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Of Modern Household Furniture

At the Auction warehouse, Grafton Street, Tuesday, February 2nd, at 1 p. m., including dining-room tables, six chairs, china cabinet, buffet, 3 piece Chesterfield suite, book-case, card table, combination victrola and radio, mantle clock, wall clock, table lamp, 2 floor lamps, light fixture, piano bench, end table, library table, square table, foot stool, rocking chairs, folding couch, day bed, porcelain kitchen table, medicine cabinet, brass fern pot, brass candle sticks, brass ash tray, wicker rocker, wicker hampers, wicker trays, living-room mirror, hall mirror, 8 large pictures, 14 small pictures, 2 trunks, double hot plate, wooden fern stand, 3 piece bed screen, child's table and two chairs, child's wicker rocker, brass fruit dish, 3 pyrex dish with silver holder, silver cake plate, cut glass vase, 8 sherbet glasses, 11 ginger ale glasses, 18 limoges china set, 33 silver knives, 17 silver forks, 12 silver tablespoons, 11 limoges dessert spoons, silver butter spreaders, silver coffee spoons, 1 silver knife, fork and spoon in case, silver tea service 6 piece with set, stainless steel carving set, electric Hoover with dusting tools, 2 under rug felts and many other articles. For further particulars apply to the Eastern Trust Company.

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Allies Wield Two-Edged Sword in Battle for Argentine's Favor

BY FRED S. FERGUSON
President of NEA Service

Argentina's final decisions in all matters involving its relations with the United Nations and with the Axis will be influenced, if not governed, by two threats that hover over the heads of the current Argentine regime:

(1) The strong possibility that a pro-Axis stand by the present Argentine leaders would result in a coup that would bring General Augustin P. Justo to the head of the government, with Argentina thereafter cooperating wholeheartedly with the Western Hemisphere bloc; or—

(2) If that event does not come to pass, the fact that an uncooperative Argentina could be strangled economically at the pleasure of the United States and England.

It can be stated on high authority—even friends of the existing Argentine government— that as late as November 1941, the first sign of a distinct shift toward the Axis on the part of Acting President Castillo, a strong proponent of the government, would move in and take control.

THE GROUP READY TO TAKE CONTROL

This group is headed by General Justo. The General is a former President. It is well known that he would like to be President again. He would prefer to be Constitutional President, elected upon the expiration of the term of blind President Ortiz, but he is prepared to seek leadership without election, if necessary. It is well known that the acting President Castillo, influenced by his Foreign Minister, who firmly believes the Axis will win the war, would rather do nothing than take action that would offend the Axis.

But, responsible Argentine elements—free from political influence—realize full well that England and the United States hold Argentina in the palms of their hands, economically. These two countries represent the only markets of the world open to the Argentine. The United States represents the only source of supplies and steel, and heavy construction materials are badly needed. England is the only outlet for Argentina's great supply of beef and other farm products. If the best interests of the Argentine, U. S. and Canada could be stepped up sufficiently to take care of the British, then Argentina might easily permit, economically, unless Germany is able to win the war within a year or two.

MASS OF PEOPLE ARE ANTI-AXIS

The mass of the people of Argentina are unquestionably anti-Axis. All of the newspapers in Buenos Aires are pro-democratic, and the acting President would, therefore, be swimming against a tide of sentiment within his own country if he were to fail to join other Latin-American nations in measures opposed to the Axis.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock New York Stock

Exchange Exchange

Exchange (Canadian Press)		Exchange (Canadian Press)	
Stocks	Close	Stocks	Close
Bell Tel	149 1-2	Am C and P	31
Brazilian	7 7-8	Am Tel & Tel	128
BC Power A	20 1-2	Anacosta	17 3-8
Bldg Products	11 1-2	Baldwin Loco	36 1-2
Can Cem	5	Bendix Av	63 3-8
Can Car Found	5 1-2	Beth Steel	36 1-4
Can Car Pfd	23 1-2	Ches & Ohio	47 5-8
Can Pac	6	Chrysler	13 3-4
Cons Smelt	38 3-4	Con Edison	23
Dist Seag	23	Elec Auto Lite	27 5-8
Dom Bridge	23 1-4	Gen Elec	33 1-4
Dom Steel B	6 1-2	Gen Motors	24
Founda Co	15	Gen Pfd	35 1-4
Imp Tol	11 3-4	Kennecott	28 3-8
Int Nickel	34 1-2	Mont Ward	9 1-2
McCull Frontenac	22 5-8	NY Central	9 5-8
Mtl Power	25 1-2	Nor Am Co	23 3-4
Nat Brew	48 3-4	Phil Pet Co	40 5-8
Power Corp	3 1-2	Sid Oil NJ	38 1-8
Quebec Power	12	Texas Corp	16 1-8
Shawinigan	13 1-4	US Rubber	33 1-8
Wpg Elec A	106	US Steel Co	19 1-2
		Vanadium Corp	24 7-8
		West Union	77 1-4
		West Elen	

Montreal Curb

Exchange (Canadian Press)	
Stocks	Close
Asbestos	18 3-4
BA Oil	16 1-4
Dom Tar	4 1-8
Ford A	15 1-2
Hir Walker	44
Home Oil	262
Imp Oil	8 5-8

Markets at a Glance

(Canadian Press)
Toronto—Gold, base metal and junior oil stocks lower; industrials stronger.
Montreal—Gold stocks higher; industrial groups lower.
New York—Stocks closed lower.
Winnipeg—Wheat 1-2-3-5 cent higher.
New York—Cotton higher; coffee unchanged.

Finance

By Bernard S. O'Hara
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—(AP)—Soft drinks, sugar and a handful of other stocks developed quiet strength in today's market but many leaders were unable to shake off drifting trends.

Most Canadian stocks eased fractions. Canadian Bell Telephone declined 7-8, Hiram Walkers, Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines 1-8 each while International Nickel gained 1-4. Unchanged were Disasters Seagran, McIntyre, Ford A and Lake Shore.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 1/4 of a point at 37.9. Transfers of 43,015 shares compared with 458,703 yesterday and were the smallest since Oct. 3 last.

Bethlehem Steel finished down 1-2 point at 63 3-8 and directors, after the close, duplicated the previous common dividend of \$1.50 a share and disclosed net earnings for 1941 of 9.35 a share against \$10.4 in 1940. Net of \$2.56 a share in the final 1941 quarter compared with \$1.32 in the December period last year.

Coca-Cola was up 2 3-8 and Pepsi-Cola 1 1-8 as federal authorities revised the sugar allocation base for industrial use which would give the soft drink makers about 80 per cent of their 1941 requirements.

On the other hand American Tobacco common and B lost a point or more each and the pfd was off 3/4 at 140, a new bottom for the past year. Its board voted the recommended \$1 dividend on the junior issues, as against 75 cents paid in December, but talk of nearby heavy financing to take care of expanding inventories apparently had a depression factor.

Shares on the losing end included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Santa Fe, U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Du Pont, Westinghouse, Anaconda, J. C. Penney, Western Union and Owens-Illinois.

On the upside were Lima Locomotive, American Telephone, Eastman Kodak, J. I. Case, General Motors, Youngstown Sheet and International Harvester.

Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29—(CP)—In slow trading on Winnipeg grain exchange today, wheat futures closed 1-2-3-8 higher, May at 81 3-4 cents a bushel and July at 81 5-8.

Wheat quotations close:
Wheat: May 80 3-4, July 81 5-8.
Oats: May 51 1-2B, July 50 7-8B, Oct 49 7-8A.
Barley: May 64 3-4, July 64 3-8 A, Oct 63 7-8A.

Cash prices:
Wheat: Nos. 1 hard and 1 nor 78 1-2; No. 2 nor 75 1-4; No. 3 nor 73 1-4; No. 4 nor 72 1-2; No. 5, 70 3-4; No. 6, 68 3-4; feed 65 3-4; No. 1 durum 81 3-4.
Oats: Nos. 2 CW, ex 3 CW, 3 CW, and ex 1 feed 51 1-2; No. 1 feed 51; No. 2 feed 49; No. 3 feed 45.
Barley: No. 1 feed 61 3-4; No. 2 feed 61 3-4; No. 3 feed 60.

Produce Prices

MONTREAL, Jan. 29—(CP)—Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:
Butter: first grade creamery prime, jobbing price, 35 1-2, first grade solids, jobbing price 35, wholesale job No. 1 pasteurized storage 34 1-8; No. 2 storage 33 3-8.
Cheese: current receipt western white and colored 23 F.O.B. factory shipping point. Current receipt One white 23 3-8, colored 23 5-8, delivered Montreal Wholesale, western white 24 1-4, colored 24 1-2, white 24 3-4-24, colored 24-24 1-4.
Eggs: graded shipment selling A—large 31 1-2; A—medium 31—31 1-2; pullets 27 1-2; B 28; C 26.
Potatoes: One white No. 1 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 2 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 3 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 4 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 5 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 6 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 7 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 8 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 9 1 1/8—1 1/8; No. 10 1 1/8—1 1/8.

Use stale bread for removing smudges and stains from wallpaper.

Toronto Exchange

Exchange (Canadian Press)	
Stocks	Close
Montreal	158 1-8
Royal	152

Banks

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 29—(CP)—The selling was concentrated in the gold stocks today on the Toronto exchange and the group declined 68 in the index to a new low since July, 1940. Base metal and western oil issues weakened slightly and the industrials posted a minor index gain. Volume of 167,000 shares was the heaviest in five sessions.

The golds merely drifted downward under a meagre buying demand. Net losses of 3 to 10 cents were general in the more active secondary issues and in the senior group McIntyre was off 1-4 to a new low at 40 7-8. Lake Shore lost 1-8. Brairone dropped 3/4 cents to 8 5/8.

Several base metal issues changed gains for losses in the final hour. Smelters, Ontario Nickel, Sherritt and Pend Oreille weakened slightly and Sudbury Basin and Hudson Bay finished with moderate gains.

Industrials firmed 1/4 mainly on the strength of the steel. Fanny Farmer recovered 1-2 to 17 1-2, Lohlaw A. firmed 1-4. Canadian Car pfd advanced a point and Canadian Foundries 9 a point. Imperial Oil improved slightly and the other senior oils were unchanged.

Declines of 1/4 or more were noted by B.C. Power A, Canada Cement pfd, Canada Permanent, Canada Canners "A," Galteneau Power and Simpsons pfd.

Howson was down 4 cents to 2 5/8 and British-Dominion weakened 1-2 to 24. Highwood-Sarce firmed a cent to 19.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, Jan. 29—(CP)—Taking advantage of a stronger London market, Montreal traders were successful in introducing a sectional rallying trend which overcame early general weakness today on the stock exchange. Strength near the end of proceedings was appearing in industrials, utilities, mines and metals.

Firmer among industrials were Dosco "B", Dominion Bridge and Cockshutt Plow. Showing no resistance were Building Products, Hamilton Bridge and General Steel Wares.

Montreal Power and Bell Telephone were out in front in utilities but Brazilian and Shawinigan lagged. Canada Steamship preferred and C.P.R. were also shaded in carriers.

On the up-side among mines and metals were Hollinger, Buloj and Consolidated Smelters.


Montreal Cottons preferred jumped more than four points in the small miscellaneous list but National Breweries slipped a bit.

Total sales: 10,500 shares; Industrials, 4,500; Mines, 6,000.

Overseas

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—(CP)—Nine flyers were reported killed, five of them in Canada and four overseas, and a fifth overseas flyer was listed as presumed dead in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 173rd casualty list of the war, issued today.

Two overseas flyers were reported missing after air operations and one man was reported seriously injured on active service in Canada.



TIRE CONSERVATION

is of Vital Importance to Every Canadian

Our rubber supplies are in jeopardy. Canada and her Allies must have rubber for the armed forces, for factories, for ships. Already drastic steps have been taken by your Government to conserve existing stocks. Tire sales have been prohibited except for essential needs. But Government action is not the whole answer. Every Canadian must do his part. The necessity is imperative. This day and in the days to come Canada expects every citizen to do his duty.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT RUBBER:

Question: How serious is the rubber situation?
Answer: Because facts of value to our enemies cannot be revealed, published reports have been conflicting and sometimes inaccurate. The shortage is so grave it can truly be said that anyone hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty.

Question: Can we obtain more crude rubber?
Answer: Not at present, except from our Allies who need it as badly as we do.

Question: What about sources other than the Pacific?
Answer: All other sources, including U.S. synthetic production, represent only a very small percentage of our needs.

Question: What is rubber needed for in the war effort?
Answer: For thousands of articles. Here are only a few:
Gas masks, Tank tracks, Fire hose, Tires, Insulation, Life preservers, Surgical supplies, Telephone lines.

Question: Who is now permitted to buy new tires?
Answer: Only doctors, visiting nurses, police and fire departments, certain other public services, owners of farm and factory trucks, and certain others. A list of "eligible" vehicles is posted in every garage in Canada or it can be obtained from the Controller of Supplies, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa.

Question: What can I do to help?
Answer: Whenever you contemplate using your car ask yourself, "In fairness to our fighting services can I really say this trip is necessary?" If you must use your car, drive carefully and keep your tires in good condition.

Question: How else can I help?
Answer: When you buy anything, carry it with you. All retail suppliers, including bread, milk, coal, and ice dealers, are denied new tires for transporting goods to your home.

Question: What happens to my worn-out tires?
Answer: Before discarding a tire, try to get it repaired or retreaded. If it is beyond repair it can be "reclaimed" to make new rubber articles. The law provides heavy penalties for burning, cutting, or destroying any tire or tube, including bicycle tires and tubes. If you have old tires it is your patriotic duty to turn them over to a garage man or scrap dealer. If you own any "eligible" vehicle you must turn in your old tire or tube before you can purchase a new one. No turn-in allowance will be given.

Question: What about the guarantee on my tires?
Answer: Your dealer will give you details, but broadly speaking, all guarantees on tires sold up to December 11, 1941, are replaced by limited guarantees of not more than 90 days. All new guarantees are for 90 days.

Question: How can I save my tires?
Answer: Above all, by not using your car, by sharing trips with neighbours, by employing other means of transportation, including your own good legs. Here are eight rules for tire preservation:
1. Maintain recommended air pressure at all times.
2. Shift tires from wheel to wheel every few thousand miles.
3. Never take corners at high speed.
4. Never slam on the brakes—except to avoid an accident.
5. Have wheel alignments checked regularly.
6. Drive slowly.
7. Start gently. Never spin the wheels.
8. Keep the tires away from curbs.

Question: Can I buy used or retreaded tires?
Answer: Yes, but only if you prove your need.

Question: What happens to anyone who illegally buys or sells a tire, or otherwise contravenes any of the regulations regarding tires, casings and tubes?
Answer: Penalties for infractions of Order C.S. 4F may be as high as a \$5,000 fine, or five years' imprisonment, or both. Copies of the order are posted in every garage, or may be obtained from the Controller of Supplies.

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R.C.A.F. list of casualties

Canada
Killed on active service:
Clark, Gordon, Francis Joseph, LAC, R86007; Mrs. F. J. Clark (mother) Kingston, Ont.
(Killed at Kingston Jan. 26).
Cornell, Alfred Charles, LAC, R105098; Mrs. A. C. Cornell (wife) Toronto. (Killed at Kingston Jan. 26).
Johnston, John Harvey Alexander, LAC, R396982; J. H. Johnston (father) Brimston, Ont. (Killed at Hainesville, Ont., Jan. 26).
Markham, Eric Thomas, LAC, RAF657257; Mrs. R. Markham (mother) Wolverhampton, Staffs, Eng. (Details unavailable).
McCool, Delbert Ellisworth, LAC, R103062; Mrs. E. B. McCool (mother) Tidouate, Pa. (Killed at Hainesville, Jan. 26).
Seriously injured on active service:
Chambers, Bruce Allan, Sgt., R89642; A. Chambers (brother) Watford, Ont.

Many Nova Scotians Aboard Lady Hawkins

HALIFAX, Jan. 28—(CP)—A large group of Nova Scotians was included in the equipment of the Canadian line Lady Hawkins, torpedoed and sunk on the Atlantic 11 days ago.
At least 28 men from this province were in the ship's crew. Two women and a man were known to have been passengers.
A list of known survivors received tonight from San Juan Puerto Rico, where 71 persons from the ship were landed, included eight Nova Scotians. Among them was Chief Officer P. A. Kelly of Halifax who commanded the one lifeboat known to have been picked up.
The liner's skipper was Capt. Huntley O. Griffin of Goldboro, N.S., who had followed the sea since boyhood and served in the first great war. He was not named as among those rescued. His wife lives in Montreal.
Other Nova Scotians aboard included:
Chief Engineer Thomas Cubbit, Springfield; Dr. Louis Morrison, Mahone Bay; ship's surgeon, 1st Officer Harold Coolen, Hubbard's Cove; 3rd Officer Stanley Mayo, Newport Landing; Chief Steward Herbert Singleton, Halifax; Chief Bridger Engineer Harry Houghton, Halifax; 4th Engineer Lloyd Hall, Halifax; Stewards Lily Corbell, Halifax.
The passengers included Adelaide Fraser, New Glasgow; Angelina Knock, Liverpool; and George Bester, Jr., Halifax.
None of these officers and passengers were among those named in the San Juan survivors' list. Some at least of the Nova Scotians known saved were seen on the ship.

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