

Sum up at night what thou hast  
done by day; and in the morning  
what thou has to do.

No man has learned anything  
rightly, until he knows that every  
day is Doomsday.

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## FRANCE MOVES TO READJUST CURRENCY

### BRITAIN STANDS BY LEAGUE AND DEMOCRACY

#### Action Follows Agreement With Britain And U.S.

London Financial Circles Look For Stimulation Of International Trade As Result.

(By CLAUDE A. JAGGER)  
(Associated Press Financial Editor)  
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France, with the cooperation of Great Britain and the United States, moved today to readjust the value of its currency.

Many bankers and economists regarded this as probably the final chapter in the succession of currency revaluations which the march of world economic depression left in its wake.

It was thus seen as removing one of the big remaining elements of uncertainty in international economic affairs, tending to lift one of the chief causes of trade quotas and restrictions, and, it was hoped, speeding better times.

London financial circles looked for stimulation of international trade.

A number of Wall Street leaders described the step as highly constructive.

Economists explained the move to readjust currency values gained impetus following the removal of the pound sterling from its old gold standard five years ago.

That disturbed much of the rest of the world, since more than half of the world's trade is financed through British and related currencies, and it tended to reduce price levels in many other countries.

But now, since currency readjustments are largely completed in the leading monetary powers save France and a few of her smaller neighbors, and because but little of the world's international trade is financed in French currency, it was explained that readjustment of the franc may be regarded as accomplishing a final and probably unavoidable realignment.

PARIS, Sept. 26—(Saturday)—(A. P.)—France moved swiftly toward devaluation early today, armed with an agreement with Great Britain and the United States for equilibrium of the franc, pound sterling and the American dollar.

Officials of the Finance Ministry said the franc would have a new value of approximately two-thirds of its present worth, fluctuating between 49 and 43 milligrams of gold content, with no definite point fixed between these two figures.

A stabilization fund of 10,000,000,000 francs will be established under the tripartite agreement to keep speculators from driving down the franc and to maintain the franc's gold position, within the stated limits.

Leon Blum, Socialist Premier, summoned parliament into extraordinary session for nine A.M. Monday while, a decree, published in the official journal, gave debtors owing sums which are to be paid in gold or foreign currencies the right to hold up payments.

Finance Minister Vincent Auriol.

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#### Storms Alcazar



Gen. Juan Ascensio (ABOVE) was a colonel in the Spanish army before the civil war. Now he is head of the Loyalist forces besieging the rebels entrenched in Toledo's famous Alcazar.



Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

TORONTO, Sept. 26—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson	25	38
Aklavik	28	37
Ottawa	34	48
Montreal	38	48
Quebec	40	52
Saint John	48	—
Halifax	54	64
Charlottetown	52	66

High tide this morning at 7.22 and tomorrow morning at 6.20  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.52.  
Last quarter moon Wednesday at Oct. 7, 8.28 A. M.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.  
THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Gordon 9.45 A. M. 1 P. M., 5.19 P. M.  
Leaves Tormentine 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M., 6.45 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

#### Birth Control, Sterilization Report Heard

General Council Of The United Church Refers Report To Committee.

By Ray Brown  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Sept. 25—(CP)—Birth control and sterilization were today formally before the seventh General Council of the United Church of Canada. With the presentation by Dr. Ernest Thomas, of Toronto, of a commission report on this subject, the question became a live topic in the council's deliberations. The committee on evangelism and social service of the Council will consider the report. Its recommendation to the main body may have an important effect on the decision reached.

After long investigation, according to the report, the Commission gave general approval to certain principles behind birth control and sterilization of the mentally unfit. Establishment of birth control clinics where necessary information could be obtained by those considering practising it, was recommended. These clinics would be under public control and supervised according to provincial health standards.

In respect to sterilization the Commission recommended legalizing "the minimum operation yielding adequate provisions for regulation and control of every stage of the process."

Another busy day saw the council receive more reports, turning them over to appropriate committees. Settlement of ministers and co-ordination of their salaries formed the subject of two of these presentations. Rev. A. E. Thomson, of St. Catherine, presenting the report on settlement of ministers, declared: "We need a system in which

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#### Precious Find



Once in a lifetime—and usually not then—a placer miner comes across a nugget like this, proudly held by Carl Lykegard of Spruce Creek, near Atlin, B. C. He brought this precious find, believed to be the biggest in Canada, to Vancouver from his diggings in the north. The nugget weighs 43 ounces 3 pennyweight and is worth about \$1,200 in cash. As a specimen, however, it is considered worth even more, for it is as large as a goose egg and smooth as silk from the action of some forgotten glacier. Lykegard, who has been placer mining in the Yukon, for six years, came to Canada ten years ago from Denmark.

#### Frances Bannister Given Freedom

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25—(CP)—Information against Frances Bannister, charged with abducting Betty Lake, was withdrawn when she appeared in Juvenile Court here this afternoon.

The case was a sequel to the Lake family murders resulting in the execution Wednesday of Arthur and Daniel Bannister, brothers of Frances. Their mother was convicted of harboring the surviving Lake child.

The abduction charge against Frances was laid a week ago.

Remanded until last Tuesday, the case was then adjourned to this afternoon.

The 15-years-old girl was given her freedom thus ending the many court cases involving members of the Bannister family.

#### Sino - Japanese Tension Eases As Marines Withdraw

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26—(Saturday)—(CP)—Japanese naval authorities today withdrew most of their marines from the Chinese section of Shanghai and curtailed sharply their military patrols in other areas of the city.

With these moves, tension in Shanghai which had increased hourly since the shootings of three Japanese marines Wednesday night, eased abruptly.

The Japanese naval commanders were unwilling to say that their apprehension for the lives and properties of their nationals in Shanghai had lessened, but they kept armed patrols mainly in the Japanese section of the international settlement.

The international settlement police for all foreigners.

#### Railwaymen Critical Of Appointment

Condemn Method Employed In Choosing B. L. Daly Representative On Board.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 25 (C.P.)—The Grand Council of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees today brought its 27th annual meeting to a close by passing a resolution vigorously condemning the method employed in choosing Brenon L. Daly of Winnipeg as Employees' representative on the Canadian National Railways Board of Directors.

The Grand Division held choice of Mr. Daly, a railway conductor and a native of Charlottetown, had been made by undemocratic methods and largely by foreign-controlled unions. Its resolution said:

"We deplore the action of the Government in appointing a nominee to the C.N.R. Board of Directors who was undemocratically chosen and we request the Government to remedy the injustice done to the workers organized in national unions by the appointment to the Board of a Director of their choice, either by replacing one of the present Directors or by increasing the size of the Directorate."

Mr. Daly was appointed by Order-in-Council Sept. 16.

The resolution held the men's representative should have been chosen by a vote of employees and said Prime Minister Mackenzie King had suggested previously the possibility of such a course.

The Division also passed a resolution sympathizing with Spanish loyalists in their effort "to maintain their democratic government."

A. R. Mosher of Ottawa was re-elected president for his 28th consecutive term.

#### Fish Landing Values Dip

HALIFAX, Sept. 25—(C. P.)—Value of fish landed in Canada's Maritime Provinces and the Magdalen Islands last August increased \$13,845 over a similar period last year, a monthly report of the Eastern Division, Department of Fisheries stated today.

An increase of 12,375,600 pounds in the total quantity of all fish landed in the division was accounted for chiefly by a "tremendous" catch of sardines in New Brunswick and increased landings of pollock, cod and haddock, the report said.

The only decrease in catches recorded was in the Magdalen Islands where the total quantity of fish landed dropped from 1,172,300 pounds to 1,017,000.

The increases were recorded as follows: Nova Scotia, from 26,718,700 pounds to 31,290,000 pounds in quantity and \$327,535 to \$392,200 in value; New Brunswick from 18,902,200 pounds to 26,560,100 pounds in quantity and \$216,087, to \$325,435 in value; Prince Edward Island from 2,523,000 pounds to 2,825,500 pounds in quantity and \$38,396 to \$51,225 in value.

#### First N. B. Credit Union Formed

FREDERICTON, N.B., Sept. 25—(CP)—The New Brunswick Government announced today the first charter for the establishment of a Credit Union in the province goes to Blackville, Northumberland County, which is styled under the name of St. Raphael's Credit Union Society of Blackville.

#### Finance Minister Reviews 11 Months Of Liberal Regime

Claims Liberal Policies Have Helped To Improve Conditions, But Admits Chief Credit Goes To Taxpayers' "Indomitable Spirit".

#### States Policy



ANTHONY EDEN  
British Foreign Secretary, who addressed the League of Nations Assembly yesterday calling for reform of covenant and a general disarmament.

Canadians had recovered confidence in themselves and in their country—"the best and greatest thing which could have happened"—and the dominion was definitely on its way on the road to prosperity. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Federal Minister of Finance, declared here last evening. The long-sought corner had been reached "due mainly to the inherent soundness of the Canadian people," Mr. Dunning said. He was addressing the annual meeting of Queen's County Liberal association.

The Minister spoke for an hour and ten minutes, reviewing at considerable length the major activities of the last parliamentary session.

President Russel Chandler presided at the meeting, at which the following executive (consisting of the nominating committee) was elected for the ensuing year.

President: Russel C. Chandler.  
Vice President: F. L. Dillon  
Secretary: George Tweedy.  
Executive: John L. McGuigan, J. V. Moore, J. R. Nicholson, Lauchlan McKinnon, Peter Trainor, Lemuel MacKinnon, J. E. McEachern, Samuel Buchanan, R. C. Chandler, I. J. Yeo, F. L. Dillon

Short addresses were made by the president and by Premier Campbell and Mr. Peter Sinclair, M. P.

Hon. Mr. Dunning, before his speech, was presented with a bouquet by Miss Sylvia Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Chandler, to which he made fitting reply.

Resolutions commending the federal and provincial representatives were passed.

#### MR. DUNNING'S ADDRESS

The text of Mr. Dunning's address follows:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: My first words should be words of thanks to you people for having given me the opportunity of representing you, for your kind forbearance toward me as one who is necessarily an absentee member during a large portion of the year. I need not enlarge upon the seriousness of the task to which I have been called, and which was made possible by reason of your electing me as your representative. Every one of you knows that the task of attempting to manage the finances of Canada during this period

of fire and militiamen counted 126 dead, but they were still dragging more bodies from blasted homes.

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#### Many Are Killed When Fascists Bomb Bilbao

BILBAO, Spain, Sept. 25—(AP)—Mobs slaughtered 60 Fascist hostages tonight and ran through the streets screaming for more executions of hundreds of citizens had been killed or injured in an insurgent aerial bombardment.

"Kill all the Rightists!" the infuriated mobs cried as they stormed Government buildings and howled for their leaders to bring out all of the 4,000 hostages held here.

More than 100 inhabitants of the city were either blown to pieces or crushed to death under piles of wreckage as eight Fascist planes dropped bombs. Nobody knew or ventured a guess on the actual toll of dead and wounded.

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#### British Conservative Party Prepares For Convention

LONDON, Sept. 25 (C.P.—Cable)—The political holiday in Britain is drawing to a close. Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain is busy in town acting as Prime Minister Baldwin's deputy as the Premier still pursues his rest cure at Blickey Hall.

The Conservative party's annual convention, which opens on Thursday at Margate under Mr. Chamberlain's presidency, naturally meets in an atmosphere of anxiety as regards foreign affairs. Mr. Chamberlain is being urged to let the country and the world at large know what the Government thinks of the Spanish situation.

Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth has tabled a motion deploring Socialist at-

tempts "in the name of peace" to hinder recruiting and the restoration of the defence forces to a reasonable level. Resolutions concerning agriculture will be submitted by delegates deeming this industry the nation's second line of defence.

Mr. Chamberlain addresses the customary mass meeting at the close of the convention in the Prime Minister's place, but it appears most unlikely that the startling rumor hanging around Whitehall that Mr. Chamberlain will announce Mr. Baldwin's retirement and his own succession to the leadership, will prove to have any foundation. Even Mr. Baldwin's critics consider the idea fantastic.

#### Eden Outlines Policy, Calls For Reform

Suggests Overhauling Of Covenant. Standard Of Living Sacrificed For Arms.

GENEVA, Sept. 25—(CP cable)—Anthony Eden, Great Britain's Foreign Secretary told the Assembly of the League of Nations today that Britain stands for amendment of the Covenant to enable the League to intervene in a dispute at the earliest stage and for separation of the Covenant from post-war treaties.

Britain also approves reduction and limitation of armaments and publicity for armament expenditures.

She stands firmly by democracy, he declared.

Other points brought out by the Foreign Secretary concerned the United Kingdom's policy:

She stands for negotiation of regional pacts; measures to re-

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#### COMING EVENTS

Show—Elmira Monday. L-6750-11.

Talks—St. Peter's Tuesday. L-6750-26-21.

Talks—Morell Wednesday. L-6750-26-21.

Charlottetown Hospital Annual Show—Tea October 23rd and 24th. L-6733-25-21.

Dance in Forest Hill Hall Monday, Sept. 28th. Webster's Orchestra. L-6774-11.

Rummage Sale St. Peter's Central Schoolroom this evening 7 o'clock.

Hear Rev. V. E. Osborne Lecture—Cavendish Hall Wednesday, Sept. 30th. Subject his experiences during the Irish Rebellion. L-6787.

Memorial Society Meeting at Monument Grounds, Monday, Sept. 28th, 4.30 P. M. By order. L-6720-9-25-31.

McDonald Women's Institute Supper at Guy Stewart's on Thursday, Oct. 1st. L-6743-9-25-21.

Best Dance of the season at Fernon Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th. Put on by the Vernon Driving Club. Good music, Great lunch. L-6779-11.

Come to the Play and Entertainment by Players of Holy Redeemer Parish in Webster's Corner Hall Wednesday evening September 30th. L-6783-9-26-21.

Alden Moase, Kensington, Everly Haslam, Emerald, A. E. Wedlock, Hunter River, buying live hogs Tuesday forenoon September 29th. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-6776-26-21.

Prince Edward Lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M. will meet and parade at Stanley United Church to attend Divine Service on September 27th at 7 P. M. Other Lodges cordially invited. L-6703-11.

Farmers in the East River District Shipping Club, who have hopes for market please list with the Secretary, Hollis Jenkins, Mt. Albert. L-6736-25-21.

Annual Meeting of Central Shipping Club will be held in the hall at Breadalbane, Monday evening, September 28th, at 8 o'clock. In addition to a consideration of marketing problems, a discussion on feeds and feeding practices will take place under the leadership of W. W. Clay of the Dominion Livestock Branch. All farmers invited to attend. L-6734-21.