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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

Hon. Mr. Dunning will not be opposed in Regina.

Why Canada should lose no time in returning to a gold standard, and why the Dominion should authorize a reduction of the country's gold reserves, were presented by D. Marvin, economist of the Royal Bank of Canada, in an address delivered before the Commercial Department of the University of Toronto.

The Nova Scotia miners' executive, in a circular letter to the different locals, advised, Wednesday, the acceptance of the proposed agreement in consideration of the fact that an opportunity is afforded to work out the details of a contract with half yearly revision of wages that may be voted on by the members later.

The London Mail reports a massacre of a party believed to have been Tibetans who were transporting more than 300 tons of electrical equipment by mule and camels for the erection of a plant in the "Forbidden City" of Lhasa in Tibet. The machinery is said to have been totally destroyed. The plant was manufactured by an English firm for lighting and other purposes, and was to have been the first admitted into Lhasa.

The largest shipment of Canadian seed grain ever shipped to the Argentine was loaded at New York last week on the Vestvard of the Houston-I.F.C. Lines. Totalling in all approximately 50,000 tons, the shipment was made up of 18,000 bushels of pedigreed Marquis wheat and 15,000 bushels of pedigreed Banner oats. It was consigned to Bunge and Born Corporation, of Buenos Ayres, from the Moose Jaw Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

The sale of wives is a common prartice in some part of England. In Yorkshire, where the practice is followed there are three unwritten laws:

1—A wife shall not be sold more than once.

2—She must not change hands for less than 25 cents.

3—She must be taken away immediately.

A husband in Leeds police court recently told the Judge he had sold his wife for $50, a large price. The wives are usually agreeable to the change.

The Neue Berliner Zeitung, of Berlin, says that a Bible which is believed to have belonged to Martin Luther, has been discovered among the possessions of a bookseller of Chemnitz. The book, which is said to have been printed by one Hans Luffit of Wittenburg is an "old testament."

An earthquake in the Peloponnesus with a heavy loss of life is reported by a courier arriving at Sofia from Greece. A cliff, shaken from a mountain-side, rolled down into a valley, crushing a train, he reports. Three of the passenger cars were caught in the avalanche and many of the passengers killed.

The belief that the dark skinned races are inferior to the white is a mistaken one, Pope Pius declares in an encyclical letter published Friday vigorously urging an increase in the number of native Catholic clergymen in the so-called uncivilized regions of the world.

A petition is being circulated by Mexican Catholic priests expressing sympathy with foreign priests who are being deported. The petition suggests the holding of a national referendum to determine whether or not the pjeople desire a modification of the religious clauses in the constitution under which foreign priests are sent out of the country.

At Chicago, nine robbers firing shotguns and revolvers to scare 50 employees, 12 of them girls, held up the office of the International Harvesting Company, Friday, and escaped with $80,000 payroll. It was the second time in the last few months that the International offices had been held up, about $40,000 having been taken the first time.

On Friday, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King was sworn in as member for Prince Albert, Sask.

A deputation representing the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, waited on Friday upon Premier King and members of his cabinet and later upon Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. Outstanding among the requests made was the suggested "distribution department" within the Department of Trade and Commerce to make a study of the internal distribution system. A protest was made against the excise tax on receipts. Smuggling was condemned. It was urged that mail-order houses be required to show sales in various provinces, and that they be taxed on the amount of all sales in proportion to the average legitimate cost of doing a retail business.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes brought down the budget at Friday's session of the N.S. Legislative Assembly. The budget calls for an estimated expenditure during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1926, of $6,666,674.64, against an expenditure of 1925, according to the public accounts tabled in the House March 2, of $5,956,544.24. The deficit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1925, as set forth in the auditors" report amounted to $1,180,866.37. The estimated deficit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1926, was given at $1,127,374.72. The per capita debt of the province was given at $69 as compared with $100 in Ontario, $114 in Manitoba, $72 in Saskatchewan, $134 in Alberta, and $142 in British Columbia. The estimated revenue for 1926 amounts to $5,295,978.92.

The chapter of Genesis, referring to Adam and Eve, the serpent and the tree of knowledge, must be interpreted literally, says the report of the commission of the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church, which has been trying Rev. J. H. Geelkerkin for hersey, at Amsterdam, Holland. The report stipulates that the clergyman, to retain his status with the synod, must sign an understanding, accepting this conclusion, but it is considered highly improbable that Dr. Geelkerken will consent.

Soviet Russia claims the distinction of having the first woman sea captain. Madame Tatiana Jaffovelevo qualified with honors as a "master of navigation." She will soon be given command of one of the Soviet's Black Sea merchantment.

The final estimate of the cut of lumber from the Crown lands of the province during the season's operations for 1925-26, is slightly in excess of two hundred and fifty million feet. This is a decrease of approximately twenty million feet in comparison with last season's cut, despite the decreased stumpage rate adopted by the provincial government. Earlier estimates placed this year's cut at 300,000,000.

At Edmundston, Robert Dumont has been sentenced to three years in the Maritime penitentiary for stealing $29 from the principal's room at the Edmundston school on the occasion of a recent fire at the school building.

Platinum deposits, overlooked in early days when their value was not known to prospectors, are to be found in valuable quantities along the Fraser and Thompson Rivers, in the interior of British Columbia, according to Albert Stone, veteran miner. Stone has returned from two weeks' prospecting along the Thompson River, east of the junction with the Fraser, with three pounds of platinum ore, which he says is worth $70 an ounce, in crude state.

—The romance of Mrs. Eliza Nusbaum, elderly grandmother and John Welton Winn, her ex-convict sweetheart, has led one to the gallows and the other to prison for life. A jury in Chicago reached the conclusion that they with three others plotted the death of Albert Nusbaum, "Granudma's" invalid husband, so she might marry Winn. The jury, pledged at the beginning of the trial to hang a woman if they believed her guilty of murder, fixed Winn's punishment at death, but let "Grandma" off with life in the penitentiary. The 61-year-old woman and her 47-year-old suitor sat next to each other when the jlry filed in. When the verdict was read Winn started to smile, but quickly changed it to a frown. "Grandma" listened to her verdict and then quietly fainted.

The collapse of the roof of a big potato house owned by Hovey & Co., at Westfield, Maine, on Saturday, exposing $30,000 worth of potatoes to zero weather, kept a big crew of men at work all night covering them up and moving them to other houses. It is estimated that about a carload, worth $1,500, avalanched onto the tracks and were frozen and the damage to the house about $5,000. Weight of snow is believed to have caused the wreck.

The difficulties and possibilities of the Red Lake mining district are fully discussed in a report prepared by W. J. Davidson, of the Howdy Syndicate, and reported to the Winnipeg Free Press by its special correspondent at Hudson, Ont. The report states that enough is not known of the property to say that the area is assured of some producing mines, but it is pointed out that it is a quartz district, and that a heavy expenditure will be necessary before a dollar's worth of gold is produced.

The skull of the oldest Scandinavian has been unearthed at Bo, in the Swedish province of Bohuslan. According to Dr. H. Hagg, of the Stockholm Rigsmuseum, and Prof. C. M. Faust, it is the only known skull of the Ancyllus period, 9,000 years ago, when the Baltic was a fresh water lake, and southern Sweden, with the Danish Islands, were joined up with continental Europe.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Canadian Upper House, and former president of the Assembly of the League of Nations, will attend the International Eucharistic Congress at Chicago June 21-24. He will address the Frenct section of the congress. Mre than 75,000 Canadians are making prepaartions to attend the congress.

Miss Marjorie MacLeod, 28, North Sydney, was drowned, and Charles Thompson, well known citizen, barely escaped with his life when the touring car in which they were crossing to Sydney crashed throughr weak ice and sank in thirty feet of water, early Saturday evening.

At Stratford-on-Avon, the famous Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, known to all visitors as the poet's birthplace, was practically destroyed by fire Saturday. In the same Memorial group are a library and picture gallery.

In an effort to get a working majority in the New South Wales legislative council, says The Sunday Times, Premier J. T. Lang and Attorney-General E. A. McTiernan urged Governor Sir Dudley de Chair, to agree to the appointment of four women councilors. Sir Dudley refused to sanction any further appointments, whereupon the paper states, heated words followed, Premier Lang declaring the refusal merely means a triumph of the people's representatives.

Ronald, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams, had a narrow escape from drowning at Digby, N. S., Monday afternoon and it was due to the timely arrival of the S. S. Disco that young Williams' life was saved. The young lad and a number of boys were playing on ice cakes floating in the water when Williams was noticed to be drifting from the shore. The cries of the young chap attracted people nearby who saw the boy's predicament. A number noticing the steamer Disco at a local wharf urged upon Capt. Lewis the necessity of going to the boy's rescue. Capt. Lewis acted at once and the tug immediately left the wharf. It was only a few minutes before the young lad was aboard the Disco.

Cyril Williams, 22, St. Catherines, Ont., who won a course in the West Point Military Academy, while serving as an enlisted man in the United States army, has been deported to Canada, pending the settlement of his case by federal government authorities. It is alleged he entered the United States five years ago illegally.

Frederick J. A. Davidson, Toronto, formerly professor of languages in the University of Toronto, has published a book in Paris, Old Wine in New Bottles, a novel of Canadian life, before the war, to which Gabriel Hanotaux, noted statesman and historian and a member of l'Academie Francaise, has written a preface. The book is a skit on Toronto and Ontario society.

Mrs. Cornelius Partos, wife of Nicholas C. Partos, wealthy manufacturer, and her six-year-old daughter, Irene, both ill with pneumonia, were rescued from Tyron Hall, a Manhattan show place, when fire started in the building Saturday afternoon. The house was almost completely destroyed.

Attempting to protect his wife from injury when the automobile he was driving skidded on an icy road, jumped the curb and started to roll down a 60-foot embankment, Edward Jennings, aged 47, of Toronto, clasped her in his arms and held her until the car came to a stop at the bottom of the incline. Neither was seriously hurt, both receiving only minor cuts and bruises. The car rolled over several times in its descent, and was a complete wreck.

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According to advices received by Passenger Traffic Officials of the Canadian National Railways, one of the largest special passenger traffic movements in the history of Canadian Railroading will take place in June next in connection with the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago.

Preparations are being made in Chicago for the reception of more than a million pilgrims during the Congress, which will be held from June 20th to June 24th. and the problem of transport for this multitude is already engaging the close attention of both American and Canadian Railroad Officials.

The Canadian delegation will, of necessity, be a very large one, and will be thoroughly representative of the whole Dominion. Already the Canadian National Railways have contracted with various organizations for ten special trains from the Maritime Provinces as far west as Alberta. Most of these specials will be operated from Quebec and Ontario, but already enough travel is assured from the Maritimes for a special train to leave Moncton at or about 2.30 p.m., on Friday, June 18th. This train will reach Chicago early Sunday morning. The train equipment will be of the very best, and standard C.N.R. diners will serve meals en route. The return trip will be made by special, leaving Chicago Thursday, June 24th., allowing side trips to Niagara Falls and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, reaching Moncton on Monday, June 28th. Delegates from Saint John and all Maritime Province points, outside of Moncton, will make their connection with the special train by the regular C.N.R. train services.

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Grade II.—Pauline Lisson, 95½; Burdella Carr, 93; Edna Stockton, 88.2; Clara Brannen, 86.7; James Wood, 83; Jean Lisson, 82.5; Tommy Kyle, 62.7.

Grade III.—Stella Kyle, 96; Ralph Wallace, 90½; Dorothy Creighton, 78; Kenneth McLaughlin, 76½.

Grade IV—Donald Wood, 95½; Marion Dole, 91½; Kenneth McFarlane, 86; Vivian Wallace, 83½; John Brannen, 79.2; Roy Creighton, 76.7; George Kyle, 72.7; Velma Brannen, 66.5.

Perfect attendance during February—Pauline Lisson, Clara Brannen, Donald Wood, Kenneth McFarlane.

A patrolman of the Los Angeles police force had his pocket picked at a restaurant almost within the shadow of the police station. While he was eating a pickpocket stole his pistol.

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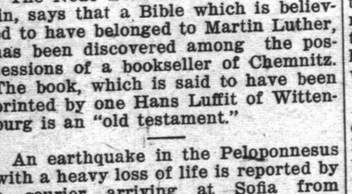
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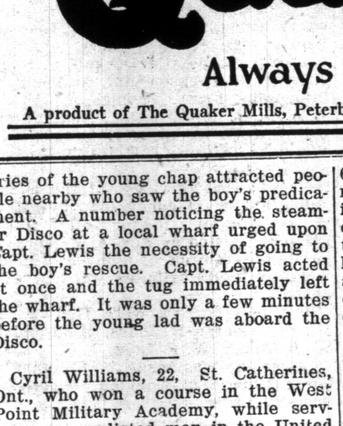
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