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## Russo Situation Still Keeping Enigmatic

### Great Britain Drastically Cutting Expenditures - Increasing Services

#### Budget Presented Today Presents Hopeful Picture

**Budget Presented by Hugh Dalton Presents More Hopeful Picture**

LONDON (CP) — Rt. Hon. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presenting the budget today, announced United Kingdom expenditures during the coming fiscal year would be reduced by thirty-one percent. They will be £3,837,000,000 which is £1,728,000,000 less than a year ago. Mr. Dalton expects to be not far short of balancing the budget this year but he added that his estimates were based on obtaining the \$3,750,000,000 loan from the United States and, if it should not be forthcoming, there will have to be some drastic cuts, especially in imports.

However, prospects for the year were "less dismal" than might have been expected. The budget provides for increased education, milk supply for children, old age pensions, family allowances and social services.

### Britain And Russia Will Meet At Parley

Ask For Seats at Preliminary to Conference

WASHINGTON — Both Russia and Britain have asked that they be reserved for them at the Four foreign ministers scheduled for Paris April 10. Secretary of State Byrnes said that both nations have "okayed" his proposal to the meeting. France, however, has not been heard from. The Big Four met last Friday in an attempt to avoid postponement of a peace conference set for not later than May 1. However, Byrnes declined to whether the peace conference will open on schedule.

### IRE HELD UP IRELAND

Coming R.C.A.F. Squadron Delayed By Bad Weather

— Six Royal Canadian Air Force Dakotas of the Transport Squadron were expected in Ottawa this week-end have been delayed. Authorities at Rockland Air Station report that planes arrived at Goose Bay, Labrador, today after being held to stop over in Iceland because of bad weather. The Squadron, which formerly operated in Burma and Europe, returning home in several lots, spaced at intervals two or three days apart. The flight in Labrador left Preswick, Ont., on Friday.

### THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert — Cloudy with scattered showers, becoming clear in the southern portion in late afternoon. Minimum temperature tonight, 34. Winds becoming moderate west in the afternoon. Wednesday — Clear in the southern portion becoming cloudy in the late afternoon and overcast in the north with continuous rain. Clear in the northern portion with continuous rain, stopping in mid-afternoon. Maximum temperature, 45. Winds in the southern portion, increasing to strong southeasterly gales per hour in the evening. Strong, 25 miles per hour westerly winds in northern portion, becoming moderate westerly in the late after-

### Bulletins

**STILL JEW-BAITING**  
NUERNBERG—Justice Robert Jackson, chief United States prosecutor, charged before the international military tribunal today that the defence is attempting to "disseminate anti-semitic propaganda" through the war crimes trial and had committed a "flagrant case of contempt of court."

**RED GENERAL MISSING**  
CHUNGKING — Communist headquarters reported today that an American Army transport plane carrying General Yeh Ting, former commander of the Communist new Fourth Army, and other party leaders to Yenan is missing. The plane left Chungking Monday for Yenan, Communist headquarters.

**ESPIONAGE COMMITTALS**  
OTTAWA — Magistrate Glen Strike today committed for trial on charge of conspiracy and violation of the Official Secrets Act Edward Mazerall and Mary Wischer. They were freed on bail of \$2500 and \$1500 respectively.

**SOLDIERS WALK OFF**  
SOUTHAMPTON, England—Four hundred British soldiers walked off the troop transport Cerfu in Southampton and stayed behind on the dock as the liner sailed for the Orient. The walk-off was due to crowded and unsanitary conditions on the boat. For three hours before the ship sailed officers urged the soldiers to reconsider.

**CAPT. AIKMAN DIES**  
VANCOUVER — Capt. Edmund Aikman, 66, one of Canada's best known shipping executives and former assistant chairman of Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships, died today in hospital.

**GENERAL ARRESTED**  
TEHRAN—An Iranian general, Hassan Arfa, termed by observers to have been "unsympathetic toward Russia," was arrested today on charges of subversive activity against the government. Former Iranian chief of staff, he was replaced after Prime Minister Ahmed Quavam took office.

**"MUSK-OX" AT GREAT BEAR**  
EDMONTON — Expedition Musk-ox is today crossing Great Bear Lake. An exceptionally early spring break-up is complicating the dispatch of the expedition which was due at Edmonton May 4 but it not expected now to reach here by that time.

**MONTREAL SHOOTING**  
MONTREAL—One man lies in hospital in Montreal and another is being detained in police department cells following a shooting when the pair resisted arrest Monday night. The hospitalized man is 22-year-old Lucien Belanger, in a bullet wound in the stomach. His brother, 24-year-old Leon Belanger, was grazed on the right side of his chest.

**GERMANS DEMONSTRATE**  
STUTTGART, Germany—Three hundred Germans have paraded through the streets of Stuttgart in protest against the seizure of their homes to house families of American soldiers. The demonstration ended when an American officer received a delegation of house owners. He warned that no further demonstrations will be permitted.

### "Franklin D. Roosevelt Park" To Be New Name For Acropolis Hill



NAME OF LATE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES MEMORIALIZED

NOW "ROOSEVELT PARK"—This is a picture of the United States Army cantonment on the commanding hilltop overlooking Prince Rupert, the name of which the city council has decided shall be changed from Acropolis Hill to "Franklin D. Roosevelt Park." The hill has been unofficially known as Acropolis since the inception of the city. The ceremony of renaming will take place on the occasion of the first anniversary next Monday of the death of President Roosevelt. The hill has as its central features a large sports ground, which has long been the venue of Prince Rupert's outdoor sports, a large gymnasium, which the city expects to acquire from the United States government, and the Exhibition Building. The main city reservoir is also situated on the hill.

### WAR ASSETS AGREEMENT

Canada to Get \$39,000,000 Worth of Goods for \$12,000,000

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced an agreement with the United States for the disposal of surplus war assets. Under the new agreement, Canada will pay \$12,000,000 in United States funds for American equipment of originally valued at \$39,000,000. The equipment involved in the agreement includes some connected with the Alaska Highway and some connected with the Northwest Staging Route. It also includes some naval and air equipment which went to the United Kingdom from the United States on lend-lease and which remained in Canada on its return.

### Province Would Retain Gas Tax

VICTORIA — A bill was introduced in the Legislature last night by Premier John Hart providing that the present three cents per gallon federal gasoline tax will be retained by the provincial government if the Dominion abandons it.

### C.P.R. SLIDES ARE CLEARED

CALGARY — Traffic moved freely today on the C.P.R. transcontinental line after a succession of rock slides had blocked the tracks near Field for almost 40 hours. Workmen removed 2,000 tons of rocks to allow 10 passenger trains, with between 1,500 and 2,000 travellers aboard, and at least six freight trains to proceed.

### Wave Death Toll Is Now At 115

HONOLULU — The Hawaiian Islands tidal wave death toll had climbed to 115 as the sea yielded six more bodies. More than 50 persons are still missing as a result of last Monday's disaster.

**VANCOUVER GRAIN**  
VANCOUVER — Vancouver has handled six times the grain this winter than the port did last year. Since November 12,000 cars have come this way compared with 2000 in 1944-45.

### Wartime Home of American Troops, City Landmark Renamed in Honor of "Friend of Canada"

Prince Rupert's Acropolis Hill—wartime home of thousands of American soldiers—is to be renamed "Franklin D. Roosevelt Park" in honor of the late American President and commander-in-chief who died on April 12, 1945. The familiar landmark will officially receive its new name on the first anniversary of that event next week.

### LIFTING OF EMBARGO ON LOGS SOUGHT

United States Threatens to Cut Off Steel to Canada Unless This Is Done

VANCOUVER — Unofficial reports in Vancouver say the American government is trying to have the Canadian government lift its embargo on log exports. These reports say the American State Department has threatened to cut off vital steel exports to Canada unless the Dominion lifts the embargo. Under the present system, Canada keeps thirty-five per cent of her lumber supply for the domestic market. If the embargo should be lifted it would mean American companies could ship entire blocks of lumber out of Canada from crown timber land leased to them.

### VIMY BATTLE 29 YEARS AGO

Veterans of World War I recall that today is the anniversary of a glorious and costly moment in Canadian history—the opening of the Battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917. Twenty-nine years ago today the Canadians stormed the shell-torn horizon in a courageous attack which cost hundreds of lives but which many observers believe was a strong factor in paving the way for eventual victory.

### Alexanders Will Arrive Wednesday

HALIFAX — The big transport Aquitania radioed Tuesday from a position 900 miles out of Halifax that she will arrive Wednesday in Canada with the new Governor-General, Field Marshal Viscount Alexander. The time of arrival is now set at 9:30 a.m. instead of 6:30 as originally scheduled. Heavy weather has been delaying the vessel. After a brief welcoming ceremony here, the Governor-General and his family will proceed to Ottawa.

### PROROGATION ON THURSDAY

VICTORIA — Premier John Hart stated last night that he hopes the session of the Legislature will prorogue by Thursday afternoon.

### Persia Is Undecided

#### Soviet Boycott of Council Is Ended

NEW YORK — Russia ended its boycott of the United Nations security council today with the announcement by Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, who walked out last week, that he would resume attendance today. When asked if the Iranian question would come up he said: "Ask the President. He knows the agenda."

NEW YORK (CP) — The world security council seems to be on the verge of a new crisis over Russia's repeated demand that it drop the Iranian case.

Foreign diplomats in Moscow are saying that the Soviet Union was not "fooling" in its latest message to the United Nations—that it fully expects the council to take hands off. If the council does not, say the diplomats, the Russians will interpret that as being most "unfriendly." This view was based upon what the informants believed were reliable reports in Moscow that Premier Quavam would recommend to the council that the dispute be removed from its agenda.

When asked yesterday in Tehran if Premier Quavam supported the Soviet demand for withdrawal of the Iranian-Russian case from the agenda of the United Nations security council, the Iranian propaganda minister said that "action on Gromyko's request is entirely a security council matter."

However, one cabinet minister said privately that he believed, "in view of the friendly relations existing between Persia and Russia," Quavam will agree to dropping the case from the agenda.

### DUMP EXPLODES, SCORES INJURED

SAIGON, French Indo-China — A giant French ammunition dump on the northern outskirts of Saigon exploded yesterday and two hours later a shattering series of explosions was still rocking the city. Truckloads of wounded, including women, children and French servicemen, were still streaming to city hospitals at noon.

More than 60 persons officially were reported to have been admitted to hospitals in the half hour following the first blast, but hospital officials said they lost count after that.

An official statement said that the blast was due to an accident.

### WORKERS ARE HIRED HERE

Of more than 40 men now doing preliminary construction work for the new pig iron and steel smelter at Anxox about a dozen have been hired from Prince Rupert according to Unemployment Insurance officer E. V. Whiting. Mr. Whiting feels that as the work progresses it is likely that a far greater number will be employed through his office.

Three local men sailed on the Catala Sunday night to take employment at Anxox where workmen are busy erecting accommodations and repairing the existing power house. They sailed on the Catala as far as Kincolith then transferred to a small boat to complete the journey. They were F. W. Revell, A. Arnould and J. Mihalenko.

**Local Tides**  
Wednesday, April 10

High	8:36	17.5 feet
	22:02	17.2 feet
Low	2:31	10.4 feet
	15:22	5.6 feet