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Civic Estimates Denote Increase In Taxation

Councillor MacLeod Budgets For \$253.73 Deficit. One-quarter Per Cent Increase In Tax Rate.

An increase in the tax rate on real and personal property of one-quarter of one per cent was announced by Coun. George W. MacLeod, chairman of the finance committee, in submitting the estimates of civic expenditures at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night.

Table with columns for Expenditures and Revenue. Expenditures include Maintenance of Streets, Police Department, Fire Department, etc. Revenue includes Real Estate, Personal Property, etc.

HOPE WANES FOR ENTOMBED TORONTO TRIO

Digging Of New Shaft Necessary Following Cave-in Of Meagher Shaft.

(By Ralph S. Morton, Canadian Press Staff Writer) MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 15 (Wednesday)—Hope was virtually abandoned early today for rescuing three Toronto mining officials trapped 141 feet underground in the Moose River gold mine.

It will be three or four days at least before a rescue crew of miners and volunteers, working day and night with the aid of modern machinery, can dig out a new shaft to the level that holds the imprisoned men, experts said tonight.

FEARS OF TUBER SHORTAGE WELL FOUNDED

Dominion Crop Report Shows Potato Stock Lowest Since 1930.

OTTAWA, April 14—Fears of a potato shortage in Canada appeared well-founded today after release of a crop report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Scattered Disorders Throughout Spain

MADRID, April 14—Scattered disorders, highlighted by the explosion of a string of cannon crackers, behind the presidential reviewing stand in the capital, marked Spain's celebration of her fifth anniversary as a republic today.

The cannon crackers in Madrid caused the melee and, during later Communist demonstrations, one man was killed, three were seriously injured and about six persons suffered bruises.

ANGLO-FRENCH CLASH OVER SANCTIONS SEEN

British Government Ready To Support Any Move Against Italy Taken By League.

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, April 14—An Anglo-French clash over sanctions against Italy at Geneva Friday if peace talks are not productive appeared probable tonight.

In authoritative quarters it was said Foreign Secretary Eden was instructed by the Cabinet today to take the strongest stand against the League's "abandonment" of Ethiopia should current peace negotiations fail.

PEACE UNLIKELY

British sources believe it is unlikely that the League will seriously enter peace proposals while his armies are advancing.

A meeting of the League sanctions committee is expected to be called Friday, following the efforts of Salvador de Madariaga, the League's representative, to arrive at a basis for peace terms through talks with Italian and Ethiopian delegates.

APPEALS NOT YET FILED

Gypsum Queen Case Appeals May Not Be Heard Until Fall.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 14—Appeals that may be filed in the Gypsum Queen case will not be heard until the fall sittings of the Supreme Court of Canada, the time limit for entries on the spring calendar having expired today.

BANDITS ROB LACHUTE BANK

LACHUTE, Que., April 14—Fifteen detectives and constables, armed with sub-machine guns, rifles and pistols, tonight blocked all highways leading from this district as they sought to trap four desperadoes who held up the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here and fled with about \$2,000.

KILLED HUNTING HONEY

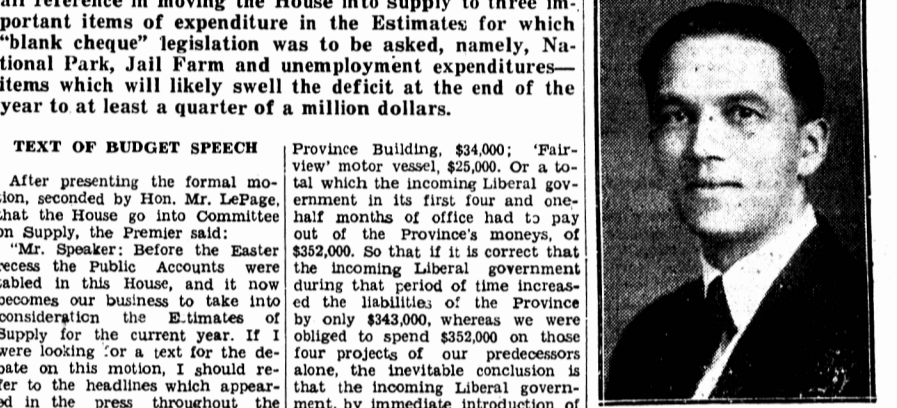
NYLSTROOM, South Africa (C. P.)—Attacked by bees while hunting honey, two small native children flung themselves from a 90-foot escarpment and were killed on the rocks below.

Budgets For Deficit Of An Unknown Amount

Premier, In Budget Speech Last Night, Estimates For Deficit But Fails To Mention Items Of Unspecified Amount For National Park, Jail Farm And Increased Unemployment Relief Which Will Increase Debt By Many Thousands.

Budgeting for a deficit of \$70,330, and for a further deficit of \$36,815 on capital account, Premier Campbell, in the Legislature last evening, omitted all reference in moving the House into supply to three important items of expenditure in the Estimates for which "blank cheque" legislation was to be asked, namely, National Park, Jail Farm and unemployment expenditures—items which will likely swell the deficit at the end of the year to at least a quarter of a million dollars.

Delivers Budget



PREMIER CAMPBELL

All-India Congress Closes

(C.P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) LUCKNOW, India, April 14—Amid shouts of "long live the revolution" and scenes of enthusiasm, the convention of the All-India Congress ended at midnight tonight.

Shortly before the conclusion of the convention, the Socialist party scored its only victory when the Congress, by a vote of 227 to 207, carried a proposal to retain proportional representation in the election of the All-India Congress committee by the provincial organizations. This was a victory for Nehru, who previously had been outvoted by the subjects committee on the same question.

"I am fully aware that a surplus or deficit for a fraction of a year does not necessarily of itself justify approval or condemnation. I am merely making use of these figures to follow up the analysis which has been so forcibly suggested to me by the press of the Province. I may express, however, my agreement with the general headlines and comment to the effect that the Public Accounts reveal a serious situation, that comment is fully justified by the fact that the liabilities of the province were increased in the calendar year 1935 by the enormous sum of \$952,000; which is all the more impressive and more alarming when we consider that of that amount \$376,000 is accounted for by a deficit on ordinary account.

Liberal Responsibility Disclaimed

"I will not say the amounts which the incoming Liberal government was obliged to pay out of public moneys as the Province's share alone of these four projects between the dates the 15th of August and the 31st of December, we find that they were something as follows: National highway, \$263,000, exclusive of any amount contributed by the Dominion Government; Rustico highway, \$29,000;

Growing Expenditure:

Table listing expenditures for National Highway, Rustico Highway, Provincial Building repairs, and motor vessel 'Fairview'.

All-American Conference Seen As Great Peace Factor

WASHINGTON, April 14—Secretary Hull called upon the people of all the 21 American nations tonight to "support the efforts of their governments to banish forever the scourge of war from this hemisphere."

In a speech commemorating Pan-American day, Hull, as chairman of the governing board of the Pan-American Union, proclaimed the forthcoming all-American peace conference at Buenos Aires as a friendly opportunity to "set an example to the world of friendly co-operation and enlightened internationalism."

The Secretary of State contrasted disturbed conditions abroad to what he termed the conciliatory atmosphere pervading nations of the new world.

Police Checkmated In Murder Probe

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 14—Checkmated by a shortage of clues in the harrowing of Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton, police tonight began a thorough investigation of all "frank" letters and telephone calls received since the writer-critic's nude body was found Friday.

COMING EVENTS

- \*Hope River play Wednesday, April 15. Orchestra, etc. L-3718
\*Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 16th. Emerald Friday 17th until noon. G. C. Green. L-3687-4-14-31.
\*St. Paul's Guild Cake Sale Saturday 18th at Moore & McLeod's Store. L-3730-4-15-31.
\*Civil Service examinations in May. Prepare at Union Commercial College. Special classes. See Prin. Moran. L-3726-4-15-11.
\*\*Kinkora Hall—Don't miss the splendid Drama, "Retribution" by Charlottetown Players, with City Orchestra in Kinkora, Friday evening, April 24th—one of the most thrilling Dramas ever presented in Kinkora. L-3725-4-15-17-20.
\*\*Attention foxmen, liverymen livestock shippers, and dairy farmers. We are importing for distribution one trial carload of baled shavings for bedding purposes. Expect arrival this week. Excellent bedding, cheaper than straw. Lowest price if delivery taken at car. Enquire Livestock Marketing Board. L-3742

Police Report

To His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors, Gentlemen,— I have the honor to submit herewith the City Police report for the month ending March 31, 1936.

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Tea at its Best

"SALADA" TEA advertisement with logo and text.

RIVERS NEAR FLOOD STAGE

Western Cities Ready For Any Eventuality.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, April 14—Provincial and municipal authorities in southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan were ready for any eventuality tonight as scores of rivers and creeks neared the flood stage.

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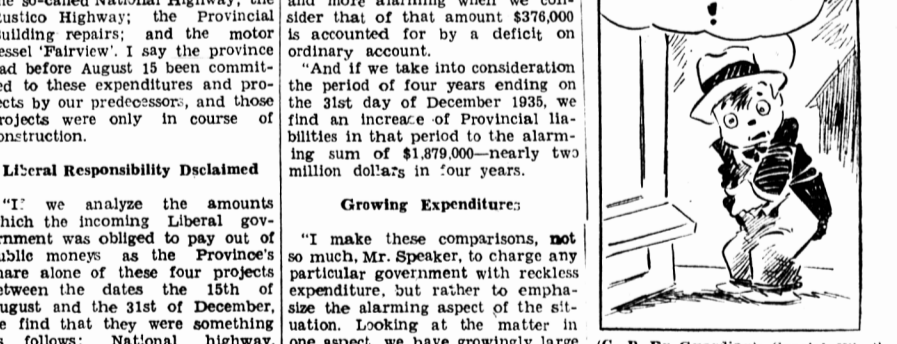
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A Hole in the Pocket is More Embarrassing Than One in the Sock



(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) Fresh winds, mostly northwest; partly cloudy and rather cold with scattered snowflurries.

Weather Report

Table with columns for location and temperature. Locations include Dawson, Aklavik, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown, Maritime West.