Today's Weather

Prince Rupert- Clear, calm; barometer, 30:09; temperature, 46. sea smooth.

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Prompt

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1931

NMENT OF NEW ZEALAN

CHINA AND JAPAN ACCEPT LEAGUE NEUTRAL ZONE PLAN

Forbes Administration Returned To Power in Dominion Down South

Coalition Back in Office With Reduction of Nine in Its Majority-Reform Party is Largest Parliamentary Group

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 2:-The national government of Premier Forbes was returned to power in today's general election with a loss of nine seats. Shortly before the election a coalition government was formed and Premier Forbes appealed to the Dominion for a "doctor's mandate" like had been accorded the national government n England. The party standing for

Reform Party, 28.

National Independents, 5.

United Party, 19.

Independents, 3.

Country Party, 1.

WAGE CUT

Pay Makes Report

Labor, 24.

the 80 seats is as follows: DEAD IN TORONTO

Judge James MacKay of Regina Passes Away Yesterday in Eastern City

TORONTO, Dec. 2:-Judge James MacKay of Regina died in the Toronto General Hospital yesterday. He had come here for special medical treatment.

Prince of Wales Suffering Chill

LONDON, Dec. 2:- The Prince of Wales today was suffering from a slight chill and was confined to his

* BRITISH COLUMBIA RECEIVES PAYMENT FOR RELIEF WORK + the wage reduction was submitted conviction.

TROOPS TO TSITIHAR

Fresh Outbreaks Feared There-Chinese Bandits Raid Railway Points

MUKDEN, Dec. 2:-Japan was rushing more troops to Tsitihar yesterday in expectation of fresh outbreaks there between the Chinese and Japanese. Three thousand Chinese soldiers were reported moving toward Tsitihar.

Chinese bandits made attacks upon Japanese guards at points along the Chinese Eastern Railway yesterday and killed a number, according to reports.

Reports received here today were to the effect that a detachment of the cavalry of General Mah Chan Shan clashed today southwest of Hailun with Japanese forces and was driving them back.

'GRANDMA' IS BANDIT

Mrs. Anna Boransky, Aged 67. Convicted in Chicago on Robbery Charge

Board of Conciliation on Railway CHICAGO, Dec. 2-A "grandmother bandit" is the latest in crime circles of Al Capone's home-OTTAWA, Dec. 2:-Ten per cent town.

reduction in the basic rates of pay Mrs. Anna Boransky, aged 67, has of conductors, engineers, firemen, been convicted here on a charge hostlers, trainmen and yardmen, of robbery. Mrs. Boransky's game CHAPLIN telegraph operators, assistant ag- was to enter a shop and make a ents and linemen of Canadian rail- small purchase. Locating where the ways is recommended in the major- money was kept, she would signa! ity report of the board of concilia- her gang who would enter and rob tion between the railway compar as the residence ce.

+ and employees which was made Mrs. Boransky's son, a bandit, was recently shot to death during A minority report disapproving a hold-up. She is appealing the

+ by Dr. D. C. Hemmeon, represen-

For Agua Caliente-Vancouver Flight

To Race Hawks

Latter Was Forced Down in California By Dizziness

Capt. Frank Hawks, noted Ameri-I can speed flyer, was failing in the attempt to set a new record for the to Agua Caliente, Mexico. Jimmy Thomas, Colonial Secretary, has

who is here to get the installation flying time between the two points work under way. In the very near was but five hours and 25 minutes. | + BENNETT SAYS EMPIRE future, the service will be available He sighted the airport here but fog & CAN BE SELF-SUSTAINING & for experimental as well as com- obscured the city and he mistook it mercial use. Testing of the plant for Bellingham. He had flown as 4 LONDON, Dec. 2:-Address- 4 will take more time than the actual far up the coast as Campbell River + ing the Royal Scottish Society. + installation, Mr. McLean pointed before he discovered his mistake + Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime + and turned back to land in Van- 4 Minister of Canada, expressed 4

that everything would be of a tem- sighted here at 11:53 a.m. (Continued on page four.)

Avenue West.

Reaching Dramatic Heights



Still going on to greater dramati: heights, Nancy Carroll is now making a picture dealing with a French-German romance of the world war. She plays the Fraulein Elsa

Former Press Agent For £100 In Back Wages

LONDON, Dec. 2:-Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian yesterday consented to a judgment of £100 in very optimistic mood as to the outa suit launched by his former press agent, Miss Mary Shepherd, for declared E. B. Wallis of Vancouver, back wages. Miss Shepherd declares that it was she who made arrangements for Chaplin to meet Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald and other dignatories.

ABANDONEL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2:- Just as Rt. Hon. "Jimmy" Thomas Decides Not to Visit All Dominions At This Time

tri-country flight from Vancouver LONDON. Dec. 2:-Rt. Hon. J. H.

Mr. McLean stressed the fact couver at 12:57 noon. He was first + the opinion that the British +

BRITAIN IS

Trip to United Kingdom

HALIFAX, Dec. 2:-"The people

of Great Britain are evidencing a Card of Thanks come of the economic situation,' prominent lumberman of the Pacific Coast, who returned to Canada on the Cunard Liner Aulania dockng at Halifax. He left on the Ocean man, Ole Wikdal, back to Norway. Limited of the Canadian National JACK SELVIG. Railways yesterday for Vancouver.

"Everywhere I found the people Empire trade," he continued, "and | hey are looking to Canada in this + BRITISH POUND espect. The general impression is hat the time has come when the Empire must look towards trade + NEW YORK, Dec. 2:-The + of yachting and he was a prominwithin itself if headway is to be + British pound sterling advan- + ent member and officer of the made in overcoming the adverse + ced 141/2c this afternoon on the * Rowing & Yachting Club. conditions which now confront + local foreign exchange to + * \$3.451/2 to offset yesterday's *

"The lumber market in Great + heavy loss and part of Mon- + Britain," Mr. Wallis said," is im- + day's. pects for marketing of Canadian + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + change today.

GANDHI IS

George Pilcher M. P. Pays His Respects to Leader of Indian Nationalists

LONDON, Dec. 2:--George Pilch-* Empire could readily become * er M. P., long conversant with af-* self-sustaining. He further de- * fairs of India, declared yesterday + clared that now was a propi- + that Mahatma Gandhi, in his detious time to advance plans + mands for Indian self-government, A son was born this morning at * for the Empire's self-susten- * was both insincere and egotistic. Despite this, however, he admitted + that Gandhi had an unlimited fol-

Restoration of Peace In Manchuria in Very Near Future Expected

Traffic to Be Restored to Normal on Railway as Soon as Repairs Are Made, It Is Confidently Hoped

PARIS, Dec. 2:- The League of Nations last night received acceptance from both Japan and China of the proposal to establish a neutral zone in Manchuria, including Chinchow and other contentious points in the neighborhood. It is now confidently believed that there will be a speedy return to tranquility in Manchuria and that, as soon as necessary repairs can be made, normal traffic will be restored on the Manchurian railway.

BAYCHIMO

Will Probably be Brought Out of

North by Dog Team Following

Loss of Ship

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2-The Hun-

son Bay Co.'s trading steamer Bay-

chino, reported lost yesterday 60

miles south of Point Barrow, fol-

necessary to stay in the north.

was also lost.

New Alarm Today

PARIS. Dec. 2:-News that the Japanese government was insisting that Marshal Chang Hsuen Liang's MEN SAFE government be withdrawn from Chinchow behind the Great Wall as well as his troops threw new alarm into League of Nations quarters this afternoon.

PASSES IN VANCOUVER

lowing a storm on the Arctic Oc-Sudden Death This Morning of H. ean where she had beer frozen in S. Wallace, Pioneer Business for several weeks, was valued at Man of This City \$175,000. A valuable cargo of furs

Business circles and pioneer peo-Members of the Baychimo's crew. ple of Prince Rupert will learn numbering sixteen, including sevwith shock and regret of the death eral Vancouver men, who have this morning in St. Paul's Hospital OPTIMISTIC been in winter quarters for the Vancouver, of Howard S. Wallace, past few weeks, are only twenty proprietor of H. S. Wallace Ltd. of miles from Wainwright, Alaska. this city and pioneer business man They will probably be brought in of Prince Rupert. Mr. Wallace had Screen Comedian Meets Claim of Vancouver Lumberman Back After by dog team although they have been ill for some time but his ample supplies to last then: death came suddenly. He paid his through the winter should it be last visit to the city in August and appeared at that time to be in, at least, fairly good health.

> Mr. Wallace moved the present business here from Rossland some twenty-one years ago. He left I hereby wish to express my Prince Rupert about eight years warmest and most sincere thanks ago and had since made his home to all and everybody, who has as- in Vancouver where he was vicesisted in getting our sick country- present of the Canadian Financiers Trust Co.

> > Deceased, who was born in Hal-Head of Collections. ifax, Nova Scotia, is survived, besides his widow who has lived for two or three years in England, by a son and daughter in California.

> > During his residence of some STERLING RISES + twelve years or so in Prince Rupert the late Mr. Wallace made a hobby

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2-Wheat was guoted at 601/4c. on the local Ex-

LETTERS FROM SANTA CLAUS

North Pole, December 2, 1931

Dear Young Folk:-

December is here once more and you ought to see how busy I am. They tell me times are quiet, but that is mostly imagination. I shall be with you just as usual and judging from present indications my packs will be just as large as ever.

You see, it's this way. Christmas is always the same. Young people are always the same and people who give are always the same. There is the same Christmas spirit every year no matter whether business is brisk or slow.

My factories have been working steadily making Christmas presents and people are sending me thought messages telling me what they would like. People are just as kind today as they were last year, perhaps a little kinder. That is why I know my packs will be large. I know my people.

SANTA CLAUS

VICTORIA. Dec. 2:-Pay- + tative of the men. Recommendation Refused ment of \$1,000,000 on account MONTREAL, Dec. 2:- The genof provincial and municipal * work already carried out in * eral board of 21 chairmen of the * British Columbia has been * railway running trades of the Bro-* made by the federal govern- * therhood of Railway Trainmen sent + ment to the British Columbia + a telegram this afternoon to the Jimmy Weddell Makes New Time * treasury by means of an im- * government at Ottawa announcing * mediate credit to that amount * that they would not accept the re-+ commendation of the wage dispute + to a local bank. + conciliation board that running + + + + + + + + trade wages be cut ten per cent.

+ public today.

Radiophone Service to Be In Operation on Temporary Sites Here Soon; Plans Announced

Temporary experimental sites for the transmission and weidell, another famous American abandoned his proposed goodwill proving and there are good prosreceiving radiophone service which will connect Prince aviator, arrived here early yester- tour of the Dominions. He stated Rupert with the lower coast and the outside world by air day afternoon from Agua Caliente, yesterday that he would merely go lumber there." will probably be selected within a couple of days and the having covered the distance in six to Capetown, South Africa, and, afactual installation of the plant will then commence, it was record stated this morning by C. H. McLean, transmission en- Weidell's flight took six hours

Premier Macdonald Ready to Make Trip If It Would Help

LONDON, December 2-In clos- The buildings on the temporary ing the Indian round table confer- site will be merely shacks. They ence yesterday, Premier J. Ramsay will have to be put up and the plant go to India for another conference.

porary nature for the time being.

BIRTH MacDonald declared that, if it connected up with city power and the Prince Rupert General Hospital + ance. Would help he would be willing to telephone lines before the installato to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Fourth Continued on Page 3.