SYDNEY, Feb. 10.—A search made after the death of an old man named Arthur Bucknell at Hillside near Paterson, New South Wales, revealed £1,250 placed beneath the leaves of a Bible; £1,200 was in notes and £50 in sovereigns. It is believed that the money had been hoarded for a long time.  
Bucknell with a nephew, lived a very secluded life on this property. The two men slept on rugs, and the 80 acres of land were neglected.

## "Piety" of Pickpocket Shield For Theft

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—Returning home after calling the faithful to prayer, the Muezzin of a mosque in the commercial quarter of Constantinople was approached by an unknown man who kissed his hands, saying: "It is an act of piety to kiss the hands of such as you."  
On arriving home the Muezzin found that the devout one had removed his watch and chain.

## Canine Hero Dead

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 10.—Balto, leader of Gunnar Kasson's team of Siberian wolf dogs and canine hero of the recent relay race from Nenana to Nome with 300,000 units of diptheria anti-toxin, is dead, according to a report received yesterday from Nome.  
The report added that Balto and the majority of Kasson's prize team had died from frozen lungs as the result of struggling sixty miles from Bluff to Nome for seven and one half hours in a blinding blizzard that sent the thermometer down to 35 below zero.

## WAS FICTION

(Canadian Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Seven year old Alsa Thompson, who last week confessed she had killed her twin sisters in Dauphin, Man., two years ago, and poisoned another person since coming to Los Angeles has "confessed" that her narrative was fiction.

## 4.4 PERCENT

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature today announces an increase in alcoholic content to 4.4 per cent. of beer permitted to the sold under the Ontario Temperance Act.

## Communists Raid Catholic Meeting

(Canadian Press)  
MARSEILLES, Feb. 10.—Nearly one hundred persons were wounded or bruised during attempts by Communists to break up a meeting of the newly organized Catholic party, presided over by General De Castelnaul here last night. The list of casualties, at first estimated at slightly more than a score was almost tripled during the course of the forenoon, by reports from hospitals and police stations.

## Tariffs Or General Rates

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The official schedule of tariffs or general rates issued by the Steamship companies in the Combine proves that the discrimination against British ports is not the result of a momentary competition at continental ports, but is the settled and systematically carried out policy of these steamship companies declares W. T. R. Preston in his report to the Government on ocean rates. "In the list in my possession is shown between twenty and thirty of the standard exports of the United Kingdom, upon which the Steamship Combine charges from double to four times the freight rate for the transportation of these British products than is charged by the Maritime organization for conveying similar articles or products from Germany and other continental countries to different parts of the world."

## Distress in Ireland Still Increasing

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—The distress in the west of Ireland has reached an appalling stage. In many places families of twelve or more are living in one room hovels without fire or water, and with their main food black bread, owing to the absolute failure of the potato crop. The government is doing its best to help them, but unless their efforts are increased hundreds of deaths from starvation or from diseases due to semi-starvation are inevitable. Emigration talk is causing savage resentment because it is known that in hundreds of cases whole families are willing to face starvation in order to enable one member of the family to emigrate.

## Regular Monthly Meeting of Y.M.C.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors was held in the association rooms last evening with a large attendance.  
The minutes of the special meeting of January 22nd were read and approved. Reports of the various departments were then submitted and all showed that encouraging progress had been made during the past month. A notable feature was the increase of membership in the association now having the largest number of members in its history.  
After a number of complimentary remarks by those present the meeting adjourned. The reports will be published in detail in a later issue.

## Private Manufacture Of Arms is Most Difficult Problem to Solve

(Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Feb. 10.—Whether an international convention to control the private manufacture of arms is feasible and realizable at the present time will be discussed February 16 at Geneva by the League of Nations reconstructed disarmament commission, which is officially known as the committee on co-ordination.  
The last assembly of the league requested the council to prepare a draft of an international convention for the private manufacture of arms, munitions and war material, which would serve as the basis of a later international conference. At its Rome session in December the council asked the co-ordination committee to take up this matter in February, and decide whether to invite the United States immediately to take part in the preliminary. Article 23 in the covenant entrusts the league with the general control of the traffic in arms and munitions between countries where such control is essential in the common interest.  
It is generally realized here that the problem of the private manufacture of arms offers infinitely greater difficulties of solution than that of the control of traffic. Indeed, in 1921 the permanent advisory military committee of the league reached the conclusion that no direct action, other than that already provided for by the treaties of peace, can be taken in the case of producing states against the right of their private factories to manufacture war materials. The commission decided also that even if at some future time measures were contemplated to diminish production, no action should be taken to prevent non-producing states from becoming producers if they had the will and the means.  
Later the disarmament commission suggested as reasonable measures that no munitions of war could be manufactured without a government license, publication by government firms of complete reports on their financial situation and their contracts, auditing of manufacturers' accounts by governmental agents, and the prohibition that no persons interested in armament production could hold stock in similar firms in other countries, or be permitted to pub-

## L. OF N. MAY TACKLE TASK RE MUNITIONS

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## Jail Yard Burial?

FREDERICTON, Feb. 10.—Members of the local corps of the Salvation Army visited the York County jail yesterday and held services there at the cell of Harry D. Williams condemned to be hanged on April 23 for the double murder at Fosterville last November. Williams seemed glad to have the visitors.  
The joint committee from the city of Fredericton and County of York on administration of Justice have been discussing where Williams' body will be buried. The law provides that the body of a man who is hanged shall be interred in the jail yard unless claimed by his relatives or friends.  
Williams has no friends and his relatives have forsaken him.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.  
\*Concert in Pownal Hall on February 14th. 299-2-11M11.  
\*The Annual Banquet of the Marshfield Farmer's Institute will be held in the hall Friday, February 13.—393-2-11-21.  
\*The New Wiltshire District Scarlet Chapter will meet at Brookfield on February 14th. 387-2-11M11.  
\*\*Come to the dance Wednesday, February 11th in Pownal Hall. Ladies requested to bring cake. 379-2-11M11.  
\*\*Hello Mount Stewart! What's going on there?—The Minister's Bride? When? Friday, February 13th, 8 p. m. Where? Mount Stewart Hall. Where else—Fanning Brook Hall, Saturday 14th. If stormy the following evening in each case. Ladies with pies free, tickets 25 cents. 377-2-11M11.

## CHECKERS AND CUFFEW MAY BE SLOW FOR TH' BRAIN BUT THEY ARE GOOD FOR TH' HEART!

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Maritime increasing winds with rain.  
Maximum and Minimum temperatures:  
Toronto, cloudy ..... 48 34  
Montreal, fair ..... 40 28  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 28 22  
Ch'town, cloudy ..... 39 29  
Halifax, foggy ..... 38 28  
St. John, foggy ..... 36 26  
Boston, rain ..... 58 32  
New York, cloudy ..... 52 42  
High tide this afternoon at 1 and tomorrow morning at 12.40.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.07.  
Last quarter moon Monday, February 16th 5.17 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.