leather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charotte Islands - Strong easterly winds or moderate gales, cooler with occasional rain or part sleet.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1939

Tomorrow's Tides 0:04 a.m. 19.4 ft. 11:54 p.m. 22.5 ft. 18:38 p.m. 2.1 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

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LOLINER BANKE

NINE CREW

Nova Scotia Coast Due To Fog

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .11.

Caribgo Quartz, 2.15.

Bralorne, 11.00.

Dentonia, .011/2.

Fairview, .011/2.

Hedley Mascot, 38.

Noble Five, .011/2.

Pend Orielle, 2.15.

Reeves McDonald, .35.

Relief Arlington, .101/2.

Salmon Gold, .03.

Sheep Creek, 1.16.

Royal Canadian, .18.

Prairie Royalties, .19.

Central Pat., 2.34.

Cons. Smelters, 47.75.

East Malartic, 3.35.

Fernland, .021/2.

Francoeur, .40.

Gods Lake, .63.

Hardrock, 1.32.

Moneta, .83.

Uchi, .84.

Mosher, .09.

Noranda, 77.50.

Pickle Crow, 4.35.

San Antonio, 2.23.

Bouscadillac, .04.

Sherritt Gordon, 1.20.

Int. Nickel, 45.50.

Kerr Addison, 2.12.

Little Long Lac. 3.05.

McLeod Cockshutt, 2.34.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.27.

Preston East Dome, 1.99.

Madsen Red Lake, .45.

Toronto

A. P. Con., .16.

Calment, .36.

C. & E., 2.25.

Home, 2.60.

Okalta, .18.

Mercury, .06.

Aldermac. .37.

Beattie, 1.08.

Gold Belt, .21.

Minto, .011/4.

Pioneer, 2.21.

Premier, 1.36.

Privateer. .90.

Reno, .52.

Announcement of New War News Industry Here Made; -

British Labor

Denounces Red

Russia Empire

LONDON, Dec. 8; (CP)-The +

+ tions to give all practical aid +

3/4 possible to Finland. The Bri- +

+ tish government will give ev- +

To Its Loss But Not Transylvania

Soviet troops are reported mass-

So Says William Millar in Taking

Issue With Published Weather

Figures

he has been here there has never

been such rain as has fallen here

in September, October and Novem-

BAR GOLD

day at \$37.54 per fine ounce.

+ sor nation.

Announcement is made today of the decision of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., well known fish handling and processing firm, to establish a four-line up-to-date salmon cannery at Prince Rupert, the plant to go into operation with the 1940 season. The western 140 feet of the ocean dock has been leased from the Canadian National Rail-

fter the first of the year, the work + + + + + + + + of machinery installation will commence. Giving employment to some 100 persons and with a maximum capacity of 200,000 cases, it is + anticipated that the plant will be in operation from June to February of each year. It is estimated that it will mean an added industrial income for the city of about \$250,000 annually.

Arrangements for the lease of the portion of the ocean dock have already been concluded with the railway company. The ocean dock will also provide storage facilities for the product after canning.

While the maximum capacity will be 200,000 cases per year, the actual production will, of course, be Russo-Finnish situation even + regulated by the amount of fish available, market conditions and other contigencies as they arise. -Rriven Runget Jabor to a large ex-

Fishing arrangements are now being made.

A considerable portion of the out- RUSSIA put, it is expected, will be shipped RUSSIA over the Canadian National Railways to the Canadian market.

Norman Nelson, president of the Nelson Fisheries Ltd., will be in personal charge of the management Roumania Said To Be Reconciled of the plant.

John A. Clark, production manager of Nelson Fisheries Ltd. and LONDON, Dec. 8:-Official Rouformerly manager of the B.C. Pack-|mania, it is reported, is reconciled ers cannery at Claxton, and Thom- to the loss of Bessarabia should as Anderson, manager of the Tucks Russia move in a military way to Inlet Packing Co. reduction plant, its recovery. The Roumanians, are at present making local ar- however, would resist any move by rangements for the establishment Hungary into Transylvania. of the new plant.

Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Clark ing along the Bessarabian frontier. agree that Prince Rupert is an ideal location for a cannery.

It will be the second cannery of Never Such Rains Nelson Bros. in this district. A couple of years ago, the company As This Autumn mon cannery at Old Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands.

DRIVEN OFF William Millar, who has been in the city or district for thirty years,

Military Activity On Western published in the Daily News yester-Front Continues of Insignificant Nature

PARIS. Dec. 8:- French forces ber of this year. He has kept some on the Western Front were kept records himself and he says he is erous German raiding parties on makes that statement. French outpost positions. All the Nazi thrusts, with the possible exception of a very few, were driven back by automatic fire which inflicted casualties on the enemy. French communiue announcing metal market was unchanged tothere was "nothing to report."

"ABOMINABLE OUTRAGE" PARIS-Premier Edouard Dal-Will Start Next Year adier told a cheering Chamber of Deputies today that the Russian invasion of Finland was an "abominable outrage" evoking "universal disgust."

> ON WAR SUPPLY BOARD OTTAWA-W. C. Woodward, well known Vancouver merchant. has been appointed a member of the Canadian war supply board.

DESTROYER DAMAGED LONDON-The Admiralty announces that the destroyer ! "sey was damaged by a torpedo fired by a German submarine yesterday. Ten members of the crew are missing.

NATAL RATTLE REPORTED BF I N-A large scale naval battle off Bergen was reported vesterday. Fishermen said they saw battleships and fighting + British Labor Party last night + planes in action but they could denounced Russian imperialnot identify them. + ism and called upon free na- +

UNITED STATES PROTEST WASHINGTON-United States formally reserves all rights to + ery support to the League of + recover damages which the . Nations in dealing with the + country may suffer as a result of the British blockade of German exports which today was + so far as expulsion of Russia + formally called a breach of the + from the League as an aggres- + principles of international law. Russia responsible for damages and injuries Americans or American interests may sustain as a result of the blockade of Finland.

BESSARABIA ITALIANS IN ACTION HELSINGFORS-Italian planes, manned by Italian pilots, have ADVANCE AT Finland against Russia. One Russian plane was reported shot down by an Italian today,

> RUSS FIRES ON NAZI COPENHAGEN- The German ship Iliva, 7,000 tons, out of Hamburg, was fired upon three ! times by a Russian submarine.

IN SECRET SERVICE NEW YORK-Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary of the German consulate here, who has been murdered, was a member of the German secret service, it has been disclosed. So was the secretary of the German consulate at Budapest who has also been murdered.

ISLAND HAS the city or district for thirty years, is inclined to take issue with the compiler of the weather records

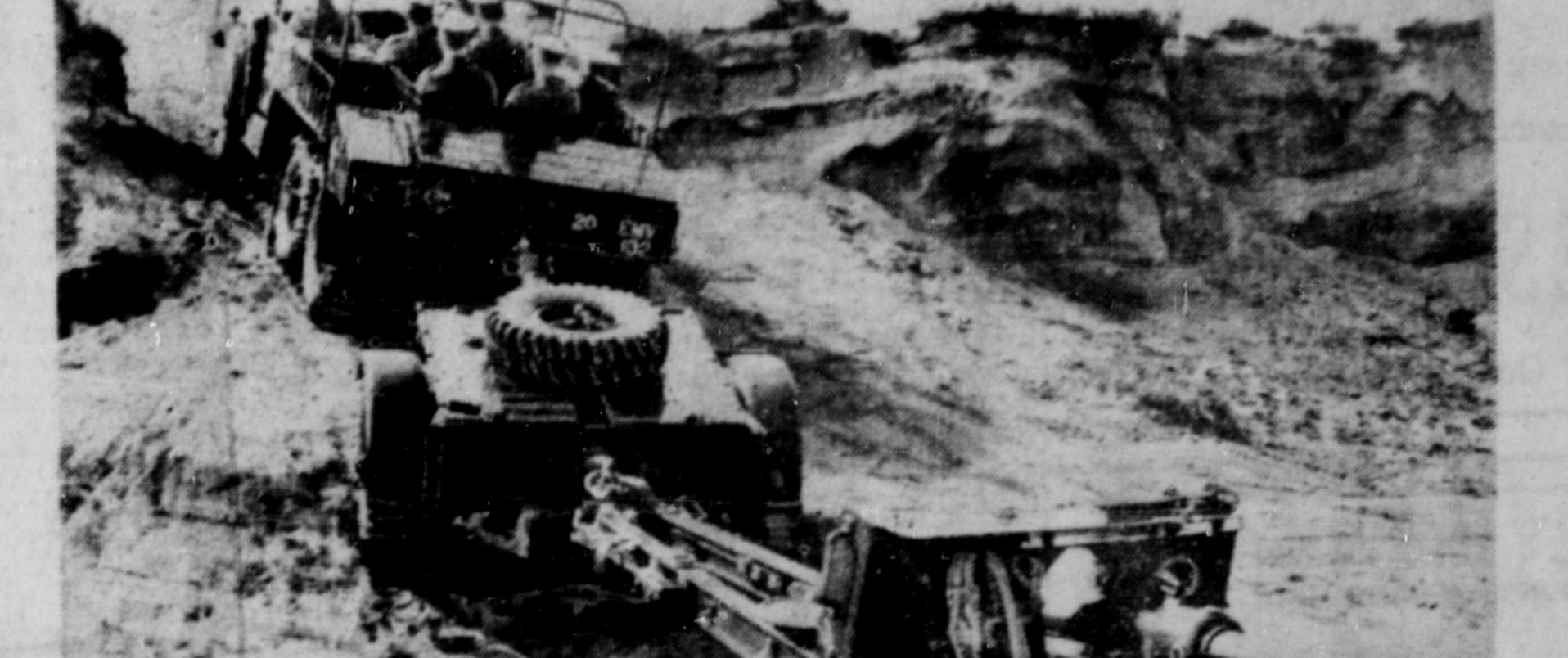
day. He says that in all the time Further Floods In Courtenay District-Ten Families Homeless -Roads Inundated

COURTENAY, Dec. 8: (CP) busy yesterday driving back num- quite sure of his ground when he Flood waters of the Courtenay River subsided somewhat but an area of ten miles is still inundated. Ten homeless families on the highway towards Campbell River newed resistance. are cut off. The flood is said by LONDON, (CP)- The Montreal pioneers to be the worst in years, Today was quiet on the front, a price of bar gold on the London being due to continued torrential Million Share

Weather Forecast

approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands is causing gales with heavy rains on the British Columbia coast. The weather remains mild a heavy turnover of 1,010,000 shares and showery in the interior.

-Strong southeast winds or moderate gales. Mild and showery.



BRITISH GUN ON WAY TO "SPEAK ITS PIECE"

A British gun, mounted on a carriage equipped with large tractor tires, is being pulled over rough country on the Western Front, where it will be moved into position to "speak its piece." The gun crew crew rides up front in the car.

Loggers Injured When Train Goes Through Flood Weakened Bridge At Vancouver Id. Camp

FRANKIJIN RIVER. December 8: (CP)-An undetermined number of loggers were injured fifteen miles inland from here when a small bridge collapsed under a logging locomotive and derailed a passenger coach in which they were riding. First reports to headquarters of coast following a collision with the The Norwegian freighter rimula Bloedel. Stewart & Welch Logging Co. said that none of freighter Oropesa, it is announced. sank after an explosion in the

land Despite Strong Resistance

And Heavy Losses

Finnish coast becomes effective to-

Snow White Uniforms

white uniforms for use in Arctic

Russians, apparently, have made

promised to meet them with re-

Stock Turnover

erage was off .09 at 32.23.

Heavy Day Recorded on New York

Market Yesterday

run the blockade.

train were killed. The injured are sinking of the Chancellor, another being rushed to hospital at Port Al- British freighter, with the tanker berni. Names and extent of in- Athelchief. Both collisions were due PROTEST GREAT COST juries are not available.

Officials of the company terrific weather of the leader.

Officials of the company said the terrific weather of the last few days had, apparently, weakened the Russia Continues Invasion of Fin- bridge which was a small one over a little creek. They said they did not think the car actually went through the bridge but was pulled LONDON, Dec. 8: (CP)-Russian off the rails by the falling locomoarmies continue their advance into tive.

Finland but at great cost, in view Apparently, the sudden stop and of the stubborn Finnish resistance, not the fall caused the injuries.

in men and equipment. A fierce Finnish counter-attack on the Russians have resumed aeriai King George soviet continues to land troops Confident Of along the Arctic coast where a large and decisive engagement is war Victory a complete naval blockade of the

day. All shipping nations have ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. been warned against attempting to 8 .- Concluding his third day on the Western Front, King George expressed confidence that the Allies Brief daylight in northernmost would achieve victory over Ger-Finland, combined with the Finns' many. He would make no estimate, camouflage tactics in wearing however, of the duration of the war.

snow, is reported to be causing heavy Russian casualties against LOSSES IN relatively small Finnish losses. The no further progress in the drive to bisect Finland since the advance to Kuolajarvi where the Finns'

Three German And One British Plane Brought Down Yesterday

LONDON, Dec. 8:-Three German planes and one British are reported to have been destroyed yesterday in the air battle which resulted in the driving off of a German air squadron which had ettempted to raid the Firth of Forth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There was Mrs. Elmer Thompson arrived on the New York stock exchange home from Jasper to spend the West Coast of Vancouver Island yesterday. Industrials, closing at holiday season with her parents, 148.70, were off .08. The rail av- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jack, Angus Apartments.

PLANE SINKS NAZI U-BOAT

Royal Air Force Patrol Ship Found Submarine Lying On Surface

LONDON, Dec. 8: (CP) - The British Air Ministry ann junced that a British plane sank a Nazi submarine with bombs. The submarine was located lying off the coast on the surface by a patrol plane which, with a first bomb, struck it amidships and, with a second, forward.

SHIP TOLL INCREASES

Further Losses of British And Neutral Vessels Are Reported Today

ROYAL MAIL SHIP LOST LONDON, Dec. 8: (CP)- Fortythree members of the cew of the royal mail cargo liner Navasoto, 8.795 tons, were r ported missing after the vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean. A similar number are reported res-LONDON, Dec. 8: (CP) - Sinking

of the 734-ton British shir Whinton in a collision is disclosed. The MEN LOST freighter Merel sank after i struck a mine off the southeas coast with loss of fifteen men. From Oslo the British stramship

of British Vessels Off Thomas Walton is reported sunk after an explosion off the northern Norwegian coast, six een of HALIFAX, Dec. 8:-Nine mem- the crew being killed.

bers of the crew of the British The Swedish steamship Vinga freighter Manchester Regiment, sank after an explosion at sea, the which sank off the Nova Scotia crew being saved.

the fifty or sixty men on the work There was no loss of life in the North Sea. Eight are missi g.

SEA WAR

Government of Netherlan's Tells Germany It Does Not Like Nazi Methods

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8: - The Netherlands government has formally protested to German; at the methods being followed by the Reich in the war at sea.

STAND OF ITALI NS

Neutrality Reiterated - Illiance With Germany Stands But Warnings Issued

LONDON, Dec. 8:-The Fascist Grand Council in Rome y sterday reasserted Italy's neutrality. It also reaffirmed the alliance with Germany but issued an implied

warning against any Gernan or Russian expansion in the crection of the Balkans.

Interior People Visiting City

Upwards of Sixty Are Here With Special Excursion of R ilway

Taking advantage of spe ial pre-Christmas excursion fares on the railway, some sixty or rore interior people arrived in the city on last night's train. Variou points as far as Prince George re represented with some thir or so from Terrace, probably about half of that number from Smit ers and Hazelton, Burns Lake and other points also being rep esented. Some of the visitors wil be returning to the interior on this evening's train but many will be staying over until Monday.

Royal Canadian Navy Broadcast Saturday at 7 p.m. Over Station C.F.P.R.