

Today's Weather

Digby Island — Cloudy, light barometer, 29.62; choppy sea.

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INDIAN WOMAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

PREMIER SCATHINGLY DENOUNCES INDIAN AGITATORS

Prime Minister Made Heated Statement At Lossiemouth Home

Disorders Do Not Represent "Baffled and Oppressed India" But "Mischievous Movement Trampling In Its Own Self-Will"

LOSSLEMOUTH, Scotland, Dec. 29.—Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, using scathing terms, last night denounced agitators in India. Recent disorders, he said, did not represent "a baffled and oppressed India struggling to be made free" but "a mischievous movement trampling in its own self-will upon India's progress."

HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS

Various Festivities Enjoyed at Institution Over Yuletide Season

Christmas was observed in the customary manner at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, nurses as well as outside friends doing their part to make the occasion as merry a one as possible for the patients.

On Christmas Eve the nurses' Christmas tree took place in the Nurses' Home, gifts being distributed for all.

Later Christmas Eve a choir led by John E. Davey sang carols in the hospital.

On Christmas morning the nurses sang Christmas carols and there was the usual Christmas dinner. There were Christmas trees in all the wards and Santa Claus paid a visit to the institution.

Sunday afternoon the Ladies' Music Club gave a Christmas program in the hospital after which tea was served in the Nurses' Home.

SERVICES COMBINED

W. D. Neil is New General Manager of Canadian Pacific Dept of Communications

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday announced the appointment of W. D. Neil as general manager of the company's new department of communications, embracing all the railway's telegraph, telephone and radio services, effective January 1.

The retirement of John McMillan, former manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, is also announced.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

Steps Are Taken to Check Communism in Chili

LIMA, Dec. 29.—Martial law has been declared in Chili for the purpose of checking the spread of communism. Stern measures are to be taken to prevent communist disturbances.

SCHOOL SECRETARY

CEDARVALE, Dec. 29.—J. Thompson has been elected secretary of the local school board, succeeding A. S. Tordiff, resigned.

REDUCTION PROTESTED

Board of Conciliation on Cut in Railway Clerks' Pay to Be Conducted

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Protest of men who comprise the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Canada against a ten per cent cut in pay will shortly go before a Board of Conciliation.

Prof. John T. Culliton of McGill University will represent the men and Errol MacDougall K. C. of Montreal, the railroads. The chairman is not yet selected.

FISHERMEN AT POLLS

Voting Today For Agents at Seattle, Ketchikan and Prince Rupert; Four Referendums

Members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union at various halibut ports on the coast are voting today for 1932 business agents at Seattle, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan as well as on four referendums on matters affecting the internal affairs of the Union.

The referendums are as follows: Shall the Prince Rupert branch be closed?

Shall monthly dues be increased to \$1.50?

Shall salaries of agents be reduced to \$40 per week?

Shall regular weekly meetings convene at 2 p.m.?

The candidates for business agents are as follows:

Seattle—Harold Grottle, Thorvald Kipperberg, John Sather.

Prince Rupert—Einar Larsen, J. M. Morrison.

Ketchikan—Melvin Kjosrvik, Ove Myrland, Gust Olsen.

P. B. Hill, being the only nominee, is re-elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

PILCHARD INQUIRY

Nootka Packing Co. of Vancouver Island Desires to Find Out Possibilities on Queen Charlottes

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 29.—A telegram has been received here from the Nootka Packing Co. of Vancouver Island inquiring about pilchard possibilities on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

People of the Islands feel that it is high time that the Fisheries Department made some effort to find out just what commercial fish there are in Island waters.

Gordon Resigns As Commissioner

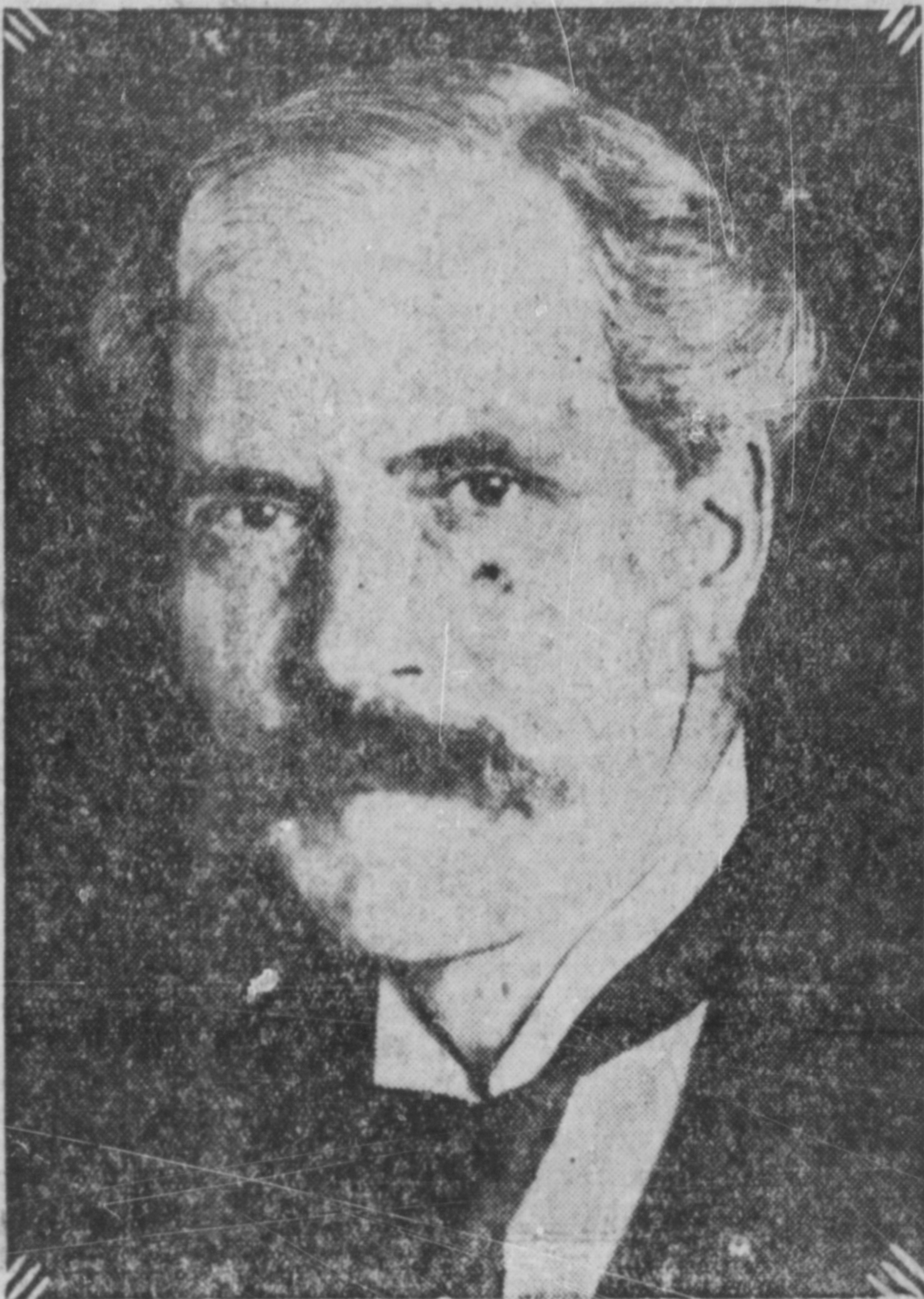
Member of Terrace Municipal Body to Spend Winter in South So Quits Board

TERRACE, Dec. 29.—J. K. Gordon has resigned as a member of the board of village commissioners here owing to the fact that he is going to California for the winter. No successor will be elected until the annual election next month.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Wheat was quoted at 81½¢ on the local exchange this afternoon.

Flays Agitators



Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald makes scathing statement following declaration of Mahatma Gandhi

Teresa Frances Dennis Dies At Moricetown as Result of Gun Wounds

Sergeant Andrew Fairbairn, Smithers Police Chief, Investigating Circumstances—Details Lacking In Report Received Here

Teresa Frances Dennis, Indian woman, died yesterday afternoon on the Indian Reservation at Moricetown, between Hazelton and Smithers, as a result of gunshot wounds, divisional headquarters of the provincial police here have been advised. Circumstances of the fatality are being investigated by Sergeant Andrew Fairbairn, chief of the Smithers district detachment of the provincial police.

Details were not given in the report received here and it was not known definitely up to this afternoon whether the gunshot wounds were self-inflicted or otherwise.

CIVIL WAR IN BRIDGE

Jacoby Quits Lenz Team But Peace Overtures Expected to Bring Him Back

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Oswald Jacoby resigned as partner of Sidney Lenz in the contract bridge marathon early today after much mutual criticism in a session during which they cut 250 points off the lead of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson, leaving them with a net advantage so far in the competition of 16,840 points. After peace discussion, it was said that Jacoby would re-enter the contest later.

PROPERTY OPTIONED

F. Vann of Toronto Interested in Placer Showing on Queen Charlotte Islands

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 29.—F. Vann of Toronto has taken an option on the Lawn Hill placer showing, it is reported here. Several holes have been put down to bedrock and the results are reported to have proven very satisfactory.

Rains Drench All California

Nevada Cut Off As Result of the Washouts in the Mountains

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Rains continued to drench the whole State of California, a few cases doing damage although in most cases the moisture will be a distinct advantage to the country. Washouts have taken place at many points. Long Beach reports tremendous rains. Reno has been cut off from California as a result of washouts in the mountains North and south, east and west, rains are reported, even from the desert regions of the south.

Moving Forward Toward Chinchow

Japanese Troops Continue Movement upon Manchurian Railway Centre

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Word has been received here that the Japanese forces are continuing their drive toward Chinchow. Careful preparations have been made prior to the advance which is being made with deliberation.

Two Million Dollars Ahead

Milwaukee is Better Off Than Other American Cities

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—This city closes its year in better financial condition than any other city on the continent. It is announced that the balance on the right side of the ledger is over two million dollars.

CARD OF THANKS

Sons of Norway wish to thank all who took part in the program at the Christmas Tree and dance, Saturday, December 26.

IS FOUND ON TRAIL

Remains of Francis Pilot, With Two Dogs Still Alive, Discovered in Northern Alaska

NULOTA, Alaska, Dec. 29.—With only two of his dogs still alive, the body of Francis Pilot, who had apparently perished from hunger and exposure, was found several days ago one hundred miles northeast of here, word received here Monday said.

Christmas Tree At Alice Arm

School Children Presented Splendid Program Following Which Santa Paid Visit

ALICE ARM, Dec. 29.—The school children of Alice Arm, presented their annual Christmas Tree entertainment in T. W. Falconer's Hall on Tuesday evening last week and gave a splendid program, having been ably trained by A. C. Ironside. Following the program, Santa Claus paid a visit and gave presents to the children. The evening's proceedings closed with a dance for which music was furnished by the Alice Arm Orchestra.

WATER MAIN LAID DOWN

Queen Charlotte Volunteers, None Too Willing, Do Work

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, Dec. 29.—It was decided some months ago to renew a private, antiquated water system that fed several houses and shacks in the vicinity of the Queen Charlotte Hotel.

After much talking, calculating and arranging it was decided to start work on the system bright and early one morning.

Lots of out-of-date implements in the form of man-handled shovels and mattocks were resurrected from a shed behind the Ranger Station and were distributed among the none too eager volunteers.

One portly gentleman came along with his hands in his pockets and volunteered to be "Straw Boss." As he could not be persuaded to do anything else, this position was allotted to him. This particular gentleman has the reputation of being "the best judge of a pick and shovel in the northern country." He has not yet been able to find one that would suit him.

The work continued merrily all morning, with passersby offering advice—instructive and otherwise—so that good progress was made with the digging. Toward mid-afternoon several of the now repentant volunteers put on their thinking caps and recollected that they had office work to finish or a store to attend or a car to try out, etc., until but a skeleton crew remained. Nothing daunted, this crew worked with a will with the result, ere dusk the following day, the work was done. The water flowed and Queen Charlotte sinks once more to rest.

Sister of Ocean Falls Woman Is Dead in South

Nellie May Doust, aged 20, daughter of the late J. H. Doust of Ocean Falls and sister of Mrs. Doust of Ocean Falls, died recently in Vancouver. Joseph Smith of Ocean Falls is an uncle of deceased. The funeral took place in Vancouver.

Premier Tolmie Is Still Hopeful For Road North

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Premier S. F. Tolmie, while immediate prospects of embarking upon the project may have disappeared, is still hopeful the road which leads from the Cariboo and connects Prince George and Hazelton may eventually be extended into the Yukon and Alaska.

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Part cloudy, strong southeast wind, moderate sea.
Langara—Cloudy, moderate easterly wind, sea choppy.
Dead Tree Point—Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.54; temperature, 44; light swell.

Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, December 30, 1931
High 5:11 a.m. 19:2 ft.
 17:05 p.m. 18:9 ft.
Low 11:15 a.m. 7:8 ft.
 23:16 p.m. 4:8 ft.