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Steps May be Taken For Stabilization Of Pound and Dollar

Banking Institutions of Great Britain, France and the United States Reported To Have Begun Preliminary Negotiations—Would Establish a Joint Stabilization Fund.

PARIS, Dec. 12—Preliminary negotiations for stabilization of the dollar and pound and a settlement of the related currency problems have been discussed by the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States, the Bank of England and the Bank of France, according to reports from well-informed bankers.

It was reported that the Federal Reserve Bank recently made overtures to the Bank of England for establishment in the near future of a joint stabilization fund for the pound and dollar.

After these overtures, the Bank of England is said to have sounded out the Bank of France regarding possible repercussions on the continent, affecting the status of the franc.

This report was taken as indicating the Washington Administration's satisfaction with the present level of the dollar, and the possibility of stabilization efforts before Congress reconvenes.

MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO HON. CHAS. DALTON

Lieut.-Gov. of Prince Edward Island Given a State Funeral—Interment at Tignish Today.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 11—In the little cemetery at Tignish, not far from the farm where he was born and founded the province's great silver fox industry, Lieutenant-Governor Charles Dalton was buried today by his townspeople.

Prince Edward Island's tribute to the 83-year-old philanthropist was paid today when the body was removed from the Government House where it had lain in state since Saturday, and brought to St. Dunstan's Basilica for the funeral rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

The line of march was marked by thousands of people from all over the province as the solemn procession moved slowly toward the Basilica, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Bishop J. O'Sullivan.

Monsignor G. J. McLellan, V.G., of Summerside, delivered a brief sermon paying tribute to the Lieutenant-Governor, who died in hospital Saturday from pleural pneumonia after he had been confined for nearly a month with a fractured hip.

Following the service the body remained in the Basilica, where many filed past the bier for a last look at the man whose industry and generosity had meant much to them during his long lifetime.

Message From King

To the bereaved widow came huu dreds of messages including one from Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, conveying sympathy of His Majesty the King.

The state funeral today was the most impressive ceremony witnessed here for many years. Royal Canadian Mounted Police led the procession, followed by a detachment of Prince Edward Island Highlanders and members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. The chief mourners included representatives of the Governor-General, Lieutenant-Governors of

PEIPING BANS SHOP SIGNS IN ANY LANGUAGE

Peiping, Dec. 12—The city fathers at Nanking have banned shop signs and other forms of outdoor advertising unless inscribed in Chinese characters. Within a month sign-boards bearing foreign lettering are to be pulled down and signs carrying Chinese characters are to be substituted.

No reason for the order has been advanced. It is expected that in compliance with it the shopkeepers will take down their foreign-lettered signs, saving them for the day when the Nanking authorities have their minds on something else and the signs can be put back again.

While Nanking wars on foreign language shop signs the Canton municipal authorities have launched a campaign against foreign fountain pens and "similar foreign cultural implements." Henceforth fountain pens are barred from civil service examinations in Canton. The Chinese students in the city of Rams are prohibited from writing their characters other than with brushes.

MOVING SOUTHWARD

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—White grouse are moving down from Manitoba this season and have now reached a point eighty miles north of this city. Scarcity of feed in the Northern hinterlands is thought to be the cause of the migration.

BEATTIE DENIES REPORT

Montreal, Dec. 12—E. W. Beattie K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, denied yesterday that he was to succeed the late Sir Arthur Curries as principal of McGill University. He said that the matter had not been considered by the university authorities.

other provinces, members of the Dominion cabinet and the Privy Council, supreme court judges, members of the House of Commons and the Legislative Assembly, mayors, councillors of municipalities and members of fraternal societies.

MUCH DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE FROM BLIZZARD

Entire Continent in the Grip of a Disastrous Storm—The Death Toll a Heavy One.

New York, Dec. 12—Blizzards, floods and zero weather left a trail of death and destruction across the United States yesterday.

Last night the loss of life stood at: Six persons dead one person missing hundreds homeless and property damage of more than \$1,000,000 in the Pacific northwest.

Four deaths at Bellefonte, Pa., after a train and an automobile crashed in a snow storm.

Three burned to death in a dance hall fire at Hampden, Me., which raged at the height of a blizzard.

Two death from cold in Philadelphia; one in Delaware another in Baltimore.

Snow blanketed most of the eastern seaboard, snowslides blocked transportation in northwest, and the mercury touched 24 degrees below zero in Owls Head, New York. Western Wisconsin reported a temperature of 16 below; North Dakota, 14; Minnesota, 23 below.

In the Alleghenies in Western Pennsylvania, two transcontinental and western mail planes crashed to earth; their wings burdened with ice. The pilots bailed out to safety.

Although some relief from frigid weather was promised some sections of the east today. Weather Bureau officials expected the mercury to drop even lower in many of the larger cities of the United States.

A nonrolling stone gathers moss but it may be on the back.

Crew of Ocean Going Tug Were Rescued by Fishermen

The William S., Bound From Halifax to Saint John, Blown Ashore Off Nova Scotia Coast

Saint John, N. B., Dec. 12—Snatched from the raging grasp of the Atlantic through the efforts of three heroic fishermen, Captain Arthur Cobham of Market Place, West Saint John, and his crew of four other Saint John men and six from the sister province were safer ashore last night near Clark's Harbour, N. S., while their craft, the tug William S., was being relentlessly pounded by rolling breakers on a hidden shoal off the southwestern point of Nova Scotia.

The tug was bound to Saint John from Halifax with a large dredging scow in tow when she went aground about six o'clock yesterday in a blinding snowstorm.

The dredge has been hauled off the shoal, according to word received last night at the Saint John office of J. P. Porter & Sons, Limited, Halifax owner of the tug and scow. The wharf was docked at the government wharf at Cape Sable.

For Harbor Work

The scow was being towed here in connection with dredging work in the channel at the mouth of the harbor. Members of the rescued crew were Captain Cobham, Richard Morris, John Connors, Charles Brown and

TWO THINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR RECOVERY

A Member of Roosevelt Brain Trust At Toronto

FEISS GIVES VIEWS
Favors Reciprocity and Stabilization of Currencies

Toronto, Dec. 12—Economic adviser to the State Department at Washington, although declaredly speaking as "a visiting student of economics," Herbert Feiss, commonly referred to as a member of President Roosevelt's "brain trust," told the Canadian Club here yesterday that he believed two things essential to world recovery: Restoration of international trade by the negotiations of reciprocal trade treaties and stabilization of international currencies.

"It is in my judgement," Mr. Feiss said, "highly desirable that there be worked out and applied under conditions of reciprocity with other countries, a unified commercial policy under which those American industries which are well qualified will find their opportunities, while in return we hold our gates open to the rest of the world for those branches of production which we are not qualified to enter or can renounce without much loss or sacrifice. Despite the current assertion of national self-sufficiency, I am confident that the people of the United States will support the broader conception, if it is supported elsewhere.

ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

Acting Corporal A. F. C. Tudor, of the Fredericton sub-division of the R. C. M. P., is leaving this week for England, where he will spend the next six weeks, visiting his parent, E. H. Tudor, of Buxton, England. Corporal Tudor has secured six weeks' leave of absence. He is well known in this city and popular with many. Corporal Tudor will return to his duties early in February.

The super-eye camera is announced. But what most sitters long for is the "super-I" exposures.

Roosevelt Will Put Bootleggers Out of Business

Tells White House Group That Duty of \$2.50 Per Gallon on Liquor Is Too High—A Tax of \$2.20 Per Gallon Would Yield a Revenue of \$400,000,000 a Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12—President Roosevelt told a White House group yesterday that a tax of \$2.50 per gallon on whiskey was not low enough to drive the bootleggers out of business, which he is determined to do. He thought a tax of \$2.20 per gallon would serve the purpose. Senator Harrison expressed the opinion that a domestic tax of \$2.20 per gallon would yield a revenue of four hundred million dollars a year. It was stated that the bootleggers had sixty million gallons of liquor on their hands when the 18th Amendment was repealed, and that they would make an effort to dispose of their stocks.

Will Promote Trade

The import duty on alcoholic liquors entering the United States of five dollars per gallon is considered by the President to be too high, but it is his intention to use it as a basis for entering into reciprocity agreements with exporting nations with the object of promoting trade with the U. S. It is understood that the domestic tax will become effective in January.

YOUNGER MEN WANTED IN THE BRITISH CABINET

London, Dec. 13—Important changes in the national government were forecast in the Sunday Dispatch.

The report said that Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald is anxious to lead a cabinet of young men. The possibility that Sir John Simon, foreign secretary will be transferred to the lord chancellorship was mentioned.

JAPAN GIRDS FOR TARIFF WAR

Tokio, Dec. 12—Spurred by the prospect of erection of fresh trade barriers, especially by the British empire and Europe, against the booming expansion of Japan's commerce, the government announced plans today to supply tariff weapons for the anticipated trade war.

The Foreign Office said proposals would be presented to the Diet, at the session opening December 23, calling for revision of the tariff laws to enable the government by executive action to make reprisals against nations in which discrimination against Japanese trade was conceived or practised, or with which Japan lacks commercial treaties.

JUDGE TO RETIRE

Ottawa, Dec. 11—Justice Robert Smith of the Supreme Court of Canada is retiring, having reached the age of 75, the statutory limit for judges. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1917 after five years on the Ontario Supreme Court Bench.

His superannuation will be \$9,000 annually.

LOTS OF EGGS

Washington, Dec. 12—Sixteen million dozen eggs have been purchased for distribution among the poor of the country.

ALBERT COUNTY FARMER HAS A SEVERE LOSS

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11—Twenty-three head of large livestock, in addition to 100 hens and several pigs were burned to death shortly after midnight Saturday when fire destroyed the large barn and a smaller one owned by Mr. H. Lorne Steeves, in Lower Coverdale, about five miles from the city on the heights overlooking the Petitcodiac River.

In addition to losing the barns and stock, Mr. Steeves, who is the largest apple grower in Albert County and possesses one of the finest orchards in the eastern section of the province, lost his entire farm and orchard implements, some 50 barrels of apples, 60 tons of hay and a quantity of feed grain. The loss is estimated at over \$5,000 and it is understood that there is only a small insurance carried.

FRAT BILLS PARED DOWN

Iowa City Iowa, Dec. 12—Yes, the depression hit the fraternities, too.

But by eliminating many dances and house parties and buying food and coal more economically, fraternities at the University of Iowa have cut the average house bill from \$53 a month a member in 1930 to about \$35 today.

AIRMEN MISSING

Toronto, Dec. 12—There is still no trace of the missing airmen Ashley and Nichols who set out on Saturday to make a flight across Lake Ontario to Fort Erie. A diligent search is being maintained.

STILL AT LARGE

Toronto, Dec. 12—The Provincial Police are co-operating with Chief Draper in a search for the murderer of John Copp, University athlete, who was shot in the yard of his home by a house breaker, about a week ago.