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Opposition Leader In Splendid Form

Lea Government's So Called Surplus On Current Revenue Fades Into Deficit Under Searching Analysis Of Hon. J.D. Stewart, Who Deals Fully With Financial Situation In Budget Debate.

The budget debate was continued in the Legislature last evening by the Hon. J. D. Stewart, K. C., leader of the Opposition who, in an exceptionally able speech dealing with the whole financial situation of the Province showed convincingly that, apart altogether from capital expenditure of \$277,353.88 as given in the Public Accounts, the Province not only did not have a surplus as stated by Premier Lea but came out with a deficit on ordinary expenditure of \$2,882. Mr. Stewart showed also that according to the Public Accounts, 1929 the interest on debenture loans was \$74,597, while last year this amount, as shown by the Public Accounts, had jumped to \$148,137—a hundred per cent increase in interest charges on debenture loans in the space of one year. Yet in the face of this evidence of mounting debt, the Government claimed a surplus!

Criminal Cases At Summerside

(Special to the Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, April 22—At the preliminary hearing yesterday of Frank Richards, of Tignish, on two charges of breaking and entering the store of Mr. George Shelfoon at Tignish and stealing therefrom goods to the value of nearly \$200 on January 3rd, and January 15th, Joseph Blanchard, his accomplice, turned King's evidence and told how he and Richards had obtained admittance to the store at midnight on January 3rd by prying open the outer door with a chisel and then gaining entrance by a key and stealing a quantity of goods and carrying them to the shoemaking shop of Richards' father, where they divided the loot and Blanchard confessed to taking his share to his grandfather's house. He also implicated the prisoner in the second robbery on January 15th at the same store. The value of goods stolen on the first night was over \$60 and on the second, over \$100 besides some money.

WANDERERS WIN TITLE

(By Charles Bruce, Canadian Press Staff Writer) HALIFAX N. S., April 22—For the first time in sports history a Canadian basketball championship has come to Halifax and the Maritimes. Wanderers intermediate tonight faced a Trinity Excelsior team that was rejuvenated by defeat. The Montreals blazed out a 32-30 victory in an evenly fought struggle; but their comeback drive wore itself out against the tenacity of the Halifax squad without making any permanently appreciable dent in the twenty point margin rolled up by the Wanderers last night. Halifax won the round and the intermediate title by a score of 69-51. Tonight's game was one of the most rugged witnessed here in years.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE IGNORED

No Reorganization of Education Bd., Or Minister Appointed Tabled Answer Shows. The House met yesterday at 11 a.m. Mr. Butler asked the Minister of Public Works if it is the intention of his Department to have the Provincial Government wharf at Murray River repaired. If not, why?

ANSWERS TABLED

- 51. (Dr. MacMillan): 1. Who is the minister of Education in the present Government? 2. Was the Board of Education re-organized according to the statute passed in 1930, if not why not? 3. Has the position rendered vacant by the resignation of L. E. Shaw as Professor of teacher training in the Prince of Wales College been filled, if not, why not? Answer: 1. There is none. 2. The Board of Education has not yet been re-organized. 3. Professor Shaw is rendering part time services as Professor of Teacher Training.

Keeper Is Dismissed

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., April 22—The keeper, John R. MacKenzie, of the Range lights at New London Harbor, P.E.I. has been dismissed on the recommendation of the Minister of Marine, Hon. Alfred Durand. The keeper was charged with neglect of duty. The Government was requested to hold an examination or enquiry and did so. Mr. MacKenzie is a returned soldier. These answers were given by Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine, in reply to A. E. MacLean, Liberal, Prince.

WHEAT CIRCLES ALARMED OVER U.S. INTENTION

States Farm Board Intends Exporting 15,000,000 Bushels of Wheat To Europe at 50 Per cent loss. (British United Press) PARIS, April 22—Canadian and French wheat circles here are frankly alarmed at cabled announcements that the United States farm board intends to export 15,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe before July which it is reported, will be sold at a 50 per cent loss.

GETTING READY FOR FLIGHT

(Canadian Press) JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 22—Clarence D. Chamberlain left for Hartford, Conn., by plane this afternoon to inspect a new 650 horse power engine destined for a plane in which Miss Ruth Nichols hopes to fly alone from Harbor Grace, Nfld., to Paris. Miss Nichols is resting in the Adirondacks in preparation for her attempt to duplicate Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's feat. Testing of the plane after the engine is installed will take several weeks, Chamberlain said. After that, he declared, she can give her the gun as soon as Doc Kimball, (New York meteorologist), gives her the word.

LADY MARY HEATH IN WRONG AGAIN

Summoned On Charge of Intoxication, But Failed To Appear—Makes Statement. WINDSOR, Ont., April 22—Lady Mary Heath, famous British aviatrix failed to appear in the Magistrates Court today to face trial on a charge of intoxication and her bail was declared forfeited. Fined \$100. Heath, she spent six hours in the jail before she was released on bail of \$100. When she failed to appear Magistrate D. M. Brock took brief testimony. "She was in a very drunken condition," Constable Alfred Carter, who with another constable made the arrest testified. That concluded the testimony and the fine and costs were entered against her. Reginald G. Williams, New York, who was with her was arrested too but subsequently was released without charges being filed.

Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., April 22—Miss Alexandra Tolstoy, daughter of the late Count Tolstoy, famous Russian writer, will be permitted to visit Canada, if she complies with Canadian laws, according to an answer given in the House of Commons today by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration. (Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., April 22—Admiral of the fleet Earl Jellicoe, will formally open the Canadian National Exhibition on Friday, August 28, it was made known today in a cable from High Commissioner G. Howard Ferguson to the board of directors, informing them of Earl Jellicoe's acceptance. (Canadian Press) SUNBURY, April 22—Prisons are not hotels, but places where persons are sent as punishment in the opinion of President Judge Miles I. Potter of the Snyder-Union country courts. The jurist expressed the opinion that persons convicted of a crime should be made to understand that they have been convicted.

Sheep Famine In North Africa

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, April 22—North Africa is suffering a sheep famine as a result of a prolonged drought which caused the death of 80 percent of the flocks in Algeria. Importation of North African mutton in France has practically stopped, while last year Algeria exported a million head to France. The effect is being seen all through North Africa where mutton is the staple dish because of the scarcity of meat cattle. Millions of arabs from the Mediterranean to the Sahara have been obliged to discontinue eating mutton except once a week. Four times in ten years the Algerian flocks have been cut down by drought which leaves the Arab herdsmen without food or water for their flocks. The droughts in 1920, 1922 and 1926 cut heavily into the flocks, but not the extent of the present crisis. Last January officials estimated that the herds of Algeria ordinarily counted at 7,000,000 head had been reduced by half. Since that date twenty percent more have disappeared and the remainder are so thin and weak that they cannot be marketed. Conservative estimates show the herds have lost 80 percent of their value.

BRITISH ARE EVACUATING

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 22—British subjects are evacuating Madeira today, according to dispatches from Funchal. The Revolutionaries are encircling themselves against the hourly expected arrival of the Portuguese cruiser Vasco De Gama, bearing an enemy force of 800 troops. The rebels have defied the ultimatum of the commander of a Portuguese punitive force in the Azores demanding surrender. The Funchal port front is protected by a wall of sandbags, and vickers guns are in position. Truck loads of cheering infantry have been rushed to the hills to defend the passes in case of a landing on the north side of the island. The British cruiser London is standing by Funchal Bay not more than 400 yards off the chief hotel ready with armed landing parties to protect the 300 British subjects and their property. MOTOR GROUPS PLAN TRIP IN ISOLATED ASIA WASHINGTON, April 22. (U. P.)—A caravan of seven caterpillar tractors is being assembled with all kinds of scientific apparatus, including radios, sound recording devices and moving picture cameras, at Beirut, Syria, by the National Geographic Society, it was learned here through the society's headquarters. The expedition, which is to cross Asia by motor, will be one of the most extensive explorations of modern times, following in part the route of Marco Polo and Alexander the Great's triumphant march to the Indian river. The leader of the expedition is Georges Marie Haardt, famous French explorer, who was the first man to cross the Sahara desert by motor. Two Units The expedition will move in two units, the first to cross mountain passes as high as the peaks of the Alps, and the second to traverse the area of "unquenchable thirst," and deadly sand storms until they meet at Kashgar in the middle of Asia. The division assembling at Beirut under Haardt is known as the Pamir Unit and a similar division is being planned at Peiping, China, to be known as the China Unit, which will drive across the Mongolian deserts and the plateau of Chinese Turkestan under the leadership of Lieut. Commander Victor Pott, Haardt's chief of staff and Dr. Tsu Ming Yi, chief of the Chinese Geological Survey. Present Plans The present plans call for the return to Peiping of the entire personnel after its meeting at Kashgar. From Peiping, they will go through

Meets Belgian Prince Charles



DANCED WITH A KING'S SON AND DIDN'T KNOW IT Miss Elizabeth Naylor of Oakland, Calif., who, during her recent voyage from Europe to New York, danced on shipboard with a Charles de Rethy, one of the passengers, and didn't find out until later that it was Prince Charles, son of the king of Belgium.

THE SNOWDEN BUDGET SOURCE OF CONJECTURE

(British United Press) LONDON, April 22—Even greater secrecy than last year surrounded Right Hon. Philip Snowden's budget proposals this year, due largely to the Chancellor having to prepare his budget at his country home on account of ill health. However, he will be well enough to introduce the Budget on Monday. Meanwhile, there is much speculation as to what it will contain. Snowden is faced with a formidable task. He must raise a minimum of \$200,000,000 additional revenue. While on the other hand the yield from existing taxes failed last year to amount to expectations, it is suggested in political quarters that he will increase the duties on tobacco, gasoline, and beer, which it is estimated will yield \$170,000,000 towards the inevitable deficit. It is stated with much certainty that there will be no additional tariffs, either for the purpose of revenue or protection, but that the present Imperial preferences will remain. It appears certain, too, that Snowden has evolved a scheme for taxing land values, and he may increase the super-tax, but no increase in the ordinary income tax is expected because of the Chancellor's belief that the country has as much taxation of this character as it can bear. The Cabinet will not know his proposals until an hour before he goes to the Commons. Meanwhile, the belief that he will increase the tax on gasoline has caused a run on supplies and in this connection distributing firms report that gasoline users are trying to obtain as much as possible before Monday. French Indo-China, Baluchistan and Arabia, rounding out an exclusively overland voyage of 13,500 miles. From a scientific point of view the expedition is unique. It will not only make a thorough study of the isolated and little-known peoples of North Central Asia, but will record their chants and ceremonies and speech both in sound and pictures. In addition to this, meteorological observations will be made in places which are blank spots in the world weather maps. Each unit of the unique expedition will carry a complete radio sending and receiving station with accommodations for both short and long wave length operation.

Home Bombed

(Canadian Press) NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 22—The home of Louis Gatto, of this city, was completely destroyed by a terrific explosion which was felt all over the city early today. Fire which swept through the frame building spread to the houses on both sides and did considerable damage before the firemen arrived. There was no one in the house at the time. It is believed that a bomb was thrown through the cellar window. The Gattos say they have no enemies and cannot account for the outrage. A house on the same street was partially wrecked by a bomb some time ago. The district is largely populated by Italians. EDUCATION'S BIG OBJECTIVE PHILADELPHIA, April 22—The most important objective in modern education is for parents to develop the spirit of comradeship with their children in the opinion of James S. Heberling of the University of Pennsylvania. FAMED CAFE 100 YEARS OLD PARIS, April 22—The Restaurant Marguery, the old established eating house on the Boulevards, renowned for its Sole Marguery, is shortly to celebrate its hundredth birthday. Extensive renovations are being made.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, April 22—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, not much change in temperature. Temperatures Maximum 54 Minimum 41 High tide this afternoon at 1.08 and tomorrow morning at 3.20. Sun sets this evening at 6.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.04. First quarter moon Saturday April 25, 9.40 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC. *Cake sale by St. Paul's Women's Guild at R. T. Holman's, Saturday, April 25th. 4894-4-21-31 *Come to the Spinners' Convention in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, April 27th. 4932-4-23-31 *Come to the dance in Byrne's Road School, Friday night May 1st. Admission 25 cents. 4998-4-22-31 *Borden Line Club leading hogs and calves at Albany, Thursday, April 23rd. Hours, 12 to 3. 4890-4-21-31

PHILADELPHIA, April 22—A group of Philadelphia women are planning a movement to "bring the home out of the dark ages and make it a going business concern so that women will have more time for bridges and teas." *A visit to our Second Hand Store may mean a big saving to you. The Second Hand Store, 108 Richmond St. 4855-4-23-31 *Buying Live Hogs on Tuesday, April 28th, Hunter River, A. Moase, Kensington and Everett Haslam, Emerald also buying same date. Everett Wedlock. 4855-4-23-31

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CHAIR SOLD FOR \$4,000 PHILADELPHIA, April 22—A beautifully carved Chippendale walnut armchair made in the Quaker City about 1750 was sold for \$4,000 at a recent auction. According to William D. Morley, there are only two others like it in existence. Both are preserved in Independence Hall. A Philadelphia Chippendale highboy brought \$4,500, while a Chippendale mahogany armchair was purchased for \$1,400.

PRISONS MISUNDERSTOOD SUNBURY, April 22—Prisons are not hotels, but places where persons are sent as punishment in the opinion of President Judge Miles I. Potter of the Snyder-Union country courts. The jurist expressed the opinion that persons convicted of a crime should be made to understand that they have been convicted.