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## Interest Rates in Canada May be Cut During Coming Year

**A Lowering of the General Structure Looming Up As a Hopeful Prospect at Ottawa — Would Help Governments and Municipalities Meet Their Obligations.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—A lowering of the general structure of interest rates as affecting governments, municipalities, the commercial community and individuals looms up as a hopeful prospect of the coming year. If this purpose, to which much influential encouragement will be applied, is accomplished, the results, as foreseen, would be helpful to the different governments in meeting their obligations. In general industrial and commercial lines as well, it would provide that expansion and elasticity of credit which are closely related to recovery.

The interest on savings deposits in the banks this year was reduced from three to two and a half per cent. That was the initial step. Three others were taken. The second one was an attempt to bring public expenditures in proper relation to revenues. The former were reduced. The latter were designed to be amplified. The results for the first six months admittedly were not what had been hoped for. At present, however, the revenues sustain the forecast, the trouble being that the increase didn't start sooner.

### LONE BANDIT ROBBED A BANK IN QUEBEC

**Rifled a Safe at Aston Jct., and Got Away With \$3,000.**

Montreal, Dec. 10—Bank bandits struck twice at rural branches of the Provincial Bank during the week-end. In one case \$3,000 was secured but in the other four men were arrested.

At Lachute, Que., provincial police Saturday arrested four men charging them with conspiracy to rob two bank messengers who were carrying pay-rolls.

At Aston Junction, near Drummondville, a daring lone bandit cut telephone and telegraph wires to the village, and ordered an aged couple and their two daughters to lie on the floor of their home while he rifled the safe of the bank, which was in the same building.

The man, his face blanched by powder, which formed an effective disguise, burst in on Henri Lemarier, 72, his wife aged 68 and the two daughters one of whom, Maria, is manager of the branch bank.

They were forced to lie down at gunpoint. The bandit then compelled the manager of the bank to open the safe.

Scoping \$3,000 out of the safe, the man fled in his automobile, which he had parked, the engine running, at the door of the Lemarier home. It was some time before authorities could be advised of the robbery as villagers had to go some miles before they could find an uncut telephone wire.

#### A MIGHTY HUNTER

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11—Vice president John M. Garner, has returned from a hunting trip with one deer and several pheasants. He expects to leave for Washington shortly after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley have gone on a trip to New York.

### TIPS ON GOLD PRICES HAVE LEAKED OUT

Washington, Dec. 10—Officials of the United States treasury tonight devised new methods for plugging any possible leak by which the daily domestic gold price may have been reaching world financial centres in Europe before its announcement here.

Although not convinced such breaks occurred last week, the officials did not disclose that some 10 days ago they received what appeared to be positive evidence that the quotation was known to New York and London brokers in advance of the time it should have reached them. The system of determining and announcing the figure was changed they said with apparent successful results.

### FIND HEAVENS ARE DEEP BLUE

Chicago, Dec. 11—Folks who've argued for years over the color of the sky today were given a final and scientific answer by Prof. Arthur H. Compton, University of Chicago physicist, who revealed the Settle stratosphere balloon expedition had found the heavens to be deep blue.

"Sky blue," scientists explained, is more of an Alice blue than an Eleanor blue, but has no hint of purple in it.

This revelation came when Dr. Compton made his first report to the National Academy of Sciences regarding the 11 experiments carried on by Lieut. Commander T. G. W. Settle and Maj. Chester L. Fordney in their voyage 11.5 miles above the earth's surface.

#### GOING SOUTH

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster are leaving on Wednesday of this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter months. Dr. Foster's friends will be glad to learn that his health has greatly improved of late.

### STUMP COSTS CITY \$800

Waco, Tex., Dec. 11—A bois d'arc stump that has been in court six years and which cost the city \$8,000 may be turned into a gavel for Judge Giles P. Lester.

The stump was exhibit A in a suit for damages by Mrs. Hazel Darnell Killen. It figured in an automobile accident on a city street, in which Mrs. Killen claimed she lost the use of her left arm. Judge Lester desires a gavel from the wood as a memento of the litigation.

#### TINY ENGINE IS BUILT

Detroit, Dec. 11—A model gasoline engine weighing ten ounces, standing three and one-quarter inches high, producing one-eighth horse power and turning five thousand revolutions per minute, is owned by Jim Milhon. The boy's father, J. Maxwell Milhon, built the motor to power a model airplane.

#### A MEAN THIEF

A lady who attended a church tea one evening last week was afterwards astonished to find that her purse which she had left in the cloak room, had been stolen. It contained a considerable sum of money.

#### DIED AT OROMOCTO

The death occurred on Sunday at Elm Hill, Oromocto, of Miss Ada LeFevree Clowes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardus Clowes, after several week's illness. Deceased had resided nearly all her life in Oromocto and had a wide circle of friends in the community. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Gilmor and Miss Eliza V. Clowes, both of Oromocto, survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from St. John Anglican church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Oromocto.

### ROW IN MAINE HOUSE OVER THE BOOZE PROBLEM

**Drys Charge Attempt To Jam Legislation Through House**

#### BILLS DROPPED

**Difference Between the Governor and G. O. P. Out in the Open**

Augusta, Me., Dec. 11—The Legislature completed the first week of its special session Saturday with a row in the House over the hard liquor problem. The fight preceded passage of an order for a special committee to consider liquor proposals and return a "non-partisan and unbiased picture."

Prohibitionists attacked the order, charging it was an attempt to "supercede" the regular temperance committee and "jam" through liquor legislation.

Three liquor measures have been dropped in the legislative hopper. Two of them were at the behest of Democratic Governor Louis J. Brann and brought the division between him and the Republican legislative leaders out in the open.

#### Bill for Stores

The Governor's bills would resubmit present constitutional prohibition and leave it to be taken care of by statute only in the future and would provide municipal liquor stores immediately to dispense under the constitutional exception for "medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts."

Bills put in by Republicans yesterday would write another amendment into the constitution and permit immediate sale only through druggists on physicians' prescriptions.

#### DEATH OF BABY

Cora Fay Eatman, four months of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Eatman, died at the Victoria Public Hospital Saturday evening. A service was conducted at the parents' home by Rev. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate at two o'clock this afternoon and interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery. She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dubert Eatman, and two brothers, Donald, and Douglas, also two sisters, Vera and Shirley.

## Premier Bennett is Heard By Toronto School Teachers

**Tells Them That the Modern Tendency Is To Expect Governments To Do Everything**

Toronto, Dec. 10 —While many of the problems of government have changed little down through the ages, the attitude of people towards governments has changed greatly in recent years, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett believes. Addressing the women public school teachers of Toronto last night, assembled at a dinner in honor of Mrs. H. P. Plumbtre, chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, Mr. Bennett urged them to do their utmost to inculcate in the rising generation those qualities of independence and initiative which characterized early pioneers.

In addition, he said, they should strive to promote a consciousness of the interdependence of the nations of the world. It was often lack of understanding of other peoples, which had led to wars in the past. War was now something too horrible to contemplate and could only be avoided in future by a general appreciation of the fact that people, wherever they lived, possessed the same human qualities as ourselves.

#### Modern Tendency

There was a tendency nowadays, he said, to expect government to do everything. It was only a few years ago in this country, when people

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## Thomas Replies To Statements by Eamon DeValera

**Denounces the President's Use of the Word Slave In Connection With England's Attitude Towards the Free State's Demand For Freedom; Long Range Speaking Will Not Effect a Settlement.**

RETFORD, England, Dec. 9—President Eamon De Valera's use of the word "slave" in connection with England's attitude toward the Irish Free State's demands for freedom from the British Empire was denounced by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, in a recent speech.

De Valera in the Free State Senate Thursday attacked Mr. Thomas's statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday insisting that all the Dominions had complete freedom of action "within the commonwealth," and that the people of Ireland had no intention of remaining "slaves."

"No one can deny," Mr. Thomas said, "that neither long-range speaking, nor playing 'postman's knock' nor even reciting our sins will effect a settlement."

"No one knows better than he (De Valera) that slavery is not the word that ought to be used to describe the political liberty enjoyed by all members of the British Commonwealth. Slavery is not the description which will be applied to the Statute of Westminster."

### EDITOR PRINTS OWN ARREST IN HIS PAPER

Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 9—Scott M. Thomas, editor of the Richmond County Journal, published his own account of being arrested for being drunk in this week's edition of his paper.

Appearing on the front page under a double column head reading "Richmond Journal editor goes wet; lands in jail," the story said:

"Scott M. Thomas, dry co-editor of the Richmond County Journal mixed South Carolina corn liquor and Pennsylvania beer, drank too much of both and landed in jail here a few minutes after midnight Saturday."

"He remained incarcerated two hours, being bailed out by a friend at 2 a.m. Sunday. In Mayor's Court yesterday he was taxed with the cost, \$5.85. He was charged with being drunk, but from general reports he could have been charged also with being disorderly."

The story continued with an account of how the editor felt while in jail and winds up with the assertion that "an editor who won't put his own misfortune in print has no right to publish another's."

### WALES LEARNS THE BAGPIPE

Edinburgh, Dec. 11—The Prince of Wales has a new diversion—learning to play the bagpipe.

When the Earl of Elgin revealed here that the Prince had bought a chanter, the finger-pipe on which the melody is played, the Prince admitted he had been learning "a few tunes."

While the Prince said he would never give a solo, he said he would be "very pleased" if ever he was able to play in a pipe band in Edinburgh.

It is fortunate for Chatham, Mass., that the 100 foot dead whale reached its resting place on a nearby beach well on toward winter rather than in mid-August.

### KING WEARS OVERALLS FOR DEDICATION

Karlovo, Bulgaria, Dec. 11—Speaking from the cab of a locomotive which he drove over a new railway line linking this Rose valley capital with Polevica, King Boris Sunday explained to an admiring populace the importance of the new line.

The queen also made the trip, but she and members of the cabinet rode behind in the coaches. Along the route peasants frantically cheered the monarch, who wore overalls.

### PRISONERS STARTED FIRE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11—Five prisoners including two lifers attempted to escape from the Charleston penitentiary yesterday by setting fire to a building. Firemen and policemen were rushed to the prison from this city. The prisoners were rounded up and the blaze extinguished after damage to the extent of \$10,000 had resulted.

#### DIED YESTERDAY

The death occurred here last night of Mrs. Nancy E. Pond, 65, at the home of her daughter, Miss G. P. Pond V.O.N. Brunswick St. with whom she had resided for the last six years. Mrs. Pond was of a kindly disposition and her passing will be widely regretted. Deceased was the widow of the late

Theodore H. Pond, formerly of Holtville, N. B. She is survived by three sons: Jonathan A. Pond, Moncton; Theodore M. Pond and Alvin Pond of this city; four daughters, Miss G. Pearl Pond, city; Miss Violet Pond, New York City; Mrs. Howard MacKay, Haysville, N. B., and Mrs. Erma MacKay, Holtville, N. B. The body will be taken to Holtville, Northumberland County, tonight. A funeral service will be conducted there tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Mr. Chowen and interment will be made at Holtville.

Winter is a season when you keep the house as hot as it was in summer when you kicked about it.