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Snowden Forecasts A Large Deficit for The Current Year

British Chancellor of the Exchequer Indicates an Adverse Balance of Several Million Pounds—Attributes it to Lower Income Tax and Estate Duty Receipts.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LEEDS, Eng., Feb. 1—Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in a speech here reviewing the budget prospects indicated that a deficit of several million pounds sterling for the current year was due mainly to Britain's lower income tax and estate duty receipts.

He said the Labor Government's recent legislation will increase the burden on the Exchequer about 8,500,000 pounds in 1930 and 14,000,000 in 1931.

Served With Canadians

Market Harbour, Eng., Feb. 1—Lord Ebury, who was a brigade major with the Canadian forces in the world war, was seriously injured today when he was thrown from his horse while fox-hunting in Leicestershire. His hip was torn.

PRINCE OF WALES HAS ARRIVED AT JOHANNESBURG

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 1—The Prince of Wales arrived here today from Capetown. He had developed a slight cold on the way. No ceremonies had been planned on his arrival. A large crowd gathered at the railway station, however, and cheered when the train pulled in. Along the route yesterday, the Prince visited the Anglo-Boer War battlefields.

He plans to continue his journey into the big game country shortly.

DEMAND FOR POTATOES NOT VERY BRISK

Hartland, Jan. 31—The potato market remains firm and, while no advances have been recorded, sales are of fair volume and wire inquiry heavy. The weather remains cold, very few potatoes being hauled by farmers. Today prices on the local market were \$2.25 for grade one, Green Mountains, and \$2 for Irish Cobbles, with little variance throughout the province.

In Aroostook.

Presque Isle, Me., Jan. 31—Continued below zero and rough weather is holding back offering of Aroostook potatoes from growers' stock to buyers for shipment. The market shows a slight improvement with more interest by buyers, and shippers expecting better prices than offered. The price today ranged from \$3.25 to some sales reported as high as \$3.40.

BAN MASH NOTES IN CIGARETTES

Stamboul, Turkey, Feb. 1—So many billets doux have been found by purchasers of Turkish cigarettes that the directors of the government monopoly has ordered that any woman employee found putting a note into a box in the government factories here shall be fired on the spot.

HALIFAX GIRL ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Jan. 31—Laura White, charged with Osborne Royle, alias Ray Courtland, with the murder of Mark Ward, 72-year-old farmer, of Richelieu, Quebec, was found fully of the charge at her preliminary hearing her today.

In acquitting the woman, formerly of Halifax, the presiding justice, Judge Emile Marin, declared that there was no proof that she was in any way connected with the slaying.

Following her acquittal, the White woman was held in \$1,000 personal bail and another bond of \$500 to assure her presence at the trial of Royle, set for next term of the Criminal Court, which will begin on June 19, next.

Ward was found dead in his home at Richelieu on Jan. 9. He had been beaten about the body and garroted to a chair.

4 BROKERAGES AUTHORIZED TO RESUME WORK

Toronto, Jan. 31—Four brokerage firms that were involved in the recent arrests, ordered by the Ontario Attorney-General's department, will be permitted to resume trading on the Standard Mining Exchange on Saturday morning. Announcement to this effect was made tonight following a special meeting of the directors of the Exchange. Authority for this move, the directors' statement said, was given by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General for the province. Stobie, Forlong & Co., who made an assignment, are not included.

TO MEET IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 1—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting in this city on October 7th, 8th and 9th. This organization affiliated with Boards of Trade throughout the country and represents upwards of two hundred thousand people.

COL. DENN'S SETS OUT ON A TRIP TO EUROPE

Former Head of C. P. R. Colonization Department Now Acting in an Advisory Capacity.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Saint John, N. B., Feb. 1—Col. J. S. Dennis, C. M. G., who retired on January 1, 1930, as Chief Commissioner of the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is now acting in an advisory capacity to the C. P. R. on immigration and colonization matters, sailed from here today on board the Montrose for a three months trip to Great Britain and the continent of Europe.

Col. Dennis, has previous years paid numerous visits of inspection to the colonization offices maintained by the C. P. R. overseas and will visit these various offices while studying conditions in Great Britain, the Scandinavian Countries and the continent of Europe. He will thus add to his knowledge of conditions in these countries obtained during previous visits and will advise the company of conditions as he finds them.

Case Selection

"By careful selection of the character of colonists we can place in Canada" Col. Dennis said when asked to make a statement regarding his trip, "we help in the development of the Dominion. As you know, the Canadian Pacific Railway has made a great contribution to the country's progress along these lines. During my present trip I shall discuss with the proper departments of the British Government details regarding certain agreements existing between that government and the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the movement and placement of British colonists in Canada under our improved farm and cottage scheme" he stated.

Col. Dennis who is accompanied on his present trip by Mrs. Dennis and Miss Dennis, expects to take a short holiday in the south of France and will return to Canada early in May.

S.S. LADY RODNEY TO HAVE MANY PASSENGERS

(Special To The Mail)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1—Prominent among the passengers sailing for the West Indies on the Canadian National Steamship "Lady Rodney" tonight from Halifax are: R. E. Finn, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garth, Montreal bound for Jamaica; Capt. M. N. Gillies, Marine Supt. Anchor-Donaldson Steamship Line, Montreal and Mrs. Gillies; J. J. Holmes, of the Massew Harris Co., Ltd., Toronto; and Mrs. Holmes; Col. A. W. Jamieson, Quebec, and Mrs. Jamieson; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kilgour, Toronto; George Kingstone, Montreal President of the Kingstone, Limited Kingstone and Master R. Kingstone; F. Gordon Osler, of the Firm of Osler and Hammond Toronto and Mrs. Osler; R. S. Steven and Mrs. Steven; J. S. McMurray export manager, Gutta Percha Rubber, Ltd., Toronto and Mrs. McMurray, all bound for Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stevens of Halifax, N. S., are in the city for the week-end.

SHED TEARS AS GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE

Former Minister of Justice Will Not Get a Pension.

HAD TWO MORE YEARS TO SERVE

Must Now Revert to Serving as Simple Magistrate.

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 1—One man at least was in tears as General Damaso Berenguer's government took office. He was the former Minister of Justice, Gala Conte.

He had only two more years to serve and then he would have been pensioned, he explained, with tears running down his cheeks. And now, he added, he was to go back to serving as a simple magistrate.

DOMINIONS SCORED POINT AT CONFERENCE

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Feb. 1—What happened at the meeting yesterday of the Empire delegates to the Five Power Naval conference is a matter of some mystery. It would appear that there was an attempt to create a committee the procedure of which would have been to keep the dominions out, but this idea was abandoned and the commission now set up will allow the Empire delegates to be represented individually or jointly. Thus the Dominions won a victory, and this may help to clear the air.

TRANSFERRED FROM A WHALE TO A JAIL

Denver, Feb. 1—Faith of Raymond Crawford, 16, of Los Angeles, in miracles was not shaken today—he blamed a lack of luck.

An embalmed whale on exhibition here offered a cheap way to return to California, Crawford thought.

Today he awakened and emerged from the whale's mouth to see a throng of spectators who were as surprised as he. Instead of returning the whale to California immediately, railroad men had switched the car to a downtown siding for another exhibition.

Crawford was taken to jail, where he was held pending word from California relatives.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED ON C.P.R. LINER

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Saint John, N. B., Feb. 1—Just before the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose cast off her moorings to sail for Great Britain from this port, today, the announcement of an engagement was made on the liner by Richard Jack, R. A., the famous English painter.

His daughter, Doris Jack, is to marry G. V. Whitehead of Montreal, commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. "There was no time to announce the engagement before we left Montreal last night," Mr. Jack stated, "because it came as a complete surprise to us and as our trunks had already gone off to Saint John we were forced to follow them".

Town of Menton Will not Accept Ibanez Mounnment

Admirers and Followers of Noted Author Incensed at Action of Town Located in Franco-Italian Border—Ibanez Glorified Town by Choosing it as a Dying Place.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 1—A group of French authors protested today against the refusal of Menton, a town on the Franco-Italian frontier where Blasco Ibanez died, to accept a monument honoring the great author.

Admirers and followers of Ibanez offered to subscribe a fund for the monument, but Menton declined the proposal. In the protest the French authors say that "rejection of the monument by the town which he glorified by choosing as his dying place" was offensive to them.

T. A. EDISON IS VERY FOND OF SILK GOODS

New York, Jan. 31—Thomas A. Edison wears silk night shirts. Mrs. Edison so reveals in the American Magazine.

He likes to feel silk next to his skin. Annually Mrs. Edison makes him a box of handkerchiefs from the softest India silk. They are a yard square.

"I am always finding something of the boy in him," says Mrs. Edison. "He simply could not leave the house without giving me an affectionate hug and kiss. It is the custom of years for me to go to the door with him for a few parting words."

He regrets the talkies and would like to see Mary Pickford or Clara Bow in an old silent film. He doesn't like bridge, dancing or golf.

He writes practically no letters. Harvey Firestone writes to him, but he does not write to Firestone. He never remembers holidays or anniversaries, not even Christmas, his own birthday or his wedding anniversary. He shaves himself with an old-fashioned straight-blade razor.

His favorite author is Victor Hugo. His favorite books are "Les Miserables" and "Tollers of the Sea." "Evangeline" and "Enoch Arden" are his favorite poems.

SLIDE DOWN BANISTER IS WOMAN'S RIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 1—The ancient and popular pastime sliding down the banisters has wrecked the marriage of the Walter Gabberts. Judge Sabbath indicated yesterday he would sign a divorce decree in favor of Mrs. Gabbert.

It was her delight, she set forth, to slide down the banisters. Gaddert objected. The appearance of his wife swishing around a curve, or the noise of it, or something—it was not quite clear to what he took particular exception—was not favored by him. She told the Court he eventually resorted to cruelty in an effort to break her of the habit formed in happy childhood. Alimony and custody of their small children were granted Mrs. Gabbert.

BANS EXPORT OF RAMS

Canberra, Feb. 1—The Australian federal government has decreed that export of rams to South Africa and South America must stop, holding that it is suicidal to build up the flocks of countries competing for Australia's wool market.

MAY GET RID OF GOVERNMENT'S MINES BILL

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Feb. 1—Unofficial but important efforts are being made to secure an agreement on hours between the mine owners and the miners so as to obviate the necessity of the government's mines bill.

The owners do not want the bill and the government is embarrassed by liberal opposition to it but it is doubtful if the miners will be able to obtain by direct negotiation with the owners what they could obtain under the bill.

DEMAND FOR SILVER FOX PELTS KEEN

Montreal, Jan. 31—With the finest specimens of silver fox skins kept until the final two days of the sale, the five-day sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company closed today, having set a record figure of \$1,640,000 as the total of transactions.

On Thursday 4,000 choice silver fox pelts were offered and today 3,800 were put up for sale. Bidding was keen with buying for European fashion centres dominating the trading.

Peak prices for clear fox skins reached \$430. There was a decline in prices, compared with those of January, 1929, ranging from 20 and 25 per cent in the best offerings to 10 per cent in the lower grades. The two days' fox sale closed with 72 per cent of the collection disposed of.

Buyers were present during the week from the United States and Canada, France, Germany, Italy, England and Poland.

To Complete Today

E. Percy Howard, insurance adjuster of Saint John, who is adjusting the fire losses incurred in the recent fire at the Arthur J. Ryan and the Luke Morrison Buildings in Queen Street, stated this morning that the total damage done to both buildings and contents would not exceed \$10,000. Mr. Howard said that the work was not yet completed, but he expected to be finished tonight. He estimated the loss in the Ryan building at \$5000, exclusive of the damage done to the offices and the Alot's shoe shine parlor. The loss to the Morrison building is not as much as at first thought.