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Finances Worry Nazis

Hitler is finding that he cannot make basic economic forces quail at the point of a gun. Even with his own financial songbirds in charge of affairs, Hitler is finding himself behind the financial eight-ball.

Stocks on the German market have been falling steadily. The utterances of Hitler spokesmen continue to bring Germany into further disfavor abroad. Far off the consequences of this international contempt for the Hitler Government and its doings has hit German securities.

The talk in Germany—and it is gradually expressed—is that Hitler, driven into a bad financial corner of his own making, is about to seize the privately-owned railroads at his own price.

Capital in Germany is particularly insecure at this place in the picture. A new law shows how desperate the situation is in Germany. Any person who tries to transfer private property abroad is liable to have it taken from his control, even upon suspicion.

The world must not be surprised if within the next few months or even weeks this crisis drives Hitler to even more desperate acts. The recent Schacht speech in which the German financial adviser said that Germany must have colonies or burst is undoubtedly a prelude to another bold step by Hitler.

To forecast the end of Hitler is a worn-out pastime. The signs, however, follow the routine of the fall of despotism.

Chief Fiscal Problem is Unproductive Debt

The chief fiscal problem of Alberta arises not from debt but from unproductive debt. This fact is made clear in the comprehensive Elliott-Walker survey, which takes into account all phases of the present financial situation of the province and provides a historical background of the details that have contributed to weaken the province's fiscal structure.

"For thirty years," the report says, "debt creation has been an integral part of the Alberta economy as it has been in the whole Canadian economy. In those years it has brought many assets which otherwise might not have come in some cases and perhaps should not have come. It has brought highways, bridges, public buildings and a variety of public works and utilities, and a part of the population has gained its livelihood by the work which was financed out of borrowed funds.

"Up to 1929 a large part of this debt creation was bringing tangible assets designed for the welfare or convenience of Alberta citizens. Thereafter, as depression descended upon the people, the debt creation in considerable part brought only intangible assets because, instead of public works on the balance sheets, it left only unemployment relief advances and direct relief expenditures—intangible assets represented by the subsistence that the borrowings afforded to those without personal resources."

Of the four Western Provinces, Alberta appears to be the most over-governed. The following table shows the populations of each of the four Provinces according to the 1931 census, the number of members in each Legislature and the population per member:

Province	Population	Number of Members	Population per member
Alberta	731,605	63	11,613
British Columbia	694,263	48	14,464
Saskatchewan	921,785	63	14,632
Manitoba	700,129	55	12,730

In the Elliott-Walker survey of the province's fiscal problems it is suggested that the province could make a substantial saving by a reduction in the number of members in the provincial legislature. "We offer for consideration," the investigators says, "the suggestion that the Federal constituencies, of which there are 17 in Alberta, might be used as a basis for representation in the Alberta House and that two members be elected from each Federal constituency, thus giving the provincial legislature a total membership of 34. In addition, we suggest that the present sessional indemnity be reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500. If these two suggestions are made effective, there would be a saving of \$62,400 per annum."

Dragon Breathes Fire

China has turned upon Japan. Leader of the revolt is a powerful, young Chinese general, Marshal Chang, who, impatient at the slowness of China's Dictator Chiang, took the dictator prisoner and announced that war must be declared against Japan, Manchuria must be retaken and that the Chinese Nationalist part must readmit communists, ousted in 1927.

Dictator Chiang, the prisoner of Chang, modernized the Chinese army. He, too, believes in righting wrongs committed against China by Japan. Gen. Chang, however, considers Dictator Chiang to be too slow in getting about the job. Gen. Chang may be right. Dictator Chiang may be too interested in using his army to quell domestic difficulties and not enough interested in driving out Japan.

On the other hand, Dictator Chiang may feel that China is not yet powerful enough to challenge Japan. Chinese communists have been a problem to the Chinese government. Japan offered to help Dictator Chiang clean them out. He declined the assistance.

Gen. Chang would hardly make such a bold strike without the backing of Moscow. This fact Japan recognizes and "takes a grave view of the situation." Well she might. Japan's domestic affairs are in none too good shape. Industrial leaders are openly quarrelling with Japan's military clique. Japan's invasion of China has been very costly. More war might prove unbearable.

Always there exists the possibility that if even China turned upon Japan much of the conceit would be taken out of Japan's fire-breathing militarists. The Chinese dragon can breathe fire.

SNAPSHOTS

The Veiled Lady of Mystery who visited here last spring has taken off her veil. She writes to Harry and informs him she is now happily married and is enjoying the warm breezes—in Florida.

The meanest man is at large. It is to be hoped that the police will run him down. He is the person who stole the Christmas tree and decorations from the residence of Mr. Young on Lansdowne Street. Poor Christmas spirit was exhibited by this cur Mr. Young is a public spirited citizen and he should have protection from brainless fools.

It is time the police got results from some of these complaints about violation of law and order.

Says the Sherbrooke Daily Record: "The right kind of citizen will always be found doing something progressive." Yes, and the Left kind of citizen will always be found calling him a reactionary.

The policy pursued by the hired understrappers at U.N.B. towards the Fredericton newspapers is not such as will increase the popularity of that institution. The Fredericton newspapers have for years been giving U.N.B. columns of free publicity which have cost these papers money. What consideration are they getting in return? However, the papers have the remedy in their own hands.

The Senate of U.N.B. do not seem to have any say about what is going on at that institution. There is as much need of a college being conducted on modern business lines as there is any other institution. Probably when the thing is overhauled by the Legislature there will be some needed changes. The Legislature votes the money, and the people pay.

A modern variation of carrying coals to Newcastle is tuning in a foreign station to get American jazz.

Canadian

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found too expensive for the present. It was decided to work out a plan for improved coverage that would attain the desired objective over a period of three to five years and thus permit expansion with the means available.

To provide entertainment of a distinctly Canadian tone and atmosphere, the corporation will arrange a series of three programmes, two topical series will bring the Canadian industrial scene to the air in broadcasts from mines, lumber woods, the far north and other sources of typically Canadian activity. There will also be a series illustrative of the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Nellie H. Parent, wife of H. Ray Parent, of the Parish of Saint Mary's in the County of York, Farmer, and the said H. Ray Parent, Fred Fox, of the City of New York, in the United States of America, Farmer, holder of a second mortgage on the lands and premises hereinafter described, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

Take Notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of December, next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises described as follows: All that tract, piece or parcel of lands situated lying and being in the Parish of Saint Mary's in the County of York, known as No. 18 and being part of a grant of land from the Crown to the Corps called American Loyalists, and bounded as follows: On the Northwest by lands granted to Lieutenant Jas. Henley, on the southeast by land formerly sold and conveyed from off the rear of said lands and premises to Caleb Fowler, on northeast by land granted to Joseph Camet and associates and on the southwest by River Saint John measuring in front of the said River thirteen and two-thirds rods or thereabouts and extending back four miles or thereabouts and containing by estimation one hundred acres more or less.

Also all that certain other tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Saint Mary's aforesaid and being a part of the original grant to James Henley and being comprising two undivided equal third parts, of one undivided equal fifth part of the lower half of the same grant containing by estimation sixty-six acres more or less.

Saving and excepting thereout and therefrom all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land formerly sold and conveyed from off the rear of said lands and premises.

Also excepting that portion of the said lands and premises conveyed by Walter Limerick and wife to the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company by deed of date August 28th, A.D., 1913, and duly registered in Book 152, page 177 of York County Records, being the same lands deeded to Fred Fox by Frederick Fearon et ux, registered in York County Records in Book 200, page 291; and now in the occupation of the said Nellie H. Parent and H. Ray Parent.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The Sale hereinbefore stated will be made under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 24th day of January, A.D., 1936, registered in York County Records in Book 227, page 347 et sequitur, and made between the said Nellie H. Parent, wife of H. Ray Parent, and the said H. Ray Parent, of the first part, and the undersigned, Charles Wood, of the second part, default having been made in the payment of the interest, taxes and insurance, contrary to the provisions in the said Indenture contained. Dated this twenty-third day of November, A.D., 1936.

CHARLES WOOD,
Mortgagee.

F. H. PETERS,
Solicitor.

51 Nov. 25th. Dec. 2-9-16-23.

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WILL ASK GOV'T TO DONATE MORE FOR RELIEF

Because the relief situation is growing more acute in this vicinity resulting in capacity taxing of the Municipal home here and also the Children's Home, the Municipal Home Committee of the city council this morning strongly urged that the provincial government stand part of the cost for such relief.

It was pointed out by Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman, and Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross, also a member of the committee, that since the government is receiving grants from the federal government that it is most urgent that the provincial government assist in relief.

Ald. Mundle said that the city is willing to meet the government fifty-fifty for some relief project for the winter season.

It was intimated that the government would be advised to spend more of its federal grant for urgent relief purposes.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead and Miss Jean Cooper of the Children's Aid Society appeared before the Municipal Home committee at its meeting this morning. Dr. Kierstead speaking for the Society promised to take four of the children now at the Municipal Home to the Children's Home. This will tax the Children's home to the limit. The Municipal home also is taxed to capacity at the present time. There are now 32 inmates at the Municipal home.

It was emphasized that the city could not stand 100 per cent of the cost of relief. Last year the governments, provincial and federal, contributed 75 per cent of the cost. Something should be done and done quickly it was stated by Ald. Mundle, the chairman.

Exchange of

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manufactures for raw materials produced in British colonies, informed financial circles reported tonight.

Germany, spurred by her increasing need for basic commodities, not only endorsed the undertaking, but created a special ministry to expedite the operations, the same banking sources said.

According to financial interests aligned with the new companies, their activities will eventually be extended to Italy and other countries.

The German press acquainted home land readers today with the critical British attitude on Germany's colonial demands.

Foreign diplomatic circles linked this burst of publicity with the Christmas visit to Berlin of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to London.

Von Ribbentrop, at least one embassy professed to know, summed up his recent conversation with Foreign Secretary Eden of Great Britain in three cardinal questions:

1. What does Britain propose to do about our colonial demands?

2. Will Britain continue to tolerate Russia's 'interference' in Spain?

3. Does Britain, in her plans for securing the peace of Europe, contemplate the inclusion of Russia in any arrangements she may propose?

These diplomats professed also to know that Von Ribbentrop 'solemnly warned England that if she doesn't draw the sharpest line between herself and Russia, history will make her responsible for the collapse of Europe.'

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APPRECIATION

Editor, The Daily Mail,
Fredericton, N. B.

Sir: Permit me to warmly congratulate and thank you, for your very fine article in issue of Dec. 16, entitled "By Order-in-Council, George VI mentioned as King of New Brunswick."

Such publicity as you have given therein, to the intrigue which has been practiced upon this Province for 68 years, is bound to be beneficial, and do much toward having the general public begin to understand what happened before and after Confederation, and even at this late date to stand shoulder to shoulder and fight the common enemy of our country—the money changers of Central Canada, who built and have maintained incessantly, that stream of debauchery, which has been crumbling our fine old Province into the dust.

When one looks into this Maritime problem, they at once find in every County of every Maritime Province, large numbers of the finest citizens, "standing at attention," asking eagerly "what can we do to right this wrong; where are the leaders, to whom we might turn, to lead us in our battle for redress?"

More power to the Daily Mail, and may we see the speedy co-operation, in the same frank manner, of the rest of our daily papers, over the Maritime. The time has come to replace honeyed words, and polite phraseology, with plainly spoken truths. That is just what you have done.

Very truly yours,

A. F. COLWELL,
Cumberland Bay, N. B., Dec. 20, '36.

Dictatorship

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crisis over the President's veto of a 9-cents-a-bag sugar tax bill, designed to finance rural schools under army control.

Thirty-two members of the Senate were present at today's impeachment session. The galleries were filled. Complete silence prevailed, the audience realizing the solemnity of the occasion, the first impeachment trial in Cuban history.

Premier Blum Expects to Pass Labor Bill in Near Future

PARIS, Dec. 23—The French Prime Minister now feels that he will be able to get his Labor Bill through Parliament before the end of the year. He was speaker yesterday before a meeting of employers and workers.

Increase of Christmas Mail Over 30 Per Cent.

LONDON, Dec. 23—Over six hundred and thirty thousand pounds is being shipped this year to the British Empire. This is an increase of about thirty per cent. over last year.

FIRE THIS MORNING

A fire occurred at the Royal Dress Store, York street, this morning. It was a slight chimney blaze and no damage occurred.

CAPITOL

NOW PLAYING

She set her cap for a guy who didn't know his heart from his elbow!

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Ann Sothorn
Bruce Cabot

— in —

"DON'T GAMBLE WITH LOVE"

Buck Jones in
"THE COWBOY AND THE KID"

Boom Around

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Your reporter sought to learn from J. Clark Reilly, Secretary of the Canadian Construction Association, why the industry is lagging when most other Canadian industries are rapidly getting back to normal. Mr. Reilly is a very thoughtful man who could find sermons in stones.

"One reason why construction is lagging," said he, "is because Canada is changing. Before the war two transcontinental railways were being built in the Dominion; immigrants were pouring into the country at the rate of several hundred thousand a year. If you made allowance for the increase in commodity prices since the war you would probably find that the \$473 million spent in construction in 1912 represented more actual work than the \$576 million spent in 1929."

"We have cut immigration. With half a million Canadians unemployed during the depression, we ceased our propaganda in the United Kingdom, erected barriers against migration from all countries but those of the British Empire and the United States."

"There has been no bolstering of the industry by Government building this year, nothing like the big projects undertaken in the United States since we built the Welland ship canal at a cost of \$130,000,000. To take full

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Warner Baxter
Myrna Loy

"TO MARY WITH LOVE"

advantage of that, the Canadian Government ought to bring the St. Lawrence canal system up to the standard of the Welland."

But Mr. Reilly is hopeful and afraid. He thinks there is going to be such an increase in construction in the near future to make up for lost time that the industry will not be prepared for it. Far better would it be for all concerned, he thinks, for manufacturers, contractors, builders, artisans and workers, if the work could be spread evenly over the years instead of all coming at once.

CITY ELECTION

THE ELECTION FOR ALDERMEN AND MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

For the ensuing year will be held on

MONDAY

the 11th day of January 1937 at the Polling Places as follows: DIVISION NO. 1.—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper, with the certificate of the City Treasurer, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office, and not later than FOUR O'CLOCK on the afternoon of MONDAY, the FOURTH DAY of JANUARY, 1937, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Anne's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1936.

FRED I. HAVLAND,
City Clerk.