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Alleged Offer By Russia Is Flatly Denied

Soviet Representatives Issue Sweeping Repudiation Of Propaganda Alleging Trade Negotiations With Canadian Interests

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Offices of Amtorg Trading Co., commercial representative of Soviet Russia, today flatly denied rumors that there had been any negotiations with Canadian interests regarding a large sale of Canadian wheat to Russia.
Rumors had been current in Canada and the grain trade that Canada might "barter" 20,000,000 bushels of wheat to Russia in exchange for Russian products. Amtorg offices, however, issued a positive denial that there had been any discussion of any kind. Earlier indications from sources close to Amtorg had been construed as indicating that there had been some conversations towards that end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Hockey tonight—Milton Horvets vs. Imperials at New Glasgow. 7647-11
- *Hockey at Highfield tonight, Montague vs. Granites. Skate after. 7655-11
- *Hockey at Wiltshire tonight, "All Sports" vs. Nine Mile Creek. League game. 7643-11
- *Hockey at Marshfield tonight, Dunstaffnage and East Royalty. League game. 7653-11
- *Come to the Whist in Millview Hall, Friday, January 20th. 7712-1-18-21
- *Opening of new rink at Oyster Bed tonight. Rustico Rangers vs. Silversides. Perfect ice. League game. Skate after match. 7656-11
- *Montague Club leading hogs Monday afternoon, January 23rd. List your stock with Secretary. 7639-1-19-11.
- *Hunter River Club leading hogs Wednesday forenoon, January 15th. Stock must be listed. 7638-1-19-11.
- *Hockey at Wheatley River Rink tonight. Hunter River Royals vs. Wheatley River Stars. League game. 7651-11
- *Hockey game between Jimmy's Heart Breakers and Mt. Stewart at Mt. Stewart Rink Thursday night, 1 1/2 hours' skate. 7621-1-18-21
- *Buying live and dressed poultry by January 20th. Good quality dressed fowl, 11 cents per pound. A. C. Green, Albany. 7646-11
- *Souris Club leading hogs and few lambs Monday, January 23rd. All stock must positively be listed with Secretary. 7640-1-19-11.
- *Mt. Herbert vs. Bunbury Seconds at Mt. Herbert Rink tonight. Skate after match. Admission 10 cents. 7652-11
- *The Annual Meeting of the Orwell Dairying Co., will be held in the Orwell Cove Hall, on Saturday, January 21st, at 2 P. M. Reginald MacLean, Secretary. 7713-1-18-21.
- *Hockey tonight, 6.30 sharp. Open air rink, Upper Queen St. Mus-kee-kees vs. Hawks. Skating at 8 o'clock sharp every evening, and also every afternoon at 2 o'clock. 7642-11
- *The Prince Edward Island Presidential will meet in the United Church, Kensington, January 24th and 25th, opening session at 2 p. m. Rev. M. Armstrong, Amherst, will be the special speaker at the evening session. 7636-1-19-11.

Will Attempt To Patch Up Differences

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Jan. 18.—(C. P. Cable)—Usually authoritative sources said today General Jan Christian Smuts will meet Hielman Roos tomorrow and attempt to patch up differences which led a few days ago to breakdown of negotiations for an anti-government coalition.
Should the negotiations result in alliance of the South African party which General Smuts heads with opposition forces of Mr. Roos, observers said, Prime Minister B. M. Hertzog's administration would probably be voted out of power when the House of Assembly meets Friday.

Favorable Trade Balance For U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(A.P.)—The United States completed the 1932 year with a favorable trade balance of \$295,212,000, but this entailed a drop of \$806,412,300 in exports, and of \$767,970,000 in imports. The statistics announced today by Secretary Roy Chapin of the Commerce Department showed that 1932's exports amounted to \$1,617,877,000 while imports were \$1,322,665,000. In the month of December exports amounted to \$136,000,000 and imports to \$97,000,000.

Hunters In N.S. Must Be Careful Or Lose License

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—A law to take away for 10 years the hunting privileges of any man who shoots another in mistake for big game was recommended today by the Fish and Game Protective Association of Nova Scotia in annual meeting. "My opinion," said George H. Allan of Yarmouth, "is that a hunter who shoots another person in the woods should be deprived of firearms for the rest of his life. If a hunter shoots a cow moose he is fined \$100; if he shoots another man he gets off scot free."
Other resolutions called for an increase in game sanctuaries; a one year closed season on partridge all over Nova Scotia; an open season on moose restricted to the dates October 10 to 31 this year; and a bag limit of one bull moose and one buck deer. Rev. A. W. L. Smith was re-elected president.

THE BRITISH CABINET WILL MEET TODAY

Int'l. Problems, War Debts And Manchurian Situation In The Foreground For Discussion.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(A.P.)—The British cabinet will meet tomorrow noon for the first time since the Christmas recess with international problems, war debts and the Manchurian situation in the foreground for discussion.
Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will be back from Geneva and is expected to lead the discussion on the Manchurian question, informing his colleagues concerning developments there.
Most of the Cabinet's attention is likely to be focused on war debts and it is possible that some indication will be given on the course which the government expects to pursue in an effort to attain the end of a considerable reduction or cancellation of war debts to the United States.
The Evening News today stated that Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, had been sounding United States officials on the possibility of early discussions and that the Cabinet intends to do everything possible to renew the discussions without delay. It added that the government has under consideration the formation of a mission of experts to visit Washington concerning the debts.
Sir Robert Horne, speaking in the East Fife by-election campaign at Dundee today, stated that there is room for hope "that the new president of the United States, fresh from the polls, might be able to induce the United States Congress to accept the view almost universally expressed by bankers and economists that it is in the United States own interest to make a great mitigation of these abnormal war debt payments."

Flu Epidemic Closes Schools

(Canadian Press)
SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Jan. 18.—Increase in the number of influenza cases at Sault Ste Marie has resulted in all churches being ordered closed. All schools were closed several days ago and it is reported every home in town is affected by the epidemic. Seventy-five percent of the school children are reported ill with the malady.

Crew Forced To Abandon Vessel

(Canadian Press)
INGONISH, N. S., Jan. 18.—Captain Hatcher and his crew of five men are safe here, but their vessel, the Kathleen Joyce, lies on the bottom of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
Captain Hatcher and his crew rowed ashore in their dories when the Kathleen Joyce, a North Sydney fisherman, caught fire three miles off Ingonish Island. The blaze started in the engine room and efforts to quell it were fruitless. The 35 ton vessel burned and sank within a short time.
The vessel left North Sydney January 15 and enjoyed fairly good fishing in fine weather until the fire started.

New Bishop Will Be Consecrated At Chatham, N.B.

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—Mgr. L. J. A. Melanson, newly created Bishop of Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, will be consecrated at Chatham, N. B., on February 22, according to an official announcement made from the Archbishop's Palace here today.
His Excellency Mgr. Andrea Casulo, Apostolic delegate to Canada, will preside over the consecration ceremonies, assisted by Mgr. C. McGulgan, Archbishop of Regina and Mgr. P. A. Hoasson, Bishop of Chatham.
His Excellency Mgr. J. M. R. Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, will deliver the sermon in the French language, and it is expected that a Bishop from the Maritime Provinces will be chosen to deliver the English sermon.
It was in the cathedral at Chatham, that Mgr. Melanson was ordained to the priesthood, on July 9, 1905. He was parish priest at Campbellton when he was called to Rome to be appointed Bishop of Gravelbourg, the former seat of Mgr. Villeneuve.

Trotsky Blames Stalin For His Daughter's Death

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—(A.P.)—Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian leader, considers the recent suicide of his daughter, Mme. Zinaida Wolkow, to be the result of "a senseless act of revenge" on the part of Joseph V. Stalin.
By depriving the entire Trotsky family of Russian citizenship, Trotsky says in a letter sent to the central committee of the Communist party from his place of exile on the Turkish Island of Principo, Stalin shattered the health of the daughter, for he made it impossible for her to join her husband.
"She dreamed of returning to Russia with her boy to join her 10-year-old daughter and her husband, who, as a Bolshevik Leninist, had been sent into exile by Stalin," Trotsky wrote.
"Then came the terrible news that she had been deprived of her Russian citizenship, although she took no part whatever in politics.
"To deprive her of her Russian citizenship was a senseless act of revenge against me. It wrecked my daughter's health. They call it a voluntary death. No, it wasn't voluntary. Stalin forced this death upon her."

To Discuss Sino-Jap Problem

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(A.P.)—The explosive situation created by the unofficial Sino-Japanese war was scheduled definitely tonight for discussion by President Hoover and his successor-elect, Franklin D. Roosevelt, at their Friday's White House meeting.
Although the President and President-elect both were chary today of formal comment as to the agenda of their second meeting, it was stated officially that talk would be centred upon "what is going on" in the field of foreign affairs.
Simultaneously, an authoritative source reported that war debts would "not necessarily" come up as a topic. Indication was given, nevertheless, that this subject might possibly arise during talk of the Geneva arms parity and the projected world economic conference.
Beneath the surface, however, the possibility that the conflict between the Japanese and Chinese forces in Jehol might expand, and that such incidents as the wrecking of an United States plant in Yokohama have been major subjects of concern among administration leaders.
The statement of the President-elect, following his foreign affairs

RIOTERS WRECK SINGER BLDG. IN TOKYO

Disgruntled Employees Destroy Valuable Equipment And Records.

TOKYO, Jan. 18.—(A.P.)—The destruction of valuable equipment and records in a riot of disgruntled employees of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's branch at Yokohama today caused United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew to request the Japanese Government to make an immediate investigation and to provide adequate police protection for American life and property.
The rioters, nearly 200 strong, swarmed through the building, smashing furniture, damaging safes, breaking doors and windows and tearing up installment sale contracts and other valuable documents.
Richard McCleary, of Toronto, representative of the New York headquarters of the Company, said the loss was "likely to reach several hundred thousand yen." The yen is worth about 20 cents.
"I am unable to understand how nearly 200 men were able to assemble, and raid the premises in the heart of Yokohama without the police being able to halt them," Mr. McCleary said.

Dartmouth Man Dies After Accident

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—George Gordon Notting, Dartmouth insurance man who suffered a fractured skull when his car overturned at Tangier on Saturday, died today in hospital here. He was 34 years old, a son of Thomas Notting, K. C., and leaves a brother Joseph in Dartmouth, and another, Dr. Erroll Notting, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Wire Briefs

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Maurice Chevalier, movie picture star, and Yvonne Vallee Chevalier, music hall singer whom he married in 1927, were divorced today.
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 18.—Police were searching for thieves who broke the seals of a railway freight car and stole tobacco valued at \$800. The break was discovered after the train reached Sussex.
CALGARY, Jan. 18.—Robert Gardiner retained the presidency of the United Farmers of Alberta by acclamation here today. Nine others were nominated, including the veteran leader Henry Wise Wood, before withdrawals left Mr. Gardiner's name the only one before the convention.
PARIS, Jan. 18.—(C. P. Cable)—According to an unconfirmed report the aeroplane in which Bert Hinkler started 11 days ago on a flight from England to Australia has been seen in the forest, near the commune of Bussy.

talk with Secretary Henry L. Stimson last week, that American foreign policy must continue to uphold "the sanctity of international treaties" gave further fuel to the speculation.

Magnificent Grants Voted By Carnegie Corporation For Prince Edward Island

\$60,000 For Library Service And \$75,000 To Endow Chair In Economics And Sociology At Prince Of Wales College, Voted By Corporation — Welcome News Received On Eve Of Opening Of New College.

On the eve of the opening of the new Prince of Wales College word has been received from Dr. F. P. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation, of the following grants:
\$60,000 for library service demonstration in Prince Edward Island.
\$75,000 for endowment of a chair of Economics and Sociology at Prince of Wales College.
These grants are in addition to the grants, previously announced, of \$1,500 for Prince of Wales College and \$600 for St. Dunstan's University for the purchase of books and periodicals for general undergraduate reading in the liberal arts.

Dr. Keppel's message was addressed to Hon. Dr. MacMillan, Minister of Education, who is now in Ottawa attending the Dominion-Provincial Conference. It was received by Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Acting Premier. Further details, it was intimated, would be forwarded by letter.

Boon To The Province

The grants will provide first-class circulating library facilities for the Province and will also enable Prince of Wales College to be raised to the status of a full Junior College, furnishing a new fourth year course in Economics and Sociology. This will enable students completing this course to obtain their B. A. degrees by taking only two years at the mainland universities, or if they do not wish to receive this degree they can proceed directly to take up the professional courses in medicine, dentistry or law at these universities. It is estimated that one result will be a financial saving to students outside of Charlottetown who intend to prosecute their studies abroad of between \$300 and \$400 a year, while to Charlottetown students who do not have to pay their board the saving will be practically double that amount.
In connection with the library grant, it is anticipated that the new Prince of Wales College will serve as a centre for distribution of books to the local centres throughout the Island. Ample storage space is available in the basement of the College building for this purpose. No doubt there will be a working arrangement whereby overlapping of services will be avoided between the provincial library and the present Public Library in Charlottetown. Books from one institution could be requisitioned for use of patrons in the other, and vice versa. This, however, is anticipating the detailed plans, which have yet to be decided upon.

The grants are in line with the recommendations of the education authorities here and are the result of lengthy correspondence and interviews between the authorities and representatives of the Carnegie Corporation.

Bright Outlook For Mar. Ports

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—An equalization of ocean freight rates is likely to bring a flourishing export grain traffic to Maritime ports, F. C. Cornell, traffic manager of the Halifax Harbor Commission, said tonight. Mr. Cornell said that Vancouver had been enjoying the cream of the grain export business because ocean rates from that port were lower than from Halifax. This differential had been lessened by a stiffening in the charter and cargo rates from Vancouver because of a shortage of tonnage at that port.
Grain which flowed into Halifax during December will commence to move across the Atlantic shortly. Shipment of 300,000 bushels has been booked for February 6, when the Manchester Merchant will take on that amount. The elevator holds approximately 2,000,000 bushels now, with 750,000 bushels on track-
age.

RUTHERFORD BROADCAST IS BANNED

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission took action today to prevent, until further investigation, the broadcast of allegedly subversive propaganda contained in the "watch tower" international broadcast, and featuring the speeches of Judge Rutherford. This broadcast feature was advertised as being carried by 25 Canadian stations. It originated in the United States.
Today, at its first meeting as a fully constituted body, the commission unanimously agreed to advise the Canadian stations concerned to cease broadcasting this feature until further notice. The following telegram was sent to each station.
"Speeches of one Judge Rutherford, a foreign anti-social agitator, must not be broadcast by Canadian stations until the continuity or records of same are submitted to the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission for approval."
Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the commission, in announcing this action today said that a "dignified complaint had been received from a group of Anglican clergymen in Saint John, N. B., and at the same time the government had called the attention of the commission to the subversive character of the broadcast.
After a study of the literature accompanying the advertisement of the Canadian section of the broadcast, in which constituted authority and the clergy came in for bitter attacks, the commission decided to allow no further broadcasts until the subject matter had been studied

CATTLE READY FOR SHIPMENT

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Approximately 900 head of cattle for export overseas via Maritime ports were in the Montreal stockyards today. The S. S. Airthair will carry about 450 head when it sails for Birkenhead, England, on Monday from Saint John, N. B., while 450 head will embark on the S. S. Sulatria at Saint John on January 26 and at Halifax on January 28.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Toronto, Jan. 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30B	30A
Edmonton	28	28
Halifax	28	28
London	28	28
Montreal	28	28
Ottawa	28	28
Quebec	28	28
Saint John	28	28
Victoria	28	28
Winnipeg	28	28
Yukon	28	28

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Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.59 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.

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