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\$10,096 SURPLUS IN N. B. BUDGET

\$3,566,723 INCOME FORECAST EXPENDITURES, \$3,556,627

Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary, Presents Budget in Legislature This Afternoon

\$260,000 DEFICIT ON VALLEY RAILWAY

Public Debt Cost Placed at \$1,090,500—Revenue From Lands \$1,092,000; Liquor Sales \$450,000, Motor Vehicle Law \$500,000—Big Cut in Public Works Expenditure

By D. LEO DOLAN Special Correspondent of The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 31.—New Brunswick's estimated revenue for 1925 is \$3,566,723, announcement to this effect being made this afternoon by Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary, in his budget speech. He estimated an expenditure of \$3,556,627, and thus a surplus of \$10,096 in anticipated on the year's business.

REVENUE LOOKED FOR. The revenue from the Department of Lands and Mines is placed at \$1,092,000, while the New Brunswick Liquor Commission will, it is estimated, give a net profit of \$450,000, and \$500,000 is expected from the enforcement of the Prohibition Law. The motor vehicle law is expected to produce \$500,000, while the estimated revenue from the provincial secretary's department is placed at \$679,760.

PUBLIC DEBT. The cost of the public debt of the province is placed at \$1,090,500, while the estimated deficit on the Saint John and Quebec Railway is \$260,000. The estimated surplus for the year does not include the interest on the Saint John and Quebec Railway.

EXPENDITURES. The proposed expenditure in the Department of Public Works this year is \$648,987, while for education New Brunswick will spend \$425,938 and in addition \$86,989 in vocational training. The expenditures in connection with the Motor Vehicle Law are estimated at \$353,087, while the estimates for the Department of Agriculture show a proposed expenditure of \$138,285.

A FALLING OFF. There is a falling off in the estimated revenue from the Department of Lands and Mines this year as compared with 1924, the figures being: 1924, \$1,271,272.62; estimate, 1925, \$1,092,000. The government expects an increase in motor vehicle fees this year as the revenue in 1924 was \$450,000 and the estimate this year is \$450,000. Enforcement of the Prohibition Act last year enriched the province to the extent of \$66,970.49, but this year the estimated revenue from this source is placed at \$70,000, revenue from the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium this year is estimated at \$30,000, while last year the revenue was \$25,900.19.

STUMPAGE LESS. The stumpage estimate for 1925 is placed at \$755,000, considerably lower than during the last few years, owing to the small lumber cut this winter. New Brunswick will spend \$189,295 on agriculture this year as compared with \$106,442 in 1924, while the estimated expenditure for the Department of Public Works is considerably lower than the amount spent last year, the figures for 1925 being \$648,987, as compared with \$923,802 last year. For public health, the estimated expenditure in 1925 is \$106,096, while last year the province spent \$80,417.09 in this department.

PRISON AND LASHES FOR WOODSTOCK MAN. Judson Blaney Gets Five Years in Dorchester For Offence Against Daughter.

WOODSTOCK, March 30.—Judson Blaney, who elected to be tried by the speedy acts was before Judge Carlton this morning and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and ten lashes. He was charged with a serious offence against his daughter.

DENIES PARENTAGE. Blood Test of Child to be Used in Breach of Promise Suit.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Blood tests to determine whether her four-year-old son, Agnew, has negro blood, will be offered by Miss Florence Rudington, a nurse, in her \$150,000 breach of promise suit against Colonel Isaac N. Ullman, Republican leader of New York, which goes on trial today. Ullman, in denying parentage of the child, charged that Andrew Peters, a negro, was the father.

Legislature Members Press For Abattoir For Maritimes AGAINST FURTHER DISARMAMENT

Suicides When Club Is Closed

NEW YORK, March 31.—Decried by the padlocking of one of Broadway's dinner clubs, in which he worked, Alexander Chastat, a waiter, committed suicide yesterday. Chastat is the second waiter from Mopaul's Restaurant, one of the clubs locked by District Attorney Buckley, to die since the padlock order went into effect. Police have not fully determined whether Armon Delys, who was found dead Friday, took his own life or died of natural causes.

C. N. R. EMPLOYE IS DEAD AT MONCTON

MONCTON, March 31.—Daniel Bourque passed away at his home here this morning after an illness of over a year. He was 32 years old and had resided in Moncton for 38 years. For many years he was employed as watchman in the C. N. R. stores department. He is survived by his wife, one son, Joseph, of the C. N. R.; one daughter, Ida, at home; a brother, Edmund, in Lynn, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Teene LeBlanc, Legere's Corner.

N. B. Budget In Brief

Table with columns: Department, Revenue, Expenditure. Rows include Dominion subsidy, Public debt, Attorney Gen., Agriculture, Lands and mines, Public Works, Education, Secretary-Treas., Executive, Liquor Comm., Prohibition Act, Rev. Hospital, Jordan Mem. San., Industrial Home, Motor Veh. Law.

50 KILLED, 100 HURT

MOSCOW, March 31.—Nearly 50 persons were killed and one hundred injured in a head-on collision between the Tashkent express and a Moscow suburban train last night. The disaster, which was one of the worst in Moscow's history, occurred about a mile from the capital.

TRIAL IS RESUMED

ORLEANS, France, March 31.—Political, diplomatic and military celebrities have been subpoenaed to appear at the court martial, which is being resumed today, of Captain Jacques Sadou, former French army officer, who was sentenced to death in 1919, on charges of deserting to the Bolsheviks while a member of the French military mission to Russia. He returned to France last December and demanded retrial. Among the many witnesses for the defence are former Premier Caillaux and former Minister of the Interior Malvy, who were granted amnesty last November for wartime offences, and Prof. Paul Painlevé, former Premier and now president of the Chamber of Deputies.

NO INTEREST IN CONFERENCE, SAYS FRANCE

Official Notice Is Sent To U. S. Government SECURITY FIRST Opinion Expressed Country Has Limited War Implements Far As Possible

10,000 Russian Land Owners Are Banned

MOSCOW, March 31.—Ten thousand land-owners of noble blood in Russia will have their estates confiscated under a new decree issued by the government. These estates are among those which have not been molested up to this time. The decree directs the owners to move to other provinces, where they will be given small allotments of land.

PROBES GROUNDING

Wreck Commission Withholds Report on Lady Laurier Until Return to Ottawa.

BEATY MANAGER IS GYRO SPEAKER

Club Also Acts on War Memorial and Hears Visiting Musicians.

3 DIE IN COLLISION

Two Women and Baby Killed When Automobiles Collide in N. Y.

URGES U. S. TO CLAIM LAND AT NORTH POLE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Coolidge was told yesterday by Donald Macmillan, the Arctic explorer, that the United States government should make every effort to claim additional territory near the North Pole. Denmark has a foothold in Greenland that might prove embarrassing to the United States, said Mr. Macmillan. He also told the President that he would set out in June with a view to planting the U. S. flag on land he believes he will discover near the pole.

WHEAT COLLAPSES

Chicago Market Experiences Selling Hysteria and Prices Fall 6 1/2 Cents.

Kent County Man Is Killed By Shooting

REXTON, N. B., March 31.—David Mitchell, of West Galloway, is dead, following a shooting affray at the shack at St. Nicholas River occupied by three Grant brothers, William, John and Charles, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. William Grant, about 65 years of age, is said to have taken down a 16-gauge shotgun and to have fired at Mitchell, hitting him in the abdomen. He died five hours later.

CONTEST FOR FIRE CHIEF POST LIVENS

May go to Vote of Commissioners Now, With Several Names Submitted.

CHAPMAN INDIFFERENT AS HE IS IDENTIFIED AS MURDERER

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ICE JAM BREAKS, BUT SOON REFORMS

Water Rising Rapidly at Capital—Some Minor Damage Reported Done.

206 UNDESIRABLES BROUGHT FROM WEST

Arrive at New York in Special Train and Will Be Deported.

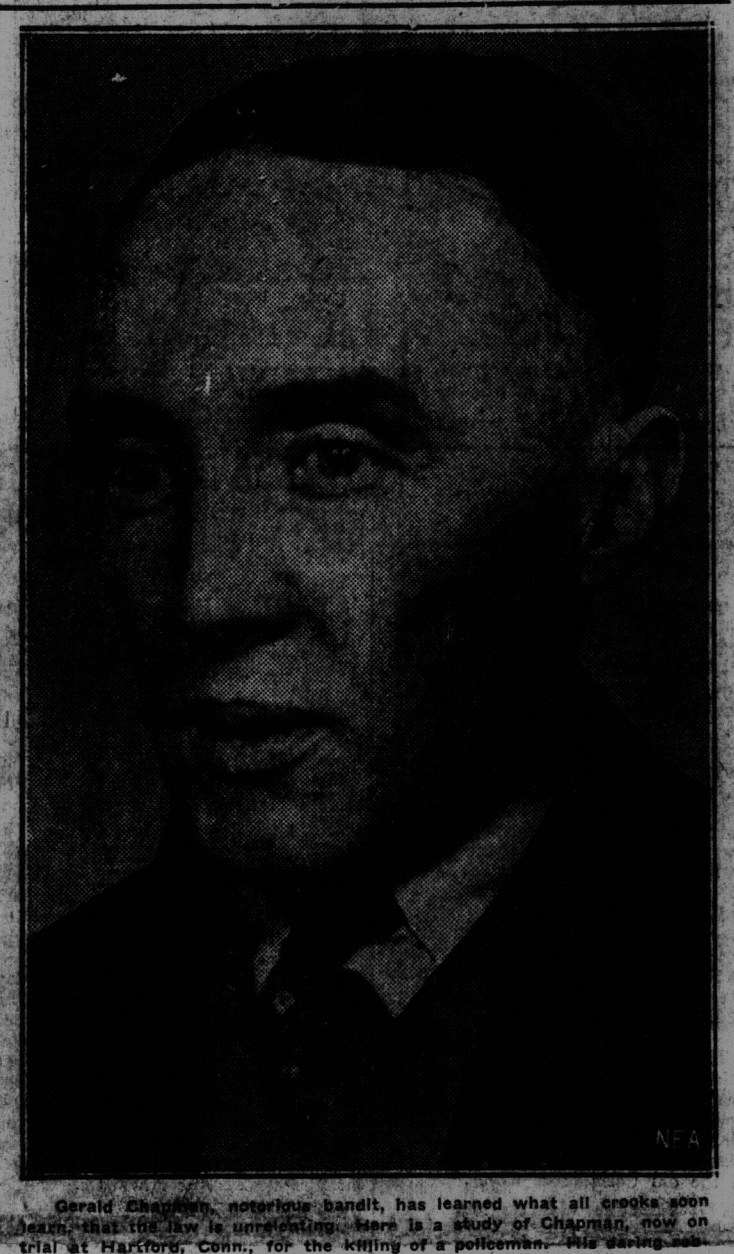
AGAINST CHANGE

Federated Trade Board Considers Proposed Newcastle Tram Service.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Sterling exchange easy. Great Britain, 477 5/8; France, 228 1/2; Italy, 413; Germany, 2380. Canadian dollar, 1-18 of one cent, discount.

On Trial For His Life



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GRECO-ROUMANIAN ALLIANCE IN VIEW

ATHENS, March 31.—The newspapers today report that the Greek Government has declared it is ready to enter into negotiations with Rumania with a view to the conclusion of an alliance to maintain the balance of power in the Balkans.

STORM WARNING

Disturbance on East Coast With Gales Forecast From Washington.

FRANCE'S BUDGET IS 32 BILLION FRANCS

PARIS, March 31.—A budget of 32,500,000,000 francs was presented in the Senate yesterday by Senator Henry Berenger, reporter for the Finance Committee.

CITY FINANCES

DETAILS of the financial position of the city of Saint John will be found on page 5 of this issue of The Times-Star. There are published summaries of the reports of the comptroller and the chamberlain for 1924, with a statement of city assets and liabilities.

BUILDING COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$250,000

Matter Discussed By Committee On Agriculture

WILD CAT BOUNTY

Resolution Passed Favoring Increase In Reward From \$3 to \$5 Each

Official Report. COMMITTEE ROOMS, FREDERICTON, March 31.—The Committee of Agriculture met this morning and continued consideration of the resolutions passed by the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairyman's Association at their annual meeting.

GRADING OF CREAM

The committee discussed a resolution in favor of compulsory grading of cream. Some members expressed the opinion that immediate action would not be wise.

HALIFAX TAX RATE GIVEN INCREASE

Citizens Called Upon to Pay Nine Cents More Per \$100 For Fiscal Year.

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THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Over the eastern half of the continent, and the near Atlantic, the pressure distribution has remained almost unchanged since yesterday, and in the west changes have been unimportant. The weather is showery in Alberta and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere it is fair.