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British Chancellor Will Have Substantial Surplus

Hon. Winston Churchill Has Been Able to Surprise His Friends and Confound His Opponents With a Surplus of \$90,000,000—Influenza Epidemic Came to the Rescue and Caused Unexpected Increase in Death Duties.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, April 1—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, will not be able to present the country with the popular budget on which the Tories at one time hoped to be returned to power, but he has surprised his friends and confounded his opponents by a substantial surplus of \$90,000,000.
A few months ago the treasury receipts were so low that a surplus seemed impossible, and the government despaired of being able to present any reduction in taxation to the electors.

Succession Duties.

Just at this time, however, the influenza epidemic came to Churchill's rescue and brought total receipts from death duties of \$400,000,000 or \$40,000,000 more than the Chancellor estimated.
The income tax yield was also higher than expected, but the super tax shows a decline which is evidence that this tax is reaching a limit.
The nation is apparently drinking less intoxicants because the yield from excise duties is about \$40,000,000 less than hoped for. It would appear, then, that what Churchill gained by death, he lost by sobriety.

MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO SIR LOMER GOUIN

Funeral of the Deceased Lieutenant Governor at the Ancient Capital Today Was Most Impressive.

(Special to the Mail)
Quebec, April 1—The funeral of the late Sir Lomer Gouin, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, whose tragic death on Thursday last shocked the whole country, took place here this morning and was the largest and most impressive the ancient capital has ever seen. The great procession formed at the Legislative building and amidst the tolling of city church bells proceeded to the Basilica of Notre Dame where His Grace Mgr. Omer Plant, Assistant Bishop of Quebec, conducted the funeral mass. Members of the Quebec government acted as pall bearers, and military honors were rendered by a company of the Royal 22nd Regiment. The list of mourners including representatives of the Governor General, Federal Cabinet Ministers, Supreme Court Judges, Senators, members of Parliament, members of Legislatures, members of clergy, officers of the militia, civic representatives, deputy ministers, provincial and civic officials and representatives of many societies.
Following the solemn service which began at 9 o'clock, the cortege proceeded to the Palais Station, the body was placed on board a special C. N. R. train and taken to Montreal for interment.

At Both Services

Rev. I. F. Kierstead, was the speaker at both services of the reformed Baptist church on Easter Sunday. Both were impressive sermons and the congregations at both services were very large.

AN APPEAL FOR AID FOR THE NATIVES

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Nairobi, Kenya, April 1—An appeal for immediate aid for 1,000 natives arriving in Uganda has been received from the British missionary, Dr. J. E. Church.
Dr. Church said the natives were starving and suffering from fever. The trail of the refugees to Uganda was strewn with corpses, he added.

GOVT. AGREES TO CONFER WITH STRIKERS

Charlottetown, March 31—It was announced here today that representative of the Prince Edward Island Government would meet the members of the executive of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation here tomorrow in an endeavor to arrive at a settlement regarding increases in salaries, the members of the Federation having announced their intention of going on strike following Easter should their request for larger salaries not be granted.

Underwent Operation

Miss Dorothy Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hughes of this city, successful underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the Victoria Public Hospital and her condition today is reported to be quite favorable. Miss Hughes is a student at the University of New Brunswick.

Holiday Fore Some

Today is declared a holiday by banks, and the provincial government, and the bank and government buildings are all closed today. All other places of business carried on as usual.

THE MILLTOWN MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED

Revolver Which Caused the Death of Graham Was Picked up on the Street.

Milltown, N. B., March 31—A .38 calibre revolver which local and provincial police believe is the one used to take the life of Frederick H. Graham, 30-year-old Great War Veteran and employee at the mills of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., here who was found with a bullet hole in his head dead in bed at the home of his father-in-law James Stickney, early Saturday morning when the latter went to awake Graham in time to get him to work, was discovered at the corner of Hill and Queen streets shortly after 8 o'clock tonight by a little girl named Ingram, who stumbled over the weapon while on her way home from church. It was identified as the revolver Graham kept in the house, when it was turned over to Town Marshal Eustace Church by the girl. It contained one empty shell. An inquest will be held this morning.

Native Of Marysville

The gun was found on a street leading to the woods back of Milltown and by the discovery, the police became convinced that Graham's wife, who was gone when Stickney found the body, had fled to the woods and not committed suicide by drowning herself in the St. Croix River, as was at first thought. Mrs. Graham, who was born at Marysville, N. B., where she lived with her parents until they moved to Milltown, was a former patient at the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases at West St. John, and is believed by those connected with the case to have taken her husband's life in a sudden fit of violent insanity.

River Searched

Mrs. Graham had been observed lately standing on the Union Bridge, which connected the upper end of Milltown with Calais, Me., gazing on the waters of the St. Croix River. The ice was dynamited and the river dragged for hours today but no trace of her body was found. It she is hiding in the woods, it is thought that she will be forced to come out soon as she is known to have taken no food with her and to have been very lightly clad. Searching parties to go out at daybreak tomorrow and comb the woods back of Milltown were organized tonight by the police.

The provincial police hunting for the alleged murderess today made Moore's Mills one of their points of search. They scoured the general territory in the vicinity of Milltown, Calais and Baring and Woodland, Me., two communities near Calais.

MAY HAVE PLANE THAT WILL DO 300 MILES AN HOUR

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
London, April 1—It was understood today that British experiments on Schneider Cup Airplanes may lead to the development of a plane capable of attaining a speed of three hundred miles an hour.
The plane would not be armed, it was understood, but would be equipped with cameras and used for photographing and scouting.

WILL STOP THE KIDNAPPING OF WOMEN

The Gov't of India to Cooperate With Kashmir's Campaign.

PENALTY IS INCREASED

The Kidnappers Are Now Liable to Seven Years Imprisonment

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Jammu, Kashmir, India, April 1—The government of India has agreed to cooperate with the government of the Maharaj of Kashmir in the latter's campaign to put a stop to the kidnapping of Kashmir women.
The local government has increased the penalty for kidnapping from three years imprisonment to seven and the Indian Government has made the offence extraditable.

STILL AT LARGE

Mrs. Frederick H. Graham, suspected of being the one who fired the fatal shot which killed her husband, Fred Graham, on Saturday morning while he was asleep in his bed, is still at large, according to latest word from the Provincial Police in this city. Up until the time of going to press the woman was still undiscovered despite strenuous efforts to uncover her whereabouts. With the discovery of the .38 calibre revolver this morning, in a street at Milltown, the theory that the sought woman had drowned herself, has been abandoned and it is supposed that she has made for the woods and is now in hiding.

AN OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE IS REPORTED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Jerusalem, April 1—All the middle east territories were enforcing severe quarantine regulations today following a report of the International Health office at Cairo that Egypt had twenty cases of the plague within a week.

JOFFRE NOW REPORTED TO BE VERY ILL

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Paris, April 1—War minister sources reported today that Marshal Joseph Joffre, hero of the first battle of the Marne where he commanded the allied forces, was critically ill at his country home at Louveciennes where he had gone to spend Easter. Mme. Joffre however denied the reports of the marshal's illness.

Easter Fires

The local fire department was called out yesterday to answer a call from 174 St. John street, which proved to be a slight chimney fire at the home of Albert Eardley. It was easily extinguished. Another call today from 36, at about the noon hour, proved to be at a house at the corner of Charlotte and Carleton streets owned by James McAdam. This was a slight roof fire and did little damage. Another alarm this afternoon from 174 St. John street was of very little importance as regards damage sustained.

Turkish Troops are Now Concentrated On the Iraq Frontier

Powerful Tribes Have Been Making Trouble for the Iraq People Along the Southern Border—Villages Attacked and Raided—The Kurds on the Verge of Rebellion.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
JERUSALEM, April 1—Concentration of Turkish troops on the northern frontier of Iraq was reported from Bagdad today.
The reports intensified anxiety of the people of Iraq, owing to the continued trouble on the southern border, where powerful Wahabi tribes some of which had been outlawed by King Ibn Saud from Hedjas and Nejd, continued to attack and to raid villages along the frontier.
From Turkish sources it was learned that thirty thousand Turkish troops, in three divisions, were concentrated on the Iraq border, but it was stated that these troops were for protection against the Kurds, who were verging on a rebellion, and not against Iraq.

HOWLS WILL BE IN ORDER TONIGHT IN DOG FIGHT

City Council and Dog Owners Will Meet at Regular Council Meeting Over Eligibility of Dogs Running About the Streets.

At the regular monthly committee meeting of the City Council this evening it is presumed there will be several matters of importance which will be mooted at some length. Chief among them will be the matter of dogs. For the past six months the citizens have this subject continually before them and the pertinent question seems to be "Shall the canine pets be allowed to roam unhampered about the city streets, or shall an escort be necessary as has been the case during the past many months?" To argue for the former, a delegation of insistent dog owners will appear before the aldermen in committee this evening and ask that the City By-law relating to dogs in general and this item in particular, be repealed, thus again giving the dogs their freedom. The by-law has regard to the impounding and destruction of dogs which are about the streets unguided by their master, or some other escort.

No New Ones.

Another matter which will receive the attention of the council this evening is the appointment of the city officials for the ensuing year. Appointments usually date from the first of May. Considerations is now being made, but it is expected that there will be no material changes in the officials no win office. A meeting is being held by council members this afternoon in respect to these appointments. The appointments, if there are any, will be submitted this evening at the committee meeting and will be reelected or ratified at the regular meeting tomorrow night.
The council will also conduct other matters of business at their monthly session.

BUS GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Buch-Aramanga, Columbia, April 1—Eight persons were killed and twelve injured seriously when a bus rolled down a highway embankment near here last night.

COL. HERRICK PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

U. S. Ambassador to France who Died Yesterday Had a Notable Career.

Paris, March 31—Myron T. Herrick United States ambassador to France died suddenly at 4:19 o'clock this afternoon. He was 75 years old.
The ambassador had been complaining slightly for the past 24 hours but none of his friends thought it serious and his death came as a great shock.
Mr. Herrick was extremely fatigued after walking two miles in the funeral procession of Marshal Foch last Tuesday, but after a day's rest, seemed to regain his old-time form and appeared thoroughly refreshed.
President Doumergue immediately upon learning of the ambassador's death despatched Admiral Vedel with his personal condolences and those of the republic.
Funeral arrangements will not be made by his family until they have learned the wishes of the French and United States governments, it was announced today at the home of the statesman's son, Parmely Herrick, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Had Humble Start

Myron T. Herrick, diplomat, statesman, lawyer, banker and manufacturer began his career selling dinner bells, parlor organs and lightening rods to the farmers of Ohio. From this humble start he rose to the position of financier, promoter of great railroad enterprises, Governor of Ohio and Ambassador.

A close personal friend of President McKinley, he was offered three cabinet positions by presidents of the United States and twice was appointed Ambassador to France—first by President Taft in 1912 and again by President Harding in 1921. The title of Colonel was given to him when he was appointed to the staff of McKinley when the latter was Governor of Ohio.

BUNION DERBY START

New York, March 31—On time to the minute, the second edition of the cross-country "bunion derby"—the 3,500 mile foot race, from coast to coast, which Promoter C. C. Pyle, hopes to make an annual affair—got under way this afternoon.