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Part cloudy, light
barometer, 30.12;
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PEACE RIVER OUTLET IS DISCUSSED

LEEMING CHOSEN VICTORIA MAYOR AT CIVIC ELECTION

Royal Commission on Railways Holds Hearing On This Coast; Pattullo Expresses His Views

Leader of Opposition Declares It Is Government's Duty to Determine Issue—Mining Man Advocates Peace Pass

VICTORIA, Dec. 11:—The Royal Commission on Canadian transportation heard arguments in favor of the Peace River outlet at the session here yesterday. Ridgeway R. Wilson of Fernie, representing mining interests, urged an outlet via Peace Pass stating it would open up an empire of mineral wealth.

PAY CUT GERMANY

Drastic Action Provided in Decree
Signed By President Von
Hindenberg

BERLIN, Dec. 11:—A decree has just been signed by President von Hindenberg under which wages, prices and rents are further slashed in Germany.

Chancellor Heinrich Brüning issued a proclamation at the same time warning that the new regulations must be strictly enforced on pain of severe jail terms if any violation is permitted.

OBSCENITY ALARMING

Los Angeles Parent-Teachers' Association Aroused By Peddling to High School Pupils

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11:—Peddling of obscene literature among High School students of Los Angeles has reached such a volume that the Parent-Teachers' Association of the city have decided that steps must be taken at once to prevent it. Heavy punishment for the vendors of such literature is demanded.

Winnipeg Wheat Prices Are Down

Futures Dropped 1½¢ to 1¾¢ Wednesday From Previous Day's Quotations

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10:—Due largely to indifferent support in Liverpool and at other purchasing centres, wheat futures dropped from 1½¢ to 1¾¢ in price on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Wednesday. December closed at 57½¢, May at 61¼¢ and July at 62¼¢-62½¢.

HOUSE HAS ADJOURNED

British Parliament to Reassemble on February 2—Statute of Westminster Assented to

LONDON, Dec. 11:—The House of Commons adjourned today for the holiday season and will convene again on February 2. It was announced today that the Statute of Westminster had received Royal Assent.

T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, urged that it was the duty of the Dominion government to determine the Peace River issue concerning which he said it was reported there was disagreement between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

HALIBUT FISHING

Request For Change in Close Season Dates to Be Discussed at Meeting Here

The Seattle branch of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and the Seattle Halibut Vessel Owners' Association has presented a request to the International Fisheries Commission that the halibut close season in future be from November 1 to January 15 in addition to an extra month some time during the fishing season.

The local branch of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union is expected to take the matter up at a meeting to be held on Saturday night.

BOBBIES PROTEST

British Policemen Are Indignant at Cut in Their Wages

LONDON, Dec. 11:—The police forces of Great Britain are protesting vigorously against wage cuts which have been promulgated as part of the government's economy program. An indignation meeting was held in Albert Hall and so great was the attendance that thousands had to be turned away.

Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, December 12, 1931
High 3:30 a.m. 19.6 ft.
..... 14:59 p.m. 21.3 ft.
Low 9:15 a.m. 8.3 ft.
..... 21:50 p.m. 2.6 ft.

JAPANESE CABINET QUIT OFFICE TODAY

TOKIO, Dec. 11:—The cabinet of Premier Wakatsuki resigned today as a result of criticisms of its foreign and financial policies. Handling of the Manchurian situation helped to bring on a cabinet crisis.

Represents Fencing



Sally Freeman of Pasadena, Cal., has been chosen to represent "fencing" in the depiction of the Olympic games during annual tournament of roses, New Year's Day.

RATEPAYERS DELEGATION AT MEETING

Finance Committee of City Council Hears Views on Reducing Assessments

A delegation from the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association met the finance committee of the city council Wednesday and strongly urged that assessments throughout the city should be reduced. The delegation consisted of President Fred Wesch, Vice-President G. H. Arnold and Past-President M. M. Stephens, a member of the executive. Members of the finance committee present were Mayor Orme, and Aldermen Theo. Collart, James Black and H. F. Pullen with City Assessor Matheson.

Mr. Arnold was the chief speaker for the delegation and he gave a number of reasons why the Ratepayers' Association favored a change in assessment. That in force at present was not equitable. What they asked was that the properties throughout the city be assessed at their real values and not at fictitious values as at present.

Mr. Stephens said he could see no argument against an equitable assessment. Even if the amount were cut in half, it would mean only the doubling of the tax rate and that would not affect the borrowing power of the city or prevent legitimate work being carried out. There was no intention of trying to hamper the council in its work. All had

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TO RAISE BILLION

Drastic Tax Increases Proposed By Hoover and Mellon

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 11:—Under the new budget plan, announced by President Herbert Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, it is expected the public treasury will be enriched by almost \$1,000,000,000. Increase of income tax and state super-taxes is planned and there will also be added imposts on automobiles, radio and telegraph messages, theatre admissions, bank checks, etc.

Plenty of opposition to the budget is developing. Senator James Coussens, Michigan, wealthiest member of Congress, declares that it does not go far enough. Many others, of course, declare it too drastic.

PEACE IN PROSPECT

Japan Accepts League of Nations Proposals—China Still Hesitating

PARIS, Dec. 11:—The council of the League of Nations had renewed hopes for a settlement of Manchurian difficulties after it had been advised that the Japanese government had instructed its representatives to accept the League's truce proposal with but one reservation—that Japan be allowed temporarily the right to deal with banditry as it sees fit.

Under the League council's proposals, both Japan and China would undertake not to institute warfare and to keep the League advised at all times of developments in Manchuria. A commission of five neutrals would be set up to investigate the whole Manchurian situation.

China remains firm on the stand that Japanese troops should not be allowed to continue policing of Chinese territory in Manchuria.

QUOTA IS OFFERING

British Government is Prepared to Go to Ottawa and Propose This, Says Thomas

LONDON, Dec. 11:—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, announced in the House of Commons today that the government had decided it is prepared to go to an Imperial conference at Ottawa and offer the Dominions, under certain conditions, a guaranteed quota of the wheat used in the United Kingdom.

CONSOLIDATED VOTES USUAL DIVIDEND

MONTREAL, Dec. 11:—Directors of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. yesterday declared the usual half-yearly dividend of five per cent equivalent to \$1.25 on each share of capital stock plus stock bonus of one share for each 20 shares outstanding.

Premier Wakatsuki



Head of Japanese government who resigned with his administration today following cabinet crisis.

MASSEY IS PRESIDENT

Will Lead New National Liberal Association in Canada, It Is Understood

OTTAWA, Dec. 11:—While it is not officially announced, it is understood on good authority that Hon. Vincent Massey will preside over the new National Liberal Association which was formed some weeks ago.

MAYOR OF VICTORIA

David Leeming Elected Chief Magistrate of Capital City at Poll Held Yesterday

VICTORIA, Dec. 11:—David Leeming was elected mayor of Victoria in yesterday's civic election from a field of five. The vote was as follows:
David Leeming 2479
E. B. Andros 1757
Frank Le Roy 1520
E. S. Woodward 1079
W. H. Sargent 59
Aldermen were elected as follows: P. R. Brown, Ald. Peden, Ald. Worthington, W. H. Kinsman and W. D. Todd.

PRIZE IS DIVIDED

Jane Adams and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler to Share Nobel Prize Award

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11:—The 1931 Nobel Peace Prize valued at \$46,350 is being split between two Americans—one a woman. Jane Adams and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the latter president of Columbia University, are to share the award in recognition of "their lifelong efforts against war."

IS CHOSEN POOL HEAD

REGINA, Dec. 11:—L. C. Brouillette of Landis was appointed president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool yesterday.

BUSINESS IS WANTED

Vancouver Retailers Seek Change in Dispensing of Direct Relief

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11:—The Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association will make further representations to the city council of Vancouver urging that persons in receipt of direct relief be permitted to make their purchases direct from the retailers. Three thousand families are now receiving such relief and, under the existing system, their business is removed from the retail market.

Japanese Infant Is Buried Today

Three-Day Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Matsumoto Passes Away at Seal Cove

The funeral took place this afternoon from Hayner Bros. undertaking chapel to Fairview Cemetery of a three-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ichijiro Matsumoto of Seal Cove, who died on Wednesday. Rev. T. Matsumoto, Japanese missionary, officiated at the last rites.

PIONEER IS DEAD

Patrick H. Hickey, Aged 90, Came to British Columbia Sixty Years Ago

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11:—Patrick H. Hickey, aged 90, who had been a resident of British Columbia for 60 years, is dead here.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11:—Wheat was quoted at 60½¢ on the local exchange today.

Those Who Have Salaries Are Asked to Help Those Who Have None Result Adverse Conditions

There are dozens of families in Prince Rupert today that find themselves, through no fault of their own, carrying on without means to purchase for themselves anything more than the bare necessities of life. No luxuries are theirs for their credit is gone and they have no money, only the small amount received from city relief employment.

To these homes it is proposed to carry a ray of sunshine on Christmas Day. Hampers will be made up and distributed to needy people by the Salvation Army provided they can find the money with which to do it. They have no money of their own but they are willing to act as agents for those who can afford to help.

There are also families in the city where little or no reduction has been made in the salary and they are able to live for less than for many years past. These could well afford to help in this Christmas drive and a special appeal is made to them just now.

Previously acknowledged \$15.00
Friend 1.00