Prince Rupert and Queen Chartte Islands- Fresh northwest rinds, shifting to southeast. Partv cloudy and mild. Not much change in temperature. Showery

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## REAT BRI'S HEEDS PEACE PLEA BUT HOPE HOLDING ON. War Aims

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

LONDON, November 8: (CP)—Prime Minister Nev. are holding fast to the important ifesto, emphasing re- in dog fights Monday in southwest-Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Front despite intermittent German for Construction of Poland ern Germany. The Germans do Dutch-Belgian peace offer was receiving "careful con artillery fire. eration" of the British government. The general opinin official circles here, however, appears to be that the movement against Merten, another diation offer of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopolo French frontier city south of Saar

. . . . . authorities will study it together \* with France and Poland. It is un- Car Driving To definite "no." Next week members) of the Polish government will be Be Taught Women will be discussed at that time.

Britain and Frence that the offer! Course To Be Given In Nanaimo was made under heavy German P)-The International Fishhappen to their own countries ies Commission reports that + the war continues.

combined American and + would have to be conclusive guar- years of age will be eligible for madian fleets on the Pacific + antees against further Hitler ag- the classes starting November 13. nded 49,438,609 pounds dur- + gression. No doubt was expressed, of the real desire of Belgium and IMPAIRING ounds and the Canadian the shared by Great Britain and France. The Daily Mail said that Great Britain and France were fighting for peace and self-respect; wherear Hitler was fighting for Secretary of State Cordell Hull Exconquest and power. The papers could see little hope at this time for peace along acceptable lines.

Diplomats feel that Germany will have to retrace many of its steps; and that sinister aspects of Hitler- | Secretary of State Cordell Hull exism will have to be removed. There presses opposition to the transfer was the feeling among some that. to Panama registry of United States UNDUH- Luancehor Hitler since Hitler had started the war Lines ships on the ground that such the 1923 Beer man Putsen by invading Poland in spite of re- action would impair the integrity! erans today that he had "giv- peated warnings, the peace pro- of the new neutrality act. If regorders to Marshal weering to rossls should have been sent to istry was transferred, the ships

> King George discussed the peace, they could not carry United States offer at Buckingham Palace with crews or passengers. Prime Minister Neville Chamber- President Franklin D. Roosevelt! lain and Foreign Secretary Lord directed the United States Mari-Halifax.

Holland and Belgium Continue Uneasy Over Possibility of German Invasion

THE HAGUE, Nov. 8: (CP)-The Netherlands government yesterday Strong Team For munities throughout the country as King Leopold of Belgium left for Vancouver Lions home after his two days of conferences with Queen Wilhelmina. The ruling now covers all eleven Guy Patrick Signs Up Eight Old provinces of Holland.

The atmosphere is also tense in ill be director-general of pur-Belgium following the return home of the King after the two days of urgent talks with Queen Wilhel- - Guy Patrick, manager of the mina, the apparent aim of which Vancouver Lions in the Pacific was to keep their countries out of Coast Rockey League, has signed war and protect their vital inter- up eight of last year's players for ests. Informed quarters say that the line-up this winter and three Noted For Work Leopold is concerned over the pos- new players. He also hopes to get Noted For Work sibility of German attack against Frank Jerwa from the Seattle Sea France through Belgium.

> was taken to a Swedish port. The Swedish ship Riva has also been

MASS OFFENSIVE PARIS—Signs were seen on the Are Blown In Western Front of a possible mass offensive by the Germans who have sixty divisions concentrated VANCOUVER, November 8: (CP) near the French village of Forbach which has been under bom-

FLINT DEMAND REFUSED OSLO-Norway has firmly refor the return to Germany of the prize crew placed on board and

# FRENCH ARE

FOR IT IS NOT GREAT Germans Unable to Shake Defence !

have flattened a German land

The opinion is general in Great Special Six Weeks' War Time

pressure and that Wilhelmina and NANAIMO, November 8: (CP)-A six weeks' course will be given here for women desirious of driving ambulances and trucks in war London papers agree that there service. Thirty women over sixteen

plains His Opposition to Switch In Registry of American

could be sailed to Europe although

time Commission to defer approval of the application for transfer of the registry of the ships. The President desires assurance that they may not be required in the national defence of the country.

John Franklin, president of the United States Steamship Lines, says there is no intention of withdrawing applications for transfer of registry. If the company is forced out of the transAtlantic business. it would go out of business, he said.

And Three New Players-Hopes To Get Frank Jerwa

VANCOUVER, November 8: (CP) Hawks.

### Vancouver Gets Gale: Windows

Small boats along the lower mainland went scurrying for shelter last night before a severe gale which lasted for several hours. No New York commodity prices yesterelectric and telephone lines were March sugar No. 3, 1.84; March su- the Prince Rupert Chamber blown down.

# GERMANS

Brought Down But Ignore Their Own Losses

PARIS, Nov. 8: (CP) - Military + bor Party today pub- + BERLIN, Nov. 8: (CP) - The Gerobservers report that the French | lished a war aims man- | man High Command claims that and CzechoSlovakia and Inot even mention a German-French The French are also reported to some form of federa- aerial battle reported from Paris in tion for Europe. The man attackers were reported shot

## be a trustworthy gov- Vancouver May ernment in Germany. Making Plant

VANCOUVER, November 8: (CP) -Negotiations are under way for the establishment of a branch plant of a British aircraft manu facturing concern here. Ald. Halford D. Wilson, chairman of the civic airport committee, announces

French Capital and Drop Pamphlets-Draw Anti-Aircraft Fire

PARIS, November 8: (CP) Two SAN FRANCISCO- California unidentified planes which flew voters turned down the "ham over Paris today dropping pamphand egg" pension plan for the lets were fired upon by French second time vesterday, voting anti-aircraft guns and driven off. two to one against the measure. The leaflets gave extracts from which would have provided \$30 speech by Premier-Foreign Comevery Thursday for unemployed missar Molotoff of Russia stating over the age of fifty. Ohio vot- that Russia was joining closer with Germany. It was not certain whether the planes were German or operated by the French communist organization. The printing of the pamphlets indicated that they probably originated in Ger-

viet At Least Partially Responsible For War

ROME, November 8: (CP)-Virginio Gaydo, authorative Fascist Clayburn village. Cooper was shot editor, in an article today, held Russia at least partially responsible for the present war. He charged Russia with imperialism and with interfering with affairs in the Balkans which were not of

# Great Britain Anticipates Little In-

teruption 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. Consequently plans have been announced for the purchase of all Canadian exports of lead and zinc for the duration of the war in addition to the Dominion's copper export output.

actual damage to boats was re- day were as follows: silver, 343/4c; James Baird of McRae Bros. Ltd. ported. Windows were broken in March copper, 11.65; December cot- radio department has been elected jected a second German demand Vancouver by force of the gale and ton, 9.12; December rubber, 20.20; a member of the Junior Section of Commerce.

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

three Allied planes were shot down 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. No details were revealed by the First Lord,

dent. The cause of the disaster, it was tentatively believed, was not MEN SAFE; associated with enemy naval activity or sabotage. The Admiralty announced four officers and 49 men

The Oxley was completed in 1927 and had a displacement of 1354 tons Williams and Logan Reach Beirnes 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." He added that "war at ea has been in fact the only war which has been proceeding on full

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

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver Big Missouri .12.

Bralorne, 10.25. Cariboo Quartz, 2.15. Dentonio, .011/2. Fairview, .02. Gold Belt, .20. diey Mascot, .43. Minto, .02. Noble Five. .021/2. Pacific Nickel, .14. Pend Orielle, 2.28. Pioneer, 2.16. Premier, 1.39. Privateer, .88. Reno. .50. Relief Arlington, .13. Salmon Gold, .03. Sheep Creek, 1.10.

A. P. Con., .18. Calmont, .40. C. & E., 2.30. Freehold, .023/4. Home, 2.70. Royal Canadian, .23. Okelta, 1.20. Prairie Royalties, .22. Toronto Aldermac, .43. Beattie, 1.10.

Central Pat., 2.34. Cons. Smelters, 49.75. East Malartic. 3.05. Fernland, .0258. Francoeur, .41. Gods Lake, .59. Hardrock, 1.20. Int. Nickel, 47.50. Kerr Addison, 1.99. Little Long Lac, 3.10. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.10. Madsen Red Lake, .45. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.21. Moneta, .90. Noranda, 77.50. Pickle Crow. 4.30. Preston East Dome, 1.90. San Antonio, 1.77. Sherritt Gordon, 1.30. Stadacona, .38. Uchi, .85. Bouscadillac, .04. Mosher, .10. Oklend, .11.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT

Smelters Gold. .0114.

Dominion Bridge, 42.00

WINNIPEG, November 8: (CP)-Wheat futures were up 5/8c yesterday with November closing at 70c. + + + + +

# PLANE TOO

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

Meantime there was no report since the take-off Sacurday 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. He was born in Dumfermline, Scotland, and joined the old Point Grey municipal police force in 1912. A prominent athlete, he went to the Olympic Games in Paris in 1924.

### 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. David Gray of Vancouver sustained head and back injuries when struck by a falling timber. Damage is estimated at \$20,000.

### Nazi Ship Captured

LONDON, Nov. 8: (CP)-+ The German freighter Uhen- + + fels has been captured and + taken to Freetown, Sierra Le-+ one, it was announced by the + Admiralty today.

Halibut Catch

Nearly Fifty

SEATTLE. November

Million Pounds

fleet took 36,085,756 4

FIVE YEAR WAR te preparations for a five year him. He said "this war wat be

tier than 1914." ALRIAL COMBAT

LONDON-There was considerle activity in combat by Royal ere were no British losses. Five IN STATE Force planes yesterday but erman planes attempting to

oss the North Sea were driven and two are believed to have en damaged. Nazi planes also w over British naval vessels sterday but inflicted no dame. Berlin reports claim that ine Allied planes and five Gerians were brought down in ghting yesterday.

ARRANGING PURCHASES LONDON British war supply bards will be established in Canda and the United States to cordinate war purchases. Col. J. . M. Greenley will be comproller-general. Arthur B. Purvis

hases in United States.

AUGMENTING NAVY OTTAWA Forty commercial lessels of Canada are being commissioned by the Canadian Navy o augment the Canadian fleet of ex destroyers and five mineweepers. They will be used for farious naval purposes. The steamers Prince Robert and

els to be used, it is understood. NEW TORPEDO BOAT OTTAWA-A new type of small torpedo boat is to be turned out in Canada. The unit will carry one officer and seven men and will have fourteen torpedoes.

Prince David are among the ves-

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 Otaga which had a

## captured.

bardment the last few days.

prize ship City of Flint.

# Of Labor

LONDON, Nov. 8: \* (CP)—The British La-\* prime requisite to any. \* down. 1 peace settlement would

## Bulletins

HAZELTON ROUTE SEATTLE-united States members of the British Columbia Alaska Highway Commission, in a report released by the office of son, said that the proposal was PAMPHLETS "worthy and feasible project" of reasonable cost but withheld definite recommendations of route and financing. The inland route from Vancouver via Hazel- Two Unidentified Planes Fly Over ton, Atlin, Whitehorse and Dawson to Fairbanks is tentatively

"HAM AND EGGS" OUT ers also turned down an old age pension plan by three to one.

favored.

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 Col- Fascist Editor In Rome Holds Soumbia police are holding two youths, both under sixteen years of age, for questioning in the slaying of Reuben Cooper, 56year-old storekeeper, in nearby

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

## 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)gar No. 4, 1.43.