

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert: light northerly wind; temperature, 35; light northerly wind; temperature, 30.15; temperature, 35.

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# HOOVER ISSUES CONGRESS MESSAGE

## BLOODSHED ATTENDS PERU REPUBLIC POLITICAL CHANGE

### United States President Admits Necessary Increase In Taxes; Unqualifiedly Opposed To Dole

#### Has a Reason to be Happy



Gus Berglund's daughter looks happy and wouldn't you if a cable arrived informing you that your father's Irish sweepstakes ticket stood to win \$175,000.

#### Recommends Establishment of Emergency Reconstruction Corporation to Aid Industries in Manner Similar to That Carried Out During Great War

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 8:—President Herbert Hoover, in his message to the first session of the Seventy-Second Congress today, recognized the need for an increase in taxes and expressed unqualified opposition to a dole for the unemployed. He recommended the establishment of an emergency reconstruction corporation of nature similar to the former war finance corporation which organization during the war with government funds provided credits where they were needed by the industries.

President Hoover opposed any general revision of the tariff, recommended that immigration restrictions now in force be more definitely backed by law and noted that "negotiations are now in progress with Canada for the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway."

**Huge Deficit**

The president said that there was an indicated deficit for the fiscal year of \$2,123,000,000. Unless taxes went up and expenditures came down, the government will have run behind some \$4,400,000,000 by the end of next fiscal year.

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED

#### Mayor Orme Gives Municipal Financial Information Asked By Ratepayers' Assoc.

The following inquiries were recently made of Mayor Orme by the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association:

"What was the total legal borrowing capacity of the city as of December 31, 1930?"

"To what extent was this capacity utilized as of the same date?"

"How much more could the city have borrowed and still be within its legal limit as of the same date?"

"In a general way, without going too minutely into the matter, has there been any material change in these since December 31, 1931? If so, what?"

**Mayor's Reply**

Mayor Orme replied as follows: "Replying to your letter of November 26, I wish to inform you that the city's borrowing power limit at December 31, 1930, was \$2,552,303 against which debentures amounting to \$1,803,286.94 had been sold.

"On January 1, 1931, we sold \$119,700 debentures and during the year redeemed \$114,436.63 so that there is no material change in our borrowing powers since the end of last year."

The correspondence was filed at last night's council meeting.

### Widow of Former Deputy Minister Of Finance Dead

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8:—Mrs. Eliza Smith, widow of J. McB. Smith, former deputy minister of finance at Victoria, died here yesterday.

### EXCHANGE DISCUSSED

#### City Wonders Whether to Make Debentures Payable in Canada or U. S.—To Get Report

In connection with the passage of a bylaw providing for the consolidation of a number of local improvement bylaws totalling \$103,476.98 with a view to issuing debentures and selling same, the city council last night discussed the problem as to whether it would be more advantageous to make the debentures payable in Canadian or United States funds. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the finance committee which will seek to get expert advice on the problem before next meeting.

Mayor Orme stated that this year alone adverse exchange had cost the city \$10,000 in connection with taking up of bonds coming due during the year in New York. The mayor stated further that the manager of the city's bank had suggested that the time had come when the city might well consider making its bonds payable in Canadian funds.

Ald. Pillsbury suggested that information might be compiled to show whether or not what the city might get additional by having its bonds made payable in the United States offset the adverse exchange.

After some further discussion, the matter was referred to the finance committee for report.

Later in the meeting, Ald. McCutcheon offered the suggestion that the city might with advantage call for figures from the various banks of the city when bonds were being repaid. Mayor Orme replied that this had been the general practice in the past.

The various local improvement issues which have been consolidated have been approved by the municipal inspector.

### Japanese Licence Attachment Comes Before Council

The city council, at last night's meeting, referred to the fisheries committee for report a request from Charles Lord, secretary of the Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association, asking endorsement for the movement to have the government abolish the system of attachment of Japanese fishing licences to certain canneries. Lengthy correspondence from Mr. Lord on the matter was read.

### British and Japanese Admirals Meet



Here is Admiral Kaly, commander of the English China squadron shaking hands with Admiral Yamiguchi, chief of the Japanese naval general staff, on occasion of former's visit.

### Rome, New York, Chamber of Commerce, Would Trade Pan Handle For St. Lawrence Land

ROME, New York, Dec. 8:—The Rome Chamber of Commerce today empowered its secretary to suggest to the State Department the trading of the Panhandle of Alaska to Canada for land south of the St. Lawrence River before consummation of the water-power and waterways treaty between Canada and United States.

### SITES ARE SELECTED

#### City Council Grants Land Temporarily to Northwest Telephone Co. For Radiophone Service

The city council at last night's meeting granted the Northwest Telephone Co. use of ground on the pipe line road near the Shawatians Passage crossing for the temporary placing of the receiver to be installed in connection with the new commercial radiophone service here. The use of block 35, section 8, for the location of the transmitter was also granted by the council.

In making application for the use of these sites, C. H. McLean, transmission engineer for the Northwest Telephone Co., intimated that they would probably be used for a year in an experimental way. By the expiry of that time, the most suitable sites for permanent use would probably be determined.

On motion of Ald. Collart and Ald. Rudderham use of the sites requested was granted.

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8:—Wheat was quoted at 60½¢ on the local exchange today.

### Wallace Funeral is Held in Vancouver

#### Pioneer Businessman of This City Laid to Rest in South Last Saturday

The funeral of H. S. Wallace, well known pioneer businessman of this city, whose death occurred last week in Vancouver, took place on Saturday afternoon in the southern city. Son and daughter of the deceased came north from California, where they reside, to attend the funeral.

### Chelohsin Struck Rocks Last Week On Lower Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8:—The Union Steamship Co.'s steamer Chelohsin is on the Burrard dry dock for inspection and repairs of damage sustained when she struck a rock off Edmond Island while south-bound from northern points. The vessel backed off without difficulty and proceeded to Vancouver. Repairs are expected to take about a week's time.

### MUST MAKE CUT SOON

#### City is Rapidly Exhausting Its Funds For Relief Work

Declaring that, at the present rate of spending, the city's fund for unemployment relief would be depleted by the end of February, City Engineer F. M. Good, in a report to the city council last night, suggested that, in order to conserve the financial resources for a longer period, the number of men or time of work might be reduced. Mr. Good urged the advisability of something being decided upon by the end of this month.

Mr. Good reported that in October 184 men had been employed and the payroll had amounted to \$10,500; in November there were 198 men and a payroll of \$15,260. At present there were 319 men on the list and Mr. Good estimated a December payroll of \$19,000. Thus \$45,000 would have been spent, leaving a balance of \$39,000 which, at the present rate, Mr. Good estimated would not last beyond the end of February.

After brief discussion, the matter was referred to the board of works for report.

Ald. G. W. Rudderham mentioned a number of single property owners in the city who were up against it and suggested that, if possible at all, something might be done for their relief.

It was suggested that efforts be made to ascertain the number of such men.

**Government Camps**

In connection with the matter of the single unemployed, Ald. Macdonald thought that the absolute necessity of the work camps, which had been closed down several weeks ago, reopening should be impressed upon the government. He moved that the mayor take the matter up again with Victoria by telegram. This was seconded by Ald. Rudderham and carried.

During the discussion on unemployment, Ald. Black, mentioning the case of burnaby where the government had closed municipal work on the grounds that men were receiving work who did not need it, inquired if the investigation committee of the council was functioning. Should a federal inspector come here, Ald. Black wondered if he would find all in order locally along this line.

Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Collart, members of the investigating committee, referred to difficulties in obtaining detailed information regarding the men on relief. As far as could be humanly learned, however, all receiving work were really entitled to it.

### MISS AUDREY BUSHBY TO WED ENGLISHMAN

#### Engagement of Local Girl to George Rolleston of Bristol is Made Known

Southern papers publish the announcement of the engagement of Miss Audrey Violet Anne Bernice Bushby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bushby of Prince Rupert, granddaughter of the late Hon. Arthur Bushby and great-granddaughter of the late Sir James Douglas, first Governor of British Columbia, to George Vilett Rolleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rolleston and grandson of the late Col. Rolleston of Saltford near Bristol, England. Miss Bushby is at present visiting in England.

### SHIPMENT OF GRAIN

#### Ald. Black Brings Matter Up at Meeting of City Council Last Night

Ald. James Black urged at last night's council meeting that something might be done with a view to having some grain shipments made from the local elevator which was now nearly filled with wheat. Vancouver had shipped ten million bushels in November and he did not see why there should not be some shipments made through Prince Rupert. Influences seemed to be working against the port in the matter.

Ald. J. H. Pillsbury stated that the Chamber of Commerce had taken the matter up time after time and never seemed able to get anywhere.

No action was taken on Ald. Black's suggestion.

### WITHDRAW PROPOSAL

#### Prince George Does Not Insist on P. G. E. Extension on Account of Negotiations

In view of Premier Tolmie's statement that the provincial government was negotiating with three private companies for disposal of the line, Dr. R. W. Alward, M. L. A. for Port George, at the British Columbia Conservative Association convention in Nanaimo last week, withdrew a proposal of the Prince George Conservative Association that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway be immediately extended to Prince George.

Dr. Alward declared that the success of the government at the next election would largely depend upon a solution of the railway problem.

### Nomination and Election Day Are Set By Council

By resolution of the city council last night, January 11 between the hours of 12 and 2 in the afternoon was set as the date for the receiving of nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees to be elected in 1932. The poll, if necessary, will be held on January 14 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ald. McCutcheon suggested that from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. might suffice as polling hours but City Solicitor Jones replied that the hours were set by the Municipal Act and could not be changed by the council.

### THREE DAY VACATION

#### City Workmen Will Not Labor Between Christmas Day and Sunday Following

The city council last night adopted a recommendation from the board of works that Saturday, December 26, be made a holiday for all city workmen. A number of city workmen had suggested to the board of works that operations be also suspended on the Saturday as well as on the Christmas Day before and the Sunday following.

### PEACE RIVER BLOCK GAINS

#### Population Increase in Ten Years Amounts to 12,849

According to the 1931 census, the Peace River Block of British Columbia showed a gain in population during the past ten years of 12,849.

### Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, December 9, 1931

High	1:10 a.m.	19:9 ft.
	12:47 p.m.	23:3 ft.
Low	6:50 a.m.	7:8 ft.
	19:40 p.m.	1:0 ft.

### HOSTILITIES ATTEND PERU INAUGURATION

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 8:—Ten persons were killed and thirteen wounded in fighting at Pailjan between citizens and the police on the eve of the inauguration of President Luis Sanchez Cerros.