

Today's Weather

— Prince Rupert— Clear, calm; barometer, 30.09; temperature, 46, sea smooth.

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GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND WINS

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 in England. The party standing for the 80 seats is as follows:

Reform Party, 28.
United Party, 19.
National Independents, 5.
Labor, 24.
Independents, 3.
Country Party, 1.

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 rooms.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RECEIVES PAYMENT FOR RELIEF WORK

VICTORIA, Dec. 2:—Payment of \$1,000,000 on account of provincial and municipal work already carried out in British Columbia has been made by the federal government to the British Columbia treasury by means of an immediate credit to that amount to a local bank.

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

Temporary experimental sites for the transmission and receiving radiophone service which will connect Prince Rupert with the lower coast and the outside world by air will probably be selected within a couple of days and the actual installation of the plant will then commence, it was stated this morning by C. H. McLean, transmission engineer for the Northwest Telephone Co. of Vancouver.

WOULD GO TO INDIA

Premier Macdonald Ready to Make Trip If It Would Help

LONDON, December 2.—In closing the Indian round table conference yesterday, Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald declared that, if it would help he would be willing to go to India for another conference.

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 2:—A "grandmother bandit" is the latest in crime circles of Al Capone's hometown.

Mrs. Anna Boransky, aged 67, has been convicted here on a charge of robbery. Mrs. Boransky's game was to enter a shop and make a small purchase. Locating where the money was kept, she would signal her gang who would enter and rob the place.

Mrs. Boransky's son, a bandit, was recently shot to death during a hold-up. She is appealing the conviction.

RECORD IS TURNED IN

Jimmy Weddell Makes New Time For Agua Caliente—Vancouver Flight

To Race Hawks

Latter Was Forced Down in California By Dizziness

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2:—Just as Capt. Frank Hawks, noted American speed flyer, was falling in the attempt to set a new record for the tri-country flight from Vancouver to Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jimmy Weddell, another famous American aviator, arrived here early yesterday afternoon from Agua Caliente, having covered the distance in six hours and 29 minutes which was a record.

Weddell's flight took six hours and 29 minutes although his actual flying time between the two points was but five hours and 25 minutes. He sighted the airport here but fog obscured the city and he mistook it for Bellingham. He had flown as far up the coast as Campbell River before he discovered his mistake and turned back to land in Vancouver at 12:57 noon. He was first sighted here at 11:53 a.m. (Continued on page four.)

BIRTH
A son was born this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Fourth Avenue West.

Reaching Dramatic Heights



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

CHAPLIN IS SUED

Screen Comedian Meets Claim of Former Press Agent For £100 In Back Wages

LONDON, Dec. 2:—Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian yesterday consented to a judgment of £100 in a suit launched by his former press agent, Miss Mary Shepherd, for back wages. Miss Shepherd declares that it was she who made arrangements for Chaplin to meet Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald and other dignitaries.

TOUR IDEA ABANDONED

Rt. Hon. "Jimmy" Thomas Decides Not to Visit All Dominions At This Time

LONDON, Dec. 2:—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, has abandoned his proposed goodwill tour of the Dominions. He stated yesterday that he would merely go to Capetown, South Africa, and, after spending a few days there, he would return home.

BENNETT SAYS EMPIRE CAN BE SELF-SUSTAINING

LONDON, Dec. 2:—Addressing the Royal Scottish Society, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, expressed the opinion that the British Empire could readily become self-sustaining. He further declared that now was a propitious time to advance plans for the Empire's self-sustenance.

BRITAIN IS OPTIMISTIC

Vancouver Lumberman Back After Trip to United Kingdom

HALIFAX, Dec. 2:—"The people of Great Britain are evidencing a very optimistic mood as to the outcome of the economic situation," declared E. B. Wallis of Vancouver, prominent lumberman of the Pacific Coast, who returned to Canada on the Cunard Liner Aulania docking at Halifax. He left on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National railways yesterday for Vancouver. "Everywhere I found the people sympathetic towards the idea of Empire trade," he continued, "and they are looking to Canada in this respect. The general impression is that the time has come when the Empire must look towards trade within itself if headway is to be made in overcoming the adverse conditions which now confront trade."

"The lumber market in Great Britain," Mr. Wallis said, "is improving and there are good prospects for marketing of Canadian lumber there."

GANDHI IS INSINCERE

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

LONDON, Dec. 2:—George Pilcher M. P., long conversant with affairs of India, declared yesterday that Mahatma Gandhi, in his demands for Indian self-government, was both insincere and egotistic. Despite this, however, he admitted that Gandhi had an unlimited following among fanatical Hindus.

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 MEN SAFE

Will Probably be Brought Out of North by Dog Team Following Loss of Ship

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2:—The Hudson Bay Co.'s trading steamer Baychimo, reported lost yesterday 60 miles south of Point Barrow, following a storm on the Arctic Ocean where she had been frozen in for several weeks, was valued at \$175,000. A valuable cargo of furs was also lost.

Members of the Baychimo's crew, numbering sixteen, including several Vancouver men, who have been in winter quarters for the past few weeks, are only twenty miles from Wainwright, Alaska. They will probably be brought in by dog team although they have ample supplies to last them through the winter should it be necessary to stay in the north.

Card of Thanks

I hereby wish to express my warmest and most sincere thanks to all and everybody, who has assisted in getting our sick countryman, Ole Wikdal, back to Norway.

JACK SELVIG, Head of Collections.

BRITISH POUND STERLING RISES

NEW YORK, Dec. 2:—The British pound sterling advanced 14½¢ this afternoon on the local foreign exchange to \$3.45½ to offset yesterday's heavy loss and part of Monday's.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2:—Wheat was quoted at 60¼¢ on the local exchange today.

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.

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