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Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:38 a.m. 21.1 ft.
15:10 p.m. 18.6 ft.
Low 9:12 a.m. 4.1 ft.
21:13 p.m. 6.5 ft.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

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DOMINION BUDGET PRESENTED TODAY

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS ROAD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Surplus Revealed in Ordinary Revenue Over Expenditure As Against Last Year's Deficit

REPLACING HIS PLANE

Wiley Post Negotiating For Ship To Replace His Famous Winnie Mae

HARTFORD, Conn., March 22.—Wiley Post, noted American aviator, who is planning a third attempt to establish a transcontinental speed record by flying through the stratosphere, is at present in Connecticut. He is reported to be negotiating for a new plane to replace the famous Winnie Mae with which he has accomplished so many aerial feats.

SKIPPERS CLEARED

Capt. Palmer and Capt. Smith Both Exonerated in Connection With Ship Collision

VANCOUVER, March 22: (CP)—The marine court of inquiry yesterday exonerated Capt. William Palmer of the steamer Princess Alice and Capt. Darius Smith of the ferryboat West Vancouver No. 5 of any blame in connection with the collision of their ships outside Vancouver Harbor last month in which Mrs. W. E. Burritt, a passenger on the ferry which was sunk, lost her life.

BURIAL AT SKIDEGATE

The remains of Johnson Calder, Skidegate native, who died here a few days ago, were forwarded yesterday afternoon aboard the gasboat Reliance to Skidegate where the funeral will take place.

Increases Seen in Commodity Prices, Security Values, Production and Construction Activities—Plans Being Considered For General Refunding Of All Public Debts

OTTAWA, March 22: (CP)—Presenting his budget to Parliament today, Hon. Edgar Nelson Rhodes, minister of finance, reviewed financial and economic affairs of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending March 31. He reported a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditures of \$2,700,000 compared with a deficit of \$22,000,000 last year.

Excess of all expenditures over all revenues is \$69,000,000, not including the railway deficit, compared with \$76,300,000 last year. The Dominion debt increased by \$117,000,000, including the railway deficit, the increase being \$16,000,000 less than that of the previous year.

Total revenue from all sources the minister of finance showed as being \$362,374,000, an increase of \$38,000,000. Total expenditures were \$468,000,000, an increase of \$22,000,000.

The deficit of the Canadian National Railways for the year was \$48,000,000, a decrease of \$10,000,000 due to an increase in operating revenue.

Taxation revenues increased by \$34,000,000 to \$306,000,000. Relief expenditures increased by \$25,000,000.

The total unmatured funded debt is placed at \$3,061,000,000 with annual interest charges of \$127,000,000.

General increases in commodity prices, security values, production and construction activities and lowering interest rates were noted in the budget.

Plans for a general refunding of all debts of public bodies, provinces and municipalities included, are receiving attention, the minister of finance announced.

Net return to the Dominion from the gold bullion tax imposed in last

year's budget is estimated at \$4,000,000, the budget announced. Gross collection under the tax for the year was \$7,000,000 but \$3,000,000 must be applied on corporation income taxes payable by mining companies, this amounting to payment of income tax.

Taxation Changes

The minister of finance announced discontinuance of the gold tax. To offset this loss in revenue the fifty percent depletion allowance enjoyed by previous metals mines on income tax assessments is reduced to thirty-three and one-third percent and allowance on the same basis to mine shareholders is reduced to twenty percent.

A surtax ranging from two to ten percent on investment income and on all incomes of more than \$14,000 per year is announced.

Excise tax on spirits is reduced from \$7 to \$4 per gallon.

Excise tax is removed from imports under British preference. Corporation tax is increased from 12½ to 13½ percent.

There are only a few minor changes in sales tax. Downward revision on forty-eight items of customs tariff is announced.

KINGSTON OUTBREAK

Two Penitentiary Workshops Set Afire by Convicts—Revolt Is Quickly Quelled

KINGSTON, Ont., March 22: (CP)—The fourth major disturbance in Kingston Penitentiary in two and a half years broke out late yesterday afternoon when fifty prisoners set fire to two shops, the boot and clothing.

The rioters were quickly herded to their cells and the city fire department, aided by the prison fire-fighting equipment, quickly gained control.

The loss is estimated at possibly \$50,000, mostly to machinery. There were no injuries.

W. M. Blackstock, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, sailed on the Prince Rupert last night for Vancouver enroute to Medicine Hat, Alberta, where he has been called on account of the illness of his mother.

L. S. Hawkins of Vancouver and R. M. Winslow of Prince Rupert were Rotary Club guests yesterday.

SPAN BILL APPROVED

New Westminster Bridge Measure Adopted 29 to 16 on Second Reading—Liberals Opposed

VICTORIA, March 22: (CP)—The government's bill providing for the building of the new bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster was given second reading in the Legislature yesterday by a vote of 29 to 16. The vote on the second reading was regarded as the test of strength of the government on this contentious issue.

Five Liberals voted against the bill—Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale; E. D. Barrow, Chilliwack; Alexander McDonald, Islands; D. M. MacKay, Cariboo, and D. W. Strachan, Dewdney. All the C. C. F. and Independent members except Clive Planta, Peace River Independent, voted against the government.

CAPTAIN HONORED

Presentation to Capt. J. R. Elfert In Appreciation of His Instructions to New Skippers

A pleasant and unexpected ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at the office of the Harbor Master when Marius Linstad and Fred Brooksbank, on behalf of the students of the school for navigation which was held here during the past winter, called to present Capt. J. R. Elfert with a handsome silver cocktail mixing set as a token of appreciation for the instruction which enabled the members of the class to succeed in the recent examination.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO CONSIDER PROTEST OF FRANCE NEXT MONTH

GENEVA, March 22:—The council of the League of Nations will meet to act on France's protest against German re-armament the first week in April. There were no further changes of importance in the European situation today nor are any expected prior to the meeting next week in Berlin of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, and Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal.

Three Million Dollars To Be Raised to Carry Out B.C. Highway Work

Ultimately 1500 Miles of Surfacing Would be Completed; Funds For Mining Trails and Roads Also Provided

VICTORIA, March 22: (CP)—The government yesterday introduced in the Legislature a \$3,000,000 loan bill which would authorize the government to borrow money to start a plan of continuous development and hard surfacing of highways. Ultimately 1500 miles of surfacing would be completed. The bill also specifies that money could be expended on mining trails and roads.

LOCAL REFUNDING BILL PASSED IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, March 22: (CP)—The Legislature gave third reading last night to Prince Rupert's refunding bill. The measure now only needs to be signed by the Lieutenant Governor before becoming law.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Vancouver
Alexandria, 01½
B. C. Nickel, 40
Big Missouri, 41
Bradlan, 1.60
Bralorne, 8.60
B. R. Cons., 06½
B. R. X. Gold, 18
Cariboo, 1.25
Dentonia, 80
Dunwell, 08
Georgia River, 00½
Golconda, 27
Glacier Creek, 05
Grange, 13
Minto, 19
Meridian, 13
Morning Star, 08
National Silver, 04
Noble Five, 07½
Pend Oreille, 55
Porter Idaho, 09
Premier, 1.61
Quesnel Quartz, 15
Reeves McDonald, 12
Reward, 04
Reno, 1.40
Silver Crest, 01½
Salmon Gold, 15
Taylor Bridge, 19
Wayside, 17
Whitewater, 07¾
United Empire, 05

Toronto
Central Patricia, 1.20
Chibougamau, 20
Lee Gold, 04
Granada, 30½
Inter Nickel, 23.25
Macassa, 2.11
Noranda, 34.00
Sherritt Gordon, 46
Sisco, 2.92
Ventures, 90
Lake Maron, 04½
Teck Hughes, 4.03
Sudbury Basin, 1.30
Columario, 12
Smelter Gold, 15½
Can. Malartic, 61
Little Long Lac, 5.30
Astoria Rouyn, 2.62
Stadacona, 24
Maple Leaf, 07½
Pickle Crow, 2.62
Man. & Eastern, 03¾
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.14
God's Lake, 1.25
Sturgeon River Gold, 87

Create Jobs in City For As Many People As Possible is Aim

Organization Formed Last Night to Make Personal Canvass and Secure Promises of Work For Number of Unemployed

Prince Rupert people are to be asked to create jobs for their neighbors. With that end in view a meeting was held last night in the City Hall at which an Employment Service Committee was formed whose duty it will be to arrange for a personal canvass of the whole city with a view to persuading people to create as many jobs as possible. The campaign will commence as soon as the organization is complete and is expected to be in full swing by April 1.

Nearly every person in the city is in need of help to do work that must be done some time or another. While it is realized that a number of people cannot afford to employ anyone just now, there are others who can do it if they can be made to see the need of giving the employment to their fellow citizens this year. The work may take the form of repairs to the houses or buildings, painting, reglazing of windows, installing new lights, erecting or repairing fences, construction of arbors, garden furniture, clearing lots, making gardens or rockeries, laying new concrete or other walks and one hundred and one other jobs which are badly needed or which would help to beautify the home and grounds.

Some would prefer to do work inside the house such as improving the plumbing, fixing up the basement, installing new closets, putting up shelves, renewing window blinds, employing a maid, modernizing one or more of the rooms, kalsomining the kitchen or bedrooms, or fixing up a playroom for the children. There is no end to the number of desirable improvements and if someone is employed to do the work it helps to relieve the present undesirable situation. It provides a job for a neighbor and helps to put people to work gainfully.

While no one is to be asked to spend more than he can afford, all will be asked to do something if it is only providing work for a man or woman for one day.

Within a few days a little army of visitors will be around to make a house to house canvass and each person visited will be asked to fill in a card pledging to expend at least a small amount in putting someone to work. Anyone may be employed. That will be a matter for the employer to decide. Men for the work will be available at the provincial employment office or they may be secured in any other way. All that is asked is that someone be employed at remunerative wages. While no personal canvass will be made of landlords living out of town it is the hope of the committee that they will do their part and instruct their agents to go ahead with needed repairs or improvements.

The chairman of the committee is J. J. Little, president of the Rotary Club. Foster Willan, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is vice-chairman and campaign manager. Frank Dibb, representing the Gyro Club, is chairman of the education committee. F. A. MacCallum, representing the Chamber of Commerce is honorary treasurer and Arthur Brooksbank, honorary secretary. H. F. Pullen, for the Horticultural Society, has

charge of the publicity department, and W. J. Alder, city commissioner, and C. V. Evelt, president of the Chamber of Commerce, both of whom were at the meeting, will be ex-officio members of all committees.

Support is being sought from all organizations in the city and from all individuals. Volunteers may get in touch with the campaign manager.

Autos Take Huge Toll Of Life in United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 22:—Official statistics show that 36,000 lives were lost in the United States during the year 1934 as a result of automobile accidents.

VETERANS' BONUS BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE VOTE IS VERY CLOSE

WASHINGTON, March 22: (CP)—The administration opposed bill for paying off soldiers' bonuses by the issuing of \$2,000,000,000 of new money was passed by the House of Representatives today by a three-vote margin and was sent to the Senate.

A Final Slap! AT THE DEPRESSION

The Daily News is making a special Goodbye Offer To "Old Man Depression" By giving subscribers who renew this month a special bargain of 15 Months For the Price of One Year

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