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Shocking Murders In Quebec Town

Premier Stresses Seriousness Of Ry. Problems

Enormous Railway Costs Threaten Economic Life Of The Country, Declares Prime Minister.

EXPORT OF GOLD STILL PROHIBITED

Measure Will Continue Until December 31 This Year Unless Sooner Rescinded.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(Canadian Press)—Prohibition of the export of gold, whether in coin or bullion, except under a license by the Minister of Finance, will continue until Dec. 31 this year, unless sooner rescinded by Order-in-Council. It was announced today in a bulletin issued by the Minister of National Revenue.

Immigration Into States Drops 95 P.C.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Immigration of Canadians into the United States in December dropped 95 per cent below that for December 1931, the Department of State today reported. Only 284 native-born Canadians applied for immigration visas to the United States, compared with the 5,366 granted a year previous. Unemployment in this country and the enforcement by consular officers of the "likely to become a public charge" provision of the immigration act were credited with responsibility for the sharp decline.

Influenza Is Still Rampant

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 26—A continued cold spell has failed to check the spread of influenza as was hoped. Government offices were seriously affected, no less than 4,500 civil servants being ill as well as 1,500 London policemen. In many cases the victims have been attacked the second time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Hawks vs. Mt. Stewart at Mt. Stewart rink tonight. Skate after. Annual February 1st. 7795-1-27-31.
Charlottetown Superiors vs. Second Granites at Highfield tonight. Skate after. 7797-1-11
Auction forty fives in Spring Park School tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Good prizes. 7798-1-11
Buying live hogs Tuesday, January 31st, Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington. Signed Allan E. Wedlock. 7794-1-26-31.
The Ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will hold a pantry sale at Holman's Saturday afternoon. 7797-1-26-31
Hear the Borden Players in happy comedy in Lot 65 Hall on Monday, January 30th. Admission 10c and 25c. 7793-1-27-31.

Reported Dead



RUMOR BOMB KILLED HIM

Persistent rumors in Shanghai, China, have it that Chang Hsiang-hua, premier of Manchukuo, shown above, has been killed by a bomb in the Changchun Railway station and that General Muto, supreme representative of Japan in Manchukuo, has been seriously injured. It was impossible to verify the report immediately because of the Japanese censorship.

Republicans Lead Polls In Ireland

DUBLIN, Jan. 26—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Republican Government forces had a lead of 15 over all other parties as half the Irish general election results were in tonight. At 9.30 p. m. 77 seats out of 153 gave the following party totals:
Republican 41
Labor (govt.) 5
Nationalist (opp.) 20
Centrists 4
Independents 7
Doubtful 76.
These totals however contained only two Republican gains from the Nationalists.

Provinces And Dominion Discuss Relief Work

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 26—The question of whether persons receiving relief in the municipalities should be required to do public work in return has been much discussed between the Provinces and the Dominion. The opinion expressed here in departmental circles is that the proposal of Montreal to have persons receiving relief do such hand labor as paving, sewers, and sidewalks would be quite satisfactory both to the Provinces and to the Dominion. When the Provinces met last April they told the Dominion Government that the policy of conducting public works instead of direct relief could not go on owing to the financial condition of the municipalities. Much heavier expenditures were required for public works than for direct relief. It was because of this attitude that the policy of public works was discontinued.

Paramount Picture Co. Is Bankrupt

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 26—(A.P.)—Receivers in equity were appointed today for the Paramount-Publicity Corporation, largest company in the motion picture field, a few hours after filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy.
The receivers named by Federal Judge William Bondy were Charles D. Hillis and Adolph Zukor. The action was taken upon the petition of the Broadway and Twentieth Properties, Inc., a California concern which is a creditor to the extent of \$29,166.

Storm Sweeps Atlantic Coast

Three Steamship Pilots Reported Drowned — Vessels In Difficulty — U. S. Dirigible Forced Inland To Escape Fury Of Gale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—(A.P.)—Ships of the sea and one ship of the air felt the fury of a storm that swept up the Atlantic seaboard today. Three steamship pilots were believed to have drowned when their yawl was upset off Monmouth, N. J. Sixteen men were forced to abandon the coast guard station on a tiny island off Beach Haven, N. J. Several vessels reported themselves in difficulty and numerous other advices were received of storm damage all along the coast.
Akron Storm Swept
The navy dirigible Akron nosed through the fog for her home port at Lakehurst, N. J., after a forced flight to escape the storm. The wind, accompanied by rain squalls, roared up from North Carolina just as the Akron was about to come down at Lakehurst last night after a short training cruise.
Captain F. C. McCord, in command of the 82 officers and men aboard, decided to seek safety farther inland, and sent the ship cruising over Ohio and Lake Erie for the night. Much of the night was spent in dodging the regular air lanes to avoid a possible collision in the fog.

Ford Factories Have Closed Down In United States

100,000 Men Will Be Out Of Work For An Indefinite Period — Police Guarding Plants.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26—(A.P.)—A recent walkout of a number of body plant workers resulted today in announcement by the Ford Motor Co. that its factories throughout the United States, employing an aggregate of approximately 100,000, would be shut down indefinitely.
The walkout occurred early this week in the two plants of the Briggs Manufacturing Co., finally resulting in the shutting down of the plants, where about 6,000 men were employed. Although Briggs officials said there was no disorder, police were ordered to guard the plants, where demonstrators paraded in the streets. Ford officials explained that they could not continue operation without bodies furnished by the Briggs Company.

No Reduction In Wages

Employees of the Briggs Company declared the walkout was due, not to a reduction in wages, but to deductions made by the company for "dead time" when workers move from one part of the plant to another, or when breakdowns in machinery occur. The minimum wage for non-productive workers, company officials said, is 25 cents an hour, and from 60 cents to \$1 an hour in the expert trades.

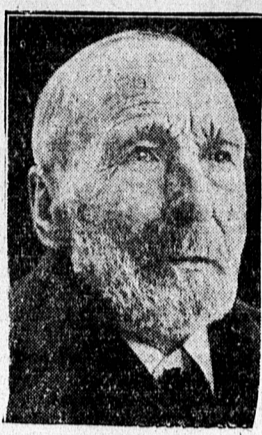
War Debts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—(A.P.)—Democrats, securely in control of Congress and determined to await Franklin D. Roosevelt's direction on all matters affecting foreign trade, stood impervious tonight to a concerted Republican drive for higher tariff protection, and gave it no chance for enactment.
The Republican onslaught for legislation to offset the advantage gained by foreign producers on the United States market through the drop in the value of currencies abroad, was reinforced by word that President Hoover was in accord with the plan. Today saw also the opening of hearings before the House ways and means committee on a bill for automatic tariff increases against countries that have dropped off the gold standard.
But the Democratic leaders made clear they have no intention of embarrassing the President-elect with tariff legislation just before he begins negotiations with other nations for economic recovery, especially since his plan involves a try at lowering trade barriers.

Snag Struck In Bank Loan

CALGARY, Jan. 26—(Canadian Press)—Delay in formal approval of a definite line of credit by the Bank of Montreal for Calgary tonight led to belief a snag had been struck in the conversations between Mayor Andy Davison and bank heads.
Monday night it was believed all difficulties had been ironed out for the city obtaining \$750,000 credit but tonight the credit had not been established and conversations were still proceeding. Approach of month-end requirements added to

Nearly Hundred



IS 99 YEARS OLD

John Lennox of Weston, who January 21 entered on his 100th year. The combined ages of Mr. Lennox and his two brothers now total 271 years. Mr. Lennox is well known throughout York county, Ontario.

Property Auctioned For \$14.00

(Associated Press)
BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Jan. 26—Eight hundred grim-faced Wood County farmers silenced a finance company bidder by their numbers today bought about \$800 worth of neighbor's property at auction for \$14—and told him to keep it.
Whether the sale was legal however, was a debated point tonight. Horses sold for a dime and plows for a nickel. The sale was held at the farm of Wallace Kramp, who lives four miles west of here. Kramp himself conducted the auction in accordance with an agreement with the Inter-City Finance Company and others to satisfy an \$800 mortgage they held on his property.

Coal And Coke Production In Canada 1932

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(Canadian Press)—Total production of coal in Canada during 1932 amounted to 11,658,810 tons, while 11,673,428 tons were imported and 285,487 tons exported. The production was divided into 7,705,290 tons of bituminous, 3,412,639 tons lignite, and 538,881 tons sub-bituminous.
The imported coal included 3,138,157 anthracite, 8,532,318 tons bituminous and 2,953 tons lignite. Imports from the United States included 1,658,532 tons anthracite and 8,170,248 tons bituminous. From Great Britain Canada imported 1,399,086 tons of anthracite and 362,068 bituminous.
Coke production amounted to 1,641,000 tons and imports 648,898 tons. With exports of 15,479 tons there was an apparent consumption of 2,274,247 tons as compared with 2,544,994 tons in 1931. Production in 1931 amounted to 1,832,700 tons, imports 733,274 tons and exports 20,980 tons.

belief differences of opinion existed.
A communication from the bank to the Mayor today asked how much the city would require for month end commitments.
The Mayor's reply will state at least \$200,000 being \$160,000 for the public school board and \$40,000 for city purposes. Of the school board requirements \$150,000 will be salaries and \$10,000 for debenture charges, while the city's \$40,000 will be practically all wages for the last two weeks of January.

Four Children Killed By Father

Young Farmer Of St. Perpetue, Que. Confesses To Horrible Crime. Fifth Child May Die. Eldest Of Victims Was Four Years.

ST. PERPETUE, Que., Jan. 26—(C.P.)—Discouraged and despondent because of lack of success as a struggling farmer, Lucien Girard, 27, today is believed to have turned upon his young children, during his wife's absence, striking them with a hammer. Four of the children were killed while a fifth was gravely and probably fatally injured.
ADMITTED KILLINGS
Girard, according to Mayor Hermand Lambert and Dr. E. A. Dussault, admitted he had killed his children. He submitted quietly to arrest and was taken to the County seat, Nicolet, by Chief James McMahon of that town. Tonight he was held in jail there pending the inquest which will be held tomorrow.
THE DEAD
Marcel, aged 3; Jacqueline, 1; and two three months old twins Jacques Real and Celine. The eldest of the children, Roger, 4, is gravely injured.
WIFE ABSENT
Girard's wife was absent from the family farm visiting a neighbor when the killings took place. Girard and his family lived 2 1/2 miles from the village which is situated to the south of the St. Lawrence River, in the County of Nicolet, near the border of Yamaska County.
Provincial police were quickly upon the scene while Sgt. Landrieux of Montreal has been ordered here.

Invited To Contribute To National Memorial

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 26—Canadian soldiers who fought in South Africa and in the Great War are invited to contribute to the National Memorial to Field Marshal Viscount Plumer, who commanded the army in France and Flanders. The famous battle of Messines will be always associated with his name.
Sir Arthur Currie, the Canadian Corps commander, has consented at the request of those interested to make the appeal.

Court Martial Hearing At Peg.

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 26—Support for his statement that neither at an Alberta pole dance four years ago nor at a Halloween masquerade here last October did he attempt to become intimate with Mrs. R. H. Rebbitt, was offered in defence of Captain C. G. Brown today at a court martial hearing charges of "scandalous conduct unbecoming a gentleman" against Brown.
Alleged to have attempted to molest Mrs. Rebbitt in a private room at Fort Osborne barracks during the masquerade party, Brown denied he had even been alone with the wife of his fellow-officer, Captain Rebbitt. Too, he denied he had ever stated that Mrs. Rebbitt made advances to him at Sacree Camp, Alberta, four years ago.
The defence rested its case today after witnesses had given evidence in support of the Lord Strathcona Horse Captain's sweeping denials. His wife said Brown could not be guilty of the charge against him, swearing she was in his company "practically all evening" during the masquerade dance.

The Pound

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(C.P.)—The value of the pound sterling for special duty purposes has been set between February 1 and February 15 (both dates inclusive) at \$3.86 according to a bulletin issued today by the Department of National Revenue.
This means that the "currency dump" between those dates will amount to 54 cents to the pound sterling. The government has already fixed the value of the pound at \$4.40, and the difference between

NOVELIST'S CONDITION STILL GRAVE

LONDON, Jan. 26—(A.P.)—Reports tonight from the bedside of the British novelist, John Galsworthy, were that his condition continued very grave.
A bulletin issued at the Galsworthy home at Hampstead said, "Mr. Galsworthy is very weak and his condition is still very grave."
The Nobel prize winner, whose physical condition prevented him from going to Stockholm to receive the awards, is suffering from anemia following a cold.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Jan. 26—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	20B	20B
Aklavik	38B	32B
Victoria	24	44
Vancouver	32	36
Edmonton	14B	2
Banff	2	23
Calgary	Zero	23
Saskatoon	12B	Zero
Regina	14B	3
Brandon	9B	4
Winnipeg	6B	3
Toronto	32	36
Kingston	20	38
Ottawa	24	34
Montreal	20	30
Quebec	18	28
Saint John	16	30
Halifax	16	34
Charlottetown	14	31

FORECAST

Maritime East and West—Strong northeasterly winds and gales on coast; becoming somewhat colder with some sleet or snow in Nova Scotia.
High tide this afternoon at 12:23 and tonight at 11:40.
Sun rises this morning at 7:26 and sets this afternoon at 5.
First quarter moon Thursday, Feb. 2, 1:16 p. m.
Summerside (the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown).
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:25 p. m.
this average value and the fixed value is collected as a special of "currency dump."