

CHEQUE WAS FOR SERVICE

He Rendered As Advisor to Home Bank Directors.

SIR THOMAS WHITE

Makes An Explanation of the \$1,500 He Received Last August.

Toronto, May 6.—Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, today issued a statement in connection with the story that he had received fifteen hundred dollars from the Home Bank of Canada for services rendered as special adviser a few days before that institution closed its doors...



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Bank on its condition. After reviewing the report of Mr. Calvert, the acting general manager, he advised that the directors would not be justified upon the situation disclosed in continuing the business of the bank as a going concern.

He further stated that at no time previous to last August had he had any business or professional transactions with the Home Bank. As a matter of fact he had never been inside its doors.

NO U.S. PRESIDENT HAPPY IN WHITE HOUSE

Ex-President Marshall Says Head of Nation Has Too Many Duties.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 6.—A declaration that he "would not be president, if they handed it to me," was made by Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president of the United States, in an address at the annual banquet of the Youngstown Young Men's Christian Association last night.

CHINESE PIRATES ARE SHOT TO DEATH

Thirty-eight Convicted at Hong Kong for Seizing a Vessel.

Hong Kong, May 6.—Thirty-eight Chinese, convicted of piracy of the steam launch Kwongtak, were shot to death today by the Chinese authorities. Representatives on the Hong Kong police department were present at the executions.

URGE THE BUILDING OF NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Queen Street Methodist Church—Annual Meeting of the Board.

The Sunday school board of Queen street Methodist church is very anxious that the work on the erection of the new Sunday school hall be commenced in the very near future. On Friday evening last a committee appointed from the Sunday school waited upon the trustees of the church and urged that the work of erecting a new hall be commenced in the very near future.

Level Crossing Accident.

Cobourg, May 6.—Hamlin Benn, Napanee, suffered a leg fracture and other injuries on Sunday when a motor car in which he was riding was struck by a C.N.R. freight train at a level crossing here.

BANDIT GIRL AND HUSBAND SENTENCED

New York, May 6.—Mrs. Cella Cooney, the famous bobbed-haired bandit, and her husband and partner in crime, Edward Cooney, were sentenced to from ten to twenty years each in prison by County Judge Martin of Brooklyn today.

LIVING HAND OF FUTURE

Is Invoked by Counsel For the Church Unionists.

TO CITE A MINISTER

Before the Toronto Presbytery to Answer Some Anti-Union Statements.

Ottawa, May 6.—"The living hand of the future" was invoked by F. H. Chrysler, K.C., counsel for the opponents of the Church Union bill in the commons private bills committee this morning in defence of the trusts on which church property was held.

TO CITE MINISTER

Toronto, May 6.—The presbytery of Toronto, in session today, decided to cite Rev. Stuart Parker, minister of new St. Andrew's church, this city, to appear before the presbytery to defend statements which are said to have been made by him at an anti-unionist meeting intimating that the presbytery had been manipulated in favor of church union.

A LOSS OF \$30,000.

In Sale of Home Bank Stock by United Grain Growers.

Ottawa, May 6.—The circumstances under which the United Grain Growers of Winnipeg sold approximately 1,000 shares of Home Bank stock to H. J. Daly, who was president of the institution when the crash came, were dealt with by Hon. T. A. Crerar before the McKeeown royal commission this morning.

FARMERS SHOULD HELP.

In Stimulating Industry by Purchasing Canadian Machinery.

Ottawa, May 6.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King late last night issued the following statement, bearing upon one sent out from Toronto earlier in the evening by the Massey-Harris Company, respecting proposed tariff changes.

VALUABLES STOLEN IN MOVING DAY RUSH

Police Got Busy on Case and the Stolen Property Was Recovered.

"A Moving Day Episode." "Beads" is a suitable title for a mystery which has just been cleared up by Police Detective Thomas Mullinger. One day last week a stir was caused in a certain family. It was "moving day" and while the furniture was being carted out of the house, a valuable gold watch and a string of beads were found to be missing.

Prince Visits Canada's Exhibit.

London, May 6.—The Prince of Wales spent yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. His Royal Highness expressed his delight at every section of the Canadian exhibits and promised to visit the Canadian Pavilion again when there would be less of a crowd than that of yesterday.

Soviet Sentences Rebels.

Copenhagen, May 6.—Soviet executioners work fast. It is learned here this afternoon from Moscow that twenty-one leaders of Siberian revolts were today sentenced to be executed immediately.

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Hon. C. W. Robertson, Moncton, N. B., has been appointed to the Senate. Fifty per cent of the seeding has been completed in Alberta province. Premier MacDonald will ask his cabinet about the next move with France on the Dawes report.

CABINET OF ULSTER MAINTAINS POSITION

It Refuses to Appoint a Representative on the Boundary Commission.

Belfast, May 6.—The Ulster cabinet has decided to maintain its position and refuse to appoint a representative on the commission to delimit the frontier between the north and south.

SNOW AID TO FARMERS.

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Rejoice at Snow's Help.

Saskatoon, May 6.—Farmers in Northern and Central Saskatchewan were jubilant when they arose yesterday morning to find a heavy fall of wet snow beginning.

HON. PETER SMITH'S TRIAL.

Likely to be Deferred Till September Sessions.

Toronto, May 6.—In the event of Hon. Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, being committed for trial at the police court hearing which commences tomorrow, it is expected that his counsel will ask for particulars of the charges to be levelled against Mr. Smith. It is probably that trial will be deferred until the September sessions.

Prince Backs British Attack on Billboards

London, May 6.—Speaking at the dinner of the Royal Academy the Prince of Wales expressed his satisfaction at the success of the campaign to rid the country of unsightly billboards.

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BECK COMING TO KINGSTON

Chairman of Hydro Commission to be Here Thursday.

TO SPEAK IN EVENING

In Memorial Hall on the Power Question—Guest of Utilities Commission.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, will pay a visit to Kingston on Thursday. He will arrive in the city at 2 p.m., and will be given a busy time by the members of the Public Utilities Commission. At 5.15 o'clock he will officiate at the formal opening of the new offices of the utilities commission on Queen street; at 6.15 p.m. he will be the guest of the Utilities Commission, at a banquet, and at 8.15 p.m. he will speak at a public meeting, to be held in Memorial Hall, when he will deliver an address, dealing with the power question, as it affects Kingston, and eastern Ontario.

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COME UNDER GOVERNMENT.

16 Manitoba Schools Taken Over Because of Debts.

Winnipeg, May 6.—Administration of sixteen schools in the Birch River municipality of the Swan River district has been assumed by the Manitoba government on the recommendation of Hon. Charles R. Cannon, minister of education. This is the first district to be taken over by the government, which in this instance was rendered necessary owing to heavy indebtedness.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS LESS.

Week-End Clearings at Fort William 2,331,000 Bushels.

Fort William, May 6.—The two days over the week-end saw a slight decrease in the grain shipments, the total quantity shipped Sunday and yesterday being 2,331,000 bushels. On Sunday the Mathewson was the only grain boat to clear with 360,000 bushels of wheat and yesterday the biggest cargo went down to Buffalo on the United States freighter, Pontiac, 405,000 bushels. Ten vessels were under the spouts yesterday and two were discharging coke at the docks of the Canada Iron Corporation.

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R. O. SWEEZEY TALKS POWER

Gives Splendid Address Regarding St. Lawrence Project.

EDUCATE LEGISLATORS

To Advantages of the Scheme And Then Get Down to Business.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of the Kiwanis club, Rotary club, and city council and board of trade assembled for dinner at the Frontenac Hotel on Monday evening to hear R. O. Swezey, B.Sc., Montreal, speak on the St. Lawrence Power and Waterways, a subject so full of vital importance to Kingston and to Canada at large. During the first part of the evening the usual fun and songs prevailed. Jack Elder giving a specially good rendering of a famous Scotch song in which all joined in at the chorus.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Swezey expressed his pleasure in being present at such a splendid gathering. His subject "St. Lawrence Power and Waterways" should interest the people of Kingston very much. The St. Lawrence was the greatest system in the world, because it drained the Great Lakes, the greatest inland water system known, with a drainage of some three hundred thousand square miles. The result of this was that the lakes act as settling basins and hold back the water, which would otherwise cause floods when the flow is ten to one, as compared with the St. Lawrence flow of two to one, or three hundred and thirty-five thousand cubic feet at maximum, with one hundred and eighty thousand cubic feet at its minimum height.

If nature had given us this, it was up to us to take advantage of it, and develop our power in the East. There were two reasons for the non-development of this vast power scheme, one being the enormous cost, the other the international aspect. The great difficulty was in the matter of arranging the matter suitably between all concerned. While everybody realised that something should be done, many had very foggy ideas as to what that something should be, and very few really understood the problems connected with the project, the power and the necessary financial outlay. Mr. Swezey gave the physical features of this power development. The difference in level between Montreal and Morrisburg was three hundred feet. Three agencies could undertake the work, the Federal government, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and a private company, and the development should take place in four different stages. The first stage was at Morrisburg where there would be a twenty-seven foot head of water. Such a dam would regulate the outflow from Lake Ontario, maintain a better level in the harbours both in the ports bordering the lakes, and in Montreal, having the effect of a minimum of two hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet per second. This first development at Morrisburg would result in six hundred and fifty thousand horse power. The second dam could be built at Cornwall which would double the power of the first; the third was as far down as Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, resulting in two million horse power, of which the Americans would get one million and Canada the other half; the fourth took in the Lachine rapids with its thirty-three feet of a head.

A Gigantic Project.

This power project was gigantic from an engineering standpoint, and much effort had been made to delve into it, and ascertain the cost and the value. In the Federal House there is a tendency to put a damper on the scheme, chiefly because none of them knew anything about it, and no one had made the whole thing clear. Obviously the first thing to enter into, was to have the first and cheapest parts developed, and the others later. Cooper, an American, has stated that it should be built in five stages, and at a cost of one billion two hundred and fifty million dollars. Another estimate took the cost to be in the neighborhood of five hundred million. The discrepancy here, Mr. Swezey pointed out, was too wide, and undoubtedly the American included in the past and for transmission services to the American market. The greatest trouble was that we wanted to do the job in the true Canadian way, in one big swoop, like we have done in the matter of Canadian railways and forest lands. We either did it all in one jump or not at all. The only

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On "The Path of Life."

SOME GIRLS TRIP daintily Through LIFE on FRENCH HEELS, Others trip—ANYWAY. It seem A SMALL pair Of PRETTY feet Will always have A pair of pretty LARGE FEET Beside them, BEHIND them, Or—PRETTY NEAR. Sometimes a man thinks THE PATH OF LIFE is Too hard for a pretty girl To tread ALONE.

So he offers to place her On EASY STREET. Men's PROMISES may be "STEPPING STONES to HIGHER THINGS," or maybe THE OPPOSITE. It's a WISE girl who knows Her DESTINATION, And treads LIGHTLY till She REACHES IT. A girl who FALLS For ONE MAN will later Be PICKED UP—by another. On THE PATH OF LIFE, "KEEP TO THE RIGHT."