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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands- Fresh southwest wind shifting to northwest, cool and showery.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1939.

World Faced With Catastrophe Of Arms As Free Hand In East Of Europe Demanded By Hitler

R. RUPERT

am Brass Second Best Shot In Canada, Peter Brass Third And Ole Rollag, Fourth

MONTREAL, August 21: (CP) orp. William Chisholm of anley. Saskatchewan, scored out of a possible 800 points win the Canadian outdoor rifle championship, e Dominion marksmen's ornization announced. William rass of Prince Rupert was seced with 794, Peter Brass of ince Rupert third with 791 nd Ole Rollag of Prince Rupert

Challenge To Democracies ---IG CROP EUROPEAN SITUATION IS COMES UP

Threshing On Despite Interference By Rain

VINNIPEG, August 24:- Rain has delayed threshing operaons in many quarters of wester. nada but early threshing is in onal Railway is preparing andle the largest crop in many

MR. ALDER RESIGNS ternoon, it became known that Russia had not taken advantage

temier Pattullo Announces That Minister of Municipalities Will Discuss Future of City

ow. It is a matter for the munici-, by arbitration. pal department.

very difficult time and under very difficult conditions.

Halibut Sales

American Atlas, 32,000, Royal, 8.1c and 6.9

Canadian Takla, 40,000, Cold Storage, 7.6c

"GOD KNOWS I'VE DONE MY BEST" DECLARES CHAMBERLAIN IN SEEKING SWEEP-ING AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNMENT—OPPOSITION GIVES CHEERING ASSENT DALADIER MOVES FOR NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE — ALL FAC-TIONS TO UNITE TO RESIST IMMINENT GERMAN MOVE

LONDON, August 24: (CP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had demanded a free hand in East Europe and said that Great Britain "finds herself confronted with imminent perils of war." He made these statements in asking Parliament, summoned in special session, to clothe the government with sweeping powers to meet any emergency. These would include the taking over of the railways and other transportation, control of food supplies and defence against air attacks. Mr. Chamberlain told the House that the British government's first duty was to declare that British obligations towards Poland remained unaffected. Members, packing the chamber to capacity, rose and cheered the Prime Minister after he declared: "If all our efforts to find a peaceful solution—and God Knows I have done my best fail and we find ourselves forced to embark upon a struggle bound to be fraught with suffering and misery for all mankind and the end of which no man can foresee, we shall not be

fighting for the political future of a far-away state in foreign lands. We shall be fighting for preservation of those principles destruction of which would involve destruction of all possibility of peace and security for the peoples of the world."

The cheering the Prime Minister received from all sides as he completed his thirty-three minute speech seemed to evidence burial of political differ-

Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, acting leader of the Labor Opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, pledged support of their parties to the government. The House adjourned until August 31 after ap-

proving the government's Emergency Powers Defence Act on third reading without division. The bill goes immediately to the House of Lords.

King George was reliably reported to have taken far-reaching steps today by the signing of orders-incouncil to strengthen Great Britain's preparedness.

FRENCH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

In Paris Premier Edouard Daladier made plans to form a national union government, uniting all factions in France, it was learned today as five classes of reservists massed under partial French mobilization. Emergency troops, bearing war packs, sped to the German and Italian frontiers. Some well informed diplomatic quarters predicted a German move by tomorrow and perhaps tonight.

hat the government had received associate with any other grouping Never since 1914 has the inter-For Alaska Road But Suggests There Are Many Considerations

"One of the great tasks before us is to open up this At Danzig the Senate voted to- SHANGHAI, August 24:- The The Premier said that Mr. Alder Japan in the anti-comintern pact who is believed by many to hold north country to prospectors and others and to make it day to make Albert Forster, Nazi Japanese are reported to have had brought the city through a is neutralized and nullified as is today, as he did at Munich a year possible for it to be an important part of the great Pacific party leader in Danzig, the free moved additional troops, along possible for it to be an important part of the great Pacific party leader in Danzig, the free moved additional troops, along possible for it to be an important part of the great Pacific party leader in Danzig, the free moved additional troops, along possible for it to be an important part of the great Pacific party leader in Danzig. Russia's mutual assistance agree- ago, the key to the situation. There ment with France.

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Possible for it to be all important part of the great l'active party leader in Danzig, the free moved additional troops, along the ment with France. British and French military mislong which have been in Moscow ambassadors of Great Britain been working on this for a long time and I hope to see it sions which have been in Moscow ambassadors of Great Britain, been working on this for a long time and I hope to see it chief executive. Greiser was re- where a British policeman killed

countries for a three-power mutual sibilities of averting conflict in to continue. I mean, of course, by for a permament highway. Politiassistance pact are expected to re- the eleventh hour by peaceful the building of the highway turn home at once as there will be means. Mussolini is understood to through to Alaska and by construcno use of further negotiation. It believe that, strong as they may tion of the laterals which will give was reported reliably today that be, Germany and Italy, even with every important point connection

Moscow tomorrow, thereby defin- as they would be able to muster. Asked as to what way he thought commission would take place in itely breaking off negotiations for would still be no match for the the highway would go, Mr. Pattullo the pact. The decision of the Bri- democracies with their control of said that he was anxious to have rorecast tish and French to leave was made the seas. It is noted that Mussolini the Hazelton route chosen for after Germany's foreiggn minister, has made no definite commitment more than one reason. In the first General Synopsis— A moderate Joachim von Ribbentrop, had lett of assistance to Germany over place it would benefit the people occasion. depression off the Queen Char- Moscow by airplane to report to Poland although he has urged in the settlements east of here

Backs King's War Policy lotte Islands is causing showers on Chancellor Adolf Hitler on the Poland to accept Chancellor Hit- and would be better Pattullo said be was glad to see Prince Rupert. It would be better Pattullo said he was glad to see Brussels reported that long lines after one had fired a warning Climax Is Near

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The crisis is expected to reach announce that Parliament would seen by border observers to be important consideration. It also announce that Parliament would seen by border observers to be important consideration. umbia and warm in the interior. with Soviet red banners as decoration. It also be called at once if necessary and moving within sight of the Bel- were reported authoritatively to Moderate to fresh winds, south- cow civil airdrome when Ribben- ler is expected to deliver his for-West to south, mostly fair today, trop departed. It was the first mal ultimatum to Poland. He may However, there were other con- a definite recommendation to make man territory. German fortifica- night. Numerous artillery pieces cloudy with showers tonight. It was the first was the firs

New Salvation Army Head Is Known In Prince Rupert



COMMISSIONER CARPENTER

LONDON, August 24: (CP)-Commissioner George L. Carpenter of Canada was today elected commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army with rank of General, succeeding General Evangeline Booth who is retiring because of the age limit.

Way Move by Hitler On Poland Imminent

Even if it Means Bloodshed, Invasion Seems Now Inevitable-Poles May Act-German Forces Active Near

BERLIN, August 24: (CP)-With danger of meeting the Russian army midway in Poland eliminated by the non-aggression pact, determination of Nazi to settle the Polish issue promptly, even if it means bloodshed, became clearer each hour. The authoritative "Dienst Aus Deutchland," possessing very close connection with the Foreign

ed at Templehof airdrome late this afternoon from his mountain retreat near Berchtesgaden. Der Feuhrer was greeted by the Italian ambassador, Fernando Attolico, More Troops Being Moved Towards who chatted with him for a few minutes. Hitler immediately left! the airport for the Reich chancel-

made in locating the route as one garded as a moderate. cal considerations or the consid- today that a German patrol had sub-machine gun Saturday after eration of individual benefit must crossed the Polish frontier this being shot in the back. be banished altogether. That was morning and occupied an estate, why the commission had been about three-quarters of a mile

The official German news bur-Ottawa in December prior to the eau, in a special dispatch from Parlor Robbed final completion of the report and Danzig, asserted tonight that the he expected to be present on that Free City had been encircled by a mixed Polish division in thei

mediate necessity." Adolf Hitler unexpectedly arriv- JAP FORCE INCREASED

Shanghai International Settlement

chosen. Another meeting of the within Polish territory near Ilawa. Vancouver Beer

VANCOUVER, August 24: (CP) south and west and that the dan- __Three armed bandits held up the ger of an immediate coup d'état downtown York Hotel beer parlor

the resignation of W. J. Alder as of powers which directly or in- national situation been more by commissioner to take effect at directly is aimed at the other par-

he end of the year. In the mean- ty. They also agree to "constant. !

might become null and void.

the German Russian non-aggresision treaty which had been under Russia had officially put up the formal negotiation yesterday af- Swastika emblem.

ALTHO' NO LESS SERIOUS

With Hitler Expected To Strike Within Hours, Crisis

Nears Climax-Two Avenues of Escape From War

is, although not entirely hopeless, appeared even more

serious for the democracies today when, following the

formal signing early this morning at Moscow by German

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Soviet

Premier and Foreign Minister Vyacheslaff Molotoff of

LONDON, August 24: (CP)-The international cris-

With the blood brotherhood of Nazism and Communism an acin this treaty of the usual escape complished fact, the democracies clause providing for denunciation are facing a challenge such as in case of one of the contracting they have not known before parties attacking a third power by over the issue of Poland which aggression whereupon the pact appears likely to precipitate within the course of a few hours a conflict even more enormous Under the pact, Germany and

Two avenues for peace, however ome the minister of municipalities ly remain in consultation with one still remain open. One is the apbe here to discuss the question another" on their common inter- peal of King Leopold on behalf of the kind of government to fol- ests and to adjust their differences the Oslo conference of smaller nations. More important, however, Thus Germany's obligation to may be Premier Benito Mussolini negotiating on behalf of their France and Poland to discuss pos- carried to a point where it is bound the missions had decided to leave such assistance, active or passive. with that highway."