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BUDGET BRINGS BRITONS MORE AUSTERITY

TORONTO BANK ROBBERY FIGURES



Steve Suchan, who was captured but not until he was ambushed and now trying to live. Suchan and alleged gunman, 29, were believed to have taken an underworld hide-out. They were sought on warrants for attempted robbery. Toronto police offered a \$2,000 reward for their capture.



WOUNDED OFFICER—Sergeant of Detectives Edmund Tong, unconscious and his face pressed into the stretcher covering, is removed to hospital after a gunman pumped four bullets into him at close range. He was shot through both lungs but continues to fight for life. Tong and another officer were shot as they were about to arrest suspected Toronto bank robbers. (CP PHOTO)



MATERIAL WITNESS — Held by Toronto police as a material witness in connection with the wounding of two detectives by two gunmen is Mrs. Anna Camero, 28-year-old blonde whose car (later reported stolen) was identified as the one driven by the gunmen. It was found abandoned three blocks from the scene of the shooting. (CP Photo)

Food Subsidies Cut; New Excess Profits Tax; Petrol Boosted

LONDON (Canadian Press) — Drastic cut in imports and new restrictions on gasoline and excess profits today gave Britons a new round of austerity. But the Chancellor of the Exchequer told the House of Commons there will be no increases in taxes on tobacco and liquor.

Should Try For Markets

Tory Financial Critic Strikes at Abbott Financing
OTTAWA — J. M. Macdonnell, chief financial critic for the official opposition, said Monday in the House of Commons that the Canadian government should make every effort to recover markets in the United Kingdom. He is Progressive Conservative member for Toronto-Greenwood.
Macdonnell declared the government is not taking any lead in the matter of recovering the United Kingdom markets.
His statements brought from the Minister of Finance Abbott an interjection to the effect that British imports depend on the internal policies of Britain and not on the internal policies of Canada.

Unity of Germany Essential

MOSCOW (CP) — The Soviet Union today proposed an immediate Big Four conference to reunite divided Germany and prepare for a peace treaty barring the Germans from alliances aimed at any of their Second World War enemies.
Western observers in Moscow predicted that Great Britain, United States and France would turn down the proposal which included a detailed outline of principles which the Russians said should be the basis of a peace treaty.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE UP

Family allowance, given to every family for each child under 16 years of age but not including the first child, will be jumped from five shillings to eight shillings a week.

Mr. Butler also announced an increase in automobile licence fees from £10 to £12 ten shillings.

He announced an increase in the bank rate for loans in an effort to make money dearer and halt inflation.

An excess profits tax, retroactive to January, will skim 30 percent off everything over a standard reckoned on the last three years' earnings. It will have a ceiling of 18 percent of total profits.

The gasoline tax brings the price of the imperial gallon to four shilling three pence, an increase of 7½ pence.

Announcement that there will be no new tax on tobacco and liquor is gratifying to the most Britons. Cigarettes cost about three shillings sixpence for 20 now.

The chancellor announced a juggling of income tax rates which will exempt some two million low-income-earners from any tax.

The corporations will get some tax relief to help offset the new excess profits tax. The tax on earnings held in reserve, now five percent, will be cut in half the rate on earnings paid as dividends.

West Germany is one of the six governments negotiating for a European army linked to the Atlantic Alliance against communism—an alliance which Russia has insisted is aggressively directed against her.

Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed the plan to Big Three diplomats in Moscow last night.

Final peace with Germany was pictured in identical Soviet notes to the western Big Three as a key to "once-and-a-for-all" easing of East-West tensions.

"Signing of a peace treaty with Germany will be conducive to improving the international state of affairs as a whole, this being conducive to establishing of peace," the Soviet communication said.

Russia put unity of Germany ahead of a peace treaty draft, saying a treaty must be worked out with the participation of a general German government.

Publisher Under Fire

VICTORIA (CP) — Two moves to censure the Victoria Daily Times for an editorial carried in the newspaper last Friday were voted down in the Legislature last night.

Members debated for two hours on a resolution and amendment.

The resolution asked that Stuart Keate, publisher of the newspaper, be called before the bar of the House to apologize for and retract the editorial.

The editorial said that some members of the Legislature were suggesting that hospital insurance co-insurance charges be abolished "for only one reason — to win an election."

The resolution was sponsored by Sidney J. Smith (Liberal, Kamloops), chairman of the Legislature's hospital insurance inquiry board, who termed the editorial defamatory.

The resolution was lost on a voice vote.
An amendment, calling for recorded disapproval without bringing the publisher before the bar of the House, was defeated 17 to 23.

Porcher Island Fisherman Dies

George McKenzie, elderly salmon troller, who has fished for many years in local waters and was a well known figure, died last night in a cabin at the Canadian Fishing Co.'s camp at Huggback Bay, Porcher Island, where he has been wintering.

The fish packer Hillside, with a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer aboard, was dispatched this morning to pick up the body and bring it in.

—WEATHER—

Synopsis

Unsettled showery weather is in store for most of British Columbia over the next two days. However, there will be some clearing in the interior today and on the coast tomorrow. Fresh westerly winds are expected to accompany the clearing on the coast. Temperatures will continue close to normal for mid-March.

Forecast

North Coast Region — Cloudy today with showers near noon. A few clouds tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Wind westerly twenty in exposed parts this afternoon, otherwise light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — at Port Hardy, 35 and 45; Sandspit and Prince Rupert 32 and 45.

FLASH!

INJUNCTION SOUGHT CLEVELAND — The Army goes to court today in the hope of getting strike-stalled New York Central trains running again. Army and government officials now want an injunction to order the 6,000 railway workers to get back on the job.

FLYING PRIEST SAFE

EDMONTON — A Catholic Church aircraft, missing in northern Alberta since Saturday with Father William Leising, "the Flying Priest," and two other missionaries on board, was sighted today. All aboard are safe.

McRae Urges P.G.E. Peace Completion

Would Make Prince Rupert Port for Kemaano—200 Houses Needed Here

VICTORIA (CP) — J. D. McRae (Govt.-Prince Rupert) strongly urged completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River area in an address in the Legislature Monday night. He expressed opinion that extension of the line in this way would result in grain, coal and beef finding its natural outlet through the port of Prince Rupert.

Mr. McRae complimented Premier Byron Johnson on the personal interest and assistance he gave in the 50-unit housing project at Prince Rupert but said at least 200 more units are needed.

The Prince Rupert member suggested that the Aluminum Company of Canada be asked to consider Prince Rupert as the shipping port for all heavy equipment in transit to Kitimat and Kemaano.

"The time from eastern markets and terminal freight rates are the same from Rupert or Vancouver," he stated.

Willi No Carrier

OTTAWA (CP) — Willi Bruntjen will fly back to Vancouver tonight with \$50 in his pocket and the happy feeling he is not a carrier of foot and mouth disease virus. But he will leave behind him a mystery as to the origin and source of the scourge which has struck at South Saskatchewan livestock and meat marketing industry.

After eleven days of laboratory tests the big blonde 27-year-old German immigrant was cleared Monday of any suspicion that he might be the innocent carrier of the virus.

Robert McCubbin, parliamentary assistant to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, gave the report to the House of Commons. He said there was no evidence of the virus being on Bruntjen's person or effects.

Business Man's Attacker Fined

Outcome of an attack February 14 on a downtown street on J. H. Schriberg, well known city merchant, two men appeared in city police court yesterday afternoon and were jointly charged with assault occasioning bodily harm. One man, Albert Garant, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs with option of six months' imprisonment. The other, Herbert Hunter, pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Wednesday after hearing of crown evidence had been completed.

Redistribution Bill Brought In

OTTAWA — A redistribution bill, following the decennial census, was given first reading in Parliament yesterday.

British Columbia gets four additional seats, Quebec and Ontario, two each.

Saskatchewan loses five seats, Manitoba two and Nova Scotia, one.

B. C. Margarine Color Ban Off

VICTORIA — The bill providing for sale of colored margarine in British Columbia was given third reading in the Legislature yesterday and now only requires royal assent before becoming law.

Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	25½
Bralorne	6.10
B R X	03½
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Congress	.06
Cronin Babine	.46
Giant Mascot	.97
Indian Mines	.20
Pioneer	2.15
Premier Border	.31
Privateer	09½
Reno	03½
Sheep Creek	1.65
Silbak Premier	.56
Taku River	.07
Salmon Gold	03½
Spud Valley	.15
Silver Standard	2.35
Western Uranium	3.95

TORONTO	
Athona	10½
Aumaque	21
Beattie Duquesne	45
Bevcourt	94
Buffalo Canadian	23½
Consol. Smelters	38.00
Conwest	3.75
Donalda	45
Eldona	28
East Sullivan	8.50
Giant Yellowknife	11.25
God's Lake	42
Hardrock	13
Harricana	14½
Heva	12
Joliet Quebec	47½
Little Long Lac	68
Lynx	14
Madsen Red Lake	1.98
McKenzie Red Lake	.43
McLeod Cockshutt	2.81
Moneta	.36
Negus	.57
Noranda	80.00
Louvicourt	.29
Pickle Crow	1.55
San Antonio	2.50
Senator Rouyn	.18
Sherritt Gordon	4.45
Steep Rock	7.20

Alaska Ferry Seeking Waterfront Right-of-Way

A 60-foot road right-of-way is offered by title to the Alaska Ferry and Terminal Co. access to waterfront property in the vicinity of grain elevator dock. The proposed road through a small portion of city waterfront property.

The offer was approved last night by council as a counter-proposal to the ferry company which requested lease of right-of-way. City's proposal includes that the company pay for construction of the road which would be open to the public as a city street.

Alaska Ferry and Terminal Co. expects to run a barge service from Prince Rupert to the Alaskan Panhandle ports this summer.

City Sells Property

A large list of city property sales was approved at last night's council meeting:

Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 10, Section 2, for \$945 to R. E. Mortimer on behalf of Karl Marki and Einar Johnson.

Lot 10, Block 22, Section 5 for \$275 to A. Van Pykstra.

Lots 21 and 22, Block 23, Section 8 for \$215 to Holger Mijholm.

Lot 33, Block 6, Section 7, for \$106 to O. Rysstad, Easterly half of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Block 17, Section 5 for \$750 to A. J. Botrakoff.

Lots 37 and 38, Block 15, Section 7 for \$45 to Martin Vanderhede.

Lot 27, Block 14, Section 7 for \$225 to I. T. Fossen.

Lots 19 and 20, Block 13, Section 7 for \$235 to David Martin.

Lots 1 and 4, Block 48, Section 7 for \$150 to Joe Cazes.

Lot 11, Block 25, Section 8 for \$75 to T. Norton Youngs on behalf of A. W. Henry.

Lots 19 and 20, Block 5, Section 5 for \$950 to Robert Player.

Forest Conference Draws Many Officials to City

Forestry problems of this district are being discussed at a meeting of forest rangers which is being held at Civic Centre here this week. Sessions opened yesterday with District Forester Marc Gormely presiding and will continue until Friday. Department officials from Victoria are here to join with the entire personnel from the district for the meetings.

Deviating from normal procedure of merely discussing problems which crop up during the year, a brief course in photogrammetry is being held as an special feature. Photogrammetry is the interpretation of aerial photos for map making, timber inventory, etc.
District Forester M. W. Gormely opened the proceedings by stressing the importance of the use of air photos in all manner of forestry work. He is timber cruising, road location, fire fighting or map making.
W. Hall, chief air survey engineer, Lands Service, Victoria, a recognized authority on this subject, briefly discussed the manner in which the photos are taken, followed by the basic mathematics and geometry involved. This work was later followed by a practical demonstration of use of air photos in all manner of forestry work.

TIDES —

Time	March 12, 1952
1:46	20.5 feet
7:53	20.5 feet
7:53	4.5 feet
20:06	3.6 feet