

BANK PLAN ACCEPT-
ANCE IS EXPECTED

But a Special Meeting of Quebec Bank Shareholders Will be Held on November 28th Next.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Quebec Bank has been called for Tuesday, November 28th, at the head office in Quebec, to pass upon the proposal to sell the assets of the institution to the Royal Bank and effect an exchange of shares, as reported in yesterday's despatches.

In their circular to the shareholders, the Quebec board says in part:

"With the present condition of business in the West, your directors cannot hold out the hope that, if the separate existence of the bank is maintained, the dividends would be continued. On the contrary, your directors feel that it is necessary for them, owing to severe competition, if the proposed amalgamation were not sanctioned by shareholders, to reduce the dividend for some years to come."

Further on it is pointed out that:

"The tendency of modern banking business has been towards the amalgamation of banks and the creation of financial institutions having large resources for the purpose of financing modern industries. It has happened that your directors have been obliged to refuse advances to some of the bank's best customers, because in their opinion the amount asked for, though safe and profitable, bore an undue proportion to the resources of the bank."

President John T. Ross, of the Quebec Bank, has stated that the amalgamation of that institution with the Royal Bank would be in the interest of the customers of the bank, as well as the shareholders, in view of the great strength and vast resources of the Royal. The proposed merger, he said, would make a bank that would be the second largest in Canada.

By absorbing the Quebec Bank, the Royal will complete its chain across the Dominion. It will add fifteen new branches in the province of Quebec, one in Ontario, nine in Saskatchewan, and two in Alberta.

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Lusitania Enough, He Tells an Astonished Audience in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Charles E. Hughes last night, before a great audience here, declared unequivocally that he would have broken off diplomatic relations with Germany when the Lusitania was sunk if he had been President then.

He made this declaration in impassioned tones in answer to a Democratic heckler.

The declaration caused a tumult in the hall, and it was several minutes before Mr. Hughes could again make himself heard.

He shouted that he would have made it clear that when he said "strict accountability" he meant what he said. He asserted further that when the notice was published by the German embassy warning passengers off the Lusitania, he would have made it known that to sink the Lusitania would mean a break in friendly relations, and that with the sinking of the ship he would have made good his word.

The crowd was on its feet demanding that the heckler be put out. There was a din of cheering for Mr. Hughes and shouts of "You're right," and "That's what we would have done."

Mr. Hughes waved his hands high above his head to quiet the crowd, but it was some time before he could continue.

GOT FIVE YEARS FOR
TRADING WITH ENEMY

Paris, Oct. 14.—William Ghestern Silbermann, of New York, has been sentenced by the correctional court to five years in prison and five hundred francs, on a charge of trading with the enemy.

Silbermann, according to the prosecution, came to Paris armed with papers describing him as the representative of the Knight Rubber Co. On the strength of these papers he obtained several important orders.

He was finally denounced by a Serbian, who had known him in New York, who said he was acting for Gottwik, Scheffer & Co., of Broadway, New York, a firm with German affiliations.

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