

# REVENUE EXCEEDS EXPENDITURES BY ABOUT \$94,000,000

Despite Decline in Customs and Excise Country's Income For Fiscal Year Was Almost Half a Billion—National Debt Now Stands At Huge Figure.

OTTAWA, April 7. (By Canadian Press.)—During the fiscal year which ended on March 31 ordinary revenue of the Dominion exceeded ordinary expenditure by nearly ninety-four millions of dollars. Despite the decline in customs and excise revenues noticed in the last few months, revenue for the twelve-month period was \$451,366,029, as compared with \$380,832,507 in 1919-20. Ordinary expenditures in 1920-21 totalled \$357,515,278, in comparison with an ordinary expenditure of \$340,880,668 in 1919-20.

Revenues of the departments compare as follows:	
Revenue and Expenditure on Account of Consolidated Fund Revenue.	to March 31, 1920.
Customs	\$167,429,812 94
Excise	42,282,851 76
Postoffice	20,801,308 69
Public works (including railways and canals)	43,356,862 18
War Tax	Revenue.
Inland revenue	15,232,754 71
Business profits tax	44,737,468 86
Income tax	17,872,202 88
Other war tax revenue	1,678,055 67
Other revenue accounts	26,921,190 86
Totals	\$380,832,507 75
Expenditures—	
Interest on public debt	\$ 99,512,450 75
Agriculture	4,264,953 12
Pensions	23,354,001 43
Public works, consolidated fund	7,273,729 41
Postoffice	17,375,011 26
Dominion lands and parks	2,864,328 45
Soldiers' land settlement	37,036,145 73
Soldiers' civil re-establishment	44,128,661 49
Other expenditure accounts	194,731,346 61
Totals	\$357,515,278 98

In the month of March alone ordinary revenue was \$32,449,819, in comparison with \$32,100,204 in March, 1920. Ordinary expenditure was: March, 1921, \$23,975,765; March, 1920, \$31,219,097. The net national debt (no credit being taken for non-active assets), now stands at \$2,311,294,442.

## PUSSYFOOT SAYS OLD LAND WILL BE DRY SHORTLY

Declares Windle Pursued the Wrong Tactics With the Scotch People.

HAMILTON, April 7. — That the United Kingdom will shortly have prohibition, notwithstanding the fact that the big liquor interests on the other side of the herring pond are spending money like water in their efforts to stop it was the assertion made by Pussyfoot Johnston this morning. He stated that Charles A. Windle, anti-prohibitionist, who toured the old country at the same time as he did, was responsible for the dry vote being as large as it was. Mr. Johnston said that Windle, not understanding the Scotch mind and temperament, had pursued the wrong policies.

"The Scotch people do not favor such utterances as, 'Jesus Christ was the first saucer keeper,' which Windle made while on tour, said Mr. Johnston. 'He must realize that the people of Scotland are more religiously inclined than he gave them credit for.'"

A Big Decrease. "Referring to the statements of Mr. Windle that crime has increased, I have taken the liberty to ask the chiefs of police in eighty different cities in the United States which went dry under national prohibition to send me in reports of the matter. So far I have received 61 reports from different chiefs. In 1917 figures show that for drunkenness there were 316,842 arrests, while in 1920 there were only 103,768 arrests for the same cause.

"In the arrests for general causes

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there has not been such a large decrease, but the statistics give arrests for 1917 as 988,301 and those for 1920 as 566,633. The backwash from the war is largely responsible for this, and even with this very good reason as the cause for an increase under ordinary circumstances there has been a decrease of about 100,000 arrests during that period.

Many Bootleggers. "The workhouses in my home town and Canton, Ohio, were almost depopulated a few years ago after prohibition came in, but now they are filled to capacity. Strange to say the occupants are now in the same class as Mr. Windle seems to think they are. About 90 per cent are made up of bootleggers. Now instead of the whiskey drinker mending the roads the shoe is on the other foot, and the whiskey runner is on the job."

Mr. Johnston said that although Mr. Windle was making a great many claims that crime in Chicago had increased for the year immediately following prohibition he had taken a period when the race riots were on, and a large number of whites and blacks were killed in the small war which took place.

"Despite this fact, I still maintain that there has been a decrease in crime in that city during the period mentioned, and I have wired the chief of police in Chicago for data which ought to be in Toronto at the present time," said Mr. Johnston.

POLICE ROUND UP BOMB THROWERS

All Authors of Recent Milan Outrage Have Confessed.

MILAN, April 7.—All the authors of the plot which resulted in the recent explosion of the bomb in the Diana Theatre here, causing more than a score of deaths, have been arrested, and have confessed participation in the crime, it is reported by the newspaper Perservanza today.

Of the actual participants all but one have been arrested, and this one is known.

The arrested persons, upon being confronted with their accusers, confessed their guilt, the newspaper states.

## MARQUIS OF CREWE



Liberal leader in the House of Lords, who urges the British Government to take the most active steps possible to secure a settlement of the miners' strike.

MAIL THIEVES GET \$500,000

National Gang Suspected of Big Robbery in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Special investigators sent from Washington in connection with the theft yesterday at the Dearborn street station of mail pouches containing cash and securities believed to total more than \$500,000, tonight were proceeding on the theory that the robbery had been carried out by a national gang of mail thieves who obtained advance information of money shipments from postal employees.

The investigators were convinced that yesterday's theft was an "inside job," because of the fact that the robbers sorted a number of sacks on a mail truck in the station, and selected only those which contained valuables.

DR. THOS. F. CAMELON DIES IN DETROIT

Was Born in London in 1870—Had Distinguished War Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, April 7.—Dr. Thomas F. Camelon, who died at his home here today, will be buried Saturday with full military and Masonic honors. When the United States entered the world war, Camelon gave up his practice as a specialist in nose and throat diseases and entered the service of the Government as surgeon. He was commissioned first lieutenant August 4, 1917, and shortly afterwards went overseas for service in field hospitals in France.

There he won promotion to rank of major before close of the war, but he had undermined his health by his hard work in hospitals and never regained vitality. He was discharged from service June 1, 1919, and shortly afterwards resumed practice in Detroit. He contracted pneumonia from a patient a few weeks ago, and in his weakened condition succumbed to disease.

Dr. Camelon was the son of Rev. David Camelon, a Presbyterian minister, and was born in London, Ont., in 1870. He was a graduate of both Queen's and McGill Universities, and for the last 25 years had practiced in Detroit, with exception of time spent in the service. He was a member of American, Michigan and Wayne County Medical Associations, Palestine Lodge, King Cyrus Chapter, Monroe Council, Michigan Sovereign Consistory, Western Temple of the Mystic Shrine and Detroit Commandery Knights Templar, Detroit Athletic Club, Masonic Country Club, Learned Post, American Legion and officers of the Great War. Dr. Camelon is survived by a widow, two sisters, Mrs. William Delany of Cobourg, Ont., Mrs. Frederick Weir of Peterboro, Ont., and one brother, John M. Camelon, attorney, of Chicago.

HUGE MERGER IS RATIFIED

British Empire Steel Corporation Agreement Is Concluded.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 7.—By Canadian Press.—Dominion Steel and Scotia today ratified the agreement of the merger of the two companies and the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, as the British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited.

The holders of the common shares of Dominion Steel met here this afternoon with President H. M. Wolvin in the chair, and approved the agreement for the exchange of all their shares for cumulative 7 per cent second preference and common shares of the British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited.

The holders of the common shares of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, also met today at New Glasgow, and approved a similar agreement in respect to the exchange of their shares for shares of the British Empire Corporation.

MERCHANTS HELD FOR FLINT SHOOTING

FLINT, Mich., April 7.—Six Flint business men, among them a wealthy coal merchant, were being held by the police here today pending investigation in the death of Hyman Potashnik, dealer in second-hand goods. Potashnik was shot to death in his room above his store in the heart of the business district this morning.

According to the police, they have obtained a statement from the 15-year-old daughter of one of the men held that she had been mistreated by Potashnik.

MAKING EARLY TRIP.

WINDSOR, April 7.—Under the command of Captain A. C. McKay of St. Catharines the Imperial Oil boat Imperial with 7,000 barrels of kerosene and 7,000 barrels of gasoline docked at Walkerville from Sarnia, being the first boat of the season to dock at the Walkerville port. According to Captain McKay, this is the earliest spring start in his recollection.

## ASK STRICTER RULES REGARDING OLEO

National Dairy Council Would Ban Dairy Products in Manufacture.

TORONTO, April 7.—A resolution urging the passing of strict regulations in addition to those already in effect

with respect to oleomargarine was passed at the closing session of the annual convention of the National Dairy Council here this afternoon. The suggested additional regulations are: standard color of oleomargarine other than the color of butter; printing on the container of each package of oleo a statement as to the ingredients used, and the proportion of each ingredient, and that no dairy products be allowed to be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine to be sold in Canada.

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