

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northwest winds, shifting to southeast. Partly cloudy and mild. Not much change in temperature. Showery

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:31 a.m. 22.4 ft. Low 5:22 a.m. 5.5 ft. 18:05 p.m. 2.8 ft.

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House Hears Of Naval Disaster

GREAT BRITAIN HEEDS PEACE PLEA BUT HOPE FOR IT IS NOT GREAT

The Hand of Hitler is Seen Behind Gesture of Wilhelmina Although Their Sincerity is Not Questioned

LONDON, November 8: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Dutch-Belgian peace offer was receiving "careful consideration" of the British government.

Halibut Catch Nearly Fifty Million Pounds

SEATTLE, November 8: (CP)—The International Fisheries Commission reports that the combined American and Canadian fleets on the Pacific coast landed 49,438,609 pounds during the past season.

War News

FIVE YEAR WAR MUNICH—Chancellor Hitler said the 1933 Beer Hall Putsch means today that he had "given orders to Marshal Goering to make preparations for a five year war."

AERIAL COMBAT LONDON—There was considerable activity in combat by Royal Air Force planes yesterday but there were no British losses.

ARRANGING PURCHASES LONDON—British war supply boards will be established in Canada and the United States to coordinate war purchases.

AUGMENTING NAVY OTTAWA—Forty commercial vessels of Canada are being commissioned by the Canadian Navy to augment the Canadian fleet of six destroyers and five minesweepers.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT OTTAWA—A new type of small torpedo boat is to be turned out in Canada.

TWO SHIPS SEIZED HELSINGFORS—Another parallel case to that of the City of Flint has developed with the seizure in the Gulf of Bothnia by a German submarine of the Finnish ship Olaga which had a prize crew placed on board and

FRENCH ARE HOLDING ON

Germans Unable to Shake Defence Of Forbach—Merten Also Under Fire

PARIS, Nov. 8: (CP)—Military observers report that the French are holding fast to the important Forbach salient on the Western Front despite intermittent German artillery fire.

The French are also reported to have flattened a German land movement against Merten, another French frontier city south of Saar.

Car Driving To Be Taught Women

Special Six Weeks' War Time Course To Be Given In Nanaimo

NANAIMO, November 8: (CP)—A six weeks' course will be given here for women desirous of driving ambulances and trucks in war service.

IMPAIRING NEUTRALITY

Secretary of State Cordell Hull Expresses His Opposition to Switch In Registry of American Ships

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull expresses opposition to the transfer to Panama registry of United States Lines ships on the ground that such action would impair the integrity of the new neutrality act.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt directed the United States Maritime Commission to defer approval of the application for transfer of the registry of the ships.

John Franklin, president of the United States Steamship Lines, says there is no intention of withdrawing applications for transfer of registry.

Strong Team For Vancouver Lions

Guy Patrick Signs Up Eight Old And Three New Players—Hopes To Get Frank Jerwa

VANCOUVER, November 8: (CP)—Guy Patrick, manager of the Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, has signed up eight of last year's players for the line-up this winter and three new players.

Vancouver Gets Gale; Windows Are Blown In

VANCOUVER, November 8: (CP)—Small boats along the lower mainland went scurrying for shelter last night before a severe gale which lasted for several hours.

FLINT DEMAND REFUSED OSLO—Norway has firmly rejected a second German demand for the return to Germany of the prize ship City of Flint.

War Aims Of Labor

LONDON, Nov. 8: (CP)—The British Labor Party today published a war aims manifesto, emphasizing reconstruction of Poland and Czechoslovakia and some form of federation for Europe.

The prime requisite to any peace settlement would be a trustworthy government in Germany.

Bulletins

HAZELTON ROUTE SEATTLE—United States members of the British Columbia Alaska Highway Commission, in a report released by the office of Representative Warren Magnuson, said that the proposal was a "worthy and feasible project" of reasonable cost but withheld definite recommendations of route and financing.

"HAM AND EGGS" OUT SAN FRANCISCO—California voters turned down the "ham and egg" pension plan for the second time yesterday, voting two to one against the measure which would have provided \$50 every Thursday for unemployed over the age of fifty.

ELDER WINCH'S ADVICE VICTORIA—E. E. Winch, C.C.F. member for Burnaby, yesterday urged the Legislature to "forget the war" and consider everyday problems of life in British Columbia which were its real concern instead of affairs of the Empire and Dominion.

TWO YOUTHS HELD MISSION CITY—British Columbia police are holding two youths, both under sixteen years of age, for questioning in the slaying of Reuben Cooper, 56-year-old storekeeper, in nearby Clayburn village.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE LONDON—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Canadian Mines and Natural Resources Minister T. A. Crerar and other visiting Dominion ministers were guests of the King and Queen at dinner in Buckingham Palace last night.

Noted For Work Among Those Who Were Also Blind

MONTREAL, November 8: (CP)—Sir Charles Lindsay, aged 94, chairman of the board of directors of C. W. Lindsay and Co. Ltd., died Tuesday. He was knighted for work among his fellow blind.

NEW YORK COMMODITIES

NEW YORK, November 8: (CP)—New York commodity prices yesterday were as follows: silver, 34 1/2c; March copper, 11.65; December cotton, 9.12; December rubber, 20.20; March sugar No. 3, 1.84; March sugar No. 4, 1.43.

CLAIM BY GERMANS

Nazis Say Three British Planes Were Brought Down But Ignore Their Own Losses

BERLIN, Nov. 8: (CP)—The German High Command claims that three Allied planes were shot down in dog fights Monday in southwestern Germany. The Germans do not even mention a German-French aerial battle reported from Paris in which nine of twenty-seven German attackers were reported shot down.

Vancouver May Get Airplane Making Plant

VANCOUVER, November 8: (CP)—Negotiations are under way for the establishment of a branch plant of a British aircraft manufacturing concern here.

PAMPHLETS FOR PARIS

Two Unidentified Planes Fly Over French Capital and Drop Pamphlets—Draw Anti-Aircraft Fire

PARIS, November 8: (CP)—Two unidentified planes which flew over Paris today dropping pamphlets were fired upon by French anti-aircraft guns and driven off. The leaflets gave extracts from a speech by Premier-Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia stating that Russia was joining closer with Germany.

HITS OUT AT RUSSIA

Fascist Editor In Rome Holds Soviet At Least Partially Responsible For War

ROME, November 8: (CP)—Virginio Gaydo, authoritative Fascist editor, in an article today, held Russia at least partially responsible for the present war.

LOSSES AT SEA FEWER

Great Britain Anticipates Little Interruption Henceforth With Shipments from Dominions

LONDON, Nov. 8: (CP)—With sharply decreased losses to shipping from German submarine attack during the past month, British officials are confident that supplies from the Dominions for the war can henceforth be moved without serious interruption.

James Baird of McRae Bros. Ltd. radio department has been elected a member of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

British Submarine Is Victim Of Accident; H.M.S. Oxley Lost

Brief Announcement Made to House of Commons By First Lord of Admiralty—Details Are Withheld For Meantime

LONDON, November 8: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons, in a brief statement today, that the British submarine Oxley had been lost by an accidental explosion under "circumstances which made publication inadvisable at this time."

The Oxley was completed in 1927 and had a displacement of 1354 tons and normal complement of 54 officers and men.

The Admiralty Lord told the House that the Royal Navy had "suffered greater loss of life than all other forces, French and British, on sea, land and in the air combined."

Mr. Churchill said that a German submarine had been able to enter Scapa Flow and sink the battleship Royal Oak because defences were inadequate.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Big Missouri, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

Island Town Has Lumber Yard Fire

One Man Injured and Damage Of \$20,000 Done In Brief But Spectacular Blaze At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, November 8: (CP)—A brief but spectacular fire last night destroyed a large storage shed of the Comox Logging and Railway Co. here.

Nazi Ship Captured

LONDON, Nov. 8: (CP)—The German freighter Uhenfels has been captured and taken to Freetown, Sierra Leone. It was announced by the Admiralty today.

WHEAT WINNIPEG, November 8: (CP)—Wheat futures were up 3/8c yesterday with November closing at 70c.

MEN SAFE; PLANE TOO

Williams and Logan Reach Beirnes Ranch—Pilot and Police Officer Also Back

Divisional headquarters of the provincial police here received word late yesterday afternoon of the safe arrival at George Beirnes' ranch at Kispiox, north of Hazelton, of Slim Williams and Jim Logan, Alaska highway scouts from Portland, Oregon, who have been missing out of Telegraph Creek since September 26.

Meantime there was no report since the take-off Saturday of a Canadian Airways plane, with Pilot Russ Baker and Provincial Constable Frank Cook on board, which left Fort St. James to search for Williams and Logan in the Bear Lake country, until this afternoon it returned to its base.

Inspector James Murdock Passes

Death Takes Prominent Member Of Vancouver Police Force

VANCOUVER, November 8: (CP)—Inspector James Murdock, veteran member of the Vancouver police department, died yesterday at the age of fifty-four years.