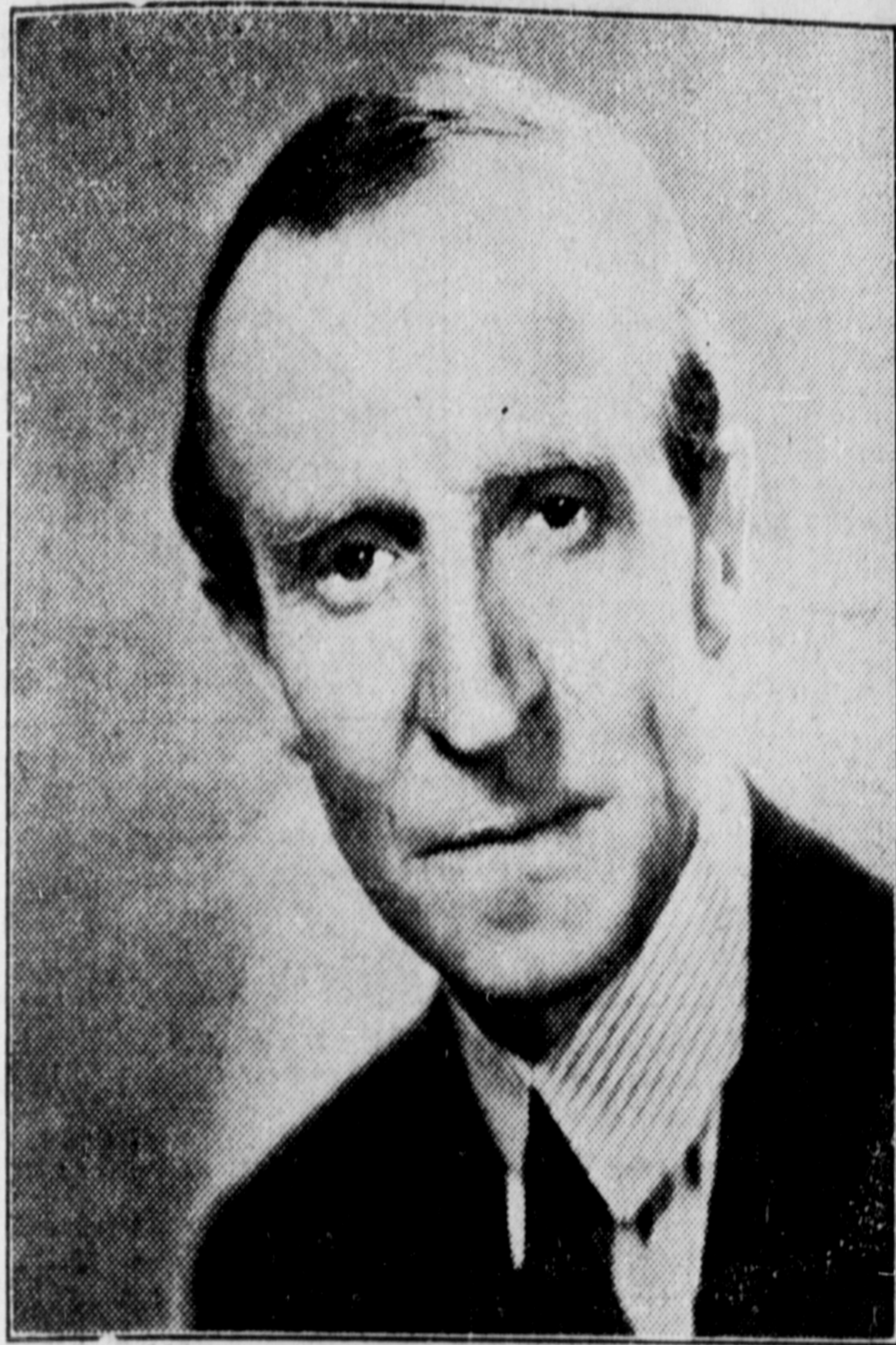


NEW PARLIAMENT IS OPENED TODAY

Opens Parliament Today



His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada.

Pierre Casgrain Is Elected Speaker Of House of Commons

Bennett and Woodsworth Opposed His Choice—Lord Tweedsmuir Officiates With Usual Ceremonies At Inaugural in Ottawa—Legislative Plans Announced

OTTAWA, Feb. 6: (CP)—With the usual formalities but none of the traditional brilliant ceremonies ordinarily attendant, the first session of the new Eighteenth Parliament was opened today by His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, amid a setting of sombre black and white in mourning for the late King George, relieved only by the diamonds and pearls worn by women.

OCEAN FALLS LIBERALS IN ANNUAL MEET

OCEAN FALLS, Feb. 6:—The annual general meeting of the Ocean Falls District Liberal Association was held last Thursday at the Gymnasium Rooms, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President, Rt. Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King.
Honorary Vice-President, Hon. T. D. Pattullo.
Honorary Second Vice-President, Olof Hanson, M.P.
President, David Carnes.
Vice-President, James McLeod.
Secretary - Treasurer, Bert T. Phillips.
Executive—Keith McAllister, C. Wright, Sid Dolan, West Carnes and D. G. Walker.
Social and Entertainment Committee—J. McKenzie, D. Walker, G. McLaughlin, M. Watson, T. Balmer and C. Johnson.

SENTENCE OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS GIVEN MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED IN CITY

DUNCAN, Vancouver Island, Feb. 6: (CP)—J. J. Maloney, who was arrested in Prince Rupert last November for the local police, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment yesterday following his conviction on a charge of obtaining \$35 by false pretences. He announced that he would appeal. Maloney allegedly passed a worthless check on the Canadian Bank of Commerce while lecturing here.

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COLDEST WEATHER IN TWENTY YEARS

HOUSE IN ALBERTA IS OPENED

First Social Credit Parliament In World Gets Under Way—Economic Changes Planned

EDMONTON, Feb. 6: (CP)—Economic reconstruction with establishment of a social credit plan, revision of taxation and a regime of rigid economy in government expenditures became Alberta's 1936 objectives today as set forth in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant Governor W. L. Walsh in opening Alberta's eighth legislature, the only Social Credit Parliament in the world.

Full traditional ceremonies attended the opening. A measure leading to the formulation and adoption of a plan based upon Social Credit principles would be submitted for consideration, the Lieutenant Governor explained.

IS BURNED TO DEATH

Totally Blind Woman Meets Ghastly Fate While Lighting Fire in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6: (CP)—Mrs. Annie Louise Claire, aged 68, who was totally blind, was burned to death in her home here last night when she attempted to light a stove and her scarf dangled in the fire, gutting her clothing.

Grants For Year Is Main Business

Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church Holding Annual Meeting Today

Yesterday's sessions of Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada were devoted largely to the discussion of grants for the forthcoming year's work which were recommended to the Home Mission Board of which Rev. C. D. Clarke of this city is local convener.

The Presbytery is continuing its sessions today when, among other matters, the pastoral changes committee will report. Transfers of Rev. William Burton of Kitimaat, retired, to Vancouver Presbytery and of Rev. W. H. Gibson, who left Bella Bella last summer, to Victoria Presbytery were granted yesterday.

ALEX MANSON HONORED

More than two hundred former Prince Rupert residents attended a banquet held last Saturday night in the Hotel Vancouver in honor of Mr. Justice A. M. Manson following his appointment to the Supreme Court Bench. D. H. Morrison was chairman and speakers included, besides the guest of honor, Commander B. L. Johnson, Major Harold Brown, Bishop G. A. Rix, Reeve Solomon Mussallem of Maple Ridge and Rev. J. R. Frizell.

Major Harold Brown Would Use National Credit to Pay Off Domestic Held Part of Debt

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6: (CP)—Utilization of the national credit to retire the domestically held part of the national debt was advocated by Major Harold Brown, managing director of the Union Steamship Co. and former president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, in giving an address.

Reviewing the Dominion debt problem, Major Brown outlined a solution to provide retirement of the domestically held debt as it becomes due by the issuance of non-interest bearing currency which automatically would be extinguished over a fifty-year period at a two percent annual rate.

Taxation would take care of the two percent rate which would replace the present interest paid on debts.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Ltd.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .19.
Big Missouri, .68.
Bralorne, 6.75.
B. R. Cons., .73 1/2.
B. R. X., .10.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.25.
Dentonia, .22.
Dunwell, .03 1/2.
Georgia River, .01 3/4.
Golconda, .20.
Indian, .01 3/8.
Minto, .07 1/2.
Meridian, .12.
Morning Star, .02 3/8.
National Silver, .02 1/2.
Noble Five, .04 1/4.
Pend Oreille, 1.07.
Porter Idaho, .04 1/4.
Premier, 1.87.
Reeves McDonald, .12.
Reward, .01 3/4.
Reno, 1.12.
Silver Crest, .00 1/2.
Salmon Gold, .09.
Taylor Bridge, .09.
Wayside, .16 1/2.
Whitewater, .04 1/2.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 3.20.
Chibougamau, .51.
Lee Gold, .04 3/4.
Granada, .25.
Inter Nickel, 49.00.
Macassa, 4.15.
Noranda, 47.75.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.09.
Sisco, 3.25.
Ventures, 2.12.
Lake Maron, .05.
Teck Hughes, 5.05.
Sudbury Basin, 4.15.
Smelter Gold, .05.
Canadian Malartic, 1.35.
Little Long Lac, 7.10.
Stadacona, 26 1/2.
Pickle Crow, 4.68.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.50.
God's Lake, 1.26.
Sturgeon River, .60.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .87.
San Antonio, 3.25.
Perron, 1.65.
Beattie Gold, 1.70.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6: (CP)—Wheat was quoted on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday at 84 3/4c, dropping to 84 1/2c today.

AUTOS CAUSE 90 DEATHS

VICTORIA, Feb. 6: (CP)—Ninety persons were killed by automobiles in British Columbia during 1935, an increase of 15 percent over the 1934 total, British Columbia police statistics disclosed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Basketball and Banquet Among Moose Entertainment Features

The following Moose Lodge officers for 1936 were installed at last night's meeting:

Past Dictator, W. B. McCallum.
Dictator, James Taylor.
Vice-Dictator, John Morrison Jr.
Prelate, G. P. Connelly.
Treasurer, Ted Rorvik.
Trustees—Ole Stegavig (one year), Hans Langholm (two years), Thomas Smith (three years).
Sergeant at Arms, T. O. Morgan.
Inner Guard, Wm. Gray.
Outer Guard, Albert Stiles.
Orator, J. L. Blain.

Before opening the evening's banquet, the social committee staged a basketball game between the Junior Moose and Senior Moose teams which proved to be very exciting, both teams being in their usual form. The Juniors, however, took the big fellows into camp to the tune of 14 to 10.

Seniors—Stiles, Wingham, J. Morrison, Smith, Arney.

Visiting Clergy At Pt. Essington

Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhout and Rev. J. Kobayama Special Speakers At Skeena Village

Before arriving in Prince Rupert early this week to attend the sessions of Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada which are now being held in the city, Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhout of Vancouver, superintendent of missions, spent several days at Port Essington. On Sunday Dr. Osterhout preached in the native language at Pierce Memorial Church in Essington. He recalled that it was at Port Essington 42 years ago that he had first preached to the Indians on the Skeena River. During the summer he said that Port Essington was the most important point on the coast from the standpoint of the church.

Rev. J. Kobayama of Ocean Falls was also at Port Essington over the week-end and on Sunday held a service for the Japanese of that community at which Dr. Osterhout also gave an address.

Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:28 a.m.	19.9 ft.
	13:20 p.m.	21.3 ft.
Low	7:28 a.m.	6.6 ft.
	19:54 p.m.	2.6 ft.

Official Thermometer Reading Early Today Is Three Above Zero

Burns Lake Reports Fifty Below—Partly Cloudy Sky This Morning Only Sign of Amelioration Here

The official thermometer here slipped suddenly down to three above zero early this morning, the lowest reading to be recorded in twenty years. Town thermometers registered zero and lower. The sky was turning cloudy this morning but this was the only sign of any immediate amelioration. The barometer was still high and the wind was in the north. Temperature readings of far below zero are reported from the interior with Prince George showing 30 below and Burns Lake, 50 below. The Yukon reported from 48 to 68 below. The Government Telegraphs report for the day reads as follows:

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 10; sea smooth.
Terrace—Clear, northeast wind, 10 below.
Anyox—Clear, north wind, 10 below.
Stewart—Clear, north wind, 9 below.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 22 below.
Smithers—Clear, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 50 below.
Yukon—48 to 68 below.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, northerly gale, barometer, 30.10; sea rough.
Langara Island—Cold, moderate northeast wind; moderate sea.

HOSPITAL DISCUSSED

Board in Session Last Night With Dr. A. S. Lamb, Provincial Inspector

The new local hospital project proposed for Prince Rupert was fully discussed last night at a conference of the entire hospital board including City Commissioner W. J. Alder and Government Agent Norman A. Watt, with Dr. A. S. Lamb, provincial hospital inspector. The whole project is still in the embryonic stage. The delegation consisting of S. D. Macdonald, president of the board; W. M. Brown, vice-president, and Dr. J. H. Carson, which was in Victoria recently to interview the provincial government on the matter, presented its report.

It is possible the original \$300,000 one hundred bed project may be modified in favor of a smaller unit plan.

BUNKHOUSE DESTROYED

Oceanic Cannery Visited by Another Fire at First of Week—Fishermen Lost Effects

Oceanic cannery on Smith Island at the mouth of the Skeena River, the main cannery building of which was destroyed the latter part of last July, was again visited by fire at noon on Sunday last when the main bunkhouse was destroyed. It was a two-storey frame building about 25 by 75 feet. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and, within ten minutes after the flames broke out, the whole structure was in full blaze. The running water supply had been turned off for the winter and only the fact that the building was off by itself saved the spreading of the flames. No one was hurt.

The bunkhouse was being occupied for the winter by some four or five Japanese fishermen who lost all their effects as well as some fishing equipment. After the fire they came in to Prince Rupert to purchase new effects and returned to Oceanic to take up residence in another bunkhouse.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ponder announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Esme, to Gordon Hailey of London, England, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hailey, of Lowestoft, England.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 6: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c per ounce on the local metal market today.

Kenney Elected Board Chairman

SMITHERS, Feb. 6:—Following the village elections here last Saturday in which L. H. Kenney, Harvey Davies and Charles Morris were elected to the Board of Commissioners, the first meeting of the new commissioners was held in the Village Hall on Monday evening and L. H. Kenney was elected chairman of the board.

LINDBERGH NOW 34

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 6:—Col. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, American flying ace, celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday on Tuesday. The famous aviator and his wife and young son remain in seclusion here and there was no sign whatever of anything in the way of festivities.

VANCOUVER HAS ITS WORST GALE OF YEAR MUCH DAMAGE DONE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6: (CP)—The season's worst gale struck this city overnight, driving small craft ashore, scattering lumber-laden scows along the shores of Burrard Inlet, driving a Royal Air Force seaplane ashore from its Jericho Beach moorings and causing extensive damage to light and power lines and store windows.