

Report Federal Deficit Less Than Anticipated

OTTAWA (CP) — The government ended the 1955-56 fiscal year with a deficit of \$2,265,297,257 in the 1954-55 fiscal year ending March 31, 1956.

Mr. Harris said Friday in a statement that revenues in the fiscal year amounted to \$4,400,000,000 or \$15,000,000 more than the budget forecast. They included \$63,000,000 for the writeoff of the temporary loan made to the old age security fund to cover the 1954-55 deficit in the fund.

At March 31, 1956, gross liabilities of the government amounted to \$19,124,000,000 of which \$15,408,000,000 comprised unamortized bonds and treasury bills.

11 BILLIONS NET DEBT

Assets totalled \$7,844,000,000 so that the net debt of Canada was \$11,280,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

The government took in \$2,279,503,232 in personal and corporate income taxes compared with \$2,265,297,257 in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Excise taxes, including sales tax, brought in \$902,217,306 in 1955-56 compared with \$824,205,245 in the previous year. Excise duties on liquor and tobacco accounted for \$248,458,438 in 1955-56 compared with \$248,458,438 in 1954-55.

Non-tax revenues amounted to \$404,325,469 compared with \$350,075,220 in the previous year.

The defence department continued to be the heaviest-spending branch of government. It spent \$1,759,112,163, a total of \$25,000,000 less than the estimate but \$24,000,000 more than in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

AIR FORCE COSTS MOST

Expenditures for the navy and defence research board were higher than the appropriations but spending was far below the estimates for the army and RCAF. The air force asked for \$880,000,000 and spent \$705,000,000. The army asked for \$500,000,000 and spent \$407,000,000.

Nearly all government departments spent more in 1955-56 than in the previous year. In the health and welfare department, family allowances came to \$382,535,026 compared with \$366,465,965.

The trade department spent more than double the 1954-55 amount: \$26,545,871 compared with \$17,494,834. The increase was accounted for by nearly \$19,000,000 spent on government assistance for grain storage costs on the Prairies.

Provincial subsidies and tax rental payments amounted to \$351,000,000 compared with \$359,000,000 in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

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MT. STEWART United Church, Rev. B. V. MacLean, B.A., Minister, Mt. Stewart 11 a.m.; Bristol 2 p.m.; Rev. E. B. S. Miller, M.B.A. will conduct both services.

500 BLOOD Donors urgently needed at Red Cross Clinics to be held at Souris, St. Peter's Bay and Morrell on Monday and Tuesday, August 27th, and 28th. Be One!

U. G. G. ALEXANDER, Hazelbrook services for Sunday, Aug. 19. Ugg 11 a.m.; Alexander 3 p.m.; Hazelbrook 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to these services. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

FUNERAL THURSDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. William Derby of White Sands was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence. The service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby assisted by Rev. Bryer R. Jones and Mr. Basil Lowery.

The pall bearers were Messrs: Nelson Bell, Howard MacKenzie, John Brooks, Ray Brooks, Victor Brooks, Harry White, Interment was in Murray Harbor Cemetery.

FRIENDS GATHER — A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunn, Victoria Cross, in honor of their daughter Erma who is leaving for Hamilton, Ontario. The evening was spent in music, dancing and singing, music being supplied by Alex MacDougall and William Troy on violin, accompanied by Goy and Louis Raine Murphy, Erma Dunn, Mrs. Louise Hynes, Jackie and Vera O'Holloran on guitar. A gift of money was presented to Miss Dunn, for which she thanked her friends in her humorous manner.

A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Dunn, after which all departed to their homes, wishing Miss Dunn the best of luck in her new occupation.

Objective Of 500 Blood Donors For Eastern Kings

Active Committees are at work in Souris, St. Peter's Bay and Morrell preparing for the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics which are to be held in these centres on Monday and Tuesday, August 27th and 28th. These Clinics will provide the only opportunity this year for the residents in these sections of Eastern Kings County to share towards the continuance of the free blood transfusion service. Due to the fact that the Clinics held early in July only produced 686 donors on an objective of 950, it is all the more important that a record number of donors attend the Souris, St. Peter's Bay and Morrell Clinics.

Mayor Bruce Stewart of Souris, Mr. Henry MacDougall of St. Peter's Bay, and Rev. Eric Robin of Morrell are again heading the Committees in these centres, and are receiving co-operation from many different individuals, organizations and groups. They are optimistic about the outcome of these two days of Clinics and hopeful of exceeding the objective set.

Drifting Launch Off Australia Saved By Radar

SYDNEY (CP) — An image picked up by chance on a bomber's radar screen saved a four man launch in a launch off the New South Wales coast.

The launch had been drifting without fuel for three days. No body knew the men were missing because they were at an isolated fishing resort on vacation.

The RAAF bomber recorded the "blip" on its radar screen 15 miles from the coast. The crew thought it might be another practice target and dived. Then the crew saw the four men in the launch waving a white undershirt on a pole as a distress signal. An RAAF rescue launch launched on the case and towed the launch to Newcastle harbor.

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ANNIVERSARY services, Trinity United Church, Montague, August 19, 8 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preacher — Dr. F. McVie. All welcome. Admission — adults \$1, children 50c.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Minchin and young son, David, left yesterday on return to their home in Toronto, after spending their vacation in New Perth, guests of Mr. Minchin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Michin.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

Mink breeders from all over Canada will be in attendance at the fourth annual meeting of the Mink Breeders Association which will be held in the Saskatchewan Hotel, Regina, Sask., September 6th and 8th. A full three days' program lined up ranges "across the board," from a discussion on recommendations for increased cooperation with mink men in other countries, advertising and promotion at home and abroad, Government statistics, marketing plans, infectious diseases and future research. J. Government minister for the Department of Natural Resources, who will attend from all 10 Canadian Provinces, and members and guests in the opening day's session. At this time CMB president Kenneth G. Montgomery, Edmonton, Alta., will report for the executive committee. Mr. Montgomery is a former Islander.

Albert Woodley, the Albert Woodley Co., New York advertising agency handling the EMBA mink promotional program, will address the conference on the presentation of reports by each provincial delegate in the afternoon. Robert Smith, public relations officer, Mutation Mink Breeders' Association, Racine, Wis., and E. J. Payne, game commissioner, Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources, are also slated to speak that afternoon. A discussion of the future marketing program of CMB then will follow after presentations of reports by the chairman, R.C. Collins, New Westminster, B.C., by the dark committee by Chairman J.E. Connolly, Bathurst, N.B., the marketing board by Mr. Collins and J. Cal Martin, St. Mary's Ont., and by the fur auction companies, through their appointed speaker. As usual at this convention representatives of the principal auction companies of Canada will be in attendance.

The remaining of the second day will be highlighted by a panel discussion of infectious enteritis following an address by Federation on this subject. The future research program and budget likewise will be discussed. Then, before the luncheon recess, Norman W. Shields, Fort William, Ont., CMB executive secretary, will report on advertising and promotion. "International Relations" is the subject listed for a talk that

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minnikin and sons, Ricky and John, Beau-paire, Quebec, are guests of Mrs. Minnikin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Campbell, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell returned to Mont Joli, Que., after visiting Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Campbell, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thompson and young son Alan of Halifax, N.S., were recent guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beaton, Valleyfield.

Mr. Homer Nicholson, Moncton, N.B., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alex MacKenzie, Montague.

Miss Gall Currie has returned to Charlottetown after visiting in Montague guest of her cousin, Miss Carol Boehner.

Miss Mae MacLeod, Oshawa, Ontario, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacLeod, Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Maine are spending their vacation at their summer home in Cambridge.

Mrs. James D. Lanigan, Cambridge, who has been very ill since early summer with virus pneumonia, has returned home from the King's County Hospital, Montague. Her many friends are glad to know she is improving in health.



FIGHTING THE FIRE

Fire Causes Damage To House At Montague Friday Morning

About 11:30 a.m. yesterday, a fire of unknown origin broke out in the attic in the home of Mrs. Ann Nicholson, Montague, gutting the attic and causing considerable water and smoke damage to the remainder of the house.

Living in the house at the time were Mrs. Nicholson's two daughters and son-in-law, Mr. Cyril McHerron. Mr. McHerron thought he could hear fire crackling and upon investigating, found the whole

attic in flames. The Fire Department was notified and arrived on the scene and had the fire under control in record time.

Friends and neighbors gathered to help remove furniture and clothing, and were able to save practically everything, including the kitchen stove. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Indians Have Become Welders

CALGARY (C) — Indians living on Alberta reserves may soon be given the opportunity to become tradesmen in several fields as a result of the success of a welding course held here for one group. Apprenticeship training will be given the group of young Indians who have taken the six-week course. After their first year of apprenticeship, they will receive special training enabling them to work on pipeline construction jobs.

Courses in bricklaying the plastering are planned later.

Welding instructor Vic Campbell said the Indians did as well as any other students and he is convinced they will be able to take their places in industry. Abstemiousness was practically nonexistent and the youths paid close attention to instructions.

Before taking the course the Indians worked at mixed farming and ranching.

Finds Grotto Of Emperor Tiberius

CAPRI Italy (AP) — A skin diver has discovered a grotto in which the emperor Tiberius may have disappeared in days of old.

Ever since the moody ruler got fed up with Rome and moved to Capri in the first century A.D., tongues have been wagging about his means of entertainment.

Suetonius, the leading gossip of those days, said Tiberius tossed youths off cliffs or, in gentler moments, swam with them in a secret grotto.

Islanders never could find that grotto. Raimondo Bucher, an underwater swimming star, believes he has.

Next to the famous Blue Grotto, which people once mistakenly believed was Tiberius' playground, he found a small underwater tunnel. He swam through, into the interior of the cliff.

At its end he didn't say how far he reported the tunnel opened up into a high-vaulted grotto and along its walls he saw what appeared to be an ancient landing place.

In the back of the grotto more tunnels led further toward the interior of the island. Exploring them, Bucher found clear traces of steps and "other works" apparently made in Roman times.

Visitor Dies Suddenly At Peter's Road

The death occurred suddenly at Peter's Road yesterday, of Mr. Robert P. Adams, of Worcester, Mass. in his 72nd year. He was a retired hardware merchant of Worcester and a life long resident of that city.

Mr. Adams, accompanied by his wife, the former Madena Jenkins of Greek River, was home on their annual holiday trip to their summer home at Greek River. They were making preparations for a family celebration, several of Mrs. Adams' family being home on holidays, when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack, passing away immediately.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn one sister in Massachusetts. There were no children.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Adams in her bereavement.

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NOTICE

Beginning Aug. 18, the Montague Bakery will remain open on Saturday evenings until 10:00 p.m.

DANCE

Another dance to be held in Clark's Feed Mill at Mt. Stewart, Monday evening August 20th.

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Truce Terms For N. Y. East Side

By PETER MAITLAND
Canadian Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK (CP) — Alongside the big news of the Suez crisis and the United States political conventions, New York newspapers have been giving close attention to "armistice negotiations" between rival teen-age gangs on Manhattan's lower East side.

The New York Times, for instance, has found room on its front page for day-to-day developments in the talks between representatives of the "Enchanters," the "Dragons" and the "Sportsmen."

The prominence given to these stories reflects the concern of police, youth workers, editors and the public generally about the arrogant behavior of teen-agers in the city's slum areas.

COUNTRY-WIDE PROBLEM

The problem is not confined to New York. Most major cities have their difficulties with defiant youth parading and feuding under picturesque gang names.

The incident that brought about the current truce was the shooting of two youths. The other boys claim as their exclusive territory.

When the shooting occurred, the police cracked down, sending 100 plainclothesmen into the area and making numerous arrests.

Most of the boys in the three gangs are Negroes or Puerto Ricans. Hundreds of thousands of Puerto Ricans have immigrated to New York in recent years from their Caribbean island. The goal has been the high wages of Manhattan although Puerto Ricans are still at the bottom of the totem pole in employment. That is, they get the most menial and lowest-paid jobs.

But Negroes and Puerto Ricans are not the only teen-agers who covet in gangland style. There are numerous gangs of other racial groups.

In the aftermath of the shooting incident and the police crackdown, youth workers moved into effect a truce. Sixteen "plenipotentiaries" of the teen-agers conferred with the auspices of church, neighborhood and social workers. One member of each side was the girl friend of one of the gang members.

THREE-WEEK TRUCE

The conferees agreed on a three week truce, during which there would be no "rumbling" (gang fighting). It was agreed that no group larger than three persons from one side would walk through the "turf" of another. There was to be no "packing of pieces" (carrying of weapons).

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80th Anniversary Of Montague United Church Congregation

The records indicate that Trinity United Church, Montague, was built and dedicated for the public worship of God, as a Presbyterian Church, in 1876. The United Church of Canada came into being on June 10, 1927, 1928. For eighty years, men and women have met within this church to worship God.

This eightieth anniversary will be celebrated next Sunday, August 19, with special services morning and evening. Rev. E. Melville Aitken, B.A. D.D. B.D., a native son of Prince Edward Island, and at present the minister of First United Church, Hamilton, Ontario, will be the guest preacher. Dr. Aitken has had a notable career in Canadian church life. After having pastored in this Province he became in turn minister of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, N.S., and central United Church, Calgary, from which he was called to Hamilton.

Trinity Choir, under the direction of Mr. Ivor Phillips, will provide special music at the morning service, with the aid of a guest soloist.

The Charlottetown Male Eight are to sing at the evening service.

"If It Stands Still, Paint It"

GAGETOWN, N.B. (C) — If soldiers at this new army training camp are seldom idle, part of the reason is the work thought up by the Provost Corps.

The provosts, faced with the task of mapping all camp routes, clearly marking directions and controlling traffic, decided on paint as the best solution. And during the operation very few soldiers stood around idle.

They erected about 1,500 signs of all types in the area, including 800 highway markers. They then painted all the signs brightly and cheerfully.

In the process of painting they daubed just about everything else in the area "to give the grounds a less bleak appearance."

"They've painted everything white, including the tent ropes," said one officer.

AIDS TO SAFETY

"If it moves they salute it; if it stands still they paint it," said another.

After painting tents, fences, signs, garbage disposal units and water heating facilities, the diligent provosts turned to rocks and trees in the area.

Capt. C. A. Brakey of Toronto and Halifax, commanding officer of the unit, explained their attitude towards rocks.

lawful pursuits has the right to use the streets of this city without fear or without the consent, tacit or expressed, of any illegally organized group."

"Of such are storm troopers made," said Kennedy of the truce pact.

CHARGE REDUCED

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (Reuters)—Mrs. Hassie May Rutherford Mercer, 42, was convicted Friday of the manslaughter of James Gardner Leslie, whom she had been charged with murdering by knocking him down with her car and then running over his body a second time as he lay in the road. The crown alleged that Mrs. Mercer had developed an infatuation for Leslie. The prosecution said there was a chance of reconciliation between Leslie and his wife.

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