

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 18: Part cloudy, wind; barometer, 30.36; sea smooth.

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CUT DOWN UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

CANADA TO END TRADE TREATY WITH FRANCE IN JUNE

Commercial Pacts With Other Nations Involved in Government Decision

Ottawa, In Giving Six Months' Notice, Announces It Is Willing to Negotiate New Agreement

OTTAWA, Dec. 18:—Canada has given the foreign affairs department of France six months' notice that the trade treaty between the two countries will be terminated next June. It will also affect treaties with certain other countries which were based on the French treaty including Japan, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Baltic countries, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland.

Canada is ready to negotiate for a new treaty, it is announced.

GOVERNMENT NOT SECURE

Still Talk of Early Election at Victoria But Just Now Campaigning at Columbia

VICTORIA, Dec. 18:—In spite of the recent optimistic announcement of Premier Tolmie at Nanaimo, it is a practical certainty that the coming session here will be the last and that an election will be held before very long. The present Parliament expires automatically in 21 months but the government is so financially embarrassed and there is so much dissension in the party that it is doubtful if Dr. Tolmie can hold his administration together very long.

Just now most of the politicians are in the Columbia riding electioneering. Every possible effort is being made to win this election for the government as a defeat, even in a former Liberal seat, would weaken it tremendously.

T. D. Pattullo, has been in Columbia campaigning for the Liberal candidate. The election is taking place today.

British Peer Weds Actress In East

Miss Kathleen Dawes Becomes Bride of Duke of Manchester In Connecticut

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18:—The Duke of Manchester and Miss Kathleen Dawes, an actress, were married in this state yesterday. The couple had previously been denied a marriage licence in New York owing to the nature of the Duke's divorce.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18:—Wheat was quoted at 61 1/4c on the local exchange today.

WAGE CUT CANNOT BE RETROACTIVE

MONTREAL, Dec. 18:—The Department of Labor at Ottawa has ruled that the 10% cut in wages of the railway running trades must not be made retroactive as had been planned by the railway companies following the finding of a board of conciliation in favor of the cut.

Edward Arthur Carew-Gibson Passes Away

WEST VANCOUVER, Dec. 18:—Edward Arthur Carew-Gibson, well known figure in the social and business life of Vancouver and Victoria for many years, died Wednesday night at the age of 63.

EVITT NEW PRESIDENT

Conservative Association Passes Resolution Asking For Abolition of Game Board

Charles V. Evitt was elected president of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association at the annual meeting which was held in the Eagles' Hall last night. There was a good attendance at the meeting and considerable enthusiasm was displayed by those present.

The meeting passed a resolution, which was introduced by George Kane, asking the provincial government to abolish the Game Conservation Board in the interests of economy.

The retiring president, D. C. Stuart, presented an executive report to the meeting and the secretary-treasurer, R. L. McLennan, also made his report.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

Honorary Vice-President, J. H. Thompson.

President, C. V. Evitt.

First Vice-President, Robert Blance.

Second Vice-President, W. E. Fisher.

Secretary-Treasurer, R. L. McLennan.

Executive—Mayor C. H. Orme, W. R. Love, James Sturgeon, J. H. Preece, William Sullivan, William Murray, R. W. Cameron, A. J. Matheson and G. P. Tinker.

GANGSTER MURDERED

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 18:—Jack "Legs" Diamond, 36-year old gangster chief, was mysteriously shot to death in a rooming house here today. Three bullets were fired into his brain at close range.

AUTO CRASH LAST NIGHT

Jack Garrett and Miss Mabel Ivarson Hurt in Plunge Over Section Two Bridge

Jack Garrett of the Court House staff here suffered badly strained leg ligaments and bruises and Miss Mabel Ivarson severe cuts and bruises about the face but no broken bones, when a Ford coupe, driven by the former, skidded and plunged over Section Two bridge at its highest point about 9 o'clock last night. The car was virtually demolished and it seemed miraculous that the couple were not more seriously hurt. Both are receiving treatment in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where they were reported to be doing favorably this morning.

The car was proceeding west across the bridge when the accident occurred. The impact was so great that the vehicle carried away some twenty-five or thirty feet of railing as it plunged over the side. A wheel also came off before it fell. It was on the north side about the middle of the bridge where the car went over. The height is some twenty-five or so feet at that point. The vehicle landed between Morse Creek and the railway track running beneath the bridge.

According to people who were on the bridge at the time the car was not travelling at an excessive rate of speed. The surface of the road was very slippery as a result of a light frost following rainfall.

Rol Barnes, who was on the bridge near his home, called the police and ambulance. The fire department also came out in case a ladder should be needed. The two occupants of the car were picked up and moved along the railway track on a speeder to Eleventh Street where they were met by the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

It was stated this morning that it would be weeks and possibly months before Mr. Garrett gets the full use of his leg again.

PASSING OF OLD TIMER

Patrick John Gibbons, Retired, Had Lived in Prince Rupert for Many Years

Patrick John Gibbons, retired, a resident of Prince Rupert for eighteen years or more, passed away at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after an illness of about a month. He had been a patient in the hospital for just two days. Deceased, who was unmarried, resided by himself at 1333 Sixth Avenue East for many years.

Born in Ontario of Irish descent, the late Mr. Gibbons would have been 71 years of age on January 4 next. Before coming to Prince Rupert he was engaged in farming in Ontario. At one time he had heavy real estate interests in the city. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Hartney, in Ottawa. Word is being awaited from her before funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers, are made. The late Mr. Gibbons was brought up a Roman Catholic.

T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Stewart on official duties.

British Troops For Gandhi's Country



Sixth Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, are off to Mr. Gandhi's country. They are seen here embarking at Southampton for Lucknow, Fyzabad and Cawnpore, India.

Premier Bennett's Estimate of Empire Wheat Quota Makes Corn Men of Liverpool Ask About It

LONDON, Dec. 18:—Premier R. B. Bennett's statement that the British government is considering the fixing of a quota of seventy-five percent as the Empire's share of the British wheat market was no less a surprise to himself than to the deputation, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, told an important delegation representing the Liverpool corn trade yesterday. He said that no decision had been reached as to the amount of the Empire quota.

Mr. Thomas added that Premier Bennett had made it clear that the percentage he had mentioned was purely his own estimate.

Gasoline Tax To Be Raised

Provincial Government of Quebec to Assess Six Instead of Five Cents on Fuel

QUEBEC, Dec. 18:—It is the intention of the provincial government of Quebec to increase the gasoline tax from five to six cents per gallon.

PIONEER IS DEAD

Jason Allard of New Westminster Was Colorful Figure in B. C. Early Life

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 18:—Jason Allard, aged 84, one of the most noted of British Columbia pioneers, died at his home here yesterday.

Eric Gee, manual training instructor in the local schools, will sail this evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at his home.

Alderman Sees Bread Combine

Ald. W. C. Atherton Critical of Action of Master Bakers in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18:—The decision of the Master Bakers' Association of Vancouver looks like a combine to raise prices in the opinion of Ald. W. C. Atherton, chairman of the civic relief committee, as expressed yesterday.

Jumped From Span On Granville St.

Vancouver Police Dragging For Body of Unidentified Man Who Took Plunge Tuesday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18:—Dragging operations are continuing with a view to recovering the body of an unidentified man who was seen to jump off Granville Street bridge on Tuesday.

CULBERTSON AND NEW PARTNER NOW AHEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18:—Ely Culbertson and his new partner, Theo A. Lightner, were 4,965 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby following last night's play in their bridge contest.

Ottawa Tells Victoria It Must Not Overspend Money Already Allotted

Will Mean That Cost of Municipal Programs Must Be Scaled Down to Keep Within Limit, Cabinet Committee Explains

VICTORIA, Dec. 18:—Dominion unemployment relief authorities yesterday notified the provincial government that the sum of \$2,750,000 authorized for expenditure on municipal programs in British Columbia could not be exceeded. The provincial unemployment committee of the cabinet explained that this meant that a plusage of \$139,000 in current municipal programs would have to be scaled down to come within the limits.

FEBRUARY SESSION

Parliament to Be Called Together On Fourth of That Month, Premier Announces

OTTAWA, Dec. 18:—Parliament will meet on February 4 it was announced by Premier Bennett last night.

While there is no official intimation, political signs portend that legislation to be brought down during the coming session will not be heavy.

The feeling is that the session will end about the third week in May.

CEDAR POLE INDUSTRY

Visitor From Spokane Addresses Rotary Club at Its Weekly Luncheon

Fifteen percent of the cedar poles in British Columbia have already been taken out and the remaining 35% are yet to be cut, according to J. E. Seaman of Spokane, representing the Red Cedarmen's Association, who has been in the city in connection with purchases of poles from the Hanson Timber and Tie Company and who has also been making a survey of the supplies still remaining cut in this part of the world. In addition to the 35% of the original stand of poles still in the country, there is the new growth coming on which takes from 40 to 60 years to mature.

Mr. Seaman addressed the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday. He mentioned that his firm had been in the pole business about 26 years, operating with headquarters in Minneapolis. There were but four large stands of cedar poles on the continent, and one of these was in British Columbia. The others were in Washington State and farther east.

Telling of the substitutes being used for red cedar, Mr. Seaman remarked that, in spite of this, the use of cedarwood was increasing. Southern yellow pine at one time was of little use for poles but, when treated, it had been found to last just as well as cedar. In order to avoid being backed out, it was necessary for the cedarmen to keep a research department experimenting on the uses and improvements to cedarwood.

President G. H. Munro thanked the speaker on behalf of the club.

BIG FLOODS DOWN SOUTH

Roads Are Inundated as Result of Torrential Rains in Mississippi and Alabama

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18:—Roads have been inundated and automobile traffic has been seriously interfered with as a result of the inroads of swollen streams following torrential rains of the past few days in the states of Mississippi and Alabama.

DOLLAR IS ON UPTURN

Showed Improvement at 82c in New York Market Yesterday—Pound Sterling at \$3.43

NEW YORK, Dec. 18:—The Canadian dollar showed further improvement on the local foreign exchange market yesterday when it was quoted at 82c. The British pound sterling was selling at \$3.43.

Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, December 19, 1931
High 9:21 a.m. 18.6 ft.
 22:05 p.m. 15.6 ft.
Low 2:29 a.m. 9.1 ft.
 15:55 p.m. 7.9 ft.

MAKING BETTER PROGRESS WITH FUND FOR RELIEF

Another twenty dollars has been received by the Salvation Army from T. D. Pattullo through L. W. Patmore of this city. The check was sent to Mr. Patmore to be used for local charities and he states that in his opinion the Salvation Army is the proper one to look after these donations. This makes thirty dollars in all contributed by the member for Prince Rupert.

Previously ackn'd'g'd	\$136.22
T. D. Pattullo	20.00
Marion and Patty	2.00
Hemlock	2.00
Miss Jean Harrison	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Campbell	1.00
G. R.	5.00
Rose Marie Kilpatrick	1.00
Mrs. D. H. McDonald	20 lbs. sugar, 5 lbs. coffee.