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Fiscal Year

### SECRETARY GLASS REPORTS

Urges Government Economy to  
Get Sinking Fund Under Way  
—The Question of European  
Finances—Same Details of The  
Estimates

Washington, Dec. 2.—No appreciable reduction in taxes for the next fiscal year is to be thought of, Secretary Glass declared in his annual report sent today to congress. Government receipts must be kept at their present figure, he said, in order to bring government borrowing to an end.

Paying expenditures estimated at \$5,629,489,389 for the year ending June 30, 1920, and \$4,413,896,355 for the next fiscal year, the government must enforce rigid economy, Mr. Glass declared. He placed the deficit for the current year at \$3,906,000,000 and for the year ending June 30, 1921, at approximately \$2,000,000,000.

On this basis, Mr. Glass urged congress to deny "every appropriation for expenditure in new fields." He said the government should obtain until the government had its sinking fund well under way and repayment of the war debt "satisfactorily begun."

Mr. Glass charged that excessive government expenditures were "the most vital factors" in increasing the cost of living and argued that it was urgently necessary to keep down public expenses for this reason as well as because of the drain on the taxpayers.

Criticizes Excess Profits Tax.

The present revenue laws need revising to meet new conditions, he said. He referred particularly to the excess profits tax law which he described as being "objectionable even as a wartime expedient." It would be still more objectionable in peace time, he added. "Less harmful forms" of deriving funds for the government should be employed, the secretary said, adding that the excess profits tax had been responsible for much of the increase in living costs because it had been passed on to the consumer.

"It encourages wasteful expenditures and puts a premium on overcapitalization and a penalty on brains," the secretary continued. "It discourages new ventures and new enterprises and establishes old ventures in their monopolies. In many instances it acts as a consumption tax."

Beautiful Women  
of Society, during the past  
several years have relied  
upon it for their distin-  
guished appearance. The  
soft, refined, pearls  
white complexion it  
renders instantly  
always the source of  
flattering comment.

Goussard's  
Oriental Cream

PERFUMES, COSMETICS, TOILET ARTICLES

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons  
From Stomach, Liver and  
Bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

is added to the cost of production upon which profits are figured, determining prices. It has been, and will, so long as it remains on the statute books, continue to be a material factor in the increased cost of living."

Mr. Glass also urged redrafting of the revenue laws to prevent the evasion of federal taxes through the investment of wealth in the obligations of states and municipalities. He said laws should be enacted which would compel the reporting of such income, although they are wholly tax exempt, and that that sum with other income of an individual should be computed as the basis for assessing federal taxes on the amount derived from taxable sources.

Relations between conditions in Europe and those in the United States were discussed also by Mr. Glass. He said that, undoubtedly, there was a very great need in Europe for financial assistance, but that the situation had been much exaggerated.

"We must all feel deep sympathy for Europe today," he said, "but we must not allow our sympathy to warp our judgment and by exaggerating European financial needs, make them more difficult to fill." \* \* \* The problem of financing Europe belongs largely to the expert because industries cannot be re-opened without raw stocks. Government financial assistance in the past and talk of future government or banking aid to finance exports have apparently led our industrial concerns to the erroneous expectation that their war profits, based largely on the war, will continue indefinitely without any risk on their part. To them will fall the profits of exports and upon them will fall the consequences of failure to make the exports."

The treasury will continue its policy, in effect since the armistice, to restore private initiative and remove government control and interference with respect to the nation's foreign trade, Mr. Glass said. He added that removal of "any influence by the government should provide the incentive for American commerce to go into the world markets and establish itself. Ratification of the peace treaty will only slightly stimulate export trade, Mr. Glass declared, because operation of the pact would eliminate numerous political risks and provide a closer investment basis.

Closely related to any activities of the government in foreign trade is the subject of incorporated government agencies,

## GIRLS! A MASS OF WAVY, GLEAMY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Let "Danderine" save and  
glorify your hair



In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with water and rub it over your hair. It will be a mass, soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and "greasy oil" is removed. Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

withdrawal of which Mr. Glass strongly urged. He said their "manifest weakness" were proof sufficient that such arrangements were not happy ones for the government nor for the persons charged with the administration of the corporations. While not saying that any agencies of war had been guilty of wastefulness, Mr. Glass pointed out that there was no objective such as business profits to hold expenditures down. On the other hand, officers managing the agencies operate on a capital for which there is no accountability or check and always have access to more funds if a real need exists. Cases where government funds are employed independently, Mr. Glass declared, "largely justify government red tape in accounting."

Some of the Expenditures.

Returning to the estimated government expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, Mr. Glass said the military establishment would ask appropriations aggregating \$989,578,657. Of this sum, \$897,262,020 would be required, he said, while \$88,316,637 would be apportioned to the national guard. The military academy would receive \$6,775,687.

An aggregate of \$194,578,000 will be sought for public works. In this is included funds for rivers and harbors improvement totalling \$38,639,265. Fortifications, armaments and military posts would require about \$120,000,000.

The legislative establishment will need \$9,025,297. It was estimated, while the executive branches of the government combined will seek a total of \$146,111,468. Chief among the latter departmental expenditures is an estimate of \$78,405,101 for the treasury department.

## CITY COUNCIL

Improvements For Mill Pond Dis-  
cussed — Vocational Training  
Matters

The city commissioners in session yesterday afternoon, heard a report from the city engineer in regard to providing against the flooding of properties near the Mill Pond, West Side, at high tide. The chairman of the vocational education committee suggested that the aid of the Old Fellows' Hall might be secured for a school building. The New Brunswick Power Company, Limited and the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited are to be allowed to erect additional poles in the city streets. Four more bills for expenditures during the celebration in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales and Soldiers' Day were referred and ordered paid. Tenders for supplying cloth for uniforms for firemen and policemen were received.

For the purpose of controlling the water entering the pond the engineer recommended that an abutment be constructed. For the extension of sewers beyond the pond an expenditure of \$50,000 probably would be necessary. The main sewer, if constructed, would have to have a grade in order to prevent back flow. In case it were decided to fill in the pond the sewers would have to be extended to below low water mark. The engineer suggested that the action be taken until some plans as to the future disposition of the pond had been decided upon.

A Reclamation Plan.

Mr. Bullock said that a condition similar to that on the west side had existed in Market Slip and the sewer had been extended. He thought that the sewer and sewer should be extended and that scheme of reclamation should be adopted for the mill pond. He suggested that the bulkhead from ships coming into the harbor could be dumped there. At present it was supposed to be dumped outside the harbor but there were no buoys to mark just where it should be deposited.

The matter was finally referred to the commissioner of harbors.

The Y. M. C. A. asked permission to take down a sign from the Red Triangle building in Charlotte street and place it in front of the association home in Pleasant street. The commissioner of public safety was given power to act.

Communications from the Y. M. C. A. and the Women's Association of the Y. M. C. A. pointed out that these societies favored the establishment of a juvenile court in the city.

The Montreal Standard sent in a letter regarding an advertising scheme for the city. This was referred to the mayor. A communication in regard to a transcontinental flight was also referred to his worship.

The common clerk read a letter from Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman of the Montreal Education Committee, presenting reasons why the Old Fellows' hall in Union street should be made into a vocational school. Mr. Bullock said he did not intend to go in for the necessary expenditure at present. He felt that there were buildings enough for the trying out of the vocational education scheme. He said that the chairman of the committee should be given the commissioners' ideas on the matter at once. He moved that a reply be made to the letter and that it be made plain that this was not an opportune time for the expenditure.

Mr. Jones opposed further expenditure at present. He had said that when the \$100,000 was asked that was the beginning of the wedge.

Mr. Thornton moved that the letter be referred. This was carried.

Mr. Jones advised that he was ready at any time to take the new houses in Douglas court, as planned by the housing commission. Commissioner Fisher thought that the city should not be called upon to build a new street.

The committee resolved itself into council and tenders were opened for the supplying of cloth for policemen and firemen uniforms. Mark, Fisher's son, asked \$8.50 and \$8.50 per yard; Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., asked \$6.50 per yard, and J. J. McDonnell submitted samples at \$9.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 per yard. The tenders were referred to the commissioner of public safety to report back.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY MAY BEGIN EARLY 1920

Money Cannot be Paid Over  
Until Ships Condemned  
and Accounts and  
Claims Paid

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—The naval department has issued a statement from the admiralty with regard to the collection and distribution of prize money arising out of captures made during the war. The statement draws attention to the fact that the proceeds cannot be paid until the naval prize fund until captured vessels and goods have been condemned and the various accounts and claims arising out of each case have been adjusted by the prize court. Efforts are being made to get these matters settled as quickly as possible. The value of each share of the money has not yet been established but it is considered likely that the distribution may be commenced during the spring of 1920.

The determination of the prize money depends upon the completion of the war record of each officer and man, and the determination of which the naval prize fund contains.

Strikes a Mine.

London, Dec. 2.—The American freight steamer Kerwood, from New York for Hamburg, has struck a mine off Terschelling, an island in the North Sea. Tugs are proceeding to the assistance of the ship.

New York, Dec. 2.—The steamer Kerwood reported from London as having been mined in the North Sea left here November 13 with a cargo of foodstuffs and clothing. She was last reported as passing Dungeness on November 30.

The vessel is owned by the American Ship & Commerce Navigation Company, and was recently acquired from the Kerr Line. She was built in 1911 as an Austrian steamer and purchased here before the United States entered the war. She is registered as 3,651 tons.

PLANS TO EXPLORE  
THE MEDITERRANEAN

Madrid, Nov. 30.—The international conference for the exploration of the Mediterranean Sea, in which France, Italy and Spain were represented, concluded its work yesterday. It was decided that ships would be fitted out at the joint cost of the three countries and that a committee composed of representatives from France, Italy and Spain would study tidal currents, the weight of water, fishing, the migration of fish and other data from Gibraltar to the Canaries.

The committee will make a report to the president of the conference, Prince of Monaco. King Alfonso presided at the opening session.

WITH FINGERS!  
CORN LIFT OUT

Freezone is magic! Corns and  
calluses lift right off—  
Doesn't hurt a bit

A few days a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone and your corns, a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

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## SCOPE WIDENED TO TAKE IN ALL THE CITY CLERKS

The regular meeting of the Clerks' Association was held last evening, in the Board of Trade rooms with the president, A. C. Wilson in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, the president addressed the members, explaining that the clerks were working for the benefit of both their employers and themselves.

He suggested that the scope of the association be widened as to take in all clerks. To do this, he said, the name of the association would have to be changed from the "Retail Clerks' Association" to the "Clerks' Association."

It was unanimously decided that this should be done so that this association will now include the employees of both wholesale and retail houses of clothing, millinery, dry goods and boots and shoes in St. John.

A large number of new members were taken in and it was decided, on motion, that the annual meeting should be held in January, when the election of officers for the coming year will be held. The meeting was well attended and other matters of routine business were dealt with before adjournment.

VICTORIAN ORDER.

The December meeting of the Victorian Order was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Carmichael street. The president, Judge Forbes, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members. Since the last meeting Miss Jones, who was several years the head nurse of the order in St. John, had been transferred to another and more important position and the new head nurse, Miss Maude, was cordially welcomed by the board.

The nurses as usual have a busy month and the Victorian Order is working the local branch of the Red Cross undertook to pay the salary of a Victorian Order nurse for three years. The order finds its present home much too small for its requirements and is hoping before long to secure larger quarters and thus add very materially to its usefulness in the community.

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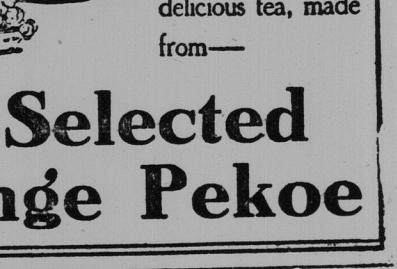
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Orange Pekoe



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can do.  
Try it on  
something  
hard to  
clean.



NATURAL HISTORY  
MEETING ONE OF  
GREAT INTEREST

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Natural History Society was held in the society's rooms, Union street, last evening, with the president, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M.P.P., in the chair. A dozen new members were admitted to the society and some valuable additions to the museum received. The meeting was not very well attended on account of the inclement weather and the many other attractions, many of the members attending the inter-church forward movement being held in Centenary church.

A very interesting lecture on Egypt was read by William L. McDiarmid, which was illustrated by beautifully colored slides, depicting the ancient temples of that country. The scenery and life of Egypt of the present day also were shown, as well as some of the flora of that country. The slides had been loaned by McGill University.

The following persons were elected to membership: Treman K. Corp, Mrs. S. S. Myer, Miss North Bank, Miss Jones, Miss Oliver, Lambert, Miss Helen Gough, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Katherine Hevenor, Miss Gladys McMillin, Miss Phoebe K. Vanwart and Miss Margaret Wilkins.

Several valuable and interesting articles were donated to the museum, among which were the following: German steel and gas mask, from W. E. Raymond; group of native birds, mounted, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins; stone lily fossil, from Carleton county, also rock showing curious form of weathering, from E. W. Spilney, Windsor, Carleton county; Cuban paper currency of 5-10-20-50 and 100 centavos denominations, from William G. Montgomery, Bank of Montreal, Ottawa. (This money was issued before the American occupation); curious mal-formation of cotton wood tree, from western Canada, also old bowie knife picked up on the prairie, from Inspector W. M. McDiarmid, E. R. W. Ingram has loaned to the museum three flint-tipped pistols and two fessils.

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### Instead of Plaster and Lath

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