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Looking on Opening In Government's Looking Plans

"No government, since the days of the first British Columbia, has presented such a forward-looking plan, not only to the Legislature, but to the people of British Columbia," declared Herbert Anscomb, minister of finance, after referring to the development program announced by the government.

The program which has not sufficient capital of its own. "Aside from the program that the government itself is undertaking, there are indications that some great industries may be induced to come here. You will have heard the suggestion that the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., is contemplating establishing a plant here. This company would use very little, if any, of the natural resources of British Columbia, other than water power which is at present going down the streams and not being used. Strong efforts are being made by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, to secure that great development for British Columbia, which might eventually mean a town perhaps of some 50 thousand people and an investment of nearly 300 million dollars. These people must feel assured that their investment will be safe in British Columbia or naturally they will not come here. It is quite obvious it will be safe under a free-enterprise government; but it would not be safe under socialism if socialism is carried to its ultimate conclusion as we have been consistently told in the past by the C.C.F. party it would be.

AT PRINCE RUPERT
Today a few miles outside the City of Prince Rupert the Columbia Cellulose Company, Ltd., has under construction a 30 million dollar proposition which will deal with some of the natural resources of British Columbia. That plant is being built on a basis that these re-

Tax Burden of Humble Canadian May Be Lightened In Impending Budget



IT'S ALL THERE—Tax cuts, increases or whatever the 1949 federal budget contains is all here before Finance Minister Abbott as he sits at his desk polishing up the final details of his budget speech. It will all be known tonight when he rises in the Commons to give his address. (C PPhoto)

OTTAWA, ©—The burden of the humble Canadian taxpayer, still carrying the weight of war-induced taxes, may be lightened tonight when Minister of Finance Douglas Abbott, commencing at 4:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, reads his 1949-50 budget speech announcing the tax structure for the next 12 months. Customary secrecy prevails on the budget but the general expectation is that it contains much that will gladden the heart of the man who foots the country's bills.

With a general election in the offing, observers predict that cuts will come in income taxes. Some circles speculate that the basic exemption for single persons will be lifted to \$1000 and to \$1750 or \$2,000 for married persons. Present exemptions are \$750 and \$1500 respectively.

Another possibility is that the cuts will be retroactive to January 1.

Flash

BURNS LAKE MAN LUCKY
VANCOUVER—Bruce Kerr, a Burns Lake man, has drawn two horses on the Grand National Steeplechase this Saturday in the Army and Navy Veterans' sweepstake. He could win \$33,000, \$23,000 or \$13,000 on either ticket.

RUSSIAN RETALIATION
BERLIN—The Russians disclosed last night that they were preparing plans to "meet the situation" presented by the ban on Soviet-zone currency in the western sectors. The Berlin Russian commandant denounced the ban as a step to "deepen the Berlin split." He said, however, that it would not hurt the people and could not inflict serious prejudice on the stability of Soviet zone currency.

NO BUTTER SUBSIDY
OTTAWA—The Parliamentary assistant to the minister of agriculture told Parliament today that the government had no intention of paying a subsidy on butter but would maintain a wholesale floor price of 58c.

C.N.R. BUDGET FOR DEFICIT

OTTAWA ©—Canadian National Railways today budgeted for a 1949 deficit of \$37,800,000, an increase of four million dollars over the 1948 deficit of \$33,532,741.

The 1949 deficiency, tabled today in the House of Commons by Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier, would be the fourth in a row and the largest in post-war years.

The budget does not take into account any additional revenue which may result from the application for a general twenty per cent freight rate hike.

TIM BUCK NOT HEARD

Two Meetings Scheduled For Ottawa Are Called Off

OTTAWA ©—The "cold, silent reception" which some 1500 Carleton College students had planned for Communist Tim Buck, scheduled to speak at the college yesterday, was headed off by a last-minute cancellation of Buck's appearance.

An open meeting to have been held in Chateau Laurier was also called off when the Royal Canadian Mounted Police declined to assure the hotel management that there would not be disorders.

ROAD CLEARING STARTING IN APRIL

Large Slide Reported on Tye Hill

Clearance work on the snow-bound Skeena Highway east of Prudhomme Lake probably will begin early in April, the Daily News was told today by District Public Works Engineer H. W. Stevens. The road now is passable only to Prudhomme Lake, about 14 miles from the city.

The Public Works office has received no direct reports regarding a slide on the highway

just past the summit where skiers report having seen the road covered by an exceptional depth for a distance estimated at 2,000 feet.

Since the last of the heavy winter snowfalls, changing temperature has turned the deep snow into ice which has made it practically impossible for equipment to move. However, it is expected that it will be sufficiently thawed by the first week in April for progress to be made.

FREAK MISHAP DAMAGES CAR

An estimated \$500 damage was done to a car owned by J. D. McRae on Sunday when it was struck by the steel boom of a power shovel being transported on a truck from the waterfront to Watson Island. Apparently, the boom of the heavy crane swung sideways, unknown to the truck driver, and struck the McRae car as it was parked in the 200 block, Seventh Avenue East. The upper work of the vehicle was crumpled and glass smashed.

DAWSON HAS BIG GAMBLE

Old Camp Stirred by Sweepstake of Break-up of Ice

DAWSON, Y.T., ©— They have got a new electric clock to time the ice break-up on the Yukon River this year and it may mean more than \$10,000 for someone who makes the closest guess.

The 1949 ice guessing contest of Dawson, the almost legendary city of Gold Rush days of '98, is causing nearly as much excitement as the chorus line used to create in the roaring dance hall days.

The reason is simple. Dawson hasn't had a paying contest since 1946 but the money from pool tickets bought by the Yukoners is still around.

In 1947-48 the clock went haywire and the exact time was not known.

This year the sponsors, the Dawson City chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, has bought a new clock. When the mighty Yukon rebels underneath the massive ice layers, the clock will record the exact time of the break-up.

If the lucky ticket holder has played some money in 1947 and 1948 contests, he will take the whole swag. If not, those who guessed closest in those years to the 1949 time will take a comfortable share.

Harry Menzie left by air this afternoon on a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Co-op To Can Fish

Agreements Concluded With British and Scottish Organizations

VANCOUVER ©—Karl Dybhavn, secretary-treasurer of the United Fishermen's Co-operative Association, said yesterday that British Columbia fishermen's co-operatives might enter the canning field. He told the fifth annual convention of the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union that conclusion of agreements with Scottish and British organizations will give British Columbia fishermen a greater opportunity.

His co-operative, Mr. Dybhavn said, has come to handle 6,000,000 pounds of liver annually, the sale value being about \$2,000,000.

DISAPPEARANCE STILL MYSTERY

VANCOUVER ©—Police are continuing their investigation into the disappearance of Wing Wong Jim, 42-year-old Chinese laundryman of Stevenson, after "scuffle and a splash" before which two hoodlums had thrown beer bottles through the window of his waterfront laundry. Wong Shew, another Chinese, told police he had heard the scuffle and splash at the time of Jim's disappearance.

The body has not yet been found and, until that is done, the police say they cannot assume that murder was committed.

Sgt. W. Murray says the fact that Jim was known to have a serious skin disease had also led to a second theory of suicide.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Clear skies and light winds will contribute to very pleasant weather in most regions of the province during the next 24 to 48 hours. Light ground frost will touch the southern coastal areas tonight and ten to fifteen degrees of frost are to be expected in many of the interior valleys. Some cloudiness persists in central British Columbia and a very weak disturbance from the Gulf of Alaska is expected to bring increasing cloudiness and occasional light rain to the northern coast regions during the afternoon.

Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear, becoming overcast with occasional light rain this afternoon. Intermittent rain tonight. Cloudy with showers Wednesday. Winds light, increasing to southerly (15 m.p.h.) this afternoon. Milder tonight. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—At Port Hardy 36 and 48, Masset 38 and 47, Prince Rupert 37 and 47.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.06
Bralorne	9.00
B. R. X.	.09
B. R. Con.	.08
Cariboo Quartz	1.22
Congress	.03 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.36
Pend Oreille	4.55
Pioneer	3.15
Privateer	.18
Reeves McDonald	2.50
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.25
Silbak Premier	.35
Taku River	.26
Vananda	.23
Salmon Gold	.14 1/2
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	3.50
A. P. Con.	.21
Atlantic	.61
Calmont	.38
C. & E.	4.50
Central Leduc	1.01
Home Oil	10.00
Mercury	.12
Okalta	1.55
Pacific Pete	2.18
Princess	.28
Royal Canadian	.08
South Brazeau	.15
Toronto	
Athona	11 1/2
Aumaque	19
Beattie	52
Bevcourt	28
Bobbo	11 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	14
Consol. Smelters	97.00
Conwest	1.25
Donalda	50 1/2
Eldona	.54
East Sullivan	2.72
Giant Yellowknife	5.55
Hardrock	18 1/2
Harricana	.97 1/2
Heva	.08
Hosco	.25
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.35
Lake Rowan	.09
Lapaska	.06 1/2
Little Long Lac	.77
Lynx	.13
Madsen Red Lake	2.72
McKenzie Red Lake	.40
McLeod Cockshutt	1.05
Moneta	.40
Negus	2.42
Noranda	.53
Louvicourt	20 1/2
Pickle Crow	2.10
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	4.20
Senator Rouyn	.42
Sherrit Gordon	2.12
Sleep Rock	1.54
Sturgeon River	.16
Silver Miller	.47

LABOR AND POLITICS

Attorney-General Wismer Does Not Think Much of C.C.L.-C.C.F. Affiliation

VICTORIA ©—Hon. Gordon Wismer, minister of labor, suggested in the House yesterday that it is "very dangerous" for any Labor union to affiliate with one political party. He was referring to affiliation of the Canadian Congress of Labor with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation as suggested by A. R. Mesher, head of the C.C.L., who is trying to raise \$50,000 for the C.C.F. because it wanted to control the workers of British Columbia.

He had no objection, Mr. Wismer said, to a labor organization supporting one party but thought affiliation was "dangerous."

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. member for Mackenzie, said that the entrance of organized labor into the political field in Canada reflected the attitude of labor the world over.

DIFFER OVER ALLOWANCES

OTTAWA ©—One Liberal senator rapped another last night for what he considered an "attack on humanitarian Liberal legislation" namely family allowances.

Senator Arthur Roebuck (Liberal-Ontario) picked at remarks by Senator W. Rupert Davies (Kingston).

"Shall we, whose nightly rest is unbroken, begrudge some financial assistance to those who are bearing the entire cost and inconvenience of perpetuating the nation?" Roebuck asked.

Harry M. Daggett left by air this afternoon for the Queen Charlotte Islands where he will spend the next couple of weeks registering voters for the provincial voters' list.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

TO

CANADIAN RED CROSS

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, March 23, 1949		
High	8:37	17.0 feet
	22:32	16.4 feet
Low	2:46	11.5 feet
	15:51	6.6 feet

BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS

TONIGHT
7:15—Peoples vs. High School
8:15—Fashion vs. Merchants
HOOP SHOOT CONTEST

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Occasion-

The impending Statehood of Alaska whereby provisions will be removed which at present prevent the use of the Port of Prince Rupert as the gateway to Alaska.

Industrial developments at Prince Rupert and elsewhere, notably the establishment of multi-million dollar pulp mills at both cities—Prince Rupert already being well under way, Ketchikan's to commence.

International Industrial edition will be history up to date in picture, news and feature stories.

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