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Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—B. cloudy, light northerly wind; temperature, 43; sea...

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:56 a.m. 17.1 ft. 23:06 p.m. 19.1 ft. Low 4:58 a.m. 6.9 ft. 16:56 p.m. 7.2 ft.

FEDERAL BUDGET IS BROUGHT DOWN

Slow But Consistent Economic Improvement in Dominion Seen; Difficult Problems Unsolved

Makes Frank Statement in Regard to Revenue and Expenditure, Revealing Over-All Deficit Of \$162,191,000—Healthy Trade Development

OTTAWA, May 1: (CP)—Presenting a picture of slow but consistent economic improvement but with a warning that difficult economic problems remain to be solved, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, presented his budget to the House of Commons today.

Although there was a "real and steady" improvement and wage rates were higher with less mere part time employment, the removal of unemployed from the relief rolls was not keeping step with the expansion of industry.

While the trade of twenty-four leading countries had increased 4.7%, Canada's trade had increased 11.3% and the Dominion had moved from eighth to sixth place among the world's trading nations, the minister of finance said.

Negotiate For Trade It was proposed in the near future, Mr. Dunning disclosed, to open active negotiations with various countries for bi-lateral trade agreements and attention was now being given to trade relations with the United Kingdom.

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Pat Campbell, who has been located for years as customs officer at Silver Heights near Stewart, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert last night from the north and will proceed on this evening's train to Edmonton where he is to be located.

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PRESENTS BUDGET



Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance.

SPENDING ON NAVY

British Admiralty Calls for Additional Appropriation of \$51,000,000 in Supplementary Estimates

LONDON, May 1:—An additional \$51,500,000 is required by the Admiralty for naval expenditures, it was announced in Parliament yesterday by Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Building So Far This Year Light

Permits For April Amounted to But \$320, Bringing Total For 1936 So Far to \$3380

Building permits issued in Prince Rupert during the month of April this year amounted to the light total of but \$320 as compared with \$1605 in the same month last year.

Kidnapper Tries To Hang Himself

Harry Weiss Prevented From Committing Suicide in Jail Cell

NEW YORK, May 1:—Harry Weiss, taxi driver, who has confessed to participation in the Paul Wendel kidnapping, attempted to hang himself in his prison cell yesterday but was prevented from doing so by guards.

REVENUE INCREASE

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of April this year totalled \$8,287.24 as compared with \$7,615.79 in the same month last year, bringing total collections for the present calendar year to date up to \$48,576.60 in comparison with \$47,294.24 in the first four months of 1935.

SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

Rev. C. D. Clarke Gave Interesting Address Yesterday Afternoon On The Co-operative Movement

The Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday afternoon, at its regular weekly luncheon heard an interesting address on the co-operative movement by Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor of First United Church.

According to the speaker, the first two attempts at establishing a co-operative system in England failed. Then twenty-eight weavers of Rochdale decided to establish a co-operative store.

Mr. Clarke said that, while the movement started in England, it found a fertile soil in Sweden. So important had it become there that the co-operative in many lines set the prices and one-third of all households in the country were members.

The speaker then mentioned that Canadian people did not realize how much they were in the hands of monopolies. He referred to the high price of bread compared with the price in England, all made from similar material.

In Sweden the speaker said when the budget was being made up the government called in the heads of the various government owned industries and asked how each could contribute to the national income.

The United States, spoken of as "The World's Richest Poorhouse," had 24,000,000 people on relief last year even after such huge sums had been spent in an effort to bring back prosperity.

The formal election of officers for the ensuing year took place at yesterday's luncheon. There being no further nominations since the committee reported, the following were declared elected:

Late Telegraphs

BIG HAUL IS TAKEN DETROIT, May 1: (CP)—Four robbers, with sub-machine guns, held up a branch of the National Bank here today and escaped with \$40,000 after firing a few wild shots.

IS MAKING LAST STAND ADDIS ABABA, May 1: (CP)—Emperor Haile Selassie today ordered all able-bodied citizens in the vicinity to march northward tomorrow in a final attempt to halt the Italian advance.

ACQUITTED OF RIOTING

Austrian Immigrant Freed in Connection With Regina Disorders

REGINA, Sask., May 1: (CP)—Caspar Blum, aged 25, an Austrian immigrant, was acquitted yesterday by a Court of King's Bench jury on charges of rioting and assault arising out of the Dominion Day riots here last year.

WEATHER IN APRIL

Was Better Than Average But Not As Fine as Same Month Last Year

During the month of April this year there were 102 hours of sunshine in Prince Rupert as compared with 159.4 hours in the same month last year.

The weather summary for the month just ended was announced as follows today by R. G. Emmerston, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist.

Northern High Teachers Meet

Convention and Proposed Legislation Discussed at Gathering Wednesday Night

The Northern High School Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss M. Laing on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gordon gave a report of his visit to the Easter teachers' convention in Vancouver. The discussion of the proposed bill, an act respecting the teaching profession, which was an outstanding feature at the convention, was reported on.

Magistrate Is Back on Bench

Thos. McClymont Resumes Duties After Three Months' Leave Owing to Illness

After an absence of three months on leave owing to ill-health, Thos. McClymont this morning resumed his duties as police magistrate.

Sales Tax Increased From Six Percent To Eight For Next Year

Corporation Imposts Also Boosted—Gasoline Duty Is Reduced From 2 1/2c to 1c Per Gallon—100 Tariff Items Cut

OTTAWA, May 1: (CP)—Increasing the sales tax from six to eight percent, corporation taxes from thirteen and a half to fifteen percent and seventeen percent on consolidated tax returns to produce an estimated revenue of 29,000,000, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, in his budget speech today, forecast a total deficit for the current fiscal year of less than \$100,000,000.

Automobile excise taxes are replaced by a five percent flat rate levy regardless of content of value in excess of \$650 but the tax may not exceed \$250.

The gasoline duty is reduced from two and a quarter cents to one cent per gallon.

Tourists returning from abroad may now bring in tax free personal goods up to \$100 in value providing they have been absent from Canada for at least forty-eight hours.

Reduction is made in 104 customs schedule items and increases in twelve.

Provision is made for exemption for a three-year period in corporation income tax for any metaliferous mine coming into production between now and 1940.

There is no change in personal income tax rates.

The interest rate on unpaid instalments is reduced from six to five percent and the penalty rate is reduced from four to three percent.

Gift tax payment in future will be required annually instead of at the time of the gift.

The cigarette tube tax is reduced from three to two cents per hundred.

Materials used in the manufacture of fishing rope are added to the exemption list under three percent special excise tax on imports.

The Canadian brandy excise duty is reduced from \$4 to \$3 per gallon.

Halibut Arrivals

American—50,000 pounds, 6.5c and 5c. Canadian—45,000 pounds, 6c and 5c to 6.4c and 5c.

TIDE WAY IS WINNER

Peola Second and Perry Bridge Third in One Thousand Guineas Classic Today

NEWMARKET, Eng., May 1: (CP)—Lord Derby's Tide Way today won the One Thousand Guineas, classic race for three-year-olds.

Clean-Up Campaign of Junior Chamber of Commerce Commences This Week

Today the Junior Chamber of Commerce commences its campaign for a general clean-up of the city. It is "Clean-up and Paint-up Week."

Citizens are asked to look carefully over their home and business premises and see if there is anything there that is unsightly or objectionable to themselves or the general public.

Most of the lots that need cleaning up are in the downtown section but many of the residential lots can be improved by raking, trimming or the removing of unsightly objects.

If there is general co-operation the city can be much improved.

This is one of the good moves the Junior Chamber is making and most people if the city will wish to co-operate with it.

It is a splendid thing to see the young men taking a keen interest in their city and its appearance.

If some of the older men are used to an untidy appearance of the vacant lots the knowledge that the eyes of the young are being offended by it should be sufficient incentive to clean up.

And of course there is the question of painting untidy buildings. Nothing adds to the brightness of the city as a coat of paint. This is the best time of year to have the work done and the Junior Chamber asks that arrangements for it be made this week.

Often appeals have been made to the people of Prince Rupert to beautify their city. Today they are being asked to tidy up and paint up. The beautification is proceeding splendidly.

All that is necessary to complete the picture is to have the downtown section conform with the residential areas.