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Bankers of England Show Real Spirit of Optimism

The Tide of Trade Has Definitely Turned in the Opinion of the "Big Four" — Improved Relations Between Capital and Labor an Encouraging Sign—Business of the Country Has Recovered Beyond the Pre War Level.

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 27—The tide of British trade has definitely turned. This is the unanimous opinion of the Chairman of England's "Big Four" banks as revealed in the annual statements. For the first time since the war the bankers showed a real spirit of optimism, partly inspired by the improved relations between capital and labor, since the last general strike demonstrated the futility of industrial warfare and checked labor's restlessness.

Naturally the bankers are cautious in forecasting anything like prosperity but the general view is similar to that expressed by R. Hugh Tennant, chairman of the Westminster Bank, who says: "Today I may say that the business of the country has recovered beyond the level it had reached before the coal strike began. The total state of country's economic activity is greater today than in any year since the post war slump and probably greater than in 1913."

N. B. MAN HEADS THE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Montreal Jan. 26—W. E. Golding Saint John was elected president of the Canadian Forestry Association at the annual meeting just concluded here. Mr. Golding together with the past presidents and the following directors from the Dominion at large will form the board of directors: E. H. Finlayson J. B. Har- kin, Clyde Leavitt and W. H. Kirby.

Directors elected for the provinces include: Nova Scotia: Premier Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes and Hon. W. L. Hall, Minister of Lands and Forests; New Brunswick: Hon. C. D. Richards, G. H. Prince, Angus McLean and Archibald Fraser.

HAD TO BEND HUBS TOE TO GET HIM UP

Kansas City, Jan. 27—A wife is entirely within her rights in bending her husband's toes back to awaken him when other methods have failed, Judge Carlin P. Smith ruled in municipal court. Judge Smith fined Walter Trimble for disturbing the peace after his wife had used the toe bending method so he could get to work on time.

SPANISH AUTHOR CRITICALLY ILL

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

Paris, Jan. 27—Blassco Ibanez, famous Spanish author, today was reported dangerously ill at his home at Meutone on the French rivers. His son was reported enroute by airplane from Valencia.

MAY BE SENT TO OTTAWA

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

Tokio, Jan. 27—Hiroshi Salts, consul general at New York, was mentioned today as likely to be Japan's first minister to Canada.

QUEBEC HAD THE HEAVIEST STORM IN YEARS

Quebec, Jan. 26—Twenty-three inches of snow, whipped along by a wind averaging 50 miles an hour, but at times reaching 60 and 65 miles, descended upon Quebec during the night covering everything with a white mantle, and curtailing the public services.

The snow fall is a record for the season, and for that matter for a good many years. Sixteen inches fell between 8 o'clock last night and 8 this morning, but between the latter hour and 11 o'clock seven inches more had fallen.

Pushed along by the strong north-west wind, snow drifted all over, and banks from four to seven feet high were a common occurrence in different sections of the city.

The weather was not cold, but with the wind veering to the west, a change in temperature is looked for after the blizzard has spent its fury.

PARACHUTE JUMPER FELL INTO A TREE

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

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 27—A crowd of 60,000 persons today saw Lieutenant Haskon Q. Viller, Norwegian parachute jumper, leap from the wing of a plane in Midair and fall into a tree. Rushing forward expecting to find his dead body, witnesses discovered him sitting on one of the branches lighting a cigarette.

A LINER HAD ROUGH TIME

New York, Jan. 26—The liner Aquitania, docking today, two days overdue, showed no signs of the battering she had received in one of the worst storms of the year. Captain E. G. Diggle said a huge comber had shattered two big windows of the bridge and flooded the navigation room last Tuesday night. At times the ship reduced her speed from the normal 23 knots to nine.

INVITED TO THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

Hon. Mr. Richards Tells Forestry Division of Gathering to Be Held Here in June.

Montreal, Jan. 26—Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines for the Province of New Brunswick, speaking here last night to the Canadian Forestry Division, extended an invitation to the delegates to the annual convention at Fredericton next June, and said that New Brunswick was intensely interested in the conversation movement, as from 60 to 70 per cent. of the provincial area is forestry land. Of the 28,000 square miles of such, 11,000 are timber lands, he said. Recent years have seen the passing of the old sawmill industry to that of the pulp and paper industry.

He warmly complimented the Canadian Forestry Association upon its patriotic and successful work in furthering forest conservation and promised full support as far as his department was concerned. He also mentioned the U. N. B. Forestry School at Fredericton, from which have graduated many outstanding men in modern forestry work throughout the Dominion.

NEW REGISTRAR HONORED BY SUSSEX FRIENDS

Sussex, Jan. 26—Ralph St. John Freeze, surviving partner of the legal firm of Fowler and Freeze, was the guest of honor at the Depot House on Tuesday night, at a gathering of the citizens of Sussex. Mr. Freeze has accepted the appointment to the office of registrar of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and deputy attorney-general, made vacant by the death of the late Dr. A. Carleton Allan, K. C., Hon. J. A. Murray presided and the head table was occupied by the guest of honor. The Honorable Mr. Just Jonah and Judge of Probate J. Arthur Freeze.

During the evening an enjoyable musical program was rendered. The soloists were W. J. Jardine, J. H. Pearn and A. C. Gorham, while H. W. Wallace conducted a number of choruses. Mrs. Edith Ervin was accompanist.

Mr. Murray, in calling upon Mr. Justice Jonah to propose the toast of the evening, paid a high tribute to Mr. Freeze's worth as a lawyer and a citizen. Judge Jonah in typically humorous speech, proposed the health to Mr. Freeze, and at its conclusion, presented Mr. Freeze with a valuable cane from those present, and asked him to also accept a similar gift for Mrs. Freeze.

Mr. Freeze thanked the Sussex people for the honor done him. In the course of his remarks, as one interested in the young people of the town, he suggested that the athletic field be purchased for the use of the public.

MEMBERSHIP DROPS.

London, Jan. 27—The Church of England lost in revenue and membership during 1926 the official year book of the church assembly publications oard reveals.

Gene Tunney says he won't marry until he is through fighting, and no doubt some girl will be just mean enough to take advantage of that decision.

TWO EXECUTED FOR MURDER AT CARDIFF

Convicted of Causing the Death of a Well Known Athlete.

NEWSPAPER MEN BARRED

The Officials and Priest Were the Only Persons Admitted.

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

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 27—Two men were executed this morning for the murder of David Lewis a rugby football player and boxer.

Daniel Driscoll and Edward Rowlands were sent to their deaths at 8 o'clock after being condemned of slashing the throat of the athlete.

The only news of the actual executions was in the form of an official notice pasted on the gates of the prison.

The only person admitted to the executions were prison officials and a priest. Newspaper men were barred. It was feared that a mob might have created a scene, but there was no difficulty encountered.

CARD PLAYING POPULAR AS INDOOR SPORT

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

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—Card playing continues a big American indoor sport, according to figures made public today by the international revenue bureau.

More than 47,000,000 packs of cards were sold in the United States last year and about 7,000,000 packs were exported, the treasury announced.

NAVAL MAN ATTACKED BY FOUR NEGROES

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26—Charles Villeneuve, a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, was picked up on Lower Water street tonight, near the south terminal pier, with his collar bone broken and otherwise injured, and on removal to hospital declared that he had been attacked by four negroes and \$50 taken from him. Police were looking for the alleged assailants tonight.

CONSERVATIVE M. P. DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

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

Hatfield, Eng., Jan. 27—Sir Frederick Wick, authority on finance and Conservative member of the House of Commons died today after an attack of heart trouble. He was fifty-six years old.

SOME APPLES 35 YEARS OLD GET INTO PIE

Brown City, Mich., Jan. 27—Guests at the Thomas Riley home treated to a pie made from apples that were dried 35 years ago, pronounced the pie delicious. Mrs. Riley dried the apples in 1892 put them in a can and forgot about them until she opened the can recently.

Gangsters Continue Their Bomb Outrages In the Windy City

Express Contempt for an Extensive Hunt for the Perpetrators Started by the Civic Authorities — Bomb Thrown Into Doorway of Shoe Repair Shop Near the Home of Dr. Reid.

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

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27—As Chicago prepared today to start one of the most extensive hunts for perpetrators of bomb outrages in the city's history gangsters expressed their contempt for the search by another bombing. A bomb was thrown into the doorway of a shoe repair shop less than a block away from the home of Dr. William Reid, whose home was bombed yesterday. It was believed those two bombings had come as a gangster expression of hatred against the vice campaign of Mayor William Hale Thompson. Yesterday an attempt was made to bomb the home of City Controller, Charles C. Fitzmaurise, who was Chief of Police in Mayor Thompson's former regime.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE ON GRAND MANAN

Grand Manan, Jan. 26—The islands of the Grand Manan group since Wednesday have been hit by one of worst storms experienced in the last 50 years and unestimated damage has been done to property.

The islands have had no mail since Saturday, Jan. 21. The storm broke at about 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning with an exceptionally high tide and gales and a mountainous sea running. The full story of the storm damage has not been gathered as yet as a great many telegraph wires are still down and it will take some time to clear away the wreckage. News keeps coming in of more havoc wrought by the storm and the gale is not yet over.

At the Eddy a group of buildings at least 50 years old which had never been jarred in any of the heavy storms of recent years were blown over the sea wall into the Eddy pond. At North Heat the break water wharf saved the wharf and the buildings along the wharf front but the spray was blown clear across the road.

\$15,000 Damage Here.

The damage at Seal Cove was very general and is estimated at \$15,000. At Southern Head lighthouse a pane of glass 30 inches by 60 inches and a quarter of an inch thick was blown down.

Garnet Rock a lonely lighthouse seven and a half miles from Grand Manan had one of the worst washings in its history and finally a big sea swamped in the door and a quantity of oil and other material was lost. It is too early yet to estimate the real extent of the damage done. It is thought that the lighthouse tower is badly strained and in a decidedly dangerous condition.

CATHOLICS IN ALLEGED PLOT IN MEXICO

Inspector General of Police Tells Why Many Priests Have Been Arrested.

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

Mexico City, Jan. 27—Secret service evidence of a plot to excite alleged religious fanatics was cited today by Inspector General of police Roberto Cruse as the reason for the arrest during the last few days of between 250 and 300 Catholic priests, nuns and pupils.

"We have obtained sufficient proofs Cruse said. That Catholics have restarted a seditious propaganda, much of which was designed to excite fanatics against the closing of religious institutions by the Government in strict compliance with the law.

Most of the persons arrested were child pupils. These have been released. Others were detained.

RADIO FANS AT BATHURST ARE FINED \$5

Bathurst, Jan. 26—Six residents of the town were summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Lemarquand during the past three days charged with working radio outfits without licenses. All the defendants pleaded guilty to the charge and fines of \$5.00 were imposed. This is the first time that cases of this nature came before the court here.

T. J. Nolan, radio inspector, of Halifax, laid the information.

C. N. R. TRAINS RUNNING AGAIN

Montreal, Jan. 26—Both the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, which had been stalled near Quebec by Wednesday's storm, arrived in Montreal tonight.

Canadian National Railway officials stated tonight that with the arrival of these two trains their service on all lines were now back to normal.

"The average full grown giraffe's tongue is two feet long," just the right length to lick the ice cream out of a freezer can.