### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IS CONTINUING

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1932

10:09 a.m. 18:8 ft. 23:26 p.m. 16:1 ft. 3:24 a.m. 11:2 ft. 17:11 p.m. 6:2 It

Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, January 19, 1932

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

## BIG AMERICAN UTILITY CONCERNS GO INTO RECEIVERSHIP LINING UP

Redistribution Presents Many Problems For Administration

OF SEATS

VICTORIA, Jan. 18:-Every ten years the Dominion takes its census, and, according to the resulting showing of shifts of population, the provincial governments have to delve into the problems of redistribution. Usually, the changes are in the direction of an increase of members sent to the legislature. There has, however, been some change of mind on the part of public opinion.

Although 1921-22 was a period of deflation and commercial depression, the administration, then ruling, increased the members to 48 after considerable controversy and discussion. At present there is an outcry for economy, and there is some demand for a reduction of representation in the legislature; some suggesting that the members should be reduced by half to 24 members, and others thought a reduction to 40 members might meet the case.

The average cost of legislation in British Columbia, is, of late years, somewhere around \$125,000 annually, or less than 1/2 of 1% of the total disbursements passing through the provincial treasury.

Whether this amount is considered too high or not, the purpose of RECEIVERS representation must also be taken nto account. If a member's duty is o keep himself in close contact with conditions within his constituency, so that he can place the facts clearly before the legislature when it sits, then the question of accessibility of a constituency must be taken into consideration. When it is remembered that the area of British Columbia comprises 372,630 square miles, with great concentration of population within only a few centres, and the rest only poorly developed and sparsely populated, the difficulties of doing justice to all will be apparent. Take

| Atlin           | 63,251 | square  | miles. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Mackenzie       |        |         |        |
| Omineca         |        |         |        |
| Fort George     |        |         |        |
| Cariboo         |        | 28,100  | miles. |
| Lillooet        |        |         |        |
| It is obvious   |        |         |        |
| are already lar |        |         |        |
| tion of merging |        |         |        |
| (Continued      | on Pa  | age Fou | r)     |

for instance the following ridings:

Cracksmen Take \$1000 in Cash and Checks From J. M. Steves Place In Vancouver

crackers blew the safe of J. M. tember 22 the date in Prince mayor said the number of people Steves Dairy on West Twelfth Av- George. enue last night or early this morning and escaped with \$1,000 in cash and checks.

### Salmon River Farmers Name New Officers

President, T. A. Turner. Vice-President, J. S. Johnson. Secretary, S. C. Neilson



Elissa Landi is a British actress Afee. captured by the Hollywood moguls. "Wicked" being the latest. Tinker, H. E. DeWolf and W. P. Ar-Elissa went back to the home town, London, this month for a visit. Saw her mother and Everything

# ARE NAMED R. M. Sm. Stewart.

American Commonthwealths and American Community Corporations in Difficulties

NEW YORK, Jan. 18:-Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey today appointed ancillary receivers in equity for the American Commonwealths Power Corporation with assets exceeding \$100,000,000 in value and for the American Community Power Corporation of Grand Rapids, Mich., with assets exceeding \$69,000,000 in value.

# Assize Dates

Spring Session Will Convene Here GIVES UP on May 5 and Fall Session on September 15

WAS BLOWN The spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes, criminal and mayor of Tarrytown Finds Few civil, will convene in Prince Rupert on May 5, it is announced. At Prince Rupert the Assizes will open on

September 15 has been set as the nounced that Tarrytown would ab-VANCOUVER, Jan. 18: - Safe Assizes in Prince Rupert with Sep- force the prohibition law. The

# Union Jack Flies

Red Flag

LONDON, Jan. 18:-For the first Now, he says, disorderly places are time in six years the British Union gone, the gambling places reduced PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 18:-The Jack is flying over Shoreditch town in number and the speakeasies Salmon River Farmers' Institute hall. For six years the Socialists much the same. has elected officers as follows for who were in the majority, tried to raise funds for a red flag, but did not succeed, so the pole went bare. Now they are out and the flag floats was quoted at 63c on the local ex- been appointed and the election of tributes received in his recent ber- philosophy to arithmetic and elec- \$300 with option of three months' ichange today. aloft once more.

## COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

President of Chamber of Commerce Makes His Appointments For 1932

President J. H. Pillsbury of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has appointed standing committees for 1932 as follows: Membership-P. Armour, W. O. Fulton, C. V. Evitt and G. A. Bry-

Trade and Commerce—S E. Parker, H. E. DeWolf, Geo. Hill and T.

N. LePage. Navigation and Railways-W. H. Tobey, Geo. Woodland, G. A. Mc-

Millan and M. A. Burbank. Port-P. M. Ray, Mayor Orme, P. Armour, Geo. Bushby and J. D. Thurber.

Mining-M. Heilbroner, R. E. Moore, O. Besner and Alex McRae. Fisheries-T. H. Johnson, J. Dybhavn, J. L. Lee, Geo. Nickerson and D. Ritchie. Legislative-W O. Fulton, C. V.

Evitt, H. F. Pullen and Weldon Mc-Publicity-Mayor Orme, G. P.

Entertainment-G. P. Tinker, C. V. Evitt, G. E. Gulick and M. Heil-

Finance-J. W. Nicholls, F. E. Ro-

bertson, F. A. MacCallum and W. M. Blackstock. Freight Rates-G. W. Nickerson,

R. M. Smith, H. McEwen and D. G. Real Estate and Insurance—Ald. Mrs. Maude Black

T. Collart, T. McClymont and S. D. Johnston.

Civics-Ald. P. H. Linzey, Geo. Munro and R. Blance. Public Works-J. Dybhavn, J. W. Currie, Major Burbank and P. Lor-

Labor-G. G. Bushby, H. A. Breen, Stan Smith, H. R. Love and Ald. Geo. B. Casey.

Lumber-W. R. McAfee, P. Lorenzen, G. A. McMillan and A. Grain-M. P. McCaffery, Mayor

Orme, G. W. Nickerson and A. L.

Nickerson and F. Dibb. Retail Trades-J. D. Fraser, McMeekin, G, Bryant, D. Jabour

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Jan. 18: Mayor Eugene H. Lehman has anment was insignificant, and the number of people who did not wish Blanche Hart. it enforced was overwhelmingly

After Long Rest When Mr. Lehman, who was the principal of the Highland Manor School for Girls, became mayor last Shoreditch Fails to Raise Funds For spring he announced a crusade to rid the town of gambling houses, disorderly resorts and speakeasies. Peace River Block Town Incorpor-

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Sixty-Nine Years Old



Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, who had birthday yesterday. He is in better health following his recent holiday jaunt to India.

# Is Laid to Rest

Funeral of Well Known Local Woman Took Place Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mayor Orme, W. H. Tobey, G. W. in the chapel of the B. C. Under- welfare adoption department.

Light," and "Abide With Me." derson and Norman McLeod.

the following: who honestly desired real enforce- pen, Osker Nilsen, Mr. and Mrs. are as dark as their coloring. Slaney, Frank Stevens and Miss

### when Mr. Lehman, who was the CHARTER FOR POUCE COUPE

ated Under Village Act

Pouce Coupe community, prin-

cipal centre of the British Columbia Peace River Block, has been inthe first board will take place soon. eavement.

Supply of Institutions For Adoption Thursday. Is About Exhausted

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18:-The de-Maude Black, whose death occurred mand for children to adopt has outlast week, took place yesterday af- run the supply of tots and babies ternoon with Rev. W. D. Grant in Winnipeg institutions. Already Hollingworth, pastor of First Pres- many orders have been booked for byterian Church, officiating. Many the forthcoming citizens of 1932. friends of deceased were in atten-jaccording to Miss Mildred McMurdance at the service which was held ray, head of the provincial child

takers. W. Vaughan Davies presided | Many people, said Miss McMurat the organ to accompany the ray, are apparently moved by an hymns which were "Lead, Kindly irresistible impulse to have a "little fairy in their house for Christmas.' Following the service, a long pro- Application begin to pour in to the cession followed the cortege to institutions and government de-Fairview Cemetery where inter- partments early in November. Durment was made. Pallbearers were ing the past year over 1000 letters Ivor Martinson, Leonard Miller, W. were received from residents of this Sullivan, Alex Harvey, Angus An- province, Saskatchewan, Alberta Massett. and Ontario.

There were floral tributes from | Whatever the prevailing taste of | gentlemen, foster-parents continue Joe Laurier and family, Seattle; to prefer blondes, Miss McMurray Many Prisoners

Mrs. Harlan: Carl Johnsen; A. revealed. For one person indifferent Many Prisoners Hanson and J. Kilhy; Mr. and Mrs. to the sex or color of the child there Art Evans, Fraternal Order of are nine who consider nothing but date for the opening of the Fall andon its determined effort to en- Eagles, Bill Bury, Davie, Mr. Suth- a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl. Boys erland, Commercial Hotel, Mr. and run a bad second. The adoption Mrs. Wm. Stuart, Lillian and Ho- prospects of the dark-eyed mites

Hard times have not checked the progress of adoption but rather have spurred people in moderate circumstances to take on new responsibilities, Miss McMurray believed. For the last fiscal year there were 193 final adoptions put through by the department as against 124 in the preceding year.

### Card of Thanks

## Nationalists By Score Are Arrested In India; Campaign Proceeds

Young Girls, Who Tried to Prevent Shipment of Gold From Mint, Among Incarcerated-Others Imprisoned For Making Their Own Salt

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 18:-At least two score more Nationalists, including a group of fourteen girl picketers, were taken into custody today by the government as the civil disobedience campaign continued. The girls were arrested outside the government mint for trying to prevent the shipment of gold. Fourteen other Nationalists were arrested for making their own salt.

## WILL FORM NEW LOCAL EXHAUSTED

Halibut Fishermen Decided Not to No More Funds For Relief Work Affiliate With Northern B. C. Fishermen's Association

with the Northern British Colum- winter for either provincial or mubia Fishermen's Association. This nicipal relief work but there has decision has been reached following been no limit placed on federal ermen's Union to close the branch destitution, it was stated by Hon.

at Prince Rupert. from the American Federation of Bennett on the relief situation. gress of Canada will close on resumption of neither municipal

## Old Appointments As Peace Justices

justices of the peace in northern facilitated. This is not new money districts have been rescinded, the but merely recoups the province B C. Gazette announces:

- C. P. Riel, Alice Arm.
- J. C. Murray, Premier.
- A. F. Berry, Maple Bay. R. H. Manzer, Anyox.
- J. A. Simmons, Atlin.
- R. G. Mellin, Stewart.
- J. L. Barge, Queen Charlotte City. C. W. Baker and H. W. Patterson,
- A. R. Barrow, Smithers.
- R. E. Allen, Hanall.

Inmates of San Quentin Peniten- ago. tiary Pass University Tests

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 18:- agan, with a population of 4,600, One-fifth of the population of San was not as badly hit as most places. Quentin prison-1,096 men serving The apple crop last year was fair sentences ranging from two years and the prices for soft fruits were to life-filed past a platform of pretty good. The result was that educationalists recently and receiv- the town was in fair shape finaned certificates of completion of a cially. three-months' course of university

It was "announcement day" at trical engineering.

Coming From Federal Government

Halibut fishermen of Prince Ru- VICTORIA, Jan. 18:-No more pert have decided to form a new money will be forthcoming from local union instead of joining up Ottawa to British Columbia this the decision of the Deep Sea Fish-| contributions to direct relief of J. W. Jones, provincial minister of A vote on whether the new or- finance, on his return from Calgary ganization shall seek a charter where he interviewed Premier R. B.

Labor or the Trades & Labor Con- As a result of the federal edict. relief work or operation of government road camps may be expected this winter. The sums of \$2,250,000 for relief in unorganized districts and \$2,375,000 for municipalities still stand.

Mr. Jones stated that, as a result Now Rescinded of the conference with Premier Bennett, the payment of federal debts to the province on account of The following appointments as unemployment relief work had been for expenditures already made.

### Hub of Okanagan To Prince Rupert

Editor of Paper Converses Direct. and Tells of Conditions There

The editor of the Daily News on Saturday had a call by radiophone from R. J. McDougall, editor and proprietor of the Penticton Herald. Seek Education He phoned to inquire how things were in Prince Rupert and to renew a former acquaintanceship of years

Mr. McDougall said that Penticton, the largest town in the Okan-

### CHINAMAN FINED \$300

California's largest prison. More Following a raid early Sunday than half of the total number of morning upon his premises, Wow prisoners are studying high school Chow, Chinese, Fulton Street, apand university courses behind its peared before Magistrate McCly-Thomas Black desires to thank gray walls and after January 1, mont in city police court this morncorporated under the Village Act. his many friends for the kind ex- some 4,000 were enrolled in classes ing and, pleading guilty to a charge VANCOUVER, Jan. 18: - Wheat Temporary commissioners have pressions of sympathy and floral that embrace everything from of keeping liquor for sale, was fined imprisonment.