

INTERGOVERNMENT FISCAL CHANGES

Principle of National Loan Council Approved At Ottawa Conference

Dominion to Assist Provinces in Refunding by Extending Guarantees—British North America Act to Be Amended to Extend Provincial Powers

OTTAWA, Jan. 14: (CP)—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, announced today that a Dominion-provincial committee on financial questions had approved the principle of establishing a National Loan Council, decisions of which would be binding on all provinces receiving federal guarantees for refunding.

THREATEN PRESIDENT

Defective Typewriter Key Leads To Arrest of New York Engineer

NEW YORK, Jan. 14:—A defective typewriter key left federal agents to arrest Austin Phelps Palmer, a New York engineer, once of considerable prominence, on a charge of writing letters threatening President Franklin D. Roosevelt with personal harm. On arraignment, Palmer admitted the allegation. He was granted \$2000 bail but had not raised it up to last night. He was arrested in a Park Avenue apartment house where he resided.

Poet's Condition Still Critical

Oxygen Held In Readiness For Administration To Rudyard Kipling Following Emergency Operation

LONDON, Jan. 14:—The condition of Rudyard Kipling, famous British poet, was still extremely critical this morning following an emergency abdominal operation performed yesterday. Oxygen tanks were being held in readiness for any eventuality and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bambridge, were remaining close by his bedside.

Rails Are Bright Spot in Trading

New York Stock Exchange Active Yesterday With 3,270,000 Shares Changing Hands

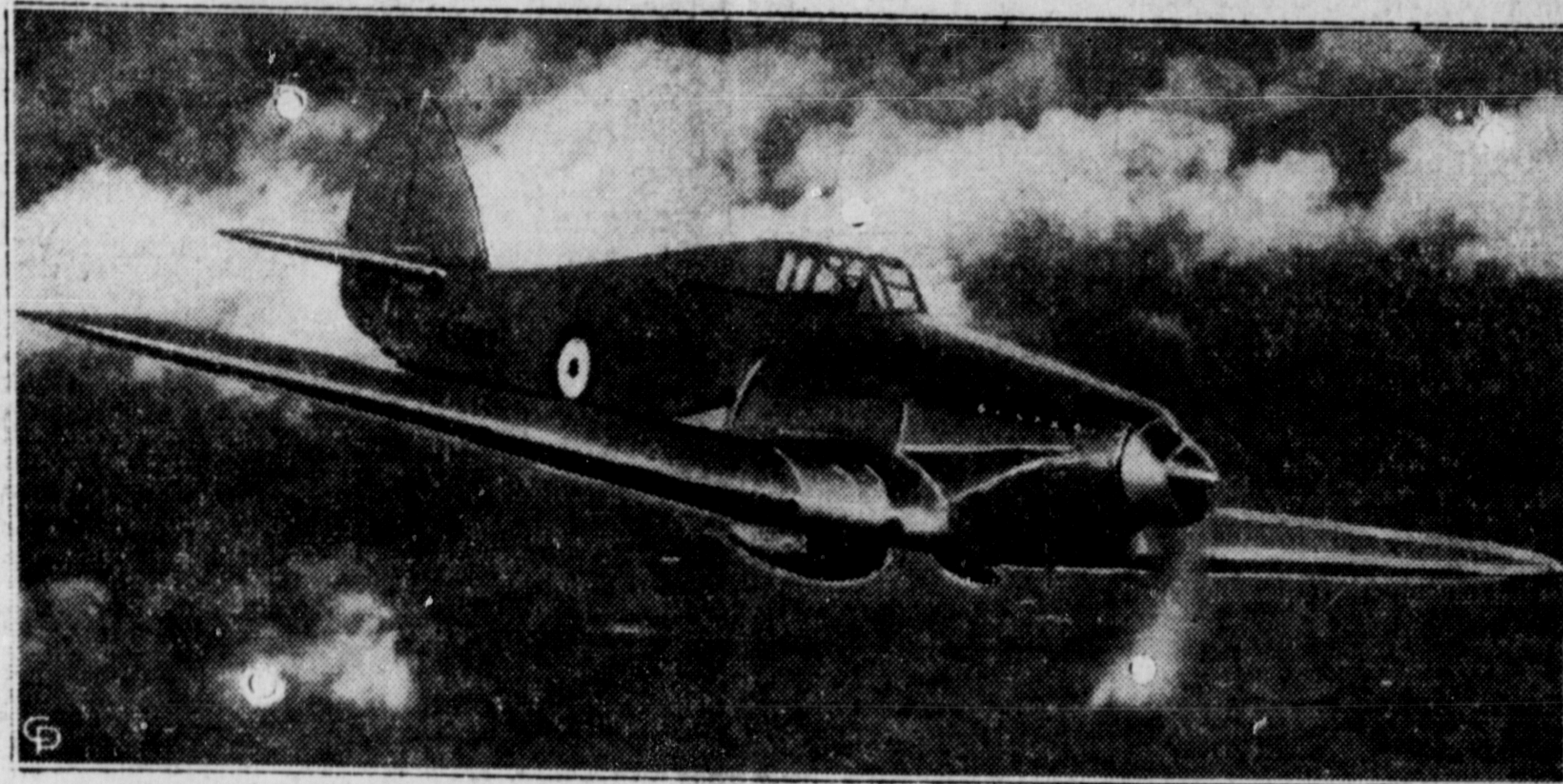
NEW YORK, Jan. 14:—Rails were the bright spot on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday when trading totalled 3,270,000 shares. Closing averages were: industrials, 146.52, off .21; rails, 43.27, up .59; utilities, 30.48, up .12; bonds, 100.56, up .30.

THANE CAMPBELL IS NEW P. E. I. PRIME MINISTER

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 14: (CP)—Thane A. Campbell, aged 40, attorney general, was sworn in as Premier of Prince Edward Island today with a slightly reconstructed cabinet. Mr. Campbell succeeds the late Premier Walter M. Lea, who died last week.

ITALY PROMISES NOT TO MAKE OVERT ACT

Britain Produces World's Fastest Fighting Craft



This new single-seater Hawker fighting machine recently launched by the British government is reputed to be the fastest in the world. The pilot is completely enclosed, and the plane has a retractable under-carriage which folds into the wing. No details as to the actual speed of the plane have been made public, but it is powered by a new supercharged twelve-cylinder motor.

FARMING OUTLOOK

Agriculture in Central Interior Did Not Have Very Good Year In 1935, Official Reports

Market Needed

Development of Prince Rupert Is Essential For Prosperity Of Hinterland

From an agricultural standpoint, the year 1935 was an average one without any outstanding feature indicating marked development in the central interior farming area between Prince Rupert and Vanderhoof, says Don. Sutherland, district agriculturalist, in a review furnished the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The year contrasted markedly from the preceding when settlers in the Bulkley Valley and Lakes districts were able to market a large crop of timothy seed at phenomenally high prices. As an aftermath, an enormous crop of timothy seed was harvested this year all over the continent and growers in the interior are holding over six hundred tons at the present time. The market is sluggish and the price around three to four cents a pound. The situation, observes Mr. Sutherland, contrasts sharply with the adjoining Prince George district where settlers this year harvested and sold a large crop of clover seed at very satisfactory prices. The supply of seed will in time adjust itself to the demand but following on high prices the present outlook for timothy seed is extremely disappointing to growers.

"The growing season for other crops has not proved entirely favorable," continues Mr. Sutherland's report. Summer frosts caused extensive damage to grain, fruit, root and vegetable crops throughout the area.

"The depredations of coyotes, whose numbers have greatly increased of late years, were serious and heavy losses of young stock and poultry were reported from all parts of the district. This year's crop of turkeys was largely killed off and many farmers were forced entirely out of sheep raising.

"The year has not been as favorable as the preceding from the standpoint of available quantities of all farm products for sale with the exception of livestock and

Esperanza Mill Turns Over; Marks New Era in Career Of Famous Alice Arm Property

Another new mill for this mineral district became a fact when the mill on the Esperanza mine at Alice Arm began grinding ore. This property, which was one of the first to be staked in the camp of Alice Arm, is located about a mile and a half from the boat dock. The mine, which during its existence has had a varied career and worked more or less in a desultory fashion and by hand methods, will experience the touch of modern mining technique. It is a silver ore property with appreciable values in gold.

The mill is located on the Dolly Varden Railway grade and is served by a 900-foot tram from the mine. The mill is of single unit construction and is of 30 tons capacity. It was constructed by the McCloskey Milling Syndicate of Vancouver who will operate it under their own personnel upon a royalty basis and until such time as they are reimbursed for cost of installation.

Jack McConnachie, late of the Granby mill at Anyox, will be in charge of milling operations, while Ed. James, an old time miner of the Boundary District, will be mine foreman.

Aged Chinese Miner is Dead

Gow Sing, For Fifty Years in This Province, Expires as Result Of Heart Trouble

After an illness of two years, Gow Sing, aged Chinese miner, who had spent many years in the Cariboo district engaged in placer gold mining, died early this morning in his room at the King George Hotel. Last night his condition became such that a doctor was called. He was found dead in his room this morning. It is believed he expired about 4 o'clock this morning. Seventy-two years of age, he had suffered from heart trouble.

Gow Sing had been in British Columbia for over fifty years. He had been here about two years and formerly was in Prince George, Smithers and Terrace.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Vancouver Wheat
VANCOUVER, Jan. 14: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 86½¢ on the local exchange today.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS ARE ELIMINATED

VICTORIA, Jan. 14: (CP)—Final examinations will be eliminated henceforth in Grades Nine, Ten and Eleven of British Columbia High Schools under a ruling of the Department of Education and promotions at the end of the school term will be made by the school principals.

FIGHTING EXECUTION

Augmented Hauptmann Defence Forces Preparing to Take Case Back to Supreme Court

TRENTON, N.J., Jan. 14:—Augmented defence forces for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, preparations for whose execution on Friday night of this week continue uninterrupted, are preparing to take appeal proceedings back to the Supreme Court of the United States. Application for a writ of habeas corpus will probably be made in federal court.

Governor Harold Hoffman was in New York yesterday and there was no indication as to what action, if any, he might take in regard to granting a reprieve.

KETCHIKAN EXCURSION

A party of some twenty-five members of the local Sons of Norway Lodge left aboard the Armour Salvage Co.'s service boat Algie at 7 o'clock this morning to pay a visit to the Ketchikan lodge. The party expects to be back Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hans Underdahl is one of the leaders of the excursion.

MAD DOG WAR OUT

Mussolini Does Not Intend to Attack Great Britain or Quit League—Morale Good

ROME, Jan. 14:—Premier Benito Mussolini gave his pledge yesterday that Italy would not attack Great Britain and did not intend to withdraw from the League of Nations. The statement considerably reduces the intensity of the situation in Europe, indicating that Il Duce does not intend to precipitate a "mad dog" war as had been feared.

Although it was reported to be believed in League of Nations circles that Italy is ready to end the invasion of Ethiopia and that Premier Benito Mussolini may be disposed to consider "reasonable peace terms," no immediate peace appears to be expected here. Recent Italian reverses in the African campaign are said here not to have been as extensive as at first believed and have not dampened the morale of the Italians. The rainy weather has, however, slowed up the campaign, it is admitted.

B. C. MAYORS ARE NAMED

Many Go In By Acclamation—Some Councils As Well

Twenty-one out of twenty-seven British Columbia cities selected their mayors by acclamation yesterday. Nine cities put in their entire civic slates in the same fashion.

Mayoralty acclamations are as follows:

Alberni, C. J. Spratt.
Armstrong, Frank A. Sudgen.
Chilliwack, Ivan Hurdall.
Cranbrook, T. M. Roberts.
Cumberland, Alex. Maxwell.
Duncan, James Grief.
Enderby, Charles Hawkins.
Grand Forks, T. A. Love.
Greenwood, A. J. Morrison.
Kelowna, O. L. Jones.
Ladysmith, W. W. Walkem.
Nanaimo, John Barsby.
Nelson, J. P. Morgan.
New Westminster, F. J. Hume.
Port Coquitlam, R. C. Gaier.
Port Moody, C. R. Morrison.
Prince George, A. M. Patterson.
Revelstoke, A. Pradolini.
Salmon Arm, Cyril Thomson.
Slocan City, Peter Swan.
Vernon, E. W. Prowse.

Assistant Editor Of Winnipeg Paper Victim Of Seizure

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14: (CP)—T. B. Robertson, assistant editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, died suddenly last night following a heart seizure.

Today's Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, north wind, 13.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 22.
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 15.
Hazelton—Snowing, calm, 15.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Fog, calm, 2b.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickerson and child sailed this afternoon on the Catala for the south. Mr. Nickerson will be away until the end of the month visiting Vancouver and Seattle. Mrs. Nickerson will go to her home at Banff for a visit.

JAPAN TO WITHDRAW

To Quit London Naval Conference After Fully Restating Its Case

LONDON, Jan. 14:—Japan will withdraw tomorrow from the London naval conference, it was announced today, but not till after it has given a full re-statement of its case which has already deadlocked the parley. It is considered likely that Great Britain, United States, France and Italy will continue negotiations looking to a new armaments agreement to replace the Washington Treaty.

CASE IS APPEALED

Interior Indians Seeking Reduction Of Sentence For Throwing Switch

VICTORIA, Jan. 14: (CP)—Leave to appeal against sentences of sixteen and seventeen years imprisonment in New Westminster Penitentiary imposed by Judge H. A. Robertson in County Court at Smithers on October 27 last upon Arthur Sutherland, aged 19, and Joe Isaac Augusta, 26, Indians, for tampering with a switch on the Canadian National Railway near Hazelton, was granted by Acting Chief Justice Archer Martin in the British Columbia Court of Appeals yesterday. H. H. Griffin of Smithers appeared as counsel for the two Indians.

Well Known Author Coming To Lecture Here

Willson Woodside Traveled Third Class For Thousands Of Miles Through Russia

At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club at the home of Mrs. Neal Carter, Fifth Avenue, yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for a lecture to be given toward the end of the month under club auspices by Willson Woodside, well known author and lecturer.

Mr. Woodside was formerly on the engineering staff of the University of Toronto and for the past six years has been travelling in different parts of the world. His lecture here is to be entitled "A Philosophic Vagabond in Russia" it being the story of his visit during which he travelled for thousands of miles in that wonderful country, choosing third class so that he might be with the common people.

TWO ARRESTS MADE FOLLOWING ROBBERY OF VANCOUVER BANK

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14: (CP)—Two men were arrested at Coquitlam last night and are being held for investigation in connection with the hold-up yesterday morning of the Main and Prior Street branch of the Bank of Montreal. A complete check of funds shows that \$2008 was taken by the robbers.