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# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides	
High	12:03 p.m. 16.6 ft.
Low	6:05 a.m. 5.9 ft.
	18:11 p.m. 6.0 ft.

**Today's Weather**  
 Prince Rupert—Showery, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

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## CHAMBERLAIN BUDGET GRATIFYING

### IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE RECOMMENDED BY C.N. CHIEF

#### Tax On Lower Incomes In Great Britain Down; Pay Cut All Restored

Past Year Has Been Characterized by Substantial Advance Toward Recovery, Improvement in Trade Having Reached People's Purchasing Power

LONDON, April 15: (CP)—A cut in income tax rate in the lowest brackets and an increase in the personal exemption for married men is proposed in the budget introduced in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who estimated the cost of income tax changes for the year at \$48,000,000. He also announced full restoration of the ten per cent cut in civil service salaries that was effected in 1931, half of which was previously restored.

The budget surplus is estimated at \$27,000,000. The Chancellor reported that the past year "has been characterized by a substantial advance toward recovery, improvement in trade having reached right down to the purchasing power of the people."

#### Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

**Vancouver**

Bayview, 09 3/4
B. C. Nickel, 41
Big Missouri, 46
Bradford, 1.75
Bratton, 8.00
B. R. Cons., 06 1/4
B. R. X., 18
Cariboo Quartz, 1.13
Dentonia, 68
Dunwell, 11 1/2
Goconda, 28
Grange, 10
Indian, 01 1/2
Minto, 15 1/2
Meridian, 12 1/2
Morning Star, 08
National Silver, 05 1/4
Noble Five, 12 1/2
Pend Oreille, 55
Porter Idaho, 11 1/2
Premier, 1.68
Quesset Quartz, 15
Reward, 03 1/2
Reno, 1.36
Silver Crest, 02 1/2
Simon Gold, 13 1/2
Taylor Bridge, 21
Wayside, 16
Whitewater, 10
Waverly Tangier, 01 1/4
United Empire, 04

**Toronto**

Central Patricia, 1.46
Chibougamau, 22
Lee Gold, 05 1/4
Granada, 30
Inter Nickel, 26.50
Macassa, 2.15
Noranda, 38.25
Sherritt Gordon, 62
Siscoe, 3.05
Ventures, 90
Lake Maron, 06 1/4
Teck Hughes, 4.28
Sudbury Basin, 1.38
Columbario, 11
Can. Malartic, 64 1/2
Little Long Lac, 5.80
Stadacona, 21 1/2
Maple Leaf, 08 1/2
Pickle Crow, 2.77
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.25
Man. & Eastern, 04 1/2
God's Lake, 1.53
Sturgeon River Gold, .85

#### AGREEMENT COMPLETED

Stresa Conference Ends With Britain, France and Italy In Accord For Peace

STRESA, Italy, April 15: (CP)—The Stresa conference formally concluded yesterday with Great Britain, France and Italy in full accord on a seven-point European peace program.

In a final declaration on behalf of the three countries, it was said they were in complete agreement in opposing by all practical means any unilateral repudiation treaties which may endanger the peace of Europe and will act in close and cordial collaboration for this purpose.

#### Grass Fires Keep Department Busy; Roof Fire Also

The fire department was busy over the week-end responding to alarms as a result of grass fires in various parts of the city. At noon Saturday there was a call to Sixth Avenue near Booth Memorial School, at 1:50 p.m. to the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street, at 3 p.m. to Seventh Avenue near King Edward High School and at 12:45 noon yesterday to Graham Avenue, Westview.

At 5:35 Saturday afternoon some \$10 or \$20 damage was done to the roof of B. M. Simpson's premises at the corner of Fifth Avenue and McBride Street as a result of sparks from the chimney.

#### MEXICO IN BAD SHAPE

Electrical Workers Quit Work On Truce Being Arranged In General Strike

MEXICO CITY, April 15:—President Cardenas at the week-end negotiated a truce in the general strike which has tied up business and industry in Mexico for some time only to have an electrical workers' strike break out as a result of which a number of cities were plunged into darkness.

#### SENATE FOR HOME LOANS

House Financing Measure Approved By Upper House in United States

WASHINGTON D.C., April 15:—The \$1,750,000,000 home loan bill, designed to assist Americans in the building of new homes, was approved by the Senate at the end of the week.

#### Former Surveyor Of Taxes Passes

Edward E. Leeson Died in Victoria On Saturday at Age of 76

VICTORIA, April 15: (CP)—Edward E. Leeson, aged 76, former British Columbia surveyor of taxes, died on Saturday.

#### SMELTERS TO SPEND \$2,500,000 AT TRAIL IN EXTENDING PLANT

TRAIL, April 15: (CP)—The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. announces that additions to its fertilizer manufacturing plant here will be started immediately at a cost of \$2,500,000.

#### TURN DOWN COMPROMISE

Halibut Boat Owners Insisting On One-Fifth Share of Halibut Livers

While no meeting had been held, it was announced today that a canvass of Prince Rupert halibut boat owners had shown them to be unfavorable to accepting a compromise proposal offered as a result of a meeting Saturday of the halibut fishermen's union that the boats take a one-tenth instead of a one-fifth share of the proceeds of halibut livers. The Canadian halibut boat owners are insisting on the boats getting a one-fifth share of the livers, the same as the Seattle, Vancouver and Alaska boats are receiving.

The latest proposition of the fishermen was made following their rejection of a proposal of the boat owners that the fishermen should receive the full returns of the halibut livers for the first four trips this season after which the livers would be computed with the halibut in gross stock of which the boats would receive a one-fifth share.

Except for a few boats which have taken union crews independently, vessels of the Prince Rupert fleet are returning to the banks manned by the owners with the union fishermen still remaining ashore.

#### PROTECTION IS SOUGHT

New England Industrialists Seek Higher Tariff in Order to Compete With Japan

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 15:—As a means of meeting Japanese competition in the field of manufactured goods, representatives of New England industrialists, at a White House conference at the end of the week, asked for a protective tariff equal to the difference in the cost of American labor compared with Japanese plus ten per cent.

#### ROOSEVELT BELIEVES STATES SHOULD HELP IN SOCIAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 15:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt broke his silence on the question of social security legislation, which is before Congress now, when he announced to newspapermen that he was opposed to the federal government taking exclusive responsibility for old age pensions and unemployment insurance. He expressed the belief that the states should assume a share of the cost.

#### DAWSON IS FLU SWEPT

Half of Population Down With Influenza and Measles—Public Institutions Closed

DAWSON, Y.T., April 15: (CP)—Schools, churches and theatres are closed and public gatherings are prohibited in Dawson as the city's only physician struggles almost single-handed to cope with an epidemic of measles and influenza.

The hospital is overcrowded and members of the nursing staff themselves are ill.

Half the city is quarantined and the other half is attempting to carry on public services. The staffs of the Government Telegraphs, wireless, post office and all public and private offices are reduced by fifty per cent. The city's only doctor reports that he has the situation well in hand and that he hopes to have the epidemic curbed by the end of April.

#### Premier Bennett Goes For Drive

Prime Minister Able to Leave Hotel Apartment For First Time In Six Weeks

OTTAWA, April 15: (CP)—Premier R. B. Bennett went for a drive yesterday. It was the first time he had been out of his hotel apartment in six weeks, having been confined there on account of illness.

#### Halibut Arrivals

Summary	
American—14,000 pounds, 9.5c and 7c and 9.6c and 7c.	
Canadian—90,500 pounds, 7.4c and 5c to 7.6c and 5c.	
American	
Emma, 11,000, Cold Storage, 9.6c and 7c.	
Visitor, 3,000, Pacific, 9.5c and 7c.	
Canadian	
Ingrid H., 11,000, Pacific, 7.6c and 5c.	
Kaien, 23,000, Atlin, 7.6c and 5c.	
Gibson, 15,000, Pacific, 7.4c and 5c.	
Cape Spencer, 15,000, Cold Storage, 7.6c and 5c.	
Jude, 6,000, Pacific, 7.5c and 5c.	
Pair of Jacks, 14,000, 7.5c and 5c.	

#### Strikers From Relief Camps Had Good Tag

VANCOUVER, April 15: (CP)—Relief camp strikers claim to have collected more than \$5500 from the tag day which they held Saturday despite civic refusal of permission to do so. About 1400 participated in the tag day.

#### Vote on Townsend Plan is Promised

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 15:—Speaker Burns gave assurance at the end of the week that a direct vote would be taken in Congress on the Townsend old age pension plan. He predicted that it would be defeated.

#### Hungertford Would Scrap Obsolete Equipment and Charge Profit and Loss

Is Same Plan That American Railroads Adopted During Depression—Board of Trustees is Being Asked To Give Its Approval to Proposal

OTTAWA, April 15: (CP)—Following a policy adopted by American railroads during the depression, the Canadian National Railways will put into effect on January 1 next an "extraordinary program of equipment retirements" if a recommendation by President S. J. Hungertford to the board of trustees is adopted. It will mean a charge to profit and loss of \$23,000,000 representing equipment rendered obsolete including "all wooden cars" numbering ten thousand and 570 passenger cars. Mr. Hungertford also believes that all locomotives over ten years old should be scrapped.

#### WELL KNOWN JUDGE DIES

Mr. Justice McEvoy Passes Away At Age of Seventy-One

TORONTO, April 15: (CP)—Mr. Justice John Millar McEvoy, aged 71, a member of the Ontario Supreme Court, died here on Saturday.

In the years of his law practice before his elevation to the bench, Mr. Justice McEvoy was recognized as one of the ablest criminal lawyers in Ontario. During his brilliant career he defended 18 persons charged with murder. Not one of the 18 defendants paid the death penalty, a remarkable record in the eyes of the profession.

John Millar McEvoy, K.C., B.A., LL.B., was born in Caradoc, Middlesex County in 1864, the son of A. M. and Sarah (Northcott) McEvoy. His father came of a family in County Down, Ireland. The future member of the Ontario Supreme Court was educated at Strathroy Collegiate, the University of Toronto and the Osgoode Hall Law School. During his student days he was recognized as a man of more than average ability and on his graduation from the university was elected a Fellow of Political Science and in that capacity taught Canadian constitutional history there. Later he became a lecturer for one year under Prof. Mavor in the Political Science Department.

In the early 90's he returned to his law practice in London, Ont., where he had since resided. A staunch Liberal, he unsuccessfully contested the East Middlesex Dominion riding in 1904, and London in 1911. In the provincial field he ran against Sir Adam Beck in 1908, but was defeated. In 1894 he married a daughter of John Anderson of East Williams, Ont. There was one son, Capt. A. M. McEvoy of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Alton Neil of Stratford.

Mr. Justice McEvoy was called to the bar in 1893. He read law under Hon. Edward Blake, then of Blake, Lash and Cassels.

Three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Robson and Mrs. E. R. Dennis of London and Mrs. W. W. Kinsley of Humberstone, Ont., and two brothers, Thomas A. McEvoy who resides on the family homestead at Mount Brydges and Dr. Sanford McEvoy, of Enid, Okla., survive.

Mr. Justice McEvoy had for many years been a member of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., Mocha Temple Shrine, the Royal Arch Masons and Royal Arcanum. He was a member of the Ontario Club, Toronto.

#### Dollar Wheat In Kansas City Now

Duststorm Forces Prices of Grain Up—Damage Estimated At \$30,000,000

KANSAS CITY, April 15:—As a result of the recent disastrous duststorms, the price of wheat jumped to \$1 per bushel in trading here at the week-end. It was estimated that damage of \$30,000,000 had been done to Middle and Southwest farm lands as a result of the drought and dust.

#### May Eliminate Grade Crossings In United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 15:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt intimated at the end of the week that from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 of his \$4,880,000,000 public works fund might be used in work to eliminate all grade railway crossings in the country.

#### Marion Talley Is Married To Former Teacher

NEW YORK, April 15:—Marion Talley, famous operatic star and former Kansas farm girl, was married here on March 23 to Adolph Eckstrom, a singing teacher and her former instructor, it was revealed at the end of the week by the preacher who performed the ceremony. Miss Talley for some years was with the Metropolitan Opera Company but more recently has been identified with the Chicago Opera Company.

#### Chances of Thirty Hour Week Slight

Legislature of California Not Likely To Act in View of Strong Opposition Developing

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 15:—Chances of thirty-hour week legislation being enacted in California are growing very dim owing to the determined opposition of business men and industrialists. Already several bills along this line have been rejected.

#### Screen Star Is Divorced

Dr. Franklin Thorpe Gets Decree From Mary Astor as Well as Custody of Child

LOS ANGELES, April 15:—Dr. Franklin Thorpe was granted a decree of divorce at the end of the week from Mary Astor, screen actress, being also awarded custody of their two-year old daughter, Marilyn. Miss Astor, who was charged with mental cruelty by sarcasm, did not contest the action and did not appear in court.

#### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 15: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 87 1/2c on the local exchange on Saturday, dropping to 87c today.

#### COCKTAILS FOR BARBARA

RENO, April 15:—Barbara Hutten, five-and-ten heiress, residing here with a view to obtaining a divorce from Prince Midvani, was the guest of honor at a cocktail party given at the week-end by Former Judge and Mrs. John A. Bartlett.

#### BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, April 15: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 68 1/2c per ounce on the local metal market on Saturday, dropping to 68 1/4c today.