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ESTIMATES REFLECT SOUND GOVT. FINANCING

ELECT SEVEN DIRECTORS FOR CENTRAL BANK

Shareholders Hold First Meeting—Bank to Begin Functioning About March 1st.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—One of the final steps towards bringing into operation Canada's first central bank was taken today when the shareholders of the Bank of Canada held their first meeting and elected seven directors for the new institution. The men selected were representatives of practically every section of Canada and of varying economic groups.

They are: W. K. McKean, Halifax; Robert A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask.; W. D. Black, Hamilton, Ont.; R. J. Magor, Montreal; Joseph Beaubien, Montreal; Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto, and W. C. Woodward, Vancouver.

Officials of the bank and the department of finance tonight expressed satisfaction at the way in which the various sections of Canada are represented on the board. There is a director from the Maritime Provinces, two from Quebec—one a French-Canadian, two from Ontario, one from the Prairie Provinces and one from British Columbia. The voting was in line with the recommendations of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to the shareholders.

Graham F. Towers, youthful governor of the bank, presided at the meeting today. Afterwards he announced he had notified each of the directors elected, none of whom attended the meeting. He suggested Jan. 31 as the date for the first meeting of the board.

In accordance with the Bank of Canada Act the directors were selected from three categories, representing different economic groups. Thus Mr. McKean and Mr. Wright were chosen from a group of candidates engaged in primary industry, Mr. Wright being engaged in agriculture and Mr. McKean a

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMING EVENTS
MEETINGS, ETC**

- *Entertainment Veron Hall, Saturday, 8 P. M.
- *See George in a Jam* Hearst Memorial Hall tonight at 8.15. L-3759-1-24-11.
- *Hockey, Hunter River tonight. Milton Hornets vs. Hunter River Royals. If not fine, Friday. L-3771.
- *Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Wilshire Beavers at Wilshire tonight.
- *Poultry! George Leightner Co., next Queen's Hotel, buying dressed Chicken and Fowl until March. L-3043-11.
- *Hockey at Afion Rink tonight. Cornwall vs. Bulldog. Game at 8 o'clock. L-3780.
- *Hockey match at Wheatley River tonight. Rustico Rangers vs. Wheatley River Stars. L-3778.
- *Hockey tonight, Bedouque Rink, Clark League game, St. Eleanor's vs. Bedouque, Admission 15c. L-3775.
- *Cross Roads vs. Mt. Herbert at Mt. Herbert tonight. Skating after Carnival February 2nd. Good prizes. L-3769-1-24-11.
- *The Rummage Sale at the Salvation Army is postponed until Friday, February 1st. Collections will be made next week. L-3752-1-23-21.
- *Buying live hogs Monday, January 28th, Ansoning. Tuesday morning Emerald and Hunter River. A. E. Wedlock, Hunter River. L-3766-1-24-31.
- *Carnival Royal Rink Saturday, January 26th. Admission 15c. Season tickets not accepted. Dance Monday, January 28th, Florida Hotel, Pownall. If not fine, following Wednesday. L-3761-1-24-11.
- *In order to live comfortably in later years, one must save money for that purpose. We have an ideal method. Why not investigate. Ask J. A. Moore, Manager, Sun Life. L-3619-11.
- *Please remember the Salvation Army's annual rummage sale, January 25th. Articles will be thankfully received and called for. Kindly notify canvasser or phone 123, The Salvation Army. L-3671-1-16-31.

FEDERAL WOOD EXPERT ON WITNESS STAND

Arthur J. Koehler Explains How Upright of Ladder Matched Piece of Flooring Taken From Hauptmann House.

(By John Ferris, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Bruno Hauptmann's carpenter tools, a piece of his Bronx attic floor and the baby Lindbergh kidnap ladder were joined today before a New Jersey jury to seal the state's murder charge.

Anxious to close their direct case, prosecutors put Arthur J. Koehler, federal wood expert, on the witness stand—a witness who even worked with Hauptmann's own plane to show the jury that its faulty blade scarred the grim and broken ladder.

The state still was drawing upon the expert's direct testimony when court adjourned, but he had yet to face a cross-examination. The state said 20 minutes would suffice to wind up Koehler's testimony. A defence attorney declared two hours should do for cross-examination, thus raising the possibility that Hauptmann might be brought to the stand by noon to start his anxious denial of the kidnap charge.

Hauptmann's eyes, usually cold and indifferent, snapped in annoyance as his tool chest was thrown open to the gaze of a crowd that braved a driving snowstorm to jam the tiny Hunterdon County courtroom. He hunched his shoulders and braced himself in his chair as Koehler calmly improvised a little work table on a corner of the judge's bench and sent two pine shavings curling to the courtroom floor with Hauptmann's well worn plane.

Carefully, he explained to the jury how an upright of the ladder from which the baby allegedly fell to his death matched perfectly a piece of flooring taken from the attic of the Bronx house in which Hauptmann lived at the time of the kidnaping—March 1, 1932.

"As a result of a careful study of the two," the expert testified, "I have come to the conclusion that those two pieces at one time were one piece. They have been cut in two."

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MINE WORKERS GO ON STRIKE

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SPRINGHILL, N. S., Jan. 23.—Striking United Mine Workers numbering more than 1,000 tied up three Dominion Coal Company mines here tonight and their leaders declared picket lines would be maintained until the company dropped 12 officers, former officers and organizers of the Amalgamated Mine Workers.

Pickets patrolled the three collieries when it was time for the "midnight" shift to go down, but there were no disorders. Three A. M. W. men entered No. 4 pit without interference, later returning home.

Jurisdiction Of Court To Try Case Challenged

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court to try the "Cyprian Queen" \$71,000 reparations law suit of the government against Senator Hance J. Logan and Captain Freeman Hatfield was challenged at today's hearing before Mr. Justice E. R. Angers.

Both W. N. Tilley, counsel for Logan, and W. G. Fugley, acting for Hatfield, joined in raising the issue. For the Crown, Peter White denied the contention of defence counsel and argument will be continued tomorrow.

The charge against the Senator and Hatfield involved allegations of conspiracy and fraud and this question was out of the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court, defence counsel submitted. The proper forum for the action was in the Nova Scotia courts, suggested counsel for the two defendants.

Payment of the sum was secured on the claim of the skipper before the Canadian Reparation Commission in 1930 that the three-masted Nova Scotia schooner, "Cyprian Queen" was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland in 1915. The government, in its action, maintains the claim was fraudulent and the schooner was lost by stress of weather.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 23.—In the largest postal robbery in the history of New England, five bandits today held up a United States mail truck and tonight had apparently made good their escape with \$129,000 in currency.

Apparently in conformance with a carefully prepared plan, a sedan was driven ahead of the small truck, forcing it to a halt. Two of the sedan's four occupants jumped out and leaped aboard the truck. At pistol point, Herbert B. Reid, 43, for 20 years a postal employee, who was transferring registered mail from the railroad station to the post office, was forced into the sedan, bound and blindfolded.

The truck then was conveyed by the sedan out of the city to South Somerset, a distance of about 2 1/2 miles, where a fifth member of the gang waited in another car. Reid was forced to surrender the key to the rear door of the mail truck, the loot was quickly transferred to the waiting automobile and the five sped away.

On departure of the bandits Reid succeeded in freeing himself and left the abandoned car. He walked about 200 yards to a main road, hailed a passing motorist and came to Fall River to report the robbery.

The Post Office Department immediately offered rewards totalling \$10,000. The loot consisted of bank notes and silver, being sent by the federal reserve bank in Boston to the B. M. C. Durfee Trust Company of Fall River.

Although a police dragnet was quickly spread over southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, no trace of the bandits was discovered. Examination of the abandoned sedan revealed to police that it had been stolen last September.

CHINESE FEAR ATTACK ON CHAHAR

Hundreds Of Casualties Have Already Occurred In Fighting In Mongolian Territory.

(C. P. -Havas)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
PEIPING, Jan. 24.—(Thursday)—Japanese and Manchoukuoan forces on the one hand, and Chinese provincial troops on the other, were poised in the dawn today for what was feared here would be a bloody clash at Tuhshiku, in the Chinese province of Chahar beyond the borders of Jehol, westernmost section of the Japanese-created state of Manchoukuo.

In the inner Mongolian territory once ruled by Genghis Khan, the Japanese in the past two days have loosed an invading force estimated to number 2,000 infantry, perhaps more, supported by armored cars, artillery and bombing planes. Reinforcements were sent last night after an initial Japanese repulse at Tuhshiku, and also to Kuyun.

According to the Japanese the action is aimed at dispersing Chahar provincial troops under General Sun Chieh-Yuan from the demilitarized zone on the outskirts of Jehol (Manchoukuo) created by the Tangku truce of last year. The Chinese however fear it is the beginning to a long-rumored Japanese attack on Chahar, a Chinese province barren in outlook but strategically important. Kalgan, apparently the Japanese objective, restricts the modernized caravan route between China and Russia, and occupation of Chahar would dominate the Soviet-Mongolian border.

Hundreds of casualties are reported to have already occurred in Japanese onslaughts against Tuhshiku, Guyuan and Tungchete. Late last night Chinese sources claimed the attack on Tuhshiku had been repulsed and reports of Japanese reinforcements tended to confirm this.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The reported Japanese advance into Chahar Province has added 30 square miles to the Japanese-adviced state of Manchoukuo, said Reuters (British) News Agency dispatches tonight from Peiping.

The Chahar front was quiet during the night, the dispatches added.

Business Block Burned At Truro

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TRURO, N. S., Jan. 23.—Fire tonight destroyed a three-story wooden business block owned by Harry Crowe, causing damage estimated at \$40,000. The entire stocks of Dominion Grocery and Crowe Brothers, druggists, were wiped out by the flames which spread rapidly. Stocks of several other adjoining shops were damaged by smoke and water.

Two firemen narrowly escaped injury when the second floor fell under their weight as they were playing water on the fire centre.

Newsprint Will Be Sold At Old Price

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—International Paper Company today notified its newspaper contract customers the net cost of their paper during the first three months of 1935 will revert to the 1934 price level.

"It has become clear that other manufacturers are delivering newsprint at the 1934 price to such an extent as to make the increase at this time unfair to our customers," said the announcement, referring to withdrawal of the \$2.50 per ton increase previously announced.

MAR. PREMIERS COMPLETE ARGUMENTS

Royal Commission On Maritime Claims Will Open Sitings Today.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Decks are cleared for the sitting tomorrow of the Royal Commission appointed to consider the question of revision of financial arrangements between the Dominion and the Maritime Provinces.

The three Maritime Premiers—Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, New Brunswick; Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, Prince Edward Island, and Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Nova Scotia—were completing the preparation of their arguments tonight. All three have been in the capital for two days putting their submissions into fuller shape.

Flanked by Chief Justice J. A. Matheson, of Prince Edward Island, and E. W. Nesbitt, Woodstock, Ont., Sir Thomas White, Canada's Minister of Finance in the days of the Great War, will open the hearing.

The Dominion has filed a brief, each of the Maritime Provinces followed with their briefs and the Dominion has answered in rebuttal. It is upon these briefs tomorrow's argument will be based. Expectation of the commission is to have its report ready for parliament the latter part of February. This will afford an opportunity for any necessary legislative action this session.

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL FEB. 5TH

Address In Reply to Speech From the Throne Adopted Unanimously—Meighen Comments Legislative Program.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Senate today adjourned until Feb. 5. The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Motion for adoption was carried following a speech of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Government leader in the Upper Chamber. Adjournment of the upper house was made until Feb. 5.

"I believe the country as a whole expects Parliament to take action, real proper and forward action, in this direction," Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said in commendation of the legislative programme in closing the discussion.

Only three members of the upper chamber entered into the debate. Senator Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, spoke yesterday, followed by Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Montreal, and Senator Meighen today.

"Never before has Parliament met with a menu of that attraction and that challenge on their desks," declared the Government leader. "That care will be necessary in the framing of these measures goes without saying. That they will involve burdens upon the best able

NATIONAL FLAG SUBJECT OF HOUSE DEBATE

Ontario Conservatives Oppose Motion Of C. H. Dickie To Strike New Canadian Flag.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The contentious question whether Canada should have a distinctive flag will be discussed by members of the cabinet in an effort to end a debate that waged back and forth for three hours in the House of Commons today with no solution in sight.

When a series of Ontario Conservatives took the floor today in opposition to a motion by C. H. Dickie (Cons., Nanaimo, B. C.) to strike a new Canadian flag with the Union Jack in a conspicuous corner, Secretary of State Charles H. Cahan appeared in the role of peacemaker. He said this question had been talked out two or three times and rather than repeat that unsatisfactory result, he would discuss the subject with his cabinet colleagues and report back to the House.

Public Works Mail And Other Services Benefit

\$12,000 For Public Building At Alberton; \$50,000 For P.E.I. Harbour & River Services With Further Wharf Repairs At Charlottetown & Extension At Beach Pt.

(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Mounting government revenues during the present fiscal year were reflected in the main estimates for the fiscal year 1935-36 tabled in the House of Commons today by Minister of Finance E. N. Rhodes. The main estimates for next year are less than \$1,000,000 short of last year's total appropriations which marks a halt in the downward trend of government expenditures in recent years.

In addition Mr. Rhodes had good news for government employees. When he tabled the estimates he announced one half of their 10 per cent salary reduction would be restored. This means that for the next year civil servants will receive their normal salaries less five per cent instead of less 10 per cent as has been the case for several years.

Since 1930 until now declining revenues forced the government to curtail expenses. Each year amounts appropriated by Parliament have shown large decreases compared with the previous year. The decrease this year is only \$931,000 and by the time all supplementary estimates are submitted it is expected appropriations for the coming year will equal if not exceed the appropriations for 1934-35.

The main estimates total \$351,969,944 as against main and supplementary estimates aggregating \$352,901,912 voted by Parliament last year.

Public Works Increased
The Department of Public Works gets a large increase this year, including considerable projected building activity. The increase is \$4,299,440 which is almost offset by a reduction in interest on the public debt of \$4,150,476 due to refunding maturing obligations at lower interest rates.

Departmental Increases
Naval, militia and air services have increased appropriations with the Royal Canadian Air Force receiving a vote of \$2,630,000, an increase of \$700,000 over last year. The increases for civil aviation, militia and naval services are small. The Post Office Department receives an increase of \$556,984, railways and canals, \$329,488, trade and commerce, \$230,662 and agriculture, \$403,895. The appropriation for soldier and general land settlement is reduced by \$442,309, management charges by \$582,403 and legislation by \$207,520.

The latter decrease is accounted for largely by a drop of \$140,000 in the expenses of House of Commons committees. Last session was remarkable for a large number of committees holding long sessions. This session that type of work is expected to be much less and the appropriation is cut from \$155,000 to \$15,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(C.P.)—The list of public works in the estimates brought down today in the House of Commons includes an item for Prince Edward Island, \$12,000 for a public building at Alberton.

The list contained an item for \$50,000 for improvements and repairs to Dominion public buildings in the Maritimes generally.

Rivers and Harbours
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—River and (Continued on Page 7)

Bad Storm In British Columbia

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—The effects of the worst storm in the history of the Pacific Coast were surveyed today as thousands of workers toiled to clear tons of snow that isolated British Columbia leaving in its wake three known dead and property damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

Vancouver city and environs made a brave attempt to stagger back to normal but residents of towns in the Fraser River valley were marooned.

All forms of transportation were halted and repair crews fought winds that knifed to the marrow as they struggled to bring some semblance of order to a communication system buried under walls of snow.

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WILL RESTORE CUTS TO CIVIL SERVANTS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The announcement was made in the House of Commons today that a measure would be submitted which would provide for a restoration of one-half of the civil service salary reduction from next April 1. It brings down the estimated reduction for a salary deduction of 10 per cent to 5 per cent for those who receive salaries in excess of \$1,000 per year.

"As stated to the House on previous occasions, it is the desire of the government to make complete restoration at the earliest possible moment, the major factor being the revenues available.

"In view of the present state of the revenues, the government proposes to submit a measure which will provide for a restoration of one-half of the deduction from April 1st next.

"The government is fully aware that salary reductions have in many instances caused inconvenience and in some cases perhaps hardship, and it is, therefore, most appreciative of the manner in which on the whole the position has been accepted by the civil service.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—
Dawson 00B 40B
Akivik 18B 34B
Edmonton 18B 34B
Calgary 18B 34B
Regina 44B 14B
Winnipeg 44B 14B
Toronto 20B 32B
Ottawa 4B 32B
Montreal 4B 32B
Quebec 2B 32B
Halifax 19B 30B
St. John 19B 30B
Charlottetown 8B 30B

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces—Strong winds and gales with snow or part sleet.
High tide this afternoon at 1.50 and tomorrow morning at 1.50. Sun sets this morning at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.50. Last quarter moon Sunday, Jan. 27, 2.50 P. M.
Summer tide eighteenth substance later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Monday)
Leave Tormentina (Extra) 8 A. M. 2.50 P. M. daily except Sunday.

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