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## Trade Uptrend Stressed In Bank Letter

### C. N. R. DICTUM NOT ACCEPTABLE SAYS MR. MYERS

#### Queens County Member Voices Strong Protest In Parliament Re Car Ferry Rates — Reply By Railway Minister Indicates That He Had Recommended Restoration Of Last Summer's Rates.

A Canadian Press despatch in Saturday's Guardian carried a statement by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, in reply to a question by Mr. J. H. Myers, M.P., that he understood the car ferry rates on automobiles during the coming tourist season would be reduced. The full text of the statement is contained in Hansard of April 20, and reads as follows:

On the orders of the day: Mr. J. H. Myers (Queens): "I wish to direct the attention of the Minister of Railways to an editorial that appeared in the Charlottetown Guardian of April 18 in which it is stated that the government of Prince Edward Island had taken up with the railway trustee board the matter of rates charged for automobiles on the car ferry and that they had been referred to Mr. Allison Fraser, being informed that he was the man who had authority in this regard. The editorial states that Mr. Fraser had refused to put into force this year the rates that were in force last year during the tourist season. May I say to the Minister of Railways that we as a province absolutely refuse to accept Mr. Fraser's dictum in this matter, and I trust that the Minister of Railways will look into the subject with a view of seeing that our province receives at least the same rates as were in force last year."

Hon. R. J. Manion (Minister of Railways): "The statement is correct in so far as it indicates that the government of Prince Edward Island had seen the officials of the railway, but I may inform the hon. gentleman that they also interviewed myself some months ago. A deputation from Prince Edward Island came and I have had the matter up for some time with the railway management; but inasmuch as the car ferry is in a sense operated separately from the railways, it was a matter in which the government had a right to have a fairly strong opinion in regard to rates. My own opinion, passed on to the management—and I believe they are accepting it—was that the wisest course would be to observe exactly the same rates as were in force last year in connection with the tourist traffic. If they do, I fancy that will be satisfactory, though I may add that there are some people in the province who protest that there should be even lower rates than last year. The best that can be hoped for, however, is that during the tourist season..."

### RALSTON MOVES NONCONFIDENCE VOTE IN HOUSE

#### Liberal Financial Critic Makes Attack On Rhodes Budget.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 23.—Branding the 10 percent gold tax "unfair, unequitable and unjustifiable" and the inevitable result of unwise fiscal policies, Hon. James L. Ralston, Liberal financial critic, led the attack in the House of Commons today on the Rhodes Budget.

As a climax to a many-sided indictment against the Bennett Government and its record, the former Minister of National Defence moved a straight want-of-confidence motion. It would place the House on record as disapproving of "the policies of economic nationalism which have proved so disastrous to Canada's trade" and of favoring "policies which will promote export trade throughout the world."

"Debts, deficits and taxes" was the phrase used by the Liberal critic to describe the record of the Bennett Government. "They have sown the wind and reaped the whirlwind" regarding tariffs and trade, awakening "to find that Canada is not the only country which can restrict imports." "They find as a result Canada's former customers refuse to buy."

To lift the burden of \$145,000,000 in annual interest charges, Col. Ralston urged conversion of the national debt to lower rates. "What I deplore is the rather dogmatic attitude taken by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance in assuming this matter of debt conversion is completely out of the picture and that we are absolutely obliged to continue paying \$145,000,000 in interest every year whether we like it or not."

Before crowded galleries and a full attendance of members, the "second day" opened the long budget debate. James B. Woodsworth, leader of the C. C. F., said the budget was designed to "make the rich, richer and the poor poorer," when he followed the Liberal financial critic.

A defence of the gold tax was entered by the slender, bearded C. C. F. leader, adding "My opinion is, why stop at 10 percent?" He could see no reason why the enhanced gold tax should not be passed on to the Canadians as a whole.

Once again Mr. Woodsworth said nothing tangible stood in the way of debt reduction, discounting arguments advanced recently by Finance Minister R. B. Bennett and Finance

### Kills Negro In Crowded Court Room

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CROCKETT, Tex., April 23.—Ben Ellis today shot to death in a crowded courtroom a negro accused of slaying his uncle J. M. Ellis, white merchant.

A jury was being selected to try the negro, Frank Brisby, for murder. Ellis, 24, rose in his seat, drew a pistol and fired one shot. Then he calmly lit a cigarette, handed the pistol to the Sheriff and waited for the commotion to cease.

District Judge Ben Pident ordered the court room cleared. Friends crowded around Ellis and when his body was fixed at 2,500 the sum was quickly posted and he was released.

Sentiment against the negro had been strong since the Ellis killing two weeks ago. Ellis was killed when he went to a negro home on plantation, 21 miles west of Crockett to collect a \$3 debt.

### FLOOD WATERS GRADUALLY RECEDING

#### Repairs To Washouts Between Matapedia And Millstream Are Made.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) C. F. JOHN, N. B., April 23.—With main line routings of the Canadian National Railways again in effect tonight, the flood situation in New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec assumed a less serious aspect. The swollen St. John River, king of New Brunswick waters, was gradually lowering from its freshest peak of Sunday afternoon.

Repairs to an extensive washout on the C. N. R. Intercolonial line between Matapedia and Millstream in Quebec enabled passenger trains to proceed by this route today. Pending restoration of the usual service all traffic had been diverted to the Transcontinental line. Freight trains were still using the latter route tonight. The east bound Ocean Limited was the first train to pass over the stretch of filled-in roadbed.

### Striking Trade Expansion Noted By Bank Mt'l.

#### Optimistic Statements In Rhodes Budget Fully Corroborated In Monthly Bank Letter.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 23.—A striking expansion in Canada's foreign trade in March was emphasized today in the monthly summary of the Bank of Montreal. Imports increased \$14,000,000 and exports nearly \$20,000,000 over February figures and the improvement over March, 1933 was equally great.

For the Canadian fiscal year ended March 31, external commerce aggregated \$1,019,459,000, an advance of 15 percent over the total of \$887,098,000 in the preceding 12 months.

A steadily widening circle of business activity continues in Canada as well as in Great Britain, the United States and several other countries, the summary says, and barring untoward events the outlook is encouraging for continuance of this trend.

### DR. CREELMAN NEW PRESIDENT OF GYRO CLUB

#### Annual Meeting Held Last Evening In C. N. Hotel — Splendid Reports by Committee Chairmen.

Dr. P. A. Creelman, Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium, was elected President of the Gyro Club of Charlottetown for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Club held last evening in the Canadian National Hotel. Other officers elected were: Mr. Gordon MacDonald, 1st Vice-President; Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, 2nd Vice-President; Dr. B. C. Simpson, Secretary; Mr. H. M. Simpson, Treasurer; and Messrs. Carl R. Tibert, W. J. Monaghan and R. R. Ball, Directors.

### Mine Victims In Yugoslavia Laid To Rest

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, April 23.—As the sun set this evening the 60 first-rund victims of an explosion in the Kakanj Mines were borne to the cemetery in coffins carried on the shoulders of fellow-workmen.

An enormous cross representing both Catholic and Greek Orthodox symbols headed the procession, which was attended by priests of both churches.

Next came peasant children carrying wreaths of wild flowers and the officials bearing formal wreaths. Special trains brought workmen from Sarajevo and Brod. King Alexander contributed \$2,000 toward relief of the victims' families.

All hope, meanwhile, was abandoned for the 86 miners unaccounted for. Fifteen miners in the workings at the time of the blast Saturday escaped or were rescued. Gas, wreckage and water in the pit made further rescue attempts virtually impossible.

### PREPARE TO FLOOD MINE

#### Thorburn Colliery Abandoned By Permission of N. S. Supreme Court.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) THORBURN, N. S., April 23.—Workmen were making ready tonight to halt pumping operations at Acadia No. 8 colliery and allow water to flood the pits lower workings. They were under instructions to cease pumping tomorrow morning and not to resume it again until the water had risen close to the higher levels of the mine.

Partial abandonment of the colliery was to be proceeded with under an order granted last week by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. It provided that the upper workings must be preserved for future possible operations.

The mine, operated by the receiver-liquidators of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, has been idle since March 1, when the colliers walked out to consider the question of accepting general wage cuts. The pits at Stellarton and New Glasgow have been idle since the same date and for the same reason.

The receiver-liquidators secured authority to close the Thorburn pit on the ground of financial inability to operate all three mines.

### Bright Outlook For Coal, Steel Industries

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, April 23.—Increased business for Nova Scotia's coal and steel industries and the iron ore mines of Newfoundland was forecast by Sir Newton Moore, President of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, before leaving here for Sydney today.

"Coal shipments from Nova Scotia this year will exceed those of last year, which were over 800,000 tons over 1932," he said.

### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

DARTMOUTH, N. S., April 23.—Tiny Anita Browne, two years old, fell 20 feet to a concrete sidewalk, picked herself up and toddled away with only one scratched arm.

The tot fell from a sunporch on the second floor of her home after crawling through a window on the porch.

### Two Dead, Four Wounded As Dillinger Eludes Police

(Copyright, 1934, by the Associated Press) (A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MERCER, Wis., April 23.—John Dillinger, with hate in his heart and murder on his trigger finger, was somewhere in the wilderness of northern Wisconsin tonight, it was learned from his hide-out as he had blazed his way out of a police trap leaving two dead and four wounded.

He had vanished out of a beleaguered Wisconsin resort last night, with his quick-shooting first lieutenant, John Hamilton, and five of his outlaw band, after he had taken possession of the place and mounted a machine gun to repel invaders.

Tonight, this north woods see-

### JAPANESE MANIFESTO "ENDANGERS PEACE"

#### Japan Reserves Right To Revoke Various Forms Of Foreign Aid Which May Disturb Peace, Claim.

By Joseph E. Sharkey, Associated Press Foreign Staff (By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, April 23.—A doctrine of "Asia for Asiatics under the leadership of Japan, acting in close collaboration with other Asiatic powers" was officially enunciated by the Tokyo Government today through Consul General Uchiro Yokoyama.

In a prepared statement the Consul General declared Japan will oppose various forms of foreign aid to China "under whatever guise" which may disturb the peace, because "Japan must fulfill her duty as an international defender of the peace in eastern Asia."

The proclamation expressed a fear that "civil war leaders" or "partisans of the anti-Japanese movement" are seeking help through "various kinds of economic, financial, and technical" advice and actions from "third powers in order to get the means for fighting against adversaries of neighboring countries."

This, the manifesto contended, "endangers peace."

The Japanese manifesto was in explanation of a statement last week by a Tokyo Foreign Office spokesman that help to China that might become a political aid would be opposed by Japan. The statement was variously interpreted in other capitals as a "hands-off-China" or a "Monroe Doctrine" policy.

Seek Particulars LONDON, April 23.—The House of Commons learned today that the British Government had sent a "friendly communication" to Tokyo asking a clarification of objections to a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman made last week to financial assistance given China.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, informed the House he had received from the British Ambassador in Tokyo the text of an "informal statement by a Japanese spokesman," but had no notice from the Japanese Government of an intention to re-define its far-eastern policy or to disapprove foreign help to China.

The request for an explanation of how Japan views British assistance to China, Sir John said, "was a friendly communication with the Japanese Government."

Only fresh vigorous leaf



Fresh from the gardens!

### CRISIS NEAR IN SPAIN

#### Resignation of Cabinet Ministers Likely.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, April 23.—Bullets and bombs spread terror in Madrid today, menacing a Government harassed by disorders and strikes in much of the country.

Out breaks which flared yesterday, inspired by a demonstration of 40,000 Catholic youths, members of the popular Agrarian Party, continued today. But the Government, through Premier Alejandro Lerroux, contended the situation was in hand.

Government declaration of a state of alarm and a rigid enforcement of the law, it was rumored, would be issued today. Rumors raced through Madrid. One was that the Cabinet would face a crisis tomorrow with the resignation of several ministers because of the failure of the President to sign a law providing amnesty for several thousand "political" prisoners, approved by the Courts.

"It can deny rumors of an existing crisis," Premier Lerroux told the press after a second cabinet meeting tonight. "But if we can't find a solution a crisis might occur."

### AUTO WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

#### Fisher Body Workers Join Filling Station Attendants in Walk-out.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CLEVELAND, April 23.—Union labor and capital were deadlocked in Cleveland and St. Louis tonight in a test of strength involving 13,000 workers which held a possibility of wide repercussion in two major industries—motors and oil.

Expressing dissatisfaction with the course pursued by the National Automobile Labor Board, half of the 8,000 employees of the Fisher Body Co. began their long-threatened strike here this morning, joining 3,000 filling station attendants who walked out a week ago.

At St. Louis, 3,100 employees of Chevrolet and Fisher Body were on strike, protesting refusal of the companies to negotiate with the Federated Automobile Workers of America, and to re-employ 118 workers.

The Labor Board, refusing immediate comment on the Cleveland and St. Louis situations, met this afternoon to consider them. At the same time the Board took up strikes involving 1,000 workmen at three Toledo, O., automotive plants.

### Probe Alleged Flogging Of Indian Boys In N.S.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SHUBENACADIE, N. S., April 23.—Displaying nasty scars apparently marks of a lash, nineteen Indian boys claim they were stripped bare to the waist and whipped by officials of the Indian reservation school here. Ten of the boys brought from the institution escaping the story to the office of the Indian Agent, Allison McDonald, who immediately reported the complaint to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa and to the Department of the Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

"The Indians of Shubenacadie are up in arms and I hardly know what to do with them," declared the Indian Agent tonight.

### \$187,020 ISSUE CIVIC BONDS IS AWARDED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 23.—City of Charlottetown awarded today an issue amount of \$187,020, 4 1/2 percent twenty year bonds to the Dominion Securities Corporation at a price of 101.27, representing a cost basis of 4.4 percent to the city.

### WILL RETURN TO NEW ZEALAND


(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PICTOU, N. S., April 23.—Rev. T. Nicholls, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here for four years, will return to his home in New Zealand because of his mother's ill-health. He has handed in his resignation, effective July 2.

### Improvement In Labour Conditions

TORONTO, April 23.—Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Construction, light and power earnings showed a small increase in March over the figures for the corresponding month of last year but net earnings showed a decrease.

Gross earnings from operation were \$2,224,793 compared with \$2,216,174 for March, 1933, an increase of \$8,619. Operating expenses totalled \$1,179,008 against \$1,080,252, an increase of \$98,746, leaving net earnings of \$1,145,785 compared with \$1,235,913, a decrease of \$90,128.

### The Weather, Etc



Fresh southeast to southwest winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

(Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	22	54
Edmonton	25	51
Halifax	34	51
Montreal	34	51
Ottawa	34	51
Quebec	34	51
St. John's	34	51
St. Louis	34	51
Winnipeg	34	51
Yellowknife	34	51

FORECAST  
Maritime West—Strong southeast to southwest winds; mostly cloudy and probably followed by showers.  
Maritime East—Fresh southeast to southwest winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.  
CAB FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaving Borden 9.15  
Montreal 10.15 (Extra)  
Week days—Leaving Cape Tormentine 9.30  
Montreal 10.30 (Extra) 9.05 p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

Meeting Holy Name tennis members and all interested, tonight, 7 o'clock, Holy Name Club. L-3016

Old time and Modern Dancing, Hall, Borden, April 24th, special music. Admission 25c. L-3002

Due to arrive May 1st, 3 cards of choice Ontario horses, one to be unloaded at Albany, one at Hunter River. Signed Peter Martin. L-2000

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