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Good For Clients Money Cost Should Come Down

Manitoba Makes Bid For Bond Interest Rate Cut

Province's Record Entitles It to Reduction

Provincial Treasurer MacPherson Appeals to Investment Dealers

JASPER, Alta., June 18—Manitoba, through its Provincial Treasurer, Hon. E. A. MacPherson, has made its first bid for reduced interest rates on its public debt.

"The Province of Manitoba is entitled, by its record, to a lower rate of interest on borrowed money," Mr. MacPherson declared last night in his role as speaker at the annual convention of the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada.

"You as expert advisers to the public on investments have a direct and personal responsibility to acquaint yourselves with the actual conditions existing in each and every province, and deal with their securities from an individual standpoint and not by groups.

"I do not ask you to make any recommendations which are not warranted by facts, but I do say that in the interests of your clients, regardless of the securities they now hold or may acquire hereafter, it is to their advantage that those investments should be absolutely secure.

Must Come Down

"To do this, the cost of money must come down, and I suggest it is in your power to assist very materially in achieving that result.

"I am often accused of being too orthodox in my viewpoint of public finance. I do admit that I still think debts should be paid in full if possible and I have not yet seen a plan which I consider would allow us to fulfill our obligations and continue our services."

"The Government which I represent hold the same opinion, but on the other hand it also believes that the welfare of its citizens has to come first, and must receive first consideration. The fulfillment of these obligations is its earnest endeavor, and to succeed in attaining that end I am asking your active assistance."

Investment dealers have told him repeatedly that cost of money to a province depended on its administration and a balanced budget, Mr. MacPherson said, and on that day. He said, however, that lists of wholesale and retail merchants who would co-operate by accepting the bonds for goods would be published by the Government.

Asked what the Government would do if the script were declared illegal under terms of the Bank of Canada Act, Mr. MacPherson replied that, whether it was legal or not, if the plan received the co-operation of the people sufficiently to keep it operating, the Government would hesitate long before dropping the plan.

TO EXHIBIT WORK

The Home Economics and Manual Training Departments will exhibit work done during the year by Grades six, seven and eight in the York street school on Friday, June 19 from two o'clock until four o'clock. Parents and the public are most cordially invited.

WANT SILENCE IN THE DOMINION FOR CEREMONY

TORONTO, June 18 — The federal government will be requested to decree two minutes of silence throughout Canada Sunday, July 26, at the moment King Edward VIII is unveiling the Canadian memorial at Vimy Ridge, it was decided at the meeting of the Canadian Corps Association council here. The association will also request the day be declared a special day of remembrance.

LIONS URGED TO ASSIST IN NATIONAL MOVE

OTTAWA, June 18—Ways in which they could use their organized effort for the country's good were brought to the attention of more than 450 delegates and wives attending the sixteenth Lions International District "A" convention here today by three prominent speakers.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction Leader, speaking at the dinner, urged co-operation and sacrifice so that Canada might retain the small industries in small towns, as against mass production. Mayor Stanley Lewis asked for united effort toward slum clearance and better housing. J. Norris, President of the Service Clubs Council, spoke on furtherance of world peace.

Co-operative Effort

Mr. Stevens extolled the principles of co-operation as opposed to rugged individualism to save democracy from failure in Canada. He quoted from a speech the Governor-General made recently at Kitchener, Ont., praising industrial enterprises in Ontario small towns as "socially more valuable, and economically more stable," than mass production. He dealt also with the part modern service clubs can play in communities in which they are located.

Earlier in the day in his welcoming address, Mayor Lewis suggested Lions Clubs whose members were attending the convention adopt resolutions asking better housing conditions, clearance of slum areas and similar improvements in living conditions, as united efforts in schemes such as they were necessary if Canada was to lead the return to recovery.

King's Birthday

OTTAWA, June 18—Hon. Fernand Rinfret, secretary of state, issued a statement yesterday reminding the Canadian people June 23, King Edward's birthday, is a public holiday.

His statement said the birthday of the reigning Sovereign is a public holiday by statute and without proclamation. The only time a holiday is proclaimed in connection with the King's birthday is when it falls on a Sunday and it is necessary to designate the following Monday as a holiday.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan has been spending a few days in Charlotte county.

A Bonehead Trick

A Fredericton man who was at the relief camps on the day when the camp was broken up says that it was nothing less than a scandal the way stoves, furniture and other camp equipment was destroyed. Much furniture that would have been acceptable to many a poor family was broken up. It is said that the Federal Ordinance Officer was on the ground while this destruction was going on.

The articles broken up including beds and bedding, several stoves and other furniture and also farming and working utensils such as shovels, picks and the like, were either broken up or burned on the spot occupied by the camp. In these days when many people are hard-up and require furniture it seems to be an ill-advised move on the part of whatever department has charge of this relief camp to give orders for the destruction of these articles.

Last year following the forest fire at Gloucester county, the provincial government as well as several charitable organizations gathered together furniture and farming utensils and shipped the same into that county. These forest fire conditions are liable to happen again this year, and the stuff that was destroyed at the relief camps might well be used for conditions such as these.

There might be some excuse for the destruction of bedding but for the destruction of dishes and stoves and other things mentioned there doesn't seem to be any reasonable excuse whatever. It looks as though it were the instructions of some bone-headed official who should not be allowed to have so much authority. If not, and the men were foolish enough to do this of their own accord, they should have been stopped by the officials.

There should be no reason to destroy government property under these conditions any more than there should be a destruction of private property. It is hard to believe that such wanton destruction of property took place. But believe it or not, it is true.

C. N. Steamships Cruise Liner to Bermuda

HALIFAX, N. S., June 18 — The cruise liner "Lady Drake" Canadian National Steamships, sails from Halifax tonight via Boston on a month-long voyage to Bermuda, the leeward and windward islands, Barbados, Trinidad, and British Guiana, carrying a near capacity list of passengers for the southern colonies. On her north-bound voyage she will be due back to Saint John July 21st, after which she will proceed to Halifax for another departure.

Prominent among the passengers will be the following: Mrs. E. Ward, of Toronto; Miss K. Tocher, Professor at Vassar College, New York City; Prof. Shor W. Madox, instructor of Government, Harvard University; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, jr., of Boston, and Miss M. E. Johnston, of London, England.

Joining the ship southbound at St. Kitts will be A. P. G. Austin of Barbados, a director of Barclay's Bank, and at Barbados northbound will be J. F. Swain of Halifax, N. S.

Other passengers boarding the ship tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. West, of Montreal; Miss M. Newbury, T. Ryan and P. Ryan, of Halifax, N.S.; Miss D. Hutchins, Mrs. Frank W. Rohwer, Miss N. J. Rohwer, Master R. K. Rohwer, and Master G. E. Rohwer, all of Toronto, Ont.

On this voyage a large percentage of the passengers are from the United States cities such as Boston, Mass., Haverhill, Mass., Chicago, Ill., Cambridge, Mass., New York City, Philadelphia, Penn., Hartford, Conn., Dorchester, Mass., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Providence, R. I., Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Duluth, Washington, D.C., and several other centres.

The "Lady Drake" will also carry a good cargo of Canadian commodities for discharge at the southern colonial ports.

WORK OF PIANO CLASS

A piano recital by the pupils of Prof. F. W. Harrison will be given in the assembly hall of the Charlotte street school tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The results of work from piano class instruction should be of interest to parents of young children. All are cordially invited to attend.

Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education and municipal affairs, is a guest of the Queen hotel today.

Only Natural Products Marketing Act in Operation

OTTAWA, July 18—Those statutes found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday or on which there was such disagreement among the judges that their status is a matter of doubt, are not in operation, and, with the exception of the Natural Products Marketing Act, never had been.

Only one statute had been operated to any considerable degree since Prime Minister Mackenzie King took office last October—the Farmers Creditors Arrangements Act. Five of the six judges found that statute to be constitutionally valid.

Parliamentary leaders and officials of the government would not comment on the judgments, since until decision has been announced on the subject of appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council, the matter is sub-judice.

Although supreme court judgments descended heavily on the reform programme of the former Bennett government, they will have no immediate effect upon the economic existence of the people of Canada.

Minister Pleaded at Percheron Sale, Nucleus New Policy

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Salisbury, Minister of Agriculture, in speaking of the sale of pure bred Percheron and Belgian mares held yesterday at the Experimental Station, stated that so far as the Department of Agriculture was concerned, the sale was very satisfactory, with much interest and keen bidding shown. "I would say it was one of the most successful sales held in Eastern Canada in a number of years," stated the Hon. Minister.

It should form the nucleus of a real breeding proposition in the province and the future policy of the government will be determined by the success of the sale, he stated. If the demand is large enough the department will continue assistance in connection with the possible importation and distribution of high grade mares.

RETURNS FROM MONCTON

Dr. W. J. Wright, provincial geologist, returned this morning from Moncton, where he was engaged on routine business.

RADIO PHONES NORTH PILOTS

Equipping Aeroplanes Flying Over Barren Lands With Newest Device.

EDMONTON, Alta., June 18—Two-way radio telephones are being installed in all Mackenzie Air Service aeroplanes operating in the far north, President W. Leigh Brintnell announced.

Seven ground stations, two operated by the aviation company and five operated by the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, will keep the pilots in constant communication with airports along regular northern air lanes into Lake Athabasca, Great Slave lake and Great Bear lake mineral fields.

Voice equipment is installed by the company at the Edmonton airport and at Yellowknife river gold mining camp on the north shore of Great Slave lake, R.C.C.S. stations have added the voice equipment to their radio stations at McMurray, Goldfields Fort Smith, Outpost Island and Fort Rae, thus forming a complete link with the mining fields and main line air routes in the far north.

When flights are made off the beaten track into the barren lands or the Arctic, the code set may be used. The latter has a range of from 1,000 to 1,500 miles, fully adequate to reach any of the radio stations scattered throughout the north.

KING WON'T SHARE "BASIC DIVIDENDS"

EDMONTON, Alta. June 18 — The King, owner of the "E.P." ranch in Alberta, has been declared ineligible for the \$25-a-month "basic dividends" promised every adult citizen of the province by the Social Credit Government. When and if the "bonus" is paid, it is stated, the King will not get it because he is not a permanent resident of the Province.

PLAY STARTED

A start of play on the new tennis court recently built back of St. Dunstan's hall on Regent street, was begun last evening, with many being present to inaugurate the summer tennis season there. Play will be continued there during the summer months.

Commons Battle May Halt Closing

WOMAN GAGGED, BRUTALLY BEATEN IN APARTMENT

Had Disclosed Printing Press of Black Legion

DETROIT, June 18—A woman who went in terror to the police disclosed the hiding place of the press the Black Legion used to produce the inflammatory literature, was found bound, gagged and brutally beaten in her apartment yesterday.

The attack on Mrs. Dorothy Guthrie, described by assistant prosecutor as "undoubtedly the work of a Black Legion avenger," occurred a half hour after 15 men had been ordered held for trial on charges of conspiracy to murder political enemies of the terror organization.

The victim was taken to the hospital when X-ray photographs showed no bones broken. Mrs. Guthrie regained consciousness there and told assistant governor Wm. E. Dowling she was seized by a man she did not see as she stepped into her apartment at noon.

A neighbor heard Mrs. Guthrie's moans about three o'clock and summoned police who found her unconscious. (Continued on Page Four)

Two Most Advanced Acts are Declared Unconstitutional

Farmers Creditors Section 498a of the Criminal Code Upheld

Trade and Industry Partly Upheld

Division Minimum Wage Act, 48-Hour Week, Weekly Day of Rest

RETIREMENTS OF JUDGES HELD TOO COSTLY

OTTAWA, June 18—Minister of Justice Lapointe believes Provincial High Court Judges should be retired at 75 on full pensions, but admitted to the House of Commons recently this was no time to increase burdens on the Treasury.

He was replying to Conservative Leader Bennett, who repeated his charge of a week ago that physically and mentally incapable Judges sit on the Provincial High Court Benches throughout the country.

The Minister said he agreed with many of Mr. Bennett's charges. There was room for improvement on many Benches.

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N. B. DISPUTED ALL

At the hearing Quebec and New Brunswick attacked validity of each law in every respect, but they were the only provinces that did. Ontario and British Columbia attacked only clauses of the Criminal Code section.

New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia attacked minimum wages, 48-hour week and weekly day of rest which were the most important of the eight from a constitutional viewpoint.

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OTTAWA, June 18—The end of the longest and most important constitutional reference in the 61-year history of the supreme court of Canada came yesterday.

Six white-haired judges of the supreme court of Canada, in ermine-trimmed gowns, sat in a plain, dusty old courtroom, designed originally as a carpenter shop, and gave judgments yesterday on eight reform laws passed by the Bennett administration in 1934 and 1935.

Two of the most advanced laws written into the statute books in years were declared unconstitutional—The Natural Products Marketing Act and the Employment and Social Insurance Act.

One was declared unconstitutional in part—The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act.

Two were upheld—The Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act and Section 498a of the Criminal Code.

The judges split 3-3 on the Minimum Wage Act, 48-Hour Week and the Weekly Day of Rest Acts.

Law officers of the Dominion began studying the judgments but there was one thing certain—there will be appeals to the privy council in England, probably by agreement with the provinces who attacked the eight laws before the court.

The decision of the court will have no immediate repercussions because it is not binding, merely an opinion. When the final decision of the privy council is made, the government will start recasting the laws in the light of the judgments but this will take (Continued on Page Four)

Richard-Savoie Case is Resumed

NEWCASTLE, June 17—The adjourned session of the Northumberland County court was held yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Fairweather presiding, when the case of Mrs. Henrietta Richard, plaintiff, versus Hurdolphe Savoie, M.P.P., defendant, was heard. J. A. Creaghan of Moncton is appearing for Mrs. Richard, and Hon. C. T. Richard and Eric Richard are representing Savoie.

This is an action for damages for malicious prosecutions. The amount of the damages sued for is \$5,000. Mrs. Richard was on the stand during the morning session and John Hachey Newcastle, acted as interpreter. The action has followed an action which Mr. Savoie had brought against Mrs. Richard for damages to his property which was tried before Magistrate Aitken who dismissed the action.

Mr. Aitken gave evidence concerning the record of the case as tried by him. This closed the case for the plaintiff and Mr. Savoie was cross-examined by Mr. Creaghan.

Hon. C. T. Richard, of Bathurst, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, is in the city today attending a meeting of the government. He is a guest of the Queen hotel.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier of New Brunswick, and his son, Bobby Dysart, are registered at the Queen hotel today.