

Devaluation Is Helping Great Britain

Some Income Tax Relief Granted But Profits And Wages Still Held Down

LONDON (CP)—Last autumn's devaluation of the pound sterling turned out better than was expected. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons in his budget speech. Since September exports have recovered sharply and in the first three months of this year

Public Health—

Teeth Main Defect Here

Dr. Black Comments After Examinations Of Children

Following an examination of 274 children during the month of March, Dr. Duncan Black, director of the Prince Rupert Health Unit, announces that the health of city school children is satisfactory and their diet reasonably adequate.

The main defect observed and one which requires serious thought by the parents," says Dr. Black, "is the state of the children's teeth."

Out of 171 children examined only 35 mouths were considered normal, that is, eighty percent of the children in their first year of school were starting off with a definite health disability.

This state of affairs should be rectified at the earliest possible opportunity," says Dr. Black's report. "A child's 'baby' teeth are important. Poor dental health should not be encouraged by neglecting the first set of teeth."

During the month of March there was a drop in measles and chickenpox cases — eleven and 30 respectively — but mumps cases, at thirty, were nearly doubled.

"Mumps is not a disease which should be viewed lightly," comments the report. "Severe and permanent complications may follow an attack. Therefore, all precautions regarding isolation and quarantine of contacts should be strictly observed. The isolation period is ten days from the onset of the disease or until all swelling has disappeared from affected glands. The quarantine period is from the twelfth day following first exposure to the 21st day following last exposure."

District Conditions
The report states that a public health nurse paid her first visit to the school at Cedarvale during the month. Conditions in Terrace and Smithers districts were generally satisfactory.

On the whole health of the children of Queen Charlotte Islands was found to be good although paleness and undernourishment and lack of rest and sleep were noted at Port Clements while at Queen Charlotte City paleness and tiredness appeared prominent.

Elizabeth Expecting

LONDON (CP)—Princess Elizabeth is expecting her second baby, an announcement issued last night from Buckingham Palace indicated. It read: "Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, will undertake no further public engagements."

This is the usual procedure for announcing an expected Royal birth.

Princess Elizabeth, who will be 24 this Friday, now is in Malta with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, who has been serving with the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean since October, 1949.

the volume of foreign sales was ten percent above the same period of 1949.

Sir Stafford granted income relief to British workers in a budget which otherwise maintained the country's regime of rigid austerity but he clung firmly to a policy of holding down wages and profits.

The budget offers the prospect of relief later to older taxpayers.

There is no reduction in the beer tax but there will be stronger beer.

The gas ration is increased from 80 to 180 miles but the gas tax is increased ten cents.

Anthony Eden, after a hurried conference with Winston Churchill, said Conservative comment on the budget would be withheld for a day or so.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. E. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	83½
Bralorne	83
B. R. Con	83½
B. R. X.	80
Caribou Quartz	1.30
Congress	.26
Hedley Mascot	.27
Pacific Eastern	85½
Pend Oreille	5.65
Pioneer	3.25
Premier B Order	.63
Privateer	.12½
Reeves McDonald	2.00
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.10
Silbak Premier	.34
Vananda	.15½
Salmon Gold	.06
Spud Valley	.07
Silver Standard	.82
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	4.90
A. P. Con	.33
Atlantic	1.88
Calmont	.44
C. & E.	3.00
Central Leduc	1.28
Home Oil	14.00
Mercury	.09½
Okalta	1.81
Pacific Pete	5.75
Princess	.46
Royal Canadian	.05¼
Royalite	13.25
Toronto	
Athona	.15½
Aumaque	.45
Beattie	.67½
Bevcourt	.31½
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.15½
Consol. Smelters	98.00
Conwest	1.22
Donalds	.58
Eldona	.31
East Sullivan	6.95
Giant Yellowknife	7.10
God's Lake	.36
Hardrock	.42
Harricana	.06½
Heva	.08
Hosco	.12
Joliet Quebec	.70
Lake Rowan	.15
Little Long Lac	.49
Lynx	.24
Madsen Red Lake	3.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.55
McLeod Cocksbutt	3.95
Moneta	.33
Negus	1.74
Noranda	68.75
Novicourt	.25
Pickie Crow	1.75
San Antonio	3.60
Senator Rossy	.29
Sherrit Gordon	2.45
Steep Rock	3.20
Silver Miller	.78
Upper Canada	3.80

Flash

U.S. CHARGES RUSSIA
WASHINGTON—United States today formally charged Russia with shooting down an unarmed American plane over the Baltic Sea outside of Soviet territorial or Soviet territorial waters. Punishment of the persons responsible and indemnities covering the ten persons who perished are demanded.

CONFESSES SABOTAGE
LOS ANGELES—A time-bomb plot to destroy a United Air Lines transport while it was in flight failed today when a baggage attendant dropped a gasoline-filled suitcase which had caught fire just before the take-off. Thirteen passengers and a crew of three were aboard. As the fire started, John Henry Grant, aged 32, a laboratory technician, rushed to the Los Angeles International airport ticket window and shouted: "Don't let that plane take off, I just put a bag on it full of gasoline." He is thereby alleged to have intended to thereby kill his wife and children for insurance.

FORT FRANCES WINS
EDMONTON—Fort Frances Canadians turned the tables in a sensational upset last night and beat Calgary Stampede 3 to 2 last night in the western Allan Cup final series. The win deadlocked the best of seven series at a game apiece. Calgary won the first 11 to 0.

RUSSIA CHIDED
WASHINGTON—The United States today chided Russia for lack of "calmness and restraint" in dealing with the alleged clash of American and Soviet planes. The criticism was in a formal announcement that the U.S. will delay its reply to Moscow's note until all possible information about the incident can be collected and "the true facts determined by calm and thorough appraisal."

ST. LAURENT BACK
OTTAWA—Prime Minister St. Laurent, looking tanned and fit, returned to his office after a two-week holiday in Bermuda. Mr. St. Laurent came here from Quebec where he went directly to his office to catch up on some work that had accumulated on his desk during his absence.

INFANT MURDER
HALIFAX—Police today asked for public support in identifying a baby girl whose frozen, strangled body was found yesterday in the Southend Point Pleasant Park. An autopsy report said the baby was murdered. Police chief Verdun W. Mitchell said some citizen might be able to identify the baby's clothing or the piece of flannel blanket used to strangle her.

VISIT GOVERNOR-GENERAL
OTTAWA—Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in Ottawa Monday for a brief, informal visit with the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander. They stayed overnight at Government House and left by train for Montreal today.

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Mrs. Dunlop testified that, following the shooting affray late during the night of March 1, Rozin was bound and placed in the hold of Dunlop's boat. As Ray Jetter and Ernest Musto were loading freight and supplies for the trip to Prince Rupert, they asked Mrs. Jetter and Mrs. Musto to watch the prisoner. Mrs. Dunlop said she was afraid to enter the hold so her husband accompanied the two women.

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REDS LAND ON HAINAN
TAIPEI—A Communist invasion force yesterday gained a precarious toehold on the north coast of Hainan Island after suffering heavy losses at sea, official Chinese Nationalist dispatches reported. Most of the invaders were killed, but up to a late hour last night fighting was still in progress west of the island capital of Hoihow, the dispatches stated. The Reds were said to be under heavy attack by Nationalist war planes and ground forces.

Funeral Notice
Members of Prince Rupert, Lodge No. 63 I.O.O.F. please attend funeral service Wednesday at 3 p.m. for our deceased brother, J. E. Boddie P.G., at Anglican Cathedral.

PENTICTON WINS—

Prince Rupert Puts Up Spirited Fight In Hoop Opener For B.C. Title

Locals Entering Second Encounter With Nine Point Deficit

PENTICTON (CI)—Led by their ace centre, Chuck Raitt, Penticton Vets won the first game of the British Columbia Senior B basketball final last night by a score of 69 to 60 over Prince Rupert Jets. The second game will be played tonight. It is a two-game total point series.

Raitt was sensational in netting 28 points. The tall centre was on hand to grab off the majority of the rebounds as the Penticton team held off a last half drive by the Prince Rupert squad. Playing on an unfamiliar floor, much smaller than the home

Are Out To Win Tonight

By Don Forward
PENTICTON (Special to Daily News)—Penticton won the first game 69 to 60. Prince Rupert had difficulty playing on the very small floor and Penticton had control of under the basket play with their six foot four pivot man snagging rebounds and scoring 28 points.

Although outscored in the first three periods, Prince Rupert played a sensational game in the last quarter to outscore Penticton 23 to 19. The boys had a long trip by car yesterday from the time the boat docked in Vancouver at 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. but today they are well rested and will be in there fighting tonight.

While Penticton missed fifteen of 25 foul shots, their consistent accuracy on long tosses made a difference. Prince Rupert missed only seven of 25 foul shots but

court, and tired after a long ride from Vancouver.

Donald Gordon To Visit West

Head of Canadian National Railways Due Here May 11
MONTREAL—Donald Gordon, President of the Canadian National Railways, is to make an official inspection trip to the western region of the system in the month of May, it was made known here today.

"It is my intention," said Mr. Gordon, "to inspect not only the physical properties of the railway but to meet on their own ground the employees in the various departments, seeing them at their jobs and getting to know them and their problems. This is a big railway system with 21,000 miles of main line and it will not be possible to visit all the communities that I would like to on any one trip."

According to present plans Mr. Gordon will reach Winnipeg on May 4, Saskatoon on May 6, Calgary May 7, Edmonton May 8, Prince Rupert May 11, Vancouver May 13, Victoria May 18, Regina May 22 and the twin cities of the Lakehead on May 25, returning to Montreal on May 27.

LOCAL YOUTH TO SCOUT JAMBOREE
Seventeen - year old King Scout Magnus Eyoifson, member of the Second Prince Rupert Scout Troop at Conrad Street, was chosen to represent the city troop at the American Scout jamboree at Valley Forge in June. This was announced at the week-end at a two hour showing of scout training films in the Anglican Cathedral Hall. F. E. Anfield, commissioner of scouts, presided during the program.

Their Trial To Proceed

Applications of George McKnight and Stewart Thomson for traverse of their trials on prosecutions arising out of burglarizing of local stores over the Christmas week-end were denied by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady in Chambers at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday. They had asked for the deferment of the trials, through R. M. MacLeod, on the grounds that they had been unable to get their regular counsel here for the present court. His Lordship did not consider this reason justified. The postponement of the trial of McKnight and Thomson which is to proceed at the conclusion of Rex vs Mike Rozin which is now going on and which is expected to be concluded today.

Bechuanaland Chief is Home

SEROWE, Bechuanaland, South Africa (CP)—Seretse Khama came home before dawn yesterday on a visit to his white wife and his black Bamangwao tribesmen amid cheers, tears and kisses.

His wife, the former London stenographer, Ruth Williams, ran 500 yards, half sobbing and half laughing, over rough sand tracks into the arms of the Bamangwao chief. She is expecting a baby this summer.

Ruth had not seen her husband since he went to London three months ago to hear that Britain was going to banish him for five years from his homeland because of the fuss his marriage had stirred up.

Says War Inevitable

TOKYO (CP)—Forty Japanese generals returned home Monday from Siberia "happy to be back in Japan before the war starts between the United States and U.S.S.R."

Major-General Janjiro Iketani, former chief of staff of the Kwantung Third Army, said the most of people felt "it is only a matter of time" before the shooting war starts.

The generals were among 1600 repatriates landed at Maizuru.

Guerillas Wiped Out

MANILA (CP)—Manila newspapers report that the constabulary killed thirty Hukbalahap guerrillas near Cabanatuan, 75 miles north of here. This band of Communist rebels was believed the remnant of a group of 400 which Philippines Air Force reported it strafed Friday while crossing the Chico River. The Air Force estimated it had killed 320 persons.

LOCAL TIDES
Wednesday, April 19, 1950

High	2:08	20.9 feet
	14:47	18.7 feet
Low	8:39	3.2 feet
	20:31	7.0 feet

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Frost returned overnight to all of the interior and to many points along the coast. The temperature at Kimberley fell to 20 degrees, at Penticton to 26 degrees and at Vancouver to 33 degrees. The southern interior will remain clear today and tomorrow with another light frost in store for tonight. A storm which lay well off the coast yesterday is now moving slowly towards the Queen Charlotte Islands and rain is expected around Prince Rupert by evening. The Vancouver and Victoria areas will remain clear today with some cloudiness moving in from the west tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Increasing cloudiness today. Intermittent rain northern section by this evening spreading over the entire region by Wednesday-morning. Little change in temperature. Southerly winds (15) increasing to southerly (30) overnight. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 40 and 52; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 38 and 50

● The crew of the mission boat Willis Shank will conduct a public service in the Civic Centre Common Lounge tonight. Mr. Percy Willis and Dr. H. A. McLean will be guest speakers. Special musical numbers to be sung by the "Four Flats", a famous American quartet.



SWEEPER—Leo Desjardins of Maniwaki, Que., is a member of the logging industry's 385,000 workers, who show that the spring run is opening lakes and streams. By Malak of Ottawa shows Leo at his job, keeping logs from clogging the Tamacine River, 150 miles north. The industry will turn the logs into \$800,000,000 worth of paper this year. (CP Photo)

Division of Shooting to Police is Allowed in Evidence

Lonely Upcast Logging Camp

Rozin, who is being tried by a jury at the Court Assizes here on a charge of wound-intent to murder Oscar Dunlop at a logging camp Khutzmateen Inlet on March 1 last, told H. Taylor and Constable Fred Gibson after trial in the city jail here the day after the

incident that he had been made literate persons. He testified that, after a normal conversation with the accused, he found no trouble in making conversation with him.

"I understood him and he understood me," said the corporal. In the cell block, Rozin remarked that he had no tobacco. Corporal Taylor, in the presence of Const. Gibson, asked the accused why he had no tobacco.

"There was too much rush about midnight last night at the camp. I was mad at Dunlop because he wouldn't give me any money," the accused is alleged to have said, "so I got a gun and shot him in the shoulder. I was sorry afterwards."

Const. Gibson corroborated Corporal Taylor's evidence. Following submission of evidence by the two officers, T.W. Brown, prosecutor, submitted the accused understood and appreciated the warning and that his remark in the cell block later was "completely voluntary."

In asking to rule out Rozin's statement, defense counsel R. M. MacLeod said that the accused should not have been bound to answer Corp. Taylor's question. Seeing that he had never been confronted by court procedure previously, he did not appreciate the nature of the warning, said Mr. MacLeod.

But Judge Coady ruled the statement admissible. Mrs. Dunlop testified that, following the shooting affray late during the night of March 1, Rozin was bound and placed in the hold of Dunlop's boat. As Ray Jetter and Ernest Musto were loading freight and supplies for the trip to Prince Rupert, they asked Mrs. Jetter and Mrs. Musto to watch the prisoner. Mrs. Dunlop said she was afraid to enter the hold so her husband accompanied the two women.

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