

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong east winds or gales, shifting to southeast. Continued unsettled and mild with rain.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:49 a.m. 17.5 ft. 19:43 p.m. 15.9 ft. Low 0:46 a.m. 7.5 ft. 13:39 p.m. 9.8 ft.

NAZI PURGE OF CZECHS PROCEED

Nine Students

PRAGUE, Nov. 18: (CP)—The Nazi purge in Bohemia and Moravia is proceeding rapidly. Nine students alleged to be leaders in the movement of the last few days were expelled from the German protectorate, were expelled yesterday and an additional nine Czechs including two police officers were put to death today for assisting Nazi police. The press reports that the students were members of Former President Benes. Certain universities and academies have been closed for three years. Where some 1200 students who were arrested have not been taken is not disclosed.

New anti-treason laws have been passed in Czechoslovakia, giving extensive summary powers to Nazi authorities to deal with various offenses. The new laws are similar to those enacted in Germany in 1935 following the advent of the Hitler regime.

Partial law was established today in the districts of Greater Prague, Brno, Kladno, Beraun and Pilsen shortly after the Nazi authorities had announced the execution of three additional students for anti-German acts. Thus, together with the broadening by extension of the German law against treason, concluded the two-day campaign to end "rebellious activities" and deal with Czech disaffection. Many more Czechs are being arrested.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 18: (CP)—The Czechoslovakian government here has been placed in mourning for the "arbitrary execution of Czech students by German authorities."

Bulletins

FLYING OFFICER KILLED OTTAWA—Flying Officer J. J. Johnston, formerly of Regina, was killed when two military planes collided over Rockcliffe airport today.

CONTRACTOR DIES NEW WESTMINSTER—Thomas Campbell, well known contractor and former civic building inspector, died here. He had been a resident of New Westminster for thirty-four years.

BILLY CONN WINS NEW YORK—Billy Conn of Pittsburg won official recognition as world's lightweight titleholder by winning an easy fifteen-round decision from Gus Lesnevich of Jersey City. After the bout, an official belt was awarded to Conn.

ASHORE IN ALASKA KETCHIKAN—The mail boat Meteor is ashore on Lewis Reef in Tongass Narrows with nine or ten men aboard. She was on the way to Seattle. The coastguard cutter Cyane has proceeded to the scene.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson, district deputy grand master of the Masonic lodge, left on last evening's train for Smithers to pay an official visit to the lodge there. He was accompanied by William Cruickshank, H. Wilson-Murray, H. W. Birch and G. P. Tinker. The party will return to the city on Tuesday night's train.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsals—A storm is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the westward and rain has been general on the coast. The weather is fair and mild in the interior. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast winds or gales shifting to south. Cloudy and mild with rain.

Opening Of Ontario Session January 10

Premier Hepburn Announces Date Following Conference With Leader of Opposition Drew

TORONTO, November 18: (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced yesterday that the next session of the Ontario Legislature will open January 10. Premier Hepburn made the announcement after conferring with George Drew, leader of the Conservative Opposition.

EMPIRE IN FINE SHAPE

Never Better Prepared For War, Says Smelters Head—Self-Supporting in All Metals

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18: (CP)—S. G. Blaylock, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., believes that no nation was ever so well and completely prepared for war as is the British Empire today. It is self-supporting in all the metals which play such an important part in modern warfare, he declares.

AIR RAIDS IN FRANCE

Germans Drop Leaflets Also In Switzerland—One Enemy Plane Is Brought Down

PARIS, November 18:—German planes dropped propaganda leaflets over France and Switzerland Friday. They contained bitter attacks against Great Britain. There were air raid alarms in thirteen British cities yesterday.

For the second time in twenty-four hours air raid alarm signals were sounded in Lille, northern French city, today, some people hurrying to air raid shelters while others stayed above to look at visiting German planes should they appear. An hour later the "all clear" signal was given. No bombs were dropped.

A German raiding plane was forced down in northern France today and members of its crew taken prisoner. It was not stated whether the plane was forced down by French pursuit planes or anti-aircraft fire. The machine was not seriously damaged.

Vancouver Island Floods Subsiding

Worst Appears to be Over at Campbell River, Courtenay, Alberni and Zeballos

CAMPBELL RIVER, Nov. 18: (CP)—The raging flood, which undermined Campbell River's banks and threatened to destroy a dozen houses at Campbellton, near here, has receded slightly and major risk is now believed averted. Damage is not extensive. Conditions are also returning to normal at Alberni, Great Central Lake, Courtenay and Zeballos where floods are abating.

Crew Of Tanker Able To Identify Their Attacker

LAURENCO MARQUES, Portuguese East Africa, Nov. 18: (CP)—Members of the crew of the British tanker Africa Shell, landed on the South African coast after a German warship had sunk their ship in Mozambique Channel, said they were able to identify the attacking vessel from photographs as the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer. It had been previously thought the Admiral Scheer might be in the Pacific Ocean after sinking the British freighter Clement off Brazil in September.

PRAISES GERMANS

But Dr. Manion Draws Distinction Between Average Citizenship Of Hitler Nazism

SASKATOON, November 18: (CP)—Speaking here in the course of his western tour, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Dominion Conservative leader, drew a distinction between average German citizenship and Hitler Nazism. Many Germans had become good and highly respected citizens of Canada, Dr. Manion said. It would be an important duty after the war, he said, to deal justly with Germany and help her to set her house in order.

TODAY'S STOCKS

- Vancouver: Big Missouri, 12. Bralorne, 11.00. Cariboo Quartz, 2.16. Dentonia, .01 1/2. Fairview, .02. Gold Belt, .23. Hedley Mascot, .42. Minto, .02. Noble Five, .02. Pacific Nickel, .14. Pend Oreille, 2.46. Pioneer, 2.25. Premier, 1.45. Privateer, .92. Reeves Macdonald, 45 A. Reno, .51. Relief Arlington, 11. Sheep Creek, 118. Cariboo Hudson, .04. Oils: A. P. Con., 17. Calmont, 35. C. & E., 2.15. Freehold, .02 3/4. Home, 2.40. Pacalta, .04. Royal Canadian, 20. Okalta, 1.15 A. Prairie Royalties, 20 XD. Toronto: Aldermac, 40. Beattie, 1.08. Central Pat., 2.35. Con. Smelters, 49.00. East Malartic, 3.05. Fernland, .02 3/4. Francoeur, 45. Gods Lake, 60. Hardrock, 1.35. Int. Nickel, 48 1/2. Kerr Addison, 1.99. Little Long Lac, 3.15. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.39. Madsen Red Lake, 45. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.29. Moneta, .96. Noranda, 77.00. Pickle Crow, 4.30. Preston East Dome, 2.11. San Antonio, 1.90. Sherritt Gordon, 1.20. Stadacona, .33 1/2. Uchi, .80. Bouscadillac, .03 1/4. Mosher, .11. Smelters Gold, .01. Dominion Bridge, 39.50. Oklend, .13. New York: American Car and Foundry, 34 1/2. American Locomotive, 25. American Rolling Mills, 18 1/2. American Smelting, 52. American Tel. and Tel., 169 1/2. Anaconda Copper, 32 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive, 18. Bethlehem Steel, 85. Boeing Aircraft, 27 3/4. Borg-Warner, 26 1/2. Caterpillar, 54. Consolidated Oil, 8. Douglas Aircraft, 79 1/2. Dupont, 18. General Electric, 40 1/4. General Motors, 54 1/2. Goodyear, 25. Inland Steel, 87. International Nickel, 39 1/2. Kennecott Copper, 40 1/2. National Biscuit, 22 1/2. New York Central, 20 1/4. North American Aviation, 26 1/2. Pennsylvania Railroad, 24 1/2. Public Service of N. J., 40 1/2. Radio Corporation, 6. Republic Steel, 24 1/2. Sears-Roebuck, 82 1/2. Socony Vacuum Oil, 13 1/2. Standard Oil of California, 26 1/2. Standard Oil of New Jersey, 46 1/2. United Fruit, 85. United States Rubber, 39 1/2. United States Steel, 70 1/2.

British Planes Over Germany

Photographs Taken of Important Naval Base—Greeted by Anti-Aircraft Fire

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Royal Air Forces planes flew over an important German naval base yesterday and were successful in taking photographs. There were also reconnaissance flights over northwestern Germany which met with heavy anti-aircraft fire.

ALL SEAMEN UNDER PLAN

Whether Working on Salt or Fresh Water, They Come Under War Protective Scheme

OTTAWA, Nov. 18: (CP)—Canadian seamen, whether they gain a livelihood on salt or fresh water in war time, come under the protective pension and compensation regulations of the Dominion. It is learned. Previously such protective regulations were announced as applying to salt water fishermen only.

AVIATION TRAINING

Will Get Under Way In Canada Within Few Months—Initial Orders For Planes Placed

OTTAWA, November 18: (CP)—The Empire air training plan will get under way within a few months. It was learned today. Representatives of Canada, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand have nearly completed organization of details as well as financial arrangements and the general description of the plan is expected to be announced next week. Initial orders for about 1500 training planes have been placed in the United States. About 5000 planes will be required.

Order In California

NEW YORK, November 18: (CP)—Contract for about six hundred North American training planes was signed today by representatives of an Inglewood, California, company and the British purchasing mission. Majority of the newly ordered ships will be sent to Canada for Empire training purposes.

Aged Fisherman Is Missing On His Own Boat

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18: (CP)—John Campbell, seventy-year-old fisherman, has been missing for thirteen days. He left Vancouver for Gibson's Landing in his boat and has not been seen since. The provincial police boat has put out to search for him.

Public Speaking Contests Urged

VICTORIA, November 18: (CP)—Public speaking contests in the schools of British Columbia were urged by the Provincial Council of Women whose delegation conferred with a cabinet committee yesterday. The winner, it was proposed, should be a speaker at the Blaine Peace Arch each Armistice Day.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Kathleen Hogan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hogan, will take place Monday 11 a.m. from the Roman Catholic Church.

NEW GOV'T FOR CHINA

Success of Japanese Policy is Assured, Declares Premier—No Peace With Chiang Kai-Shek

TOKYO, Nov. 18.—A new central government for China is being rapidly proceeded with and success of Japanese policy is now assured, declared the Premier of Japan today. Constructive measures are now possible.

No peace appears possible, however, with General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Premier said, and the Chungking regime must be overthrown and foreign influence removed.

Japanese campaign headquarters on Dragon's Head Island reported today that a drive aimed at southwestern Chinese supply routes to French Indo-China and Burma had penetrated Kwangshih Province and captured a walled town thirty miles from Manning, the provincial capital.

Restoration Of Monarchy Hope Of Ex-Emperor

DOORN, Nov. 18.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm has hopes that the war may result in the return of a Hohenzollern to the throne of Germany. He is alarmed however, at the reported arrest of his son, the former Crown Prince Wilhelm.

Eighty-Year-Old Man Disappears

John Vance Not Seen Since September 30 When He Left Vancouver For Victoria

VANCOUVER, November 18: (CP)—Eighty-year old John Vance has been missing since September 30 when he left for a trip to Victoria. It became known yesterday. He was a resident of North Vancouver.

Hore-Belisha Visits Front

British War Secretary Meets Field Marshal Gort at General Headquarters

PARIS, Nov. 18.—British Secretary of War Leslie Hore-Belisha is a visitor to the front. He arrived Friday night at a darkened railway station where he was met by Field Marshal Viscount Gort with whom he proceeded to general headquarters.

Premier Daladier Is London Visitor

Head of British Government Remaining Over To Discuss Economic Questions

PARIS, Nov. 18: (CP)—Premier Edouard Daladier, who left for the British capital today to attend a meeting of the Allied supreme war council, is remaining in London for a day or so to discuss the economic aspects of the war.

GAS WORKS IN RUPERT

Outside Interests In Communication With City In Regard To Possibilities

The city commissioner announces that outside parties representing capital are in correspondence with the city in regard to the possibility of establishing a gas works in Prince Rupert. Central interior coal would be used in the production of the gas.

LEADERS AFFIRM N.B.'S LOYALTY TO EMPIRE IN THESE WAR DAYS

Provincial Issues Before Voters of Maritime Province in General Election November 20

SAINT JOHN, N.B., November 18: (CP)—Issues of government record and administration feature New Brunswick's wartime election, called the day after the Quebec elections and providing a brief campaign period of three and a half weeks before polling day on Monday.

"There is no question of the loyalty and the co-operation of all the people of the province of New Brunswick with both the Dominion and the Empire governments," stated Conservative leader F. C. Squires. Premier A. A. Dunsart announced: "Because of the urgent need of full and continuous co-operation on the part of New Brunswick to serve Canada and the Empire during the period of the war, it has been decided to hold an election immediately rather than interrupt plans in the spring or early summer of next year, within which time, by law, an election must be held."

War News

GERMAN FREIGHTER SEIZED LONDON—The German freighter Gloria, captured by the British, was today taken into a Scottish port. She was carrying a cargo of wheat.

REPORT RIDICULOUS DANZIG—German warships are manoeuvring in the Baltic Sea. Reports that they are there to assist Russia against Finland are termed ridiculous.

SWEDISH STEAMER SEIZED STOCKHOLM—The Swedish steamer Valparaiso, laden with wood pulp for North America, is reported seized by Germany.

DUKE OF WINDSOR BUSY PARIS—The Duke of Windsor has completed a visit to French forces all along the western front including some which have been in action. He is greatly impressed with their appearance and morale.

BREMEN TURNED OVER LONDON—The News-Chronicle says that property rights in the German liner Bremen, which has been at Murmansk since early in the war, have been transferred to Russia. Russia, it is understood, contemplates instituting a trans-Atlantic steamship service from Murmansk to New York.

Could Withstand Ten Million Men

This Is What South African Delegate To Conference Thinks After Visit To Maginot Line

LONDON, November 18: (CP)—The South African minister to the Empire war conference, following his visit to the Western Front, expresses confidence that the Maginot Line could withstand the attack of ten million armed men and all their mechanized equipment.

New York Stock Market Upwards

Tendency Of Industrials And Rails Today Is In Direction Of Strength

NEW YORK, November 18:—After the first hour of trading today, the industrial average was up .22 on the New York Stock Exchange at 151.22. The rail average was up .09 at 33.89.

Italy Would Intervene If Threatened

ROME, Nov. 18: (CP)—Italy will intervene in the war if her interests are threatened, it was declared in the Fascist press Friday.

Mrs. H. Johansen sailed last night on the Princess Louise for a trip to Vancouver.