

PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND WILL AGAIN BE BROUGHT UP IN THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Liberal Party Is Considering Election Plank

Public Ownership of Bank of Canada Is Being Studied

Liberal Party Election Plank

The Premier, Finance Minister and Governor Confer

OTTAWA, Jan. 4—Legislation will be required to amend the Bank of Canada Act and it is assumed this will be one of the features of the legislative forecast in the Speech from the Throne to be read Feb. 6. To achieve nationalization of the central bank would require a calling in of the \$5,000,000 capital stock in the hands of the public and the question would arise as to whether it would be redeemed at par (\$50) or at current value which today, was about \$53.

Practically the only opposition to the Bank of Canada when legislation was passing through the House of Commons was directed against its private ownership and control. Liberals joined with the third group in the last House to oppose the bill on this point. As presently constituted the Bank of Canada has a capital stock issue of 100,000 shares at \$50 par value which were held, at the time of issue, by over 12,000 subscribers. Not more than 50 shares may be held by any one person but when the allocation was made at the time of issue the distribution was in much lower ratio because of its wide subscription.

Supervision of the bank is vested in a board of seven directors elected for varying terms. A wide measure of government control was retained in that appointments of the governor, deputy governor and assistant deputy governor must be approved by the Governor-General-in-council, and the governor has veto powers over any action of the board of directors.

In the 14-point platform of the Liberal party, before Canada had a central bank, there was a declaration that the party stood for "immediate establishment of a properly constituted national central bank."

TWO WITHOUT COUNTRIES IN 2,270 NEW CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Jan. 4—A total of 2,270 aliens were given naturalization in Canada during October, the overwhelming majority of them natives of European countries. The names listed in the current issue of the Canada Gazette carry an unfamiliar ring to Anglo-Saxon or French ears. Many are short, but the majority are long, with strange juxtapositions of consonants.

The name Ek is easy. So also are Axt and Bak, Bos and Dub, Moe, Mys, Oak and Pek. They are not all like that, however. Quite a number of Canada's new citizens present a problem in pronunciation if the letters of the alphabet are vocalized in their native language according to English sounds.

HOUSE OF DAVID NO LONGER BELIEVES IN "RESURECTION"

BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, Jan. 4—House of David members no longer await a miraculous resurrection of "King" Benjamin Purnell, founder of their cult.

"King Ben" died December 16, 1927. His body, elaborately embalmed, was placed in his pretentious "Diamond" house at the colony, ostensibly to await the resurrection.

Yesterday, however, leaders of the two colonies into which the cult has

PILGRIM FATHERS WOULD RETURN TO ENGLAND

Would Be Appalled
With Crime of
Today

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 4—Selectmen of this old Pilgrim port, moved by the departure of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his family to England and Wales, last night appealed to President Roosevelt to issue a proclamation calling for a nationwide war on crime.

In a two-page letter to the president, the Board of Selectmen asserted "the seriousness of the present crime situation is brought squarely to the attention of this community as a result of the flight of the nation's hero, Colonel Lindbergh, his wife and small child to find refuge from criminals in a foreign country."

Recalling Provincetown's history—here in this harbor the Mayflower bearing the Pilgrim band first hove to and the Pilgrims drew up the famed Mayflower pact—the selectmen said:

"Were these heroic pioneers here today, they would indeed be appalled by the lawlessness running rampant over the land; indeed, we could not blame them for hauling up anchor and fleeing back to the England they came from."

CANADA WILL EXHIBIT EMPIRE EXHIBITION

MONTREAL, Jan. 4—There is a strong partiality towards Empire goods in South Africa and it is anticipated the forthcoming Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg September 15, 1936, to January 15, 1937, will considerably enhance this. Canada will be represented officially and it is expected there will be a considerable display of Canadian manufactures. Display space is being taken up rapidly by the middle of September about 40 per cent of the total space of 187,000 square feet devoted to industrial exhibits had been leased and it has been found necessary to extend the area, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. A feature of the Exhibition will be an artificial ice skating rink, the only one in the whole of Africa.

BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next week and it is to be hoped that all of our business and professional men who are members of the Board—and all should be—will be able to attend. As The Daily Mail has pointed out in previous articles the Board of Trade is an important factor in the business life of any city. The home merchant, the home manufacturer and the home business man of the community should find it to his advantage to support the Board of Trade in his own town or city.

Are the Fredericton business men giving the Board of Trade all the support that it is possible to give a body that could do important work in the interests of the city and of its institutions.

In years that are gone by Fredericton had a live Board of Trade. It may not be generally known to the business men of today that the Fredericton Board of Trade was largely responsible in the securing of the Saint John Valley Railway for this section of New Brunswick. Some of the men who were instrumental in suggesting the Valley Railway and who are practically the fathers of the scheme are still with the Board of Trade in this city. George W. Hodge, who is still on the executive of the Board of Trade, was president of the Board when the suggestion was introduced by the then Secretary, J. J. Fraser Winslow, K.C. Others who were instrumental in pulling strings in having the Valley Railway started were J. T. Jennings, who is still on the Board, the late Mayor C. Fred Chestnut, J. S. Neill, F. B. Edgcombe, J. J. Weddall and J. W. McCready were also active in the Valley Railway matters. If the Fredericton Board of Trade of that day had had their way in carrying out Fraser Winslow's suggestion the Valley road would today be running from the Quebec border above Edmundston into the city of Saint John. It would have been as it was intended to be—the valley route to the sea. Some of these men who did these things are still on the Board and it is well to let some of the newer comers know "who's who—and why." But these men cannot be expected to do all the work of the Board. It is up to all the members of the Board to help. The experience of these older men is valuable. The energy of the younger men is also an asset. Last year the Board increased in membership from sixty-five to around two hundred members. Many of the members give The Daily Mail credit for some of this by the campaign which this paper put on last year. The Board has been fairly active during the year and the publicity office on Queen Street during the past summer was a good stunt. Now during the coming year it is up to the younger men and the older men to pool their energy and bring forth a good active Board of Trade.

The Daily Mail is first, last and always for the Home Merchants. This paper stands pledged to help our business men who are just emerging from a hard struggle. We believe that the business men should unite amongst themselves, and one way to unite and to fight adverse conditions and unfair competition to which they are subject from outside influence is through the Board of Trade.

Start the New Year right by working for better conditions in this community. We often point to certain outside cities as wanting everything, but we have to hand it to them for working together and trying to do something.

... All credit is due to the old guard on the Fredericton Board of Trade who have, despite discouragements, kept the home fires burning through the years. Now let us all pull together in 1936 and let us go to the annual meeting next week. The date will probably be advertised—and let us elect a good body of officers and executive that will do something. Fredericton needs a Board of Trade that does things. On the officers depend much of the services of the organization. If the officers are energetic and alive so will the organization be. If the officers allow the thing to get into a rut, then it will be likely to fall. We have noticed this in connection with other societies in this city which started away with good energetic officers who were trying to make things go. Then through petty jealousies and worse the organizations were allowed to get into the hands of fossils and people who only wanted the name of holding an office but were not willing to work. We know that the Board of Trade will keep away from this kind of thing. Also keep politics out of the Board of Trade.

LINDBERGH'S PLAN RETURN TO AMERICA

OLLANDART, Wales, Jan. 4—A spokesman for the Morgan family here, related by marriage to the Charles A. Lindberghs, said last night the flier expects to return to the United States with his family within about three months.

"There is no question of them remaining after the Hauptmann case is disposed of and the publicity dies down," the spokesman asserted.

"They intend to come here tomorrow or Sunday and remain for about six weeks. Then they will go to the south of France, then to Sweden and return to the United States."

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3—Refreshed by a four-day rest after an Atlantic crossing, the Charles A. Lindberghs started a leisurely automobile trip today through the Welsh mountains.

They are en route to the home of (Continued on Page Four)

ORDER RESTORED IN DISTRICT JAIL LAST NIGHT

VILLE MARIE, Quebec, Jan. 4—Order was restored last night in the Temiscamingue district jail here following arrival of provincial police by air from Rouyn. They brought under control 23 prisoners who, in a revolt against discipline, took complete charge of three floors of the jail building.

Sergt-Major Turnbull, in command of provincial police for the Abitibi district, advised his Quebec superiors that with the revolt settled it had been decided to send four men, regarded as ringleaders, to Bordeaux Jail near Montreal. Jail authorities declined to name the men.

No injuries resulted from the disorder which raged all day. Sergt-Major Turnbull stated, nor was jail property damaged. Officials blamed the outbreak on the refusal of the (Continued on Page Four)

C.N.R. Revenues Show Increase

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 3—The Gross Revenues of the all inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the ten day period ending Dec. 31st, 1935 were \$4,222,384 as compared with \$3,824,618 for the corresponding period of 1934 an increase of \$397,766.

PLEDGE SAID GIVEN TO OUST TASCHEREAU

Quebec Opposition
Ranks Claim Liberal
Members Will Leave
Leader.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4—Provincial opposition members in the Quebec Legislature were told here Monday that the government of Premier Taschereau will be reversed on the occasion of the first vote when the Legislature meets, this being brought about by a shift of Liberal members to opposition ranks. The Gazette says today.

The newspaper adds: "The members of the opposition present at the caucus, according to the same source of information, were given a list of six Liberal members whom they were informed were ready to leave Premier Taschereau and join in voting the government out of office."

"From what is learned neither Maurice Duplessis, Conservative leader, nor Paul Godin, Action Libérale National leader, was present at the caucus."

QUIET EXECUTION FOR HAUPTMANN

Warden Bars Movies
and Radio Broadcast
From Prison

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4—Bruno Richard Hauptmann retains his stoical claim to the belief that "something" will save him from the electric chair, as preparations were made today for his execution.

If precedent is followed the kidnapper and slayer of the Lindbergh baby will die Tuesday night, Jan. 14, at about eight o'clock, unless the Court of Pardons grants clemency or a reprieve.

About 20 persons will be admitted to the execution chamber, exclusive of the guards and prison officials. Among them will be one or two physicians, but the majority will be newspapermen for whom places will be reserved.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling has ruled that no moving pictures will be taken and no broadcasts made from prison property. He also has ordered that women witnesses be barred.

The law requires 12 witnesses. Col. Kimberling decided that they should largely consist of newspaper men.

REJECTED SUITOR PROVES GO-GETTER

UNION, S.C., Jan. 4—Probate Judge A. G. Kennedy was asked by a would-be groom to refund the money paid for a marriage license, as the girl had changed her mind. "I can't give you your money back," Judge Kennedy told him, "but whenever you find another girl, bring her along and I'll change the name on the license without charge." A few hours later the man returned with another girl, and the Judge made the proper substitution of names.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

Balanced Budget Near Future Says Pres. Roosevelt

United States Would Avoid War by Well-Ordered
Neutrality

Election Campaign in the Offing

Challenges Critics to Seek Complete Repeal of
New Deal

SOCIAL CREDIT MEMBERS HAVE STRENGTH OF 17

Enabled to Bring On
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Debate

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4—With 17 Social Credit members in the House, it is taken as certain that there will be a resolution calling for the adoption of the Social Credit plan by Parliament. In all probability, this motion will come from John Blackmore of Lethbridge, who will be the House Leader of the Social Credit forces.

New Groups 17 Strong
Such a resolution will place the Social Creditors in the forefront of the group which annually place on the order paper motions for changes in the economic system. With their strength of 17 members, they will be able to bring on a full dress debate, whereas the C. C. F., reduced in numbers, will fall into second place as proposers of changes in the existing system.

There is, of course, virtual certainty that J. S. Woodsworth, C. C. F. leader, will have his annual resolution on the order paper calling for the setting up of a Co-Operative Commonwealth in Canada. But Mr. Woodsworth has only six followers to back him up, so the debate will undoubtedly be shortened.

Though no private resolutions have yet been placed on the order paper, several of them may be prophesied with safety. Dr. T. F. Donnelly, Liberal member for Wood Mountain, has already made it known that he will move a resolution calling for pen- (Continued on Page Four)

HARANGUE BY HITLER IS GIFT TO GERMANS

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 4—Germany welcomed the New Year with fireworks, festivities and oratory. Hitler and other Government leaders sent congratulatory messages to the nation's armed forces, while Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, announced in a broadcast Hitler's thanks to the people for their staunch and self-sacrificing support and difficulties during 1935.

COST OF SHIPPING LUMBER TOO HIGH IS THE COMPLAINT

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 4—The St. Stephen Board of Trade members were in session at noon yesterday, with the vice-president, P. E. McLaughlin, in the chair. Many important matters were discussed, including the higher cost of shipping lumber from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Milltown and McAdam to Saint John. There was also a protest against the provincial government having abolished the position of assistant inspector of the motor vehicle branch here, on the border, which is considered one of the most important in the province. The position has been held for a stand last ten years by Colin M. Kerr, to the

Washington, Jan. 4—At a specially assembled night session recently President Roosevelt reminded congress that the United States was approaching a balanced budget; that treasury revenues were increasing; relief burdens diminishing; and increased taxation neither advisable nor necessary.

"Although the problems of neutrality and international relations occupied the major part of his address, his audience was even more intent upon the passages which might be applied to the bitter presidential campaign just in the offing."

Mr. Roosevelt did not disappoint them. Disposing of the neutrality question, he quickly challenged his critics to seek "complete repeal" of the long list of New Deal enactment.

"The way is open to such a proposal," he added.

"Let these challenges be met. If this is what these gentlemen want, let them say so to the Congress of the United States. Let them no longer hide their dissent in a cowardly cloak of generality. Let them define the issue. We have been specific in our affirmative action. Let them be specific in their negative attack."

They themselves, he added, do not want to return to "that individualism of which they prate, even though the advantages under that system went to the ruthless and the strong." They realize, he said, that in 34 months the New Deal has "built up new instruments of public power."

STUDENTS ARE RETURNING TO UNIVERSITY

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4—The cruise liner "Lady Somers", Capt. G. W. Welch, arrived at this port yesterday with passengers returning from a month long cruise to the Sunny Islands of the Caribbean and a number of students attending Dalhousie University who spent the holidays at their homes in the United States and who joined the "Lady Somers" at Boston for Halifax.

Among the passengers were Lorne Johnstone, for Hamilton, Ontario; Major J. W. Logan, lecturer, Dalhousie University; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Collier, Miss R. Collier, Halifax. Cargo consisted of bananas, citrus fruits, fresh vegetables, tomatoes, coffee, sponges and general.

The "Lady Somers" will sail from Halifax on return voyage with cruise passengers to Bermuda, and the Bahamas and Jamaica, British West Indies, via Boston on Thursday next, January 9th.

satisfaction of all concerned, it was stated. The action was said to have been taken as an act of economy and would only be temporary but nevertheless the government has given up the building and the unused supplies have been shipped to Fredericton, it was claimed.

Another matter discussed was the erection of the new customs and immigration building at the international bridge here. Word has been received from Ottawa this week that the greater part of the money appropriated for this work was no longer available, and the work is at a standstill, with the job not half finished.