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### THE WEATHER

Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy followed by some snow or rain at night or on Thursday.

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## Strict Measures To Be Enforced On Reopening Of Banks

The U.S. Treasury Will Endeavor To Prevent Hoarding By Strict Regulations

(By Francis M. Stephenson, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cheered by return of gold and deposits to the reopened United States banks, the administration tonight declared the "era of fear" ended and proceeded with plans to extend the resumption of normal activities to all communities tomorrow.

With a vast majority of the institutions in authorized cities again on a full time basis, Secretary William Woodin of the Treasury, renewed his assurance that immediate reopening of some banks and the appointment of conservators for others by no means meant permanent closing of the latter "group."

He said it simply meant with these banks that they were going to be put "in apple pie order" before they got their license to resume activities.

With the national banking structure again on a basis satisfactory to the Government, President Roosevelt called attention to those he called "dishonest" bankers, whom he blamed in part for the causes leading up to the national holiday.

Leaving a cabinet meeting at the White House, Attorney General Cummings said "we are sifting" those things. The Justice Department is under order from the President to watch future disclosures by the Senate Stock Market investigating committee. Early hearings are in prospect.

The Treasury also is drawing up strict regulations to apprehend hoarders. Pending formulation of these, the period was extended until Friday in which hoarders of gold and gold certificates will be permitted to return these to the banks.

The Federal Reserve Board announced late today that eight state banks and trust companies had been admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve system yesterday.

Twenty of Washington's 33 banks were reopened today and reported heavy business of deposits and new accounts. Ten savings banks and three national banks did not reopen immediately.

## MOUNTIES CAUGHT ON RAID

Four R. C. M. Police Constables Will Face Magistrate, Says Superintendent.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Mar. 14.—Caught by a number of officers in a speakeasy raid, four Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables will face police charges of giving fictitious names, Superintendent C. D. Lanauze announced today.

Late arrivals here for a training course, the four mounties went unrecognised when Constable Maynard burst into Jack McFarlane's back room until several days later. The fact that they had been on premises was disclosed by Constable Maynard as McFarlane went on trial in court yesterday.

When McFarlane's trial resumes Monday morning, the court may hear the unusual circumstances of the raid, officers giving evidence for the defence, for McFarlane's counsel today he intended to call the four R. C. M. P. constables as witnesses. Should they refuse to testify, he declared, they will be charged.

At the date of their own trial, Superintendent Lanauze declared definitely that they were to face the Magistrate. They are not getting away with a thing," he said and added that they had already been disciplined by the R. C. M. P. They were fined \$5 each.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, payable in advance.

Carroll at Marshfield, March 14, 8423-11

Hope River, Friday, March 17, 8403-3-14-41

Connell vs. Milton Hornets at Cornwall rink tonight, 7.30. Skating after match. 8410-11

Patrick's Dance, March 17th at Belfast Hall. Admission 25c. 8387-3-14-21.

Borden Live Club loading hogs, 8412-3-15-21.

Hockey at Wiltshire tonight, 8412-3-15-21.

The play "Old Acre Folk" will be given in Canoe Cove Hall, Thursday night. If not fine, first fine night following. 8415-3-15-21.

British Play, "Nora, Wake Up", at Stewart Hall, March 17th. Songs by Mr. Connolly. If not fine, Monday night. 8414-3-15-21.

Playing live hogs, Hunter River, Monday, March 21st. Everett Haslam, Emerald, Alden, Moose, Kensington, buying same date. Signed Alan Wedlock. 8412-3-15-21.

Married women need protection from their families. Ask for our new rate policy, quoting age nearest birthday. J. A. Moore, Mr. Sun Life Insurance Co. March 15-31.

Harrington Dramatic Club presents play "From Pumpkin Rind" at Harrington Hall, Wednesday, March 15th. Admission 25c and 15c. Story following night. 8380-3-14-21.

## DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS

Eighty-ninth Annual Meeting Opened Yesterday At St. Paul's Anglican Church. Sermon By Rev. W. J. Phillips.

The Executive meeting in connection with the 89th annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall yesterday at 3 o'clock with the Venerable Archdeacon White, D.D., in the chair. Other out of town clergymen present were Rev. W. J. Phillips, of Alberton; Rev. G. T. Spriggs, of Kensington and Rev. E. O. Lancaster, of Milton. Captain's Kelly and Wittig of the Church Army were also present. There was a good attendance of lay delegates.

Venerable Archdeacon White, of Halifax, spoke briefly but plainly on Church finances. After considerable routine business was transacted an interesting discussion took place regarding the work of the church on the Island, after which adjournment took place until 3 o'clock today.

The service in St. Paul's Church last evening was largely attended.

## Another Cattle Shipment Made

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, March 14.—A shipment of 376 head of cattle passed through the Montreal stockyards today enroute to Saint John, N. B., where they sail aboard the Manchester Brigade on Thursday for Manchester. This week's shipment brings the year's exports to date to approximately 6,672 head.

## R.C.M.P. Officer Transferred

OTTAWA, March 14.—According to an order issued today by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Assistant Commissioner Christen Jungst, who has been in charge of several divisions of the Maritime Provinces, with headquarters at Moncton, has been transferred to Halifax. He will now command "H" Division (Nova Scotia).

This transfer will cause no change in the command of the cruisers of the protective force, the order states.

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## RECOMMENDS MARITIMES IN REPORT

Library Commission Says Provinces Would Provide A Splendid Field For Demonstration Purposes

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Mar. 14.—The Maritime Provinces would be a splendid field for the demonstration of modern library services, says "Libraries in Canada" the report of a commission of enquiry including John Riddington, Mary J. L. Black and George H. Locke, copies of which reached Halifax today.

The report remarks that these Provinces "have provided more than their quota of leadership in politics, scholarship, commerce and industry but the temperament of the Maritimer is in no sense experimental. This is particularly true in regard to modern social and educational agencies. A comprehensive and general library service is outside the range of present Maritime experience, though there are indications that could such a service be established, no part of Canada would be more appreciative or responsive to its benefits."

It is set forth that "by reason of its size, the number and character of its population, its geographic relation to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," Prince Edward Island would be ideal for the experimental organization of such a service.

(Organization of a province-wide library demonstration service is now under way in Prince Edward Island, with supervision by the Department of Education.)

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CLOCK STOPPED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

A series of earthquake shocks terrorized southern California March 10 and 11 when millions of dollars of damage was done, over one hundred people killed and thousands injured in Long Beach, Los Angeles, and other communities. Above is shown a clock which was stopped by one of the shocks as brick work of the building tumbled round about it.

## OPPOSED TO ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

Government Should Retain Control Over Intercolonial Ry. Says Veniot.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, March 14.—An echo of the oft-fought battles for Maritime rights was heard in the House of Commons this afternoon when Hon. Peter Veniot, (Lib., Gloucester), declared that it would be "doing violence to the Act of Confederation and the London Agreement of 1866," if the Government gave up its control over the Intercolonial Railway.

Speaking in the second week of debate over the Railway Bill, the former Postmaster General suggested inserting a clause that would prevent the proposed new management of the Canadian National formulating any policy affecting the Intercolonial without first consulting the Government.

There was nothing in the proposed bill, Mr. Veniot declared, to prevent leasing of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific, which would result in turning the latter into a branch line, prove ruinous to the City of Moncton, and repudiate the pledge so given the Maritimes to induce them to enter Confederation.

The Intercolonial Railway was a bond of union between the Maritimes and old Canada, Mr. Veniot declared.

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## Re-opening Of Exchange Today

Wall Street Imbued With Renewed Financial Confidence As Result Of Banking Holiday.

(By Claude A. Jagger, Associated Press Financial Editor)  
NEW YORK, March 14.—The great capital markets of the United States will be thrown open tomorrow.

With more than 1,000 of the country's larger banks open today, and thousands more scheduled to resume tomorrow, the New York and other leading securities markets ordered resumed trading tomorrow, while the big commodity markets—the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Cotton Exchange—announced they would follow on Thursday.

The resumption of business on the New York Stock Exchange marks the end of the first closing forced by an economic crisis since the outbreak of the Great War, and

## N. S. Fishermen Lose Lives

(Canadian Press)  
LUNenburg, Mar. 14.—John Williams and Leaman Conrad, fishermen aboard the schooner Bruce and Winona, out of Liverpool, N. S., lost their lives yesterday on Western Bank, according to a wireless message received today from the trawler Hecker.

The Bruce and Winona, under Captain Arnold Barks, is owned in Lunenburg, but has been fresh fishing out of the Queen's County port. The trawler's message did not give details as to how the men met death. Williams was a native of Newfoundland, Conrad of Bridgewater, N. S.

The vessel had been fishing about three weeks.

The message from the Hecker gave scant details of how the men met death, but said they had drowned through "overloading their dory." Williams was a native of Newfoundland, living in Lunenburg, Conrad of Bridgewater, N. S.

The vessel had been fishing about three weeks. Tonight H. W. Adams, Manager of Adams and Knickle, owners of the Bruce and Winona, said he expected the schooner would arrive at Liverpool tomorrow. He did not know whether the bodies had been recovered.

## Lads Rescued From Ice Floes At Miminigash

Nine badly frightened lads were brought ashore at Miminigash yesterday evening from a large pan of ice which had carried its human cargo about three miles from land. The lads all of whom were less than sixteen years of age, and who had gone on a "seal hunt" shortly after noon yesterday, had suddenly found that the pan on which they were standing had broken away from the ice on the shore, and was drifting out to sea.

When the plight of the boys was discovered the alarm was immediately given, and a rescue party of about twenty men endeavored to reach the drift ice in dories. Wind and tide hampered the endeavors of the party to such an extent that it was six o'clock last evening before the objective was reached.

## American Dollar Continues Advance

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, March 14.—The second day of trading in United States funds since the Financial Holiday found the dollar advancing to a new high at 21 percent premium and then falling back to 19 percent for a net loss of 2 percent. It closed at the day's low.

Sterling recovered sharply at the opening and closed an overnight rise at 41 1/2 percent. It gained 3 1/2 percent, for a gain of 33 percent. Strength in the pound in New York brought about the rise here.

The sinking spell in the United States dollar in Paris brought about a similar decline in Canadian funds. As a result the French franc was firmer here, gaining .02 of a cent to close at 4.73 cents.

## Former Can. Nat. Railway Head Died Yesterday

Death of Sir Henry Thornton Called Forth Many Tributes From Canada And United States Where He Was Favorably Known In Railway Circles — Had Wide And Varied Career In His Rise To High Executive Position.

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, March 14.—Sir Henry Thornton, known on two continents as a Railway Executive and the friend of hundreds of railwaymen great and small in Canada and the United States, died at the Doctor's Hospital here this afternoon of pneumonia and uremic poisoning at the age of 62.

Sir Henry had not been in the best of health since his retirement from the position of Chairman of the Board of the Canadian National Railways last summer. He resigned, explaining he did not feel the management of the publicly-owned railways had the complete confidence of the owners.

A general giant of a man, Sir Henry Thornton had the favor of those with whom he came in contact from the time he began to play a notable game of football for Pennsylvania University throughout his career as a railway head in the United States, England and finally in Canada.

The news of his death called forth tributes from many parts of the United States where he was favorably known in railroad circles as in Canada.

## Chairman Of Bank Arrested

NEW YORK, March 14.—(A.P.)—Joseph W. Harriman, former President and now Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Harriman National Bank and Trust Company, was arrested at his Manhattan home late today on a charge of having caused false entries to be made in the books of the bank with intent to deceive the comptroller of the currency and his agents.

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## Shipping Lines Have Reduced Rates On Lumber

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, March 14.—North Atlantic Conference Shipping lines have reduced their rates on lumber products approximately 10 per cent. Hon. John Doull, Attorney General announced today. He is chairman of the special committee on lumbering appointed by the Nova Scotia Government.

The new rates on spruce deals is 50 shillings per standard of 1930 feet. On hardwood it is 50 shillings six pence. The original rates were five shillings higher.

"These reductions will be of considerable help in enabling Nova Scotia operators to ship to the English market," Mr. Doull said. The rates are effective tomorrow on all

## Overwhelmingly Carried In House Of Representatives — Sent Up To Senate For Approval.

(By Cecil B. Bickson, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
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Widely supporting the measure that is expected to bring in from \$125,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually in revenue, 238 Democrats and 100 Republicans supported the measure through applause and cheers. The last House, on December 21, passed the Bill 230 to 160.

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The measure leaves all regulatory and control methods to the States; allows advertising; requires brewers to pay an annual license fee of \$1,000 on each brewery; provides for protection to the dry states through re-enactment of the Webb-Kenyon Law preventing interstate transportation of the beverage into prohibition bound commonwealths; the brewers for home consumption do not come within the purview of the Act.

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SIR HENRY THORNTON Former President of C. N. Railway who passed away in New York yesterday.

General W. W. Atterbury, General Manager of the Pennsylvania lines on which Sir Henry received his first training, Daniel O. Will

Cunard, White Star, Red Star, & P. R. and Furness line boats. Otto Schlerbeck, chief forester for the province, is now on the way to England in the interests of promoting the popularity of Nova Scotia lumber there.

## The Weather, Etc.

REMEMBER A CHURCH SERVICE IS ONLY AS LONG AS IT SEEMS!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 14.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson ... 10B ... 20B; Albury ... 30B ... 40B; Victoria ... 28 ... 34; Vancouver ... 28 ... 34; Toronto ... 22 ... 32; Buffalo ... 21 ... 30; Calgary ... 15 ... 20; Saskatoon ... 7 ... 12; Regina ... 5 ... 10; Winnipeg ... 3 ... 8; London ... 2 ... 7; Montreal ... 2 ... 7; Quebec ... 1 ... 6; Saint John ... 1 ... 6; Halifax ... 1 ... 6; Charlottetown ... 1 ... 6.

FORECAST  
Gulf and North Shore—Easterly winds; cloudy with some snow over western portion; a little higher temperatures.

Maritime West—Foggy or strong easterly winds; some snow or probably part rain.

Maritime East—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy followed by some snow or rain at night or on Thursday.

High tide this afternoon at 1:14 and tomorrow evening at 1:38. Sun sets this evening at 6:05 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:25. Last quarter moon Saturday, March 18, 9:05 p. m. Summerside, the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

RAIN FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Boston daily 9:15 a. m.  
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