

Change in the International Gold Standard is Announced

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GERMANY HANDS GREAT BRITAIN A NOTE PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF THE NAVY

Britain, France And United States Enter Gold Standard

Tri-Power Agreement Effective Today, It is Announced Individual Speculators Stopped Will Stabilize Gold Transactions and Arrange Free Gold Exchange by Governments

(Special to The Daily Mail) WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—In relation to the three power currency pact between Great Britain, France and U.S.A., announced yesterday, United States has agreed to exchange gold for currency of either Great Britain or France. American gold holdings will be valued at \$35 per ounce in the U.S.A. The value of gold in Great Britain and France will be fixed from day to day by agreement. There will be no change in the value of the pound sterling. This denoted an entirely new departure in the policy of the American Government, which previously would not sell gold to countries not on the gold standard. An interesting feature is that other nations are invited to take part in the pact and that their co-operation will evidently be welcomed by the American Government. "A new type of gold standard" as it is called, has been agreed upon by Great Britain, France and the United States. The new standard will become effective today. A dispatch last evening from Treasury Secretary Morgenthau of Washington, making the announcement says there is established a new type of gold standard by Great Britain, France and the United States, providing for the free exchange of gold between the stabilization funds of the three nations. The tri-power agreement, effective tomorrow, does not establish fixed ratios for currencies of the three countries, and gold transactions will not be permitted by individuals. Morgenthau characterized the new standard as a "second step" toward international currency stabilization, directly resulting from the "gentlemen's agreement" on monetary policy concluded by the three nations Sept. 26. The chief effect of the new arrangement he said, would be to take the (Continued on Page Four)

OVER FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS WERE KILLED IN TYPHOON

Five Provinces Were Swept North of Manila --- May Hit Japan (Special to The Daily Mail) MANILA, Oct. 13.—It is reported that the death toll in the hurricane in the Philippines is already over 400 known dead, with many others missing, and a greatly larger casualty list expected after a final check-up. Floods intensified tonight the horrors of a destructive typhoon that swept five provinces of the Philippine Archipelago, killing at least 310 persons, leaving hundreds of others unaccounted for, and isolating whole districts. Swollen waters of streams in the central provinces of Luzon directly north of Manila, carried bodies of men and animals, interspersed with the wreckage of numerous frail huts. Trees in the lowlands were dotted with refugees who had failed to reach higher levels before the typhoon and heavy rains sent streams raging from their banks. While these hundreds waited for food and rescue from the Red Cross the Philippine constabulary and citizen volunteers, populations of cities and villages hastily strengthened weakened dykes that momentarily threatened to collapse and flood larger areas. (Continued on Page Four)

PREPARATIONS FOR CUTTING OF CHRISTMAS TREES

B. F. Mervine and Donald Nixon Arrive Here For Seasonal Operations--Expect Fair Cut.

The vanguard of Christmas tree buyers arrived here over the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Burton F. Mervine of Strousburg, Pa., arrived here on (Continued on Page Four)

GERMANY IS NOT SATISFIED WITH RUSSIAN TREATY

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Oct. 13.—Germany today handed British government a note on naval affairs in which she claimed that the concessions made to the Russians are too excessive. The Anglo-Russian treaty recently negotiated gave Russia a free hand in the east. Among other concessions the treaty allowed her to mount larger guns on her cruisers and to build two new battleships with guns of larger calibre. It has been an open secret for some time that Germany has been seriously concerned about the fact that Russia has built sixty new submarines which are located in the Baltic and in the event of hostilities would seriously embarrass German trade and the import of supplies from the Scandinavian countries where she draws most of her mineral supplies and raw materials for the manufacture of armaments. (Continued on Page Four)

SIR GODFORD COLLINS DIED IN SCOTLAND

(Special to The Daily Mail) EDINBURGH, Oct. 13.—Sir Godford Collins, Secretary of State to Scotland and Managing Director of the Collins Publishing Company, died today in a nursing home. He was 61 years of age and had had a long and distinguished career in political and business life. (Continued on Page Four)

Fredericton's Population

PEOPLE say that the City of Fredericton has a population of from nine to ten thousand. We believe that their figures are "all wet," to use a slang expression. Our opinion is that if a census of Fredericton were taken today that the population would be found to be not much less than 12,000. The census of 1931 is given as 8,830. The previous census figures from 1871, the time that the first Dominion census was taken, are as follows: 1871, 6,006; 1881, 6,218; 1891, 6,520; 1901, 7,117; 1911, 7,208; 1921, 8,114; and in 1931, 8,830. The smallest increase seems to have been between 1901 and 1911. There is no person, however, who knows about increased building conditions and school conditions in this city within the last thirty or thirty-five years who will not question the accuracy of the 1931 census. Thirty-five years ago in the upper section of the city there was scarcely a house back of Saunders Street. Today we have in the western section of Aberdeen Street, from Smythe Street down to York Street, one of the nicest streets of the city. Then we have, back of Argyle Street, Dundonald Street, Victoria Street, McLeod Street, and so on. We have Smythe, Northumberland, Westmorland, York and Regent Streets running back into the hills. We have "English Settlement", now containing half a dozen streets, such as Albert, Beaverbrook, Jubilee, Tweedsmuir, etc. These were scarcely dreamed of thirty-five or even fifteen years ago. Today these streets are lined with comfortable working men's houses, nearly all of them owned by the people who occupy them. At the lower end of the city, Lansdowne Street was scarcely started in 1901. Grey, Alexandra and Winslow Streets, now rapidly building up, were vacant lots ten years ago. On Alexandra and Winslow Streets nice residences are going up at the present time. In all sections of the city, including the eastern and western suburbs, and back on the hills beyond the cross roads, new homes have gone up and are going up. At the present time there are thirty new houses which have either just been completed, or are in process of completion. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT FREDERICTON IS EXCEEDED ONLY BY HALIFAX IN THE NUMBER OF NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED IN THE DOMINION WITHIN THE YEAR. When the new High School was built ten years or so ago there were those who complained that the building was so large that it would be years before there would be pupils enough to fill it. The pupils have increased in number from year to year, until today the building is so much overcrowded that it has been decided to erect an additional annex this year. If the population of Fredericton has not greatly increased in recent years, what about all those people who are living in the new houses on the new streets? What about all those pupils who are crowding up the different city schools? There are those who believe that there was some error in the census of 1931 in so far as Fredericton was concerned. It is claimed that if all the figures had been secured that the census of Fredericton at that time would have been up around the ten thousand mark instead of eight thousand and something. There are people in Fredericton who claim that they did not see a census taker in 1931. The suggestion that a census be taken and a checkup be made at the present time seems to be a good one, as it will be five years before the Federal census is taken. In the meantime, why should this city be broadcast as a city of less than nine thousand people.

BAN POLITICAL PARADES LONDON SUGGESTS TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Oct. 13.—The British Cabinet today met to give serious consideration to the disorders between Fascists and Anti-Fascists which have assumed some importance in the East End of London and in Liverpool. It was suggested that a ban should be placed upon all political parades and uniforms, but the suggestion was frowned on by others who place reliance on British common sense, and think that such measures would seem to place an importance on these disturbances which are distinctly a matter of hot headed minorities, which the actual facts do not warrant. AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE Mrs. F. C. Manning of Halifax, has arrived here to be with her sister, Mrs. R. McLean, who is ill at her home here. Mrs. Manning came from Halifax to Saint John by aeroplane, and the rest of the way by train. EXPECT PREMIER TONIGHT Premier Dwyer is expected here this evening from his home in Buctouche. A meeting of the government is scheduled for Wednesday.

ALBERTA PUBLISHERS WILL FIGHT ABERHART

(Special to The Daily Mail) EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 13.—Alberta newspaper proprietors and publishers expressed great indignation at the proposed licensing of newspapers suggested by the Aberhart government. It was unanimously agreed that all newspapers would present a common front and fight the proposed measure to the limit. It was agreed that in the event of court action against any individual newspaper which refused to be licensed, that court costs should be borne equally by all the associated papers of Alberta. All agreed that they would refuse licensing and denied the government's jurisdiction in the matter. ON FARM INSPECTION W. W. Baird, superintendent of the Experimental Station at Nappan, N. S., was in the city over the weekend and conducted an inspection of the station here. Mr. Baird was accompanied here by Mrs. Baird and they were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. They returned to their home this morning.

POTATO SHIPPERS CLAIM NOT GETTING A SQUARE DEAL

Woodstock Men Claim That Too Many Unjustified Rejections at the Receiving End.

(Special to The Daily Mail) WOODSTOCK, Oct. 13.—Strict enforcement of the present regulations concerning potato shipments was asked at a conference held between St. John river valley shippers and R. L. Wheeler, Ottawa, Dominion fruit commissioner, at the court house here last evening. Ray Butland, provincial chief of the fruit and vegetable inspection service, was also present. Failing enforcement of the regulations, the meeting requested that the present system of licensing dealers be abolished. Charles F. Gallagher, of Bath, presided, and J. E. Porter, of Perth, was secretary. A preliminary meeting of the shippers was held in the afternoon, with R. W. Demmings, Aroostook, in the chair. It is contended that shippers to Boston and other places were experiencing trouble with repeated rejections of shipments, many of which it was contended were not justified. It was contended that the basic difficulty appeared to be that the shipper (Continued on Page Four)

WELSH NATIONALISTS IN ACTION

(Special to The Daily Mail) CARNARON, Wales, Oct. 13.—Three Welsh Nationalists were charged with attempting to destroy buildings at the air port near here. Upon being arraigned before the court under the Defence of the Realm Act, they refused to plead in English and insisted on answering all questions in Welsh. However, after being requested three times by the court to plead guilty or not guilty in English, they at last entered their plea in the English language. (Continued on Page Four)

Imperial Oil Company Departs From the Canadian Oil Field

CLAPPER PLAYS GALLANT ROLE, RESCUES THREE

(Special to The Daily Mail) BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Dit Clapper, the famous Boston Bruins defense man, has often been in the news and is accustomed to the applause of the fans, but surely has never acted a more worthy part than over the last week end. While spending a vacation, in the country, he saw three persons clinging to an overturned canoe in momentary danger of losing their grip and being drowned. The well known player swam one-half mile to rescue them. One of the victims lost his grip three times and was each time brought back to the surface by Clapper. Finally the three were brought safely ashore, given treatment, and thanks to Clapper are little the worse for their terrifying experience.

Move by Nationalists Quebec Legislature Keenly Awaited

Premier Duplessis and Opposition Leader Bouchard Resume Debate Today

Duplessis Holds Sway

Public Accounts Committee Probe May Be Deferred Until January Term of House

MILITARY CASTE RATTLE SABERS IN JAPAN

Want Government Placed in Hands of Military Party Under Dictatorship.

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKYO, Oct. 13.—The long expected movement of the military party in Japan to achieve supreme authority appears at last to be under way. The militarists represented a formal demand to the Japanese premier asking that the government be placed in the hands of the military party and (Continued on Page Four)

EGYPTIAN AUTOIST DROWNED TWENTY-TWO

(Special to The Daily Mail) CAIRO, Oct. 13.—Twenty-two Egyptians were drowned in a motor bus which fell into the Suez Canal at Lithghamar, when the driver lost control of the car. (Continued on Page Four)

(Special to The Daily Mail) QUEBEC, Oct. 13.—When the Legislature resumed this afternoon both Premier Duplessis and Hon. T. D. Bouchard, leader of the Opposition, are expected to start the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Amongst other speakers who will take the floor are the leaders of the so-called Nationalistic wing of L'Union Nationale, Messrs. Philippe Hamel, Quebec Centre, Montmagny; and René Chaloult, Kamouraska. Mr. Hamel has already shown that he does not intend to let people ignore his views and while he may not be as emphatic or as violent as expected by some of his followers, he will be likely to state clearly what attitude he intends to take when the Government submits some of the measures in which he is specially interested, such as electricity problems. Mayor Grogier will likely speak along the same lines. As for Mr. Chaloult, he is known to entertain definite views on the position of French-Canadians in the Confederation of Canada, being something of a separatist of the school of Rev. Lionel Groulx, high in the councils of the Nationalist party. He is an able speaker and will probably add to the interest of the debate during the present session. Nothing is yet known of the following of these members in the Legislature, but no one expects them to change in any way the very determined attitude of Premier Duplessis (Continued on Page Four)

SITUATION IN PALESTINE REPORTED EASIER

(Special to The Daily Mail) PALESTINE, Oct. 13.—The situation in Palestine has become distinctly easier. The British troops have been instructed not to press any attacks unless themselves assailed. Orders have been given countermanding search parties and discontinuing road patrols. There have been no new conflicts since yesterday. Conference between the Arab higher authorities and local groups are expected to be terminated the proclamation of the four kings and princes of Arabia, asking for peace. AFTERNOON TEA The Devon Women's Institute will hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. P. S. Watson, North Devon, on Wednesday, October 14, from 4.30 to 7 o'clock. Come and bring a friend. Tea 25 cents. COMMUNITY "Y" The annual meeting of the Community Y.M.C.A. will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Community Hall, 380 Queen Street. Election of directors, officers and standing committees will take place at that time.

EUROPE TODAY HAS ITS EYES ON HITLER

(Special to The Daily Mail) BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Hitler conferred today, it is reported, with his three chief advisors at his country home while no news of decisions arrived at has become public. It is notorious that as a rule these conferences have been the prelude to some drastic political step which has a serious effect upon the relations of Germany with her neighbors and other European nations.