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Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:20 a.m.	18.4 ft.
	11:58 p.m.	21.1 ft.
Low	6:05 a.m.	8.7 ft.
	18:50 p.m.	3.9 ft.

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, 32 miles per hour; barometer, 29.88; sea moderate.

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To Work Towards Peace Of World

Traditionally Tory Seat Swings Government COMLETE HARMONY PREVAILS

SOVIET RUSSIA ASTIR AS FIRST DEMOCRATIC ELECTION VOTE NEARS

Observers See Stalin Holding Tight on Reins—People Are Going to Polls On December 12.

MOSCOW, Nov. 30: (CP)—Three weeks after a million people gathered in Red Square to salute the twentieth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, the Soviet Union is preparing to go to the polls under more democratic conditions than ever before in its history. On December 12 about 100,000,000 voters are expected to cast ballots in the first direct, universal and secret voting ever staged in the Soviet Union.

ROAD VOTE ANNOUNCED

Improvements Will Be Made As Soon as Ottawa Can Be Induced to Help, Says Pattullo

VICTORIA, Nov. 30: (CP)—During discussion of public works estimates in the Legislature yesterday, Premier T. D. Pattullo announced that the government was out to improve highways and bridges as rapidly as possible or "as soon as we can get Ottawa to move with us."

The following were among the road appropriations:
Prince Rupert, \$15,000.
Mackenzie, \$19,000.
Omineca, \$40,000.
Alfin, \$21,000.
Fort George, \$45,000.

Premier King Takes Holiday

Canadian Prime Minister is Off For Trip to Florida—Does Not Expect to See Roosevelt

OTTAWA, Nov. 30: (CP)—Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King last night for a fortnight's holiday trip to an unnamed destination in Florida. The trip was of no national or international significance, said Mr. King before leaving. He added, in response to a query, that he did not expect to see President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States. All he was looking forward to was a fortnight's rest.

MUCH WORK STILL LEFT

Will Cost Million and a Half Dollars to Complete C. N. R. Hotel in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30: (CP)—Announcement made here yesterday by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, that the new Canadian National Hotel here would be opened in 1937 was based on a wire from Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, stating that the opening would definitely take place within two years. The sixteen-floor 600 room structure, located on Georgia Street between Hornby and Burrard in downtown Vancouver, was started in 1926 but work was abandoned in 1933 due to the depression. The cost so far has been \$7,500,000 and it is expected \$1,500,000 will be needed to complete the building which is one of the most imposing in this city. Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this morning to be on time.

What's Next In Politics?

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Nov. 30: (CP)—With the federal by-election in Victoria now over, political interest will centre in the provincial by-election in Lethbridge on Thursday when Premier Aberhart's Social Credit government will have a test of strength. There are only two candidates in the field—the government supporter and an opponent upon whose nomination all opposing forces united. Only the most enthusiastic of the government's supporters expect a victory for the Social Credit candidate. Premier Aberhart arrived in Lethbridge yesterday to assist in the closing of the campaign.

DIVISION FOR GOV'T

Important Measure is Passed By Legislature—C. C. F. Splits Up On Vote

VICTORIA, Nov. 30: (CP)—On a division of 34 to 11, with the C. C. F. splitting, four in support of the government and three with the Opposition, the Legislature yesterday approved on second reading the important government measure, sponsored by Premier T. D. Pattullo, which will now go to committee stage prior to final adoption, providing for the establishment of a Department of Trade and Industry. An Independent and a Labor member also voted against the bill. The amended Securities Act, providing for further control of the activities of stock brokers, and the amended Motor Vehicle Act providing for a speed limit of thirty miles per hour in unorganized districts and the placing of responsibility for motor accidents on the owners of cars irrespective of the drivers, were also approved on second reading. Another division saw the Conservatives and one Independent line up with the government to uphold a Speaker's ruling declaring a motion by Dr. Lyle Telford, C. C. F. leader, recommending that the government consider the prohibition of all liquor advertising to be out of order.

With no conflict on party lines, observers predict the changes chiefly will affect local questions and personalities and the composition of the provincial and local legislatures to be elected at the same time. All agreed to vote. In past weeks the government has bent every effort to school voters in their duties. The election law, implementing the changes, has been printed in every Russian language and circulated throughout the country. Study groups, composed of workers, peasants, soldiers and housewives, have pored over the regulations. Vivid posters in cities urge all to vote. Polling booths will be open from 6 a.m. till midnight on December 12, a special holiday. A voter will identify himself by passport or union card and his name will be checked off against an official list of qualified voters. He will be given a ballot paper and envelope and, in a curtained booth, he will cross off the names of all candidates that "do not please him," as the regulations put it, and drop his vote into a ballot box. In some cities voting machines will be used. An absolute majority of more (Continued on Page Two)

Famous German General Is Ill

BERLIN, Nov. 30: (CP)—General Erich Ludendorff, famous German soldier of the Great War, who was chief of staff for the late Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, is seriously ill with kidney trouble.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE IS VICTORIA WINNER WITH COMFORTABLE MAJORITY

Robert W. Mayhew New Member of Parliament—Conservative Finished Second in Important By-Election With C.C.F. Bringing Up The Rear

VICTORIA, Nov. 30: (CP)—Robert W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate, won the federal by-election here yesterday to fill the vacancy in Parliament at Ottawa caused by the recent death of Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie. Mayhew had a comfortable and adequately decisive majority of about 1800 votes over Bruce A. McKelvie, the Conservative candidate. Prof. King Gordon of Montreal, standard bearer of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, brought up the rear in a three-cornered fight which, in its later stages, assumed national importance. It marks the first time in thirty years that Victoria, considered almost a traditionally Conservative seat, has been represented at Ottawa by a Liberal.

ALL HAVE RESPONDED

Mackenzie King Hears From Nine Provinces in Regard to Unemployment Insurance

OTTAWA, Nov. 30: (CP)—All nine provinces have now replied to Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King's proposal with a view to seeking an amendment to the British North America Act to permit of federal enactment of an unemployment insurance measure. The last province to be heard from was New Brunswick whose Premier feels that the proposal should be determined by the Legislative Assembly. Alberta and Quebec have approved conditionally, desiring more information. All the other six provinces have given their outright approval.

NEW DEAL IS URGED

Province of Manitoba Presents Its Case to Royal Commission

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30: (CP)—Presenting its case at the opening session yesterday of the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations, the province of Manitoba advocated a new and up-to-date division of responsibility as between the provinces and the Dominion. The Commission, with Hon. New-ton Wesley Rowell presiding, is continuing the hearing today.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Prince Bernhard, Consort of Dutch Crown Princess, Badly Hurt in Auto Accident

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30: (CP)—Condition of Prince Bernhard, husband of Crown Princess Juliana of Holland, was reported by his physicians last night to be critical following a motor accident yesterday in which he sustained a brain concussion and severe cuts and bruises. Bernhard was injured on being thrown against the windshield of his car when it collided with a truck yesterday. Princess Juliana is remaining constantly at his bedside in hospital.

Duke Of Windsor Not Publishing His Biography

PARIS, Nov. 30:—The Duke of Windsor, former King Edward VIII, stated yesterday that he does not intend to authorize the publication of his biography in any form.

ORPHANAGE BLASTED

SHANGHAI—The Japanese continued their advance towards Nanking today. The former capital was given a grim display of fireworks when an ammunition dump was blown up twenty miles to the east. The conflagration was visible throughout Nanking area as detonations shook the ground. The French ambassador today said that Japanese bombs had destroyed a Catholic orphanage at Kashing fifteen days ago and killed eighty-six Chinese children.

NEW TAX RATE IS BEING SET

OTTAWA, Nov. 30: (CP)—A flat five percent tax on Canadians deriving income from the United States will be imposed, it was announced yesterday by the Minister of National Revenue. There will be a similar tax on Americans deriving incomes in Canada.

AIR RAID IS DENIED

One Hundred Women and Children Not Killed—French Ship Attacked

MADRID, Nov. 30: (CP)—The Spanish government officially denied last night that one hundred women and children had been killed in an insurgent air raid on a town north of Madrid. Planes had flown over the city referred to but had dropped no projectiles. A French freighter reported last night that it had been attacked by an airplane fifteen miles off the Spanish coast. The ship did not report having been damaged.

MORE AID DEMANDED

Alberta Municipalities Just About at End of Tether on Unemployment

EDMONTON, Nov. 30: (CP)—Alberta mayors, in conference here, demanded immediate and more adequate aid from the provincial and federal governments in respect to unemployment relief. Unless such aid is forthcoming, they declared, they would refuse to accept further responsibility for the unemployed.

Fines For Month Are Higher But For Year Lower

Police court fines in Prince Rupert for the month of November totalled \$210 as compared with \$75 in the same month last year. The total fines for 1937 to date is \$2649 in comparison with \$4481 in the first eleven months of 1936.

How They Felt

Mr. Mayhew, who campaigned as a "businessman's candidate," after the result became apparent, to represent in Parliament "all Victorians, whatever their political views."

Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, in a statement from Ottawa, said he saw in Mayhew's by-election victory "a most emphatic endorsement of the policies of the Liberal administration."

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who campaigned himself on behalf of McKelvie said in Vancouver that the result of the election was greatly influenced by the appeal of the Minister of Defence for support by Victoria of the government's defence policy.

To J. S. Woodsworth, federal leader of the C. C. F., who also campaigned personally in the seat, the by-election was seemingly "a triumph for localism."

The Liberal victory brings that party's representation in the House of Commons to 178 while the Conservatives have thirty-nine seats; Social Credit, seventeen, and C. C. F., seven.

Major Eva Laycock, former Salvation Army commandant here and recently transferred to New Westminster, has again been moved, this time to Manitoba divisional headquarters staff in Winnipeg.

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THE POLICE SAID THAT SEVERITE, A SIX-FOOT 200-POUNDER, HAD SHOT HIMSELF AT HIS BROTHER'S PLACE AFTER MRS. GEORGE CALDWELL, AGED 40, THE MOTHER-IN-LAW, HIS WIFE, AND SON, GERALD, AGED 18 MONTHS, HAD BEEN AXED.

PACIFIC COAST PORTLAND, 1; VANCOUVER, 3.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is a Special Christmas Offer—A Good Chance to Earn a Few Dollars

Any boy or girl turning in new subscriptions to the Daily News between now and Christmas Day at regular rates will be presented with half the amount collected. This does not apply to renewals.

The offer is good for delivery by mail in Canada as well as in the city.