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Bua sts Are Brought Down Today

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Unsettled International Air Has Adverse Effect on Canada As Elsewhere, States Minister

nounced by Minister of Finance

in Budget

OTTAWA, April 25: (CP)-Hon.

Charles A. Dunning, minister of

finance, in presenting his budget,

declared that major taxation re-

ductions were clearly impossible.

exemptions and grants income tax

reductions for industrial capital

The three per cent excise tax

from imports entering under in-

Weather Forecast

60c per gallon.

removed.

his Dominion Among First, However, to Swing Upward! From Recession—Deficit of \$55,000,000 Announced— Railway Deficit and Wheat Losses

OTTAWA, April 25: (CP)—Like 1937 but in a more riking degree, the year 1938 was packed with drama and tension, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, Legion has urged the Dominion told the House of Commons in introducing his budget to-I command to support a national Throughout his speech, the Minister of Finance emhasized the incidence of the international situation dur-

the past two years on Canadian conomic life. A tense public had TAX AND and turning more and more atvitles and from "reversion to tical and economic barbarism." covery had ogcasionally emerged ony to be buried again in a new wave of fear and uncertainty. Un-States and Great Britain had No Changes of Importance are Anthe recession severely. Canada been among the first to show a substantial upturn.

factors favorable to Canada's recovery, the minister said, included good pre-season crop prospeets, improving livestock and Briolumbia lumber markets, beting weather, improved forn markets. British Columbia, minister mentioned, was the teral industries appeared debenefit from improving madian defence expenditures the also benefitting general con-

Big Deficit

With revenue estimated at 190,000,000 and expenditures at 50,100,000, the deficit for 1939is estimated at \$69,100,000.

llowing \$25,000,000 for loss on guaranteed wheat price. Mr. nning told the House that he expected an overall deficit of \$55,-,000 for the 1938-39 fiscal year. his budget address a year ago estimated a \$23,000,000 deficit inparable with a 1937-38 deficit \$17,715,000.

The figures are subject to reion when final figures for 1938- hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow. are ascertained.

Last June Mr. Dunning forecast storm appears to be approaching 3301,700,000 revenue. Today he es- the Queen Charlotte Islands.

has been exceeded because of dis-appointingly poor earnings of the Canadian National Railways sysis \$54,314,000. up \$11,968,000. liabilities of \$3.642,049,000 active assests of \$484,715,000.

Railway Finances terprises to \$58,967,000, up \$14,-

government also advanced 4,000 to the railway for capi- the third period gave the Bear purposes but \$50,000,000 was Cats three goals in less than three through a government- minutes last night. aranteed Canadian National .

Bulletins

FASCIST- NAZI CHECK-UP VANCOUVER-The British colsurvey of Nazi and Fascist activities in Canada, the registration of all aliens and refusal of admison to fereign refugees to the country.

ANOTHER SHIP DESTROYED 10tLON, France-Shortly before midnight last night the 5,000 ton French steamer Angier, old and out of commission, was destroyed. The vessel was due to be broken up. There is a suggestion of sabotage.

BRITISH DOCTOR KILLED SHANGHAI-Dr. Bertram Lilly, prominent British physician and surgeon, was killed and his wife was seriously injured when a car Dr. Lilly was driving collided with hore a bus. Just previous. Japanese The budget extends income tax 1 guards, it is said, had attempted to stop Dr. Lilly.

extensions and betterments. Tar-HIT BY LIGHTNING if changes are "neither unmer-HALF MOON BAY - Twelve ous nor of striking importance." men suffered shock and slight The budget imposes five per burns when hit by lightning yescent tariff on crude rubber and terday.

The excise duty on vinegar and EQUALITY RECOGNIZED spirits is increased from 27c to OTTAWA-Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, speaking in Parliament yesterday, said that Canada's equality of status had been termediate and treaty tariffs is recognized by King George inviting him (Mr. King) to go to the United States with him as his personal minister. If business is not in shape for prorogation while the King is in Ottawa, there will be an adjournment during the royal visit, it is announced. Conservative Leader Manion is agreeable to this but Social Credit and C.C.F. members believe there General Synopsis - A severe should only be a brief adjourn-

> FLOODS IN QUEBEC RICHMOND, Quebec - Many acres of this part of Quebec are covered with silt after deep floods have receded. For a time streets of Richmond were five feet under water.

ON WAY HOME SANDIEGO-Homeward bound for Esquimalt after a training cruise to the West Indies, four Canadian destroyers - Ottawa, Restigouche, St. Laurent and Fraser-sailed from here yester-

net national debt at March Port Arthur Team Scores Third COURTING Allan Cup ROUMANIA

Britain Endeavouring To Draw That Nation Away From Rome-Berlin Axis

25: (CP)-Interest centres in what is believed to be a British attempt to draw Roumania away from the

A British economic commission Dominion Bridge, 25.50. headed by Sir Frederick Leith 91 per fine ounce. relations.

FINANCES THIS MEAN?

Speculation About Return Of Bri-British Columbia's Finance Ministish Ambassador To Germany

LONDON, April 25: (CP)-Despite the statement of Prime Min-Neville Chamberlain that no inusual significance is to be attached to the return of Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador, to Berlin, diplomatic quarters are still speculating as to a motive for the action.

Some suggest that Henderson may have been instructed to warn Chancellor Adolf Hitler that Great Britain may invoke compulsory military service unless he gives a satisfactory answer to the peace proposal of President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States.

Some form of compulsory national service, perhaps in relatively limited measure at first, is indeed reliably understood to have been agreed upon by the British government with the intention of making the decision known before Hitler answers Roosevelt on Friday. It i said that Russia and France have joined in an appeal to Great Britain to institute some form of com- Democrats Are pulsory service.

The suggestion of some Nazi Being Courted authorities in Berlin that the return of Henderson to Berlin may mean a return to the European appeasement policy is scoffed a

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .18.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.10.

Gold Belt, .49 (ask).

Hedley Mascot, 1.14.

Bralorne, 10.25.

Dentonia, .021/2.

Fairview, .04.

Minto, .011/2.

Pioneer, 2.40.

Premier 1.88.

Reno, .32.

Privateer, 1.07.

Relief Arlington, .10.

Salmon Gold, .10.

Sheep Creek, 1.08.

A. P. Con., .141/2.

Calmont, .34.

C. & E., 1.96.

Home, 2.20.

Pacalta, .05.

Okalta, 1.00.

Mercury, .06.

Aldermac, .31.

Fernland, .04.

Francoeur, .151/2.

Gods Lake, .251/2.

Hard Rock, 1.03.

Moneta, .95.

Noranda, 75.00.

Pickle Crow, 4.70.

San Antonio, 1.45.

Stadacona, .471/2.

Uchi Gold, 1.16.

Bouscadillac, .05.

Mosher, .14.

Int. Nickel, 45.75.

Kerr Addison, 1.56.

Little Long Lac, 2.65.

McLeod Cockshutt, 1.93.

Madsen Red Lake, .34.

Preston E. Dome, 1.28.

Sherritt Gordon, .94.

BAR GOLD

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.12.

Central Pat., 2.15.

Conc. Smelters, 47.75.

East Malartic, 2.31.

Beattie, 1.08.

Freehold, .031/2.

Royal Canadian .17.

Prairie Royalties, .19.

Toronto

Cariboo Hudson, .251/2.

Noble Five, .02.

Pacific Nickel, .12.

Pend Orielle, 1.30.

Grand Old Party Is Bidding For

Support of Anti-New Dealers

ARE GOOD

ter Makes Report-Big Surplus

Last Year

Hon, John Hart, minister of fin-

ance, announced last night that

provincial revenues had reached

a new all time high of \$32,600,-

000 for the fiscal year ending

March 31 last. He also reported

a surplus on operating account

for the year of \$3,900,000, this

being an all time provincial re-

tirement of serial bonds, paid

made a \$1,000,000 sinking fund

payment and a \$1,000,000 pay-

ment out of current revenues to

defray part of the cost of un-

Total government expenditures

tullo government took office.

cord as well.

employment.

VANCOUVER, April 25: (CP)-

CHICAGO. April 25:-The Reblican party is making a rea drive to line up the support bel and outlaw Democrats for loading at Alaska ports. the 1940 campaign. Already pro-Dealers of the administration par- Ecstall River 'clares "the march towards the Being Cleared restoration of native Americanantion."

Wrecked Freighter Bought For Scrap

Temple Bar and Her Cargo Taken By Salt Lake Concern-Were Four Bids

ently wrecked off the Washing- of the work. ton coast, and her cargo of scrap ron has been purchased by Morclosed. There were four tenders

Roosevelt May Stand Himself

Seek Re-election Unless Democratic Candidate Suits Him

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25: --Unless the nomination by the Democratic party of a candidate acceptable to him is assured, it is PRESS LAW intimated in political circles here that President Franklin D. Roosevelt may stand for a third term himself.

More Drastic Regulations

Will Probably Be Newspapers Throttled If United States Gets In Another War

NEW YORK, April 25 .- The Association of Newspaper Editors, ligion under penalty of heavy come up for final reconsideration which is in convention here, an- fines and imprisonment. ticipates that, in the event of United States becoming involved directed at curbing the growing he close of the fiscal year pending passage of the Canadian est, is expected to offer extensive LONDON, April 25: (CP)— The in another war, there will be even number of pamphlets bitterly atcredits to this country and may Montreal price of bar gold was more drastic restrictions upon tacking Jews and at political May wheat was off %c on the also discuss political and military down 2c yesterday, closing at \$34. newspapers than there were in journals accused of being sub- Winnipeg exchange yesterday, closthe Great War.

Great Britain Raises Taxes to Meet Great

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer, Brings Down Largest Peacetime Budget in History-Motorists

LONDON, April 25: (CP)-Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented his second budget to the House of Commons today, announcing new taxes designed to raise £24,000,000 this year but leaving the al-During the year the govern- ready high income tax of 271/2 per cent unchanged. The ment set aside \$700,000 for re- government places most of the burden of extra taxation

off \$2,000,000 debt last July,

last year were \$28,700,000, a \$7,-000,000 increase since the Patning To Move Alaskaward Again

> of the strike which has been de- on those with big incomes. Estate laying the loading and sailing of duties are also increased. Alaskan cannery tenders for the The government will spend £630,porth with the season's supplies 000,000 "or more" on defence duris now being affected. Several of ing the year. the cannery companies have now

ned agreements with the Sailors' Union of the Pacific and SALES TAX picket lines are being withdrawn. The pickets had been preventing loading of the ships here and un-

Work For Improvement Of Navigation

The Federal Department of Pub- by \$396,000,000 per year. lic Works is doing some work in improving navigation on the Ecstall River for the benefit of the Northern Pyrites mine and the Northern British Columbia Power SEATTLE, April 25:- The freigh- Co. and others operating on the er Temple Bar, which was re- River. George Frizzell is in charge

Bill For Rearmament

and Smokers Must Pay More

bill on the motorist and smoker for

the fiscal year which began April 1. Following the policy, as anticipated, of raising most of the money by OF STRIKE indirect taxes on luxuries, the biggest British peace time budget also announced additional taxes on to-Cannery Supplies Are Now Begin- bacco, sugar, automobiles, blank film and photographic plates.

The new budget also hits taxpayers by imposing further increases SEATTLE, April 25:-Settlement in the surtax or extra income tax

Further Decrees Are Issued By French Government - Fortyfive Hour Week

PARIS, April 25:--Minister of Finance Paul Renaud yesterday Federal Government To Undertake announced decrees providing for a one percent increase in the sales tax and a forty-five hour week. The greater sales tax is expected to increase the national revenue

Halibut Sales

Canadian Dicky Boy, 2,000, Royal, 7.2c and

rison-Knutson Co. of Salt Lake Tax Rate This Year Is Set City. The price has not been dis- Tax Rate This Year Is Set At 47.5 Mills; Increase In Percentage Of Improvements

City Commissioner W. J. Alder, sitting in his capacity President of United States May as a city council this morning, set Prince Rupert's tax rate for the year 1939 at 47.5 mills as compared with fifty mills last year. However, thirty-five per cent of improvements are made taxable this year whereas only twenty-five per cent were levied upon last year. One hundred per cent

IN FRANCE

Publication of Foreign Propaganda And Attacks On Race And Religion Banned Under Heavy Penalty

French government has imposed a rigid press law, forbidding the publication of foreign propagan-

The new law is believed to be sidized from abroad.

The 1929 rate is divided as follows: general, 15.4 mills; schools. 17.9; money debts, 14.2 mills.

The city has to raise \$135,216.87 by taxation this year as compared with \$142,216.87 last year.

Of the \$135,216.87 being raised this year \$30,955.41 is for schools,

\$40,422.73 for money debts and \$43,-|838.73, general. The value of taxable land is plac-PARIS, April 25: (CP) - The |be at \$1.671,410 and of taxable im-

provements (thirty-five per cent) at \$1,175,261. The rate bylaw was given its inda and attacks on race and re- troductory readings today and will and adoption next Monday.

> WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES WINNIPEG, April 25: (CP) -

ing at 603/4c.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Southeast gales and

West Coast of Vancouver Island

South to southeast gales, cool

imated \$501,677,000, a decrease of Weather remains cool and showery Wous year.

Expenditures had been estimated terior.

colder with rain. and prospective wheat losses. grand total of expenditures with rain. reach \$557,343,000, the miniscontinued. Ordinary expendites at \$416,372,000 are up \$1,480,- BEAR CATS over the previous year. Special penditurees on relief and agridistress are \$48,583,000 aich is \$20,000,000 less than last The Canadian National de-

e increased deficit of the Ca-Madian National Railways last fis- Port Arthur Bear Cats defeated year, the minister of finance Montreal Royals 6 to 5 here last night to win the Allan Cup, emlined, jumped Dominion exlitures on government-owned, blematic of world's senior hockey

temporary loan of \$1,500,000 prises.

was outstanding in National Railways budget. temporary loans. There The budget contained few sur-

MONTREAL, April 25: (CP)-

championship. The Bear Cats

took three games to win in the

best out of five series. A rally in

BUCHAREST, Roumania, April

Rome-Berlin axis.