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HITLER SHELVES SCHACHT, PROMOTES FUNK

NAZIS ASSUME FULL CONTROL OF REICHSBANK

Surprise Move Heralds Broad Developments In German Economy.

(By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER Associated Press Foreign Staff)

BERLIN, Jan. 20—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler dropped his orthodox financial pilot, Hjalmar Horace Greetel Schacht, from the presidency of the Reichsbank today and gave his post to Economics Minister Walter Funk to bring the powerful financial institution under full control of the National-Socialist (Nazi) Party.

The startling breakfast-time dismissal was seen in informed quarters as a forerunner of five broad developments in German economy:

1. Acceleration of credit inflation to finance Nazi rearmament and gigantic building programs under 48-year-old Funk, a long-time Nazi architect who is 61, opposed this course.
2. Crossing off of the United States as a possible source of raw materials for Germany.
3. Intensification of Germany's economic drive through the Balkans toward the Near East and in South America.
4. Increased difficulties for holders of German bonds in salvaging some of the money lent Germany before the Nazis came to power Jan. 30, 1933.
5. An end for the time being, at least, to hopes of several hundred thousand Jews that they would be able to emigrate with aid of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee.

Funk in assuming control of the Reichsbank as well as keeping the Economics Ministry, thus united under Field Marshal Goering, director of the four-year plan to make Germany self-sufficient—the

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COMING EVENTS

- *Come to the skate in Sea View rink tonight from 8 to 10. L-267.
- *Skating Saturday evening, Victoria rink.
- *L-180 1-Pri. Sat. Jan. 20 to Mar. 18.
- *Buying dress poultry daily until March. Correct grading. George Leighton Co. L-259-12-25-11.
- *Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-248-12-21-11.
- *Moccasin Dance, Marshfield Rink tonight. Old time Fiddlers Melrose Sound System. L-259-12-21-11. Monday night. L-259-12-21-11.
- *Hockey, Covehead Rink, Monday 23rd, Mike's Taxi and Covehead Outlaws. Skate after. L-268.
- *Wiltshire Rink tonight, North River Lindy's vs. Harrisville Maple Leafs. Skate after. L-268.
- *East Royalty Rink tonight, Royals Juniors vs. 2nd, Royalty Juniors. Skate after. L-269.
- *Hockey tonight at New Glasgow. Rangers vs. Imperials. League game. Starts 8:15. L-270.
- *Cake Sale at Holman's today, under auspices of City Hospital Nursery Club. L-258-1-21-11.
- *Remember Cakes Sale at Moore & McLeod's today, Parkdale Women's Institute. L-247-1-21-11.
- *Rummage Sale, Seasonable articles, Y. M. C. A. today 6-9. L-240-1-21-11.
- *Huskies vs. Hornets, Milton Rink tonight, Skate after. L-261-1-21-11.
- *Dr. Lacoursiere, Dentist, will be at Murray River January 21st until the 23rd. L-256-1-21-11.
- *At last, Dance in Grandview Hall, Monday, January 23rd. Hot dogs. 6-piece orchestra. L-255-1-21-11.
- *Skating at Canoe Cove, Saturday night. L-254-1-21-11.
- *Poultry—Buying daily live and dressed poultry paying top market prices. Correct grading. Prompt returns. Island Cold Storage Company Ltd.
- *A meeting of the shareholders of Emerald Cheese Factory will be held in the Hall on Monday at 2 P. M. Linus McDonald, President. L-218-1-20-21.
- *Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves through local shipping clubs week of January 23rd as follows: Monday afternoon—Ballo, Bouris, St. Peter, Morell, Mt. Stewart, Murray River, Melville, St. Theresa's, Charlottetown; Tuesday forenoon—Chiltrain, Charlottetown, Kensington, Bedford, Hunter River, Bradford, Bane, Kinkora; afternoon, 12—3. Albany. Please list stock with local secretary. L-246-1-21-11.

Wood Islands Boat Contract Transferred

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Jan. 20—A Federal Government contract for ferry service between Wood Islands, P. E. I., and Caribou Island, N. S., had been transferred from Farquhar Steamships, Limited, of the Northumberland ferries. It was learned here today.

A special boat for the services across the Northumberland Strait will be constructed in Nova Scotia, it was said. The service is to go into operation May 1, 1940.

PREDICT SOME INCREASE IN FARM PRICES

Experts See Improvement Due To Increased Industrial Activity.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 20—Agricultural experts of the Dominion Government today told the farmers of Canada what they might expect in 1939.

In their annual survey of the agricultural outlook, they analyzed crop and market prospects so that farmers could adjust their plans to changing conditions of supply and demand in both home and foreign markets.

They predicted some general improvement in prices of farm products in 1939 as a result of moderate increase in industrial activity. At the same time they warned that general activity would not likely be restored to 1937 levels.

The major economic factor clouding the outlook, they said, is the fact the 1938 wheat crop was the largest on record, with the result supplies are far in excess of world requirements.

Next Season's Prospects

Next season's world wheat prospects are still an undeterminable quantity. An expected reduction in world wheat acreage, especially in the United States, will be a factor in increasing demand for Canadian wheat.

On the credit side of the ledger was the fact the severe decline in prices of wheat in 1938, apparently had been checked in the last half of 1938. Also, larger supplies of wheat and other farm products in Canada, with the help of new trade agreements, would probably result in a great volume of agricultural exports in 1939.

The statement, prepared under the direction of a sub-committee of the national advisory committee on agricultural services, analyzes the favorable and unfavorable features of domestic and international conditions, then considers the position of each group of farm products on its 1938 record and its 1939 prospects.

Production Increased

Production of most agricultural products showed a substantial increase in 1938 but prices declined much more rapidly than price of other commodities. The low level of farm prices was a factor retarding general economic recovery, according to the survey.

It summarizes the outlook for income from the more important farm commodities: With new hopes to market in 1939 as a whole and prospects of a steady demand at home and in export markets, the income from hog products in 1939 should not be far from that obtained in 1938, even though

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Charlottetown Players Will Go To London, Ont.



The cast of "It's Autumn Now", Little Theatre Guild of Charlottetown, entry in the N. B.-P. E. I. Regional Drama Festival at London, Ont., it was announced at the conclusion of the St. John plays last night. Front row from left to right, Miss Lena McLure (Edna); Mrs. Frances Holl Trainor (Mrs. Pomfrey); Mrs. Hazel Henry (Mrs. Duxbury); Back row from left, Mr. Stephen Reddin (Stage Manager); Mr. J. A. Lawson (Director); Miss Dorothy Dumont (Make up); Mr. Burleigh Taylor (Elliston Drury); Mr. Ivan Y. Reddin (Mr. Pomfrey); Miss Nellie Brenton (Script).

NEW SUCCESSES BY INSURGENTS

Capture Strategic Towns In Barcelona Advance.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HENDAYE, France, Jan. 20—Spanish insurgents announced in quick succession tonight the capture of Igualada and Vendrell, two towns of military importance to the Barcelona defence lines in eastern Spain.

Igualada was one of four main keys to the Government defence line and Vendrell a Government outpost and control point for coastal highway traffic leading to Villanueva and Villa Franca.

The fall of Vendrell, 32 miles southwest of Barcelona near the Mediterranean coast, was reported shortly after the insurgents announced another force had taken Igualada, little industrial centre of 10,000.

Igualada is 28 miles northwest of Barcelona and the first of four main keys to the Government's "mystery line" of defence. Its capture cuts the Government's main north and south line of communication, which ran just behind the full length of Government fortifications.

Other main defence points are Manresa, northwest of the capital.

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Improved Port Facilities Now Urgent Problem

Vital Importance Of Long Overdue Improvements To Charlottetown Harbour Emphasized.

That the time is now opportune to press to a successful conclusion the campaign for improved docking and harbour facilities for the port of Charlottetown was emphasized very strongly in the annual report of the harbour improvement committee of the Board of Trade, presented at a Council meeting of the Board yesterday by the committee chairman, Mr. J. O. Hymdman.

Following is the text of the committee's report, which is of unusual interest in view of the information it contains:

"Your Harbor Improvement Committee have been kept active during the past year in following up on the improvements at this Port. It was hoped last Spring that construction work would have been undertaken as an aid to unemployment. Considerable effort was put forth in this direction, in which the City Council co-operated. It is most unfortunate that this work was not started last year, as it would have added a great deal to the prestige of this port and our City, if we had had a modern pier ready for the visit of Their Majesty King George and Queen Elizabeth during the coming summer. As there appeared to be a misconception in the minds of some of our citizens as to the value and need of the port being supplied with adequate shipping facilities, the Chairman of your Committee addressed a number of reporters through her brother that any family have been friends of Mr. Ruppert for years."

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WILL SUCCEED J. F. B. LIVESAY

John A. McNeil, New General Manager Of C. P.

TORONTO, Jan. 20—(CP)—H. P. Duchemin, K. C., president of The Canadian Press, announced today that consequent upon the impending retirement of J. F. B. Livesay as General Manager, the board of directors had unanimously approved of the appointment of John A. McNeil, managing editor of the Gazette, Montreal, as his successor. Mr. Livesay's resignation takes effect June 30 next and Mr. McNeil takes up his new duties on July 1.

"It is with great regret," said Mr. Duchemin in making the announcement, "that the board of The Canadian Press sees Mr. Livesay depart from the post that he has held for the past nineteen years. For the previous thirteen years he had been engaged in the formation and direction of the pioneer news-gathering organizations which developed into the Canadian Press of today, and during this long period he has been one of the chief factors in the building up and maintaining at a high standard the news service now supplied daily through the Canadian Press to its member

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'It's Autumn Now' Takes Honors In Drama Festival

Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild Players Will Represent Region At Dominion Drama Festival At London, Ontario.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 20—(C. P.)—A Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild production, "It's Autumn Now", will represent the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Region in the Dominion Drama Festival.

The selection was made late tonight by Ajudicator George Skillan after conclusion of the Regional Festival. A three-act comedy, "Polly With A Past", produced by the St. Peter's Drama Club of Saint John, was the only presentation on tonight's final program.

Elmer McGivney, who played in tonight's comedy, was adjudged the best actor in the regional performances. Honors as best actress went to Pamela Cock, for her work in "The Vision At The Inn," a one-act play presented by the Theatre Guild of Saint John.

Mr. Skillan considered that "Polly With A Past," ranked next to the winning play. He expressed belief that generally the plays presented here had a higher standard than those seen at Charlottetown.

Near Perfect Acting

Acting in "It's Autumn Now" was "almost 100 per cent" as it should have been, the Adjudicator declared. The play, written by Philip Johnson, of England, was presented last Friday.

With the scene a small English town 40 years ago, the story deals with the fortunes and misfortunes of a troupe of actors struggling to get along by playing in small towns.

The cast: Burleigh Taylor, Hazel Henry, Lena McLure, Ivan Y. Reddin, Frances H. Trainor, Iphigene Arsenault.

"Polly with a past," a comedy in three acts, a fast moving play, with witty dialogue, was presented by St. Peter's Drama Club of Saint John. It was the only one on the final night's program and the last to be adjudicated in the Maritimes by George Skillan.

Written by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, in the United States, the comedy was produced in New York some years ago by David Belasco.

Story Of Play

The story deals with a girl, Myrtle Davis, played by Elva Kelly, who makes it her mission to reform anyone she thinks needs reforming, and her need reforming.

Two bachelor friends of the young man decide to help him gain her interest by setting a trap for her until she really falls in love. The friends have an attractive maid, Polly, played in the leading role by Joan Malone, who is ambitious to study singing in Paris but lacks the necessary funds.

The idea is for Polly to pose as an international strop, ostensibly entrap Rex, and then have Myrtle do the rescuing act. For her part Polly would get enough money for her studies so she finally consents.

Later Polly appears as a "French Actress." The bachelor friends get a piece in the papers about Rex saving her from drowning. But plans miscarry when the two young people really fall in love. The bachelors go into another huddle and emerge with information from newspapers that a famous musician who has gone into hiding to get some work done, had really succumbed because of unrequited love for the French actress.

Myrtle decides it's time to save Rex. His uncle is summoned and offers to pay the siren a large sum to release her clutches. She refuses, and confides to those "in the know" that she wants to drop the whole thing without remuneration. Rex insists he loves Polly.

Things reach a climax when the famous musician arrives to see the

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TRADE BOARD COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Formation Of Junior Board Authorized At Council Meeting Yesterday.

Matters pertaining to the Maritime Transportation Commission, the proposed formation of a Junior Board of Trade, the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry service and a report on harbor improvement by Mr. J. O. Hymdman were discussed at a council meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. Twelve standing committees were also selected and approved by the meeting.

Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Full reported for the special committee regarding the organization of a junior board of trade and outlined proposed constitution and by-laws of same. On motion of Col. Full and Mr. S. A. Macleod it was resolved that a Junior Board be authorized to form on the basis outlined.

The Junior Board, it was stated, will be composed of young men between the ages of 20 and 35 years who are engaged in industry, commerce, trade, banking or professions and who are in good

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TORONTO, Jan. 20—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30B	20T
Vancouver	30	44
Edmonton	20	30
Regina	10	26
Winnipeg	14	28
Toronto	8	27
Ottawa	8B	18
Montreal	6	18
Quebec	6	12
Saint John	16	26
Halifax	22	26
Charlottetown	16	28

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds, fair and cold.

High tide this morning at 11:52 and tonight at 11:15.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:31.

First quarter moon, Jan. 28, 11:00 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.

FROM RAGS TO RICHES:—

Ruppert Bequest To Chorine Is Surprise

(By SCOTT HEMSBY) (Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—(AP)—One of the hundreds of small-town girls who came to New York in 1929 dreaming of theatrical fame and fortune today found herself in the real-life role of an heiress to one-third of the vast fortune left by the multimillionaire bachelor, Colonel Jacob Ruppert.

She is Miss Helen Winthrop Weyant, native of Springfield, Mass., a striking brunette in her late 30s who appeared as a chorus girl in several Broadway productions under the name of Winthrop Wayne. In addition to an outright bequest of \$300,000 she will receive one-third of the Ruppert baseball, brewing and building fortune estimated variously at from \$30,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

Miss Weyant's brother, Rex, is employed as a travelling secretary for the Colonel's New York Yankee baseball team. Miss Weyant told reporters through her brother that any family have been friends of Mr. Ruppert for years.

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AT HOME ON THE SEA:—

Toronto Man Crosses Atlantic 100th Time

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 20—(CP)—The century mark was reached by O. H. Williams, Toronto manufacturer's agent, when he sailed from Saint John this evening aboard the C. P. S. Duchess of Bedford on his 100th crossing of the Atlantic. He was accompanied by his wife, also no mean sailor. She embarked for the 52nd time.

"Stick" Mr. Williams said today, "Never. Haven't missed a meal yet. I've been over the ocean so often I know all the soft spots."

There was something of a reunion when the Toronto importer boarded the liner, for on hand to see him off was William Webber, General Agent Atlantic Ports, Canadian Steamships, Mr. Webber, who was the first purser of

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