

## RAILWAY CHAOS IN CANADA FEARED

### UNITED STATES TO DEMAND PAYMENTS DUE DECEMBER 15

#### Employees' Submissions Are Presented Today To Rail Committee

Transportation Workers Will Suffer First and Most, Unless Action is Taken, in Opinion of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Government Leader in Red Chamber

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—“We have reached a pass where we must do a right about face or we will bring on a condition of chaos in which railwaymen will suffer first and most,” declared Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, government leader in the Senate, in dealing with submissions made before the Senate railway committee by Brotherhood of Railway Employees officials this morning.

#### IS NOW IN BIG HOUSE

Former California Oil Magnate Starts Serving of Sentence at San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 24: James A. Ladd, former millionaire California oil magnate, entered San Quentin Penitentiary yesterday to commence serving a sentence of from two to twenty years' imprisonment for grand larceny. He was immediately assigned to work in the prison jute mill.

#### TREATIES RATIFIED

Canadian House of Commons Finally Approves Trade Pacts Negotiated at Conference

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Third readings were given in the House of Commons on Tuesday to the trade treaties negotiated by Canada with the United Kingdom, Irish Free State, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia at the recent Imperial economic conference. In a series of divisions the treaties had majorities ranging from 41 to 89.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, and most of the Liberal members voted for the Rhodesian agreement because it does not contain increased tariffs to which they objected.

Olof Hanson, Liberal member for Skeena, supported the Irish Free State treaty for reason of the fact that it supported and helped a minority people.

#### USE GOLD RESERVES TO PAY WAR DEBTS IS BRITISH PROPOSAL

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The proposal was offered in the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain use its gold reserves to pay during the next three years war debts aggregating some \$100,000,000 and that special tariffs be then imposed on United States goods entering the United Kingdom in order to reimburse this country. Termination of commercial treaties with the United States was proposed in order that the special tariffs might be imposed at the end of twelve months.

Railway labor, in its submission, differed with the findings of the Duff Commission primarily because it is convinced that difficulties of Canadian railways, and especially the Canadian National, will not be solved at all “if employees are menaced by the threat of lowered living standards and are further exposed to the hazard of unemployment.”

#### CANADA MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN FOR TWO YEARS IT IS DECLARED BY HOLT

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, at the weekly meeting of the bank directors here yesterday, declared that a greater feeling of optimism prevailed in Canada today than for the past two years.

#### Sir Herbert Holt



President of Royal Bank of Canada who says Canada is more optimistic today than in two years.

#### WORKLESS INSURANCE

Contributory Plan to Be Considered at Meeting of Federal and Provincial Governments

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Contributory unemployment insurance will be considered at a conference of Dominion and provincial government representatives during the Parliamentary recess.

If agreement is reached to overcome the constitutional difficulty, necessary legislation could be brought down in January.

#### Soviet Government Honors Col. Cooper



Pointing with pride, Col. Cooper (centre) American engineer who was presented with the Soviet order of the red banner in honor of his work at Dneprostroi power dam, acts as a guide during opening ceremonies

#### SPENCER IS CANDIDATE

Five Now in Field for Mayoralty of Vancouver Election Next Month

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Making the fifth candidate in the field, Col. Nelson Spencer M. L. A. has entered the Vancouver mayoralty contest.

Candidates already in the field are Mayor Louis D. Taylor, Ald. John Bennett, Park Commissioner Fred Crane and Former Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher. Nomination papers for the mayoralty have also been taken out by Louis Rubincovitz, on numerous occasions in the past; an unsuccessful candidate, but has not yet been filed. The election takes place next month.

#### LABORITES WANT BEER

Resolution Passed by Bay City Trades and Labor Council

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 24.—The Bay City Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution urging the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor being held in Cincinnati this week to request Congress, at the forthcoming short session, to enact legislation legalizing the sale of beer and light wines in the United States.

#### British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The British pound sterling and the Canadian dollar showed continued weakness on the local foreign exchange yesterday, the former closing at \$3.25½ and the latter at 86½¢.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The British pound sterling closed Tuesday on the local foreign exchange at \$3.26½, a new low level for the year. The Canadian dollar closed at 86¾¢.

#### CANADA IS STAYING ON GOLD STANDARD, BENNETT ANNOUNCES

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Premier R. B. Bennett yesterday, in the House of Commons, formally denied that Canada had gone off the gold standard or that the government was considering doing so.

#### The Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light easterly wind; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 42.

#### WILL PASS BEER BILL

Speaker Garner Does Not Believe, However, That Hoover Will Sign Legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24.—Speaker John Nance Garner, Vice-President-Elect of the United States, has told President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt that Congress, at its forthcoming short session, will pass legislation legalizing the sale of beer and light wines in the United States but that he does not think President Herbert Hoover will sign it.

Mr. Garner has returned to Washington after spending the two weeks following the recent election holidaying in his home state of Texas.

#### Floods, Which Have Already Done Much Damage in Bella Coola Valley, Menace Town

BELLA COOLA, Nov. 24.—Recent torrential rains and mild winds which have melted an unusual amount of snow in the mountains have caused the highest water to be recorded in years in the Bella Coola valley.

After doing considerable damage to bridges and roads as well as to property, and menacing valley homes, the flood waters receded for twenty-four hours but are again on the rise as a result of further heavy rains.

Communication between the two principal communities of Bella Coola and Hagensborg has been completely cut off. Water covers considerable of the area around Hagensborg and much damage has been done as a result of the river overflowing its banks over a wide area. Hundreds of acres of land have been inundated and valley farmers will lose a good portion of the crops which have been stored underground.

Unless the protecting wing dam above Hagensborg, which was swept away last week, is replaced, that little town stands in constant danger of destruction.

#### European Nations Are Notified Their Debts Must Be Paid on Time

President Hoover, in Making Announcement, Urges Survey By Commission—Various Countries Notified

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24.—President Herbert Hoover officially announced yesterday that the United States would expect European nations to meet in full their war debt payments to this country which become due on December 15 next. At the same time, the President urged that a commission be formed to survey the whole international debt situation in the view of general conditions. Meantime, there might be a measure of relief if the debtor nations paid in their own depleted currencies instead of in dollars.

It was announced yesterday that Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson had delivered notes to the British, French and Belgium embassies here in reply to the recent requests of those nations for relief by postponement of the forthcoming payments. The contents of these notes were not revealed although they are believed to have been along the lines set out in the President's announcement.

#### Western Governors To Confer in Salt Lake City Shortly

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 24.—Governors of several western states will assemble here on December 6 to consider western problems. It was announced yesterday by Governor Durrant of Utah.

#### MARKET IS VERY WEAK

Unexpected Losses Recorded on New York Exchange Yesterday

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The stock market showed unexplained weakness in Wednesday's trading. The industrial average at closing was 59.47, off 3.69, the rail average was 26.73, off 1.16, and utilities, 21.22 off 1.12. Some 1,200,000 shares constituted the day's turnover.

There is no trading today, it being Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

#### CHINA IS TO BLAME

Japanese Spokesman Asks League Council to Hold That Country Responsible For Conflict

GENEVA, November 24.—The spokesman for Japan in discussions of the Manchurian situation following submission of the report of the Lytton Commission yesterday asked the council of the League of Nations to hold China responsible for the recent conflict in the Far East. Japan had not violated a single treaty by its operations in Manchuria and China, it was claimed.

#### BOOZE PRICE GOING DOWN

Reductions of From Ten to Sixty Cents Per Bottle Effective on December 1 Announced

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—Reductions in liquor prices on all save continental European brands ranging from ten to sixty cents per bottle effective December 1 are announced. The reduction in price has been possible by lowering of certain duties.

#### Tomorrow's Tides

High .....	10:45 a.m.	21.7 ft.
	23:36 p.m.	19.1 ft.
Low .....	4:25 a.m.	7.0 ft.
	17:23 p.m.	3.7 ft.







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Every letter must be signed by the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a matter of good faith and courtesy. All unsigned documents go to the waste paper basket. Letters of a caustic character must have the signature appended for publication.

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## Col. Robins Is Getting Better

Attack of Amnesia Appears to Be Ended. Physicians of Prominent American Reformer State

ASHEVILLE, North Carolina, November 24.—Col. Raymond Robins a patient in Appalachian Hall Sanitarium here, continues to show improvement following his recent attack of amnesia. He is in his normal mind again, physicians stated last night, and there is no sign of his memory lapsing again.

## TONG WAR IS FEARED

Los Angeles Police Threaten to Take Hand Unless Truce is Effected at Once

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Los Angeles police have issued a warning that police raids will be instituted on Chinatown of this city unless a truce is effected at once in a tong war which appears to be looming here. Many mysterious meetings by night have been held recently.

### Interior Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 36.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 28.  
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## Is Pardoned By President

William Kirby Robinson of Imperial Valley Will Not Have to Serve Old Sentence

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24.—William Kirby Robinson, respected 65-year-old operator of a service station and tourist camp at Westmoreland in the Imperial Valley, who escaped 34 years ago from a train on which he was being delivered to Leavenworth Penitentiary to serve a four-year term for post office robbery in Arkansas and who, conscience-stricken, surrendered himself to justice a few weeks ago, has been unconditionally pardoned by order of President Hoover.

## Harvard Head Has Resigned

Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, President of University For Twenty-Three Years, Retires

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University for twenty-three years, has announced his resignation, effective at the end of the present academic year. The resignation has been accepted with regret. Dr. Lowell will be seventy-six years old next summer.

## Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Wheat was quoted at 47c on the local exchange today.

## FINANCIER SENTENCED

Twenty to Sixty-Five Years For A. E. Pierce of Seattle is Passed on Tuesday

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Ahira E. Pierce, former vice-president of the Home Savings & Loan Co., was sentenced by Judge Findlay in Superior Court here Tuesday to from 20 to 65 years' imprisonment in penitentiary on a number of counts of conspiracy and larceny involving \$118,000 of the funds of the defunct concern. Sentence was passed upon Pierce as he reclined in a wheel chair.

Immediately after sentence was passed, announcement was made that appeal would be taken to the State Supreme Court. Meantime, Pierce continues at liberty on bail bonds.

## Direct Descendant Of Famous Novelist Dead in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Nov. 24.—The body of Clare Scott, a direct descendant of Sir Walter Scott, the famous British novelist and poet, was found here. He is believed to have leaped in dress clothes from a seventeenth-storey window to the street below.

## Not Guilty Because of Insanity Claimed In Murder Hearing

SEATTLE, November 24.—Not guilty by reason of temporary insanity was the plea entered here by Richard Carter, local youth, on being arraigned on a charge of murdering his foster-mother.

## Colorado River Diverted During Dam Construction

BOULDER CITY, Colorado, Nov. 24.—The bed of the Colorado River is dry for three-quarters of a mile behind the Boulder Dam for the first time since the stream began to trickle. The course of the river has been diverted by cofferdam while the dam is under construction.

## OFFER NOW WITHDRAW

President von Hindenburg Seeking Someone Else Than Hitler to Form Government

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—President Paul von Hindenburg today withdrew his offer of the German chancellorship to Adolf Hitler, leader of the National Socialist (Nazi) party, who could not organize a supporting majority in the Reichstag, and has now turned to the consideration of another candidate.

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