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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southeast to south winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:03 a.m. 21.0 ft. 12:56 p.m. 23.2 ft. Low 7:00 a.m. 5.5 ft. 19:36 p.m. 1.0 ft.

Budget Speech Is Presented Today

British Columbia Will Have No Tax Increase Minister Tells House

Unemployment Costs Still Prevent Full Balance—Financial position of Province Reviewed in Document

VICTORIA, November 10: (CP)—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, told the Legislature today in presenting his fourteenth budget that there would be no increase in taxation for the fiscal year beginning April 1 even though unemployment costs are so great as to prevent a "fully balanced budget."

Small Naval Vessel Lost

LONDON, November 10: (CP)—The Air Ministry announced that two Royal Air Force planes destroyed a German aircraft off the east coast. It was a reconnaissance plane. A big German bomber was driven away from the Shetland Islands by anti-aircraft fire. The Admiralty announced that "H. M. S. Northern Rover, a small auxiliary vessel, is considerably overdue and must be presumed to be lost."

U.S. ANGLERS CLEANED UP

New York Man Winner Of This Season's Gold Button At Jasper

JASPER, November 10:—United States fishermen this year made a clean sweep of the awards offered by the Maligne River Anglers' Club in connection with the speckled trout fly fishing season from Jasper Park Lodge. They took first and second prizes in one of the largest fields ever entered in the competition, according to Robert Sommerville, manager of the Lodge, who has just completed compilation of the records. The gold button, emblematic of the championship for the season, was won by Roy L. Canniff, of Scarsdale, New York. Mr. Canniff's prize-winning fish weighed 2 1/2 pounds and was caught on a Leonard five-ounce rod with a paramachene wet fly. For the first time since the competition was inaugurated many years ago there was a dead heat for runner-up prize, and because of the tie, Mr. Canniff has awarded the joint holders a silver button each. The winners were Charles D. Dickey of Philadelphia and Earl David, of Moscow, Idaho, each bringing in a speckled beauty weighing 2 pounds 2 ounces. This competition is for fly fishermen only and has attracted world wide attention, many of the greatest fly fishermen on the continent having participated over a period of years. This year anglers were entered from Canada, United States, Great Britain and Australia and all expressed enthusiasm over the grand fly fishing offered at Maligne Lake in the Canadian Rockies. An interesting and instructive account of the Siberian Expeditionary Force at the close of the First Great War was given by Dr. J. T. Mandy yesterday afternoon at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club in the Commodore Cafe, President Peter Lakie in the chair.

NO MORE THREATS

European People Have Been Too Long Paralyzed, Says British Prime Minister

LONDON, November 10: (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech at the Lord Mayor's luncheon yesterday said that Great Britain would not lay down arms "until we are assured that Europe has been freed from threats which have so long paralyzed European peoples." It added "I am not very hopeful of a satisfactory response from the German chancellor in view of past experience."

WATCH FOR NEXT MOVE

French Are On Alert As To What Hitler Will Do Next

PARIS, November 10: (CP)—The French are watching closely for a sign that Chancellor Adolf Hitler may be contemplating coordinated attacks on the front or against the Allies through the Netherlands or possibly Belgium. It was thought that Hitler might choose the twenty-first anniversary of the Great War armistice tomorrow to strike for "victory and an end to German shame." The Germans have intensified their raids at several points, preceding them with heavy artillery barrages. In at least one case an entire regiment was used instead of the usual company. All German thrusts have been successfully repulsed by the French. French communiques today reported activity of contact units. The Germans are estimated to have one hundred divisions massed between the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Violence of localized fighting and aggressiveness of German vanguard units during the night strengthened the conviction that a German offensive was near. A French general said today that a "big blow" is possible and that French armies are braced for any eventuality. Military leaders charged German planes with violating Belgian neutrality.

TO RESPECT NEUTRALITY

France Or Her Allies Will Not Violate Integrity Of United States, Reynaud Declares

PARIS, November 10: (CP)—French Finance Minister Paul Reynaud declared today that, if United States neutrality is ever violated, it will not be through any act of France or her Allies.

Unloading Of City Of Flint

Cargo Being Taken Off Vessel At Bergen Before Proceeding Home To United States

BERGEN, November 10: (CP)—Unloading of the cargo of the City of Flint is proceeding here before she leaves in ballast for the United States. Capt. J. A. Gainard says that none of it is contraband consisting of lubricants, machinery, asphalt and hardwoods. The cargo has been sold locally.

Hockey Scores

Montreal Canadiens, 2; New York Americans, 0.

Bulletins

GERMAN SHIP SAILS SANTIAGO, Chile—The 7000-German freighter Laund has sailed from Chill for home, taking the cargo of another German vessel Frankfort. There are seven German ships in Chilean ports.

GUGGENHEIM DIES NEW YORK—George Denver Guggenheim, 32, son of Fimon Guggenheim and grandson of Meyer, member of the famous mining family of fabulous wealth, was found dead in his suite in Paramount Hotel. He died from his own hand but his family refuse to admit it was suicide, suggesting accident.

FATHER MOORE KILLED 150-MILE HOUSE—Father Edward Moore, Roman Catholic priest, is dead here, the victim of a hunting accident.

FAMILY IS LOST DAWSON—Missing on Lake LeBarge since they set out in a small and flimsy boat, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller are believed to have perished.

POPE SUPPORTS OFFER ROME—Pope Pius today put the weight of his church behind the peace offer of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, officially urging belligerent nations to seriously and sympathetically consider it.

ITALO-BRITISH ACCORD LONDON—Progress is being made between Italy and England in negotiating an economic accord. Provision has been made for the setting up of a joint committee to regulate exchanges.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices. Includes items like Big Missouri, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

DOMINIONS MINISTERS IN FRANCE

Anthony Eden and Delegates To Conference Are Received By Premier Daladier

PARIS, November 10: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, accompanied by Dominion ministers attending the Empire conference, visited Paris today. They were received by Premier Edouard Daladier. It is expected they will also pay a visit to the Western Front. Among them are Hon. T. A. Crerar of Canada.

WIDESPREAD HUNT IS ON

German Authorities Active Following Attempt to Wire Out Hitler And Nazi Hierarchy

BERLIN, Nov. 10: (CP)—The bomb explosion which wrecked the Munich beer hall Tuesday night shortly after the departure therefrom of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and practically the entire Nazi hierarchy with the exception of Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering is officially charged by Germany as having been the work of foreign agents and will, it is said, be the signal for the start of a "war of extermination" against Great Britain. Rewards totalling \$360,000 have been offered for information leading to the capture of the perpetrators. Several hundred arrests of suspects have already been made. "The trail leads abroad," declares Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, who, with Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering, has taken personal charge of the investigation which will be along far-reaching lines. Himmler has issued a proclamation requiring reports from all citizens who might have heard anybody remark about "something happening" at the beer hall meeting or about Hitler having left earlier than expected. Hitler was told of the explosion when he reached Nurnberg on his way back to Berlin. He commented "one must have luck."

REPETITION IS BANNED

C. C. F. Members of Legislature Warned—Throne Speech is Adopted

VICTORIA, Nov. 10: (CP)—The Throne Speech was adopted by the Legislature Thursday without recorded division preparatory to the budget being presented today. Premier T. D. Pattullo formally gave warning that no further utterances such as those made by Mrs. Steeves and Colin Cameron, C. C. F. members, in regard to Imperial and Dominion war policy would be permitted. The primary issue now was the successful prosecution of the war said the Premier.

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Secret Radio Station Sends Ship Reports

MEXICO CITY, November 10: (CP)—Reports of secret German wireless stations sending information of ship movements from the interior of Mexico are under investigation by Allied and neutral foreign intelligence agents.

LOOKS FOR FISH HERE

British Buyer Would Take One Hundred Million Pounds Of Frozen Product

OTTAWA, November 10: (CP)—Immense quantities of frozen fish are to be purchased immediately in Canada and Newfoundland by British fish interests, Major Hugh A. Green of London announced here last night. Already fifty million pounds has been ordered in Newfoundland and Major Green says he has been authorized to purchase one hundred million pounds in Canada if available.

TRUCE OF LABORITES

William Green and John L. Lewis Called to White House by President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, president of the Congress on Industrial Organization, both were summoned to the White House by President Roosevelt yesterday to discuss the possibility of a truce in the long standing labor dispute. Green assured the President that he was "ready and willing" to negotiate at any time. Lewis told newspapermen that his answer should come from the White House.

Tom Uphill Appreciative

Acknowledges Privileges Which He And Such Members Enjoy

VICTORIA, Nov. 10: (CP)—Tom Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, acknowledged the democratic privileges of Canada. "In what other country in the world could such members as I or some others of the legislature be elected?" he suggested in the House.

SWITZERLAND MOBILIZING

Many Soldiers Are Called Out By Order Today—All Men Between 20 and 40 To Report

BERNE, November 10: (CP)—Switzerland has called out an unannounced number of troops including two infantry battalions, thirty cavalry squadrons, the complete staffs of certain reserve brigades and regiments. All men between the ages of twenty and forty have been ordered to report for medical examination. No reason is given for the mobilization.

FRONTIER INCIDENT

German Guards Rush Across Netherlands Border, Killing One Dutch Subject and Kidnapping Others

Rushing Defences

Holland and Belgium Continue Intensive Preparations To Guard Against German Invasion

PARIS, Nov. 10: (CP)—A Havas News Agency dispatch from Zurich said that reports are circulating there that Germany has delivered "intimidating representations" to the governments of Belgium and the Netherlands.

AMSTERDAM, November 10: (CP)—One Dutch subject was shot and his body dragged across the border into Germany by Nazi guards and a number of Dutch civilians were kidnapped into Germany as a result of a clash near the frontier late Thursday. The incident, it was feared by some international observers, might preface the invasion of Holland by Germany. Leaves of all Dutch and Belgian soldiers and air force men have been cancelled as the tense situation continues. The Germans came up to the border in an automobile and, brandishing weapons, rushed across the line. One passenger in the Dutch car was shot and the others seized and dragged across the border and whisked away. The incident, it is stated by Dutch authorities, was clearly started by the Germans.

There was added significance to the incident in view of the fact that it occurred just at the point where it would be logical for the Germans to commence their invasion should they endeavour to enter Holland in the direction of the British expeditionary force on the Western Front. The scene of the strange incident was near Venlo. Another incident which is regarded as of some significance in regard to the Dutch situation is reported in an alleged German plot to smuggle Dutch military uniforms into Germany. Intensive war preparation activities of Holland and Belgium are interpreted as evidence of determination to be ready for any turn of events in the explosive international situation although official sources say the two low-lying nations are not afraid of immediate danger although Germans are reported to be still massing mechanized forces on the frontier. As the lowlands took swift defence measures, Hollanders today were standing guard on the newly-flooded "waterline" of protection and Belgium soldiers were digging trenches in the East. Passenger railway service out of Amsterdam has been ordered restricted "in view of extraordinary measures taken by the railway company." The order is believed generally due to heavy precautionary eastward troop movements. Further large low-lying areas of Holland were flooded today against the possibility of invasion as Netherlands and Belgium pressed defence measures. Buildings are being specially guarded and new trenches are being dug.

Big Nobel Prize Awards Rejected

Hitler Prevents Two German Scientists From Collecting \$20,000 and \$40,000

STOCKHOLM, November 10: (CP)—Two famous German scientists have refused Nobel prize awards of \$20,000 and \$40,000, acceptance of such awards being banned by Chancellor Adolf Hitler.