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Tomorrow's Tides

High	10:45 a.m.	21.7 ft.
	23:36 p.m.	19.1 ft.
Low	4:25 a.m.	7.0 ft.
	17:23 p.m.	3.7 ft.

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RAILWAY CHAOS IN CANADA FEARED

UNITED STATES TO DEMAND PAYMENTS DUE DECEMBER 15

Employees' Submissions Are Presented Today To Rail Committee

Transportation Workers Will Suffer First and Most, Unless Action is Taken, in Opinion of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Government Leader in Red Chamber

OTTAWA, Nov. 24:—"We have reached a pass where we must do a right about face or we will bring on a condition of chaos in which railwaymen will suffer first and most," declared Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, government leader in the Senate, in dealing with submissions made before the Senate railway committee by Brotherhood of Railway Employees officials this morning.

IS NOW IN BIG HOUSE

Former California Oil Magnate Starts Serving of Sentence at San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 24: James A. Lathol, former millionaire California oil magnate, entered San Quentin Penitentiary yesterday to commence serving a sentence of from two to twenty years' imprisonment for grand larceny. He was immediately assigned to work in the prison jute mill.

TREATIES RATIFIED

Canadian House of Commons Finally Approves Trade Pacts Negotiated at Conference

OTTAWA, Nov. 24:—Third readings were given in the House of Commons on Tuesday to the trade treaties negotiated by Canada with the United Kingdom, Irish Free State, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia at the recent Imperial economic conference. In a series of divisions the treaties had majorities ranging from 41 to 89.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, and most of the Liberal members voted for the Rhodesian agreement because it does not contain increased tariffs to which they objected.

Olof Hanson, Liberal member for Skeena, supported the Irish Free State treaty for reason of the fact that it supported and helped a minority people.

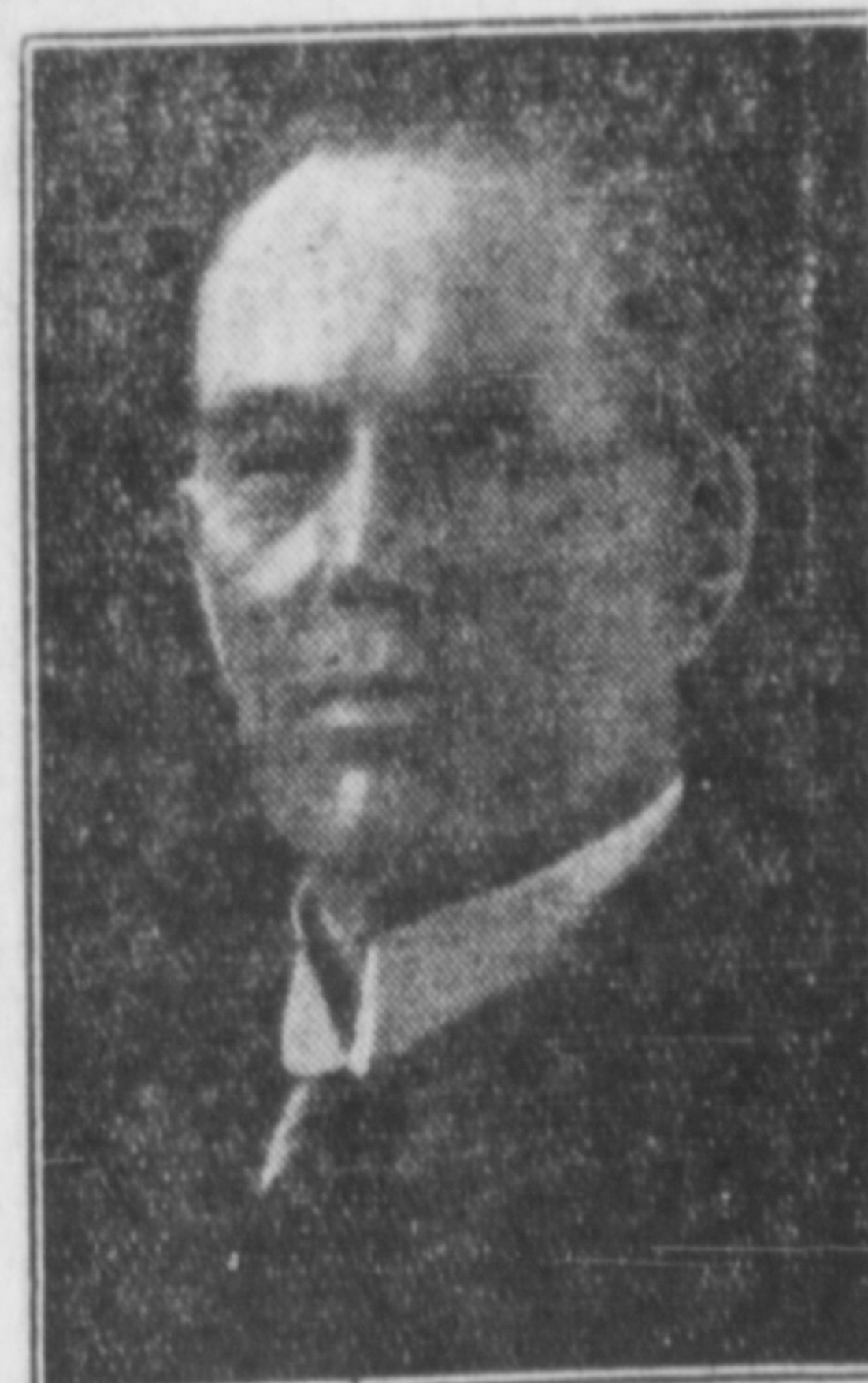
USE GOLD RESERVES TO PAY WAR DEBTS IS BRITISH PROPOSAL

LONDON, Nov. 24:—The proposal was offered in the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain use its gold reserves to pay during the next three years war debts aggregating some \$100,000,000 and that special tariffs being then imposed on United States goods entering the United Kingdom in order to reimburse this country. Termination of commercial treaties with the United States was proposed in order that the special tariffs might be imposed at the end of twelve months.

Railway labor, in its submission, differed with the findings of the Duff Commission primarily because it is convinced that difficulties in Canadian railways, and especially, the Canadian National, will not be solved at all "if employees are menaced by the threat of lowered living standards and are further exposed to the hazard of unemployment."

MONTREAL, Nov. 24:—Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, at the weekly meeting of the bank directors here yesterday, declared that a greater feeling of optimism prevailed in Canada today than for the past two years.

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WORKLESS INSURANCE

Contributory Plan to Be Considered at Meeting of Federal and Provincial Governments

OTTAWA, Nov. 24:—Contributory unemployment insurance will be considered at a conference of Dominion and provincial government representatives during the Parliamentary recess.

If agreement is reached to overcome the constitutional difficulty, necessary legislation could be brought down in January.

Soviet Government Honors Col. Cooper



Pointing with pride, Col. Cooper (centre) American engineer who was presented with the Soviet order of the red banner in honor of his work at Dneprostroi power dam, acts as a guide during opening ceremonies

SPENCER IS CANDIDATE

Five Now in Field for Mayoralty of Vancouver Election Next Month

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24:—Making the fifth candidate in the field, Col. Nelson Spencer M. L. A. has entered the Vancouver mayoralty contest.

Candidates already in the field are Mayor Louis D. Taylor Ald. John Bennett, Park Commissioner Fred Crone and Former Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher. Nomination papers for the mayoralty have also been taken out by Louis Rubinowitz, on numerous occasions in the past; an unsuccessful candidate, but have not yet been filed. The election takes place next month.

LABORITES WANT BEER

Resolution Passed By Bay City Trades and Labor Council

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 24:—The Bay City Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution urging the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor being held in Cincinnati this week to request Congress, at the forthcoming short session, to enact legislation legalizing the sale of beer and light wines in the United States.

British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Nov. 24:—The British pound sterling and the Canadian dollar showed continued weakness on the local foreign exchange yesterday, the former closing at \$3.25% and the latter at 86 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24:—The British pound sterling closed Tuesday on the local foreign exchange at \$3.26%, a new low level for the year. The Canadian dollar closed at 86 1/4c.

CANADA IS STAYING ON GOLD STANDARD, BENNETT ANNOUNCES

OTTAWA, Nov. 24:—Premier R. B. Bennett yesterday, in the House of Commons, formally denied that Canada had gone off the gold standard or that the government was considering doing so.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light easterly wind; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 42.

WILL PASS BEER BILL

Speaker Garner Does Not Believe, However, That Hoover Will Sign Legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24:—Speaker John Nance Garner, Vice-President-Elect of the United States, has told President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt that Congress, at its forthcoming short session, will pass legislation legalizing the sale of beer and light wines in the United States but that he does not think President Herbert Hoover will sign it.

Mr. Garner has returned to Washington after spending the two weeks following the recent election holidaying in his home state of Texas.

Floods, Which Have Already Done Much Damage in Bella Coola Valley, Menace Town

BELLA COOLA, Nov. 24:—Recent torrential rains and mild winds which have melted an unusual amount of snow in the mountains have caused the highest water to be recorded in years in the Bella Coola valley.

After doing considerable damage to bridges and roads as well as to property, and menacing valley homes, the flood waters receded for twenty-four hours but are again on the rise as a result of further heavy rains.

Communication between the two principal communities of Bella Coola and Hagensborg has been completely cut off. Water covers considerable of the area around Hagensborg and much damage has been done as a result of the river overflowing its banks over a wide area. Hundreds of acres of land have been inundated and valley farmers will lose a good portion of the crops which have been stored underground.

Unless the protecting wing dam above Hagensborg, which was swept away last week, is replaced, that little town stands in constant danger of destruction.

European Nations Are Notified Their Debts Must Be Paid on Time

President Hoover, in Making Announcement, Urges Survey By Commission—Various Countries Notified

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24:—President Herbert Hoover officially announced yesterday that the United States would expect European nations to meet in full their war debt payments to this country which become due on December 15 next. At the same time, the President urged that a commission be formed to survey the whole international debt situation in the view of general conditions. Meantime, there might be a measure of relief if the debtor nations paid in their own depreciated currencies instead of in dollars.

It was announced yesterday that Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson had delivered notes to the British, French and Belgium embassies here in reply to the recent requests of those nations for relief by postponement of the forthcoming payments. The contents of these notes were not revealed although they are believed to have been along the lines set out in the President's announcement.

Similar requests from Czechoslovakia and Poland have not yet been replied to.

Roosevelt in Accord The announcement of President Hoover came as the closing phase of conferences on the subject of war debts held on Tuesday and Wednesday between the chief executive and President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Before leaving here yesterday for a visit to Warm Springs, Georgia, Governor Roosevelt told newspapermen that he had been in complete accord with President Hoover on the principal points in connection with war debts including insistence that the payments due on December 15 should be made.

A policy of direct action in dealing with debtor nations was advocated by the President-Elect. Governor Roosevelt expressed appreciation of the opportunity that had been accorded him to confer with President Hoover. The discussions had proven most illuminating, he stated.

Japanese Spokesman Asks League Council to Hold That Country Responsible For Conflict GENEVA, November 24 — The spokesman for Japan in discussions of the Manchurian situation following submission of the report of the Lytton Commission yesterday asked the council of the League of Nations to hold China responsible for the recent conflict in the Far East. Japan had not violated a single treaty by its operations in Manchuria and China, it was claimed.

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MUST WORK FOR RELIEF

Swedish Government Serves Notice on Those Who Are Receiving Dole

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 24:—The Swedish government has served notice on all persons receiving the dole in this country that they will be required to do two days' work a week in future for their relief.

Hohenzollern Return Seen

France Believes This May Follow Elevation of Hitler to Chancellorship of Germany

PARIS, Nov. 24:—French political observers see in the move to elevate Adolf Hitler to the chancellorship of Germany the way being paved for a return of the Hohenzollerns to the throne of that country.

Western Governors To Confer in Salt Lake City Shortly

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 24:—Governors of several western states will assemble here on December 6 to consider western problems. It was announced yesterday by Governor Durran of Utah.

MARKET IS VERY WEAK

Unexpected Losses Recorded on New York Exchange Yesterday

NEW YORK, Nov. 24:—The stock market showed unexplained weakness in Wednesday's trading. The industrial average at closing was 69.47, off 3.69, the rail average was 26.73, off 1.16, and utilities, 21.22 off 1.12. Some 1,200,000 shares constituted the day's turnover.

There is no trading today, it being Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

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BOOZE PRICE GOING DOWN

Reductions of From Ten to Sixty Cents Per Bottle Effective on December 1 Announced

VICTORIA, Nov. 24:—Reductions in liquor prices on all save continental European brands ranging from ten to sixty cents per bottle effective December 1 are announced. The reduction in price has been possible by lowering of certain duties.