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## Stocks And Sterling Rise Phenomenally

### Embargo Subject To Reconsideration Of Sentences Canadian Dollar Is Enhanced As Markets React

Latest Reports Indicate That Russia Is Anxious To Avoid A Rupture In Trade Relations With Old Country.

### SWIMS SHARK INFESTED CHANNEL

Thirteen Year Old Girl Emulates Historic Feat Of Bygone Swimmer.

### Trustees Empowered To Direct Traffic Routing Through Can. Seaports

Liberals Champion Competitive U. S. Routes In Opposition To Maritime Claims, But Their Amendment Is Ruled Out Of Order — Clause Carries In Committee Of Whole House.

Greatest Single Day's Business In Months Is Report As Wheat Soared Three Cents Above Yesterday's Close.

### Week Old Deer Dies Of Wounds

(Canadian Press)  
EAST BAY, N. S., April 19—A baby albino deer lost a fight with death today after kindly folk had tried vainly to heal the wounds inflicted by a pack of dogs Sunday. Residents had come across the week-old deer as it fought gamely against several dogs. The little fellow apparently had been deserted by its mother. Placed in a barn, the young deer was bottle fed and its wounds bandaged, but it failed to respond to treatment and died today.

(By Frank H. King, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, April 19—(A.P.)—An 80 per cent embargo on Russian imports was proclaimed today through King George as a result of the trial in Moscow of six British electrical engineers. Shortly thereafter, however, there were authoritative indications that the action might be revoked if prison sentences of two of the Englishmen would be commuted to banishment from Russia. Soviet Ambassador Maisky, Chairman of the Russian trade delegation, and his chief assistants conferred with Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and officials of the Board of Trade in an effort to avoid the break because of the crisis. The British Labor ranks, aroused by the threatened rupture, summoned leaders of trades unions to a conference with the Labor party

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(Canadian Press)  
WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 19—Acadia University today announced that Cedric Boulter of Charlottetown had been awarded the Foreign Scholarship of \$400, which will assist him in continuing the study of Philosophy at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Boulter, now studying at Acadia is a son of J. W. Boulter, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island. University officials also announced that A. I. Angus of Amherst had been awarded the William Inglis Morse prize of \$100 for the best essay in a competition participated in by students of both the senior and junior classes. Mr. Angus, member of the junior class, took as his subject "Adventures in Bookland," which was adjudged the best of 12 entries.

### CH'TOWN BOY IS HONORED

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(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, April 19—Officials of Canadian Bank head offices in Toronto tonight declined to comment on the statement by W. H. Woodin, Secretary of the United States Treasury, that prohibition of gold exports had sent United States off the gold standard. One high official said "in all probability" currency of the United States and Canada would now find a more equal level and there possibly would follow a rise in commodity prices in which the Dominion would share. "At any rate," he added, "United States' going off the gold standard will have no adverse effect in Canada."

**POUND SOARS**  
MONTREAL, April 19—(C.P.)—Following the United States standard, all currencies with the exception of the United States and South American countries, moved higher on foreign exchanges here today. The pound sterling closed at \$4.50 3-8 up nearly 13 cents from yesterday's closing quotation. It opened at \$4.18 and climbed to \$4.38 only to recede near the close of trading. United States funds lost 2 3-4 per cent at 16 per cent premium after touching a low of 15 per cent. The French franc gained .20 of a cent at 4.90 cents.

### Lumbermen Are Elated Over Soviet Embargo

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, April 19—News of the lifting of an embargo on Russian goods by the British Government was received with enthusiasm by Montreal lumbermen. S. F. Rutherford, President of the Montreal Lumber Association, said "Canada stands a very good chance of getting into the British market." "It will enable Canadian lumber to compete in the British market under more favorable circumstances than formerly," Arthur Campbell, past president of the Montreal Lumber Association declared. J. E. Green, a member of a British Columbia firm already shipping from Vancouver to Great Britain, said it would help western exporters to a certain extent but it should help the Eastern lumbermen.

### CLAIMS DOGFISH A MENACE

N. S. Legislature Member Would Rid Nova Scotia Waters of Menace.  
HALIFAX, N. S., April 19—(C.P.)—Federal assistance in ridding Nova Scotia's coastal waters of the dogfish menace is sought in a resolution adopted by the Legislature today. The resolution was introduced by Hon. Joseph MacDonald, Minister without portfolio. For years the dogfish has been a nuisance to fishermen, who have often been forced to haul in their nets until the fish left the vicinity. The resolution adopted by the House suggests that it be made, instead an asset to the fishermen through its commercial development. Establishment of plants for the utilization of the fish is advocated. The resolution suggests payment be made directly to the fishermen through bonuses or by way of subsidy to those operating plants where dogfish might be converted into fertilizer.

### GOV. AND VETERANS AGREE

Minister of Finance, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Will Make Statement in House Today.  
(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 19—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, will make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow which, it is expected, will entirely clear the air as to the Government's policy with respect to war pensions. "This announcement, accompanying another issued today by the Associated Veterans to the effect that an amicable agreement had been reached, followed a conference between the ex-service men's representatives and the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance. What the terms of this "amicable agreement" were, was left to conjecture as the veterans' spokesmen prepared tonight to leave for their homes. On high authority, however, it was understood that the Government, having definitely decided to abandon the plan to suspend payment of pensions to war pensioners in the civil service, will adopt the proposal to apply income tax to pensions and establish a deadline for dependents.

### United States Goes Off The Gold Standard

Favorable reactions follow announcement. Wide Powers Are Expected To Be Given The President For An Indefinite Period.  
(By The Associated Press)  
President Roosevelt prepared to ask Congress for plenary power to gain broad objective of higher prices, currency exchange and credit. He withdrew gold support of United States dollar in Foreign Exchange to combat depreciated currencies abroad and improve United States prices. Secretary Woodin of the Treasury interpreted this move as a temporary abandonment of the gold standard. Stocks and commodity prices soared yesterday in reaction to the programme. Bonds and the dollar in foreign exchanges dropped in response. Congressional inflation advocates hailed Presidential move for controlled credit and withheld their proposals. Senator Thomas, Oklahoma, prepared a Bill giving the President wide authority to meet the situation. Federal Reserve Bank governors reported improvement in business. Secretary Woodin and governors attacked the domestic problem of freeing closed bank deposits and employing available billions of idle currency.

### CONSIDERS PROTECTING OWN WORKMEN

HALIFAX, April 19—Legislation designed to protect Nova Scotia workmen against outside labor was reported up to the Nova Scotia Legislature today for third reading. It is embodied in a Bill that provides employers of more than 25 men must employ persons resident in the Province for at least a year. Agreement in principle to the Bill came from both sides of the House as debate on the measure proceeded today. Definite opposition was held only from C. W. Anderson, opposition (Guysboro), who contended the House did not possess power to enforce its provisions. D. R. Cameron (Government, Cape Breton East), who introduced the Bill, took the opposite view, declaring it was the right of the Province to protect its unemployed from outsiders, foreigners and drifters. Exception was provided, Mr. Cameron pointed out, in the technical experts who might be brought into the Province to do work which could not be done by Nova Scotians. In other cases, it would be necessary for applicants to present a certificate from the municipal clerk showing that the necessary qualification had been met. Agreement with the Bill was expressed also by G. C. Nowlan (Government, Kings), Hon. Joseph McDonald, Minister without portfolio, Hon. Albert Parson, Minister without portfolio, and Dr. J. A. Proudfoot (Opposition, Inverness) and Attorney-General John Doull. Opposition leader, A. S. McMillan declared it might work out unfairly in some instances but expressed no determined opposition, while Hon. William Chisholm, former Opposition Leader, believed some difficulties might arise in its practical application.

### Reformation In German Masonic Lodges

(Associated Press)  
BERLIN, April 19—Dissolution of all free Masonic lodges in Germany and their reformation on a "purely Christian basis" was announced tonight by the national grand lodges. The word "Free Mason" will be held temporarily, as will the ritual based on the Old Testament, after which they are likely to disappear, it was decided. The lodge will be reorganized under the name "National Christian Order of Friedrich the Great." Jews will not be permitted to join the new order.

### Canso Youth Is Drowned

(Canadian Press)  
CANSO, N. S., April 19—Wilfred Hanlon, 25, was drowned today after a small boat capsized not far from shore. Hanlon and Roy Keeffe had gone out to dump lobster bodies not wanted at the factory here. As they worked the boat turned over, throwing them into the water. Keeffe swam to shore. Hanlon, a weak swimmer, went down. His body was recovered half an hour later.

### Discover Gold In Dump

(Special to the Guardian)  
SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 19—"There's gold in that that dump" and there is consequently, somewhat of a flurry in the discovery of gold assaying a value of \$7.85 to \$9.08 per ton from three samples of weathered chalcopryite or copper ore taken from the dump of the old Oliver mine at Letete, Charlotte County, N. B., according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways. The mine was abandoned some fifty years ago after being worked for copper which ran up to 20 and 30 percent. The samples were taken from the refuse dump at random and efforts are now being made to locate the vein which it is supposed the gold came from. Officials of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of New Brunswick are interested and have already started on a detailed map of the region but according to Dr. Wright, Provincial Geologist, the geological survey has not yet been completed.

### Trans-Canada Hikers Off

(Canadian Press)  
SYDNEY, N. S., April 19—Carrying letters of introduction from Mayor S. E. Muggah, two trans-Canada hikers set off from Sydney today for Vancouver. The pair consisted of an Indian youth, Joe Doucette, of Sydney, and Joe Vincent, of Heatherton, N. S. They hoped to complete the long hike in 96 days.

### Inquest Fixed For Today

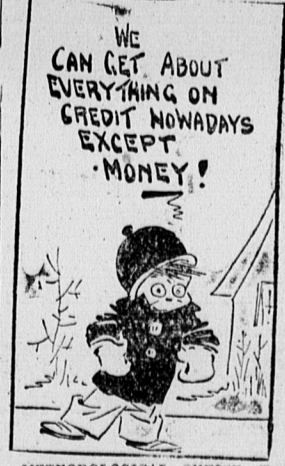
Inspector Fripps, provincial head of the R. C. M. P., who left Charlottetown yesterday morning for Tignish to take charge of the proceedings in connection with the death of Edward Perry, of St. Louis, following an alleged assault on Saturday last, remained in Summerside until the evening train yesterday as there was no connection for Tignish until then, when he proceeded to Tignish. He was accompanied by Dr. J. A. McPhee, of Summerside, who will perform an autopsy on the body of the victim. The inquest will be held in Tignish today, before C. F. Morrissey, Coroner.—S.

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