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Chicago Men Made Big Haul In New York Stock Market

Alleged to Have Pulled Down Many Millions in Trading in Baldwin Locomotives—Coup Was Carried Out in Bold Style and With Speculative Fearlessness—New York Men Were Outwitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—A stock market coup, executed in bold style, which involved qualities of resourcefulness, speculative fearlessness, secrecy and backing which few operators in the market are able to command, has been completed by Arthur W. Cutten of Chicago, in league with a half-dozen of his business associates. In a spectacular move in the shares of Baldwin Locomotive, which has taken little more than a month, these astute mid-Western speculators have completely "taken the play" away from the New York men who usually trade in Baldwin, have mystified Wall street as to their identity and the source of their backing and have amassed for themselves actual and paper profits of upward of \$10,000,000—probably more—within a single month.

The Plan Still Works

The end is not yet. Cutten and his associates have not disclosed their hand. Baldwin sold at a new high price for the year today, equivalent to 165%, and the bears whose hides are not already on the fence find it just as hard to cover their inflated commitments as they did a week ago.

Two market developments led Mr. Cutten to organize what has been termed a one-man pool in Baldwin. One of these was the fact that the wheat market, in which Mr. Cutten usually operates, was in the doldrums without brisk movements in either direction, thus making it difficult for a speculator to make any money; the other, the fact that the stock market itself had slipped into a trading area in which movements were colorless, but which might be revived by a bold speculative stroke.

NOTED FRENCH ARTIST HAS PASSED AWAY

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Paris, Dec. 6—Claude Monet, famous impressionistic painter, is dead at his home in the Village of Giverny, near Vernon. Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, his old friend of many years, was at the bedside when death came to the eighty-six year old artist. Among the best known works of Monet, are "Views of Argenteuil", "Cathedrals", "Views of Vetheuil" and "Le Bassin Des Nymphes".

Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P. is leaving for Ottawa tomorrow to take up his parliamentary duties.

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

Ottawa Dec. 6—When Parliament meets on Thursday of this week the first duty of the Commons will be the election of a Speaker. The honor will go to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Dean of the House of Commons, who has served, with distinction and satisfaction to all parties as presiding officer since March 1922.

Mr. Lemieux has been an outstanding member of Parliament since he first entered the House in 1896 as a member for Gaspé. He has occupied high positions in the gift of his country and latterly has been devoting his time exclusively to the service of the Dominion at large. Under his direction the character and tone of the debates have been maintained at a high level, and his impartial ruling when party spirit was strongly manifested have won him the respect of all. He has been courteous and tolerant but at the same time firm.

J. Fred Johnston, Liberal member for Long Lake, Sask., who will be proposed for the position of Deputy Speaker was born in York County, Ont. His father operated flour and lumber mills in the counties of York and Simcoe. After receiving his education in Stayner and Toronto, Mr. Johnston went West and has been engaged in farming and stock breeding. He was first elected to Parliament in 1917.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION NOT DISCUSSED

Premier Rhodes Says N. S. Government Has No Program in Sight.

Halifax, Dec. 4—When asked yesterday if there would be a caucus of the Conservative Party held previous to the opening of the House to discuss the present liquor law in force in this Province, Premier Rhodes said:

"The liquor question has not been discussed by the Government, nor have they any anticipated programme in this connection. A caucus of the party is generally held prior to a session of the House, to discuss forthcoming legislation, and there may be possibly some discussion of the Act by members of the party in view of the election in Ontario, and their own personal views of the matter, but up to the present the Government have no programme in view although it may be discussed."

To the question as to whether there was any truth in the report that there would be a meeting of the three Premiers of the Maritimes in the near future to discuss the matter, two of whom already expressed themselves as gratified with the result in Ontario. Premier Rhodes answered that conferences had been held by the Maritime Premiers at various times. The Premier said that there had been the utmost harmony throughout the meetings, and that at all times the best results had been forthcoming from these conferences. In the event, and Premier Rhodes insisted that it was only a possibility, of the modification of the liquor law being discussed, he said that the three provinces could act in unison on the question but as it was purely a Provincial matter in each Province, it had no direct bearing on any other than the Province concerned.

NOVELIST HAS DISAPPEARED FROM HOME

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Dec. 6—A hundred policemen were searching today for Mrs. Agatha Christie, novelist, who left her home at Sunningdale, Berkshire, last Friday and has not been seen since.

Her automobile, containing feminine clothes has been found near Guildford. Five nearby ponds have been dragged.

Mrs. Christie is a daughter of the late Frederick Miller of New York city and wife of Colonel Archibald Christie.

SLEIGH RIDING INDULGED IN AT HIGH COST

Wealthy New Yorkers Paid \$25 an Hour For It.

CAB DRIVERS WERE JEALOUS

Three Dollar Rig Earned \$75 During the Day.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 6—New Yorkers "Four Hundred," they were the only ones who could afford it, went sleighing today at bootleg prices.

A ride in one of the six surviving sleighs that appeared magically before the Hotel Plaza at the height of the storm on Sunday cost \$25 an hour. Jealous taxi-cab drivers, who were forced to operate under the fifteen and five cent rate, stopped kidding the bewhiskered sleigh driver about non-heated bus, when the latter reported \$100 a day as a poor day's business.

Robert Simpson, dean of the drivers, who paid only \$3 for his rig, said he took several social families for \$75 drives.

ST. JOHN TUG OSPREY LOST NEAR CANSO

Canso, N. S., Dec. 5—The Saint John Drydock Company's tug Ocean Osprey, which ran on a ledge near the northern entrance to the harbor late Friday afternoon, became a total loss last night.

The crew which had remained on board while efforts at salvaging were being made by the steamer Robert G. Cann, was forced to leave hurriedly as the vessel suddenly broke practically in two and filled.

Capt. Livingstone and the members of the crew will leave for their homes in Saint John tomorrow morning. The tug was one of the most powerful in the Maritime service, and had a busy season booked ahead in and around Nova Scotia ports. She ran on the ledge at high tide but hopes were entertained that she might be floated, and attempts were to be renewed last night when the vessel broke and filled just before the peak of the tide.

Besides Captain Livingstone, the following are the crew who escaped: Captain Hugger, first mate; Lee Sprague, first engineer; A. Bates, second engineer and C. McCumber, deck hand. In addition there is a Nova Scotian named Perry, who is cook and two firemen.

TOO MANY BABES KISSED TO DEATH BY RELATIVES

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 6—Entirely too many babies are "kissed to death" by affectionate relatives Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Chicago Health Commissioner said in his weekly health bulletin. "Babies do not die because they are unfit," the bulletin sets forth. "They die from the sanitary sins of their parents and the community at large. They die in the summer time from the combined effect of heat and bad diet and in the winter time from impure air and nose, ear, mouth infections brought to them, by those who have coughs and colds but who insist on kissing and fondling them."

C. N. R. EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Montreal, Dec. 6—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the period ended November 30, 1926 were \$7,956,239 as compared with \$7,249,034 for the same period of 1925, an increase of 716,205 or ten per cent.

British M. P. Says he is Prepared to Defend The American Women

Gives Impressions of Recent Lecture Tour in the U. S. Women are Not Flippant or Selfish But Attractive and Well Dressed—Thinks Governor Al Smith May be Next President.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 6—Flippant, selfish women, if they exist in America, were not seen by A. Duff Cooper, M. P., in his recent lecture tour of that country.

"I should be prepared to defend the American woman to any one," said the husband of Lady Diana Duff Cooper, adding that they are attractive, extremely well dressed, tremendously interested in the world and sincere."

Mixing women and politics, an idea he may have obtained on his tour, Cooper remarked that "if Al Smith runs as Democratic candidate for President and he probably will there is more than a probability that he will be elected."

NO TRANSFER OF WEST END PROPERTY YET

Christchurch Parish Vestrymen Pledged to Secrecy—No Decision Given Yet — Other Leaseholders Object.

The vestry of Christchurch Parish, has given no decision in the matter of the sale of the property at 247 Brunswick street, Leonard Fleet is the present owner having purchased from A. B. Kitchen for \$3,500. Jake Budovitch is the prospective buyer unless the reported formation of a syndicate of those living in the neighborhood results in the purchase. The Budovitch offer is in excess of \$4,000.

E. Allison MacKay as solicitor for Budovitch appeared before the vestry and presented the matter for his client. Other leaseholders in the neighborhood also appeared and offered objection to a transfer to Budovitch. The vestrymen at the time were pledged to secrecy and the rector Rev. A. F. Bate refuses to give information. The property like others in the neighborhood is on glebe land from which the salary of the rector is derived.

It was stated officially this afternoon that the sale to Budovitch had not been made.

ABOLITION OF BONUSSES IN C. N. R. SHOPS

Montreal, Dec. 5—Abolition of the bonus of premium system in all shops of the Canadian National Railways with the payment from Dec. 8, of an increase of two cents per hour to employees thus affected, was announced in a statement made public Saturday by S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation.

In his statement Mr. Hungerford states that following the amalgamation of the various railways now constituting the Canadian National Railways, it was found after careful study of the prevailing system of bonus granting, that a uniform rate of pay for workers in all shops throughout the Dominion would be more acceptable to the men as well as the company, and that regardless of the size of the shop, the workers would be paid a straight salary.

E. A. McNeish of Winn. Me., is a guest at the Barker House.
J. A. Wiener of Montreal is in the city today.

Mrs. Mary D. Colby, court stenographer has been confined to her home for several days by illness.

ZERO WEATHER IS FOLLOWED BY SNOWSTORM

Six Below Zero Registered Sunday—Storm From West Arrived This Morning — The Trains on Time.

The lowest temperature of the season was recorded Sunday morning when a minimum of six degrees below was registered. The entire day was cold but was followed by the first heavy snowstorm of the winter which set in early this morning. Snow will greatly benefit the country roads and will make travelling easier.

A year ago a temperature of 50 degrees above was registered here and a heavy warm rain was falling. There was practically no snow in the Province. The present autumn until with in the past day or two, was unseasonably mild.

Heavy Storm West.

Arrivals on the C. P. R. express from Montreal today stated that a heavy snow storm occurred there on Sunday and was working its way east. The same storm is the one which started here this morning.

Trains were not delayed by the snow today. Although there was considerable drifting the depth of snow was not great.

Conditions of travel on country roads will be greatly improved by the snow. Runners are in general use here now although cars can travel without great difficulty.

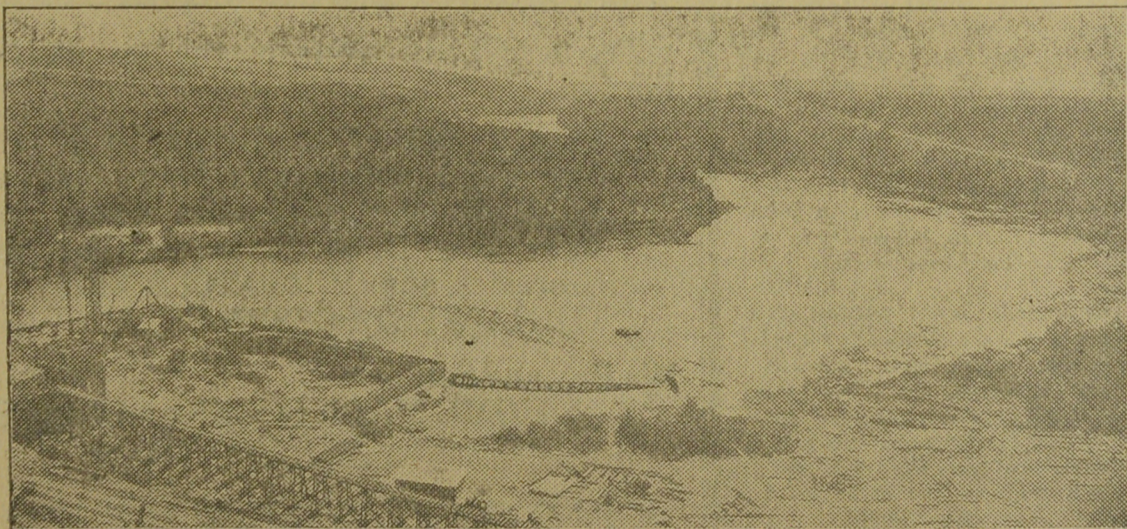
Logging in the lumberwoods will not be interfered with to any great extent if there is not too heavy a fall of snow.

FERGUSON WILL HAVE 74 SUPPORTERS

Toronto, Dec. 5—The total number of Conservatives elected in the recent provincial election is reduced to 74 by the concession of Sturgeon Falls to Theodore Legault, Independent-Liberal, who has a small majority, with a few polls still to be heard from. A. Z. Aubin, Conservative candidate, states he believes Mr. Legault will have a majority of 50 to 60. Both candidates favor government control of liquor.

The standing now is:
Conservatives 74
Liberals 14
Progressives 13
Liberal-Progressives 5
Independent-Liberals 4
Labor 1
Doubtful 1

Development at Grand Falls



Progress of the construction of the powerhouse which Saint John River Power Company is building at Grand Falls, New Brunswick. The view is looking down the Saint John River and at the left shows the powerhouse site being excavated within a coffer dam. Materials are taken in over the spur track shown in the foreground. The initial installation in the powerhouse will be 60,000 horsepower in three units of 20,000 horsepower each. Saint John River Power Company is a subsidiary of International Paper Company.