

CALGARY, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1937

Moratorium Will Fail In Declared Objective, Say Local Businessmen

Won't Keep Money Inside Borders Of Province FEW AFFECTED

Designed to prevent collection of money for transfer outside Alberta, the six months' moratorium imposed by the provincial government will have little or no effect in that regard, according to views expressed today by Calgary citizens who had studied the terms of the order-in-council signed by Premier Aberhart yesterday.

It was pointed out that the moratorium only concerns debts incurred prior to July 1, 1936, and owing to corporations.

The principal effect of the moratorium, it is stated, will be to prevent any action being brought to foreclose on mortgages and to prevent collection of old debts owing to farm machinery companies by farmers.

However, before the moratorium, it was almost impossible to commence foreclosure proceedings or to collect old debts owing to farm implement companies, it was pointed out. Before action could be taken, it was necessary to obtain a permit under the Debt Adjustment Act, and this permit was not granted, except under very exceptional circumstances.

Insurance companies were relieved to find that loans granted upon the security of insurance policies were exempted from the moratorium. Consequently, they were only concerned with the withdrawal of their right to apply for a permit from the Debt Adjustment Board to commence foreclosure proceedings. This right was rarely exercised, it was stated, unless company officials were convinced that a man was well able to meet mortgage payments and was declining to do so.

"Doesn't Mean Much" "It is just a move by the government to make people think they are being further protected from debt payments, one insurance company official stated. "Actually, it doesn't mean much. Collection of mortgage debts had been made difficult previously by the Debt Adjustment Act."

Lon A. Cavanaugh, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, described this moratorium as another "Don Quixote tilt at the financial dragon."

"It does not seem to differ greatly from the previous one, except for the number of exemptions. However, from reading through these, I am of the opinion that this is a job for experts and technicians, so that it would better be left to the members of our legal profession to interpret," Mr. Cavanaugh said.

The phrase in paragraph four, which reads "to which the legislative power of the province extends," will undoubtedly be the cause of

Wins Big Prize



PETER R. PEROTTE Calgary oil company employee, won a prize of \$2,500 in the recent Dominion of Canada Rifle Association sweepstake.

Calgary Produces Good Potato Crop

There will be no shortage of potatoes in Alberta this winter, and Calgaryans may be assured of plenty of "spuds," according to Calgary vegetable wholesalers.

Except in certain eastern sections of the province, the potato crop this year is said to be the best in years. Last year, the potato crop in the immediate Calgary district was almost a complete failure.

DR. HINCKES HERE

Dr. C. M. Hinckes, of Toronto, and New York, general director of the national committees for mental hygiene of Canada and the United States, was in Calgary yesterday to confer with health workers in the province on matters relating to the treatment and prevention of mental disorders.

Considerable difference of opinion. "It appears to me that this moratorium, following as it does on the previous statements of the members of the government, that it is aimed at the banks, is mainly for publicity purposes, in the hope that it will mould public opinion. It is the so-called 'fight' the government is carrying on against financial institutions."

"Previous debt legislation already reads care of old debts, and no creditor was permitted prior to this moratorium to bring pressure to bear to collect. It is another Don Quixote tilt at the financial dragon."

\$2,500 PRIZE 'VERY HANDY'

Tractor Driver Has No Plans on How To Spend It

Fortune smiled on a young Calgary couple last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richard Perotte, of 2707 Second street southeast, received word that Mr. Perotte had won a \$2,500 prize in the recent Dominion of Canada Rifle Association sweepstake.

The couple have as yet made no plans as to what they will do with their windfall, but it will be "very handy," Mrs. Perotte said this morning. Mr. Perotte, who is employed as a tractor driver in the yards of the Imperial Oil Company refinery in East Calgary, could not be interviewed while at work.

Calgary Youths Held in Forgery

Belief was expressed by police at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, today that in the arrest of three youths from Calgary they had uncovered a bad-check passing swindle which victimized farmers and storekeepers in the three prairie provinces.

The youths arrested on forgery and uttering charges were William Kovatch, aged 20, David McCreedy, aged 22, and John Douglas, aged 22. They were said by police at Yorkton to have left Calgary last July and to have passed bad checks in five Alberta towns before moving into Saskatchewan and Manitoba. They continued operations in six Manitoba towns.

The youths were arrested yesterday at Devil's Lake, 30 miles north of Yorkton, following display of apparently lavish sums of money. They were said by police to have spent \$40 on airplane rides in a few days.

R.C.M.P. officials at Calgary this morning said they had no record of the youths.

C. C. Ross Silent On Chant Action

"I HAVE nothing to say regarding that matter yet," C. C. Ross, former minister of lands and mines in the provincial cabinet, replied today when asked by the Herald to comment upon the statement issued by W. N. Chant, former minister of agriculture, announcing his intention to sit as an independent member of the Legislature and no longer support the "social credit" government.

STATION C F A C

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- Operated by Taylor, Pearson & Carson Broadcasting Co., Ltd. SPECIAL FEATURES THURSDAY—August 26 5:00 p.m.—Rhythm and Romance. 5:30 p.m.—News Quiz. 5:45 p.m.—Dance Hour. 6:00 p.m.—News of the Moment. 6:30 p.m.—Sports. 6:45 p.m.—Treasure Chest. 7:00 p.m.—The Ghost Room. CBC. 7:30 p.m.—Nature Has a Story. CBC. 7:45 p.m.—Can. Press News. CBC. 8:00 p.m.—Heart Songs. 8:30 p.m.—Lloyd Huntley's Orch. CBC. 9:00 p.m.—Revueville. 9:30 p.m.—British Band Music. 10:00 p.m.—Norquay Lodge Program, Banff. 10:30 p.m.—From the Coastline. CBC. 11:00 p.m.—The News. Bill Newell. CBC. 11:15 p.m.—Memories of Hawaii. FRIDAY—August 27 7:00 a.m.—Patrol. 8:00 a.m.—News of the Moment. 8:15 a.m.—Teat and Marmalade. 8:30 a.m.—Musical Favorites. Gens. 10:00 a.m.—Songs to Remember. 10:15 a.m.—Vitamin Varieties with Johnny Lee and her Fresh Four. 8:30 p.m.—Mirth Parade. 9:00 a.m.—Backstage Wife. 10:00 p.m.—Neocoma Parade. 12:05 p.m.—Herald Lost and Found Ads. 12:25 p.m.—Continental Varieties. 12:45 p.m.—Happy Valley Folks. 12:55 p.m.—Hit of the Day. 1:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner. 1:30 p.m.—The 2 o'Clock Show. 1:45 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner. 3:00 p.m.—On the Bright Side. 3:30 p.m.—Women's Magazine. 4:15 p.m.—The 5 o'Clock Show. 7:45 p.m.—Console Caravan.

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Dummy Bombs Dropped on London During Mimic War



Royal Air Force men, wearing gas masks and carrying dummy bombs (filled with sand), are shown about to load a bombing airplane at Winchester, England, in preparation for the three days of mimic warfare over London. The theoretical bombing of the great metropolis was undertaken as a means of testing and subsequently improving the air defences of London.

Plan New Registration Next Month Of All Direct Relief Recipients

Two new forms take the place of the old ones A and B, and must be completed for each recipient receiving relief resident in a municipality where the relief orders are issued from the relief office of the municipality. They must be completed during the month of September and for subsequent months as these occur.

Form D, for those living on, and operating farms, has not yet been received. Form C is for all members of families on aid, living at home and for persons receiving aid individually. The Dominion government is issuing a revised manual of instructions to be forwarded as soon as the forms are received.

Unlike the old forms, the new ones state that each member of the household and dependent must be listed as available or not available for work and, if specifically trained, the forms must tell for what occupation.

Magistrate Dismisses Charge Laid Against City Officials Of Failing to Provide Relief

FINDING the prosecution had failed to establish that Frank Miller was properly qualified to obtain relief from the city, Police Magistrate D. C. Sinclair, in a written ruling this morning dismissed a charge brought against the Corporation of the City of Calgary by Miller, that the city had failed to provide him with adequate relief.

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Generally Cloudy, Showers Probable

TEMPERATURES Degrees Maximum Wed. to 6 p.m. ... 74.5 Minimum Wed. to 6 p.m. ... 41.5 6 p.m. Wednesday ... 73 Midnight Wednesday ... 52 Maximum during night ... 73 Minimum in night ... 43 3 a.m. Thursday ... 45.7 5 a.m. Thursday ... 55 2 p.m. Thursday ... 73 BAROMETER Inches 6 p.m. Wednesday ... 26.35 9 a.m. Thursday ... 26.42 2 p.m. Thursday ... 26.20 Normal ... 26.25 FORECAST Partly cloudy today and Friday with light showers in some districts; not much change in temperature.

Natural History Park Turned Over

Title to one of the most outstanding natural history collections on the continent was turned over to the citizens of Calgary yesterday afternoon when Dr. O. H. Patrick, president of the Calgary Zoological Society and leader in the formation of the new Natural History Park at St. George's Island, formally presented the large collection of animals and birds together with the dinosaur exhibit, to Mayor Andy Davison.

Crowds gathered in the shadow of the great brontosaurus, towering above the lawns at the east end of the island, to hear addresses from Dr. H. H. Bennett, P.C., M.P., Hon. Col. J. H. Woods, and Dr. Patrick, who related the history of the creation of the zoo and dinosaur gardens and the reason for their presentation to the people of Calgary. Tribute was paid by the speakers to those who had assisted Dr. Patrick in building up the Natural History Park, especially singling out Parks Superintendent W. E. Reader, George Webb, superintendent of the St. George's Park, Zoo Curator Tom Baines, an John Kanerva, sculptor of the dinosaurs. In accepting the gift on behalf of the people of Calgary, Mayor Davison pointed out the great tourist attraction which the park would create. "We have something here which people won't see elsewhere," stated Mr. Bennett, who gave the principal address of the afternoon. "This exhibit will be a fine demonstration to the young people of Calgary of the kind of animals which prowled over our land millions of years ago. And I can't imagine a more beautiful setting for this natural history park than this lovely island in the Bow river." During the afternoon, the Calgary Native Boy's Band, under the baton of W. D. Hayward, entertained the crowd.

Calgary Will Play Host To Leading Businessmen Of Canada September 2

En Route to Coast For Commerce Convention STOP IN BANFF

En route to Vancouver to attend the 11th annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, September 7, 8 and 9, which coincides this year with the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Board of Trade of the coast city, a large party of men eminent in the business and professional life of the Dominion and the United States will arrive in the city September 2, to spend the day here. Many of them will be accompanied by their wives.

During their brief stay they will be guests of the Calgary Board of Trade at a luncheon, enjoy a drive to Turner Valley in the afternoon, and later attend a reception at The Cabins, residence of Lieut.-Col. J. H. Woods, C.M.G., and Mrs. Woods. Golf at the Calgary Golf and Country Club will be arranged for the delegates who do not care to drive to the Valley, or who have already visited it. Special speaker at the Board of Trade luncheon at the Palliser will be Col. I. P. Rexford, member of the Montreal Board of Trade, and general manager of the Crown Trust Co.

Arriving early in the morning, the visitors will attend a short agricultural conference, after which they will be free for golf, drives or business appointments. The following day, the international joint committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America will convene in the Banff Springs hotel, under chairmanship of John W. Ross, L.L.D., of Montreal. Five delegates from each chamber will be in attendance.

Among the Canadians are W. M. Birks, Montreal; Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Woods, C.M.G., president of

Cow's Reputation Upheld by Court

BECAUSE a certain cow which destroyed Margaret Kerrison's garden at Drumheller recently was not a "notoriously malicious animal," and, besides ownership of the cow was not proven, a charge against Alfred Blenski of Drumheller was dismissed by Magistrate J. H. MacIntyre according to a report received in Calgary today.

The owner of the garden complained to the police that Blenski's cow had ruined it. As a result, Blenski was charged with having allowed a mischievous animal to run at large. There was no evidence to show that Blenski's cow caused the damage. Blenski's cow, it was said, bore a good reputation in the district.

Meets Twice Yearly

The international committee meets twice yearly, on dates immediately preceding annual gatherings of the respective Chambers of Commerce of the two countries.

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Popularity Aunt Jemima Increases: Repeated Sunday THE popularity of the Tea Kettle Inn's presentation of the Aunt Jemima Southern Dinner is still on the increase. The last time it was served, two Sundays ago, a new record in attendance was reached.

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