PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1939.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands - Fresh northwest winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

Activity

Of Alaska Steamer, Calling Here, Scouts Idea Of Submarine Being Nearby

Capt. Eldred Hansen, master of the Alaska Transertation Co.'s steamer Taku, which called at Prince Rurt Friday afternoon southbound from Ketchikan to Setle, scouts the idea of a foreign submarine lurking anyhere around Gravina Island near Ketchikan. In fact, he doubtful about the presence of a submarine anywhere

SUB MEAN?

If One Is Operating Off Here, It

Would Have to Have Organized

Local authorities listen with in-

terest to reports of the possibility

of an alien submarine being off

Prince Rupert but they are ab-

solutely silent as to what steps

may be taken in regard to it. Of

course, no statement could be

expected from military or naval

quarters even if anything was

The question arises as to

whether there would be a sub-

marine base somewhere off the

probably be floating and port-

able. A base would be essential if

submarine activity was to be car-

would have been organized be-

ding High Seas of U-Boats-

Losses Less Than Last War

number of ships as in the peak

with success in driving off and

sinking attacking undersea craft.

lost at sea.

German submarine attack.

Neutrality Legislation

in Los Angeles on Monday.

fore the war started.

ried on off this coast and it |

being done.

te group from the tip of the Al-

be been all around there and saw submarine. In fact, I am sure ere is none there. Certainly, there no submarine base in Alaska." Capt. Hansen declares that Ala is well equipped with bombing nes, destroyers, coastguards, etc such vessels which would keep enemy submarine on the run. certainly does not believe aid be worth any enemy subripe's while to approach very a the coast. For one thing navtion of the "Inside Pasage" by a age undersea craft would be th to hazardous.

Capt Hansen, a naval revervist a subject to call into the navy United States got into war, bethe flat Germany would not em chances on sending a subin into Alaska waters in and of United States neutrality. he slipper believes that any hostel by a German submarine aint Canada would involve a vioof the Monroe Doctrine. AKK ith would immediately bring the lited States into the war.

ereral large American halibut, seis have passed through Dix-Entrance into Prince Rupert my the past few days. None e seen any submarine and they Britain Reports Success In Ridskeptical about one being there.

ubmarine is

tchikan Coastguard Vessels Fail far in this war losses from torpedo Find Any Trace In Their attack have amounted to only about half the tonnage and one-third the Search

KEICHIKAN, September 23: is are being effectively operated now; t United States Coastguard ported to have found no trace of foreign submarine in waters of wence Straits where natives umed to have sighted an undereraft. First intimation of the asibility of the u-boat being in been sunk by convoy ships. aska waters was received here dispatches from the United

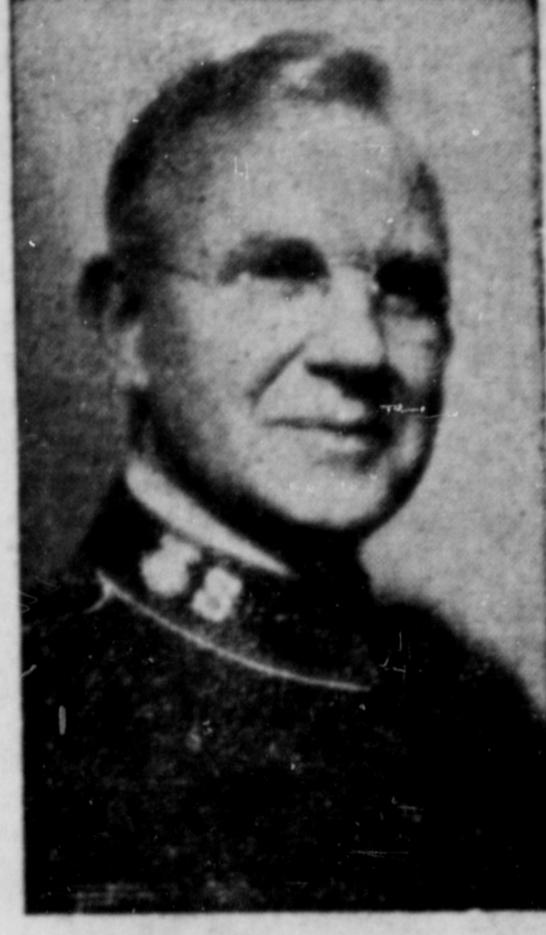
ecruiting For ir Service In ancouver Now

VANCOUVER, September F)-Flying Officer F. T. Mcalloch has been appointed ofthe Royal Control of recruiting here Attorney General the Royal Canadian Air Force, o. Johnson. Is Staying Home

Gun Practise

out from Barrett Rock be-

Passes Away



LONDON, September 23: (CP) Commissioner John McMillan, chief of the Salvation Army for Great Britain since . 1936, died yesterday. He was formerly located in the United States. Australia and Canada, having come over here from the commissionership in Canada. (Commissioner McMillan will be remembered in Prince Rupert through a visit here three years ago when he addressed a number of meetings. Many who met him British Columbia or Alaska coast. at that time will regret to learn If such base there is, it would ; of his death),

Finnish Ship

LONDON, Sept. 23: (CP) - + + with wood pulp for England, is + reported to have been sunk by + 4 a submarine off Norway. Mem- 4 + bers of the crew were rescued.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—British naval paign against German submarines ROUMANIA on the high seas has been nearly concluded with marked success. So

Assassination Of Premier Is Being month of the Great War. Convoys Grimly Avenged-Soviet Assures Respect Of Neutrality

Passengers arriving on both sides, BUCHAREST, September of the Atlantic give eye-witness ac-(CP)- Roumania's new military counts of how enemy U-boats have government continues to act Advice from Bergen, Norway, yes- speedily and vigorously against terday stated that a submarine had Nazi and Fascist influences folsunk the British freighter Aken- lowing the assassination of Pre- nadian Pacific train in Saskatcheside ten miles off the Norwegian mier Armand Calinescu by alleged wan has been discovered by Royal coast. The crew of twenty-six was members of the outlawed Iron Canadian Mounted Police. Rails rescued by a Norwegian warship. Guard. Widespread raids have led had been tampered with. Earlier the owners of the 1567-ton to hundreds of arrests and execufreighter Arkleside said they were tions. Execution of 292 Iron New Highway To advised that their ship had been Guards is officially announced while unofficially it is stated the Boundary Nears figure is nearer two thousand. Boundary Nears French naval authorities claimed yesterday that not a single French Some women are reported to have been among the killed. Bodies were Completion Now ship had yet been lost through left in the streets for a day, alongside them being posters with the grim statement: "This will be the

ively to stamp out the revolt, all States boundary is expected to be Roumanis mourns the death of ready for opening in about six Calinescu. His body was removed weeks' time. yesterday to the Athenium where it is resting in state in an open Nazis Claim It Is Held At Washington By President To Assist In Framing New

al tomorrow. on the fringe of quick moving WASHINGTON, D. C., September conquests in Poland by German 23-At the request of President troops who could use Roumanian Franklin D. Roosevelt who desires oil and of Soviet Russia which re- authorities here assert that reports

(224) ment for which he had been dated cialist Republics that Roumanian Press correspondent is reported to though damaged, was able to re- month previously was June 1914 Senator Key Pittman, the chairneutrality would be respected.

Duce Says Announcement Of Historic Importance Is About To Be Made

ROME, September 23: Mussolini has ordered clean-up of all anti-fascist subversive elements in the country. PREPARING He announced this morning that, as a result of the wave of emotionalism brought about by the war, anti-fascism had been lurking in dark corners of the Empire. This would no longer be allowed The government was determined to clean up these dark corners and eliminate all subversive elements.

Il Duce also stated that an announcement of historic importance would soon be made.

Russia Gets Three-Fifths and Germany Two-Fifths-Warsaw Still Holding Out-Foreigners Evacuated

BERLIN, September 23: (CP)-German-Russian agreement is announced under which Germany is witthdrawing its armies in Poland to west of a line formed by the Pissa, Nerew, Vistula and San

Under the division Russia gets about three-fifths of the conquer ed land. Five million Poles com + under Russia domination in the eastern portion and fifteen million Poles under Germany in the west. Russia controls the most of the country facing on the Roumanian and Hungarian frontiers. Soviet and Polish troops were reported yesterday to be hunting down land owners and kulaks who are charged with having exploited DEAD ARE

Warsaw was still holding out last night after another day of pounding by German warplanes. It was said that a battle near Tomaszow, 160 miles southeast of Warsaw, had been "victoriously concluded" by the Germans.

The German Army high command reports that 1300 fereigners have been safely removed from Warsaw.

Attempt To Wreck Train Is Foiled

REGINA, September 23: (CP)-What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck a Ca-

NEW WESTMINSTER, September 23: (CP)—The new straight line As the government moves effect- highway from here to the United

Roumania is situated nervously "Wishful Thinking"

PRAGUE, September 23:- Nazi have found "no signs" of revolt.

Three German Attacks Intended To Regain Lost Ground In Saar Resulted In Defeat By French

FOR FIGHT

Offensive Shortly on Western Front

Claimed By French That Germany SWISS FIRE

PARIS, September 23:- There are indications still of a major offensive pending on the Western Front but whether the Allies or the Germans will start it appears uncertain Heavy guns are still beng moved up behind either lines and large massing of troops conconcentrating.

French authorities declared last this country's neutrality. night that the first phase of the war had ended-Germany's drive DICOTICO on Poland and France's occupaon of a considerable portion of Germany, It was claimed that Germany had lost more economically by means of France's gains in the Saar than she had obtained in the conquest of Poland. Germany's casualties in Poland are placed at 150,000 dead and wounded. It is estimated that the

hundred planes with 700 or more

three yesterday with prostrations Chatfield. running into the thousands, crop damage estimated at a million dol-lars or more and a general slowing British Ships up in business. There is no promise of any notable relief before In Collision Sunday. Some stores were closed veloping. Two hundred mail car- United States Coastguard Vessels Nootka Crew riers in Los Angeles were overcome by the heat.

Los Angeles yesterday recorded -103 above; San Francisco, 97; San Longbeach, 1011/4, and Santa Moni-

CANADA'S HELP CONFIRMED Despatches from England repeat the announcements at the first of the week that Canadian shipyards are to commence construction of mine sweepers and damaged. anti-submarine craft, that Canada is also sending overseas as soon as possible a large number of trained aviators to serve with Canadian naval craft will cooperate with the British on the Marriage Licences Atlantic coast. This line of ocoperation had been decided upon after consultation with the British authorities.

SHIP HITS MINE turn to port.

General Baron Warnon von Fritsch, One of Reich Army's Most Import Leaders And Strategists, Slain In Battle of Warsaw

LONDON, September 23: (CP)-"Great activity" on the western front was reported in a French communique today as Swiss observers at Basel said they saw indications of newly reinforced German forces secking to take the offensive. Three German attacks were reported thrown back by the French. These separate attacks were

Anti-Aircraft Guns Yesterday Get Artillery duels and infantry on the Maginot Line-Westwall front were reported in an official French communique.

ZURICH, September 23:- Swiss tinues. South and east of Saar- anti-aircraft guns yesterday fired bruecken activity appears to be on German war planes flying over Switzerland in contravention

Into Action To Head Off Acts

Of Neutrality Violation

This Important Phase of War Was Principal Business of Supreme War Council Yesterday

LONDON, Sept. 23: (CP)-Munitions and supplies were the principal subject of discussion at a meeting yesterday in England of the Supreme War Council of France and England. Agreement was reached on the general policy to be followed. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain Polish army of millions of men has and Premier Edouard Daladier headed the two groups of war leaders, military chiefs also being in attendance. Premier Chamberlain LOS ANGELES. September 23:- was accompanied by Foreign Sec-The dead in California's eight-day retary Lord Halifax and Minister heat wave mounted to seventy- for Co-Ordination of Defence Lord

Proceed To Assistance Which Later Found Unnecessary

SEATTLE, September 23: (CP) Diego, 99: San Bernardino, 101; Coastguard vessels proceeded from the Straits of Juan de Fuca yesterday on reports that two British freighters-Lochmonar and Pacific' Grove-had been in collision. Later burned of three men who were placreports stated that each vessel ed in hospital here following an was proceeding.

On arrival at Victoria it was ascertained that the Pacific Grove, a motorship, had sufferer \$50,000 er two members of the crew-Wildamage. The ships collided in fog while travelling slowly, their wireless fog alarms being silent owing

The Lochonah was not seriously

There were no injuries.

the Royal Air Force and that Large Increase In

September In Winnipeg Will Be By Far The Largest Month On Record

LONDON-Five lives were lost (CP)-There has been a large in- for revision of the neutrality laws. with 372.

evidently in an effort to regain German territory near Saarbruecken. The French said that they had been successfully repulsed. German artillery paved the way for the attacks with artillery bombardment described as "more intensive" than any heretofore.

On Eastern Front

On the Eastern front the Germans announced the loss in battle of their former army commanderin-chief, Colonel General Baron Warnon von Fritsch. Hitler headquarters gave the announcement of his death in action yesterday at Warsaw. Von Fritsch fell out of favor with Hitler early in 1938 but later returned to grace. Der Fuehrer has ordered a state funeral for the soldier who had been ranked as one of Germany's leading strate-

The German high command claimed the fall of Llew to a division of German mountaineers "as they were being relieved by Russian

The German army command, in a communique, declared the "campaign in Poland is ended" and "the been defeated, captured or routed." "No single Polish active or reserve division and none of their independent brigades escaped this fate," the communique declared.

The communique, however, admitted that Warsaw still held out against the German siege but described the Polish capital as one of three "hopeless positions," the others being Modlin and Hela Penin-

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 23 .- Boden Storey of Sydney, most seriously explosion on the Canadian Pacific freighter Nootka, is improving, it was reported yesterday. The othliam Wilson and John Sandbergare making good recovery.

to reports of submarines along the NO ACTION coast. THIS WEEK

Special Session of Congress Delays Dealing With Neutrality Laws

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 23: There will be no action before next week by the special session of Congress on President WINNIPEG. September 23: Franklin D. Roosevelt's request

Gun practise will be carried tween the hours of 3 p.m. and him to remain in Washington members Roumania has former of widespread revolts in Bohemia him to remain in Washington members Roumania has former of widespread revolts in Bohemia him to remain in Washington members according to the Bessarabia. and Moravia this week were largewhile new neutrality law legisla- Russian territory in Bessarabia. and Moravia this week were large-Arc of fire, between North Rachael I being framed, Attorney There was some reassurance late by British "wishful thinking." For- when the British patrol ship crease in marriages in Winnipeg. The Senate foreign relations com-Rachael Island and Genn Is
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