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## U. S. Talks Pave Way For World Parley

### British Budget Is Delivered By Chamberlain

Any Change Of Policy Would Stultify Ourselves In Eyes Of World Says Chancellor. Budgets For A Surplus Of 1,291,000 Lbs.

George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, April 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The British taxpayer faces another financial year with a tightened belt.  
There was obvious disappointment in the packed House of Commons as Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a two-hour speech today presented the British Budget and dismissed the suggested cuts in the income tax rates.  
The only income tax concession the Chancellor made was to return to the old system of payment in equal instalments in January and July. Since Chancellor Philip Snowden's famous economy budget of 1931 the taxpayer has had to meet three-quarters of his payment in January.  
But the Chancellor cast some

rays of light through the gloom. The House breathed easier as they learned the Budget changes mean an estimated reduction in taxation of £14,433,000 (\$63,500,000 with the pound at \$4.04 in Canada).  
And the members cheered as Mr. Chamberlain announced a cut of a penny a pint in the beer tax. In a full year it means a loss of £14,900,000 (\$65,500,000). It was the chief concession of the day. There are minor concessions and various duty increases, chief of which is imposition of a tax of a penny a gallon on imported heavy oils, estimated to yield £2,000,000.  
The Budget also cuts the imposts on arrears of death duties and on company capital, increases taxation of heavy motor vehicles, raises the

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### REACTION STRIKES CAN. MARKETS

Canadian Dollar Quoted At 87 In New York. Downturn In Wheat Futures.

(By The Canadian Press)  
Reaction from a week of rising prices set in on Canadian markets Tuesday, but the picture was not without its bright spots.  
Wheat at Winnipeg closed two cents a bushel lower and stocks affected by the drugginess in Wall Street showed a long row of net losses on the Toronto and Montreal exchange boards.  
On the Toronto Standard Mining Exchange, however, oil shares advanced in heavy buying. On the Toronto Stock Exchange issues losing ground, holding steady and gaining in price were evenly divided.  
On all markets the recessions effected were not big enough to make any appreciable change from the high levels reached over the booming period. Another cheerful factor was the falling off in volume of sales as stocks tended downward.

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### Canadian Prime Minister Enters Into Negotiations

Great Possibilities Exist For Trade Agreement Between The Two Neighboring Countries — Reduction Of Wheat Acreage Will Be Greater.

(By R. K. Carnegie, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Great possibilities present themselves for a trade agreement between Canada and the United States, which would be of reciprocal benefit to the two countries, and at the same time would not in any way clash with the Imperial Conference trade treaties signed in Ottawa last summer. This view was expressed by Premier R. B. Bennett in press interviews here today.  
The Prime Minister met a large group of Washington and visiting newspapermen and women in the Canadian Legation this afternoon. The first question launched was whether the Ottawa Conference agreements would interfere with reaching a trade agreement between Canada and the United States. He replied that he did not

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### GOOD CROP PROSPECTS ARE SEEN

Clover Crop Prospects Particularly Promising, Says Dr. J. A. Clark.

Good crop conditions in Prince Edward Island this year are predicted by Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Experimental Station. Dr. Clark bases his prediction on the favorable prospect of a late spring season. The clover crop particularly he believes will be much better than for a number of years past.  
Crocuses are already out at the Experimental Station.  
The Station has had good success in hatching Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Over 1,100 are now out, and not one chick has been lost since hatching. The chickens are all from pedigreed stock, several hundred of them being from registered stock.  
Last year the Station put in 260 puffs, chickens, without culling, and these birds averaged 216 eggs.

### Bennett Will Broadcast

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 25.—Canada will have an opportunity of hearing Prime Minister R. B. Bennett tell something of the progress of his discussions with President Roosevelt in Washington when he goes on the air Friday evening next from 6.15 to 6.30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.  
Mr. Bennett will speak over a United States network and his remarks will be picked up in Montreal by a coast-to-coast network provided by the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission.

### War Debts And Other Problems Are Discussed

British Premier And United States President Reach Basis Of A Clear Understanding Of The Situation.

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Calmly and in a spirit of friendship Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and President Franklin Roosevelt today discussed thoroughly the vexatious problem of Great Britain's War Debt to the United States and then announced that "the basis of a clear understanding of the situation" had been reached.  
A statement issued jointly tonight by the heads of the two nations said the debt conversations would continue in London and in Washington, after Mr. MacDonald's departure, and emphasized that the day's discussion was to be regarded as "only preliminary exploration."  
Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt made ready for a continuation of his talks with Edouard Herriot, emissary of France, with a growing possibility that the road to disarmament may be smoothed by an anti-war consultative pact in which the United States would join.  
Prime Minister R. B. Bennett interested primarily in Canadian-American trade, wheat acreage curtailment and silver production will see Mr. Roosevelt tomorrow.  
In both British and American quarters there was a feeling of elation tonight at the outcome of the negotiations and an evident view that their success has been even greater than that hoped for.  
In summarizing their study of the debt problem, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald said:  
"During the day the Prime Minister and the President have discussed the problems of the debt of the British Government to the United States Government. Both have faced realities and the obligations and both believe that as a result there is laid the basis of a

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### Canada Wealthy In Minerals

(Special to The Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Que., April 25.—That French Canadians are profoundly religious and that Canada is extraordinarily wealthy in minerals were two outstanding impressions got by Jean Pichon, of Chalon-Sur-Saone, France, graduate engineer, who is visiting Montreal. Pichon thinks modern French people travel all over the world, instead of merely all over France. Of all the places he has visited, Spain, Africa, British West Indies, Australia, Panama and the United States, none impressed him more favorably than Canada, he said. Canada's gold mines in particular interested him, for, as he puts it, "gold means more in France. The French peasant regards gold as the only stable riches." Canadian National Railways equipment, especially the "unit cars" interested the visitor. He compared the latter to the "Michelines" of France.

### RESULT OF DOMINION WIDE SURVEY

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, April 25.—Provincial Government expenditures will be \$27,742,701 less in 1933-34 than last year, according to an announcement by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce who have conducted a Dominion-wide survey.  
All the provinces but Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia have cut their total fiscal commitments, but Nova Scotia's increase of \$3,000 is regarded negligible. Prince Edward Island, on the other hand, while dropping many public works, finds that it must spend more for education and health. Quebec announced it expects a surplus of \$62,214.82.  
By provinces, the Budget cuts and increase are set out as follows:  
British Columbia—Estimated Government expenditures reduced \$1,964,078 for 1933-34 in the Department of Agriculture, Attorney-General, education, lands, and Provincial Secretary.  
Alberta—Controllable expenditures cut 17 1/2 per cent for 1933-34.  
Saskatchewan—Expenditures cut \$2,146,628 by general writing down of all departments, heaviest shown in

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### DRAMATIC EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASE

Robie Farris Faces Charge Of Murdering Mrs. Jessie Mahar. Daughter Gives Evidence.

(Canadian Press)  
KENTVILLE, N. S., April 25.—The Crown rested its case against Robie Farris late today after ten witnesses had testified against the Waterville N. S., man on the opening day of his trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Jessie Mahar.  
Dramatic evidence was given by 10-year-old Beatrice Mahar, daughter of the dead woman, who told of events leading up to her mother's death at their Waterville home on January 25.  
"There he is over there," said the daughter, pointing to Farris in the prisoner's dock as she told of hearing a scream and rushing into a front room to find Mrs. Mahar slumped against the wall, a knife in her chest. Farris, she said, faced her mother with his hand on her chest.  
Mrs. Mahar fell to the floor as she dragged Farris away, the young girl recounted. Then she "bumped his head on the floor. He was lying with his throat cut on the arrival of the coroner.  
Farris had come to the Mahar home just a few minutes before, according to Emerson Pelton, who was in the house at the time. Farris and Mrs. Mahar had gone into the front room together, Pelton declared. He was not aware of any ill-feeling between them.  
Medical evidence at the trial before Mr. Justice R. H. Graham was to the effect that the deep wound in Mrs. Mahar's chest could not have been self-inflicted. One of the doctors took the stand, Dr. R. O. Bethune, coroner, declared that as he dressed the wound on Farris' neck, he had said "I didn't make a very good job of it, did I do? That is, if I did it." He told of ordering the prisoner's commitment to an insane asylum five years ago.

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### Partisan Criticism On Radio Question Proves A Boomerang

Bad Break By Liberal Member Reveals Political Nature Of Criticism Against Government On Purchase Of C. N. R. Radio Stations.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 25.—Radio again was the spark to the political powder in the House of Commons today. It took two hours to pass a Government resolution authorizing the purchase by the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission of the radio plant of the Canadian National Railways. Stations at Vancouver, Ottawa and Moncton, N. B. and studios at Halifax and Montreal were involved. The price was \$50,000.  
Uproar greeted the charge made by P. F. Casgrain, (Lib., Charlevoix-Saguenay), that the Government was discriminating against the Canadian National in favor of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by taking away from the former its broadcasting facilities and leaving those of the Canadian Pacific undisturbed. He expressed the belief that the entire transaction was designed to prejudice the position of

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### PAYMENT IN GOLD IS SUSPENDED

Dominion Notes Will Not Be Redeemable In Gold For A Period Of One Year.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 25.—The question of gold figured briefly in the House of Commons today when Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, tabled the Order-in-Council of April 10 by which redemption of Dominion notes in gold is suspended for the period of one year from that date, unless the order is rescinded before that date.  
Mr. Rhodes tabled the order in accordance with his promise to the House when the question came up yesterday.  
On March 30, last, the Bill to amend the Dominion Notes Act was given Royal Assent. This Bill substitutes for sub-section three of section four of the Dominion Notes Act, the following:  
"(3) Dominion notes shall be redeemable in gold on presentation at branch offices established, or at banks with which arrangements are made for the redemption thereof as hereinafter provided. The Governor-in-Council may from time to time, and for such period or periods as he may deem desirable, suspend the operation of this sub-section."  
The change in the sub-section is the addition of the second paragraph.  
The Order-in-Council, after describing the amended section as above, states as follows:  
"Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance and under the authority of the said Act, is pleased to order that the operation of said sub-section three of section four of the Dominion Notes Act, be and it is hereby suspended for a period of one year from the date hereof (April 10) unless this order be sooner rescinded.  
The Order-in-Council is a companion measure to the order passed more than a year ago and in effect ever since, prohibiting the export of gold except under license. The practical effect of the new order has been in practice ever since the embargo on gold exports, and it was executed merely to regulate the proceedings, the Minister explained.

### News Briefs

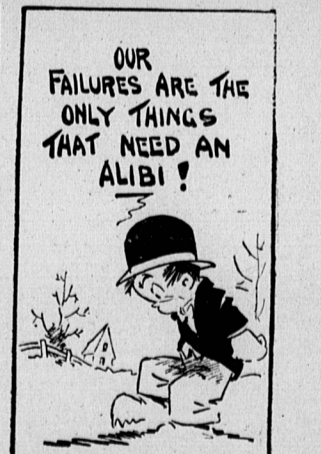
(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 25.—E. R. E. Chevrier, (Lib., Ottawa) was today substituted for C. G. Power (Lib., Quebec South) on the Parliamentary Committee which will examine the amendments to the Pension Act.  
AMHERST, N. S., April 25.—An order for 1,700 pairs of military boots was placed today with the A. E. Wry Standard Company by the Department of National Defence. Part of an order for 5,000 pairs, it will keep the Amherst plant in operation for two months.  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—(A.P.)—The United States House of Representatives adjourned today after completing debate on the St. Lawrence Waterway Power Right Resolution. A motion to send the measure back to the Interstate Commerce Commission will have to be disposed of tomorrow before the final vote of the resolution.

### Ice Bound Steamer Is Released

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 26.—The sealing steamer Beothic, jammed in the ice near Horse Island for more than a month after she sailed north with the Newfoundland fleet, was reported in open water today. She will require additional supplies to continue killing seals, and the Government steamer Kyle now is proceeding northward to meet her. Wireless reports today indicated they would meet tonight or tomorrow. The Kyle left St. John's last Saturday.  
Meanwhile the Arctic ice that formed a blockade along the coast during the last week has disappeared, and ships have resumed their schedules.

### Well Known St. John Business Man Passes

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 25.—(C.P.)—George McAvity, 79, President of T. McAvity and Sons, Limited, well known in industrial circles of the Dominion, died at his home today after a week's illness from pneumonia.  
Second last of six sons entrusted with the development of an industry which has contributed to the mechanical equipment of almost all locomotive rolling stock on this continent and in other parts of the world, Mr. McAvity had a large part in the industrial development of Saint John and the Maritime Provinces. In the field of brass manufacturing, the firm of McAvity had Empire-wide recognition.  
Kindly and sociable, Mr. McAvity enjoyed the friendship of many persons prominent in public, commercial and industrial life.  
George McAvity frequently entertained distinguished guests. He loved the outdoors, finding perhaps his greatest pleasure in fishing and golf. One of his closest friends was the late Sir Henry Thornton.



METEOLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 25.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	30	50
Aklavik	2	33
Victoria	44	58
Vancouver	46	58
Edmonton	38	68
Banff	29	63
Calgary	34	64
Saskatoon	26	51
Regina	24	51
Brandon	20	44
Winnipeg	22	38
London	34	48
Toronto	36	44
Kingston	40	44
Ottawa	38	48
Montreal	42	46
Quebec	38	54
Saint John	40	46
Halifax	40	46
Charlottetown	38	54

FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces—Fresh winds mostly southerly; cloudy and mild with showers.  
High tide this morning at 11:11 and tonight at 12.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:58 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:57.  
First quarter moon Tuesday, May 2, 10:39 p. m.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Burden daily 9:15 a. m.  
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p. m.

### NEW FORMULA IS CLOSELY GUARDED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 25.—(C.P.)—A secret formula for maturing liquor rapidly and cheaply is claimed by Continental Distilleries company limited in seeking permission from the Legislature to open a plant in St. John's for the manufacture of whiskey, rum and light wines.  
Negotiations have reached the stage where it is proposed to submit to the Newfoundland assembly legislation confirming an agreement under which the company would be permitted to establish operations.  
The prospectus states that advance sales have already contracted for the full capacity output of the proposed plant. It is further claimed that, by means of the aging process, the company's products will be enabled to undersell those of English and Canadian distillers both in America and Europe.  
The closely-guarded formula, according to the company, makes it unnecessary to mature liquor over a period of years.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word neatly payable in advance.  
Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves Albany, Wednesday, April 26th. 9042-4-24-31.  
Murray River Club loading calves May 2nd. Afternoon List your stock. 9074-4-26-11.  
A meeting of the Strathcona Box Circle will be held in Hazelbrook School, Thursday, April 27th at 8 o'clock. 9054-4-25-21.  
The one and only social evening of the week at the B. I. S. pavilion tonight. Auction game, dancing and specialties. Island's leading orchestra. 9078-11.  
A widow left without protection said there should be a law compelling every married man to carry insurance. Arrange protection for your family now at small cost with the Sun Life. J. A. Moore, Manager. April 25-31.