Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Fresh north winds, fair and quite cold.

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Industrial Towns Dominated by Guns-Nazi Have Been Clearly Outclassed in Air During First Month of Fighting

PARIS, October 5: (CP)—The French Army is reted to have strengthened its positions so greatly by ent gains on the north western front facing Germany to minimize the danger of any attempts to turn its left ok by a thrust through neutral Luxembourg. Military than through Italian diplomatic

APANESE

naive in nearly a year and ap-

paring to open negotiations

materials to assist in driving

mation Army in Paris is Author-

German Submarine Lands Crew

Of Greek Freighter On Coast

Of Ireland; More Ships Taken

LONDON, October 5.— There was something

new in submarine warfare yesterday when a Ger-

man U-boat sank the 4,000-ton Greek freighter Dia-

mentes, bound for Belfast, off the coast of Eire and

landed the crew of twenty-eight on the Irish coast in

a collapsible boat. Before the coastguard could start

pursuit, the submarine had made off and submerged.

Six of the members of the crew required hospital

that its vessels must obey signals of German war-

ships and submarines when called upon to stop and

not try to escape. Finnish vessels have been simi-

warned. To fail to stop will be to risk attack.

made in Baltic waters by the Germans. An Esthon-

lan steamer, bound for Antwerp, was captured by

a German destroyer eight miles off the Swedish

coast and taken to a German port. A Swedish ves-

sel, bound from Findland to the United States with

cargo of wood pulp, was also captured.

Further captures of neutral shipping have been

The German government has warned Norway

ned by Premier Daladier

treatment.

Chinese out of the country.

ZECHS IN

Moselle and Saar River regions and his war minister yesterday. air activity was at a standstill ow-

ing to low clouds and poor visibility. A French communique report- JUNK NOW a Claims to Have Dealt Them ed patrols had been ambushed at ary Blow in Hunan Province various places.

French guns are dominating a ong KONG, Oct. 5 .- Chinese number of Saar industrial towns.

to ave dealt a crushing blow . During the first month of the Tiny Vessel Gets Across After any Japanese forces in Hunan war, an official French statement fire, it was announced here says, the French proved themselves n There were heavy casual- definitely superior to the Germans unt many Japanese prisoners in the air. All reconaissance flights the as well as large quan- had been successfully carried out in ad led equipment. The vic- spite of the efforts of German anti- writer and adventurer, was premem more decisive than aircraft fire and other counter ac- sumed dead by a court here yestivities of the enemy.

te Chinese reported without Jathe Changsha, Hunan Province TALKS ARE tal had been thrown back and tithdrawing across the Mi a forty miles north of the city. LUCEEDING was the first major Japanese

ted to have resulted in a defin-Negotiations Between Turkey and Wapanese setback with heavy Russia Still Going Ahead in Moscow he Chinese are reported to be

in with Russia for supplying of Foreign Commissar Molotov were ported to be in bad shape. resumed today following receipt by, the Turkish minister of further in-, T. structions from his government af- NALI SHIPS ter a message covering negotiations as they have so far progressed. The alks, it is stated, are proceeding in friendly way and will continue:

The Turkish foreign minister has: also been conferring with the British ambassader, Sir William Seeds. Reports that efforts have been, made by the Soviet authorities to ARIS, Oct. 5.—Formation of a bring undue pressure on the Turkchoslovakian army in France to ish minister are denied although on the side of the Allies has some concern over this has been ing the South American coast off authorized by Premier Edou- expressed from London and Istan- the Argentine. It is suggested they

STAND OFF War News

posals-Will Come From Hitler

cy, as defined by Stefani News Agency, says that no initiative will be taken by Premier Benito Mussolini to convoke a peace conference. Reports of Mussolini acting as a mediator in the present conflict are without foundation, it is said. Usually informed sources say that any peace proposals Chancellor Adolf Hitler has to make will probably be made in his Reichstag speech Friday or Saturday rather he east side of the Moselle River of engaging in military activity exafter a brief close range battle be- cept for protection of her own intween Franch and German tanks, terests. Premier Mussolini receiv-Heavy rains yesterday fell in the ed a report from General Graziani.

Arduous Pacific Voyage-Richard Haliburton Presumed Dead

5: (CP) - Richard Haliburton. terday. He left Hong Keng for San Francisco in a Chinese junk last March and has not been heard from since before a typhoon which struck the waters through which he was travelling and in which it is believed that he probably perished.

Yesterday another Chinese junk. which had been with Haliburton for a time, was reported to have been picked up off the West Coast of Vancouver Island with Capt. Anderson, his wife and four men MOSCOW, Oct. 5.-Talks between jon board. It had been 105 days the Turkish foreign minister and at sea and those on board are re-

Reich War Vessels Reported to be Operating Off South American Coast

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 5.—German warships are reported to be patrollmay be operating from a secret

IS SUNK

Norwegian Freighter Goes Down At Singapore—Crew Is Rescued

SINGAPORE, October 5: (CP)-A Norwegian freighter, which had recently loaded at Vancouver for Manila, struck a mine near here; yesterday and sank. The crew was rescued. It is stated that the vessel did not exercise necessary caution in approaching port.

LONDON GOLD PRICE LONDON, October 5: (CP)-The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market yesterday was unchanged at \$37.54 per fine ounce.

umbia. The weather is clearing and colder on the coast and a storm has caused heavy rains over the inter-

mostly fair and cold.

VANCOUVER-The Daily Province says: "Brigadier General Victor Odlum, who rose from the rank of private in the Boer War to general in the Great War. will be one of the chief ranking officers of Canada's first overseas division. The commander of the division will be Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, chief of staff of Canadian militia.

belligerent rights or access to the West Indies or her colonies.

to rent her ships to carry goods | the western front. to Great Britain via the White Sea and sub-Arctic waters in! Germans are pinning their hopes Sweden and Denmark have reserved their decision.

tined for Germany during the past week by means of its contraband control, making a total HAVE NOT began.

PARIS-The French Admiralty announces that a German vessel has been captured by a French submarine.

LONDON-While preaching to the German people even before the war that they must do without butter, General Herman Goering. Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and other Nazi chiefs were receiving regular supplies of the finest quality from a dealer in Bradford, England, it has been disclosed. It is also learned that the German authorities stopped private supplies sent from England by people to friends in Germany.

BRUSSELS-A report received here is to the effect that Germany may not consider herself bound by her neutrality pact if it is found that airplanes continue to break her neutrality. It is thought that this hint may presage the intention of Germany to try to break through Belgium into France.

stances. It is thought the mor-

STOCKHOLM-Sweden is takships against the menace.

has been received here.

German Military Weather Forecast Plane Crashes On

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5: (CP)-A German military plane crashed in direction.

WILL TALK

Chancellor Hitler to Offer His Peace Proposal in Reichstag Tomorrow

BERLIN, October 5 .- Chancellor Adolf Hitler will speak before the German Reichstag at noon tomorrow Berlin time. In a declaration pose, it is expected, a brief truce in order to bring about peace by diplomacy. Meantime, Germany is; holding in abeyance large scale fighting until Great Britain and a naval safety belt but will not will be laun hed by Germany on the Stalin-Hitler accord may develop into more tangible action. + + + + + + + + surances from him in view of his MOSCOW-Russia has asked The remainder of the German army .. Norway, Sweden and Denmark is now being moved from Poland to,

Germans Want Peace

view of the dangers of the Bal- on the possibility of Hitler's Reichtic. Norway has agreed while stag speech outlining a basis on which hostilities may be ended.

Meanwhile Hitler flew to Warsaw, the fallen Polish capital, to- + has issued an order absolutely + ladier spoke before the Chamber LONDON - The British Ad- day and inspected Nazi forces prohibiting strikes or lock- of Deputies. miralty claims to have inter- which effected the surrender of the cepted 33,000 tons of goods des- city returning to Germany later.

Withdrawal of Japan From Anti-Comintern Pact is Officially Denied

TOKYO, Oct. 5.—It was denied last night that Japan had with- PLANNING drawn from the anti-comintern in PLANNING view of changed conditions in Europe although she is displeased at the Russian - German alliance. Japan had been a signatory to this agreement with Italy, Germany and Hungary.

Prime Minister Explains Purpose of Trip of Minister of Resources To London

OTTAWA, Oct. 5: (CP)- An-

nouncing that Hon. T. A. Crerar, LONDON-Only one small Bri- minister of resources, would go to tish ship has been sunk by Ger- London "shortly" for "personal conman submarines during the past sultation" with the government of week. This is considered a splen- the United Kingdom in accordance did record in view of the circum- with an announcement made earlier in the British House of Com- Department of Mines Would Speed ale of the U-boat crews is being mons. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King said that Mr. Crerar would consult on specific matters with members of the government of ing steps to prevent the sinking the United Kingdom with a view to being taken to arm merchant the Prime Minister added, in order such as mercury, tungsten, man- tition of Poland. to report on the situation to his col- ganese and molybdenum. Special leagues. Mr. Crerar, who was min- instructions are being sent to pros- peace proposals would be considered LONDON-News that the In- lister of agriculture in Sir Robert pectors to aid them in their quest by France unless they were put dian province of Sindh offers the | Borden's union government in the for such minerals. use of all her resources to the last war, will leave in a few days. Empire in their present struggle | The Prime Minister also said that |

Crerar would confer on the situa-tion with members of other Com- AGREEMENT monwealth governments who may be in London at the same time.

Reports of an Empire war cabinet or conference being set up were without foundation, Mr. King add- Pact Between Russia and Esthonia moved by the pledge of some goved. No suggestion for the setting Is Ratified And Now In Effect ernment worthy of trust. France up of such a body had been made, he said.

Halibut Sales

Canadian Selma 7,500, holding over. War or Peace?

New Zealand

Bans Strikes

For World Exposition In Rome

In 1942

buildings of the world exhibition

Up Search For Mercury, Tung-

sten, Manganese and

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goes into effect immediately.

ania and Finland continue.

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ON FRIDAY LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ALLIES LISTENING TO HITLER'S QUITS CALL

of government policy he will pro- Lord Halifax Mildly Emphatic About Britain's Stand-Premier Daladier Much More Outspoken About France

LONDON, October 5: (CP)— Although immediate LONDON - Great Britain is France are given the chance to diplomatic developments will be carefully watched, odds prepared to co-operate with the | weigh Hitler's peace plan. It is sug- are strongly against the acceptance of any peace offers United States and other Ameri- gested that, if the final peace pro- that may be made tomorrow by Chancellor Adolf Hitler can states in a plan to establish posal is rejected, wholesale action in his speech to the Reichstag. Hitler himself will be the ices say that the army fully possesses Borg Forest on channels. Italy has no intention agree to limit or abandon her the western front in a fight to the main stumbling block since both Great Britain and finish. The threat is also made that France, through their leading statesmen, have announced

past long record of broken promises. Further important utterances were made yesterday on behalf of both Great Britain and France in respect to a possible effort by Hitler to call off the war. For Great Britain Foreign Secretary Lord WELLINGTON, Oct. 5 .- The + Halifax spoke in the House of Lords. government of New Zealand + For France Premier Edouard Da-

outs during the period of the + Lord Halifax reiterated a state-♦ war. The government is de- ♦ ment made in the House of Comtermined to let nothing inter- to mons by Prime Minister Neville fere with the fullest supply of + Chamberlain that any peace pro-+ goods needed during the time + posals will be carefully examined of the Empire struggle. The of if and when made. Any overtures government has decided to for peace, however, would have to + take complete control of the + be measured against the principles reserve bank and to revalue + for which Great Britain had enterthe gold reserve, based on the + ed the war. Great Britain and represent price, placing the dif- + France could not listen now to any ference in a separate fund. peace proposals conflicting with • the aims forming the basis on which the war had been started.

"Never in history," declared Halifax. "has there been a case where the responsibility for plunging Europe into war could be so plainly attached to one individual. Hitlerism must be finally ended and fighting could not now be stopped until there was real assurance that the rule of violence could no longer War Does Not Stop Preparations prevail. Lord Halifax said that Great Britain was ready to work with other nations, including Germany, for world peace and recon-(CP)-Pre- struction but Hitler could not figure mier Benito Mussolini laid the in such an effort. foundation stone yesterday for the

Daladier Unyielding

to be held in Rome in 1942. Il Duce Premier Daladier was more outreiterates his confidence that inspoken. No longer, he said, could ternational conditions will not pre-France tolerate such uncertainty as vent the exposition being held as had existed for the past two or three years. What France wanted was permanent. It would have nothing to do with a truce between acts of aggression. France was determined to destroy Nazism and the German spirit of domination. The Chamber cheered loud and long when Daladier declared that there would be no further dealings as far as France was concerned with Hitler against whose reign and its ef-VICTORIA, October 5; (CP) _ fect upon the peace of Europe he of her ships by German submar- securing the most effective co-or- The British Columbia Department lashed out. France must have asines. Her small navy will patrol dination of war effort. Mr. Crerar of Mines is endeavouring to speed surance of permanent security and territorial waters and steps are would return as soon as possible, up the search for war minerals refused to bow to force or the par-

Daladier further asserted that no forward by neutral parties and then they would have to be backed by powerful arguments. Assurances of the present German government would not be enough. It would be impossible to make progress unless security was guaranteed for all Europe and the constant fear of attack by Germany completely reinsisted upon security for all na-MOSCOW, October 5: (CP)-The tions.

Russian-Esthonian non-aggression The fundamental cause of this pact, giving the Soviet fortifica- war had been Germany's endeavour tion privileges in Esthonia, was to dominate Europe, declared Dalfinally ratified late last night and adier who paid tribute to the efforts of Premier Benito Mussolini Negotiations with Latvia, Lithu- of Italy to avoid the catastrophe of war.

General Synopsis—The pressure Netherlands Soil is high over Northern British Col- Netherlands Soil

West Coast of Vancouver Island- Netherlands. The pilot was safe Moderate to fresh northwest winds, and claimed that he had lost his