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Britain's War Debt Estimated \$27,000,000,000.

(By Canadian Press.)
New York, July 20.—There is no reason for apprehension regarding financial position of Great Britain. This is the message brought to United States by F. R. Shortis, recently appointed a vice-president of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York, and has just arrived here from London. A statement issued by Mr. Shortis clearly indicates the present economic situation of the Old Country and indicates that Britain is not only balancing her budget in a satisfactory manner, but also has a surplus in hand sufficient to meet her outstanding debt within a reasonable time. Mr. Shortis' statement is welcomed by Canadian and other British interests here as it is believed it will counteract the effect of propaganda which has been published in United States by certain newspapers seeking to convey the impression that Great Britain is in desperate financial straits. Mr. Shortis for many years was in charge of the foreign business of the Inverclyde and Company, merchant bankers of London, and subsequently became manager of the firm. He resigned that position last year to become financial adviser to the Allied Rhineland Commission, in which post he recently obtained release. In discussing the financial position of Great Britain, he said: "I think there is an impression in well-informed quarters of the

amount that has already been raised in revenue during the last four years. Decidedly favorable. "Considering the extent of her expenditure on the war, the financial position of Great Britain is decidedly favorable. It is gratifying to know that she is not only balancing her budget in a satisfactory manner, but has moreover, a considerable surplus in hand which should provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the entire outstanding debt within a reasonable time. "Trade throughout Great Britain has, until quite recently, been excellent, and statistics demonstrate the healthy condition of her export trade. "The big joint stock banks with a view to bringing about some deflation in credit, have been exercising discriminations regarding loans, and have declined all applications based upon stock exchange securities, or commodities of a non-essential description. They are, unfortunately, compelled to carry a large amount of the floating debt of the Government in the form of treasury bills, on account of a disinclination of the investing public to purchase the treasury bonds which the Government hoped to sell for the funding of this debt. The banks, therefore, are unfortunately not in a position to give the assistance to trade that they would otherwise have been willing to do, and moreover, dear money has had the effect of depreciating the very securities which the Government desires to sell for the purpose of relieving the situation. "Industrial Flotations. "The last nine months have witnessed an enormous number of industrial flotations in the London market. These have been quickly absorbed by the people who have acquired new wealth during the war. By reason of the large amount recently left on the hands of the underwriters in recent issues, it would appear that the public appetite has, for the time being, been satisfied. It is possible that this apathy may pass away, but doubtless it is partly due to uncertainty concerning the Government's action in regard to the war-welfare tax, which is still the chief concern of the business world. At one time it was thought that this tax had been abandoned, but that does not appear to be the case, although public opinion against it is continuously growing. "Taking the situation in general, the position of Great Britain cannot be regarded as unfavorable, although the fact that sterling expressed in United States currency shows a depreciation of more than 20 per cent, may be taken as an indication that the credit of Great Britain is severely impaired. But people who are well acquainted with the actual economic position, and the reasons for the present level of exchange, are, of course, aware of the cause. It is not that Great Britain is not prepared to

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pay its debt to the United States, for it possesses plenty of assets, but it does not, unfortunately, possess any tangible assets which can be removed from Great Britain to the United States. It is, therefore, necessary to wait until such time as she can export or render services in sufficient quantities to produce a trade balance in her favor.

Adjusting Trade Balance.

"The war has made the United States so great a creditor country to Europe that she must now give her creditors an opportunity to pay her by exporting goods and rendering services. For this purpose, it is not necessary for Europe to export to the United States alone, but she must export to all other countries, and in particular, countries that the United States purchases from. For instance, by means of European countries exporting to the East in excess of her imports from the East and at the same time by an excess of American imports from the East over her exports in the same directions, the balance of indebtedness by Europe to the United States could eventually be liquidated.

"For the purpose of adjusting the trade balance, it does not matter whether Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy export in large quantities one than the other, as the balance of trade of the latter countries all favor Great Britain, and these exports will relatively at the same time, not only adjust the trade balance between Great Britain and the United States, but they will bring about an adjustment between those countries and Great Britain."

Grounds for Divorce.

Lady Astor, in a speech to a Plymouth audience, in England, caused a painful sensation by defending herself against the attacks in connection with her American divorce. It was as much an ordeal to the audience as to Her Ladyship, and when she attempted to go into details there were vigorous interruptions and cries of "We don't want to hear it." Lady Astor persisted that she wished to make her reply to the attacks upon her and, despite further interruptions, and speaking with considerable emotion, she completed her statements. Afterwards a resolution of confidence in her and condemnation of the attacks upon her was carried, the audience rising to its feet and cheering enthusiastically. Lord Astor, who was visibly affected, said he never felt so grateful to an audience as he did then.

Lady Astor in her speech replied to an article in John Bull, which, she said, charged her with collusive conduct in regard to a divorce in which in 1903, she was the petitioner and with insincerity and hypocrisy and alleged that while in the House of Commons she urged that desertion should

not be made the ground for divorce, and she tried to obtain her own divorce on that very ground. That statement, said Lady Astor, was absolutely false. The ground of her divorce was adultery on the part of her former husband, and adultery alone. There was no petition on the ground of desertion. For her part, she preferred separation and for a time she and her husband lived apart, she having the custody of their child. That separation without a divorce might have provided a permanent method of dealing with her unhappy marriage and that was what she desired. Subsequently, on the advice of her father, she was left with no alternative but to take proceedings for a divorce on the ground of adultery, which she did. That was the story of those painful occurrences. There was, from first to last, no collusion of any sort, and the counsel of her former husband testified to that all through those wretched family difficulties. She did not wait a divorce at all and did not believe in or intend to take any proceedings for a divorce on the ground of desertion. Adultery was the ground for the divorce in which she believed, and when proceedings became inevitable these were the principles on which she acted.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Section 7—(1) Income War Tax Act:— "Every person liable to taxation under this Act shall, on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year, without any notice or demand, deliver to the Minister a return on Oath, in such form as the Minister may prescribe, of his total income during the last preceding calendar year. The Oath shall be in the Form V prescribed in the schedule to this Act.

Section 8—(1): "If the Minister, in order to enable him to make an assessment, desires further information, or if he suspects that any person who has not made a return is liable to taxation hereunder, he may, by registered letter, require additional information, or a return containing such information as he deems necessary to be furnished him within thirty days."

NOTE.—Persons to whom forms have been sent under this Section are bound to return them filled in in accordance with their income for the period named, even though no tax has to be paid.

Section 9—(1): "For every default in complying with the provisions for the next two preceding sections, the taxpayer and also the person or persons required to make a return, shall each be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues."

NOTE.—Taxpayers and those suspected as being liable to taxation under the Income War Tax Act, and who have not yet made returns as required by the Act, are now given Thirty days from the Second day of August instant, to complete and send in returns for the accounting periods of 1917, 1918 and 1919. Persons who are in default with their returns after the expiration of the above number of days will be prosecuted, in accordance with the Act.

JOSEPH O'REILLY,
Assessor's Department,
St. John's, August 3rd, 1920.

Strangles Prevalent. free from the disease should exercise care when giving them water at the fountains, as the ailment is contagious, and an affected beast may have drunk there previously. The dangerous disease of strangles is again becoming prevalent amongst horses, several of which have recently perished from it. Owners of animals Minard's Liniment Cures Strangles.

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