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## BRITAIN HAS HUGE SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR

### FRENCH FLYER FAST OVERTAKING BRITISHER: MARTIN STUCK AT CHIGNIK

#### British Labor Government is Opposed to Empire Preference has Huge Surplus Toward Debt

LONDON, April 29.—Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, presenting his budget to the House of Commons today announced that the Labor Government was "unable to endorse the late government's Dominion preference proposals. The interests of the Empire would be best served in the long run by a system of tariffs." He added, however, that the late government's pledge to submit the preference proposals to the House of Commons would be fulfilled to the fullest extent.

#### FREE STATE BOUNDARY TO BE DEFINED

Commission Asked to Determine  
It as Provided for by Treaty

LONDON, April 29.—The Irish Free State government has sent a note to the British Colonial Office asking it to give effect to the boundary article of the Anglo-Irish treaty, under which the British government would appoint a commission to draw a line between Ulster and the Free State, says a Dublin despatch to the Daily Mail.

#### IRISH BOUNDARY TO BE SETTLED

Will go to Commission as  
Provided by Treaty With Great  
Britain

LONDON, April 29.—Colonial Secretary Thomas announced in the House of Commons today that as no settlement by agreement was possible in regard to the boundary between northern and southern Ireland, it must be determined in accordance with the Anglo-Irish treaty, which provides for the establishment of a boundary commission.

#### WHALING FLEET TO SAIL NORTH SOON

Vessels Have Been Overhauled at  
Victoria Preparatory to  
Summer Work.

VICTORIA, April 29.—The whaling fleet it is expected will get away from here within a few days for the stations at Naden Harbor and Rose Harbor on the Queen Charlottes and Kynquod on Vancouver Island where they will continue to operate throughout the summer. The vessels Black, Green, Blue, Orion, William Grant and St. Lawrence and the tender Grey have all been taken out of the water and thoroughly overhauled at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

#### DOISY REACHES BENDAR ABBAS ON FLIGHT TO EAST

PARIS, April 29.—Lieut. P. Doisy, the intrepid French airman, whose flight in the Far East is being watched with interest, reached Bendar Abbas on the Persian Gulf yesterday. He was then but a day's flight away from the British flyer, Stuart MacLaren, who started a month ahead of him.

Legislative Library,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Mar. 31, 24

#### LIEUT. MCLEOD LEFT ON TRAIN

Is Now on Way to Fort Fraser  
to Inspect Fraser Lake Land-  
ing Site For Flyers

COMES HERE LATER  
Hazelton Will Provide Emergency  
Station in Case of Need

VANCOUVER, April 29.—Flight Lieutenant Earl McLeod of the Vancouver unit of the Royal Canadian air force left last night over the Canadian National Railway for Jasper en route for Fort Fraser and Prince Rupert to inspect the air harbors and equipment necessary for the British world flyers when passing across northern British Columbia.

The above despatch would seem to indicate that the next stop east of here for the British flyers would be on Fraser Lake, about 375 miles east of here. Lieut. McLeod should reach there by train at midnight Wednesday if he goes direct. He will be at Jasper tonight.

So little is known regarding Fort Fraser that Flight Lieutenant MacLeod's chief investigations will be at that point. If the lake is sufficiently sheltered to provide a good landing he will make arrangements to have buoys placed and supplies of oil and petrol stored for the British airmen. MacLeod expects to be in Prince Rupert on fisheries patrol in June when the British flyers arrive from the north and he will not make many preparations at that point. The supplies and buoys used by the Royal Canadian airmen will be turned over to the British at Hazelton. Arrangements will be made so that a landing can be made if necessary.

#### To Fort Fraser

There is a landing field at Hazelton which was used by the Americans when they made the flight to Nome two years ago and there is also a licensed air harbor used by a commercial firm which was flying a junker seaplane from Hazelton to Prince Rupert two seasons ago. The flyers will not stop there unless necessary, however, but will make the 375 miles from Rupert to Fort Fraser in one hop and then from Fort Fraser to Ghip Lake a little more than 500 miles in another hop.

An officer from the High River station of the Royal Canadian Air Force will investigate the possibilities of establishing a base at Ghip Lake, 86 miles west of Edmonton for the flyer.

#### CHONG SAM BOW AGAIN SENTENCED TO HANG

VANCOUVER, April 29.—Chong Sam Bow was found guilty for the second time of the murder of John Clayton Jones here last July and was condemned to hang on July 18 next.



Arthur Havers, British open golf champion; Walter J. Travis, the only American who ever won the British championship, and Bob Jones, of Atlanta, are shown at Augusta, Georgia.

#### GRAND PRIZE IN THE ESSAY COMPETITION LATEST RADIO SET

OTTAWA, April 29.—The grand prize in the Save the Forest Week essay competition being conducted throughout Canada and for which the winner of the Daily News competition will be competing will be a "Marconi phone Three" a new set just evolved by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company and comprising the latest developments in engineering. The Marconi Company will install this set for the recipient wherever he or she may be located.

#### BARGE GRIFF TO GO ON PONTOONS

Will be Appraised by Local Board  
With View to Settling Sal-  
vage Claim

The barge Griff has arrived in port and is going up on the pontoons at the dry dock this afternoon to be appraised by Jarvis McLeod, Capt. E. McGoskie and S. Gullington, marine surveyor, in connection with the salvage claim of Capt. Swanson who salvaged the craft a couple of months ago when the steamer Amur went ashore on White Cliff Island.

#### KWANNON WON METROPOLITAN

LONDON, April 29.—William G. Singer's filly Kwannon, nine to one, won the great Metropolitan Stakes at Epsom one and a half lengths ahead of A. P. Tennant's colt Boddam at one hundred to eight. Sierra Leone, the favorite at three to one, was third—a neck behind Boddam. Thirteen horses ran.

The Standard oil tanker, J. A. Moffatt, Capt. Ober, arrived from Richmond, California, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock with 60,000 barrels of fuel-oil for the Imperial Oil Co.'s tanks. The vessel will return south early tomorrow morning, it is expected.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL  
English League, Div. I.  
Burnley 1, Arsenal 1.

#### BOWSER URGES GOING SLOWLY IN NOMINATING

Tells Victoria People They Should  
Choose the Best Possible  
Men For Candidates

The personality of the candidate will be the winning factor in the coming provincial election. W. J. Bowser, leader of the party, told members of the Liberal-Conservative central and ward executives in a spirited address at the club rooms in Victoria. It was his advice that the slogan of the party should be every man a potential cabinet minister. The public wanted the best men, the "middle of the road fellow," the man with the independent vote, was the voter who put governments in and put them out.

"We must not drive that vote away from us," said Mr. Bowser. "We want to get such candidates as to appeal to that vote and we can do so by having the four best men in Victoria as our candidates."

#### No Haste

The party would be well advised, counselled Mr. Bowser, not to be in haste to name nominees in Victoria where the organization was strong and ready for action at short notice, unlike the country ridings, where candidates had already been named. Vancouver and Victoria, he said, did not want the turmoil of an election campaign of thirty or forty days. People in the cities were too busy for protracted electioneering. They could not spare the time. Three weeks would be enough. Then a quick, sharp campaign could be launched that would retain its vigor to the last minute. If proceedings should be launched earlier, the strain would tell upon the candidates and the workers, and it would be difficult to keep the desired enthusiasm. Let the others name their men. But his advice to his own party was: "Keep up your efficient organization, but hold your hand on the question of the candidates."

#### INVESTIGATE POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

LONDON, April 29.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald has appointed Sir Thomas Böhler to proceed to Mexico to investigate and report on the political conditions in that country. The officials hope that his report will lead to early recognition of the present government of Mexico by Britain.

#### Blizzard Yesterday at Chignik Held Martin: 400 lbs. Ice on Plane

GORDOVA, April 29.—Owing to a severe blizzard, Major Martin, commander of the American world flyers, was unable to leave Chignik yesterday to join the other three flyers at Dutch Harbor.

Yesterday morning the cold was intense and the flag plane, Seattle, that has had so many vicissitudes since leaving the Puget Sound port, was found to be encased with ice, the extra weight being estimated at 400 pounds.

The weather forecast in the north yesterday was that the weather was clearing and that the flying men were hopeful of being able to continue their long flight toward the Orient at an early date. Everything is in readiness to take advantage of any lull in the severe weather of the past few weeks.

#### SCOTTISH SAILED FOR VANCOUVER AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

G.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Scottish, Capt. Forsen, sailed from the ocean dock this morning at 4 o'clock for Vancouver where she will load cargo for Australia. After leaving the pontoons at the dry dock yesterday afternoon, the vessel made a run down the harbor and everything was found to be in good working order following the repair job. She then tied up at the ocean dock for the night. The Scottish is being piloted down the coast by Capt. Duncan Mackenzie, G.G.M.M. pilot, who arrived from Vancouver Sunday night.

#### FISH SALES WERE SMALL HERE TODAY

Only six boats brought their catches here today and sold at the local exchange. Prices were considerably higher than yesterday. Sales were:  
Valorous, 8,000, Gladys, 8,000, to Royal Fish Co. at 12c and 6c.  
Polaris, 25,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 11c and 5c.  
Ringleader, 2,500, Bingo, 7,000, to Cold Storage, at 10.20c and 6c.  
Pocahontas, 1,500, to Atlin Fisheries, at 10.10c and 6c.

#### WIRELESS REPORT 8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, calm; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 42; sea smooth; 5:30 a.m. spoke steamer Canadian Scottish out southbound; 5 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John in Skidegate Inlet northbound.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 42; sea moderate.  
BULL HARBOR.—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.81; temperature, 45; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott abeam Cape Caution bound for Ocean Falls; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Observer abeam Beaver Cove bound for Ocean Falls; 9 p.m. spoke steamer Princess Ena anchored at Rose Harbor northbound.

#### Noon

DIGBY ISLAND.—Drizzling, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 45; sea smooth.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 47; sea moderate.  
BULL HARBOR.—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.87; temperature 49; light swell.

#### TAKING BODIES VIRGINIA MINE

Morgue Established and Doctors  
and Nurses Ready to Aid  
Any Alive

WHEELING, April 29.—Eight bodies had been recovered late yesterday afternoon from Senwood mine where the explosion took place entombing about one hundred miners.

Mining experts, after a trip through the workings to which access was possible, expressed the opinion that none of the miners would be rescued alive. A temporary morgue was established at the mouth of the mine where doctors and nurses stand ready to assist any who may be brought out alive.

#### SMALL CASE IS SETTLED

Lengthy Litigation Over Will of  
Missing Theatrical Magnate  
Comes to Close

TORONTO, April 29.—The long and costly litigation over the will of the late Ambrose Small, missing millionaire theatrical magnate of Toronto, now presumed dead, has at last come to an end. Counsel for Mrs. Small, who was making application to court for a probate of a 1903 will, and lawyers for the two sisters of the missing man, who contested the 1903 will, this afternoon came to a settlement by which Mrs. Small agrees to pay her sisters-in-law \$240,000, in return for which consideration they withdraw their case.

#### WILL NOT SERVE MEALS WITH BEER IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON, April 29.—No meals are to be served in beer rooms in this province, according to the latest ruling of the Liquor Control Board. The announcement explained that strong opposition developed to the serving of meals with beer and the board ruled in accordance with it, the recently passed law not defining the position.

#### BASEBALL

American League  
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 4.  
New York 11, Philadelphia 6.  
Chicago 2, Detroit 7.  
Boston 2, Washington 2, called in seventh owing to rain.  
National League  
Brooklyn 0, Boston 8.  
Philadelphia 2, New York 4.  
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 4.  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 5.