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Tomorrow's Tides

High 12:06 p.m. 20.3 ft. Low 6:00 a.m. 6.8 ft. 18:32 p.m. 4.8 ft.

Weather Forecast Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate westerly winds with cloudiness and light rains tonight.

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Speeches 'Clumsy'

British Reactions To Von Ribbentrop's Utterances At Danzig Yesterday

LONDON, October 25: (CP)—A "clumsy" attempt to drive a wedge between Great Britain and France which "just won't work" was the way an official statement yesterday described the speech of German foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, in Danzig. It was pointed out that it was just such a speech as these that Hitler predicted would be used in his book "Mein Kampf." The Germans, apparently, did not yet realize the strength of British-French solidarity.

Ribbentrop's speech was taken to indicate that Germany intended to make more peace offers for the time being at least. The opinion still is that Germany may be expected to concentrate on submarine and aerial attacks against the British blockade.

Premier Chamberlain is expected to answer Ribbentrop's speech in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Lies Are Not Aim

Nature of British Propaganda Policy Disclosed By Minister Of Information

LONDON, October 25: (CP)—Sir Edward Grey of the Ministry of Information, speaking yesterday, admitted the lack of war information being disseminated especially for the United States but stated that, unlike Germany, it was not the policy to engage in propaganda activity particularly abroad. United States correspondents were, however, given every opportunity to study and obtain information in regard to British war activities and accomplishments.

Bulletins

WOMAN IS MURDERED VANCOUVER—Mrs. Catherine Ethel Reid, 35, divorced mother of two children, was stabbed to death early today. Police are seeking a 39-year-old fisherman.

JUDGE WICKERSHAM DIES JUNEAU—Judge James Wickersham, long prominent in various ways in the life of Alaska, died here yesterday after a stroke. He was 82 years of age.

MOUNTAIN ERUPTS KANATAK—Mount Beniam, near here, which has previously sprayed southwestern Alaska with ash, is in eruption again.

SNOW IN SOUTH VANCOUVER—A heavy fall of snow is reported in Cranbrook district. North Shore mountains here received a new capping yesterday.

DIMAGGIO MOST VALUABLE NEW YORK—Baseball writers have adjudged Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees centrefielder, as the most valuable player of the American League. He received 280 out of a possible 300 points. His batting average for the season was .381.

Back To Finland

Delegation Returns To Helsinki From Moscow With New Soviet Proposals

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 25: (CP)—The Finnish delegation negotiating with Russia left Moscow last night on its return home, bearing new written proposals from the Kremlin. The proposals are to be studied by the Finnish government. Their exact nature is not revealed. It is intimated here that the Soviet government made no new demands upon Finland and that there is no need for alarm. A Foreign Office statement intimated that "only adjustments" were asked but indicated Finland would balk at giving up her strategic Aaland Islands or the quartering of Russian troops on Finnish territory.

Prairie Blizzard

EDMONTON Oct. 25: (CP)—The first blizzard of the winter came to Alberta yesterday. A Chinaman perished one mile west of Edmonton, his frozen body being found on a road. Threshing was halted and roads are blocked. One-quarter of the grain crop is still in the stocks. Half of the Lethbridge sugar beet crop is still in the ground. It was 10 above at Calgary and Edmonton and 10 below in the north. There was a 50 mile wind which drifted the snow.

J. S. Wilson will leave on this evening's train for Smithers where he will address the Skeena-Omineca Teachers' Association. Mr. Wilson is the representative of the British Columbia Teacher's Federation.

Over One Hundred Airmen And Sailor Prisoners Taken

LONDON, Oct. 25: (CP)—More than 110 German aviators and sailors have been captured since the war began and have been placed in prison camps. Only a handful of Britons have been taken prisoner by Germany. There is no discussion yet of exchange of prisoners.

Many Are Picked Up

More Than Seven Hundred Submarine Attack Survivors Have Been Rescued By Uncle Sam NEW YORK, Oct. 25: (CP)—United States vessels have picked up more than seven hundred survivors of vessels attacked by submarines at sea since the war began, it was stated here yesterday.

Nova Scotia By-Elections

HALIFAX, October 25: (CP)—Premier Angus L. Macdonald yesterday announced by-elections in Halifax Centre and Cape Breton Centre seats. In Halifax Centre the vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. William D. Forrest. Hon. Michael Dwyer, minister of lands, resigned, causing the vacancy in Cape Breton Centre.

Red Cross Committees

President F. A. MacCallum Names Those Who Will Carry On War Time Work

F. A. MacCallum, president of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has appointed standing committees as follows: Work—Mrs. Cruickshank, chairman, Mrs. A. L. Holtby, Mrs. G. A. Bryant, Mrs. H. T. Cross, Mrs. J. A. Hinton, Mrs. R. E. Moore, Mrs. G. B. Church, Mrs. Alex. Finnie, Mrs. Alex. Turnbull, Mrs. H. L. A. Tarr, Mrs. F. A. MacCallum and Mrs. T. J. Boulter. Campaign—Arnold Flaten, G. A. Hunter, O. C. Young, Alex. Turnbull, Bruce Stevens, Dr. H. N. Brocklesby, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mrs. T. J. Boulter and Mrs. J. D. Allen. Finance—Mrs. Robert Blance, chairman, Mrs. W. F. Eve, Miss Frances Cross, Mrs. G. A. Hunter and Mrs. F. A. MacCallum. Purchasing and Supplies—Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mrs. C. H. Elkins, Mrs. C. V. Eviitt, Mrs. Joann Zremner, Mrs. H. F. Pullen and Mrs. Jack Preece. Transportation—Mrs. J. H. McLeod, Mrs. F. N. Good, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, Miss Joan Cross and Mrs. Jack Wrathall.

New Manager For Malkins Is Here

Allan G. Landels Becomes Manager and G. G. Withers, Bookkeeper

Allan G. Landels has arrived from Vancouver to take over the local management of W. H. Malkin Co. (Prince Rupert) Ltd. in succession to T. A. McWaters who has been called up for military duty. G. G. Withers, also from Vancouver, is here to succeed Martin van Cooten, also called up for military service, as bookkeeper.

Polish Gold Is Now In France

PARIS, Oct. 25.—By way of Roumania, Turkey, Syria and the Mediterranean, \$78,600,000 of gold has arrived in Paris from Poland. It will be used in connection with the outfitting of Polish troops for war service.

Neutrality Vote Soon

Senate Will Pass Measure Either Tomorrow or Friday

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 25: (CP)—The United States Senate agreed yesterday to curtail debate in an effort to reach a final vote on the neutrality bill this week. Passage by the Senate will come likely by tomorrow evening and certainly by Friday. There is some possibility of delay in the House.

Meantime a long series of amendments were yesterday written into the administration's revision draft; these to a large extent providing for American ships to carry different nations in the Atlantic and Pacific areas with the exception of danger spots of Europe. Listing was made of the various areas to which the United States vessels may carry goods.

Twenty-Five Are Killed On Nazi Patrol Vessel

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Twenty-five members of the crew of a German patrol boat were killed when their vessel struck a mine on Saturday. It was announced officially. It was off the entrance of the Baltic Sea where the explosion occurred.

Scot Ship Goes Down

Clan Chisholm 700 Tons, Reported Sunk But Circumstances Not Indicated

GLASGOW, Oct. 25: (CP)—The 7,000-ton Scottish ship Clan Chisholm was reported here yesterday to have been sunk but when or under what circumstances was not at once stated.

Provincial Rail Chief Visiting

W. T. Moodie, General Superintendent of Canadian National For B. C., in City Today

Making an official tour of inspection over northern lines, W. T. Moodie, general superintendent of Canadian National Railways for British Columbia, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning and will proceed east on this evening's train, returning to Vancouver via Jasper Park. Accompanying Mr. Moodie are Sam Morrison, district engineer; C. J. Quantie, superintendent of motive power, and O. J. Wheatley, inspector of the investigation department.

Not Much Going On

Western Front Continues Quiet Although Major Drive Is Considered Imminent

PARIS, Oct. 25: (CP)—The Western Front remains quiet although reports that Germany is preparing for a major drive still persist. A "communique" spoke of patrol skirmishes and "harassing fire of artillery." There was sporadic artillery fire with small infantry patrol skirmishes today in the sector where the French still occupy a narrow salient of German soil west of Forbach.

Yesterday's skirmishes, accompanied by raids and ambushes, took on the proportions for a time of a major engagement. The French launched a successful counter-attack, indicating their determination not to withdraw deep into their own territory.

A German High Command communique in Berlin claimed that another company of French troops had been driven from German soil.

Is Real Odyssey

OCEAN FALLS, Oct. 25: (CP)—The strange Odyssey of the Chinese junk Taiping has ended temporarily on the rocks of Princess Royal Island after a howling gale blew her northward instead of southward on an attempted voyage from Quatsino, Vancouver Island, to Seattle. The crew of five, including Capt. John Anderson's wife, leaped to safety but one, Berger Larson, broke his leg. The group was brought here by a fish boat but plans to return to the island to repair the boat and reattempt the Seattle voyage. The Taiping reached Quatsino last week after a 112-day voyage across the Pacific Ocean from Shanghai in which the crew brushed with pirates in the Yangtze River and lasted out two typhoons and threatened starvation.

Fine Crop On Prairie

Resulted In Building Boom As Storage Facilities Taxed To Handle Harvest

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25: (CP)—The fine crop in the three prairie provinces this year and the good prices have resulted in a boom for prairie building contractors in building new storage facilities and repairing old ones. Every elevator is bulging and railways have been taxed to keep up with the movement of the largest crop since 1928, amounting, it is estimated, to 432,000,000 bushels.

War News

FLIGHT OVER GERMANY LONDON—The Air Ministry announced today that British reconnaissance planes in the last twenty-four hours had flown over Berlin, Hamburg and Magdeburg.

NEXT GERMAN MOVE BERLIN—Threat that Germany's next war move would probably be an attempt to show bombs on England was printed today in the authoritative newspaper National Zeitung of Essen.

Today's Stocks

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

Lost From Fish Boat

Terry Johansen Falls Overboard From Mae West on West Coast of Queen Charlottes

Terje Johansen, well known local halibut fisherman, was lost from the local Boat Mae West off the West Coast of Graham Island on Sunday night. He was dipping a bucket overboard to get some water and somehow fell into the sea. Two lines were thrown to him but, before he could grasp them, he seemed to stiffen out and sink. Every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate man but they were unavailing, the vessel returning to port to report the tragedy to the coroner. Deceased was a Norwegian and is survived by a widow and children in the Old Country. He had been here for about ten years and was also known as a musician and vocalist.

The circumstances of the fatality were investigated today by Coroner N. A. Watt. Capt. O. J. Hanson is owner and skipper of the Mae West.

Easy On Neutrals

Difference of Method From That of Germans Is Referred To

LONDON, Oct. 25: (CP)—The British contraband blockade has been carefully respecting neutral ships, it is pointed out. Whereas the Germans have sunk many and seized others, Great Britain has not injured or seized a single one. Even contraband which is taken may be recovered by means of appeal if such should prove successful.

Improvements In Railway Gardens

Fountain Closed For Winter—Trees Being Planted Along Pathway

The fountain in the Canadian National Park has now been closed down for the season. It has proven quite an attraction during the past few months, the originality of its design bringing forth much favorable comment. It was designed by G. D. Wetterstrand of the engineering department who also supervised its construction, the rock work being done by S. Butkus of the maintenance department. While nothing of an elaborate nature has been attempted the result harmonizes well with the natural surroundings and makes a valuable addition to the attractiveness of the park. A further improvement being made in the railway gardens here is seen in the planting of trees along the main path leading from the general offices uptown toward Sixth Street. The eventual beauty of this path can be visualized.

New Cardinals Will Be Named

Monsignor Spellman Is Expected To Succeed Hayes In New York

ROME, October 25:—Pope Pius is expected to announce new cardinals at a consistory to be held in December. Monsignor Spellman will, it is expected, be named as successor to the late Cardinal Hayes of New York. There is no indication as to who may be the successor to the late Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago.

Table with columns for product names and percentages. Includes items like National Biscuit, New York Central, etc.