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Sir Herbert Samuel Says Lower Tariffs Would be Big Help

In His Opinion Action of This Kind Would Greatly Enhance the Chances of Success For World Disarmament—Bitter World-Wide Experience May Teach Common Sense.

LONDON, April 1—Simultaneous reduction of tariffs would greatly enhance chances for successful world disarmament, Sir Herbert Samuel Home Secretary, said today at the first business session of the International Free Trade Conference.

Lowering of tariffs is possible if the opinion of nations favors it and the present bitter world-wide experience of distress that followed hampering of trade by tariffs may at last be teaching lessons of common sense, Sir Herbert's letter said.

Military Training Demanded

MOSCOW, April 1—More serious military training for millions of civilian volunteers was demanded today by the central council of the Association for Aviation and Chemical Defense.

The society has a membership of 12,000,000. Speakers warned of the danger of war and urged increased military discipline and more earnest preparedness among civilians.

BUDGET IN THE OLD COUNTY IS BALANCED

Substantial Surplus Is Shown by the Chancellor of the Exchequer—Drastic Measures Have Brought Results.

London, England, March 31—The Treasury announced tonight that the budget for 1931-32 had been balanced with a surplus of £364,000 (\$1,822,000 at par).

The surplus was achieved after providing £32,500,000 (nominally \$162,500,000) for redemption of Britain's debts and withdrawal of £12,750,000 (\$63,750,000 at par) from the dollar exchange account instead of the \$23,000,000 contemplated last September.

The revenue for the year amounted to £770,963,000 and the expenditures where £770,599,000. (The pound sterling is worth nearly \$5 at par, but has depreciated to \$3.70 since Great Britain suspended the gold standard.)

Drastic measures taken by the Government last September to balance the budget as the first step toward a restoration of world confidence and parity were regarded as having been successful when the figures were published.

Most of the funds necessary to balance the budget were raised by new taxation, but some "bookkeeping," which might be compared to a draft of capital for current expenditures was involved.

From Exchange Account

Tonight's figures, for instance, revealed only £12,750,000 had been withdrawn from the dollar exchange account, which was established during the war to prevent a collapse of foreign exchange and meet payments in dollars in the United States, instead of the higher sum contemplated last fall.

Then, too, the taxpayer this year had to pay three-quarters of his income tax for the calendar year of 1931 before March 31, instead of the usual half paid before that date. As a consequence one-quarter of the

WILL APPLY CLOSURE IN COMMITTEE

Ottawa, March 31—Going back to the days of the war for a precedent, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett tonight gave notice of closure to apply to debate in the Committee stage on the Government's Unemployment Relief Bill. It will be the second time the drastic closure rule has been invoked in connection with the debate, the other occasion preceeding the introduction of the bill.

If applied tomorrow when the House opens—there probably will be a division—closure would force the bill to be carried through the committee stage by 2 o'clock Saturday morning. It was rumored in the corridors of Parliament tonight that closure also would be applied to the third reading of the bill, which would result in this stage being reached late Monday night.

(R. B. Hanson, M.P. for York St. is acting as chairman of the Committee of the whole.)

EATS 55 EGGS, THEN COLLAPSES

Toledo, March 31—Charles Hammyre has all the eggs he wants for a year—and they are all inside him. A restaurant sign "All the Easter Eggs You Can Eat for a Quarter" lured him. He entered and started eating. On the 55th egg he choked and collapsed. When he heard the ambulance siren, he arose and reeled home.

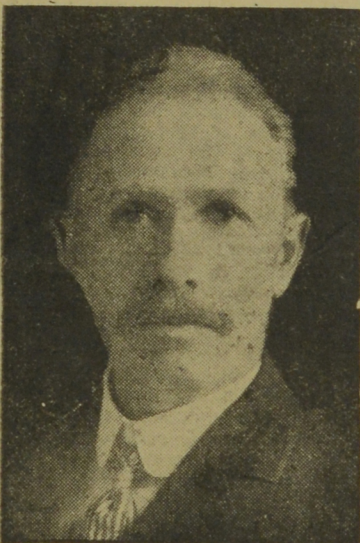
Chicago, March 31—Thomas Delmato is retiring from this hurly burly world to catch up on his reading. Delmato, with five books by Victor Hugo under his arm, was nabbed for larceny. The judge sentenced him to stay in jail until he reads all five.

1932 income tax receipts, which ordinarily would have been devoted to the 1932-33 budget, has been used to balance the budget of the fiscal year which ended tonight.

GEO. F. BURDEN RETIRES FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

Presented With a Floor Lamp by Associates in the Dept. of Lands and Mines.

George F. Burden, who has been in the employ of the Department of Lands and Mines for fourteen years in the capacity of assistant chief scaler, has retired from the service on a pension. Yesterday he was honored by the employees of the Department, who presented him with a floor lamp. Hon. L. P. D. Tilley made the presentation, and referred feelingly to Mr. Burden's long and faithful service. Mr. Burden returned thanks in a neat speech.



GEORGE F. BURDEN, ex-M.L.A. Who has retired from the Public Service.

Mr. Burden is a native of Queensbury and served in the York Municipal Council and also in the New Brunswick Legislature before joining the Department of Lands and Mines. He has rendered his country and province good service and retires with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Hon. F. P. Burden, former Minister of Lands and Forests for British Columbia and now agent general for that province in England is a brother of Mr. Burden.

Burt's Corner Man Died

The death occurred Wednesday night of John L. MacGibbon, aged 68, of Burt's Corner after a short illness. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Sterling of Detroit, Harold in Nova Scotia, and John at home; three daughters, Helen, and Pauline of Detroit and Alice at home; three sisters Mrs. Grace Ross, and Miss Helen MacGibbon both of Vancouver, and Mrs. Fred Richards, of Hingham, Mass. Prayers will be offered at the home at one o'clock today and services will be held at the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Westcock will conduct the services and interment will be made at Douglass.

Chief Whip Honored

Ewart C. Atkinson, M.L.A. for Sunbury, the energetic chief whip of the government party in the Legislature, was this morning presented by his fellow members with a set of pipes in appreciation of his services. The presentation was made by Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Health.

"Copper Needed in Child's Diet"—headline. So that is why children swallow pennies.

MASS. DOCTOR IN A RACE WITH STORK

His Mission of Mercy Baffled by a Strong Gale

WILL TRY AGAIN TODAY

Wife of a Lighthouse Keeper in a Serious Predicament

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Hull, Mass., April 1—A doctor who vainly battled seventy five mile gale to reach the stormbound Boston light before the stork visited the young unattended wife of an assistant light keeper planned another desperate attempt today.

The woman was unattended by a doctor or a nurse, reports to the mainland said. The tiny lighthouse is on an island two miles off Point Alorton.

Last night Mrs. Ralph C. Norwood twenty seven, waited anxiously on the island while Dr. Walter H. Sturgis of Sturgis Hospital in this village battled to reach her. Coast guardsmen helped him.

Legislature to Prorogue This Afternoon

This afternoon, at 3.45 o'clock, or thereabouts, His Honour The Administrator of the Government will enter the Assembly Chamber and, after assenting to the remaining bills, will formally prorogue the Session. The work of the Session was practically completed this morning with the adoption of the report of the Public Accounts Committee. Some minor matters remained for consideration this afternoon. The Session has lasted five weeks and two days.

NO OFFICIAL RELEASE FOR CAPITAL PLAYERS

The hockey players of the Fredericton Capitals' Club who are supposed to have been released are not, according to Secretary E. Royden Colter, officially released. Webster, Mosher and McManus, who it was stated, were released from the club, are still members, according to the secretary. It was further stated that these men would not receive their releases for the present, at least.

The rumor current around town today that President Wry of the M. A. H. A. had ordered an investigation of all players seems to be without foundation since local hockey officials denied that any such order had been received.

Senator Foster Here

Hon. Walter E. Foster, of Saint John, who was premier of New Brunswick from 1917 until 1922, visited the city yesterday and last evening occupied a seat on the floor of the House for the first time since his withdrawal from the provincial arena. He was cordially greeted by members on both sides. Much water has flowed down the St. John river since Hon. Mr. Foster made the mistake of stepping out of the premiership in favor of Hon. P. J. Veniot. Since that time he has been a Federal cabinet minister and is now a senator. The object of his visit here was to confer with Opposition members of the House with a view of injecting some pep into the party.

Play Repeated Successfully

The play, "Oh Professor" by the Celestial Players of the Parish Church was successfully repeated last night before a large audience in the Parish Hall. After the play, refreshments were served to the cast and all those who took part by the ladies of the W. A.

U. S. Congress To Pass a Heavy Tax Bill Today

The Sum of \$999,000,000 Will Be Extracted From Rich and Poor—War-Time Taxes Are Outdistanced in Revenue Measure Now Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—The House of Representatives before night will pass the budget-balancing Revenue Bill exacting \$999,000,000 in new taxes from the rich and poor, the heaviest tax bill ever passed by a House of Congress.

War-time taxes did not equal the severity of the new bill, which imposes higher and new levies on forty-three items, ranging from millionaires' incomes to chewing gum and matches. A general sales tax, however, would have levied on hundreds of items. It was struck out of the Revenue Bill by Congress.

BOSTON MAN TO SEARCH FOR COL. FAWCETT

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Boston, Mass., March 31—Seven men, most of them seasoned adventurers will set out from Boston about July 1 to search the jungles of Brazil for Colonel P. H. Fawcett, the British explorer who disappeared seven years ago, it became known today. They hope to join Stephen Rattin, the Swiss trapper, who emerged from the jungles recently to announce that he had seen Fawcett—captured of a native tribe—in the woods about 350 to 500 miles from Porto Velho.

TO SUBMIT DESIGNS FOR A STATUE

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Moscow, April 1—Sculptors throughout the world were invited today to submit designs for a statue of Lenin to be the largest figure in the world 360 feet high, to stand in the Port of Leningrad.

Prizes offered were as high as 1,000 roubles. The contest closes September 15.

TENANTS MAY BE EJECTED

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Warsaw, Poland, April 1—No unemployed tenants in Poland may be ejected from their homes for not paying arrears in rent before Nov. 1, a decree issued today by President Moscicki stipulated.

RETURNS HIS MAR. LICENSE

Doylestown, Pa., March 31—The first marriage license ever returned, unused, to Clerk John Thompson, of the Orphans' Court here, was received in the mail the other day.

"It is better to be safe than sorry," wrote Norris A. Johnson, 45, who has a meat route near Richmond, Va. "I am returning this because I have no use for it."

He had had the license about a month.

RABBITS ATE ALL FOOD IN REACH

East Lansing, Mich., March 31—Rabbits, which had eaten themselves out of home, were saved from starvation here by state conservation officers. The rabbits, enclosed in a fenced off section of the Graham experimental station, were starving when the officers removed them to the farm of Harold Storey.

QUENCHES FIRE WITH EGGS

Liberal, Kansas, March 31—M. R. Patterson on his way to town with a supply of eggs when his automobile caught fire, used them to extinguish the blaze. "I would only have received seven cents a dozen for them anyway," he said.