

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert, B.C. 31°
 Southwest wind, light
 temperature, 29.84°
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FINANCE MINISTER DENIES CHARGE

PREMIER RETURNS TO CANADA WITH HEALTH IMPROVED

British Economic Union Is Urged By Bennett On Return From Other Side

Day of Centralized Empire is Past, Canadian Prime Minister Declares—Was Heartened to See Way in Which Mother Country Was Meeting Its Problems

HALIFAX, Dec. 12:—"The day of the centralized Empire is past. We no longer live in a political Empire. We must see to it that our ability and our resources are thrown into the enterprise of building and strengthening an economic union," declared Premier Richard B. Bennett today on his return from a holiday trip to England and the Continent.

The Premier, who is in much better health than when he left, declared that he had returned home even better in spirit after witnessing the manner in which the Mother Country was meeting its problems with courage and confidence of a solution.

VISITED ISLANDS

Olof Hanson M. P. Goes to Queen Charlottes to Meet Constituents and Learn Their Needs

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, returned to the city last night on board the seaboat Jedway after an absence of eight days paying a visit to his constituents on the Queen Charlotte Islands and learning their needs. Accompanying Mr. Hanson was a party which consisted of W. O. Fulton, A. J. Prudhomme and Peter Lorenzen.

Mr. Hanson was given a splendid reception at all points and at Massett the native band was out to join in the welcome to the member. A reception was later held, tea being served and a few speeches made.

From Tlell Mr. Hanson and party proceeded to Port Clements, Tlell, Skidegate and Queen Charlotte City, also visiting other points.

Members of the party were also enabled to do some hunting and they brought some ducks and geese back with them to bear witness to their skill as marksmen.

POOL MOVES MUCH GRAIN

Million and Quarter Bushels Exported From Vancouver in Single Week

Last week the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators in Vancouver shipped more than 1,250,000 bushels of grain to the Orient and Continent. It is believed this shipping activity will continue steadily at Vancouver. The two Pool elevators at the southern port are now fairly full but the export movement is taking care of the inward flow.

The Pool now has more than 750,000 bushels in storage in the Prince Rupert elevator and the house will soon be filled to its capacity of 1,250,000 bushels. There seems to be no immediate prospect however, of export shipments being made.

Seventeen carloads daily of grain are being moved by the Pool into the Victoria elevator via Port Mann and Canadian National car ferry.

MAYOR IS ENDORSED

Trades and Labor Council Discusses Municipal Political Situation

Nominations Made

Rudderham and Black Aldermanic Candidates—Other Matters

Discussing municipal affairs at its meeting Thursday night, the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, by unanimous vote, expressed confidence in the administration of Mayor Cyril H. Orme as chief magistrate of the city. Ald. James Black and Ald. G. W. Rudderham, whose terms are about to expire, were renominated as candidates for the city council. No definite action was taken in the matter of school board candidates as some delegates have yet to be approached with a view to placing them in nomination.

One of the more important resolutions passed by the meeting was one calling upon the Dominion government to implement a pledge that every man in Canada was entitled to a job and should have it. Immediate reopening of the unemployment relief camps was urged.

A reply from Hon. R. H. Pooley attorney general, to a letter sent by the council in regard to policing activity at the unemployment camp was read. The president was empowered to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted.

A communication was read from a single lady resident complaining at being unable to get a position owing to preference being given to married women. The council will endeavor to obtain the co-operation of merchants and others in connection with such matters for the time being at least.

A letter from the Prince Rupert Unemployed Association was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Independent Workers of the World advocating a six-hour working day was filed.

The council discussed at some length the report of Dr. R. G. Large, medical inspector of schools, on the prevalence of malnutrition among school children. It was decided to suggest that a conference of city council, school board, hospital board and medical association representatives be held with a view to effecting some remedy for the situation.

The resolution which has been approved by the Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association and other bodies urging abolition of the attachment system of Japanese salmon fishing licences was endorsed.

Credentials of D. Borland and W. Wilson as delegates from the Canadian Legion were received and the delegates welcomed and seated. There was a large attendance and the meeting lasted until nearly midnight. Ald. S. D. Macdonald, president, was in the chair.

Master Mark Good Celebrates Seventh Birthday at Party

Mark Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Good, is celebrating his seventh birthday this afternoon with a party for his young friends at his home, 209 Ninth Avenue East. Those present are: Allen and Hugh Burbank, Douglas Payne, John Carson, Eric Orme, John Nicholls and John and Peter Good.

Customs Made Big Haul



Here is the Raritan Sun which was seized by customs men near Brooklyn and found to have a \$350,000 cargo of liquors. The \$750,000 boat is owned by a Philadelphia oil company.

ADVERTISE SEA FISH

Fisheries Association Asks Dominion Government For Help In \$150,000 Campaign

MONTREAL, Dec. 12:—Assistance of the Dominion government in conducting a coast-to-coast newspaper advertising campaign designed to increase the consumption of deepsea fish in Canada is being sought, A. H. Brittain, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, states. Efforts are being made, Mr. Brittain said, to obtain a fund for such publicity purposes of \$150,000.

BRITISHERS LOSE LIVES

Seventeen Seamen on German Boat Drowned When Craft Founders Off Norway Coast

OSLO, Nor., Dec. 11:—Seventeen British seamen, members of the crew of the German-owned trawler Venus, which foundered off the Norwegian coast, are reported to have been drowned.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 30; sea smooth.
 Langara Island—Cloudy, light westerly wind; heavy swell.
 Triple Island—Overcast, light southeast wind, light swell.

NEW PREMIER IS CALLED IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 12:—Tsuyoshi Inukai, president of the Seikuyai Party, was instructed by Emperor Hirohito today to form a new cabinet in succession to the administration of Premier Wakatsuki which resigned yesterday.

Reid Does Not Know What He Is Talking About States Jones

Charge That He Was Responsible For Cutting Relief Program is Denied By Provincial Minister

VICTORIA, Dec. 12:—Denial that he had been responsible for the cut in British Columbia's unemployment relief program as charged by Tom Reid, M. P. for New Westminster, in speaking at Golden in the Columbia by-election campaign, was made today by Hon. J. W. Jones, provincial minister of finance.

Mr. Reid obviously does not know what he is talking about, said Mr. Jones.

LEAD IS GREATER

Lenz and Jacoby Favored With Good Cards and Increase Lead Over Culbertsons

NEW YORK, Dec. 12:—Sidney S. Lenz and his partner, Oswald Jacoby, took advantage of great cards to run away from Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson in the fourth session of the contract bridge marathon last night. Lenz and Jacoby took seven of the session's twelve rubbers and accumulated 3,835 points net for a grand net total of 5560.

MISS DEACON IS PRESIDENT

PORT SIMPSON, Dec. 12:—The annual election of officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Port Simpson United Church took place at the Crosby Girl's Home. The following officers were elected for the coming year 1932: President—Miss L. M. Deacon. First Vice-President—Mrs. V. H. Tansum. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Kate Dudoward. Third Vice-President—Mrs. M. Ross. Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. Freeman. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Flewin. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Ethel Musgrave. Strangers Secretary—Mrs. E. F.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

W. H. Tobey is Again President of Canadian National Recreation Association Here

The Canadian National Recreation Association this week held its annual general meeting and election of officers and committees, the following being chosen:

President, W. H. Tobey.
 Vice-President, J. Frew.
 Treasurer, T. C. Wilding.
 Secretary, A. E. Wood.
 Executive—J. W. McAuley, R. E. James and W. Cruikshank together with the chairmen of the following committees:
 Chairman entertainment, W. Reid.
 Chairman softball, H. Skattebol.
 Chairman tennis, H. Thrupp.
 Chairman badminton, J. A. Teng.
 Chairman horseshoes, T. Annesley.
 Chairman rifle club, B. E. Valde.
 Chairman basketball, J. Campbell.
 Chairman yachting, T. Fortune.
 Chairman track and field, P. McIntosh.
 Chairman membership, A. R. Nichols.
 Chairman bowling, F. S. Walton.
 Chairman cribbage, E. Diekmann.
 Chairman publicity, H. Forrester.
 Treasurer—Mrs. (Dr) Perry.
 Superintendent Mission Band—Miss Deacon.
 Organist—Mrs. Flewin.

Gifts Are Coming in Now For Salvation Army Fund Xmas Dinners and Hampers

Money and goods are beginning to come in better for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner and hamper fund. In spite of this, much is needed if the well-to-do people are to do their duty toward those less favored.

A special plea is made for the children at this season. To allow these youngsters to be without their usual Christmas festivities would mar the whole season for others.

Previously acknowledged	\$16.00
Anonymous	2.00
Dr. Maguire	5.00
Williams, Manson, Brown and Harvey	15.00
Sunrise Grocery, cash	5.00
(and 2 sacks potatoes, 5 sacks turnips and 1 box apples.)	
Edward Lipsett Co. 2 large baskets of assorted vegetables.	



Premier Bennett home after vacation which has resulted in improved health and spirits.

OUTPUT IS INCREASED

Production of Power Corporation This October Eleven Percent Ahead of Last Year

MONTREAL, Dec. 12:—Total output of power by various companies in which Power Corporation of Canada is interested in October this year showed an increase of 11% over the same month last year and 11.6% over the output of September this year. In October this year production totalled 159,919,519 kilowatt hours as against 143,846,106 in October last year. Among the units which showed substantial increases were Winnipeg Electric, Canada Northern and Southern Canada. Details of the output for this October were as follows:

	Kilowatt Hours
Southern Canada	14,422,880
Canadian Northern	36,465,080
East Kootenay	5,957,800
British Columbia Power	42,067,099
Northern B. C. Power	767,660
Winnipeg Electric	16,659,500
Manitoba Power	35,088,000
Northwestern Power	8,591,500

Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, December 13, 1931		
High	4:16 a.m.	19.6 ft.
	15:44 p.m.	20:1 ft.
Low	10:02 a.m.	8.8 ft.
	22:31 p.m.	3.9 ft.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12:—Wheat was quoted at 61 1/4c on the local exchange today.