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Optimism Key Note Of Message

President Roosevelt States Banking Holiday Will Effect The Creation Of Sound Bank Through Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, March 12—(A.P.)—President Franklin Roosevelt assured the people of the United States tonight in his first talk from the White House on the financial situation that the banks in reopening this week "will take care of all needs."

Going into thorough details of the story of the closing of the banks and his steps to reopen them, the President scored some bankers as "either incompetent or dishonest" but he said the Government is "straightening out this situation as quickly as possible."

He expressed his own confidence and called for the cooperation of the people.

Outlining the progressive plan for reopening of the banks beginning tomorrow, he gave assurance that every effort would be made to put into operation even those banks which are "sorely pressed."

"I do not promise you that every bank will be reopened or that individual loss will not be suffered," he said, "but there will be no losses that possibly could be avoided; and there would have been more and greater losses had we continued to drift. I can even promise you salvation for some at least of the sorely pressed banks. We shall be engaged not merely in reopening sound banks but in the creation of sound banks through reorganization."

Mr. Roosevelt's speech was broadcast. He reviewed his hectic first week in the White House from his library on the second floor of the Executive Mansion.

"We had a bad banking situation," he explained. "Some of our bankers had shown themselves either incompetent or dishonest in their handling of the people's funds. They had used the money entrusted to them in speculations and unwise loans. This was of course not true in the vast majority of our banks but it was true in enough of them to shock the people for a time into a sense of insecurity and to put them into a frame of mind where they did not differentiate, but seemed to assume that acts of a comparative few had tainted them all."

"It was the Government's job to straighten out this situation and do it as quickly as possible. And the job is being performed."

Telling the people to have no

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

A meeting of the North Side Egg Circle will be held in Mayfield Hall, March 15th at 2 p. m. 8367-11

Hockey at Marshfield Rink tonight at 7:30, Marshfield vs. Dunstaffnage. Skating after. 8374-11

Hockey, Brackley Beach Rink tonight, Wildcats vs. Bloodhounds, Glasgow Road vs. Cubs. 8373-11

Borden Live Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany Wednesday, March 15th. 8363-3-13-31.

Big final league game at Whealeys River tonight, Rustico vs. Hunter River. 8368-11

Charlottetown Macs vs. Cornwall, Lindys vs. Nine Mile Creek at Arnwall Rink tonight. Skating after. 8370-11

Come to the Concert and Pie Social at Stanley Hall on Monday, March 13th. If not fine, Tuesday 14th. Ladies with pies free. 8340-3-11-21.

A New Concession—We are now prepared to issue Five Thousand Dollars Insurance on the lives of married women at a very low rate. Who'll be the first to get it. Consult J. A. Moore, Mgr. Sun Life Assurance Co. 8350-3-11-31.

A meeting of Bedouque Egg Circle will be held in Central Bedouque Hall, Monday evening, March 13th at 7 o'clock. Kindly attend and hear the delegates reports and give the Circle a boost. Fred Moyses, Secretary 8338-3-11-21.

CONSISTORY CONVENES THIS MORNING

Pope To Deliver Allocution Discussing The World Situation. Appointments To Church Offices To Be Made.

VATICAN CITY, March 12—(C. P. Cable)—Pope Pius will voice open and sharp disapproval of King Boris and Queen Giovanna of Bulgaria tomorrow morning, say Vatican Prelates, when he delivers an allocution to the Cardinals in the Holy Year Consistory. The Pontiff, they say, will denounce the Orthodox Baptism of the little Princess Maria Luisa, born in January.

The Consistory is called to create six new cardinals, among whom is Mgr. Jean Marie Rodrigue Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, and to nominate three cardinals to open the Holy Doors of three Rome Basilicas Saturday, April 1, at the moment the Pope opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's to inaugurate the Holy Year.

The Consistory promised to be one of the longest on record, since a large mass of Ecclesiastical business has accumulated since the last consistory in 1930.

It will begin at 9:30 a. m., an hour earlier than scheduled. The Pope will speak nearly an hour, delivering an allocution of approximately 6,000 words in discussing the world situation.

In addition to nominating the six new Cardinals and naming of the three to open the Holy Doors, the consistory will approve the elevation of Cardinals Sincero and Ceretti to Cardinal Bishops and Cardinal Merl to Cardinal Priest, along with three Canonizations and a number of appointments of Bishops and Archbishops.

The Prelates said this evening that the Pope would present to the Consistory about 20 nominations for new bishops. It also was expected 300 nominations which have been made since 1930 would be presented for confirmation.

The Pope, Prelates believe, will recall Boris and Giovanna's verbal and written promise to him that all their children were to be baptized Roman Catholics, including the heir to the throne. He will remind them that it was on this promise that he granted permission for the Catholic Princess Giovanna to marry the Orthodox King Boris in a Catholic wedding service.

Seeks European Markets For N.S. Lumber

HALIFAX, March 12—Wider European markets for Nova Scotia timber and its products are sought by Otto Schierbeck, Chief Forester of Nova Scotia, who sailed for England on Saturday night.

Substantial increases in the sale of lumber to Great Britain through treaties entered into at the Imperial Economic Conference was expected, Mr. Schierbeck declared as he embarked on the liner Duchess of Bedford.

An enormous market existed he said, for railway ties produced in this Province and also for pit props. Mr. Schierbeck intends to propose that steamers carrying English coal to Nova Scotia return with cargoes of pit props.

HALIFAX, March 12—(C.P.)—Mrs. Minnie L. Harris, widow of the late Robert E. Harris, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, died at her home here last night. She was 77 years old. Funeral services will be held in Appanells Royal tomorrow.

Take Part In Controversy



NOTED SCIENTISTS AGREE ON COSMIC RAYS

Professor Arthur H. Compton, University of Chicago, is shown with a half-size aluminum model of the balloon gondola used by Prof. Auguste Piccard on his famous flight to the stratosphere last fall. Both professors are in agreement in the scientific controversy over cosmic rays.

Secret Police Carry Out Raid

Four British Subjects Representing Metropolitan-Vickers Firm In Russia Arrested.

MOSCOW, March 12—(A.P.)—Four British subjects representing the firm Metropolitan-Vickers in Russia, and four of the Company's Russian employes, including two women, have been arrested following raids upon their homes and offices by secret police.

Beginning last night and continuing in the early hours of today, the raiders, numbering more than a score, who carried search warrants, first visited the home in Perlovka, a suburb of Allan Monkhous, Metropolitan-Vickers director. They seized a number of papers and documents for which they gave receipts, and then took Monkhous, his assistant, W. H. Thornton, their Russian chauffeurs a woman typist and a woman secretary under arrest.

Later another raiding party visited the Moscow apartment of John Cusny, another of Monkhous's assistants, and seized papers there. They also arrested Cusny and W. L. MacDonald, one of the Company's installation engineers, who had been in Moscow in the field.

Metropolitan-Vickers is one of the largest British firms doing business in Russia. It is engaged in selling and installing electrical machinery and turbines and in furnishing technical advice to the Soviet Government.

The firm located here 10 years ago and it was understood its contract still has six months to run. Its organization in Soviet Russia includes approximately 15 installation engineers working in the field in addition to administrative officers in Moscow and Leningrad.

His Majesty Wires Sympathy

LONDON, March 12—(A.P.)—King George today telegraphed to President Roosevelt of the United States as follows:

"I am deeply concerned at the heavy loss of life which was occasioned by the disastrous earthquake in California and I would ask you, Mr. President, to accept this expression of my sincere sympathy with all those who have sustained bereavement or injury as the result of this calamity."

Reconstruction Work Follows Rapidly In Earthquake Area

Danger Of Disease Following The Calamity Guarded Against By Health Authorities. Survey Shows 130 Dead And 5000 Injured. Residents Prefer To Remain Out Of Doors Rather Than Return To Homes—Five Canadians Listed Among Dead.

LOS ANGELES, March 12—(A.P.)—Fear of disease getting a foothold in the earthquake torn area of the Metropolitan district through water pollution or unregulated sanitation added more weight today to the predicament of homeless thousands.

United relief agencies went into action on a wide front, however, and first aid, hospitalization, food distribution and even reconstruction work gathered momentum while the earth was still shaking.

35TH SHOCK

The 35th major shock occurred about four o'clock this morning, approximately 34 hours after the first at 8:55 p. m. Friday, which wrought the greatest damage.

The continuing shocks did little damage except to shake down more bricks, glass and masonry, but they kept the populace on edge.

Long Beach, centre of the greatest destruction, discontinued the use of city water because authorities suspected sewage from broken pipes might have seeped into the water mains where breakage might have occurred. Precautions against typhoid and smallpox were taken immediately.

All waters drunk in the ruined area had to be boiled, and there was no gas to furnish heat, the supply having been cut off to prevent fires. Fires were kindled in yards and other open places and water was boiled in primitive fashion.

FEAR FOR LIVES

A great portion of Long Beach's 140,000 residents refused to return to their homes, fearing for their lives. They stuck to the open spaces, tenting where they could, but many sleeping with only a blanket for shelter. The weather was warm, however.

Bread lines stretched for blocks in the city park and food camps elsewhere passed out emergency rations.

Church services were held in the open throughout the area of greatest destruction, which extended from Huntington Park, just south of the Los Angeles downtown section, to the ocean shore at Long Beach, a stretch of some 20 miles.

SHOCKS CHANGE DIRECTION

A peculiarity of the later shocks was their change in direction of movement. Friday night, during the heaviest tremors, those lying in beds running East and West said they were rolled sidewise, sometimes violently. Last night the motion seemingly changed, with sleepers lying east to west being changed edge-wise.

Casualty and damage figures remained generally unchanged, although the Long Beach figures were subject to alteration. The aggregate toll still stood at approximately 130 dead, 5,000 injured, 4,000 of these cases being first aid matters, and property damage roughly \$50,000,000.

130 DEAD—5,000 INJURED

A force of inspectors today made a survey of all school buildings in Los Angeles county to determine the extent of the earthquake damage. Preliminary estimates indicated 50,000 pupils of the 280,000 in the county's school system would have to remain away from classes until the damage is repaired.

Archie R. Clifton, County Superintendent, said only those county were absolutely necessary. The seal-killing season opens Monday and latest reports said a "patch" of 10,000 had been seen in the mouth of the Straits of Belle Isle.

It was intensely cold tonight, with a strong wind

FIVE CANADIAN VICTIMS

At least five Canadians lost their lives when death and destruction were spread through Southern California by the disastrous earthquake of late Friday night and recurrent shocks throughout Saturday.

Since the first of the shocks that resulted in a known death toll of 130 persons and property damage of \$50,000,000 or more struck the Pacific coast, Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific deluged press agencies and newspaper offices and flooded telegraph and telephone companies with frantic enquiries concerning the safety of thousands of their kinsmen, either resident or visiting in the disaster-stricken zone.

Up to Sunday night the following Canadians were known to be among the dead:

Earl Adamson, formerly of Saskatoon; Mrs. Frank Ball, formerly of Edmonton; Dr. Ashley Pirkin, formerly of Edmonton; John Young, formerly of Plympton township, near Sarnia; Captain Charles Towns, formerly of Hamilton.

For some time the name of Tommy Murray, professional hockey star, of Winnipeg, had been included in the list of dead. A check-up over the weekend, however, established the fact he was uninjured, his name having been confused with

schools where there was damage or where exists the suspicion of damage, would be closed.

The Los Angeles city schools will remain closed all week, pending a complete checkup. An early survey showed 142 school buildings were damaged.

One hour and 20 minutes later he was off on the last leg of his flight with a little more than 800 miles to go before reaching his goal. He had until nine o'clock tomorrow morning (4 a. m., E. S. T.) to break the record.

The young aviator, making his third attempt on Mrs. Mollison's mark, arrived at Benguela, Portuguese West Africa at 6 a. m. (4 a. m., E. S. T.) and took off for Mossamedes, 200 miles southward, at 8:25. He had flown all night through a furious rainstorm.

Conditions were good on his flight from Gao, French West Africa, to Niamey, about 350 miles down the river Niger. From there to Duala, Cameroons, he flew through heavy fog. As he left Duala his plane

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1919—Java. 5,100 killed. 31 villages destroyed.

1920—China. 200,000 lives lost. 10 cities destroyed in area of 300 square miles.

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1923—Japan. Tokyo, Yokohama and vicinity, 99,331 persons killed.

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1928—Dutch East Indies. 1,200 lives lost.

1929—Persia. 2,000 lives lost. 700 buildings destroyed.

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NEARS END OF FLIGHT RECORD

Young Flyer Ten Hours Ahead Of Amy Mollison's Record Thus Far.

WALFISH BAY, South West Africa, March 12—(C. P. Cable)—Victor Smith, 19-year-old South African flyer, arrived here at 5:30 (Greenwich Mean Time) this afternoon (12.20 p. m., Eastern Standard Time), enroute from London to Cape Town. He is 10 hours ahead of Amy Mollison's time at this point on her record flight of four days, six hours and 55 minutes between London and the Cape.

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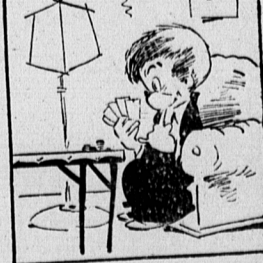
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The Weather, Etc.

SOME FELLOWS WOULD RATHER PLAY CARDS WITH A POOR LOSER THAN ANY KIND OF A WINNER!



Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 12—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson ... 21B 4H
 Kluavik ... 16H 10H
 Edmonton ... 8 18
 Banff ... 20 29
 Calgary ... 16 45
 Saskatoon ... 122 51
 Regina ... 9 30
 Winnipeg ... 14 34
 London ... 22 34
 Kingston ... 38 28
 Ottawa ... 14 24
 Montreal ... 16 24
 Quebec ... 10 22
 St. John ... 10 30
 Halifax ... 12 30
 Charlottetown ... 8 20

FORECAST

Maritime West—Moderate to fresh shifting winds partly cloudy and becoming milder probably some light snow or rain.

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High tide this morning at 11:45 and tonight at midnight.

Sun sets this evening at 6:02 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:35.

Last quarter moon Saturday, March 18, 9:05 p. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m.

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