

Province of Quebec Deficit is Reported Over Six Millions

Statement Prepared by the Provincial Treasurer Shows a Large Drop in Revenue—Liquor Commission Receipts Are Down \$27,000,000—Lands and Forest Receipts Also Fell Off.

QUEBEC, Sept. 11—The Province of Quebec had a deficit of \$6,840,907.96 in the fiscal year ending June 30 last, it was disclosed in the government's financial statement just issued. The statement was prepared early by the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. F. Stockwell, for submission to the Banking Commission headed by Lord Macmillan and is published in the Official Gazette.

The deficit, according to the Treasurer's statement, is "directly attributable to the extraordinary times in which we live, as the crisis has made calls upon all Governments which were extraordinary, and the crisis has also made an unfavorable setting for sustained revenues."

MAY LAUNCH A RECOVERY MOVE IN CANADA

A Conference of Provincial Government Members May Be Held Soon At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 10—The constant stir of activity going on in and about the East Block which holds the Privy Council chamber and the office of the prime minister, leads political observers in Ottawa to believe that Canada will soon be launched upon a fresh national recovery move of her own.

Adaptation to Canada of the National Recovery Act now holding the limelight in United States life, has been definitely rejected by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, but that does not eliminate the possibility of inaugurating a policy designed peculiarly for Canada, aiming at the same objective as that sought by the government of President Roosevelt.

It would not be surprising if a conference of provincial governments is called in the near future, combined possibly with negotiations with the Prairie Province governments toward application of the world wheat reduction scheme to this country.

It is understood Mr. Bennett will shortly announce a definite program, apart from the government's plan to assist further in the orderly marketing of the eastern grain crop, by which he will endeavor to cope with the still stubborn problem of unemployment and low commodity prices.

In the meantime arrangements for the conversion loan have been practically concluded so far as the minister of finance is concerned, and Hon. E. N. Rhodes has retired to the country for a brief rest before the campaign is launched. Dr. W. C. Clark, deputy minister, has the final details in hand and it is anticipated that the issue will be offered to the public during the last week of September or the first week of October.

The loan will probably amount to this fall.

BLOODY RIOT AT PENAL FARM IN LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10—Thirteen heavily armed, long-term convicts flew this afternoon from Angola penal farm after a bloody riot during the visitors' hour, in which more than six men were shot, three of them fatally.

Piling into an automobile stolen from a visitor who had parked his machine in the prison yard, the desperados drove out of the prison's main gate, frustrating immediate pursuit with a rain of pistol and rifle fire. The car disappeared down a lonely road in the direction of Baton Rouge, the state capital.

Hours after the break the convicts were still at large and no trace of their car had been reported along the road. Two of the convicts were believed to be wounded as a result of the exchange of fire at the gate.

Telephone communications at the prison were cut by the prisoners before their flight and first word of the break was sent over wires of a nearby railroad station nearly one hour after it had occurred.

Meagre reports from the prison said the 13 men dashed from the main cell of the sugar mill camp and seized the visitor's car, opening fire on officers and guards who sought to restrain them. Prison officials said they were at a loss to account for the source of the arms and ammunition.

One of the men reported killed was Alfred Davis, a trusty guard who only last week shot and killed Jim Yarrell, notorious North Louisiana bank robber, when the latter tried a lone getaway from the cane fields. The other reported fatalities were J. W. Fletcher, farm foreman, and an unidentified prisoner. The reported injured list included Captain John Singleton, in charge of the camp.

about \$300,000,000 and yield slightly in excess of four per cent of the total, \$169,000,000 will probably be a conversion of the Victory bonds coming due this fall.

A RELIGIOUS SERVICE FOR THE DOOMED YOUTHS

Smith and Henwood To Die on Gallows at Amherst Tomorrow — A Reprieve Refused.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 10—Expressing the belief that they would be able to bear up until the end, Trueman Smith and Alvah Henwood, Amherst youths condemned to death for the brutal murder of Mrs. Elmer E. Smith here last February, still grasp the few fleeting hours that remain between themselves and eternity.

Although the announcement was made at a late hour Saturday afternoon that there was no hope of reprieve or commutation of sentence for either of the young men, this final word has not yet been given to Henwood and Smith. It is expected the announcement from the Department of Justice will be made known to them tomorrow morning.

All arrangements have been completed for the grim task that faces Hangman Arthur Ellis, under the direction of Sheriff C. D. Shipley on Tuesday morning. The scaffold has been erected in the interior of the jail, with the gallows on the third floor of the institution. By this plan the need of erecting a scaffold in the jail yard was done away with.

Service Held

A service for Smith and Henwood was held in the jail this afternoon. Both boys met their families in the one cell, with Rev. C. E. Crowell, Rev. Mr. Cosman and representatives of the Salvation Army, including Adjutant John VanRoon, Saint John. Elmer Farnell sang a solo.

It was a heart-rending scene, according to the officers who were present. Outside of the church pastors, the Army representatives, Mr. Farnell and the police officers, only the immediate family of the two boys were present.

Tomorrow afternoon Henwood's father and mother and Smith's widowed mother, will hold final interviews with their sons.

Few Witnesses

Sheriff Shipley, who is conducting arrangements for the dual execution as quietly as possible, has given out only the necessary information to the press and has stated that newspapermen will not be permitted to view the actual execution. He will issue an official statement immediately afterward. Beside the sheriff, executioner and the clerics who will accompany the condemned men to the scaffold, the only other witnesses will be civil representatives and R.C.M.P.

A special guard will be placed around the jail Monday night and no crowd will be permitted to congregate in the vicinity or on the main streets of the town.

Following the executions, an inquest will be conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning when a formal verdict will be returned.

Smith has been anticipating a commutation of sentence in view of a supreme court jury's recommendation for mercy. Henwood, less hopeful, had apparently become resigned to his fate. Jail attendants said he spent much time in the last few days on a drawing of the execution scene.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges who has been occupying a cottage in Restigouche County for the summer has returned home.

F. G. Bridges, barrister, of Campbellton spend the weekend in the city.

STOCK MARKET WAS STRONGER THIS MORNING

Possibility of Inflation Is Admitted at U. S. Capitol

SOME ISSUES ARE STRONGER

The Distillery Stocks In Montreal Somewhat Stronger

New York, Sept. 11—The stock market showed more activity this morning the price changes in an upward direction were quite general. The sales for the first hour totalled 570,000 shares. The secretary of agriculture admits the possibility of currency inflation through a reduction in the gold content of the dollar.

NEW YORK MARKET

Quotations by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St., Fredericton, N. B.	
Allied Chemical	136
A. M. Byers	33 1/2
Amer. & For. Pow.	12 1/2
American Can.	92 1/2
Amer. Com. Alc.	66 1/2
Amer. Radiator	15 1/2
American Roll. Mills	22 1/2
Amer. Smelters	38 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129
Anaconda	17 1/2
Atchafalpa	65 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	33
Bendix	18
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Borden	26 1/2
Canada Car.	30
Case Threshing	73 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	35 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	46 1/2
Chrysler Motors	45 1/2
Columbia Gas	17 1/2
Commercial Solvents	38 1/2
Congoleum	24 1/2
Cons. Gas	47 1/2
Cons. Oil	14 1/2
Corn Products	86 1/2
Drug Inc.	42
Dupont	80
Elect. Autolite	20
Gen. Electric	23 1/2
Gen. Motors	33 1/2
Gillette	14 1/2
Goodrich	16
Goodyear	36 1/2
Hudson Motors	14 1/2
Houston Oil	31 1/2
Int'l Harvester	39 1/2
Int'l Rayon	71 1/2
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2
Johns Manville	54
Kelvinator	12 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21
Lambert	31 1/2
Loews Inc.	33 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
Nash Motors	22 1/2
Nat. Distillers	96 1/2
Nat. Cash Reg.	19 1/2
Nat. Pow. & Light	13 1/2
N. Y. Central	48 1/2
Nat. Dairy Prod.	18 1/2
North American	23 1/2
Packard	5
Pennsylvania	35 1/2
Public. Svce. of N. J.	39 1/2
Radio	9
R. K. O.	34
Sears, Roebuck	41 1/2
Simmons	25
Socony Vacuum	13 1/2
Southern Pacific	29
Standard Brands	28 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	41 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	28 1/2
United Carbon & Car.	47 1/2
United Aircraft	37 1/2
Union Pacific	122 1/2
United Corp.	8
U. S. Rubber	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	25 1/2
Warner Bros.	8
Western Union	66 1/2
Westinghouse Elect.	45 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2
Worthington Pump	28

MONTREAL MARKET There was little change in stock (continued on page four)

Quebec System of Liquor Control May be Adopted

Massachusetts Legislative Committee Now Touring Canada Favorably Impressed With Plan For Dispensing Intoxicating Liquors—One Important Change Is Favored.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18—When, and, if the 18th Amendment is repealed, the Quebec system for the sale of liquor, with some modifications, would be best suited for Massachusetts, in the opinion of the Bay State legislative committee now here making a study of the various systems in Canada. The principal change the committee would recommend, according to Senator Harry B. Putnam, of Westfield, speaking for the committee, would be that the State would not sell the liquor, as is done here, but the sales would be in stores under a State control board. Liquor would be sold in packages in a limited number of stores, and a high license fee would be imposed. Liquors and wines might be sold in hotels, but not in restaurants.

SUCCESSION DUTIES CASE TO BE ARGUED

Court to Decide on Claim Against the Estate of Late Archibald Fraser, of Edmundston.

A special case in which the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of New Brunswick is the plaintiff and Donald Fraser, Donald A. Fraser and R. B. Hanson, M. P., executors of the last will and testament of the late Archibald Fraser, are the defendants, will be argued at the September term of the Appellate Court, which opens here tomorrow morning, Hon. W. H. Harrison, K. C., attorney general will represent the plaintiff and R. B. Hanson, K. C., is the defendant counsel.

Succession Duties

This executor contend that succession duties are assessable on only \$78,970.71, while the attorney-general maintains that the value of the estate for succession duty purposes amounts to \$234,884.86. The latter submits the liabilities can be deducted only to the extent of the assets, leaving life insurance and gifts "inter vivos" within five years of the death of the testator assessable.

The executors on the other hand, contend that liabilities should be deducted from the entire estate before succession duties are assessed. Property passed or deemed to have been passed within the meaning of the succession duty act by the executor was: Real and personal property and life insurance, all available for the payment of debts, encumbrances and expenses of the gross value of \$175,429.11; life insurance payable to the family of the testator and not available for payment of debts etc, \$184,884.866; a gift "inter vivos" made by the testator to his daughter within five years before his death \$50,000, making the gross value of all the property passing or deemed to have passed on the death of the testator of \$410,313.97. Debts and other charges against the estate amounted to \$331,343.26, leaving the "aggregate value" of the estate for succession duty purposes of \$78,970.71 according to the executors.

The succession duty officer, making assessment, allowed debts, etc., to the extent of the assets \$175,429.11, and refused to make allowance for the balance of the admitted debts, \$155,914.15. He assessed on the

CRANBERRY PICKERS ARE ON A STRIKE

Fifteen Bogs at Cape Cod Are Affected by the Walkout in Southern Part of the State.

Cape Cod., Sept. 11—Gun play and violence marked the Cape Cod cranberry strike yesterday as the disturbances spread over a larger area and affected a total of 1200 workers at Plymouth, Wareham, Carver and Onset. Fifteen bogs are affected by the walkout, including some of the largest in the southeastern section of the State.

One of four agitators was reported to have drawn a gun at the bog of Ellis D. Atwood, Carver, yesterday afternoon and to have driven 55 workers from the bog, threatening to kill anyone who returned to work for 40 cents an hour. The strikers at other bogs are demanding 80 cents. Constables of the town were called and drove the agitators away, whereupon the cranberry workers returned to the bog and all was serene at darkness. The local police were trying to identify the gun-wielder.

Seven policemen were brought on a riot call to Manomet cranberry bog of Isaac B. Holmes at Plymouth, where 65 workers, who have been on strike, returned to obtain their personal effects and are alleged to have uttered strong threats against the persons who had taken their places. Despite two policemen on the bog, they are alleged to have broken windshields of automobiles and to have slashed tires with knives.

At Bangs' bogs, Wareham, picketers menaced 100 workers until acting Chief of Police William J. Slater and men armed with riot guns drove them away. The bog was then placed under guard.

Most of the strikers have allied themselves with an organizer claiming affiliation with the A. F. of L., but whose authority has been denied by the State federation.

Mrs. N. W. Brown, of Toronto who has been visiting friends here left this morning for Hopewell Cape, Albert County, to visit her mother.

amount of life insurance payable to the family, \$184,884.86 plus the gift "inter vivos" which totalled \$234,884.86.