

## SOVIET RUSSIA ASTIR AS FIRST DEMOCRATIC **ELECTION VOTE NEARS**<sup>‡</sup>

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

MOSCOW, Nov. 30: (CP)-Three weeks after a mil- & Lethbridge on Thursday when + ion people gathered in Red Square to salute the twentieth \* Premier Aberhart's Social \* anniversary of the Bolshevist Revolution, the Soviet Un- \* Credit government will have a \* conditions than ever before in its history. On December & the government supporter and + 12 about 100.000,000 voters are expected to cast ballots in & an opponent upon whose nom- +



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 avernment was out to improve

\* political interest will centre + \* in the provincial by-election in + he first direct, universal and secret : ination all opposing forces un- + voting ever staged in the Soviet. \* ited. Only the most enthus- \* Everyone 18 years or over will be \* iastic of the government's sup- \* eligible except the insane and ex- \* porters expect a victory for the \* convicts. Women will vote equally \* Social Credit candidate. Prem- \* ALL HAVE with men. The election, called un- \* ier Aberhart arrived in Leth- \* ALL HAVE der the new constitution ratified \* bridge yesterday to assist in \* last December, rings up the curtain \* the closing of the campaign. on wide political reforms. It will •

see the new supreme legislative \* body, to be known as the Supreme Soviet, elected by the ordinary citi-zen for the first time. The present legislative body is DIVISION

The present legislative body is called the Central Executive Com-is mittee. It is chosen by a show of hands by delegates to the congress of soviets and the man in the street has no say in it other than by helping to elect his deputy to the local soviet. Another innovation will be the elected on a population basis with one deputy to every 300,000 people. will correspond to the United States House of Representatives. The Soviet of Nationalities will be on regional basis. Both will have equal powers. Foreign observers believe, however, the new democracy is more apparent that real. Joseph Stalin, general recretary of the Communist Party and head of the all-powerful Politbureau, inner council of the bill. the party, intends still to dominate the political life of the nation, including the elections, they say. With no conflict on party lines, last night for a fortnight's observers predict the changes chiefly will affect local guestions neion in Florida The trip was of and perconalities and the composiational or international sig- tion of the provincial and local sovnifica...e, said Mr. King before iets to be elected at the same time. All Urged to Vote In past weeks the government has bent every effort to school vo- | ing. ters in their duties. The election law, implementing the changes, has servatives and one Independentj the Dominion. been printed in every Russian lang- | line up with the government to

### LIBERAL CANDIDATE IS **VICTORIA WINNER WITH** In Politics? ‡ **COMFORTABLE MAJORITY** LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Nov. +

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, Lib- Kootenay in 1910. eral candidate, won the federal by-election here yesterday ion is preparing to go to the polls under more democratic is two candidates in the field + 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, theConservative candidate. Prof. King Gordon of Mon-



Mackenzie King Hears From Nine Provinces in Regard to Unemployment Insurance

tractor. His only experience nine provinces have now replied to far in public office has been as New Tax Rate Premier William Lyon Mackenzie reeve and councillor of Oak Bay King's proposal with a view to seek- Municipality.



QUEEN NAMED BENEFICIARY Jean DePont, eccentric recluse, who died recently at Seal Cove, left a will naming the Queen of Holland as his beneficiary. As far as known, however, he had Switzerland in 1856 and became a naturalized Canadian in the East

**ORPHANAGE BLASTED** SHANGHAI - The Japanese continued their advance towards Nanking today. The former capital was given a grim display of fireworks when an ammunition treal, standard bearer of the Codump was blown up twenty miles operative Commonwealth Federato the east. The conflagration was visible throughout Nanking three-cornered fight which, in its area as detonations shook the later stages, assumed national imground. The French ambassador portance. It marks the first time today said that Japanese bombs in thirty years that Victoria, conhad destroyed a Catholic orphansidered almost a traditionally Conage at Kashing fiiteen days ago servative seat, has been represented and killed eighty-six Chinese children.



PREVAILS

British and French Premiers Feel Time is Not Ripe to Grant Germany's Political and Territorial Demands

LONDON. Nov. 30: (CP)-Premier Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain and Premier Camille no estate. DePont was born in Chautemps of France opened their conversations yesterday and met again today. It was stated last night that they had decided they were not yet ready to grant any of Germany's political or territorial demands. European questions were the principal matters to be discused and complete harmony, it was announced, on all questions had prevailed.

Germany's plea for return of colonies of which she was derived under the Treaty of Versailles was considered with due sympathy. It was felt by the French that Chancellor Hitler should first cease rattling the sabre. An international area in Africa is one of the latest propos-

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Premier Chamberlain, in a statement today, said that Germany's colonial demands could not be met "in isolation."

Declarations issued by the British Premier and the French foreign minister, Yvon Delbos, today indicated that they planned broad though he was an unsuccessful five percent tax on Canadians de- consultations with other powers The last province to be heard candidate in the provincial elec- riving income from the United looking toward a general settle-Soviet. The Soviet of Union, to be On a division of 34 to 11, with from was New Brunswick whose most of to make a states will be imposed, it was an- ment of world unrest. It was de-Britain were ready to co-operate with other powers in protecting both their rights and treaty obligations in the Far East. A statement outlining the French and British positions was made to the House of Commons af-IS DENIED had completed a two-day review, of their problems.

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

### Premier King Takes Holiday

Canadian Prime Minister is Off For Trin to Florida-Does Not Expect to See Roosevelt

OTTAWA, Nov. 30: (CP)-Pre-Ver William Lyon Mackenzie King now trip to an unnamed destileaving. Je added, in response to a query. that he did not expect to see Presiden Franklin D. Roosevelt of the Unted States. All he was looking for ard to was a ortnight's rest.



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

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\* What's Next

\* 30: (CP)-With the federal by- \*

+ election in Victoria now over, +

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 adoptions, providing for the establishment of a Department of Trade and Industry. An Independent and a Labor member also voted against

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 | cial relations, the province of also approved on second read-

Another division saw the Con-

ing an amandment to the British North America Act to permit of paperman, whose first venture in ment insurance measure. Premier feels that the proposal

should be determined by the Legislative Assembly. Alberta and Quebec have approv-

ed conditionally, desiring more information. All the other six provinces have given their outright approval.

IS URGED

Province of Mani'oba Presents It Case to Roya! Commission

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30: (CP)-Pre senting its case at the openin session vesterday of the Roya! Commission on Dominion-provin Manitoba advocated a new and mo-to-date division of responsibility as between the provinces and

The Commission, with Hon. New ton Wesley Rowell presiding,

Is Being Set Mr. McKelvie, a popular news-

federal enactment of an unemploy- the federal arena it was, al- OTTAWA, Nov. 30: (CP)-A flat The finish of Prof. Gordon is a ter of National Revenue. There dissapointment to the C. C. F. will be a similar tax on Americans

One Hundred Women and Children

Not illed-French Ship Attacked

MADRID, Nov. 30: (CP)- The

Spanish government officially de-

women and children had been kill

had dropped no projectiles.

which, like the Conservatives, had deriving incomes in Canada.

worked hard to capture the seat F. candidate in the general elec- AIR RAID Prof. Gordon had been the C. C. tion of 1935 and in the by-election last June when the late Dr. Tolmie had a majority over him of only ninety votes.

tion, brought up the rear in

at Octawa by a Liberal.

Mr. Mayhew's election was conceded soon after the polls closed. An early summary gave him 8352 votes against 6663 for the Conservative and 5986 for the C. C. F. His plurality was reduced later, nied last night that one hundred standing at 1400 after 100 out of 143 polls had been accounted for Early today, with all but four polls town north of Madrid. Planes had counted, Mayhew's plurality was

1793, the vote standing: .9.204 Mayhew 7,407 McKelvie 6,407 Gordon

How They Felt

Mr. Mayhew, who campaigned not report having been damaged "businessman's candidate," after the result became apparent.

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### TRAGEDY

ed in an insurgent air raid on a **Huge Indian Runs Amok and Slays** Mother-in-law, Wife, Child flown over the city referred to but And Self

A French freighter reported last AMKSACK, Nov. 30: (CP) night that it had been attacked Louis Severite, 35-year old Cote by an airpalne fifteen miles off Reserve Indian, was found dean the Spanish coast. The ship did yesterday from what police said was a self-inflicted bullet wound after his mother-in-law, wife and son had been hacked to death with an axe.

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## NOW is the time to select

your

SLIPPERS

New arrivals by Paris Maid and other leading makes in the most fascinating styles and designs in boudoir

# The Letter Box HER VOICE

INSURANCE NO GAMBLE

Editor, Daily News: In an editorial of November 2 you say:

When a man buys life insurance he is betting against the life insurance companies that he will die before he has paid enough money in premiums to pay for the amount of the insurance policy. If he dies he wins. If he lives to be an old man, the insurance company wins." think such a statement is only partly correct and certainly not true as regards participating life

THE DAILY NEWS

Treat for Brince Ruper! Music Lovers Brought by Aiko Saita, Japanese Contraito

Every claim that had been made choose substitutes by November 12 Na as to the talent and artistry of the closing day for nominations. Alka Saita, celebrated Vancouver- Cther overnment members simirn Japanese, contraito, those larly honored, though to a lesser who attended her recital in First degree, were Michael Kalinin, Presbyterian Church here last chairman of the executive commit night found to be well-founded tee, Nicolai Yezhoff, chief of the It was one of those musical treats political police and spearhead of which comes all too seldom to the purge of "Trotzkyists," and Prince Rupert. The Prince Ru- Maxim Litvinoff, foreign minister.

Tuesday, November 30. 1 to hold seats representative of spe eifled areas in the Sov.at of Union, as members do in the Canadian Na Headquarters Heuse of Commons. As a result 177 Std lectoral districts, led by workers in a button factory in the Stalin estion of Mosecw, nominated Stal-For All Kinds of Toys and in as their candidate. With the dictator's decision to stand for the **Christmas** Gifts Stalin district, the others had to No Regal Shop Timely Suggestions



vesday, November 30, 1937.

THE DAILY NEWS

**BRONCHIAL COUGHS** 

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Fashion Footwear have a nice line | Just arrived-A new shipment of of crepe hose made in Canada. brushed wool sweaters. Annette's. Lutheran Ladies' Aid Did Well Saturday Afternoon and Evening These are easily mailed.

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