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Deficit Is Announced For Financial Year

Contribution Towards Erection And Maintenance Of Sanatorium, But No Increase For The Teachers. Government Under Heavy Bar- rage From Opposition In Legis- lature Yesterday.

Announcement of a deficit of an unspecified amount for the past year, of the inability of the Government to grant the teachers' request for increased salaries, and of the promise of a vote of \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a Sanatorium and the further contribution of \$12,000 annually for maintenance, were high spots in the speech of Premier Saunders during the debate on the Draft Address in the Provincial Legislature yesterday. The Premier contended that he had done everything possible in the way of pressing the claims of the Province at Ottawa for increased subsidy; that the teachers' request at the present time was inopportune and would have to be met with increased taxation measures which would mean the disapproval of the people and the political suicide of the Government. The House met yesterday morning at 10.40, when Hon. J. D. Stewart, leader of the Opposition, concluded a fighting speech indicting the Government for its negligence in the administration of the various departments of public service, and of failing to pursue the course best calculated to secure readjustment of Provincial subsidies, so urgently required at the present time. Premier Saunders replied in an address of over two hours' duration, and was followed by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, who adjourned the debate at 6 o'clock. The House adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Speech very ambiguous, and devoid of any meaning. Never, in his experience had such a cost been placed on the parents of school children for school books, as this year. The government takes credit for having nine inspectors in the province. But in 1918 there were ten. When the agricultural grant was removed, they were cut down to 6. And, as a matter of fact, the whole increase to nine was arranged for under the terms of the agreement of April 1927. All the present government did was to make the appointments these provided for. The matter of the increase of teachers salaries, he felt, was a delicate matter which, for the present, must rest between the government and the teachers.

Dealing with the appointment of a chest diagnostician, at least part of the credit must go to the Red Cross Society. No doubt this official will present a printed report before the House rises. Mr. Stewart asked what else, save the making of vague and ambiguous promises had been done for public health. This year there was nothing, save a regret that there was no money. There is much boastfulness in the clause of the Speech from the Throne regarding road construction and maintenance. He discounted the testimony of commercial travellers in regard to the excellence of roads, quoted by Mr. Scully. Nature had done much for the roads last year, but they would have been improved by the application of the split log drag last spring. Power machines were well enough for construction, but they did terrible damage when turned loose on the roads last spring. Even the Patriot condemned this (Mr. Stewart here read an article from that journal on the subject.) They became rough because heavy machines leave them that way. And the Minister of Public Works was forced to use drags, which last spring he stated it was not his policy to do. So they are coming back to our policy after all! Mr. Stewart believed that the words "revenue from related sources" meant nothing more or less than further borrowings. The speaker went on to criticize the distribution of the gravel, some districts receiving more than others.

MORNING SESSION

An act respecting the Boards of Commissioners of Public Utilities was read a first time, as was also an act to further amend the Motor Vehicle Act.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER'S ADDRESS

Hon. J. D. Stewart, in continuing his address on the Speech from the Throne, next dealt with Technical Education. He suggested to the Premier that he should outline in his speech just what the activities of the government have been in this regard during the years 1927 and 1928. He emphasized the importance of the work of a horticultural expert to the province. The present government, it seemed, had done away with this important office—or at least it was left in abeyance. He read the terms of the agreement of April, 1927, in respect of Technical Education and grants for the same. The country would be glad to know if this grant was being utilized and to what extent. As to education, Mr. Stewart found the clause dealing with it in the

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-9-12-3 mos.

**Illustrated Lecture. Come and hear Dr. Coffin lecture on "Village Life in India" in Hearts Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. 8031-3-21-21.

**Comes to the Concert and Pic Social in Birch Grove Hall, Free-town, on Saturday, March 23rd. Admission 30c and 20c. 8051-3-22-21.

**Emerald Club taking Hogs Wednesday, 27th. "Afternoon." List with Secretary, D. N. McKay. 8049-3-22-31.

**Shrouds of mystery are hanging over Hearts Hall, Royalty, but they will be lifted up by the light atmosphere there March 22nd at 8 o'clock. 33c admission. 8054-3-22-11.

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FUNERAL SET FOR TUESDAY

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, March 21.—The funeral of Marshal Foch has been set for Tuesday next. The body is to lie in state under the Arc De Triomphe for 24 hours previously. It has not been decided whether the religious ceremony shall be held in Notre Dame Cathedral or in the Invalides.

PARIS, March 21.—From sundown on Sunday until dawn on Monday, underneath the Arc de Triomphe, the coffin of Marshal Foch will be placed beside the tomb of the "soldat inconnu," and all that night the "eternal light" will burn for both of them. In solemn tribute his colleagues will pay the honor of a national holiday and the highest homage will be paid by France to her hero. The sorrowing French will pass and view for the last time the face of the great war leader and then the chiefs of his beloved country will bear him to rest in the Invalides, not far from the tomb of Napoleon.

When they seek an epitaph to put on Marshal Foch's tomb, what better may be found than his memorable report during the first battle of the Marne, when he said: "Pressed on my right wing, with my centre broken, I am attacking with my left. My situation is excellent." PARIS, Mar. 21.—The French cabinet late today settled finally on the funeral arrangements for Marshal Foch who will be given a national burial on Tuesday. The Marshal's body will lie in state a full 24 hours by the side of the unknown soldier all day Sunday and Sunday night.

FARM LANDS FLOODED

QUINCY, Ill., Mar. 21.—Unable longer to withstand the onslaught of the torrent of water which had reached the levee crown, the Indian Grave levee on the Mississippi River gave way today pouring a great flood over 20,000 acres of improved farm lands in the district.

RESIGNS SEAT

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 21.—L. M. Auger, Liberal member for Prescott County, who was convicted yesterday on a serious charge against a young girl, has resigned his seat in parliament. The formal resignation of Mr. Auger signed before two witnesses was read in the house tonight by Speaker Lemieux shortly before adjournment. No information was available in government circles tonight as to the date of the bye-election in Prescott which is necessitated by the resignation.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

The Car Ferry

The ferry made four round trips yesterday, the first beginning at midnight, Wednesday. Ice conditions in the Strait were reported as very favorable.

The Ferry docked at Borden last evening on her last round trip at 7.25. The train from the boat arrived in the city at ten o'clock last night with thirty passengers.

The Plane

The mail plane arrived at noon yesterday with 404 pounds of mail taken on at Moncton. She left at 12.15 with 600 pounds of mail matter for the Magdalen Islands; on return calling at Charlottetown at 2.30 for 100 lbs. of mail, leaving at 2.45 for Moncton via Summerside.

FLYING TO GOLDFIELDS



Capt. Charles Sutton, chief of Canada's flying gold seekers, accompanied by Mrs. Sutton, is here seen just prior to taking off from the Fairchild airport, Farmingdale, L. I., for an expedition to the Canadian Northwest.

King George Sends Message Expressing Sorrow At The Death Of Marshal Foch

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 21.—King George today sent a message to President Doumergue of France, expressing his sorrow and that of the British nation at the death of Marshal Foch. The King's message read: "I offer to you, Monsieur Le President, and to the French nation, my deep sympathy in the death of Marshal Foch. France mourns her greatest soldier; and my country the loss of one whose name is honored in the roll of British field marshals. For all time he will be remembered as the distinguished chief who led the allied armies to victory while his memory will be cherished by all ranks of the empire's forces who served in the world war. George R. I."

Alliance Of Phila. Bank And Bootleg Syndicate Exposed

(Special to The Guardian)
PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 21.—Alliance of one of Philadelphia's larger banks and its "bootleg syndicate" for the financing of illegal liquor sales was exposed today. The state department of banking under Attorney-General Cyrus Wood, of Harrisburg, and states Attorney-General Wm. D. Mitchell may be asked to revoke the charter of the bank, and certainly will be asked to investigate the facts exposed by the grand jury. Judge Edwin O. Lewis explained in detail how the bank had carried \$10,000,000 deposits of alleged bootleggers without any employee or official of the bank being able to identify the fourteen men under whose names the accounts were listed.

Commission Will Probe Cause Of Lawlessness

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Hoover's commission which will inquire into the reasons for the breakdown of law enforcement will endeavor to create a public sentiment in favor of reducing the patronage by the public of the bootlegger. A movement is now on foot to bring home to the individual purchaser of liquor that he, too, plays a part in the breakdown of the law. Official Washington itself has been slow to realize this but under the Hoover administration there is a noticeable tendency to go dry and avoid the bootleggers. The Jones law makes it a felony to manufacture, sell, transport, import or export alcoholic beverages. These are the acts which are forbidden by the eighteenth amendment itself. The Volstead Act enumerates other offenses, such as teaching or furnishing recipes for the violation of the law, but the new Jones law enumerates merely the same things as are named in the 18th amendment. So in a sense, whoever is convicted under the Jones law, is a violator of the constitution of the United States itself. That is why the Jones law, which makes such violations a felony with a jail sentence of five years stirred up so much discussion.

50 MEN KILLED

(Special to The Guardian)
PARNASSUS, Pa., March 21.—Scores of miners were entombed by an explosion in the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal Company, near here today. Approximately 100 men had escaped two hours after the blast and company officials said many others might be on their way to safety. According to early reports about 50 men were killed. More than 300

Public Accounts Committee Investigating Expenditures

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 21.—Sitting for the first time in three years, the special standing committee of the house on public accounts today was faced with the investigation of approximately \$300,000 of expenditures tabulated in the Auditor-General's report of 1928. W. G. Ernst, Conservative, Queens-Lunenburg moved for the production of all accounts, vouchers, correspondence and papers with respect to thirteen items of expenditure, eight of which had to do with the Hudsons Bay expedition organized in 1927-28 and fitted out at Halifax, N. S. Papers dealing with the following expenditures were asked for in the motions: \$68,989 to A. S. McMillan and Co. for supplies to the Hudsons Bay expedition; \$13,697 to William Robertson and Son; \$3,464 to Cragg Bros.; \$1,881 to Gordon B. Inor; \$6,837 to Austen Bros.; \$13,038 and \$16,424 to S. Cunard and Co. and \$2,341 to Hillis and Co.; all of these expenditures were made at Halifax. Other expenditures for buildings will be investigated. Mr. Ernst asked for the production of papers dealing with the payment of \$72,138 to A. S. McMillan of Halifax and an expenditure of \$100,000 made to McMillan and McNairn and Co. Payments totalling \$85,000 made to the Beacon Dredging Co. for work done at La Have River and Yarmouth were mentioned in the motions brought in by Mr. Ernst. The expenditures of \$27,119 to W. E. Landry for breakwater repairs at Dingwall, N. S., was the last on the list. The committee will meet to examine the documents dealing with these matters on April 10.

Parliamentary Leaders Pay Tribute To Late Marshal Foch

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, March 21.—After the House had assembled this afternoon the prime minister rose in his place and paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies in the late great war. He read into his speech remarks he had addressed to Commander Foch in welcoming him to Canada in 1921, remarking that what was appropriate then was even more appropriate now. The Hon. R. B. Bennett associated himself with the observation of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, in reference to the great general and several passages were of a high order in oratory. He stressed the significance of the occasion on account of the brilliant services of the Canadians who fought under him and proved one of the strongest leaders of effective defence and attack. Mr. Evans, Rosetown, in the absence of Mr. Gardiner, leader of the Progressives, in effect endorsed what had been said by preceding speakers and was followed by the Hon. Chas. Marcell, Bonaventure, who spoke in French on behalf of the French-Canadian members in particular fine sentiments. The Prime Minister announced that as a mark of respect on the part of the Canadian people, whose sentiments he had already heard, the flag would fly at half mast over the parliament buildings until next Tuesday, the date of interment. Sentiments similar to these in the commons were expressed in the Senate by the Hon. R. Dandurand, government leader and by the Hon. Mr. Willoughby, Conservative leader, Senator Dandurand sketched Foch's military career, outlined his strategy as commander of the allied forces, eulogized his qualities as a military leader, and the personal qualities which endeared him to the armies under his control and to the people of France—a great soldier and a great man. The debate on the administration of the grain act was then resumed. The discussion, with one exception, was confined to the progressive and liberal-progressive members of the West. The Hon. Mr. Dunning, Minister of Railways, himself a Western man and a power of large experience defended the grain board. The grain act was not perfect, but as it was the evolution of years of experience and the result of much legislation and investigation, and the present act was the handiwork of the farmer members themselves. He accused the critics of the members of the grain board of making highly extreme statements. The particular grievances complained of had never been aired in the House before although present conditions had existed for some years. It was a very vigorous and trenchant discussion of the "other side of the question." The debate was adjourned at six o'clock. At the opening of the House a number of petitions were received from religious organizations in Ontario asking for the prevention of the exportation of liquor to the United States. Nothing which has happened in a number of years in parliamentary circles has aroused so much interest as the conviction of

FINE LECTURE BY MR. DONALD NICHOLSON

Delivered Before Caledonian Club Last Evening —The "War of 1812"

"The War of 1812-14" was the subject of a splendid and most eloquent address given before the Caledonian Club last evening by Mr. Donald Nicholson. Mr. Nicholson said in part: It is far from my intention tonight to glorify war. All of us who remember of the past and especially the colossal conflict during the years 1814-1818, will agree with me that although it was in one sense the most wonderful period of the world's history, yet the reckoning in blood and treasure can never be fully estimated. Some think it put back the clock of time at least half a century, while others declare it has made the world safe for democracy and overthrown menacing dynasties. What I have said is only preliminary to what I wish to direct your attention to this evening, namely the war of 1812-1814, the last and I believe forever the unheating of the sword between United States and Canada. All who have read history, and observed the events of passing time, must be convinced that from the baptism of blood comes forth a greater nation than has yet been. Yet peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. The greatest heroes of that war were: Sir Isaac Brock, Colonel de Salaberry, and the greatest heroine was Laura Secord. Although it lasted only two years, yet there was considerable fighting, and the Americans who had forced this struggle which might have been averted, and attacked Canadian people, at the end of it had little reason to feel proud. In wealth, in territory, and also aid in honor, they had gained nothing. The causes that led to this war were the result of what so often happens during the French period, when the European war gave rise to hostilities in America. Although Canada at that time was united still there was considerable political strife. Nevertheless the Canadians were prompt to offer their services in Britain's quarrel, although they had no part in bringing on the war. At that time Napoleon, the Emperor of France, had almost all Europe conquered. Britain, however, barred Napoleon's way to world subjugation, and to humble Britain Napoleon decided to level all the strength of the French Empire.

In the history of Canada, it is so forth that in the hope of ruining British commerce, he issued in 1806, the "Berlin Decrees" closing European ports to British ships, and declaring the ports of the British Isles under blockade. In retaliation, the British Government issued certain orders-in-council, which required the vessels of neutral powers to touch at British ports and pay duty before trading with European countries. The result was the European war.

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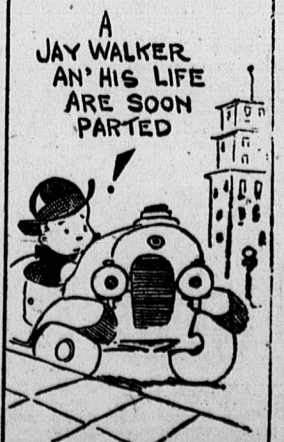
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Montreal, clear 42-32
Quebec, clear 40-18
Charlottetown, cloudy 41-32
Halifax, cloudy 50-38
Saint John, clear 44-32
Boston, clear 64-36
New York, clear 60-40
High tide this morning at 9.16 and tonight at 8.29.
Sun sets this evening at 6.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.56.
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