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New Budget Is Introduced By Mr. Abbott

Only Minor Tax Changes Are Made; Good Financial Picture Brought Up To Date

OTTAWA (CP)—The 1949-50 budget was reintroduced in the House of Commons last night by Finance Minister Douglas Abbott. The new budget proposed only three minor additional tax reductions. This will reduce the tax bills of Canadians by another \$11,000,000 in a full year. Mr. Abbott said that these were in addition to \$376,000,000 in tax reductions provided in the March 22 budget which was never approved before the dissolution and election.

The minister of finance brought the members up-to-date on the country's economic and financial position along with prospects.

The 1949-50 final revenues had turned out to be \$2,771,000,000. This was three million dollars more than was estimated in March.

However, expenditures were now estimated at \$2,176,000,000 which is seventeen million less than originally estimated.

This leaves a surplus for the year of \$595,000,000 or 20,000,000 greater than the earlier estimate.

Mr. Abbott said that the three additional tax changes proposed would reduce the government's revenue by \$5,000,000 during the remainder of the current year and about \$11,000,000 during the full year.

The total of the 1949 budget reductions would amount to about \$340,000,000 for this year and about \$387,000,000 in a full year.

URGES SUPPORT OF CIVIC CENTRE

Membership in Prince Rupert's Civic Centre is good citizen-ship, whether one makes use of the building's facilities or not. Don Forward told the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday.

The Civic Centre managing secretary cast a reflective eye on six Rotarians, whom he said had the distinction of being the only members of the club present who did not also have Civic Centre membership, either last year or currently.

"It's plain good business, whether you use the building yourself or not," he lectured his audience. "If you are too busy to enjoy the things it has to offer, you are making it possible for others, particularly the young people to do so."

The Civic Centre's value as a curb to delinquency both juvenile and adult, had been well established, he said.

Mr. Forward spoke in support of the current annual membership drive, which has a minimum object of 2,000, the highest in its history.

Guests at the weekly club luncheon meeting, in addition to Mr. Forward, were Rev. W. H. MacPherson, Vancouver, R. M. Burnett, Vancouver, Allan Armstrong and Charles Roberts.

William McLeod, manager of Queen Charlotte Airlines, was welcomed as a new member.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

The weather situation is little changed from yesterday. Last night was clear and frosty in the valleys of the southern interior. Elsewhere cloudiness kept temperatures above the freezing point. A weak disturbance over Queen Charlotte Island continues to cause occasional light rain in that region. There will be a few cloudy intervals elsewhere in the province tomorrow as moist air from the north coast spreads southward.

Forecast

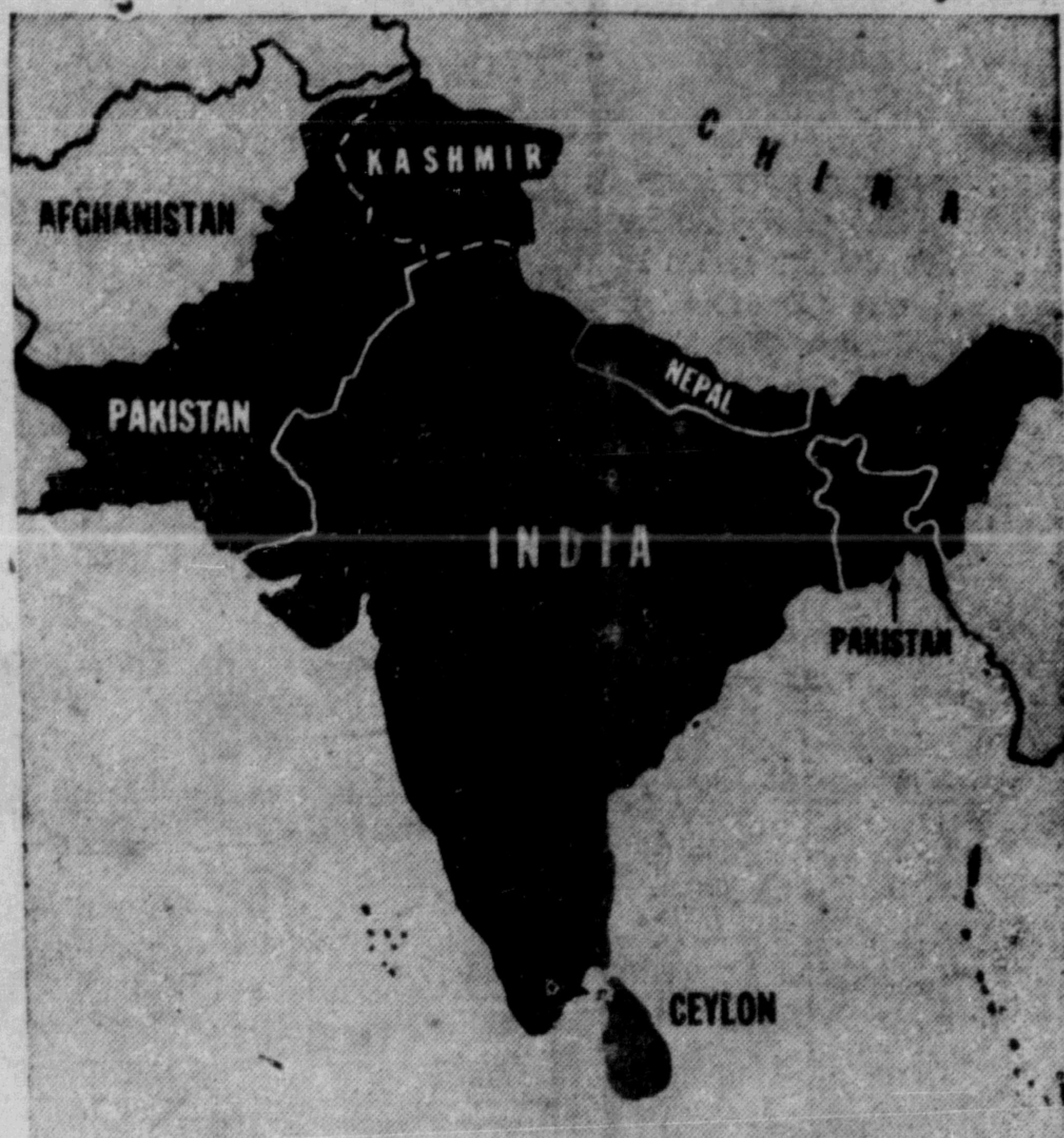
Cloudy today and tomorrow with occasional very light rain. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 45 and 50; Prince Rupert, 45 and 52.

WARNING

All water used for drinking purposes should be boiled until the present pipeline emergency is over.
A. G. BOAS, City Sanitarian

LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, October 22, 1949		
High	1:17	22.0 feet
	13:20	23.9 feet
Low	7:16	4.1 feet
	19:48	0.9 feet



Kashmir—32,000 square miles and 4,000,000 people—borders on both India and Pakistan and is scheduled to decide by plebiscite which it will join. Meantime, both sides hold parts.

Flash

DEPENDS ON U. S.
OTTAWA—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott indicated in the House of Commons last night that Canada is banking heavily on United States prosperity. Mr. Abbott, reintroducing the government's budget declared that any change in economic conditions in the United States will directly affect the level of our exports to that country. The minister told the House of Commons that any sharp downturn in American economic activity and American ability to import cannot but have sharp and embarrassing economic repercussions all over the world.

IN EVENT OF WAR
OTTAWA—The right of Parliament to extend its life beyond the normal five years in event of war was advocated yesterday by Prime Minister St. Laurent. The proposal was placed before Parliament during discussion of a government resolution asking that the United Kingdom Parliament give Canada the right to amend her constitution on federal matters.

BUM PITCHER WANTED
BROOKLYN—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, mentioned at a conference that he is ready to trade one outfielder for a front line pitcher. It was learned that Gene Hermanski the Brooks' left handed hitting outfielder, and George (Red) Mungler, St. Louis right-handed pitcher, were among names discussed in a possible trade. Fred Saigh, St. Louis Cardinals owner, was present at the conference.

FRENCH CRISIS IS DEEPENING

PARIS—Premier Rene Mayer today was almost hopelessly stalled, informed observers said, in his efforts to form a new French coalition cabinet. Hesitancy of Socialists to enter his government is reported to be the stumbling block for Mayer a radical Socialist (moderate) who the National Assembly last night approved for the Premiership by a vote of 341 to 183.

Possibility loomed today that the only way out of the French political crisis now fifteen days old, might be the dissolving of Parliament followed by a general election.

moved that Mr. Applewhite be communicated with regarding his availability to continue to represent this city on the province-sponsored Tourist Advisory Council.

The Tourist Advisory Council is made up of representatives of various regions in the province, who meet periodically at Victoria under the Department of Trade and Industry to aid in the formulation of plan for the B.C. Travel Bureau, which handles publicity for the province. Mr. Applewhite was appointed a year ago and it is not yet known whether or not he will be able to continue the work.

Public Relations Council members felt that, if possible, Mr. Applewhite should continue as Prince Rupert representative on the Tourist Advisory Council.

Commies Sentenced

Five Year Prison Terms and \$10,000 Fines Imposed

NEW YORK—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina today sentenced ten top-ranking American communist leaders to prison terms of five years each for criminal conspiracy to teach the overthrow of the United States government by force. An eleventh was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. In addition, each defendant was fined the \$10,000 maximum.

The judge had delayed the sentencing of the eleven Communists until the defendants and lawyers could make statements in court. Medina denied all defence motions for a new trial and for acquittal. The judge said that, since the defendants had waived oral judgment and had asked to rule on their motions today, he would "take the matter up now."

Eugene Dennis, aged 44, general secretary of the Communist party, was among those sentenced.

Medina's sentencing followed a United States government recommendation that each of the convicted be sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with no fine.

Are Named to Hall of Fame

KINGSTON—Two new members have been elected to the international hockey hall of fame, it was announced today. They are Art Ross, vice-president and general manager of the Boston Bruins, and Donald Bain, one of the greatest amateurs of his day.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver—G. Monson, D. G. Kerr, T. H. Stevens, M. McGugan, H. Marshall, Mrs. D. L. Smith, J. T. Higham, J. D. Robertson.

To Sandspit—Miss A. Mathers, Mrs. E. McWilliams, W. H. Mathers, Mrs. W. H. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Christiansen, F. C. Underhill, G. McLure.

From Vancouver—G. Monson, F. C. Penny, K. F. Harding, Mrs. Tabb.

From Sandspit—O. Miscrup, Mr. Jamison, Mr. O'Brien, Rev. L. Siebe, Mr. Wesley.

Water Outlook Much Improved

The water situation, following the break in the Woodworth-Shawatlans main a week ago, was definitely brighter today.

With the pumping plant at Shawatlans Lake working full now and that emergency line now wide open, there was water in Acropolis Hill reservoir last night for the first time in a week. It was drained again, today, however.

Coal was delivered to the steam plant today following the capsizing of a barge on Wednesday with a load on board.

Next Tuesday is now tentatively set as the date for the restoration of the three lengths in the big line between Woodworth and Shawatlans. Between now and then it is still emphasized that water should be conserved and specially treated by boiling, from the health standpoint.



U. N. SPECTATOR—Premier Byron Johnson, of British Columbia, centre, and Percy C. Richards, his executive assistant, left, chat with Hon. Paul Martin, minister of health and welfare and Canadian delegate to the United Nations Assembly at Lake Success. This United Nations photo was taken during Premier Johnson's visit to the U. N. last week. (CP Photo)

K.P. WELL, SO NOW HE'S OFF UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

RONALD... Gordon... cleaning latrines... years ago... the one-time... who as Presi... United States, also... chief of the...

BEAR FOR WORK
Gray, now 40, inherited a fortune from his father and could be taking it easy. But he's always been a bear for work, whether at school or in business. He was an editor of the Yale Law Review and was for a time associated with a New York law firm.

He came to Washington after the war, first as Assistant Army Secretary. Shortly after he took over as secretary, a friend asked him how he got on with the career soldiers whose superior he had become, whom ranked whom, in other words?

"Well," said Gray, "I'm not sure myself. But when I came here they gave me this big desk with this panel of buttons. I push one button and Gen. Collins comes in. I push another and my staff appears. Then there's a third button—for Gen. Eisenhower. 'I haven't had the nerve to push that one yet!'"

PUBLICITY GROUP NEEDS PUBLICITY

Prince Rupert's Public Relations Council is doing an admirable job of selling Prince Rupert to other parts of the world, but is not selling itself to the community it is dedicated to publicize.

That was the opinion expressed at the monthly meeting of the organization in the city council chamber last night by members who felt that sponsoring groups and business should be made more aware of its accomplishments as a community publicity outlet.

As a result, the Council will organize a panel of speakers which will be available to address clubs and societies in the city to outline the background and aims of the Public Relations Council.

Founded in 1945 to act as a co-ordinated outlet for Prince Rupert's publicity, the Council derives membership from other organizations whose delegates send members. It is open to the public, who can take part in its work without cost.

Funds are derived by canvass from the city and business organizations, many of which directly benefit from the publicity. Currently, the Council is conducting its second fund-raising campaign on a three-year financing basis.

Members at last night's meeting welcomed H. F. Glassey as the new secretary, replacing E. T. Applewhite, M.P., who resigned following his election to the House of Commons. Mrs. M. O. Kullander, representing the Business and Professional Women's Club and P. H. Linzey Chamber of Commerce representative, also were welcomed for the first time.

Need for the Council to publicize itself to the people of Prince Rupert was stressed by Miss Honora Silversides who felt that even better work could be accomplished if wider community interest were taken in its work. City clubs and other organizations will be approached to provide speakers who will outline the background of the Public Relations Council.

The matter of a possible replacement for Mr. Applewhite on the B. C. Tourist Advisory Council was discussed and it was