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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:03 a.m. 21.5 ft.
12:48 p.m. 19.2 ft.
Low 6:40 a.m. 2.3 ft.
18:41 p.m. 6.7 ft.

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WAR DEBTS PAYMENT IS IMPROBABLE

\$75,000 RANSOM DEMANDED IN CALIFORNIA KIDNAPPING

London Sees Little Likelihood of Fully Meeting Obligations

British Press Comments Upon President Roosevelt's Attitude on War Debt Question—Difficulty is Largely One of Transfer

LONDON, May 11.—The British press, commenting widely on President Franklin D. Roosevelt's declaration on war debts including his intention to recommend to Congress that no further token payments be accepted as evidence of good faith on the part of debtor nations, says that there is little likelihood of Europe paying the billions owed to the United States and asserts further that the real difficulty is not one of payment but one of transfer.

Wheat Prices In 'Peg Soar

Gloomy Crop Prospects Owing to Unfavorable Weather Force Prices Up

WINNIPEG, May 11.—Gloomy crop prospects attributed to unfavorable weather conditions in many parts of the prairies owing to drought conditions sent wheat prices soaring on the local grain exchange yesterday.

Winnipeg
May, 71½¢
July, 72½¢
October, 74½¢
Chicago
May, 90¢
July, 88¢
September, 89¢

Today's Stocks

Supplied by S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver

Alexandria, .04.
Bayview, .01½.
B. C. Nickel, 1.23.
Big Missouri, .30.
Bralorne, 12.75.
Bridge River Con., .34.
B. R. X., 1.06.
Butte I. X. L., .20.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.40.
Dunwell, .28.
Dentonia, .77.
Georgia River, .02.
Goiconda, .38.
Indian, .02.
Minto, .53.
Meridian, .17.
Morning Star, .28.
Native Son, .04.
National Silver, .04.
Noble Five, .10½.
Pend Oreille, .85.
Porter Idaho, .10.
Premier, 1.27.
Reeves McDonald, .15.
Reward, .08.
Silver Crest, .03¼.
Reno, .87.
Salmon Gold, .21.
Taylor Bridge, .75.
Wayside, .37½.
Whitewater, .05½.
Waverly Tangier, .01¼.
United Empire, .15.

Toronto

Central Patricia, .66.
Chibougamau, .12.
Lee Gold, .14½.
Granada, .65.
Noranda, .39.75.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.06.
Sisco, 2.18.
Thompson Cadillac, .48.
Ventures, .92.
Lake Maron, .08.
Sudbury Basin, 1.94.
Columario, .34½.
Smelter Gold, .28.
Can. Malartic, .63.
Little Long Lac, 4.45.
Bagnam, .20.
South Tiblemont, .10.
Maple Leaf, .55½.
Pickle Crow, .73.
Long Lac Lagoon, .23.
Manitoba & Eastern, 21½.
Inter Nickel, 26.85.
Dome, 37.00.
Teck Hughes, 6.00.
Bralorne, 13.15.
Macassa, 2.55.
Eldorado, 2.51.
Hollinger, 15.75.
Brazilian, 10¼.
Walkers, 15¾.
Distillers, 165.
Can. Industrial Alcohol, 11¾.
C. P. R., 15¾.

Woman Dies In Bus in Ontario

Mrs. Mary Schaefer Succumbs at Kitchener While on Her Way To Early Mass

KITCHENER, Ont., May 11.—Mrs. Mary Schaefer, aged 67, died in a jitney bus on her way to Mass in a Roman Catholic Church here shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the driver being unaware of her condition until he stopped to pick up the next passenger.

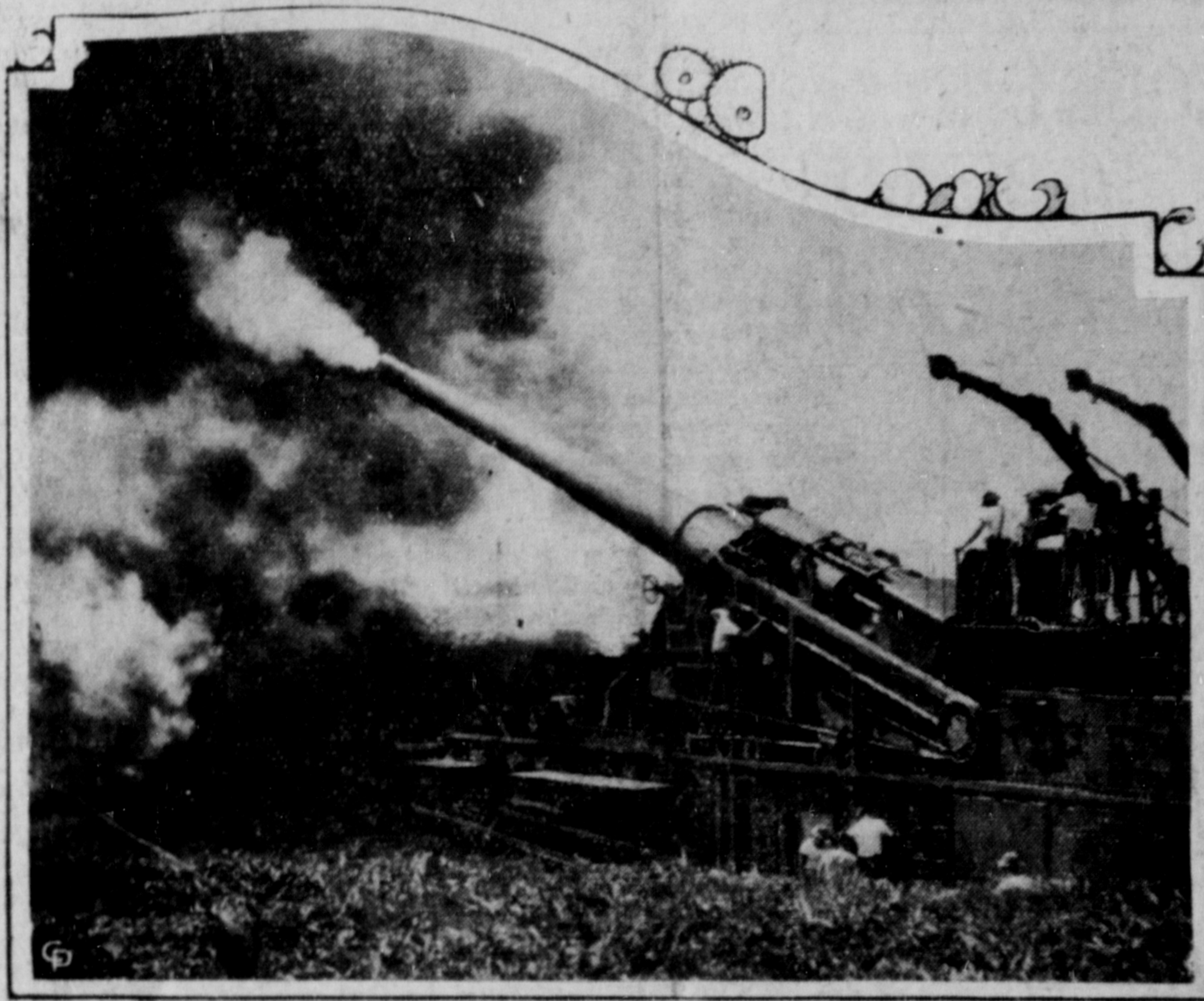
Pioneer of Chain Store Business In Canada is Dead

HAMILTON, Ont., May 11.—William Carroll, aged 38, pioneer in the chain store business in Canada, died at his home in Appleby yesterday after a brief illness.

NEW LOWS FOR YEAR RECORDED THURSDAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 11.—Prices descended to new lows for the year on the New York Stock exchange yesterday, losses ranging to more than four points in active issues and fourteen points in some of the inactives.

U.S. Not To Be Caught Napping With These!



One of the big barkers of the Panama canal zone defenses says "hello" with a roaring blast at the "enemy" fleet, during the recent U.S. army-navy joint exercises in the zone. The railway gun that is shown in action was manned by the fourth coast artillery. Along with naval expansion, army and navy manoeuvres, it would seem that the U.S. is not to be caught napping in event of war.

President of Tobacco Company Throws Bombshell in Session Of Committee on Mass Buying

Alleges That Macdonald Concern Was Asked by Conservatives For Campaign Funds in 1930—Advantage Given His Competitor

OTTAWA, May 11: (CP)—Walter M. Stewart of Montreal, president of the W. C. Macdonald Tobacco Co., threw a bombshell into the proceedings of the mass buying committee of the House of Commons yesterday when he wanted the chairman, Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, to call three members of the government

Halibut Arrivals

Summary
American—34,000 pounds, 7.2c and 5c.
Canadian—110,000 pounds, 5c and 4.5c to 5.2c and 4.5c.
American
Rainier, 34,000, Booth, 7.2c and 5c.
Visitor, 1,000, Cold Storage, 7c and 5c.
Canadian
Covenant, 20,000, and Takla, 20,000, Edmunds & Walker, 5.2c and 4.5c.
Johanna, 17,000, Atlin, 5c and 4.5c.
Cape Spencer, 8,000, and Borgund, 7,500, Cold Storage, 5.2c and 4.5c.
Morris H., 12,000; Thrasher, 5,600; Bobbie, 5,500, and Cape Race, 3,500, Cold Storage, 5c and 4.5c.
Kaizen, 11,500, Atlin, 5.1c and 4.5c.

AMERICAN STOCKS

New York
U. S. Steel, 43¼.
General Motors, 32¼.
American Can, 95½.
Allied Chemicals, 136¼.
American Smelters, 38.

CANADIAN GOLD

MONTREAL, May 11: (CP)—The Canadian gold price was up 3c today at \$34.74.

BAIL CUT IS DENIED; AT LIBERTY

Chicago Authorities Give Insull Freedom on Bonds of \$200,000

CHICAGO, May 11.—Samuel Insull has been refused reduction in the \$200,000 bail bond pending trial on charges in connection with the failure of his former utilities enterprises but he was released today from Cook County jail, having been able to raise the bonds with the assistance of a security company.

On being arraigned today, Insull declined to enter any plea to indictments charging him with fraudulent use of the mails and violation of the bankruptcy laws.

BIG FUND IS RAISED

More Than \$7,000,000 Presented to Roosevelt For Fight Against Infantile Paralysis

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 11.—A total of \$7,003,003 collected from rich and poor alike has been presented to Franklin D. Roosevelt to be used in the fight against infantile paralysis, dread disease which attacked him thirteen years ago and which left him a partial cripple.

Chief of Soviet Police is Dead

Vlacheslav Menzhinsky Was Head Of Political Force in Red Republic

MOSCOW, May 11.—Vlacheslav Menzhinsky, head of the OGPU or Soviet political police, is dead here.

Stole Jewels and Fur Coat of Star

Man Who Took Property of Greta Nissen Says He Threw Things Away as Valueless

LONDON, May 11.—George Swindler, 18-year old costermonger, who stole jewels worth \$5000 and a fur coat valued at \$1000 from Greta Nissen, Scandinavian film star, says he threw them away as being valueless.

Mrs. Gettle Is Advised By Supposed Abductors That Husband is Alive

Authorities Investigating Removal of Millionaire Oil Operator From Party Thursday Morning With View to Apprehending Gunmen

LOS ANGELES, May 11: (CP)—Ransom of \$75,000 for the return of William F. Gettle, kidnapped Los Angeles oil millionaire, who was taken by masked gunmen from a party at his new estate at Arcadia near Pasadena early Thursday morning, was demanded by the purported kidnapers who telephoned an attorney for Mrs. Gettle saying that he was still alive. Meantime, the police are continuing the investigation with a view to apprehending the abductors and securing Gettle's release.

TOWBOAT PLANES TO ASHORE COME OVER

Salvage Princess High and Dry In Grenville Channel—Assistance Dispatched

The Armour Salvage Co.'s big power tug Salvage Princess ran ashore at high water near the lower end of Grenville Channel about midnight last night and, while she is reported to be little, if any, damaged, she is unable to refloat herself so the company's smaller power tug Pachena was dispatched today to assist her. Further word as to the vessel's plight was being awaited early this afternoon.

The Salvage Princess left here at noon yesterday for Union Pass at the lower end of Grenville Channel to pick up a tow of logs for Georgetown box factory. W. R. McAfee, one of the operators of the box factory, was on board.

NAMED NEW RAIL CHIEF

Former Premier Harrington of Nova Scotia Appointed Chairman of Railway Board

OTTAWA, May 11.—It is announced that Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, former Premier of Nova Scotia, will succeed Hon. C. P. Fullerton as chairman of the board of railway commissioners, the position having been made vacant when the latter was appointed as chairman of the board of trustees of the Canadian National Railways.

Kirkland Lake Miner Lost Life

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., May 11:—Arlie MacDonald, employed for many years at the Teck Hughes Mines, died Wednesday night from injuries received when a loose rock fell on him while at work in the mine.

Fred Riffou received the sad news today that his sister, Mrs. G. C. Smith, of Winnipeg, had passed away. She was the victim of a car accident about a year ago in which she sustained injuries including a broken collar bone. She never fully recovered.

PLANES TO COME OVER

Four British Aircraft Will Take Part in Toronto Centenary Celebration

LONDON, Eng., May 11.—Sir Philip Sassoon, under secretary of air, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a flight of four planes of the British Air Force will take part in the Toronto Centenary Celebration in July.

EDUCATING BY RADIO

Hector Charlesworth Tells U. S. Gathering What Canada Is Doing

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 11.—Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, told educators assembled here that Canada has made favorable progress in promoting education by means of the radio without permitting its broadcasts to go "highbrow."

MARY IS WELCOME

Screen Actress is Given Great Reception Yesterday in Native City of Toronto

TORONTO, May 11.—Mary Pickford, Toronto-born film actress, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and was given a welcome which rivalled that accorded the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his first visit here in 1919.

BETTING ON HOW LONG ROOSEVELT WILL LIVE

LONDON, May 11.—It is reported that Lloyds, worldwide insurance agency, is doing considerable business issuing policies against anything that may happen to President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States through assassination, accident, death or total incapacity.