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# Gov't Relief Bill Passed By 46 Majority

## SECOND READING OF MARKETING BILL IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

## CHAMBERLAIN WILL DELIVER BUDGET TODAY

### Good Things Expected As Secret Shrouds "Popular Budget."

(C. P. and A. P. Cable)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, April 16.—At a special cabinet meeting tonight the finishing touches were placed on the 1934-5 budget to be produced tomorrow by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

And it was confidently expected to be a "popular budget." With a surplus of $155,000,000 on the operations of the last fiscal year, boosted by another $100,000,000 on present basis of payments and receipts, the Exchequer Mr. Chamberlain is generally expected to have some good things to say following the heavy sacrifices since the "axe and tax" government came into power in 1931 to restore financial equilibrium — a task it has well performed.

**Dispatch Case**

Naturally, the budget secrets tonight remained locked in the Chancellor's head and his dispatch case, the famous little case which generally gets a good share of photographers attention as the Chancellor carries it over from Whitehall to the House of Commons on the afternoon of budget day.

But so far as could be learned, this was what the budget would produce in the way of tax remissions:

Restoration, probably effective not before October, of the cuts in the civil service — for civil servants, judges, policemen, teachers and the like. These cuts were 10 percent.

Restoration of the similar cuts made in relief payment to the unemployed.

**Entertainment Taxes**

Abolition of the lower-grade entertainment taxes.

Either a cut of sixpence in the pound in the income tax or restoration of rebates and exemptions. The cut, bringing the tax from 25 percent to 22 1-5 percent, would cost £35,000,000. The allowances would cost $120,000,000.

A lot of other concessions were wanted, as they always are on budget day, but the prospects were not bright for such plums as reduction in the taxes on gasoline and whisky, and furthermore there was no expectation of restoration of the cuts in salaries of cabinet ministers, other members and members of the House of Commons.

## Hon. Robert Weir, Minister Of Agriculture, Moves Second Reading, As Liberals Rally To Oppose Measure.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 16—A flood of opposition from Liberal members greeted the Government Marketing Bill tonight when Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading. They served notice they would prolong the debate and battle to the last ditch before allowing the measure to pass through the House.

Basically, the bill would establish a central board to regulate marketing of natural products and certain manufactured goods. Groups of producers, for instance fruit growers, could apply to the board for permission to regulate their own marketing. This would be accomplished through a local board within the fruit growing industry and would involve provincial boards with geographical limitations.

**Regulate Spread**

In proposing the bill, the agricultural Minister said it had the object of the greatest financial return to producers and to give them control of their own marketing. It was designed to regulate the spread between producer and consumer prices in sound, simple and practical method.

The agricultural minister said he had received a large number of commending petitions from organizations and individuals, not only producers but consumers.

Leading the attack on the bill were three Liberals from different parts of the country, Hon. Charles Stewart, Alberta; Harry Butcher, Saskatchewan and J. L. Isley, Nova Scotia.

Representing a Maritime apple growing riding, Mr. Isley said he opposed the bill because it would establish a multiplicity of boards, making the machinery cumbersome and expensive and because of the far-reaching power delegated to the central board. For instance, the board would not buy, handle or sell products, it merely would issue orders to producers, a "bureaucratic interference". In addition the board could regulate the production of any single farmer, tell him when he could market his goods and what grades he could grow. This might result in withholding goods from the market for higher prices, a system found to be disastrous for rubber and coffee producers.

The two western members objected to the bill on the ground it was regimentation of producers, individual farmers would be forced into marketing schemes beyond their immediate control. Farmers or growers, for instance could be prohibited from producing anything could be refused licenses or have their licenses cancelled.

While the short debate continued tonight, Liberals held the floor with Progressives silent and the agricultural minister the lone Conservative.

## WATERS OF MEDWAY RIVER N.S. RECEDING

### Residents Along Banks Ready To Evacuate Homes Believe Menace Past.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

SOUTH BROOKFIELD, N.S., April 16.—Menaced by flood waters for two days, families along the Medway River's banks breathed easier tonight as the swollen river began slowly subsiding.

Water still lapped around the foundation of a half-dozen holes close to the shore, but danger of further property damage had lessened.

Residents who had been ready to evacuate their homes as the water rose steadily yesterday and today saw no further menace to their dwellings.

**Partially Filled**

Down on a low-lying spot by the riverside, Lucien Gagne's home remained partially filled with water. The little dwelling had been flooded when the river overran its banks, fed by heavy spring rains and melting snow and ice.

Gagne and his family were safe. They had waded from the building as the water crept up over the ground floor, and neighbors had helped them ferry their belongings in boats to higher ground.

**Water Covers Floor**

About eighty workmen were hoping they would be able to go back to work soon in the Nova Scotia Woodenware Company's factory, flooded Sunday. Three feet of water covered the floor of the plant, and smothered the furnace fires.

The rushing waters carried away 50,000 feet of lumber owned by the company bearing it downstream towards the Mersey River. At the same time the Company's dam was endangered, though all danger of its giving way was believed to have passed tonight.

## *Steamers Are Ice Bound In Canso Harbor*

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

CANSO, N. S., April 16—Three coastal steamers were held in Canso Harbor today as a steady easterly wind drove drift ice shoreward and piled it up against the harbor mouth.

The harbor was clear of ice, but offshore the floes stretched away for miles to the eastward. Yesterday the steamer Enterprise tried to buck her way through the ice, but she could make no headway through the pack.

With her in harbor today were the steamers Chedabucto and Surf. The Enterprise, bound for Mulgrave to pick up passengers, is four days overdue. The Chedabucto is bound for Guysboro with cargo from Halifax, while the Surf is awaiting a chance to proceed to Sydney for repairs.

## THREE DEAD IN ONTARIO FIRE

AYLMER, Ont., April 16—(Canadian Press)—A mother and two daughters were dead tonight, victims of a blaze which swept through their apartment on the third floor of the Aylmer Inn which they had planned to vacate later in the day. A fireman, of the Aylmer volunteer brigade, was in hospital suffering from severe spinal injuries received when a falling timber in the burning building struck him.

The dead were Mrs. Grace Witherell, 28, and her two daughters, Stella, 11, and Dorothy, eight.

The injured: Clarence Gifford, fireman volunteer.

Breaking out in a grocery store on the ground floor, the fire gained considerable headway before it was discovered by the proprietor, David Herman. By the time volunteer fire-fighters and the St. Thomas brigade organized their battle against the fire, the entire building was enveloped. Loss was estimated at close to $40,000.

## N.S. MINERS WILL RECEIVE WAGE INCREASE

### Collieries In Five Mining Communities to Benefit — End Seen To Pictou County Dispute.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, April 16. — Hopes for improved labor conditions in Nova Scotia's troubled coal mining industry were envisaged tonight in the wake of cheerful news affecting more than 3,000 collieries in five mining communities.

At Sydney Mines, announcement was made today that general wage increases averaging more than 10 percent were effective immediately at Princess Colliery there and at the Florence Mine.

The increases effect partial restoration of 20 percent cuts which the 1,800 miners in the two pits received last year when the receiver-liquidators of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company found themselves without financial resources to maintain the existing wage standards.

**Steady Employment**

Since then, there has been steady employment at the mines. The receiver-liquidators have been able to operate the insolvent company's properties and make enough over and above operating costs to lay out some money on upkeep.

Their policy of improving the wage structure as conditions warrant will continue, it was stated today by F. H. M. Jones, General Manager of the Eastern Trust Company, one of the receivers. Possibility of increased wages, he said, would take precedence over "consideration of any interest payments."

**Three Pits**

The receiver-liquidators operate three pits in Pictou County, tied up since March 1 because of wage difficulties. Tonight, operators and men were described as closer to a settlement of the trouble since the miners walked out when faced with general wage reductions.

Representatives of the employers and employees were in conference at Halifax with the Government, and Minister of Mines Michael Dwyer had found a "better spirit of co-operation" between them. He looked forward to an agreement being reached soon.

**Progress Made**

District President D. W. Morrison of the United Mine Workers said progress had been made at Saturday's conference. The negotiations were being conducted, he said, on the basis that "all the men go back to work, or none, in the three collieries affected."

Court permission had been secured for the partial abandoning of one of the collieries—the Acadia No. 3 at Thorburn—but it was understood the management would not take action to close the pit finally until the outcome of the Halifax conference had been determined.

## Measure Will Be Sent To Senate For Ratification

### Conservatives And Progressives Out-vote Liberals As Climax To Long Debate.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 16—Rolling up a majority of 46, the Government passed the Relief Bill through the House of Commons tonight. As a climax to a long, acriminous debate, Conservatives and the bulk of the Progressives outvoted the Liberals 83-37

The C. C. F. party split in the division, J. S. Woodsworth, Miss Agnes McPhail and Angus MacInnis voting with the Liberals against the bill while Henry Spencer, Robert Gardiner, George Coote, E. J. Garland, William Lucas, Michael Luchkovich, William Irvine and A. M. Carmichael supported the government. One other, Humphrey Mitchell was paired but announced he would have opposed the bill.

When passed by the Senate, the bill will give the Dominion authority to pay relief bills that have been accumulating since March 31, when last year's act expired.

**Second Division**

In a second division tonight, the government had a majority of 47 in defeating a Liberal motion to send the bill back to committee for deletion of offending clauses. Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King proposed inclusion of a definite sum to cover relief expenditures, thus retaining parliamentary authority over taxation and deletion of the wide powers taken by the government under which regulations could be made by order-in-council for the peace, order and good government of the country.

## *Demonstrations In France Prove Failure*

PARIS, April 16. — Strong police precautions against disorders attending a "National Protest Day" over civil service paycuts proved unnecessary today when the scheduled demonstrations fizzled out and the Doumergue Government was credited with another victory in its drive toward fiscal stability.

Telegraph service was tied up two hours; telephone service was partly out three hours; these services were disrupted an hour in Marseilles, Lille, Lyon, Toulon, and Rennes—but the walkout was considered nevertheless a failure.

About 1,000 teachers played hide and seek with Paris police and staged a demonstration all their own near the City Hall.

They appeared suddenly from side streets singing the Internationale against Premier Doumergue's pay reduction decrees. Thirty were arrested.

Authorities were stationed at post offices and other public buildings, but they had little to do.

## GERMANY GIVES REASONS FOR RE-ARMING

LONDON, April 16—(Canadian Press Cable)—The present deadlock in disarmament negotiations and the necessity of replacing obsolete naval and air equipment, along with transformation of the Reichswehr into a short-term army, were given by Germany as justification for the increases in her military appropriations in a note published tonight.

**Explanation Was Demanded**

The explanation had been demanded by Britain, supported by France, following scrutiny of the recent German budget which besides providing increased military appropriations set aside $100,000,000 for Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Storm Troopers. Sent to Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, the note was circulated at the House of Commons tonight.

The increase arises from the state of negotiations on the disarmament question because in view of the present tangle and uncertain outlook the question of security becomes of great importance, the note said.

**German Army**

The increased expenditure on the German army primarily is because of its transformation into a short-term army, the note points out. This change has been suggested in previous disarmament negotiations.

The increase in naval expenditure is due to the increasing cost of renovating obsolete units of the German fleet which partly on the ground of safety of the crews, cannot no longer be postponed, the note says.

**Air Equipment**

Regarding the increase in air appropriations the note says they

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## *Wheat Parley Completes Main Work*

By George Hambleton,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, April 16.—(C. P. Cable)—The world wheat conference completed its main work today with adoption of a United States motion for more cuts in wheat production.

Before the afternoon meeting of the Wheat Advisory Commission the United States delegation took the ground that if the world wheat market is to be relieved of the surplus that has overhung it for some years, then production must be reduced much more than it is at present proposed to do. Otherwise the trouble would only recur in the future.

The American idea is that minimum price schemes, denaturing of wheat, reduction of flour-milling percentages and the like are all of lesser importance than cutting down production. The commission, adopting this motion, decided to place further measures to reduce production on the agenda of its June meeting in London. It is expected that at that time the Americans will submit definite proposals on ways and means of still further reducing production.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow to polish off final details of the reports and the meeting will conclude tomorrow night.

## *Canada Exports Salt Fish To West Indies*

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 16—Importing 1,200,000 pounds of salt fish from Canada during the first three months of this year Trinidad has increased its purchases by 500,000 pounds over the corresponding period last year.

Canada is getting a firm hold on the market for rubber boots formerly dominated by Japan. Four times as many pairs were imported so far this year over the same period in 1933, a total of 8,724 pairs compared with 2,187 pairs last year.

There has been a decrease in the importation of potatoes, flour, fresh meats from Canada. Twenty thousand pounds more beans and peas were brought into the Colony from the Dominion in the first quarter of the year.

Holland has captured the market for canned milk. Government officials look to an upward swing in trade with Canada during the next few months, hoping to market big quantities of grapefruit and bananas there.

## *Endeavour Launched*

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PORTSMOUTH, England, April 16—Endeavour, the yacht which will carry Britain's hopes across the seas as challenger for the America's Cup, was launched successfully today.

Mrs. T. O. M. Sopwith, wife of the owner, smashed a bottle of champagne on the hull, which was wrapped with the Sopwith racing colors, saying: "I name you Endeavor, and with all my heart I wish you a cupful of luck."

## Liberals Retain S. Oxford Seat

### Traditional Liberal Stronghold Returns Party Candidate In Federal By-election — Parliamentary Standing Unchanged.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

INGERSOLL, Ont., April 16. — A Liberal victory by a 1,530 majority sent A. S. Rennie to the House of Commons as member for South Oxford. Mr. Rennie defeated Hon. Donald Sutherland, Conservative candidate, to retain the seat for the Liberals.

Complete returns from the 63 polls gave Rennie, Liberal, 6,693; Sutherland, Conservative, 5,163.

Mr. Sutherland was a former minister without portfolio in the Government headed by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

At the general election the majority of the then Liberal nominee, the late T. M. Cayley, was 55.

**Intensive Efforts**

The by-election campaign was featured by the intensive efforts of both parties represented in the contest to secure victory. Three cabinet ministers, Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of Agriculture, who represents the neighboring constituency of North Oxford, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce delivered a number of addresses in the riding, while Mr. Sutherland, the Conservative cahdidate, was also assisted by a number of private members.

**Active in Contest**

For the Opposition, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, Hon. J. C. Elliott, former Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, spoke at many meetings in support of Mr. Rennie, while M. F. Hepburn, the Ontario Liberal leader, was also active in the contest.

While voicing congratulations to his successful opponent, Mr. Sutherland declared tonight that he had no observations to make on the election results. He wished, he said, to analyze the balloting in detail before issuing any statement.

The two principal towns of the riding, Ingersoll, and Tillsonburg, divided their allegiance. Ingersoll gave a majority of slightly more than 200 for Mr. Rennie, while the Liberal candidate's home town, Tillsonburg gave Mr. Sutherland a majority of slightly under a hundred.

### *Standing In House Commons*

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| Conservatives | 136 |
| Liberals | 88 |
| Liberal-Progressive | 3 |
| Progressive | 1 |
| United Farmer | 10 |
| Labor | 3 |
| Independent-Labor | 1 |
| Independent | 2 |
| Vacant | 1 |
| Total | 245 |

## FLOOD DAMAGE N.B. RWY. LINES

### Navigation on St. John River Expected to Start Soon.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 16—Damage to railway roadbeds and trackage tonight appeared to constitute the principal toll of New Brunswick river freshets. With ice jams broken, lower water levels were reported from most points and navigation on the larger streams was expected to start soon.

Lines of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways were hard hit in central New Brunswick by swollen waters of the St. John River. Passengers had to be transferred at some points while repair crews toiled to restore the usual service.

Struck by a huge ice cake flowing down the St. John River, a small lighthouse at the entrance to Gagetown Creek was leaning at a sharp angle and threatening to topple, before the ice-run concluded.

Ice in the St. John River at Fredericton this Spring went out two days earlier than last year. The water yesterday was more than 20 feet above normal summer low level, but it began dropping last evening.

## EXPULSION OF TROTZKY URGED

### Finding of Exiled Revolutionist Provokes Much Criticism.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BARBIZON, France, April 16. — Goaded by fears that White Russians might try to kill him, Leon Trotsky remained in hiding all day but was reported by police tonight to be back in his carefully guarded villa near this Paris suburb.

The sudden finding of the exiled Russian revolutionist on the doorstep of the capital embarrassed the Doumergue Government which is expected shortly to send Trotzky back to Corsica, whence he fled last July.

It was understood in ministerial circles that his case will be considered at the next cabinet meeting. His presence here was made generally known yesterday when gendarmes raided his retreat expecting to find wrongdoers in the mysterious villa. They scoured the Fontainebleau district today looking for him primarily because of his assertion that he was preparing a "fourth international." He told his entourage he simply "went for a ride in the forest."

A demand for Trotzky's expulsion, meanwhile, was printed in the French newspaper Liberte.

The major tenet of the "fourth international" was said to be revolution as a permanent condition.

## *Turnkey Faces Charge Of Assault*

HALIFAX, April 16. — Because turnkey Melvin Russell of the county jail got into a skirmish with one of the prisoners and knocked him a blow following an argument over what was on the menu for dinner, Russell tonight is without a job.

He was dismissed by Sheriff R. A. Brenton following hearing before Magistrate J. L. Barnhill in which Russell was convicted of assault.

The affair occurred early in March but was not disclosed until today and Sheriff Brenton ordered trial as soon as he heard of it. Now the sheriff is looking for a new turnkey.

**REDUCES LOSS**

MONTREAL, April 16—While it still operated at a loss, the Bathurst Power and Paper Company, Limited, succeeded in 1933 in reducing its net loss figure to $15,258 from that of $131,613 in 1932 it is revealed in the financial statement of the company today.

## *The Weather, Etc*

Fresh easterly to southerly winds; partly cloudy followed by showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

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|---|---|---|
| Dawson | 22 | 44 |
| Aklavik | 8B | 6 |
| Victoria | 46 | 56 |
| Vancouver | 48 | 64 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 54 |
| Banff | 25 | 56 |
| Calgary | 18 | 42 |
| Saskatoon | 24 | 46 |
| Regina | 16 | 41 |
| Winnipeg | 28 | 34 |
| Toronto | 39 | 47 |
| Kingston | 40 | 44 |
| Ottawa | 38 | 42 |
| Montreal | 42 | 50 |
| Quebec | 32 | 42 |
| Saint John | 32 | 50 |
| Halifax | 34 | 60 |
| Charlottetown | 24 | 52 |

**FORECAST**

Maritime West:—Fresh or strong winds; unsettled with occasional rain.

Maritime East:—Fresh easterly to southerly winds; partly coudy followed by showers.

High tide this afternoon at 12.18 and tomorrow morning at 1.45.

Sun sets this evening at 6.47 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.33.

First quarter moon Saturday, April 21, 4.20 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**CAR FERRY SCHEDULE**

Week days—Leaving Borden 9.15 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra)
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. (Extra); 2.05 p. m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**Special picture at Mt. Stewart Wednesday, April 18th. L-1951

**Dance in Abby Hall, Borden, April 17th. Good music. Admission 25c. L-1962.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs, Alves, Albany, Wednesday, April 18. L-1933

**Auction and bridge Holy Redeemer Hall, Tuesday, April 17th. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents. L-1971

**Brown Top Plant in Souris will be open Monday's, Wednesday's, Friday's until further notice. P. Mooney, manager, L-1915.

**To those who desire a wonderful plan of saving money and creating absolute provision for old age, we recommend the Retirement Income Bond issued by the Sun Life. J. A. Moore, Mgr. L-1638

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As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advts. when bills are sent out, in future no such advts. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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"Fresh from the gardens"