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Weather Forecast
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast winds, mostly cloudy and misty with showers.

Tomorrow's Tides
High 0:29 ft.
12:40 ft.
Low 6:38 ft.
19:08 ft.

War Activity Of Great Britain

GERMAN PLANES ACTIVE

Reports Given For More Attacks on British War Vessels in North Sea Area
BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The German air force has been ordered to continue the attacks on British warships in the North Sea. Officials said the order one of the most important announcements since the war ended. Germany claims that British vessels during the attack Monday but the British navy denied any damage had been done before the German raiders were driven off.

NAZI PLANE IS DOWNED

Crashed Combat Over North Sea—Britons Are Unscathed
LONDON, Oct. 10.—A German military plane was reported south of Norway in the North Sea. It was pursued by British fighters, making away in the direction of the coast.
The German military plane crashed in the North Sea after contact with British warships in the North Sea. The crew of the German plane was killed. One injured went to hospital.

CANADA ON WAR BASIS

What Has Been Accomplished During First Month of Campaign Is Reviewed
OTTAWA, October 11: (CP)—A month after entering the struggle against Germany finds Canadian economy on a war footing. Canadian federal politics in wartime and the armed forces of sea, land and air speeding up preparations for combat, said an official government statement yesterday.
The first month of Canadian participation in the war brought an actual clash between Canadian and enemy forces but saw upwards of sixty thousand young Canadians through recruiting office into barracks and training camps and the government reach out its hand to direct industry, agriculture and finance into channels considered most helpful to the general war effort.

NEUTRALITY VOTE SOON

Heavy Approval by Senate Of Administration Plan Now Indicated
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 11.—By Saturday it is expected a final vote will be reached on the question of revision of United States neutrality laws. Senator Key Pittman predicts that there will be at least sixty-five votes in the Senate in favor of the administration plan. The bill will be passed as it now stands, Pittman expects.
Yesterday the proposal of Senator Charles Tobey of New Hampshire to resubmit the administration plan to the committee was defeated 65 to 26 and this is taken as indicating the vote in favor of the plan. "You can't beat a steam roller," said Tobey.
Senator Tobey is a cousin of W. H. Tobey of Prince Rupert.

War News

FINNS EVACUATING HELSINGFORS—Extra trains and busses are being run to transport thousands of evacuees from Helsingfors and other Finnish cities and special air raid precautions are being taken against the possibility of an attack by Russia. Helsingfors had its first black-out last night.

TERRIBLE DEATH RAY
NEW YORK—The possibility of the use in war of a death-dealing ray which would be capable of painlessly killing people from a distance of miles is envisioned here. It might be used with terrible effect on civilian populations.

BRITISH AIR MISSION
OTTAWA—Lord Riverdale is the head of a British air mission now on the way to Canada in connection with the plan to make Canada the air centre of the Empire. There will also be corresponding delegations from Australia and New Zealand and all will meet here. Student fliers from Australia and New Zealand will be trained in Western Canada and those from Great Britain in the East.

INDIAN DELEGATES COMING
CALCUTTA—The government of India is sending representatives to London to confer with the British government on prosecution of the war.

HER SON KILLED
VANCOUVER—Mrs. Innes M. Hopkins has been advised that her son, Robert Innes, has been killed at Cambridge, England, while training in the Royal Air Force.

HOOVER'S STAND
NEW YORK—Former President Herbert Hoover favors sale by United States to warring nations of defensive instruments of war such as pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns but would ban the export of instruments of attack such as submarine, bombing planes and poison gas.

BISHOP WELLS NAMED
OTTAWA—Rt. Rev. George A. Wells, Anglican Bishop of Cariboo, has been appointed chaplain general of the Canadian forces.

MUSSOLINI IGNORES PEACE
ROME—Premier Mussolini addressing 5,000 of his followers made no reference to Hitler's peace proposals.

AIRMEN ON MOVE
LONDON—Many squadrons of the Royal Air Force are already in France and many others are going across very soon.

PRESIDENT APPRECIATIVE
PARIS—Former President Dr. Benes of Czechoslovakia has thanked France for allowing the Czech army to reorganize there and said he expected an army would soon be fighting side by side with the French and British against the common enemy.

BRITAIN BUYS COTTON
LONDON—The British government has agreed to purchase from the Egyptian government a million and a half bales of cotton which ordinarily would have gone to Germany and other European nations.

EVACUATION CONTINUES
BERLIN—German citizens are arriving in Germany by thousands from Baltic States as part of the plan of repatriation being carried out. Most of the men sold their belongings in Latvia before leaving. The first to be

MAN-MADE MISERY



With her husband and children killed in an air raid a short time before this photograph was taken by an American photographer, a Polish peasant woman stands amidst the shambles of her bomb-wrecked home and prays.

COMBAT ON IDOLIZING NORTH SEA CHURCHILL

Continued Engagements Between British Surface Craft And German Planes Reported
LONDON, Oct. 11.—British warships and German fighting planes were again in combat over the North Sea yesterday. In Berlin it was claimed that there had been six hits by the German planes but an official British announcement stated that there had been no losses and no casualties. It was not immediately known what the extent of the German casualties might have been although some of the enemy aircraft were forced down in neutral territory and some came down at sea.
First, Mr. Churchill is receiving credit for breaking the German U-boat campaign against British shipping. Secondly, the merciless campaign being waged against him in Germany, where Hitler and other Nazi leaders single him out as a leader of the war mongers, is having the effect of even more greatly popularizing him at home as the personification of the British spirit in pursuing the war against autocracy and aggression. The dogged elder statesman is right in the centre of the political stage these days. Churchill is 65 years of age, five years Chamberlain's junior.

VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

Swedish Vessel Sunk Yesterday Off Scandinavian Coast By German U-Boat
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 11.—Latest victim of the German submarine campaign, a Swedish steamer was sunk yesterday off the Scandinavian coast.
removed are young men of military age.

TURKEY WARNED

BERLIN—Berlin, through its press, today warned Turkey to decide whether it would join the encircling nations against Germany or change its foreign policy.

BLACK OUT CANAL

PANAMA—Panama Canal will be blacked out at regular intervals, it was announced. The blackouts will be solely for training purposes against the eventualities of air attacks.
BERLIN — Chancellor Hitler broadcast a message yesterday in which he said that, while Germany was ready to accept any reasonable peace, it was also ready to carry on the war in fulfillment of rightful demands. Germany would never be brought to its knees again, declared Hitler.

Bulletins

FISHERIES PROSECUTIONS
Several local halibut boats, charged with violation of International Fisheries Commission regulations, were before Stipendiary Magistrate Andrew Thompson in provincial police court today, adjournment being taken until next Tuesday.

CANNOT EXPORT CHUMS
OTTAWA—Export from Canada of British Columbia chum salmon in the fresh state has been prohibited for the remainder of the calendar year under authority of the War Measures Act, the Fisheries Department said today. The aim is to conserve salmon supply for use within the Empire and the prohibition is imposed at the provincial government's request.

ARBITRATION INVOKED
VICTORIA—The provincial arbitration act has been invoked by Hon. George Pearson, minister of mines, in connection with the miners' strike at Pioneer mine in the Bridge River district which started this week.

KILLED IN INTERIOR
PRINCE GEORGE — Edward Marsden, a feller in a Longworth logging camp near here, was killed yesterday by a falling tree.

QUEFNEI BURGLARY
QUESNEL—The safe of the government liquor store here was blown and \$700 in cash taken. The stock is being checked to see if any liquor was taken.

SEINEBOAT BURNED
VANCOUVER—The seineboat Izumi was destroyed by fire in the Gulf of Georgia north of Parksville, Vancouver Island, after the engine backfired. The crew of five got away in the dinghy and were rescued.

PEACE IS UNLIKELY

Even Berlin Now Beginning To Admit That Hitler's Peace Terms Not Satisfactory
BERLIN, October 11: (CP)—Informed German quarters acknowledge that peace prospects will "not be bright" if Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain supports the rejection of Premier Edouard Daladier of France of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's conditional peace proposals.
Hope of neutral nations taking up Hitler's peace proposals is practically vanished. President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States said last night that he had not received any proposals of peace or mediation.

NEGOTIATE IN MOSCOW

Soviet Bargaining With Both Germany And Britain
MOSCOW, October 11:—Negotiations are proceeding between the Reich and the Soviet for commercial exchanges at a rapid pace on large scale.
At the same time important commercial negotiations are proceeding between Great Britain and the Soviet.
It is still unexplained how Soviet Russia is going to be able to obtain large quantities of natural products for export or how Germany is going to be able to produce enormous quantities of manufactured goods for export to Russia over and above her own intensive demands for war materials.

Hore-Belisha Tells House of Movements To Back Up French

So Far 158,000 Men and 25,000 Vehicles Have Been Transported to Fighting Arena and Organization Is Being Perfected

LONDON, October 11: (CP)—Great Britain has transported to France 158,000 men and 25,000 vehicles in the first five weeks of the war, Secretary of State for War Hore-Belisha told the House of Commons today. During the same period "we have created base and lines of communication organization so as to assure a regular flow of supplies and ammunition of every kind and to receive further contingents if and when we may decide to send them."
Included in the twenty-five thousand vehicles are many tanks, "some of enormous dimensions," weighing fifteen or more tons apiece.
Hore-Belisha said that British troops in France were "now busily engaged in fortifying their positions in the line."
In addition to sending troops to France, British garrisons in the middle east have been strongly reinforced as well as garrisons elsewhere.

Many Priests Liquidated By Russians

MOSCOW, Oct. 11.—The organ of the anti-religious movement, indicated that a large number of Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox priests had been "liquidated" when the Soviet troops marched into White Russia and the western Ukraine in partitioned Poland.

NAZIS ARE BEING HELD

Repeated German Assaults On Western Front Are Turned Back—Allies Ready For Anything
PARIS, October 11: (CP)—French troops repeatedly turned back numerous German assaults south of strategic Saarbruecken yesterday with hand grenades and rifle fire. The Nazi thrusts, it was indicated, were apparently aimed at breaking the French lines which are tightening on three sides of Saarbruecken.
German raiding parties also sought to take prisoners to obtain information on French advance positions, it was said. Both objectives failed, the French said.
German troops have been trying vainly to recapture lost positions between the Moselle and the Saar. Fighting, which of late has been concentrated to a large extent around Saarbruecken, is beginning to become more extensive. Artillery and machine gunning, particularly east of the Saar River, is becoming more intense.
Waves of Germans have been caught in French machine gun fire, paying dearly for their unsuccessful thrusts.
The French report that they have consolidated commanding positions overlooking Saarbruecken. An official statement, issued in London, says that French and British armies, after five weeks of victory on the western front, are ready for a terrific offensive by Germany wherever it may come. British and French have joined forces to resist any assault.

IS READY TO RESIGN

If Duplessis Wins "Sabotage Election," Lapointe and Other Federal Ministers Will Quit
OTTAWA, October 11: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, in a radio address over Quebec stations, said that a Duplessis government victory in the forthcoming provincial election would be a cue to himself and three other Quebec members of the federal cabinet to resign. He said that the election was an "act of national sabotage and already gangster methods were in use."

Contract For Skeena Road

Mannex Company Is Starting Work On Highway East of Usk
The Mannex Company of Vancouver has been awarded a contract for work on the Skeena River highway east of Usk, concentrating on a heavy piece of rock work. A working crew consisting of district men has been organized and a considerable amount of machinery has been unloaded at Usk. The work will be carried through to completion as rapidly as possible.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure remains high from Vancouver Island southwestwards. A disturbance off the Queen Charlotte Islands has caused rain on the northern British Columbia coast. The weather has been fair in southern British Columbia.
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh south winds, partly cloudy with probable showers tonight.