

# Shanghai Spends Night of Horror

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, thermometer, 30.24; temperature, sea smooth.

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, January 30, 1932  
High ..... 6:15 a.m. 20.1 ft.  
                  19:12 p.m. 16.2 ft.  
Low ..... 12:53 p.m. 6.3 ft.

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# EIGHT ARE MURDERED IN MANITOBA

## Hundreds of Chinese Killed As Japanese Troops Invade Burning City; Airplanes Add to Carnage

### Just An Egg-Nog?



We hope this little Cuban boy is just shaking an egg-nog, but the black cigar peeking from his apron pocket looks bad

Chinese Threaten to Attack International Settlement Unless Aliens Take Steps to End Occupation—Assurance Received From Japanese Authorities

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—Fire swept through the Chinese quarter of Chapei, a section of Shanghai, tonight and nobody knew how many hundreds were killed in the fire and fighting which began when Japanese marines marched in at midnight Thursday. The fighting is continuing. Never has there been before a night of such horror in Shanghai. The Japanese were pushing through the twisted streets, clearing their way with machine gun fire. Airplanes added to the carnage, swooping down every twenty minutes like clockwork and dropping cargoes of bombs.

Chinese military authorities warned foreign officials in the international settlement of Shanghai today (Saturday) that, unless they use their influence to put an end to the Japanese occupation of Chinese territory, the Chinese will be forced to attack the settlement.

### JAPANESE ASSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Upon receiving representations from the United States and British governments, Japan has given assurance that, as far as she is concerned, foreign rights in the international settlement of Shanghai will be respected.

## ECONOMY PROGRAM

Retrenchment Discussed at Private Session Following Regular Meeting Last Night

### Coming Up Monday

Plans of City Council to be Revealed to Public Next Week

After regular business had been transacted, the city council went into a private committee of the whole session last night to consider retrenchment possibilities in municipal expenditures. Preliminary reports of committees on the matter are understood to have been discussed at the session in which only the mayor and aldermen took part.

City Hall executives were called into conference with the mayor in his office this morning. It is understood that the council's retrenchment plans were formally placed before the officials by the mayor.

It was learned this morning that the whole retrenchment program would probably be ready for formal adoption by the council at its meeting next Monday evening, the possibility being that there would be another private session of the council in the meantime.

Other than to confirm the statement that the retrenchment program would be brought down at next Monday night's meeting, Mayor Orme had little comment to make on the whole question when interviewed late this morning. Meantime heads of city departments were being advised of the council's plans with a view to effecting such adjustments as may be necessary before the whole plan is brought up for the council's formal approval.

## DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

No Change in Hospital Board Membership Made at Annual Meeting

G. P. Tinker, W. M. Brown, Frank Dibb, G. V. Wilkinson and Robert Gordon were re-elected members of the board of directors at the annual meeting last night of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association. Other members of the board are appointed to represent the city council, provincial government and Prince Rupert Medical Association.

George Rorie was re-elected auditor.

## Nothing New on Relief Work Is Heard By City

In answer to a question by Ald. Linzey, Mayor Orme intimated at last night's meeting of the city council that no further word had been received from the government in regard to the unemployment relief situation. The mayor intimated that he was expecting to hear momentarily.

### To Be New Senate Leader



Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen who is going to Upper Chamber as Conservative chieftain therein.

## MOTION IS HELD OVER

Discussion of Policing is Delayed by City Council at Request of Ald. Casey

A large crowd which assembled at last night's council meeting undoubtedly in anticipation of witnessing some fireworks in a discussion of the matter of city policing was due for disappointment. When this item on the agenda was reached, Ald. Casey, who had given notice of motion for reversion to the system of city policing, announced that he wished to change the date when this motion should come up from January 28 to "the date of the meeting when a policy of retrenchment in civic affairs is acted upon." Ald. Casey also intimated that the date for which he proposed reversion to city policing to become effective would be changed from May 1 to June 1.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Wheat was quoted at 62 1/4c on the local exchange today.

### THREE FISHERMEN SAFE AT MASSETT

The provincial police have been advised that James Marshall, Albert Barton and Chris Carlson, crab fishermen, who left Naden Harbor on January 22 for Prince Rupert in the net boats Two Bits and Shannon Bay, are safe at Massett. The trio will be coming to Prince Rupert on the steamer Prince John next week.

## BOND DEAL APPROVED

City Council Embraces Opportunity To Convert Securities and Save Exchange

After considerable discussion of the matter, the city council last night accepted a bond trading proposal made by McDermid, Miller & McDermid, Vancouver bond dealers, whereby a considerable sum of money is expected to be saved the city in exchange on bond redemption from sinking funds. Briefly, the proposal of the bond firm was for the city to sell at the present premium \$40,000 of C.N.R. bonds maturing in 1940 and payable in Canada and London, using the proceeds derived thereby to purchase \$47,000 of Province of Saskatchewan bonds bearing 4 percent interest, maturing in 1935 and payable in New York.

By means of this deal, it is pointed out in a communication from McDermid, Miller & McDermid and by E. B. McDermid, jr., who was present in person at the meeting, there would be an actual profit to the city of \$3,324 in addition to which par value of sinking fund would be run up \$7,000. In 1934 the city would perforce have to dispose of some of its securities to meet obligations accruing at that time. While no forecast could be made as to what exchange conditions might be in future, if conditions remained as at present the city would stand to save a very considerable amount of money in exchange charges by having the Saskatchewan bonds payable in New York funds.

The exchange, the letter from the bond dealers stated, was subject to confirmation by them and if the city failed to take the proposition up by February 1, the transaction would be void.

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## Almost Entire Family Was Stabbed to Death In Home Near 'Peg

Gruesome Stabbing at Elma—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sitar and Six Children Are Slain in Sleep—Two Children Rescued by Uncle From Burning House

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—An assassin crept into the home of Martin Sitar at Elma, Man., about fifty miles south of here early this morning and stabbed eight persons to death. The dead are Sitar, his wife and six children. Two other Sitar children are in a serious condition with knife wounds. They were rescued from their beds by their uncle, John Sitar, who lives nearby when he rushed to the house which was set afire by the killer. The police are searching for a hired man whose name is not known here and who has been missing since morning.

## WORK OF HOSPITAL

Activities of Institution in 1931 Reported Upon By Lady Superintendent

The following report on the year's work at the Prince Rupert General Hospital was presented by the lady superintendent, Miss Jean Harrison R.N., at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association last night:

"A general review of the work of the hospital for the year 1931 shows that 1044 patients were treated during the year, the total number of days' treatment being 19951, or an average of 19.1 days per patient.

"One hundred and twenty-one births and 33 deaths took place during the year.

"Three hundred and forty-seven general anaesthetics were given.

Six hundred and forty-five x-ray examinations were made.

One hundred and nineteen major and 286 minor operations were performed.

"A number of changes occurred on the staff. Six probationers were admitted, two staff nurses, one pupil nurse, and one probationer resigned. Five pupil nurses were graduated and four completed their training. A total of 285 days were lost through illness, or leave of absence because of illness.

"Two affiliations with outside schools were started, one with Tranquille Sanatorium whereby each student nurse gets two months' training in the care of tubercular patients, the other with Vancouver General Hospital giving each student nurse two months' training in diet in disease. This has made for a fuller and more satisfactory training for our student nurses, and consequently improved the quality of the nursing care given our patients.

"I desire to take this opportunity to thank the president and members of the board, the doctors, nurses, and the secretary of the hospital for the splendid co-operation we have had during the year. Especially would I like to thank the doctors and those gentlemen outside the hospital who have lectured to the nurses, and Dr. Hankinson for his faithful and untiring care of our sick nurses."

Billy the Jap of Porcher Island is paying a visit to the city and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

## To Make Salaries of Lady Teachers Lower Than Men

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Windsor - Walkerville technical school board has received a recommendation from its administrative committee asking that new minimum and maximum teachers' salaries be established. At present women teachers are on the same basis as men, so it will be recommended that their maximum shall be \$200 a year less, in accordance with collegiate schedules.

## Clever Work of Local Young Man

Verne Fossum Climbed 73-Foot Pole to Repair Radio Telephone Aerial

When the rope holding the antennae for the Northwest Telephone Co.'s radio telephone transmission station broke this week, the management feared they would have to take the 73-foot pole down. It is only a slim pole five inches in diameter at the base and two inches at the top.

After some search B. R. Tupper, the local radio engineer in charge, found Verne Fossum, a 16-year old lad, who is a clever climber. He volunteered to shinny up the pole and connect the rope. As he neared the rope the slim pole swayed but the boy persisted and completed the work after being up the pole over half an hour. The top 35 feet was the worst part of the climb, the part beyond the main guy ropes.

## Temporary Funds For Engineer's Dep't. Granted

A recommendation from the Board of Works that the city engineer be authorized to spend up to \$500 for necessary maintenance work pending the passing of the year's estimates was adopted by the city council at last night's meeting. The amount will be included in the annual departmental estimates.