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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE PASSES AWAY

SUCCESSION DUTY IN THIS PROVINCE IS RULED INVALID

Noted Soldier-Educator Died This Morning in Hospital at Montreal

PRINCIPAL OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY AND FORMER CANADIAN ARMY COMMANDER IN FRANCE SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA AND BRAIN ATTACK; HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER

MANY TRIBUTES PAID

MONTREAL, Nov. 30: (CP)—From coast to coast and from all overseas parts of the Empire today poured in a wealth of tribute to the qualities and achievements of the late General Sir Arthur Currie. War time associates, university heads, public leaders of present and war days and Allied commanders who knew him in the stress of the conflict were quick to render their tribute to Sir Arthur. While general appreciation was expressed of his sterling qualities as a military man, no less predominant were the tributes to his character.

In extending sincere sympathy to Lady Currie and members of the family this morning on behalf of the people of the province of British Columbia, Premier T. D. Pattullo, in a telegram, added tribute to the great ability of Sir Arthur. "While Canada and the Empire mourn his passing, British Columbia and Victoria particularly feel it as he was always regarded as our own," said Mr. Pattullo.

The funeral will be held in Montreal on Tuesday morning, it was officially announced at McGill University this afternoon.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30: (CP)—Sir Arthur Currie, who was commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army Corps in France during the latter days of the Great War and has been principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University since 1920, died at 2:50 this morning. He was fifty-seven years of age.

Passes Away



Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of Canadian Army during Great War.

For some days death had not been unexpected and the condition of Sir Arthur was reported last night to be very critical and worse. The famous soldier-educator was running a temperature of 105 yesterday and appeared to be rapidly approaching the crisis in the attack of pneumonia which had complicated the blockade of a blood vessel in mid-brain which sent him to hospital on November 7.

Greatest Day of Life

Notwithstanding the many public offices he had occupied and the honors his country had showered upon him Sir Arthur Currie often declared the greatest day of his life was passed, not in Canada, but in Germany. It was on the morning of December 4, 1918, that he stood amid a drizzling rain by the roadside at Poteau, just across the German boundary from Belgium, and took the salute of the First Canadian Division marching to the Rhine to take up garrison duty at the Bonn bridgehead.

To Sir Arthur Currie this was the climax of a lifetime of endeavor. Commander-in-Chief of what had long been acknowledged among the Allies of the Great War as the most powerful fighting machine on the Western Front—a military unit he had helped to develop from the enthusiastic but untrained throng that crowded the plain of Valcartier in August, 1914, to the resolute, well-disciplined and efficient force which the Canadian Corps proved itself on innumerable occasions—Currie directed its destinies during some of the most stirring moments of its existence.

It is as a soldier and a commander Sir Arthur Currie will be remembered by Canadians. In later life his activities were transferred

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Someone Sees Money in The Runic Rock



This Runic rock found on a farm near Winnipeg has not only become a storm centre of interest for scientists, but has now become piece of stolen property which police are still searching for. Apparently some enterprising person or persons conceived the idea that anything the Norsemen might have said on the stone back in 1342, or thereabouts, would be worth money—hush money, maybe. At any rate, a truck was backed up into the yard, and the top of the stone politely removed. Maybe the story will bob up any day now in Walter Winchell's column. The above layout shows the rock and the finder, Joe Sagalovitch. Inset is a close-up of the inscription, if any.

USE SCRIP IN RELIEF

Change in System of Distribution Is Announced Today By City Commissioner Alder

Meeting a request which had been made by a delegation representing the local unemployed councils that relief be paid in cash instead of in the form of orders upon certain merchants, City Commissioner W. J. Alder announced this morning that the city had on hand enough scrip which had been printed before the municipality reverted to commissioning to last about a month and, accordingly, he had decided to give the scrip a try-out for that period in place of the order system. It is felt that, by using the scrip, the recipients of relief may have the opportunity of shopping around and possibly obtaining better value.

Some of the merchants are in favor of the scrip system and some are not. The governments are now bearing the entire actual cost of relief actually, merely the administration of same being in the hands of the city.

RULING ON DUMP DUTY

Canada Will Not Impose Protective Measures Unless Discount of Currency Exceeds 5%

OTTAWA, Nov. 30: (CP)—An order has been issued by the Department of National Revenue that Canada will not impose dumping duties to offset depreciated currencies of foreign countries unless the foreign currency is at a discount of more than five percent.

TO CONFER WITH DUCE

Foreign Relations and Religious Liberty To Be Discussed by Mussolini and Litvinoff

MOSCOW, November 30 (Canadian Press)—Foreign affairs will be the centre of discussion at a conference to be held shortly in Rome between Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and Maxim Litvinoff, commissar of foreign affairs for Soviet Russia. Religious liberty for Italians residing in Russia will also probably be taken up although it is pointed out here that foreigners residing in the Soviet Republic already have the right to worship as they wish without interference from the state.

Grandmother Of Jean Harlow Is Dead in Kansas

WICHITA Kan., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ina Carpenter, grandmother of Jean Harlow, the well known screen actress, was found dead in bed at her home here yesterday, the victim of a heart attack.

MONTH WAS PROFITABLE

Pacific Great Eastern Paid \$19,500 During October, It Is Announced

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30: (CP)—The Pacific Great Eastern Railway had a net operating profit in October of \$19,500, bringing net profits for the ten months of the calendar year to \$50,000.

Provincial Government Deprived of Important Source of Revenue

Important Decision Made Yesterday in Supreme Court of British Columbia by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald In Regard to Promis Estate

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30: (CP)—The British Columbia Succession Duty Act was declared invalid by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court yesterday following suit brought by the executors of the estate of Oscar Promis, a former Vancouver resident, against payment of succession tax on property here. Promis died in California

TO PROBE LYNCHING

Governor of Missouri Says That Hanging of Negro is to Be Thoroughly Investigated

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 30: (CP)—In a statement yesterday regarding the lynching at St. Joseph Tuesday night of Lloyd Warner, 19-year old negro, who had confessed to attacking a white woman, Governor Guy D. Parks declared that there was "no justification for the act." There would be a thorough investigation into the affair, the Governor announced, and, for that purpose, Assistant Attorney General Sawyer had been sent to St. Joseph. The governor condemned mob violence as being destructive of orderly government.

TO FIND OUT

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 30:—"We intend to find out just who was responsible and will extend every effort to apprehend the leaders of the mob," stated Assistant Attorney General Sawyer on his arrival here yesterday to conduct an investigation into the lynching and burning Tuesday night of Lloyd Warner, young negro, who was being held in jail here after having confessed to attacking a white woman. "I am a fighting Dutchman," said the sheriff here, in commenting upon the forcible seizure from the jail and lynching of Warner, "but there were too many Irishmen in that mob for me."

Canadian-made shaving brushes are on sale in Belgium.

STOCKS SHOW SMALL GAINS

Sentiment Bullish in New York Yesterday But Advance Not as Large as Expected

NEW YORK, Nov. 30:—Although showing some improvement with sentiment bullish, stocks failed to record the expected volume of improvement on the New York Exchange yesterday. Industrials closed at an average of 98.14, up 1.91; rails at 38.18, up .53; utilities at 23.65, up .07, and bonds at 88.18, up .14. All financial markets in this country are closed today on account of it being Thanksgiving Day.

POUND AND DOLLAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 30:—The British pound sterling closed at \$2.21½ on the local foreign exchange yesterday and the Canadian dollar at \$1.01¾. The French franc closed at 66.22.

Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 61¼¢ on the local exchange today.

Vancouver Stocks

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Q.)
- Vancouver
- B. R. X. Gold, .25.
- Bralorne, 8.55.
- B. C. Nickel, .40.
- Big Missouri, .40.
- Bridge River, .17½.
- Cariboo Gold, 2.75.
- Georgia River, .02.
- Indian, .01½.
- Minto Gold, .10.
- Meridian, .27.
- Morning Star, .16.
- Native Son, .04.
- National Silver, .04½.
- Noble Five, .07½.
- Pend Oreille, .65.
- Porter Idaho, .09.
- Premier, 1.02.
- Reeves-McDonald, .12.
- Reward, .06.
- Reno, .87.
- Wayside, .34.
- Whitewater, .05.
- Waverly-Tangier, .01½.

Long Penitentiary Terms and Lashes Imposed Upon Bandits Who Held Up Vancouver Bank

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30: (CP)—Sentences of seven years' imprisonment at New Westminster Penitentiary with ten lashes each were imposed by Magistrate W. M. McKay in police court here this morning on George Crowley and George Lalonde, who had pleaded guilty to armed hold-up of the Victoria Drive branch of the Bank of Montreal on November 13. Kenneth F. J. Feakins, the third bandit who figured in the hold-up, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and ten lashes as he had no previous criminal record. Crowley and Feakins were arrested in Calgary and Lalonde at Winnipeg. All but \$700 of the \$3500 which was stolen was recovered.