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Nationalism And Depression

Over a considerable area economic nationalism, upon the passing of the worst phases of the depression, has lost some of its force, says Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce. It is now being realized that the result of excessive protection in the form of tariffs, quotas, depreciated currencies and the control of foreign exchange, is to minimize international specialization and to encourage production in high cost areas. Signs are not lacking that many countries are gradually returning to the world-wide trading system. The automatic adjustments characteristic of that system are again making possible the advance of living standards.

"It is encouraging," said Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King to the assembly of the League of Nations, "to see growing recognition of the necessity of action to combat economic nationalism and the endless devices of control which are strangling international trade, making political co-operation and confidence difficult to establish. Canada is wholly in sympathy with these efforts. We have no embargoes, no exchange or quota and have demonstrated our readiness to negotiate our tariff reductions with any country prepared to take this action."

Barriers To Trade

The barriers which still beset international trade must be reduced as a prerequisite to a higher level of prosperity. To the nations who are prepared to take action in this respect will go the rewards. Such countries will find Canada ready to negotiate for the mutual reduction of trade restrictions. The rise in total world export trade measured in gold dollars, was 9.5% in the first nine months of 1936, over the preceding year. The gain in Canada's exports on the same basis was 21%.

Advance Is Normal

The recovery now under way in Canada bears every evidence of a normal advance following a protracted period of depression. The deflation fell more severely upon the exposed competitive industries forced to meet the demoralized competition and chaotic financial conditions that developed in world markets. International trade, disrupted by the maladjustments of that period, is now being reconstructed. A slow reorientation of this country's trade was inevitably caused by the depression. We aim today at conserving our grain export trade and increasing our outward shipments of raw materials and industrial products.

The industries recording the greatest advance were either engaged in the export trade or were indirectly benefited by it. The revival in business is happily due to a genuinely increasing demand for commodities at home and abroad, rather than depending upon the stimulus of works undertaken primarily for the relief of unemployment.

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PRODUCTS OF FARMS

Production Was Down Last Year But Exports Higher

OTTAWA, Jan. 8: (CP)—If the production of crops had been distributed more evenly geographically, the year might have been regarded as a more satisfactory one for agriculture. Adverse weather conditions were not confined to the prairie provinces, crops suffering from lack of precipitation in the greater part of Ontario. The production of field crops was less than in any year since 1915 when records were first compiled on an annual basis.

The recent rise in the general wholesale commodity price level has been dominated by pronounced increases in the price of farm products, greatly improving the relationship between prices of farm products and of those needed for farm living and operation. The resultant improvement in farm purchasing power, besides relieving the acute economic position of the agricultural population, reflects beneficially upon manufacturing and other secondary industries. The Canadian farmer consequently faces the future with renewed confidence as a result of the continued rise in the prices of agricultural products which has been in progress since March, 1933.

The exports of vegetable products mostly of Canadian farm origin, recorded a gain of nearly 50 percent over the first 10 months of 1935. The outward shipment of animals and animal products amounted to more than \$100,000,000 in the first 10 months of the year just ended, a gain of 26 percent. Bacon and ham exported to the British market amounted to \$19,800,000 against a total export of \$20,600,000. The gain in consignments to the United Kingdom over the first 10 months of 1935 was 18.5 percent.

BIG CROWD SEES TENNIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8: (CP)—A crowd estimated at 17,630 witnessed the match here Wednesday night when Fred Perry of England, world's amateur tennis champion for the past three years, opened his professional debut by defeating Ellsworth Vines of California, holder of the world's professional title.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League Portland 5, Vancouver 2.

WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

Owing to the fish being so deep, no success has so far attended herring seining operations in the harbor and the boats, after trying for a time, have come in. A few of the fish are being caught by gill net and it was these which were offered in local retail stores today.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Henry Anderson, is due in port at 5:30 this evening from Vancouver and waypoints and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return south.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. J. E. Boden, is also due in port at 5:30 this evening from the south and will sail at 10:30 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

'SPORT'

RED WINGS TAKE LEAD

Are Now on Top of American Section by Winning Over New York Americans

NEW YORK, Jan. 8: (CP)—Detroit Red Wings defeated New York Americans 4 to 2 in the National Hockey League on New York ice last night and again assumed exclusive possession of first place in the American Section standing ahead of the idle New York Rangers.

In other games last night the fast moving Canadiens defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4 to 1 at Montreal and the Boston Bruins blanked the Chicago Black Hawks two to nil at Chicago.

Hockey Standings

Table with columns: International Section (W, D, L, F, A, P), American Section, and individual team records for Canadiens, Montreal, Toronto, Americans, Detroit, Rangers, Boston, Chicago.

Champion Paddler Giving up Racing

Frank Amyot, Ottawa's Olympic Star, Not Worrying About Status

OTTAWA, Dec. 8: (CP)—Frank Amyot, blond paddler who was Canada's sole Olympic champion in 1936 and who ran aground on an A. A. U. of C. reef when he got back home, isn't worrying about his amateur status. He's all through with paddling a canoe in competition.

Officially, Amyot's standing is unchallenged but A. A. U. authorities made no bones about their disapproval of his accepting a \$1,000 gift by Ottawa admirers on his return from Berlin. They took no action but Amyot won't paddle any more. He made that clear when, loaded with honors for his triumph in the 1,000 metre single blade event in the Olympics, he started home with his teammates.

Big Frank, many-times Canadian champion, sacrificed a great deal to go to the games. He went into training in early spring, propelling his craft on the Ottawa River before it was entirely clear of ice. He gave up smoking, late nights, dancing, movies. It was all work.

Appointed captain of the padding team, he took complete charge before the team sailed. He cared for the luggage, ordered the meals, saw that his charges were in condition. In Berlin he trained. And he tooped it off by winning the only Canadian victory in the games.

Not bad for a young fellow—but Amyot has had enough.

Today's Weather

Triple Island—Cloudy, raining, southeast wind, 20 miles per hour; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Raining, fresh southeast wind; sea moderate. Victoria—Clear, northerly wind four miles per hour; barometer 30.48. Prince George—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.40. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, zero. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, milder. Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 5 above. Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 6 above. Alynash—Cloudy, calm, 10 above. Stewart—Snowing, calm, 12 above. Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 20 above. Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 21 above.

C. N. R. TRAINS

For the East—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6 p.m. From the East—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10:20 p.m.

DRAW IN BOWLING

Ballinger's and McMeekin's In Deadlock For Leadership Of Commercial League

Ballinger's defeated Rupert Motors three games to nil in the Commercial Ten Pin Bowling League last night to join McMeekin's in a tie for the league leadership. In the second fixture of the evening Biological Station sprung a surprise in defeating Rupert Butchers three games to nil, the scientists, as a result, moving out of the basement into fourth place in the standing. The Rupert Motors was left in the cellar. High average scorer last evening was Vic Houston of Biological Station with 190.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Table with columns: Player Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Totals for various teams like Ballinger's, Rutter, Rusheide, West, Dickens, Bijou, Handicap, etc.

McMeekin's

Table with columns: Player Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Totals for McMeekin's team members like Houston, Pugsley, Riddell, Stamford, Sunderland, Handicap, etc.

The league standing to date:

Table with columns: Team Name, W, L, and Totals for McMeekin's, Ballinger's, Rupert Butchers, Biological Station, Gyro Club, Rupert Motors.

How Third Test Cricket Match Went to Aussies

MELBOURNE, Aust., Jan. 8: (CP)—In winning the third test cricket match against England yesterday by 365 runs, Australia dismissed the English batsmen for a total of 323 runs in their second innings. The result left the five match series at two to one for England which won the two previous contests at Brisbane and Sydney.

WILL MAKE GOOD POND

Lighting System Installed at Skating Centre—New Dam to Be Constructed

At the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday J. J. Little reported good progress on the skating pond at Morse Creek and asked for an increased donation towards the funds. This was referred to the directors for favorable consideration with power to act.

Mr. Little explained that some stumps had been pulled out and others cut off close to the ice level. It was planned to put in a crib dam to enable the height of the water to be controlled and then to raise the water well above the stumps. This should make a good skating pond and later in the year steps could be taken to make it into a good swimming pond. Wednesday night for the first time the place had been illuminated, the light being donated by the Northern B. C. Power Company, a charge being made only for actual out of pocket expenses in connection with the installation. The railway company was donating the lumber for the dam and the city the transportation. For the money invested they would have work valued at at least from \$900 to \$1,000.

Mr. Little was thanked for his report and for the time given to carrying out his part of the work which is being done jointly by the Rotary and Gyro Clubs.

Recreation Centre Resumes Activity

Has Largest Attendance and Most Classes of Any Individual Centre in Province

Following a two weeks' suspension during the Christmas and New Year holiday season, activities have been resumed at the provincial recreation and physical education centre here with Instructor David Bell in charge. With a total enrolment of 292, 88 men and 204 women, the total attendance for the local centre is the largest of any in the province and it also has the greatest number of classes.

SPORT CHAT

Percy Alliss, the great British golfer, is 39 years old today. Alliss, for many years a club professional in Germany, has held German and Welsh open titles as well as a score of lesser ones and was runner-up to Walter Hagen for the Canadian Open crown in 1931.

Pep Kelly, right winger of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, was born at North Bay, Ontario, 22 years ago today. Kelly turned professional at the start of the 1934-35 season after a successful career with St. Michael's College Juniors who won the Dominion championship in 1933-34.

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