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## Inaugural Address Sounds Challenging Note

### Banking System In United States Is In A Bad Way

Financial Difficulties Below The Line Will Have Beneficial Effect In Canada. Dominion Gold Stocks And Wheat Start An Advance.

**TAKE COMMAND OVER THE NATION'S GOLD**

WASHINGTON, March 5—(A.P.)—President Roosevelt tonight issued a proclamation taking absolute command by the United States Government over the nation's gold supply.

The proclamation prohibits hoarding of gold or currency, placing an embargo on gold and silver exports and prohibits "ear marking" of American gold by foreign nations.

The proclamation also declared a national holiday on banking until Thursday to bridge the gap between now and the time Congress meets. Provision also was authorized in the sweeping declaration for national regulations for the issuance of clearing use certificates.

### CHIEF JUSTICE LAID TO REST

Highest Dignitaries Of The Dominion Joined With Humblest Citizens In Paying Final Tribute To memory Of Hon. F. A. Anglin.

OTTAWA, March 5—(By The Canadian Press)—The highest dignitaries of the Dominion joined with the humblest yesterday in the throng that gathered to honor in death the former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Hon. Francis A. Anglin. The State, which has honored the deceased in his lifetime with its highest judicial appointment, was represented by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, and the members of his Cabinet, and a personal representative of the Governor-General of Canada.

The Roman Catholic Church to which the devotion of the former Chief Justice had been rewarded by High Pontifical honors, gave to the last tribute the richest and most solemn of its funeral rituals, presided over by the Most Rev. Monsignor Andrea Cassulo, Apostolic delegate in Canada. Pontifical High Mass was chanted by the direct representative of His Holiness in Canada, with the leading dignitaries of the Church in Ottawa assisting.

The former Chief Justice died at his home here, Thursday, following a long illness which had caused his resignation from the Bench only a short time before. His resignation, tendered to the Government three weeks ago, took effect on February 28, only two days before his death.

Brief services were held at the residence after which the cortege moved to St. Joseph's Church where the deceased had been a devoted worshipper since his coming to Ottawa.

The interment was in the family plot, Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto.

The honorary pall bearers at the funeral services here were: Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, former Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, former Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Sir George H. Parley, senior member of the Dominion Cabinet Sir Percy Sherwood, and Mr. Justice L. A. Cannon of the Supreme Court of Canada.

### A BENEFIT TO CANADA

Canada's Finance Minister, E.N. Rhodes, declared "any reaction upon our position should result to our advantage" and pointed out Canadian banks were in an exceptionally liquid position. Canadian business, and financial leaders stressed that far from injuring Canadian business, the United States crisis was to be welcomed as necessitating definite steps toward restoration of confidence below the line.

Considerable confusion was caused in Canada by the fact the banking holiday in New York prevented foreign exchange trading. In line with the United Kingdom and Europe, Canadian foreign exchange markets were unable to quote the United States dollar against their own currency. In this connection, however, Montreal pointed out the premium on United States funds

MIAMI, Fla., March 5—(A.P.)—Mayor Anton Cermak's condition today caused increasing apprehension over his chances to recover.

"At present the Mayor's condition does not appear encouraging, but hope is not abandoned, his physicians said.

### U.S. CONGRESS TO MEET ON THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, March 5—(A.P.)—President Roosevelt today issued a call for the United States Congress to meet in extraordinary session this Thursday at noon. He issued a statement in which he said that in anticipation of the extraordinary session, "I am preparing an immediate programme directed to meet the present monetary emergency."

"It is of course essential," Mr. Roosevelt's statement continued, "that the first business before the Congress will be the present banking and financial situation."

### Destructive Fire At St. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 5—Five buildings containing seven business establishments on Water Street were swept by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$65,000. Breaking out before dawn, the blaze was not under control until early afternoon. Buildings destroyed were located along the St. Croix River and owing to the time of high tide firemen were unable to battle the flames from the rear.

The fire started in a cafe operated by Mrs. Mable L. Carr. The flames burned out A. C. Gregory's furniture store, Walter Grimer's grocery store, W. Oscar Whitlock's jewelry store, Mrs. E. M. Smith's book and stationery store, William S. Higgins' tailoring establishment and Wilfred Todd's fur shop. In addition, the clothing store and stock of J. W. Scovill and company were badly damaged, and a large amount of the stock was reported stolen during the fire.

An adjoining building, lately erected on the site of a previous fire, was saved by the presence of a brick wall and the combined efforts of fire departments from Milltown, N. B., and Milltown Me., Calais, Me., and St. Stephen, N. B.

### Is Held On Arson Charge

EDMONTON, March 5—Walking into the Royal Canadian Mounted Police offices here, Emmanuel Dickins Prime announced he set fire to an arena at Saint John, N.B., four years ago. Appearing in police court on a nominal charge of vagrancy, he was remanded one week for sentence pending word from Saint John.

Officials here have no official information regarding the reported fire, but their telegram to officials there announcing Prime's confession brought an answer to hold the accused.

### Administrators, Superintendent And Board Of Review Have Been Appointed

In connection with the administration of Old Age Pensions in this Province the Lieutenant Governor in Council has made the following appointments:

To be member of the Executive Council administering Old Age Pensions: Hon. H. Francis MacPhee, B. A.

To be superintendent of Old Age Pensions: Irvine G. MacLaren, Esq., M. C.

To be members of the Board of Review: John F. Arsenault, Esq., Union Corner; William Gibson, Esq., Marshfield; Roderrick J. McLennan, Esq., St. Georges.

To be chairman of said Board of Review: William Gibson, Esq., Marshfield.

### No Premiums To Be Paid On U. S. Money

OTTAWA, March 5—(C.P.)—Orders have been forwarded to all post offices in Canada that no premiums are to be paid on United States money orders until further notice. This action was taken by the Postmaster General's office yesterday immediately after the announcement of the wholesale closing of United States banks.

### Japanese Take Jehol Capitol

Increased Apprehension That Japs Are Planning A Thrust Inside The Great Wall — Spokesman Says Conflict Is As Good As Over.

PEIPING, March 5—(A.P.)—Japanese aeroplanes today bombed Chinese concentrations at several points in Jehol Province as the forces of Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, North China military leader, fell back to positions a few miles to the north of Koupeikow, a pass through the Great Wall leading to southern China.

(Jehol City, or Chengtefu, the Capitol of the western Chinese Province, Jehol, was occupied Saturday by a detachment of 128 Japanese soldiers. Jehol City is less than 50 miles from the Koupeikow Pass).

General Sun Tien-Ying, Chinese commander who was the defender of Chifeng, strategic point to the north through which the Japanese swept in their march through the Province, was said to be making a stand at Weichang, 55 miles to the southwest of that point.

### German Elections Quiet Yesterday

Hitler Makes Gain But Still Short Majority Control Of Reich—Germany Chooses New Nat. Govt.

BERLIN, March 5—(A.P.)—Adolf Hitler's triumphant forward march, which began sensationally in September, 1930, and continued throughout the Presidential elections last year, but was halted last November in the Reichstag election, apparently continued today, when Germany chose a new National legislature.

While hitherto Hitler's biggest following constituted 37.3 per cent of the electorate—namely at the July 1932, Reichstag election—today, on the basis of more than one-third of the votes cast, he has obtained 42 per cent.

He has not, however, gained majority control of the Reichstag even with the assistance of his allies, Dr. Alfred Hugenberg's Nationalists, who on the basis of the same returns obtained 68 per cent of the votes cast.

An example of the steady Nazi advance may be cited in Wurttemberg, where they rose from 344,000 to 666,000; the Palatinate where they jumped from 228,000 to 274,000 Leipzig where they increased from 280,000 to 354,000.

Dr. Hugenberg's Nationalists apparently did not profit from their combination with the Nazis, but with difficulty held their own.

The Marxist parties, the Socialists and the Communists, in first reports seemed catastrophically licked but later they picked up. According to indications late in the tabulating, however, they had not reached their former number. Political circles conjectured a

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### The Weather, Ect.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 5—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	28	10B
Alaska	28	4B
Victoria	40	52
Vancouver	36	50
Edmonton	4	28
Regina	23	34
Calgary	14	34
Winnipeg	28	32
London	20	36
Toronto	20	39
Ottawa	12	22
Montreal	12	22
Quebec	14	26
Saint John	24	28
Halifax	28	30
Charlottetown	28	30

FORECAST

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later than Charlottetown, at 4:20 and tomorrow morning at 7:00.

Sun rises this morning at 6:38 and sets this afternoon at 5:51.

Full moon Sunday, March 12, 2:46 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 8:15 a. m.

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### Economic Readjustment At Home And Abroad Is Roosevelt's Objective

U. S. President Announces He Will Seek If Necessary Broader Executive Powers To Cope With Economic Crisis. Immediate Action Anticipated With Respect To Banking And Currency Regulations. Co-operation Promised To Restore World Trade.

(By Edward J. Duffy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

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In his inaugural address he avowed determination to lead the "army of people" as though to vanquish enemies of war. There was no doubt the legislators had been impressed by the Democratic Roosevelt's forthright declaration the times must be considered like times of war, and that he intended to seek any drastic executive powers necessary to handle what comes.

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While reserving details in the main for his message to the special session and thereafter, he plainly showed his mind. In snapshot form, he set his aims to include:—

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Balancing the federal budget; drastic reduction in governmental expenditures, national, state and local;

International economic readjustment;

Unification of relief activities;

National planning for and supervision of transportation and communication and other public utilities;

Projects to make the most of natural resources;

Adjustment of population between industrial and rural sections.

Imposing Ceremony

On lifting his eyes, he looked out upon more than 100,000 Americans.

### Leaders Arrive

Congressional leaders called, arriving individually and talking in groups and individually with Mr. Roosevelt in the order of their arrival. He told them of his plans for a special session and got their approval of the Thursday call.

There was no attempt at the White House to minimize the situation. The first full day of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President was devoted to serious business indeed, but the reaction of those who sat about the desk of the President in his second-floor study in the executive mansion was one of distinct cheerfulness and confidence.

Ogden L. Mills, the retiring Secretary of the Treasury, and his assistants, sat with William H. Woodin, the new Secretary of the Treasury, in the long financial parlay of the day to make sure of carrying to the new officers all the facts at their command.

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