

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Strong southeast winds or gales shifting to south, cloudy and mild with rain.

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LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS RETURNED IN MAIN PROVINCE; LEAD RAISED

Premier Dysart Has Twenty-Seven Followers Now as Compared With Thirty-Nine Before—Conservatives Made Notable Gains

SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick, November 21: (CP) Premier A. A. Dysart's Liberal administration was returned to power in the New Brunswick provincial election yesterday but with a drastically reduced number of seats for one of the closest fights in half a century of provincial voting. Twenty-seven Liberals were elected against thirty-one Conservatives in the province's forty-eight seats. At the polls the Liberals had thirty-one seats and the Conservatives had four vacant.

Premier Dysart and F. C. McEwen, the Conservative leader, were re-elected, the former in the latter in Carleton Place. Premier Dysart's cabinet members were defeated—Attorney General J. B. McNair in York, Minister of Education A. B. Paterson in St. John City and President of Council E. J. Henneberry, also in St. John City.

McEwen, a Conservative and one Independent candidate were both defeated.

The Conservatives made their gains in the Liberal strongholds of Saint John City, Miramichi and Kings.

Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King sent a message of congratulation from Ottawa to Premier Dysart as did Dominion Conservative leader Dr. R. J. Manion from St. John's.

In spite of the reduced majority, Premier Dysart expressed himself as satisfied. The government will be able to go ahead with its program, he said in describing the election as a vote of confidence in the government.

The election was fought out on the financial position of the province.

WAR BONDS BEING SOLD

Savings Certificates and Bonds Issued Offered to British Public

LONDON, November 21: (CP)—John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will issue tomorrow national savings certificates and debenture bonds for sale to the public to finance the war. He said the time had not arrived to issue a loan on the open market.

Search For Plane Survivors Is Off

Victims of Crash on Lake LaBarge Have Not Been Found So Quest Abandoned

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21: (CP)—The Pass and Yukon Route of British Columbia said today that the search for occupants of a plane which crashed into Lake LaBarge near Hazelton on November 9 had been abandoned. The plane was carrying Pilot Jesse Rice, Mike McKelvey and D. H. Anderson on a flight from Hazelton to the Yukon when it crashed.

DRIVE PROCEEDS

Vancouver Raises \$160,000 In First Week of Campaign For War Chest Funds

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21: (CP)—The first week of the War Chest drive in Vancouver, combining the efforts of the Red Cross and the War Chest Federation, resulted in the collection of the \$600,000 objective for the first time. Another week of drive is being held to raise the remaining two-thirds. Three thousand canvassers are working.

RUSSIA HAS MANOEUVRES

Showing Her Might On Baltic Sea Following Winning of New Bases—Finland Warned That Peace Must Be Kept

MOSCOW, Nov. 21: (CP)—Russia disclosed today that the Baltic fleet was holding large scale manoeuvres from newly-won bases in that area.

At the same time Admiral V. Tributz, commander of the Baltic fleet, warned Finland in an article appearing in the newspaper Komсомольская Pravda that nothing "will ever break our decision to establish a strong peace all over the Finnish Gulf."

PASSING OF P.G.E. HEAD

Robert Wilson Expires After Delivering Humorous Address At Vancouver Banquet

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21: (CP)—Robert Wilson, aged 54, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway since 1927, died last night shortly after addressing a dinner of the British Columbia Tourist Council. He slumped into a chair and expired while receiving hearty applause for a humorous address. Mr. Wilson was born in Scotland and had been a resident of British Columbia for forty years.

Attracting More Tourist Travel

Major J. Gordon Smith Tells Vancouver Body of Advertising Program

VANCOUVER, Nov. 21: (CP)—Major J. Gordon Smith of the Provincial Tourist Bureau told a tourist council luncheon here yesterday of a provincial government advertising campaign designed to attract more tourist visitors to the province next year. Newspapers would be used extensively, he said. There had been increased tourist motor traffic in the Okanagan and interior this year, Major Smith said, but on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland there had been a falling off.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A deep depression is centred northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands and has caused strong winds on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It continues mild throughout the province.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong winds or gales, cloudy and mild with rain.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League Seattle 2, Vancouver 1.

Miss Phyllis Barber, after a six week's visit here with her uncle and aunt, Inspector and Mrs. C. G. Barber, sailed this afternoon by the Catala on her return to her home at Port Moody.

SHIP TOLL WORST YET

Fourteen Vessels Sent to Bottom Since End of Week

Jap Is Latest

Freighter Arlington Court Sunk By Submarine off Ireland

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Tenth victim within sixty hours of the newly intensified war at sea, the 4000-ton British steamer Arlington Court was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine 200 miles off Cork, Ireland. It became known late yesterday. With one known dead, 11 members of the crew are missing and are believed to have perished in a lifeboat which is thought to have capsized in the rough Atlantic waters. Twenty-two survivors were picked up from another lifeboat in which the chief engineer died of injuries. The Arlington Court was bound in to Cork.

Another unidentified British ship was reported to be the victim of a German mine off the Danish coast yesterday, 17 of the crew of 33 being rescued by a Danish fishing boat.

A French ship was also reported to have been sunk yesterday. The loss of these unidentified ships is not confirmed.

Japanese Ship Sunk

Today the Japanese embassy in London received a report that the 11,930 ton Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line steamer Terekun Maru had been sunk off the east coast of England after striking a mine. The sinking of the vessel was not soon thereafter confirmed by the British Admiralty. The Terekun Maru was a combined passenger and freight carrier vessel. No lives were lost.

Another reported victim today of enemy mine action in the North Sea was the trawler Sea Sweeper.

Still another ship to be lost today is the British minesweeper Mastiff with one member of the crew killed and five missing. Yet another was the trawler Hankins.

If all these reports of additional victims of mines are correct, it would mean that the war at sea has resulted in destruction of fourteen ships since the end of the week.

The worst wave of maritime casualties of the war over the disastrous week-end resulted in a total loss of an estimated 133 lives and 37,000 tons of shipping, most of it being neutral.

The toll of life in the sinking of the Simon Bolivar, Dutch liner, which struck a mine on Saturday, has now been revised at 85 known dead or missing, considerably less than had been at first feared.

Survivors, 34 in number landed at a western English port, said that the British ship Pensilva, at first reported to have been sunk by a mine in the North Sea, had been the victim of a torpedo attack and not a mine.

Two British merchant vessels were reported today to have been attacked off the Spanish coast. Although British authorities still insisted that the Germans had deliberately placed drifting bombs without notice in the neutral shipping lanes, it was suggested that some of the mines might have broken away from their moorings in the week-end storm.

Allied Reprisals

Allied reprisals for the indiscriminate Nazi floating mine cluster campaign, will take the form of blockading German exports as well as imports. This was announced to the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Announcement that Britain would retaliate against German "violations of international law" by seizing German exports on the high seas was made by the Prime Minister coincident with the reports of the several more victims of German u-boat action or by striking uncharted mines.

Referring to submarines and uncharted mines, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The government is not prepared to allow these methods of conducting warfare to continue without retaliation." United States naval authorities

MAINTAINS NEUTRALITY

Denmark Decides To Operate Mine Barrage In Baltic So All Shipping May Pass

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—As an assurance of Danish neutrality being strictly obtained, a mine barrage will be laid in Danish waters in the south Baltic Sea. Shipping lanes will be kept open day and night to merchant vessels and warships of all nations.

Captured Nazi Freighter Now Taken To Port

LONDON, Nov. 21: (CP)—The German freighter Reingold captured by the British Navy, has been taken to a Scottish port.

MORE MEN OVERSEAS

Australia Doubling Up All Around On Its War Effort On Behalf Of Great Britain

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 21: (CP)—Australia is preparing to send a second division of twenty thousand men to France as an expeditionary force with the Allied armies. The men are now being enlisted and will be sent to England after they have completed four months training.

Australia is increasing its war effort by doubling its order of airplanes in the United States and its naval personnel, arming sixty merchant ships and greatly increasing its supply of goods for the United Kingdom.

MAKING UP TO FASCISM

Third Internationale Taking Up New Battle Cry As It Strengthens Its Bonds With Nazi Germany

MOSCOW, Nov. 21: (CP)—Russia has entered into a propaganda alliance with Germany, it is reported. Newspaper Pravda says it is no longer a fight against Fascism but against capitalism and imperialism.

Accidents, Crime And Anti-Nazism

All Are Increasing In Scope In Germany As Result of Black-outs

BERLIN, Nov. 21: (CP)—There has been a serious increase in crime and accidents as a result of black-outs in the Reich. Anti-Nazi activities are also increasing under cover of darkness.

AGREEMENT FOR TRADE

Mission Headed By Prince Axel Of Denmark Is Coming To England This Week

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Prince Axel and government representatives will arrive here this week from Copenhagen to negotiate a trade agreement between Denmark and England.

declare that the mine warfare is shocking all the world. Floating mines, against all rules of warfare, may endanger lives far afield and for years.

The Daily Express said today that Hitler would reap a harvest of hatred from neutral nations for every mine he laid in the North Sea.

Is Good Nazi



FORMER CROWN PRINCE

BERLIN, Nov. 21: — Former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany today denied that differences had arisen between the former ruling house of Hohenzollern and the Nazi regime. Yesterday similar denials had been made by Prince August, a younger brother of Wilhelm.

Bulletins

GERMANY "PLEADS GUILTY" LONDON—Germany has admitted that she is responsible for the campaign of frightfulness which is meeting with success in the North Sea and elsewhere.

HAS NO SYMPATHY VANCOUVER—Without mentioning names, Conservative Leader R. J. Manion, speaking yesterday at a luncheon of the British Columbia Conservative Association, said he had no sympathy with persons who go out of their way to criticize the Dominion and Empire in wartime.

HART FLOATS LOAN VICTORIA—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, introduced a bill for a loan of \$3,000,000 to finance unemployment relief should federal aid not be forthcoming.

GERMANY IS SORRY BERLIN—Germany has officially apologized for dropping leaflets from aircraft on Switzerland. Breaches by Germany of Dutch neutrality will be investigated.

POLES ARE CONSCRIPTED WARSAW—Poles, both men and women, are being conscripted for service in the Nazi Army.

STUDENTS INTERNED PRAGUE — Twelve hundred Czech students have been sent to concentration camps for having been involved in recent disorders.

Russo-Japanese Trade Pact Now Near Conclusion

MOSCOW, Nov. 21.—Basis for negotiation of a most favored nation trade agreement between Russia and Japan was reached between Premier-Foreign Commissar Molotov and the Japanese ambassador, it was officially announced last night at the Kremlin.

Meantime at Tokyo the Japanese Foreign Office announced that the Russo-Japanese conference on the Outer Mongolian - Manchoukuo boundary would open November 29 at Chita, Siberia.

ANXIETY IS LESS

Dutch Leave Restoration For Army Indicates Easing Up Of Invasion Menace

THE HAGUE, Nov. 21:—Lessening of the anxiety of a German invasion of Holland was seen yesterday when Dutch Army leaves, which had been cancelled recently, were ordered restored.

Meat Shortage In Germany Is More Serious

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The shortage of meat in Germany as a result of the British naval blockade is becoming serious. More and more substitutes, some of them rather ineffective, are being resorted to.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

Thirty-Six Hour Silence on Western Front is Broken—Flood Waters Inundate Some of Maginot Line?

BERLIN, Nov. 21: (CP)—French artillery abruptly ended a 36-hour silence on the Western Front today with heavy shelling in the Perle sector, a German news agency reported. The rest of the front between the Rhine and Moselle Rivers was reported to be quiet.

Flood waters, it was claimed here, had caused the French to retreat from some parts of the Maginot Line along the upper Rhine, a number of fortress posts being evacuated.

Some heavy artillery exchanges between the Germans and the French are reported.

German aerial reconnaissances over both England and France were said by a German communique to have been attended with significant results.

A Paris communique said today that there had been nothing to report during the night.

Inter-American Monetary Plan

Currency Stabilization and Fixed Rate of Exchange With New Monetary Unit Favorably Considered

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the Inter-American Economic Committee here yesterday the necessity of an agreement on currency stabilization between twenty-one nations of the Western Hemisphere was recognized. A new monetary unit at fixed rate of exchange for making of settlements between the western nations was proposed. Such an arrangement would not impede internal currency circulation of the individual nations.

Anti-Parachute Patrols Active

PARIS, Nov. 21: (CP)—British and French aerial and motorcycle units are active in parachute patrol against the possibility of enemy spies alighting on French territory from German reconnaissance planes. No captures have, however been made as yet.

New York Stock Mart Is Steady

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Yesterday's turnover on the New York Stock Exchange totalled 740,000 shares. Closing averages were: industrials, 151.9, up .16; rails, 34.08, up .23; utilities, 25.93, off .16.

JAPAN IS DESIROUS OF PACT

Does Not Wish to See Treaty With United States Lapse as Threatened

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 21.—The Japanese government will ask the United States to renew the commercial treaty with Japan which expires January 26, it was announced today by the Japanese ambassador to the United States. "Failure to replace the treaty would be of distinct disadvantage to both countries," the Ambassador says. The Japanese Foreign Office will take the matter up with United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew at Tokio, it was stated.

In July the United States gave notice of intention to terminate the agreement when it expires because of Japanese disregard of American rights in its China campaign and because of the opposition of a large body of public opinion in United States against shipment of scrap iron and other war materials to Japan to assist it in prosecuting the war against China.

The existing treaty has been in force since 1911.

In Tokyo Premier Abe today declared it would be fortunate if the treaty could be renewed before it expired. However, the Japanese government was studying measures to cope with the situation should it be allowed to lapse.

NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN

Enemy Raider Is Disposed Of By Royal Air Force, According To British Claim

LONDON, Nov. 21: (CP)—The British Air Ministry announced today that a German airplane had been shot down on the east coast of England in combat with planes of the Royal Air Force. Other German planes had been driven off by pursuit craft.

German fighting planes appeared up and down the east coast of England and Scotland yesterday but were driven off by squadrons of Royal Air Force pursuit planes and anti-aircraft fire and were unable to drop bombs. Among the parts visited by the enemy aircraft were southeast England, Kent, environs of London, the Firth of Forth, northern Scotland and the Orkney Islands. In the most of cases the planes were flying at great height. Today one German plane flew over Sutherlandshire in Scotland and over the Orkneys. There were no bombs dropped and no gunfire.

Bad Weather Along Front

Germans Unable to Make Reconnaissance Flights—"No Special Events" Occur

BERLIN, Nov. 21: (CP)—Bad weather prevented German reconnaissance flights on the Western Front yesterday, the German news agency said in elucidating a High Command communique which said simply "no special events" had occurred.

Kermit Roosevelt Hopes For Action

Son Of Former President of United States Taking Machine Gun Training In England

LONDON, Nov. 21: — Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President Theodore Roosevelt, who is training with the British army in a machine gun instruction camp near here, expressed hope in an interview that the war would last long enough that he would be able to get into action.