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The Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 45; sea choppy.

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UNITED STATES IS IN THROES OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

PACTS ARE RATIFIED

Enabling Bills Are Given Second Readings in House of Commons at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 8:—Second reading was given in the House of Commons yesterday to bills ratifying the trade agreements with the Irish Free State, Southern Rhodesia and South Africa which were negotiated at the recent Imperial economic conference.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Unemployed Delegation Appears Before Council—Committee to Pass on Applications

A delegation consisting of Charles Chapman, T. W. Murphy and Tom Scully, representing the local branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association, appeared before the city council at its meeting last night to again urge the necessity of winter clothing being provided for the children of destitute unemployed. After Mayor Orme had explained to the delegation that all the funds for clothing had been exhausted and the city would have to receive back from the government its share of the cost of clothing already distributed before any more could be made available, the delegation agreed to a suggestion of Ald. Casey that, in future, all applications for clothing shall come to the city through the central committee of the National Unemployed Workers' Association which shall vouch for the bonafideness of each case.

Mayor Orme assured the delegation that the city council was honestly and sincerely desirous of seeing the children supplied with clothing and would do so as soon as it was financially possible.

Ald. Macdonald thought that the council should urge upon the government the necessity of paying up its share of relief as soon as possible.

Ald. Casey then offered the suggestion that the unemployed association might vouch for the absolute bona fide-ness of each applicant for clothing.

T. W. Murphy stated that this suggestion would be agreeable to the association. The association was already working on such a basis with the government agent.

Ald. Black urged the importance of any citizen advising the relief committee if he knew of any person receiving relief who was not in need of it.

Today's Weather

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 46; heavy swell.

Langara Island—Cloudy, strong southwest wind; sea rough.

LAST HALIBUT OF SEASON IS LANDED

Following the closing of the fishing season a week ago today, the last fresh halibut for 1932 is believed now to have been landed at Prince Rupert. There were no boats in today with catches. Such remaining American boats as may still be out will proceed to Seattle with their catches, it is believed.

Taking Acid Test of Public Opinion

President Herbert Hoover of United States whose political future is in hands of voters at American polls today.

Balloting This Morning Heavier Then Ever, In Spite of Rain and Snow

NEW YORK, Nov. 8:—There is only one thing happening today in the United States. That is the election. While the choice of president is the great feature, very general interest is taken in the choice of vice-president, state governors, judges and a hundred other officials.

While both sides express confidence in the outcome, the betting is still strongly in favor of Roosevelt for president. The Republicans take refuge in the statement that in the past favorites have often been defeated in the final count.

The flood tide of ballotting threatened to override even the new high total of four years ago, inundating the United States polling places today as tortuous political currents of 1932 converged at the general elections. Rain and even snow in some states failed to slacken the determination of the voters to exercise their quadrenniel privilege.

PEN RIOT PUT DOWN

Mutinous Convicts Cause Another Abortive Disturbance at St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Nov. 8:—Mutinous convicts yesterday caused a disturbance in the stone cutters' shop at the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary but the trouble was quelled by quick action of the guards.

Guard Albert Miron suffered a broken arm when a prisoner attacked him.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 8 p.m., was reported this morning to be on time.

BRITAIN IS INTERESTED

Old Country Papers Devote Considerable Attention to United States Election

LONDON, Nov. 8:—British newspapers have been devoting a great deal of space to the presidential election in the United States although few, if any, of them are taking sides between President Herbert Hoover and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

One London newspaper, commenting editorially, said: "May the best man win and may he inspire a new spirit of world leadership."

Railway Service Is Taken Up By Local Member

A letter from Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, read at last night's meeting of the city council, acknowledged receipt of a resolution from the Chamber of Commerce and city council complaining at the present train service in connection with making of halibut shipments. Mr. Hanson stated in the letter that on the day of writing he was leaving Ottawa for Montreal to take the matter up with the railway authorities.

Former Reeve Dead in South

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 8:—William Reid, aged 68, former reeve of Pitt Meadows Municipality, is dead here. He was born in Ireland.

LIBERALS NOT BOUND

Mackenzie King Replies to Premier Bennett in Regard to Trade Treaties

OTTAWA, Nov. 8:—The Liberal party will not consider itself bound by any policy initiated by the present government in connection with Imperial Conference agreements, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, declared in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. King's statement followed a declaration by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett that, while Parliament was entirely free and untrammelled, he considered that the Canadian Parliament was in honor-bound to live up to the observance of this agreement.

CHARGES TO BE REDUCED

Probability That Grain Handling Costs in Canada Will Be Cut—Board to Control Rates

OTTAWA, Nov. 8:—Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, told the House of Commons yesterday that it was "extremely likely that there will be a substantial reduction in grain handling charges.

Mr. Stevens was piloting a bill through the House to clothe the Board of Grain Commissioners with power to vary grain handling charges. The bill passed through all stages and was sent to the Senate.

INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT

City Writes to Victoria to Find Out More About Relief Assistance For Municipalities

Mayor C. H. Orme informed the city council at last night's meeting that a letter had been written to Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance at Victoria, seeking further details in regard to the announcement conveyed in Canadian Press dispatches to the Daily News last week that the provincial government was moving towards assisting some of the municipalities of the province in financing their unemployment relief this winter. It was expected that full information would be forthcoming by the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Collart gave notice that a bylaw would be introduced at next meeting of the council to provide for the floating of bonds to cover the city's share of relief work carried out last winter which would amount to something in excess of $14,000.

BRITAIN RAISES DUTIES ON IRISH FREE STATE AGRICULTURE PRODUCE

LONDON, Nov. 8:—The British government has boosted the special duties imposed on imports of agricultural produce from the Irish Free State to a virtually prohibitive level. The special duties are in reprisal at the refusal of the Free State to pay land annuities.

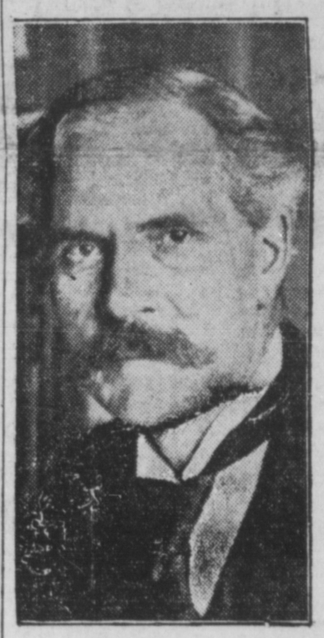
John Hughes Curtis Released From Jail and Pays $1000 Fine

Report That Norfolk Shipbuilder, Jailed in Connection With Lindbergh Kidnapping, Has Valuabe Information in Case is Not Confirmed

FLEMINGTON, N.J., Nov. 8:—John Hughes Curtis, convicted of obstructing justice in connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping last spring, was freed yesterday when Judge Adam Robins suspended the operation of his one-year prison sentence. Curtis then paid a fine of $1000.

A report that Curtis had given the authorities valuable information in the Lindbergh case could not be officially confirmed.

Premier MacDonald



Urges support of nations for forthcoming disarmament conference.

M'DONALD VEHEMENT

British Premier Criticizes Leisurely Preparations Being Made For Disarmament Conference

LONDON, Nov. 8:—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons yesterday, vehemently criticized the leisurely preparations that are being made for the projected world economic conference.

"Anybody who understands the issues at stake and then talks about spring or early summer as a date for that conference deserves the strongest censure," Premier MacDonald said.

The preparatory commission outlining the program of the conference adjourned on Saturday at Geneva with the intention of meeting again in January.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8—The price of wheat here today was 46¾c. a bushel.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8:—Wheat was quoted at 47½c on the local exchange yesterday.

CRASH ON TAKE-OFF

Projected Flight of Ruth Nichols Comes to Abortive End at New York

FLOYD BENNETT FIELD, New York, Nov. 8:—Ruth Nichols' projected "record-breaking" non-stop flight from New York to Los Angeles came to an abortive end when her plane was wrecked in crashing on taking off. Apparently, getting out of control as it was about to rise, Miss Nichols' plane left the concrete runway and dived into the ground nearby.

The aviatrix was not injured and succeeded in preventing the machine from bursting into flames.

APPEAL TO ELECTORS

Hoover, Coolidge, Mills and Others On Air Last Night

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8:—President Herbert Hoover, Former President Calvin Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills were among notable speakers on a final radio appeal issued to the voters of the United States by the Republican party last night on the eve of today's presidential election.

President Hoover, on his way to his home at Palo Alto, Cal., spoke from Elko, Nev.; Former President Coolidge from his home at Northampton, Mass., and Secretary of the Treasury Mills from Washington, D. C. Senator Arthur Capper, another speaker, was heard from Shenandoah, Iowa.

Interior Weather

Terrace—Rain, calm, temperature 40.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 34.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 25; three inches new snow.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 27.

WHEAT PRICES MUCH IMPROVED ON MONDAY

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8:—Profit-taking here and at Chicago whittled wheat prices one and a half cents from their highs for the day but futures closed with the largest gains in ten days. Closing prices yesterday were 2¼c to 1¾c higher than on Saturday.