BRITISH DEBT MUCH REDUCED IN LAST YEAR

Canada is Repaid 20,000,000 Pounds, While Obligations to Others Are Paid.

EXTERNAL DEBT TO BE LOWERED FIRST

Sensational Economies Revealed in Annual Statement of the Chancellor.

London, April 25—Austen Chamberlain, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, taking the place of the present Chancellor, Sir Robert S. Horne, presented the budget in the House of Commons today. Its leading feature, removal of the excess profits duty, was announced some time ago. The chancellor's estimates of revenue and expenditure of a year ago have been borne out with remarkable accuracy, a surplus of £230,500,000, only about £4,000,000 under the estimated surplus, being recorded.

No Tax Reduction

No additional taxation is proposed and there will be no further reduction of taxation in the current year. The chief points are, removal of the surtax on cigars and replacement of the existing fixed duty of seven shillings and an ad valorem duty of 33 1-3 per cent on sparkling wines by a specific duty of 15 shillings per gallon. These changes have been made because the higher duties proved unremunerative and were injurious to Britain's allies.

The corporation profits tax proved to be a disappointment, producing only £650,000, instead of the expected £2,000,000, but the chancellor hoped the tax would justify itself the coming year.

Remarkable Year

The chancellor characterized the past year as one of the most remarkable in Britain's financial history, and declared that the financial results were satisfactory when it was taken into consideration that his last statement was made when trade was booming and prospects were rosy, and that upon that sunny prospect there descended with almost unequalled suddenness and completeness deep depression which still continued. The House was chiefly interested in details concerning the debt reduction, especially the announcement that the debt of the United States had been reduced by £75,000,000 during the past year and that interest on the debt to the United States must be provided for next year.

Reduce Canada's Debt

The debt to Canada had been reduced by £20,000,000 in the year, while all debts to Japan, Spain, Argentina, Uruguay and Holland had been wiped out. He emphasized the importance of reducing the external debt, because it interfered with exchange and trade, and announced as a remarkable achievement that in two years the external debt had been reduced by £203,000,000.

In this connection he said that the remaining 5 1-2 per cent five year notes maturing at New York in November amounting to eleven million dollars would be paid off, while an arrangement has been made with Canadian banks to repay the Canadian debt by monthly installments.

Internal Loans

With regard to the internal debt, Mr. Chamberlain declared that it was impossible yet to fund the floating debt, which had been reduced in the course of the year by £37,000,000 instead of the anticipated £70,000,000, but a start would be made to fund the war debt. A new forty year 3 1-2 per cent. loan would be issued immediately for conversion into war bonds maturing in 1925.

Drastic reductions in the coming year's expenditure in every department had been ordered, and Mr. Chamberlain concluded by declaring that the foundation had been laid for steady recovery when industrial disputes are settled and trade begins its revival.

Ant-guards, flower vases and holy-water urns have been found to be breeding places for yellow-fever mosquitoes, but the danger can be overcome by putting a lump of camphor in the water.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough.

Got No Rest At Nights.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant cough-ing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition, that unless you get immediate relief, the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, combining as it does the lung healing virtues of the pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing and healing expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

Mrs. E. J. Ross, Penhold, Alta, writes:—"About three years ago I caught a very bad cold, accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness. I was so hoarse you could not hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible annoying hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good I finally saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised so I got a bottle. It at once gave me relief, and after using four of them my cough had all gone. Now I always keep it in the house."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, price 35c. and 60c. a bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

WHEN YOU ARE OLD.

When you are old and gray and full of sleep and nodding by the fire,
take down this book,
And slowly read and dream of the soft look
Our eyes had once, and of their shadows deep;

How many loved your moments of glad grace,
And loved your beauty with love false or true;
And one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,
And loved the sorrows of your changing face.

And bending down beside the glowing bars,
Murmur, a little sadly, how love fled
And placed upon the mountains overhead,
And hid his face amid the crowd of stars.

—William Butler Yeats.

Will N. J. Governor Protect Sportsmen?

Plea Made to Limit Price of Seats for Dempsey-Carpentier World's Title Bout.

Sports Editor Public Ledger.

It has finally been settled. The promoters and principals of the coming world's heavyweight championship battle have decided on New Jersey as the site for the little fracas. Dempsey and Carpentier, who are most vitally interested in the outcome, announced Jersey City as the place, indorsing the statement made in these columns three weeks ago. The promoters, further sparring for time, declare they are still undecided as to whether it shall be Jersey City, Newark or Atlantic City. They are a bit wary of the latter place, claiming that the city by the sea cannot take care of 50,000 or more added guests on July 2. In making this statement they exhibit a woeful ignorance of facts.

Atlantic City can house and feed 50,000 guests at any time. The railroads have carried more than that number in a single day. Hotel accommodations, so far as numbers are concerned, are perhaps better at present than in any city in the East. Atlantic City is accustomed to doing things without much bluster, and if the promoters were really serious about having the contest decided there, all would no doubt be forthcoming—stadium, hotel accommodations, railroad facilities and quick transportation.

The general public, at least fight fans throughout the country, are not so much concerned about the location of the big bout as they are about the price of seats. The following announcement on Saturday was a regular solar-plexus punch.

Prices of seats will range from $50 for a ringside chair to $5 for a bleacher coupon along the extreme edges of the structure. Intermediate sections will sell from $10 to $40 a seat, according to location.

Will Be a Battle of Skill.

A Dempsey-Carpentier bout could be held in any city of the United States. The skill of the men insures a contest free from brutality. It will be a matching or artfulness and ringcraft against one of the hardest-hitting heavyweights of modern times. It is sure to be a lesson to the young men of today as to the value of boxing. Carpentier is the ideal type of an athlete, while Dempsey represents a hard-hitting, tearing-in relentless slugger. For that reason the bout has an especial lure. For the same reason every man with red blood in his veins is eager to see it.

John S. Smith, chairman of the New Jersey State Boxing Commission, is the man to set his foot down on the fabulous prices. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Boxing Association of the United States representing his State. That organization, following the rulings of New York, has fixed the maximum admission to championship contests at $15, with the exception of contests given for sweet charity's sake. Up to the present the rules have been rigidly lived up to. No higher has ever been charged in New York for championship bouts excepting charity shows.

Now the promoters say we will go across the river in New Jersey and charge whatever we please. The fans will pay it. We will spread the chaff the going rapidly. Get in erly mdann that there is an unprecedented demand for seats and the choice reservations are going rapidly. Get in early and avoid the rush!

Is the New Jersey State Boxing Commission going to approve of these Western hold-up methods? Is the commission going to dishonor the pledge made by its chairman to the National Boxing Association of the United States? If so, the Governor of the State should step in and protect the public. Their appeal will be direct to him. It should not be ignored.

It is no secret that the coming bout is stamped with commensuration. First the boxers were to receive a half-million-dollar purse. Then came the $15 admission limit in New York. The purse was quickly withdrawn and the principals agreed to work on percentage. Presuming an area will be erected seating 50,000 persons. With the price of $5 to $10 per seat, the average will be $10, which will insure a half-million-dollar gate. Sixty per cent of that sum will give Dempsey and Carpentier $300,000 to divide, with $200,000 remaining for the promoters to pay bills and share up. And the public will pay it all.

Financial conditions in this country do not warrant any $50 seats to see a limited-round boxing bout where price should be no more than $15, and the Governor of New Jersey should protect the public to the limit.

LATE ARRESTS.

Six arrests were made by the police last night. Theodore W. Amburg was arrested on a warrant for obtaining money on false pretences. Archibald Ayles, for lying and lurking in Jardine's alley. A juvenile was brought in for wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. Three drunks were also brought in, and one protectionist was given shelter.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF NAPOLEON IS IN PARIS

Desires Seat at Mass in Observance of Centenary of Emperor's Death.

TEACHING SCHOOL FOR A LIVING

Father Was a Noted Gambler and Duelist — Has One Brother Living.

Paris, April 25.—In one of the parish schools of Paris there is today a teacher who is the grand-daughter of the great Napoleon, the centenary of whose death France is now preparing to celebrate. She lives in a small apartment in the students' quarter in the Boulevard St. Mihiel, and teaches to urchins of the district the history of France, in which her father's father played so great a part.

On the eve of the celebration a Paris newspaperman has sought her out to ask what share she would like to have in the ceremonies. That she should have a corner in Notre Dame when mass was celebrated in the Emperor's memory was her only request. "But who will think of me?" she added.

Mme. Charlotte Messnard, is now the name of this descendant of the great Emperor. Although only one generation separates her from him she is only 55 years old. In her features, especially in the eforehead and eyes, there is traceable a distinct resemblance to his, and even more to those of his mother. In those of her son, Mme. Messnard says, the likeness was even more remarkable; but her son, the grea-grandson of the Emperor, is dead. When he was only 19 he fell fighting for France near Rheims.

Mme. Mesnard's father was known in history as Count Leon. He was the natural son of Napoleon and Elonaire de la Llaigne, a maid of honor of Princess Murat. In 1806, when he was born, his father recognized him and his first years were spent at Court. Napoleon, then without legitimate heirs, had him educated as a real prince and even after his marriage with Marie Louise of Austria, kept him at the Tuileries and treated him affectionately.

Count Leon's life after the fall of the Emperor was adventurous and trouble. Napoleon had made provision for him in his will, drawn at St. Helena, but the terms of the will were never carried out. Leon became famous as a gambler and a duellist.

Late in life he married a woman of humble birth and had three sons and one daughter, the woman whose one wish it is on the day of the centenary to have a seat at the mass in the cathedral where the Pope crowned her ancester.

Of the sons of Count Leon, two are dead, one as the result of wounds and exposure in the World War. The third, with his children, lives quietly in the Vosges district. Like his sister, he seeks no place in the centenary celebrations.

INVESTIGATE BOSTON TROUBLE

Boston, April 25—George S. Taft, counsel for the Joint Legislative Committee investigating alleged irregularities of 1916 and 1919 law-making bodies, in an opinion made public tonight asserted the committee had full authority for its inquiry and was clothed with power to compel testimony and punish offending with for contempt.

Hr. Taft's opinion was given in reply to vigorous assertions of former Senators summoned to testify before the committee that its activities were illegal. The range of the committee authority according to Mr. Taft's interpretation of supreme court findings which he quoted used very unlimited authority "to consider all that concerns the public welafre."

HIS MAJESTY WINS.

Providence, R. I., April 25.—A verdict for $23,041.71 was returned by a jury in the United States district court here this afternoon in favor of the King of Great Britain.

The King sued the Taft-Peirce Manufacturing Company, of Woonsocket, R. I., for $80,000 damages, alleging breach of contract by the defendant in the manufacture of gauges for the manufacture of machine guns. The trial lasted eleven days.

URGES ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.

Ottawa, April 25.—Speeches urging the maintainance of unity among the English speaking peoples, were delivered by Major Andrews, M. P., Winnipeg, and H. H. Stevens, M. P., Vancouver, at the annual banquet of the St. George's Society of this city, held last night at Aylmer, Que.

LABOR AND VETERANS.

Toronto, April 25.—At a meeting of the labor representation committee of the local branch of the Independent Labor Party on Saturday, it was decided to co-operate with the Grand Army of United Veterans in the selection of joint candidates for Federal seats in the next general election.

DWARF UNDER BONDS

New York, April 25—Giuseppe Signori, circus dwarf, weighing forty-eight pounds, was put under $400 bonds to keep the peace after he had chased Ernest Cappelman, 190-pound doorman out of Madison Square Garden.

ECLIPSE FRIGHTENS FOREIGNERS

New York, April 25—Superstitious foreigners fled to police stations for protection during the eclipse of the moon early today. The cops explained the phenomenon was outside their jurisdiction.

MARKING THE STOCKINGS.

Here is one suggestion I make in marking hose for the boys in our family that is quick and always ready. Use any little piece of gingham or lawn that could not be used for anything else. A little stripe about one inch long sewed on the inside of the hose will save in buying different yarns or markers.

VALLEY TRAIN WAS FIVE HOURS LATE

Engine of Express Broke Down Near Evandale and Passengers Had to Wait.

The Valley train due to arrive here from Fredericton at 2.05 p.m. did not reach the city last night till 8.20, due to a breakdown of the engine near Evandale. The portable telephone brought the conductor in touch with the authorities here, and after a wait of an hour, the engine of the up train left her cars at Oak Point and fetched the Fredericton train down to that station, where it was left standing till 6.30, when a light engine arrived from the city and brought it down the remainder of the way. To the belated passengers, from two o'clock to six-thirty seemed a very long time for it to take for a light engine to cover the score of imles between the city and Oak Point.

Ban Asks Fans To Support Gleason

President of American League Appeals for Aid in Rebuilding White Sox.

Chicago, April 1;—Ban Johnson, president of the American League and for years an enemy of Charles A. Comiskey in the administration of league affairs, in a statement tonight, reviewing the pennant prospects for the coming season, urged that the public accord Manager "Kid" Gleason its full support in his task of rebuilding Comiskey's team, the Chicago White Sox.

Mr. Johnson declared it to be his conviction the race will prove the most open in the history of the organization.

"There has been a change in the leadership of four clubs," he said, "and a notable realignment in six of the teams.

"With the prestige of an American League championship and a world series victory, Cleveland, under the leadership of the peerless Speaker, seems to have much of an advantage over the other contenders for the pennant. The loss of Chapman may ultimately prove a serious handicap.

"New York with its array of batting strength, is conceded high rank, but St. Louis, Detroit and Washington must not be under-estimated when we weigh the fact they will be guided by new, skilled and ambitious managers.

"The numerous victories of Connie Mack's Athletics over the New York and Philadelphia Nationals in the south this spring would encourage one to believe that that downtrodden tribe will claim a place in the sunlight this summer.

"Keen interest will center around Ty Cobb and his Tigers. We know that Detroit's new manager has the skill and daring of leadership, and if patience is not lacking in the handling of men, then his success is assured

"What Gleason may accomplish with the rejuvenated White Sox is a problem. It is to be hoped the patrons of the sport will accord him loyal and unfaltering support in his difficult assignment.

"But above all things," the statement concludes, "it is a cherished hope that every player, manager, umpire and owner in the American League will enter the championship race this year with the single thought and purpose of making it an ideal contest —pleasing to the public and free from any blemish that might tarnish the good name of our national game."

MINTO IN GOOD STANDING.

Halifax, N. S., April 25.—The executive of the United Mine Workers of America, met here tonight and sustained the decision of international headquarters regardng the last international board member's election.

The secretary J. B. McLachlan, of Sydney, read the telegram he received last week from Wm. Green, the international secretary, which stated that the Minto, N. B., local was in good standing at the time of the nomination and election.

NO WORD AT WASHINGTON

Washington, April 25.—The only information received by Secretary of State Hughes today concerning the character of Germany's counter-proposals regarding reparations was that contained in preps despatches. The communication embodying the proposals, which was handed yesterday to Loring Dresel, United States high commissioner at Berlin by Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister had not arrived when the Secretary had finished his day's work.

SAILS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE.

Halifax, April 25.—According to advices received here today the Anchor liner Cameronia, will sail from Glasgow, on May 11 for Halifax, on her maiden voyage. The steamer is making a special trip to Halifax with the Scottish football team that will tour Canada and the United States.

RENEW COAL NEGOTIATIONS

London, April 25—Renewed efforts to find a basis for the settlement of the dispute between the coal miners and the mine owners were made today when representatives of the owners and the executive officers of the Miners' Federation met here in joint conference with representatives of the government.

ICE CONDITIONS

Montreal, April 25.—Shipping reports on ice in the Gulf are as follows:

C. G. S. Stanley 8 a.m. today 10 miles northeast from Flat Point. Heavy open ice.

S. S. Kaduna reports in yesterday afternoon, Cape north channel between there and St. Paul's Island, no ice in sight except four pieces of heavy ice. Heavy open ice distant northward.

S.S. St. Alphonse: Bay free of ice. Ice on Saguenay River expected to move away any day now.

CRERAR MAKES SHARP ATTACK ON MARITIME

"Absurd and Unfair" is His View of Claim for Western Resources.

CHARGES STIRRING UP OF SECTIONAL FEELING

"We Will Not Tolerate Being Crown Colonies to Rest of Canada" He Declares.

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The Prime Minister in reply reminded the House that it was an easy matter to talk of provincial rights but difficult to reach a settlement. If a subsidy were given then the whole Dominion was interested. This difficult question had been a traditional subject of debate. As far as the voice of the people could be judged at election times, they had acquiesced in the arrangement of subsidies instead of lands. No government, said Hon. Mr. Meighen, could hand over the resources on the terms which had been put forward.

Withdrew Resolution

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said he was heartily in accord with the spirit of the resolution. It was in keeping with the spirit of the resolution approved by the National Liberal Convention in 1919.

An amendment that the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be given control of their resources without further delay, on terms fair to all the provinces, was moved by Hon. C. J. Doherty and carried.

Mr. Campbell then said this made his resolution meaningless and withdrew it

OIL ON THE STREET

The driver of a large oil tank mounted on a motor truck, caused quite a sensation yesterday morning as he drove down Prince William street with both gasolene taps wide open and the gas pouring out in a steady stream. The truck passed out of the sight of spectators before the driver could be advised of the drip, and whether he discovered it before the tank was empty could not be found out.

KETEPEC MILL RUNNING

J. A. Gregory has started operating his lumber mill at Ketepec and has a large supply of logs on hand. Upwards of fifty men are employed and prospects are that there will be a busy season.

DIED.

ALLAN—On April 25th at his late residence, 80 Stanley street, Robert Allan, son of the late John and Isabella Allan, in the 82nd year of his age, leaving five daughters and two sons, and one sister. (Boston papers please copy).

Notice of funeral hereafter. Please omit flowers.

ERVINE—In this city on April 25, 1921, at his home, 77 Water street, West St. John, Robert S. Ervine, aged 34 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ervine, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

(Boston and New York papers please copy).

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon from the late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Freda Henry, of St. Martins, who on April 26, 1918, entered into rest, where thronging Angels never cease their deathless strain.

Those who love you sadly, miss you,
As it dawns another year;
In the quiet hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are very dear.

MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTERS.

Mrs. Geo. B. Gross.

Moncton, April 25.—Friends here received word from Vancouver today of the death in Vancouver of Mrs. Geo. B. Gross, formerly Mary Wallace, daughter of the late John Wallace, M. P., for Albert. She was a sister of Geo. F. Wallace, of Pictou, N. S, now of Hillsboro, Albert county, and John Wallace, Hillsboro Mrs. Archie Steeves Hillsboro, is a sister. The remains will be brought to her former home in Hillsboro for burial.

Mrs. Nellie Archibald.

Moncton, April 25.—The death took place here this morning at the home of her son, G. Grassie Archibald, Editor of the United Farmer, of Mrs. Nellie E. Archibald, widow of the late William F. Archibald, Truro, N. S. Mrs. Archibald was a daughter of the late Col. Samuel Clark, of Hopewell, Albert county. She is survived by three sons, Harry C. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; G. Grassie, Moncton, and Willis S., of Winnipeg. The remains will be taken to Truro Wednesday for interment

SPRING DEBILITY

Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling and Sometimes Eruptions.

Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine for that tired feeling, nervous weakness, impure blood and say it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better, and "makes food taste good."

Spring debility is a condition in which it is especially hard to combat disease germs, which invade the system here, there and everywhere. The white blood corpuscles, sometimes called "the little soldiers in the blood," because it is their duty to fight disease germs, are too weak to do good service.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the "little soldiers" and enables them to repel germs of grip, influenza, fevers and other ailments; relieves catarrh and rheumatism. It has given satisfaction to three generations. Get it today, and for a laxative take Hood's Pills.

MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE

The Union Depot was a busy place on the arrival of the Moncton and Truro train last evening. Each train brought a large number of delegates for the convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of Anglican churches which convenes here today. The reception committee was ver ybusy assigning the delegates to their places when they are to be entertained while in the city.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of James MacMurray, son of Mrs. and the late Alexander MacMurray, and Miss Ann Ogilvie Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Peebles, of East Orange, N. J., will take place on Saturday, April 30th, at the First Presbyterian church, Munn Avenue, East Orange. Mr. MacMurray left last evening for East Orange.

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These clothes are all made of our finer quality materials—many were made to sell at prices up to $45, but for some reason were either returned to us or uncalled-for. We have placed them all in one lot to be sold at once at one low friend-making price. Come and get yours.

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