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CANADA'S EXPENDITURES AND FOREIGN CREDITS

During the discussion of the federal budget, the Finance Minister stated that \$296,000,000 will, during the fiscal year 1919-20, be required to meet the country's expenditures in concluding war operations and for demobilization. While this is \$125,000,000 less than the war costs of the preceding year, it is still a large sum.

Of it, \$275,000,000 will be required by the Militia Department. There will be \$91,000,000 expended overseas and \$184,000,000 in Canada. Among the large items making up this latter sum, \$92,000,000 will be paid to soldiers in the form of war gratuities. It will require \$17,000,000 to defray the costs of bringing the boys home and \$3,000,000 for fetching invalided men and their dependents to Canada.

There is this consolation that next year the expenditures for military purposes will fall to zero, or thereabouts. There are not a few who consider that several years will elapse before peace and harmony is fully restored. On the opposite, after peace is signed, every nation will be anxious to resume normal conditions. Given work and bread, they will all conclude that they have, during the last five years, had a surfeit of armed strife and make every effort to copper-ri-vent the possession of dearly bought peace.

In setting apart appropriations for clearing up the war leftovers, Canada also finds it necessary to continue for a time the provision of credits for European nations, under which they made purchases here of foodstuffs and materials. How necessary this becomes, may be made clear by the Finance Minister's statement that there was in the last few years \$900,000,000 apportioned in Canadian credits. The principal items were:

For Hay purchases.....	\$15,000,000
For Wheat and Grain.....	68,000,000
For Dairy Produce.....	38,000,000
For Lumber.....	50,000,000
For Munitions.....	315,000,000

These credits were undoubtedly a big factor in sustaining Canada's prosperity. Countries like France, Belgium, Rumania and Serbia will require quantities of foodstuffs. Not as much as in wartime but large quantities. They will also require clothing, boots and shoes, machinery and building materials. France has not yet shown a willingness to accept further Canadian credits but may later do so. The main point is that such an item as \$315,000,000 for munitions ought to be made up in other exports, if the general prosperity of Canada is to continue at a high level.

Sir Thomas White intimated that in order to extend credits to European countries, it may become necessary to raise this year another Canadian loan. In presenting this possibility, he said that \$200,000,000 of the 1918 loan were still available for credits.

It is only by granting credits that international business can presently be carried on. Every European country has been more or less exhausted by the drainage of war.

LUXEMBOURG AND BELGIUM

Recent events indicate that the duchy of Luxembourg will seek commercial or political union either with France or Belgium. Its leading men are now weighing the advantages France and Belgium have to offer.

Although the culture of Luxembourg is French, its people recognize that Belgium offers the better market for its grain and cattle, while French manufactures are, owing to higher town dues, state monopolies and its national debt, higher in price than Belgian goods. The Luxembourg peasant might be able to sell his products in France at fair prices but would have to pay more for the articles purchased there.

Luxembourg requires to buy coal, having none of its own. France has not been able to produce enough for its own needs. Luxembourg people require annually 500,000 tons. Belgium produces 23,000,000 tons, and can increase this by developing the Campine region. It is in a position to export coal.

Luxembourg owns deposits of minerals which Belgium would take and France does not require. It is pointed out that Belgium is the world's most densely populated country. Her inhabitants number 664 to the square mile as against Luxembourg's 246 and France's 190.

Antedating the war, Belgium's economic plant was most highly developed. She held fifth rank among nations, surpassing Italy and Austria, and this not relatively but absolutely, for in proportion to her size and population she held first place in the world.

Her prosperity had enabled her to invest capital abroad and she was a creditor nation. Her colonial domain is eighty times the size of Belgium itself.

These are the main considerations, in the eyes of the people of Luxembourg and it will likely follow that she will seek a trade union if not a closer connection with Belgium, in preference to linking up her commercial destiny with that of France.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY ONE

Should the authorities at Ottawa decline to establish "summer time" or order the railways to revert to winter time, there is another arrow in the quiver. The provincial governments can enact measures bringing it into force. Or at least a sufficient number of them to make it effective.

Action along this line would in event of Ottawa's remission, depend upon whether the provincial legislatures were courageous enough to pass a measure in the face of rural opposition. In view of its value to the majority of Ontario residents, the provincial government would, under such circumstances, be justified in acting.

Its mainstay has in the past been the town vote. Granting the request, would be the easier done, since it would not work any injury to the rural sections. These do not govern their day's work by the clock. They are a law unto themselves.

There is a provincial precedent. In British Columbia daylight saving has gone into effect by provincial statute. Nearly every municipality in B. C. brought pressure to bear on the legislature. It responded by passing a measure which gives the government the power to enforce daylight saving both now and in future years.

BY THE WAY

It is to smile when one reads that the parliamentarians at Ottawa have adopted daylight saving time in running the commons, although they declined to make it a national law.

The first one of five steamers to ply between Canada and Rumania, is to sail this week. It will be followed by a number of Greek vessels, totalling 75,000 tons. Lack of shipping is presently the chief obstacle to extending Canadian export trade.

Were civilization not case-hardened by war, how its heart would throb when it was told that every child under two years of age in Petrograd, Russia's largest city, had died of hunger. As matters stand to send relief is regarded as tantamount to giving recognition to bolshevism.

Extracts of Exchange

THREAT OF DOLLAR BUTTER

Toronto Globe.—The situation for butter consumers in Canada is so serious as to justify the Government in restricting the export and compelling the interests that control the market to be content with reasonable home prices. Much of the butter in storage was bought in the autumn and winter at comparatively low figures. There is no prospect of immediate relief by an increase of supply, as the season of maximum milk production has not begun.

It is a reasonable request to make of the Government that it shall take care of the Canadian people by not permitting the country to be drained of an essential article of food to put money into the pockets of a handful of men. With the new system of checking the quantities in storage it should be very easy to ascertain the amount of the spread which has taken place since the butter now being sold at exorbitant rates was purchased from the makers. With the threat of dollar butter hanging over its head, the country will not be put aside by a parade of statistics.

Beats Attar of Roses

Barr—What is the most expensive perfume you know of?
 Karr—Gasoline.

Peggy—The doctor told me I had no organic troubles.
 Glory—Did you ask him about your pianist troubles?

A Cautious Compliment

"How do you like my new hat, dear?"
 "Is it all paid for?" asked her husband.
 "Yes."
 "By George, it's the best thing I ever saw you wear."

In Many Cases

Theater Owner—"I haven't seen you in my theater for months. Don't you like pictures any more?"
 Patron—"The pictures are all right, but I get tired of hearing the same music every night."—Film Fun.

Not the Same Thing

"Aren't you paying too much rent for this studio, old man?"
 "No; but I'll admit that the rent is too high."

Word of Caution

"Mother, I am going to be an actress."
 "You are."
 "Yes, I am going to don the sock and buskin."
 "Well, that doesn't sound so bad," said ma doubtfully. "But remember, I don't want you to wear tight's."

Speculation

I can't afford to buy the bees
 And beans my table needs;
 But thank the Lord, I can afford
 The price they ask for seeds.
 If in my garden I can raise
 The pictured foodstuff which
 The pages show I ought to grow,
 Next summer I'll be rich.

He Was It

A shy young hostess, in an effort to be genial, led aside the comparative stranger, whose name, somehow, eluded her.
 "Oh, sir—I've paired you off with that lady in the corner. Will you take her to dinner? My husband, naughty man, says she's a bit of an old tramp—but she's got lots of money and one of his clever friends has just married her for it, so we must be very nice to her."
 "I am sorry, madam," glared the outraged guest, "but I am the clever friend in question."

At the Vanishing Point

Contrib.—Why did you turn down that joke I sent you?
 Editor (demobilized artilleryist)—On account of its low visibility.

"It" With A Capital I

Being asked what the new baby's name was, little Jane replied: "We ain't 'cided yet, so we is just callin' her 'it' till we do."

Getting a Start

"I want to get some information," said the tired man with three suitcases.
 "Why don't you apply to the bureau of information?"
 "I'm working up to that. First I've got to get information as to how I can find the bureau of information."—Answers.

Bess—June has fifteen a week pin money.
 Belle—Her husband must get a good salary.
 Bess—O, fine! Why he has five himself.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French, will enter upon her 94th year next month.

Under the Roman empire medicine, the law and other professions were open to women.

It is just fifty years since the municipal franchise was conferred on women in England.

Women school teachers in virtually every section of the United States and Canada are agitating for higher wages.

The number of women holding elective State and county offices in Kansas was increased to 200 in the last election.

Under the British Government's promised land settlement scheme girls of the Land Army are to have the same facilities to get small holdings as ex-soldiers.

Because of the soaring price of butter the women's organizations of Hamilton, Ont., are considering starting a boycott against that commodity and milk and cream as well.

"Worth Its Weight In Gold" He Says

John Anderson Tells of His Recovery Through Taking Tanlac.

"From the way Tanlac has fixed me up I consider it is worth its weight in gold," said Jno. Anderson, of 103 Stuart St., West, Hamilton, Ont., recently.

"I had suffered terribly for several months from indigestion and kidney trouble," he continued, and during the past few months my condition was so bad that I was obliged to lay off from work. My stomach felt as if it had lumps in it, and I had terrible pains in my chest and back. My kidneys worried me constantly and I was so dizzy at times that I would stagger and almost fall.

"One of these dizzy spells came on me when I was in the shop one day, and when a friend gave me a dose of Tanlac I got over it right away. I bought a bottle and haven't had the slightest touch of indigestion in some time, and I have felt different ever since my first dose. My kidneys don't trouble me any more and all the pain is gone from my back and chest. My appetite is just great, I eat anything I want and never have any trouble afterward. I am working every day and feel fine all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Kitchener by E. O. Ritz & Co., in Galt by R. W. Meikleham, in Hespeler by Jno. R. Phin, in New Hamburg by W. H. Boulee, in Milbank by R. B. Hamilton, in West Montrose by A. E. Riebert & Co., in Preston by H. L. Frick, in Waterloo by A. B. Learn, in Doon by L. C. Bullock.

OPPOSE LEAGUE AS PLANNED

Paris April 11.—A placard was posted throughout Paris to-day by the General Federation of Labor entitled "An Appeal to Public Opinion and the Workers." It contains the following reference to the league of nations: "Our diplomats offer us a project of a league of nations which is not the society of nations such as was prescribed in the 14 points of President Wilson. The people of the entire world, in their thirst for justice, acclaimed these 14 points and we accepted them. The French working class, faithful to its conception of a war on war, rises against the sabotage of peace."

The placard condemns the foreign policy of blockade constraints and political and armed interventions. It protests against the expedition to Russia and asks for the conclusion of a real peace to which all peoples can subscribe.

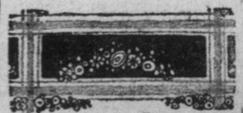


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PLAN AS ACCEPTED BY MAYORS OF BORDER CITIES

Windsor April 13.—Negotiations to determine purchase price for Sandwich Windsor and Amherstburg Railway will be opened immediately by the provincial Hydro-Electric Commission, following the reaching of an agreement by the mayors of the five-border municipalities who have organized to purchase the street car system of the border towns.

ANAEMIA AND POOR BLOOD

How Mrs. Burnell's Daughter Recovered

Drewsville, N.H.—"My daughter was anemic had poor blood and suffered from indigestion and bilious attacks. As Vinol had built up my son some time ago, I gave it to my daughter—she soon improved in health and it has built her up and restored her health."—Mrs. N. Burnell. The reason Vinol was so successful in Miss Burnell's case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weak run-down, system, make rich red blood and create strength.

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No Figures Yet.

Although Mr. Jeffrey and his assistants have completed a preliminary survey of the roads with a view to an appraisal no figures have yet been given out. The officials of the commission say the street railway people have hesitated to give full data to the men working on the preliminary appraisal.

The report of the commission included besides a strong indorsement of the plan of the five towns a statement advising against any permits for extensions or improvements which may be asked by the company. Such improvements would only increase purchase price of the railway and improvements would not be long lines of development which are partially worked out by the commission it is pointed out.

Western Members Have Returned Home

To Sound Public Opinion in Their Ridings

A "BREAK" WOULD NOT BE EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa April 13.—The bulk of Western members of Parliament who are farmers left for home at the weekend. They go primarily to attend to feeding operations but will also look into the political situation and sound the depths of the tariff agitation. Some of them resent strongly charges by a section of the Western press that they have "sold out" to the Government and are prepared to accept inaction with regard to the tariff at the present session.

Much interest. The result of the pilgrimage home is awaited here with some measure of interest. It will be a surprise to most

people if, when the budget is brought any extensive changes are made and this anticipated course is pursued some Western members talk of breaking.

There is however, very little expectation that if "break" there be it will not be to a degree sufficient to cause any embarrassment to the ministry.

The Washington State Legislature has been asked to legalize the hunting of elk and it is thought that between 7,000 and 8,000 animals are on the west slope of the Olympic peninsula. The limit would be placed at one elk a season and the hunting license increased.

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