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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 7:22 a.m. 19.0 ft.  
19:56 p.m. 16.5 ft.  
Low ..... 0:44 a.m. 6.6 ft.  
13:40 p.m. 7.5 ft.

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# CALGARY TO DEFAULT ON EXCHANGE

## CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS REMOVAL OF ROAD EQUIPMENT

### Council of Prairie City Will Pay Debts Only In Money of Canada

To Meet Bonded Indebtedness Totalling \$2,600,000 on January 1 But Will Ignore \$300,000 Required to Make it United States Funds

CALGARY, Dec. 20: (Canadian Press)—Accepting a recommendation of the finance committee, the city council of Calgary last night voted in favor of defaulting on exchange charges in making payments on maturing debentures in New York on January 1 totalling more than \$2,600,000. Payment will be made in Canadian funds but exchange charges amounting to approximately \$300,000 will be ignored. The vote on the question was 8 to 2 in favor of defaulting on the exchange.

The situation now is that the city will offer to meet debenture issue payments, both principal and accrued interest, in Canadian dollars. A request from bondholders for payment in United States funds will be rejected.

### RESOLUTION APPROVED

Opposition Expressed to Tying Hands on Teachers' Salary Question

The city council last night endorsed a resolution from the Duncan (Vancouver Island) Consolidated School Board opposing any attempt at the present time to introduce legislation which would tie the hands of school boards in the matter of educational costs including teachers' salaries.

The resolution, which has been sent by the Duncan school board to the minister of finance, refers to the fact that, in spite of warnings by the minister of finance that there would have to be economies and retrenchment in the matter of educational costs, the Teachers' Federation refused to see any need for retrenchment but was demanding stabilization of salaries with maintenance of regular annual increments which, in the case of Duncan alone, would mean an increase of 23% in education costs next year.

The resolution expresses the opinion that the present is no time to lay down fixed, arbitrary rules by statute regarding salaries of teachers. As far as the municipalities were concerned, the garment must be cut according to the cloth which was available. Already, some municipalities were unable to pay their teachers' salaries. The teachers would be even worse off if it became necessary to close down the schools.

Ald. Casey expressed opposition to the minister of education taking present conditions as a standard to effect a "pet scheme" of his to set a low standard of teachers' salaries.

Ald. Rudderham thought that it should be an open question and that no fixed rules regarding teachers' salaries should be laid down at this time. Each municipality should have the right to fix its own salaries according to local conditions. The most important matter, he thought, was to assure that the schools remained open.

After some further discussion, the resolution from the Duncan school board was endorsed by the council.

### SANTA GOES CANADIAN

Santa Claus is going to have more Canadian toys for British children this year.

Within six months, says the B. U. P., the value of toys and fancy goods sent from Canada to the United Kingdom was £10,324, compared with £28 in the same period last year.

### EQUIPMENT IS MOVED

City Council to Ask Government As to Its Road Building Plans

On motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Macdonald, the city council last night decided to demand an explanation from the provincial government as to its action in removing from Cloyah Bay and Prudhomme Lake all road building equipment which had been placed there last year at considerable expense with a view to continuing the construction of the Skeena River Highway.

Evidently, by its action in moving out all the equipment, the government did not contemplate doing further road construction in this district, Ald. Casey assumed. He thought it a strange thing that equipment which had been installed at such heavy expense a year ago should, at further heavy expense, be now moved to some other part of the province. He felt that an explanation should be asked of the government as to its action. If the government had decided to discontinue work on the Skeena River highway, he felt that the council should make a vigorous protest.

### POLICE PLEBISCITE NEXT MONTH PLANNED

Ald. W. J. McCutcheon gave notice of motion at last night's meeting of the city council that he would call for a plebiscite to be held at the civic election next month on the question of whether the city shall continue to be policed by the provincial police or whether it shall revert to city policing. The motion will come up for discussion at the next regular meeting of the council two weeks hence.

### ADMISSION TO THEATRE NOVEL ONE

Children Asked to Take Food Supplies of Any Kind in Payment For Admission

A food matinee is to take place tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre when children attending are asked to take a parcel of food of some kind to be handed over to the Salvation Army for relief purposes. Some will take a pound of butter, some a half dozen loaves of bread, a cake, groceries of any kind. The management is giving the theatre for the occasion and putting on the show and all the food proceeds go for Christmas relief.

This is an opportunity to serve a good cause and at the same time have an afternoon's enjoyment.

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20: (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 40% on the local exchange today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Valde left yesterday for Winnipeg to spend Christmas with relatives.

### A Real Santa Claus



Patience and patience. After much medication Dr. Brown of Atlanta "liquidated" \$81,532 owed by patients, sent each a note wishing them good will, good hope and good cheer and burned the bills.

### Someone Needed to Play Santa To a Family Living on Beans With Two Expectant Children

In a little shack not far from the centre of the city last night a man and his wife and two children, a boy twelve years of age and a girl four, were sitting down to their frugal supper of beans. That was all they could afford because they were on relief. Just then the Salvation Army worker dropped in to investigate. She asked the little girl if she expected Santa Claus and apparently she did not but she hoped he would bring a doll. Possibly someone would like to play Santa Claus to this little girl, and the boy also needs a fairy godfather to come to him at Christmas time. It is to families such as these that the Salvation Army fund brings cheer. Beans may be wholesome but they are not exactly redolent of Christmas.

One contributor to the Army fund writes in part: "Greetings. Herewith five dollars to aid you in your wonderful self-sacrificing endeavors to help the needy." Most people appreciate the work but they are short of funds. In view of that a special plea is being made to those who can afford it to contribute to the fund. Since yesterday some contributions have been received:

- Previously acknowledged \$125.50
- F. E. Robertson ..... 5.00
- Anonymous ..... 5.00
- Sunrise Grocery ..... 5.00
- and 1 sack potatoes, 1 sack carrots, 1 sack turnips, 1 box apples, 10 lbs. nuts.

### Civic Election On January 12

Nominations to be Received on January 9—City Solicitor is Returning Officer

The city council last night passed a resolution setting January 9 as the date for receiving of nominations for the 1933 civic election with January 12 as the date for a poll if necessary. City Solicitor E. F. Jones was named returning officer with power to appoint his own deputies.

### Co-Operation with New States President Plan of Retiring Executive

Hoover Wants Assistance Particularly in Regard to Such Foreign Matters as War Debts, Economic Conference and Disarmament—Advocates Discussions

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20: (Canadian Press)—Co-operation with President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to secure continuity of American foreign policy, particularly as to war debts, world economic conference and disarmament, was proposed yesterday by President Herbert Hoover in a message to Congress.

### NO CHANGE IN COUNCIL

City Fathers Vote Against Both Four and Six Aldermen

Disagreeing as to whether the proposed reduction should be to four or six aldermen, the city council last night by negative vote went on record against any reduction of the aldermanic board which now consists of eight members. An amendment to submit a bylaw to the electors reducing the board to six aldermen was defeated by a vote of five to three while the motion to submit a bylaw providing for an aldermanic board of four was declared defeated by the casting vote of Mayor C. H. Orme.

Those supporting the proposal to reduce to six aldermen were Ald. Casey, Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Black with Ald. Collart, Pillsbury, Linzey, McCutcheon and Rudderham opposed.

In favor of four aldermen were Ald. Collart, Pillsbury, Linzey and McCutcheon and opposed, Ald. Casey, Ald. Macdonald, Ald. Black and Ald. Rudderham. The mayor's casting vote was in the negative.

The matter of reduction of the aldermanic board was brought up with the reconsideration of a petition sponsored by the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association and signed by 226 property owners asking the council to submit a bylaw reducing the aldermanic board from eight to four. With Ald. Rudderham absent, the council had divided evenly two weeks ago on the question of submitting the proposed bylaw to the electors. Since that time, the Ratepayers' Association had written another letter to the council again urging submission of the bylaw reducing the aldermanic board from eight to four.

On the question being re-introduced last night, Ald. Pillsbury moved that a bylaw be prepared for submission to the electors along the lines of the petition. This was seconded by Ald. Collart.

**Proposes Plebiscite**  
Ald. Macdonald suggested that a plebiscite be submitted on the question of both six and four aldermen so that an expression of opinion might be obtained. The most of small cities in British Columbia had six aldermen and he thought that would be a fair number for a start here.

In answer to a question by Ald. Rudderham, City Solicitor E. F. Jones stated that all electors, and not property owners exclusively, would be entitled to vote on the bylaw.

Ald. Casey did not see why the (continued on page six)

Lacking congressional approval for a revival of the war debt commission, President Hoover declared that it was necessary for him to proceed independently of Congress to set up machinery for further debt discussions with those nations who have not defaulted. He indicated that a commission on debts would be appointed by him. Any decisions would, of course, have to receive the sanction of Congress.

### JAPAN WAS JUSTIFIED

Foreign Press Has Got Wrong End, Says Yokohama Woman

MONTREAL, Dec. 20—(Canadian Press)—As a private citizen who has lived in Japan for six years Miss D. S. Dunford of Yokohama, thinks that the foreign press has got hold of the wrong end of the stick as far as Sino-Japanese relations are concerned. Miss Dunford spent a few days here on her way to her native England for a holiday. "What Japan did," she said, "is only what England or America might have done in similar circumstances. China's only chance of stable, responsible government is Japan's influence. Already three provinces have gone completely communist and banditry of the worst possible kind is more than common."

"In Japan overcrowding and overpopulation are causing great privation along with unemployment. The Salvation Army and the various missionary agencies are tackling the situation much in the same manner as it is being looked after with the provision of food tickets and a shelter. The Red Cross Society is also very active in the dissemination of knowledge of hygiene, improving sanitation and segregating the lepers into colonies."

### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, easterly wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 29.19; temperature, 41; light chop.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.10; temperature, 40; heavy swell.

Triple Island—Overcast, light northerly wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Overcast, moderate northeast wind; sea choppy.

**Interior Weather**  
Terrace—Part cloudy, northeast wind; temperature, 24 above.

Anyox—Clear, calm, 16 above.

Stewart—Clear, calm, 11 above.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 18 above.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 16 above.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 10 above.

### Queen Charlottes Are Depicted in Painting Display

R. Bruce Inverarity, formerly of San Francisco, who recently was on a three-months' sketching tour of the Queen Charlotte Islands where he made an ethnological study of the Haida Indian tribe, has opened an interesting display of paintings at the Vancouver Art Gallery in Vancouver. The exhibition comes to a close today.

An entire wall of the display in Vancouver tells the story of Mr. Inverarity's visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands, pastel studies revealing a remoteness from civilization and many dramatic sky effects. Aurora Borealis makes an interesting composition.

Mr. Inverarity works in oils, water-colors, pastels, wood-block etchings and crayons.

### VICTORIA TO HELP

Provincial Government Ready to Loan City \$1500 Per Month For Relief

Mayor C. H. Orme informed the city council last night that, in answer to an application of the city that the provincial government loan the city its share of direct relief which the city is unable to finance, word had been received that Victoria was prepared to finance the city to the extent of \$1500 per month during October, November and December. The city's share of relief is estimated at \$2100 per month.

### Fatally Injured In Falling From Window to Ground

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20: (Canadian Press)—When she fell from a second storey window of a dwelling on Jarvis Street last night, Mrs. I. Jeffries, aged 42, was fatally injured.