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## CANADA'S DEBT INCREASED IN NOVEMBER

Increase Said to be Due to the Large Interest Period Falling Due Annually on November First.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Canada's national debt was increased by \$14,993,154 during the month of November, according to a statement issued today by the finance department. The total net debt on October 31st last, was \$2,329,433,601, while on November 30th Canada's net debt was \$2,344,426,755. The increase is due to the large interest period falling due annually on November 1st. The statement points out that the increase in November last year over the preceding month was \$20,000,000, or \$6,000,000 greater than in November just passed.

The statement points out that in arriving at these totals no credit has been taken for non-active assets. The total liabilities of the Dominion are given as \$2,830,885,520, and the total active assets as \$486,448,765. Total ordinary revenue for last month was \$34,826,094 and the special receipts and credits on consolidated fund, \$437,599, making a grand total of \$35,263,693. The ordinary expenditures were \$47,640,535 and grand total expenditure \$50,256,817. These figures indicate a slight increase in ordinary revenue as compared with the same month last year, while the grand total expenditures was over one million dollars less in the month just closed than in November, 1925.

Less of the funded debt is payable in New York and more of it in Canada. At present \$255,831,000 is payable in New York, which sum is \$56,000,000 less than a year ago. The amount payable in Canada is \$1,945,600,765 and in London \$311,668,133. The whole funded debt totals \$2,483,199,901, and is more than the million dollars less than the amount last year.

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## Sold to Syndicate for \$40,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Victor Talking Machine Company, the country's largest manufacturer of phonographs has been sold to a Wall Street banking syndicate headed by J. and W. Seligman and Company and Spyer and Company, at a price reported to be around \$40,000,000, it was learned late today.

## SAYS WRECKERS STRIPPED SHIP OF EVERYTHING

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Currents off the Newfoundland coast while the ship was proceeding half speed through fog on a course laid to keep her well off the land, was given today by Captain J. A. Danneau and Chief Officer T. J. Lawrence, as the cause of the loss of the steamer Torhamvan at Perryland Head, Nfld., on October 9th. This was given in testimony before the Dominion Wreck Commission. The wreck was salvaged by underwriters, but next day, according to the chief officer, wreckers from shore boarded the vessel and stripped her of almost everything movable. "Couldn't you prevent them?" asked Captain Demers. "We tried our utmost," replied the chief officer, "but there was only a few of us on board and it was useless. No matter where you turned there was somebody stealing something." The evidence told that the crew had been unable to make a landing until people from the shore came out and piloted them in. Captain Danneau said it was his first trip along that coast and that he had not received sailing directions for the coast when at St. John's, Nfld.

## Ice Conditions in St. Lawrence Worst in Twenty Years

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Twenty vessels in danger of being caught in the St. Lawrence, for the winter besides coastal craft, navigation was at a standstill between Montreal and Quebec yesterday except for the movements of ice was reported packed three hundred miles below Quebec. Shipmen say they have never seen such conditions come so early or so suddenly in twenty years.

## Henri Bertrand Freed of Murder Charge at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Amidst scenes unprecedented in local murder trials, Henri Bertrand, acquitted of the charge of having murdered J. Antonio Beaudry, editor of "Le Prix Courant" and other publications, who was found shot to death in his private office on August 16th, after a court of King's Bench jury had deliberated for fifty-five minutes. Following the verdict the spectators who packed the courtroom stared a demonstration in the form of handclapping but it was quickly suppressed by the police.

## Says Humans Are Dependent Upon Radiated Light

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—That all human existence is dependent upon the radiated light of the universe from the stars, and the reflections from the earth's surface and from radio-active substances, was the object of a demonstration by Professor Adolph Lazarus of the Berlin University at the last meeting of the Berlin Medical Society. "Human beings," said Prof. Lazarus, "move about on earth in a 'bath of light,' but our present state of culture tends to exclude some of the most valuable and effective of these rays of the universe. Men, compared to women, by reason of their modern clothing, live in an extremely unfavorable state of temperature, whereas improved women's clothing has health to such a degree that the once so prevalent anaemia among young girls and women seems to have entirely disappeared."

## LOW FARES SHOULD BRING MORE SETTLERS

But Canada Should Extend New Rates to a Larger Proportion of Britishers Who Are Able-Bodied and Suitable for Land Settlement.

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 8.—The Institute of the two pound rate following upon the report of the Imperial Conference is bound to result in a large increase in British emigrants, said C. J. Smith, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways who arrived in Montreal from London today. But he declared that to extend the new low fares to a larger proportion of men who are able-bodied and suitable for land settlement she can have all the British emigrants that she can handle.

The fact of the matter said Mr. Smith, is that we cannot expect to get all our British emigrants from people actively engaged on the land in Great Britain for they represent only a fraction of the population. They are also perhaps the only class of workers who are in no unemployment and small desire to migrate, but in the towns and in the cities there are thousands of able-bodied men who would come to Canada under the two pound rate, not "down and out" and unemployable, but citizens of the best type, honest, industrious, intelligent, adaptable, who in the circumstances which oppress Great Britain today through no fault of their own are unable to secure the prospect of having to pay approximately \$125.00 each for the fares. Extension of the two pound rate to cover these men, besides permitting the migration of thousands of desirable settlers would encourage the migration of people with small capital whose means would otherwise be dispatched in paying the fares of themselves and their families.

"I am not sure that I quite like the term inexperienced men," continued Mr. Smith, "is affected by the correspondence course in Canadian farming, which our department of colonization started two years ago. Some people will smile at the idea of teaching farming by mail, but the fact remains that of the hundreds of men who have taken this course before going to Canada and whom we have settled on the land, not one has complained or been the subject of complaint. Why is this? Not because the course pretends to turn them into practical agriculturists, which would be impossible and absurd, but because it gave these men an understanding of the fundamental principles which making allowances for different parts of the country, underlie farming in Canada. More important still it gave them the right mental attitude towards farm work. The course also acts in a selective way, for only the finest type of migrant will go to the trouble of preparing himself for a life in a new country by undertaking a four months course of spare time studies. Canada wants men like these and it is our intention to make a bigger drive than ever in bringing this course to their notice."

Mr. Smith said that a good deal has been done in Europe in encouraging tourists, freight and express business and emigration. New opportunities had been opened in Paris, at Gothenburg, Sweden, an enterprise which has been much appreciated especially in France where the need of Canadians in Paris has led to a number of tourists from both sides of the Atlantic have been given special attention. Among those who have complimented the company in respect of the Paris office has been H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Another satisfactory feature, Mr. Smith declared, is the way in which the type of service which



King Alfonso, of Spain, with his two daughters, Infanta Beatriz and Infanta Maria-Christina, in the gardens of the Royal Palace at Barcelona.

## Premier and Party Arrive in Ottawa

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Premier Mackenzie King arrived in the capital this morning shortly after eleven o'clock accompanied by eleven other members of the cabinet, Hon. E. Lapointe, Hon. Vincent Massey and a party of twelve including secretary and newspaper correspondents. Everyone appeared to be in excellent spirits. They were greeted by all the members of the cabinet as well as several members of parliament who have arrived in Ottawa for the opening.

## Requests Date for Disarmament Conference

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The Council of the League of Nations today adopted a resolution asking the preparatory committee of the disarmament conference to suggest the best time for convening a disarmament conference, due allowance being made for the necessary preparatory work.

## RUSSELL ONCE PAINTED ON DOORS OF VAULT

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—Thirty five years ago, the late Charles M. Russell was not so particular about the quality of his canvas as he became in later years, when his fame as a painter of western scenes brought him wealth and title patrons. In his earlier days, pictures bearing his initials and the now familiar mark—a bleached buffalo skull—might be found somewhere about the places he frequented. The work of his life hours or the mark of his disappearance but two, at least, acquired a degree of permanency. They are: painted upon safe doors. "Since Russell's death, one entitled 'The Antelope Hunt', a spirited and interesting scene, was found on the door of a vault in a now closed Lewistown bank. Another has come to light in a Great Falls garage, dated 1892. In the latter a solitary Indian brave is the principal figure. It is planned to cut the steel with electric torches to preserve the paintings.

## Fire Destroys Part of Royal Palace

(Special to The Guardian) BUCHAREST, Dec. 8.—The central part of the Royal Palace here was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. Queen Marie and other members of the royal family moved to Cotroceni Palace. The palace is located in the central part of the city. The Canadian National Railways was becoming known in Great Britain, where Sir Henry Thornton's railway administration was regarded with the highest admiration.

## SOUTH AFRICA MAY LIFT BAN ON TITLES

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 8.—A probability of South Africa lifting the ban on titles because of the new status reached by South Africa at the Imperial Conference is suggested in messages from Capetown today. Strong resolutions were passed a year ago against the bestowal of honors but the attitude has now changed according to these messages, because now South Africa is able to recommend directly to the King the names of the people on whom honors should be conferred, instead of making recommendations through the government. Apparently South Africa is very pleased with the Imperial Conference. The nationalists are even singing "God Save the King" at the end of their meetings.

## Cabinet to Consider Trade Union Legislation

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 8.—The cabinet will have under consideration proposals for trade union legislation in the form of a report presented by a cabinet committee. In well formed political quarters it is stated that there is as yet no draft of a bill for scrutiny, and it will be with major principles that the meeting will be concerned. Revision of trade union law is recognized in government circles as presenting great difficulties and requiring very careful handling, for trade union law goes to the roots of the British industrial system. Any alteration will therefore have the most serious consideration.

## Evidence of Asiatic Migration Discovered

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Half-buried mud hovels of primitive design, held upright by ivory tusks, found on uninhabited, rocky islets in Berling sea, have furnished additional evidence that the first inhabitants of America might have come from the Asiatic way of Alaska. The dwellings were discovered by officers of the cutter Albatross of the United States coast guard's Arctic patrol, while cruising the eastern edge of St. Lawrence Island, midway between Alaska and Siberia. The islets were off the southeast cape of St. Lawrence Island. In the frozen earth the guardsmen uncovered skulls and bones of humans and lower animals and crude metal implements. Two of the skulls were forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution. A peculiarity of the skulls found on the island was that one side of the jaws of each appeared to be more developed than the other.

## Feast of Immaculate Conception Observed

Yesterday the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was fittingly observed in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Being a holy day of obligation, services were held the same as on Sunday. At the last two masses, Monsignor Maurice McDonald preached an appropriate sermon on the Immaculate Conception. The celebrant at the 9:30 mass was Rev. Fr. Patrick McMahon, while Rev. Fr. Patrick Walsh officiated at the 11 o'clock mass. In the evening at the Cathedral Vespers of the Immaculate Conception were sung with Monsignor Maurice McDonald officiating. At Notre Dame Academy in the morning His Lordship celebrated Pontifical High Mass. In the evening the annual religious celebration of the Children of Mary was fittingly observed. The chapel was crowded and the Sanctus and Gloria were sung with lights and flowers presented a most beautiful appearance. Pontifical Benediction was celebrated by His Lordship, assisted by Father Bernard Gillis, Father McMahon and Father Patrick Walsh. Benediction was sung by the women's choir of the Cathedral, all members of the Children of Mary Society and all former pupils of Notre Dame. The soloists were Miss Lucy Blanchard, Miss Rose Mandelsohn, Miss Rose Morgan recited the act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin in the name of her companions. After the ceremony they filed out again to the rendering of the "March in G" (Tollhurst). During the ceremony Fr. Louis Callaghan preached an excellent and inspiring sermon on the "Immaculate Conception."

## Liner on the Rocks

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce was advised that the liner Asuka Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is on the rocks 245 miles from Yokohama. She was bound for Vancouver. No report has been received of the condition of passengers and crew.

They presented an inspiring sight when garbed in black with white veils making a striking contrast, they marched in procession into the chapel up to the altar to the strains of the Cornelia March (Mandelsohn). Here Miss Mary Morgan recited the act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin in the name of her companions. After the ceremony they filed out again to the rendering of the "March in G" (Tollhurst). During the ceremony Fr. Louis Callaghan preached an excellent and inspiring sermon on the "Immaculate Conception."

## Threatens to Leave League of Nations

(Canadian Press) BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 8.—Jugo Slavia is reported to be reinforcing her troops on the Albanian frontier. Despatches say movements for the regrouping of her military forces began yesterday. The newspaper-magazine Ozeas says that Jugo Slavia will threaten to leave the League of Nations if that organization does not bring about cancellations of the Italo-Albanian treaty.

## British Firm to Build Air Fleet For Japan

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Japanese contract for a fleet of 25 passenger air liners has been secured by a British firm of aircraft manufacturers. The machines which will cost about \$50,000 each, will be British made throughout and each will be driven by two engines developing a thousand horsepower. The fleet will operate on air lines to be opened in Japan next year. The new liners will accommodate between 15 and 20 people.

## May Take Case to Privy Council

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The urgent desirability of carrying the case of the Presbyterian Church in Canada before the Imperial Privy Council in view of its present unsatisfactory legal status was stressed by several speakers at today's meeting of the Toronto Presbytery, and a resolution was passed recommending to the church's legal committee that a test case be made of the validity of the United Church of Canada Act, before the Privy Council. It was also recommended that the legal committee request counsel to draw up a form of will safeguarding bequests intended for the Presbyterian Church.

## Tragedy in the Alps

(Canadian Press) BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—Three preachers from the famous St. Gallen Monastery have been killed in an avalanche which overtook them in the Alpine Pass. The accident occurred while a party of ten religious workers were making their regular rounds on skis to see if any travellers in the Pass were in difficulties.

## "BUM" ROGERS, NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL AND ESCAPED CONVICT SENT TO SING SING

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—John J. (Bum) Rogers, notorious criminal and escaped convict, who was captured as he slept on Thanksgiving Day today was sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing prison. He had pleaded guilty to an indictment charging violation of the Sullivan Law (illegal possession of firearms) as a fourth offender. The sentence was mandatory under the new Baumes law.

**13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

EARLY XMAS THINKING MAKES XMAS SHOPPING EASIER

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Maritime, moderate to fresh northwest and west winds, fair with stationary or a little lower temperature. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy ..... 28-26 Montreal, snow ..... 20-18 Quebec, snow ..... 14-12 Ch'town, snow ..... 30-17 St. John, snow ..... 24-16 Boston, cloudy ..... 24-14 New York, cloudy ..... 30-28 High tide this afternoon at 2.25 m. and tomorrow morning at 1.22. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.30. First quarter moon, Tuesday, Dec. 12th 2.23 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## CRISIS IN RUMANIA IS FEARED

Leaders of "National Peasant Party", Would Place Former Crown Prince Carol on the Throne in Event of His Father's Death.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 8.—Fresh reports of a grave crisis in Rumania involving conflict between two separate and far reaching designs for dynastic changes in that country reached almost simultaneously with the announcement that King Ferdinand would undergo a serious intestinal operation tomorrow. One plan is to place former Crown Prince Carol on the throne by a coup d'etat in the event of his father's death, this to be followed by establishment of a Fascist type of government under the Taranist "national peasant" party the leaders of which are Julio Maniu and Dr. Nicholas Lupu.

The other is a reported scheme by former Premier Ionel Bratianu, and his brother Vintila, who are to hand over the crown to an unnamed British prince after a period of rule by the regency as at present constituted. BUCHAREST, Dec. 8.—King Ferdinand underwent a second operation at 11 a. m. today. The doctors say he will succeed through them.

## Prince to Arrive Early in August

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In connection with the news from Ottawa that the Prince of Wales and Princess Stanley Baldwin have been officially invited to go to Canada to participate in the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Canadian Confederation it is understood that reference to the Prince's visit next year will be made in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Dominion Parliament on December 9. The probability is that His Royal Highness will cross the Atlantic at the end of August or the beginning of September.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Rummage sale at Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. 3172-12-8-31
- \*\*Concert at Consoledale School Mt. Herbert December 21st. 3174-12-8-21
- \*\*Coming: Montague Friday most stupendous show, "Dixie Merchant" a colossal drama, action thrills, also "Sunken Silver." 8194
- \*\*Don't forget the High Tea at Notre Dame Academy, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14. Choice display of Art-Fancy Work, Dolls, etc. 3199-12-9-31
- \*\*Don't forget! Concert and Xmas Tree in Springfield Hall, Lot 67, Thursday, Dec. 23rd. 3195-12-9-31
- \*\*Sale of E. Dover, York, postponed till Wednesday, 15th. If not fine, Thursday 16th. 3170-12-8-31
- \*\*I will be buying live poultry also dressed geese and ducks. I have drawn Monday, December 13th—Clint Morrisou. 3199-12-9-31
- \*\*Come to the Bazaar and Chicken Supper in Bradshaw Hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 14th. If not fine the first fine evening following. 3188-12-9-10-13
- \*\*Monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cundall Home Friday, December 10th at 8.30 p. m. 3189-12-9-21
- \*\*Borden—Great drama "An Old New Hampshire Home" Borden Hall, Thursday, Dec. 9, by Borden Dramatic Club. Hot fine on Friday. Admission 50c and 25c. Best day of its kind, so you cannot afford to miss it. 3166-12-8-21

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