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AUDIT WOULD HAVE SAVED THE HOME BANK CRASH

Judge McKeown Declares That If Finance Minister White Had Taken Action In 1916 Present Depositors Would Have Suffered No Loss

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, June 12.—Judge McKeown in his interim report on the Home Bank tabled in the House today, makes no specific recommendation on the reimbursement of depositors. But he finds that such repayments were made to the depositors of Finance in 1916 and 1918 as justified an investigation by the Minister of Finance (at that time Sir Thomas White) under Section 56-A of the Bank Act.

This is the section under which the Minister of Finance is empowered to appoint an auditor.

Had the audit been made, the report continues, the result would have been either:

- 1—Liquidation immediately following such audit, or (2)—Amalgamation with another bank.

And as to the effect of such an audit upon the present position of depositors, Judge McKeown finds that:



WOUNDED BY A STAG
The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa and brother of Queen Mary, was injured by a hartbeest while hunting in the Transvaal, it is reported. The Earl and his wife, Princess Alice, had stalked and wounded the hartbeest when the animal charged them. One report says the Princess was forced to take refuge behind a tree from the infuriated animal and that she shot it at close quarters.

Conference President Thinks Union Will Come

(Canadian Press.)
SACKVILLE, June 12.—Rev. C. Fulton, pastor of the Centenary Church, St. John, who is now president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference of the Methodist Church, continued his address here last evening in the Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Styles, St. John, retiring president welcomed Rev. Mr. Fulton to the chair which he was vacating and thanked both him and the members of the conference who had assisted in making the year so successful.

Rev. Mr. Fulton in opening his address said his election to the presidency marked the twenty-fifth year since his ordination and that since he had first instructed and preached at Sunny Brae, New Brunswick, where he began his career. No one knows what the year will bring with regard to the Methodist Church in this country, said Rev. Mr. Fulton who declared in his own mind that there was no doubt that union would be consummated.

Further Changes in Methodist Stations

(Canadian Press.)
SACKVILLE, N. B., June 12.—At this morning's session of the Methodist Conference some changes were made in the stationing sheet including the replacing of Rev. B. C. Graham to Winslow, P. E. I., Rev. R. Brodie to Derby, N. B., Rev. P. Fitzpatrick to Montague and Rev. T. Macdonald to Canterbury, N. B.

The stationing committee also recommended that Rev. J. W. Howe be allowed to be left without a station at his own request to engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

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Polish Boy is Acquitted Of Murder Charge

(Canadian Press.)
PICTOU, N. S., June 12.—Sido Lawrence, a Polish boy in his teens, charged with the killing of Mrs. Elizabeth Duff, of Evansville, near here on the night of December 22, who was shot on her doorstep during a brawl that occurred in front of her house, was acquitted by a jury here today. Witness for the defence testified they had seen the accused stumble and fall with the gun in his hands and that it had been discharged accidentally.

Albania Now in Insurgent Hands

(British United Press.)
BARI, Italy, June 12.—With the capture of Elbasan, the whole of Albania is now in the hands of the insurgents, according to latest advices.

It is confirmed that Zogu has fled to Jugo Slavia.

Sensational Advance in the Price Of Wheat

(Canadian Press.)
WINNIPEG, June 12.—Sensational advances in wheat of four cents at one time was recorded today. Brokers had a hard time filling orders. The buying came from all quarters, much of it from the United States export houses and mills. Brokers state they still have heavy orders from the United States to fill.

Knight Templars To Visit Halifax

(Canadian Press.)
ST. JOHN, June 12.—Edwin A. Evans, of Quebec, Supreme Grand Master of Canada, Knight Templars, and W. H. A. Eckhardt, of Montreal, Grand Chancellor, were welcomed at a special session of St. John's Demolay Preceptory to St. John's Masonic Temple. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Potts and after a session of the lodge the visitors were banqueted. Messrs. Evans and Eckhardt leave Friday for Yarmouth, N. S., on an official tour, and before returning to Quebec will visit Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown and Moncton.

Forty U. S. Sailors Are Killed Instantly

(Canadian Press.)
SAN PEDRO, June 12.—Forty men were killed outright and twenty injured today when turret No. 2 on the Battleship Mississippi blew up while the dreadnought was at firing practice on the San Clemente drill grounds off here.

WIND, HAIL AND FLOODS TAKE LARGE TOLL

Man Instantly Killed by Lightning Bolt— Heavy Property Loss in Sask. and Ohio.

(Canadian Press.)
GRAVELSBURG, Sask., June 12.—One killed, a house demolished, several graineries rolled about in the district between here and La Fleche and \$500,000 damage to the crop was the toll of a cyclone and electric storm which occurred last evening.

Edmond Demay, a farmer living six miles south of here was instantly killed when a bolt of lightning struck him as he walked from the barn to his house carrying a pail of milk. About 5.15 half storm of cyclonic fury burst out and before stopping fully two inches covered an area about five miles wide and two miles long. One house was lifted from its foundation, carried to a height of fifty feet and dropped 400 yards away into a heap of splintered wood.

CALESBURG, Ill., June 12.—Damage estimated at nearly a million dollars was occasioned by a tornado and hail storm here early today. Considerable live stock was reported killed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 12.—Two men are known to have been drowned in the flood waters resulting from a heavy rain storm which swept over sections of northeast Ohio Tuesday night, according to reports received here. Property damage is believed to exceed a million dollars.

LYNCH LAW IS ALTERNATIVE IF JUSTICE FAILS

Crown Counsel in Mon- treal Bandit Case Makes Strong Statement.

(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, Q., June 12.—"It's a hold-up. We are all dead," were the last words spoken by Henri Cloux, chauffeur of the Hochelaga Bank collection car, which was riddled of \$142,288 here April 12, and charged with whose murder Giuseppe Seratini, Louis Morel, Tony Frank, Leo Davis, Mike Valerino, and Frank Gambino are being tried in the King's Bench Court here. The above was the evidence of Lucien Brunette this afternoon. One of the bank messengers in the car. He had warned Cloux who had paid no attention to his warnings. Another bank messenger in the car, Fortier, who suffered a bullet wound in the hand in the hold-up has since had to have a finger amputated, blood poisoning having set in, it was stated this afternoon.

At the opening of the hearing this morning, R. L. Calder, K. C., Crown Prosecutor informed them if we cannot make it clear that in this city swift justice will be meted out to the innocent and the guilty alike, then attention will be given to the only weapon which will be left in our hands against crimes of this sort will be Lynch Law.

The Crown will endeavor to prove that Tony Frank not only aided in the protection of the guilty but also gave them guns to carry out the crime. Hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

GERMANY GETS 25 MILLION FROM U. S.

Initial Advance of \$5- 000,000 Made Six Weeks Ago.

(Canadian Press.)
NEW YORK, June 12.—United States Bankers today completed negotiations for granting a credit of \$25,000,000 to the German Gold Discount Bank organized by Dr. H. J. A. Schacht after an initial advance of \$5,000,000, made six weeks ago. The international acceptance bank which negotiated the loan announced that all the Banks constituting the original syndicate, including leading institutions of New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia were interested in the new credit, and that the group had been widened to embrace 34 banks covering the main centers of the United States. Enlargements of the original credit, it was indicated, in the financial district was due partly to the delay in flotation of the international loan to Germany although the syndicate had contemplated increasing its advances to Dr. Schacht's Bank.

Prosperity is Returning To The West

(Canadian Press.)
WINNIPEG, June 12.—Great West Life Insurance Co., of Winnipeg today declared a half yearly dividend at the rate of twenty per cent per annum. This indicates the return of prosperity in western Canada.

COOLIDGE IS UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT

Republican National Convention Adopts Platform Reject- ing La Follette Planks.

(Canadian Press.)
CLEVELAND, June 12.—Calvin Coolidge was nominated for the Presidency today in the Republican National Convention. The nomination was all but unanimous.

The Republican national convention last night adopted its platform as reported by the Resolution Committee and rejected the La Follette planks. High spots in the platform include:—Adherence to the world court as recommended by President Coolidge.

Demand for speedy prosecution of all wrongdoers in official positions and condemnation of those who "strive indiscriminately to besmirch the names of the innocent and undermine the confidence of the people in the government."

Declaration for rigid enforcement of law but without specific mention of prohibition.

Scientific readjustment of a railroad rate schedule with a view to the encouragement of agriculture and basic industries without impairment of their traffic.

Progressive reduction of taxes of all people as rapidly as may be on a sound peace time basis.

Settlement of foreign debts growing out of the war on a basis of the agreement concluded with Great Britain.

Objects To "Easy Deaths" For In- Curable Cases

(Canadian Press.)
CHICAGO, June 12.—A disagreement arose among the cancer specialists this afternoon when Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, of Kane, Pa., advocated practicing euthanasia for inoperable cancer cases.

Dr. Wm. Held, of Chicago, took exception to Dr. Kane's assertions, explaining that euthanasia in simple terms meant "easy death." "If we should act upon Dr. Kane's suggestion," he said, "having arrogated unto ourselves the divine right to extinguish the unfortunates something called life, and should find tomorrow that cancer is curable, we could not recall those whom we, in our assumed knowledge, have killed; for killing it is, and nothing else."

Smothered To Death When Cess Pool Caved In

(Canadian Press.)
HANTSPOUR, N. S., June 12.—Fred Fields, a laborer of this town was smothered to death this afternoon when he was buried by a cave-in of a cess-pool he was digging. He was working alone and the tragedy was not discovered until several hours after the cave-in occurred.

THIS YEAR'S MEN'S SWEATERS ARE SO LOUD TH' REST OF; YOUR CLOTHES SOUND LIKE A FRUIT WHISPER!

(Canadian Press.)
NEW GLASGOW, June 12.—Coal miners when they came out of the pits at Westville last evening reported that they had felt distinct earth tremors early in the morning. They thought it had been an explosion nearby but none was reported.

Two Splendid Regitals in Heartz Hall

Yesterday afternoon and evening at the Heartz Memorial Hall was devoted to harmony and song by the pupils of the Charlottetown School of Music.

That the city will not suffer from dearth of musical talent for a long time was evidenced by the finished technique exhibited by the juvenile artists who performed at the afternoon recital which consisted of the following program:

PART ONE
Piano—"Midnight Waltz"—Niall Burnett.
Piano—"Allegretto"—Lois James.
Violin—"Moonbeam Fairies"—Gordon Ridd.
Piano—"Arbella Waltz"—Dolly Phillips.
Piano—"The Chatter"—Jack Hill.
Piano—"Sleeping Beauty Waltz"—Hilda Fletcher.
Violin—"Simple Avenue"—Thelma Teed.
Piano—"Flotilla March"—Willie Burnett.
Piano—"Chasing the Butterflies"—Helen Bentley.
Piano—"Dance of the Bears"—Majorie Chandler.
Piano—"Magic King March"—Stuart Fletcher.

Many new and clever musicians made their debut at the evening recital. Their rendition of difficult vocal selections and exacting musical composition won the applause of an audience that entirely filled the hall.

The evening program was as follows:

PART TWO
Piano—"Moonlight"—Margaret Mott.
Violin—"Boat Song"—Laurence McNeill.
Piano—"Longing"—Thelma Wood.
Piano—"Welcome"—Marie Match.
Violin—"Waltz"—Helen Wood.
Piano—"Tarentelle (In Italy)"—Walter McNeill.
Piano—"Eventide"—Helen McMillan.
Piano—"Emperor March"—Earl Reardon.
Piano—"The Shepherd Boy"—Dorothy Holman.
Violin—"Valsette"—Doris McLeod.
Piano—"Valse Caprice"—Ruth Ayers.
Piano—"Reverie D'Amour"—Marcellus McGuigan.
GOD SAVE THE KING
Piano—"Cathedral Echoes"—Miss Hazel Wood.
Violin—"Intermezzo"—Robert Hyndman.
Vocal—"The Garden of Your Heart"—George Johnson.
Piano—"Danse Caprice"—Miss Jean McMillan.
Violin—"Dreaming Alone in the Twilight"—Miss Hazel Kennedy.
Vocal—"Kashmiri Song"—Robert Stevenson.
Piano—"Flower Song"—Miss Ruby Benoit.
Vocal—"Shall Meet You"—Miss Mildred Sheldov.
Violin—"German Song"—Miss Lavina MacDougall.
Vocal—"Rose in the Bud"—Miss Melvina Gordon.
Vocal—"A Farewell"—George Tweedy.
Piano—"Gipsy Rondo"—Miss Marion Ryan.
Vocal—"In the Golden Evening"—Miss Ethel Renton.
Violin—"Idylle"—Harry Connolly.
Vocal—"I Hear You Calling Me"—Miss Rena Wood.
Piano—"The Dying Poet"—Miss Nan Shaw.
Violin—"Serenata"—Miss Helen McDonald.
Piano—"Sonata No. 2" (Allegro Menuto)—Miss Marjorie Stewart.
Violin—"The Trumpeter"—Lyle Robson.
Vocal—"Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing"—Mrs. A. R. Gillis.
Piano—"Melody in F"—Miss Pearl D. Johnson.
Vocal—"Thanks Be to God"—Mrs. E. A. Foster.
Violin—"Herd Girls Dream"—Alfred McKeowney.
Vocal—"Duna"—Roland Philipson.
Piano—"Spanish Dance"—Miss Edith Hughes.
Vocal—"Sing On"—Miss Dora McDonald.
Piano—"Tarentelle"—Miss Thelma Burns.
Vocal—"The Glory of the Sea"—Miss Berna Huggitt.
Violin—"Humorske"—Miss Beatrice Judson.
Vocal—"The Little Damsel"—

H. J. DALY
President of the defunct Home Bank, who died at his home in Toronto on Monday. His health had been failing fast since the collapse of the bank.

THE SUPREME COURT AT 9 SIDE

Jury verdicts in the two criminal cases before the Supreme Court at Summerside were given yesterday. Emanuel Doucette of Leoville was acquitted on a charge of stealing \$16 from Arcade Gaudet, a store keeper at Leoville, the defence claiming animus at the part of the constable who testified to finding the money under the cushion of the prisoners sleigh after he had been charged with the theft. Much of the evidence hinged on whether or not Gaudet could see into his store while pouring molasses in the adjoining warehouse for the accused on the morning the money was missing from the cash box in the store.

The verdict of guilty on the first count was returned in the case of the King vs Louis Gallant, charged (1) with shopbreaking and theft from the drugstore of Gourlie's Ltd. Summerside, and (2) having keys of the drugstore in his possession, after the theft, as well as other articles similar to articles alleged to be missing from the store last March, the front door of the drugstore having been locked at night, and found unlocked in the morning. Gallant, aged 19 took the stand in his own defence and on cross examination stated he made money to buy cigarettes by playing cards and running a crown and anchor game. Gallant who was acquitted (Continued on Page 3)

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 - **Tea Party at Emerald Dominion Day. 2596-6-11—181
 - **Reserve July 2nd for the tea party at St. Columba. The best tea of the season. 2652-6-13, 41
 - **Dr. Green will be in Bradalbane on Friday the 13th. 2623-6-12 21
 - **Just Arrived—Car of car posts, 7, 8, and 9 feet long. J. W. Fyfe, Emerald. 2694-6-11—31
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 - **Follow the crowd Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Saturday. Super special feature.—2636-6-12 21.
 - **COMFORTERS—Cotton filled Comforters clearing at \$2.16. Less than half price.—Beer & Weeks.
 - **The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Candal Home, Friday, June 13th at 3 p.m.—2620-6-12 21.
 - **Come to the Reunion at P. S. S. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. 2657 6 13 11
 - **Reserve July 2nd for tea party at Hope River. 3388-5-28 wfm 161.
 - **Reunion of all former P. S. S. pupils at 8 o'clock Friday in P. S. S. Hall. 2657 6 13 11
 - **LONGCLOTH—Extra quality white English Longcloth 35 inches wide, sold for 25c and 15c per yard. Beer & Weeks.
 - **Ice-cream social at Kelvin Grove School, Friday, June 13. If not fine, Monday evening. 2650-6-13, 11
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 - **FANCY LINENS all reduced—one third off any of our lovely fancy linens 1/4 off all handkerchiefs. Some wonderful bargains in beautiful linens.—Beer & Weeks.
 - **East River and return by the "Harland" 3 o'clock this afternoon, only costs you 25 cents. For further information call 773. West River Saturday at same hour. 2649-6-13, 21
 - **Just arrived car of flour and feed, car of cement, car of shingles. Will take potatoes till Tuesday, June 17th.—Cutcliffe & Cutcliffe, Hunter River. 2619 6 13 21