

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southerly winds or moderate gales, cloudy, mild with rain.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:15 a.m. 20.7 ft.  
12:10 p.m. 23.5 ft.  
Low 6:06 a.m. 6.0 ft.  
18:54 p.m. 1.3 ft.

Motherland Is Looking To Canada

NAZIS ARE BACK WITH AIR BOMBS

Attack on England Is Resumed Although Not Quite As Severe As Before

LONDON, Nov. 27: (CP)—Coming through murky skies, which curtailed their activity for five hours, giving London its first night without an alarm since October 6, German raiders returned to the attack again last night on the metropolis as well as on a west of England town, claimed by the enemy to be Bristol, which had been hit in a raid Sunday night. The enemy also struck again last night at an east Midlands town. Although, for a second night, the attack was inclined to lag and early reports did not give the exact extent of the raids, it was later stated that considerable damage was done.

As for London some houses were demolished but, compared with what has happened before, damage and casualties might be said to have been light. The bombing was confined to the hours before midnight after which the attack ended and the "all clear" came, ending many Londoners to desert shelters and sleep in their beds. At 1 o'clock this morning the raid came over London again and, the alarm lasting for an hour, dropped nine bombs in the outskirts.

Relaxation of censorship regulations yesterday permitted disclosure of the extent of recent air damage in Birmingham, Bristol and Southampton. Sections of Birmingham it was revealed, are in flames, the streets being piled so high with debris that stores cannot be entered. Sections of Bristol are in ruins including a university art gallery. The raids on Birmingham and Bristol, however, were not nearly as severe as those on London.

DILWORTH EXPLAINS

Regional Representative Of C.B.C. Speaks In Regard To Incident Of Capt. Beard

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27: (CP)—Mr. Dilworth, regional representative of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, issued a statement yesterday saying that Canadian Broadcasting Corporation recording of an interview with Commander C. T. Beard of H. M. C. S. Robert had not been sent and had not been used since they were taken for an actuality broadcast.

Mr. Dilworth's statement was in reply to a suggestion made in the legislature by Harold Winch, C. P. member for Vancouver East, that Beard had been relieved of command on account of statements he had made in an "off the record" conversation with newspapermen which the C. B. C. recorded.

Mike Ermak Dies In City Tuesday

Russian by Birth and Had Lived in Prince Rupert for Many Years

Mike Ermak, a Russian by birth and a resident of Prince Rupert for several years, died yesterday at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He had been ill for some time and had been in hospital off and on for a few years, the last occasion since September. Deceased is survived by a family in Russia. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the J. C. Undertakers.

Is Raiding In Indian Ocean; Ship Is Sunk

CANBERRA, Nov. 27: (CP)—An enemy raider sank the British cargo ship Port Brisbane in the Indian Ocean five days ago, Navy Minister William Hughes announced today. An Australian warship has arrived at an Australian port with twenty-seven survivors.

Bulletins

ANOTHER "ENORMOUS" CALL  
LONDON—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin announces that "between now and next June there will be another enormous call up" of Britons for the fighting services.

COMPLAINS AT CENSORSHIP  
LONDON—The Daily Mirror complained today of censorship regulations, particularly in regard to withholding information regarding air raiding attacks on British cities. The paper had something to say about "baloney," "eyewash" and "soft soap."

PRISONERS TO WORK  
PARIS—French prisoners of war are being put to work in Nazi war industries, it is announced.

WINTRY IN MID-WEST  
TORONTO—Snow conditions extend from the Middle West to Ontario with 60-mile gale causing storm signals on the Great Lakes. In other parts of the continent there is sleet and rain. Air line schedules are disrupted.

BULGARIA IS RELIEVED  
SOFIA—As a result of the friendly gestures of Great Britain and the intimation that Germany has no intention of marching through the country to the rescue of Italy in the campaign against Greece, tension in this capital city of Bulgaria is greatly relieved. Blackout regulations are being relaxed.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS  
NEW YORK—Mackay Radio reports picking up a radio message from a Canadian vessel in distress four hundred miles to north-east of St. John's Newfoundland. A Greek steamer is reported in distress in the same vicinity.

CANADA FIRST CHOICE  
NEW YORK—Arthur B. Purvis, chairman of the British purchasing commission, announces that Canada is getting first chance on all British war orders. He states that he is well satisfied with Canada's participation in the filling of these orders.

Hockey Scores

National League  
Toronto 4, Rangers 2.  
Canadiens 3, Boston 2.

MURDERER MISSES

EASTBOURNE, Eng., Nov. 27: (CP)—A single plane dropped bombs on Eastbourne streets during a recent raid and machine-gunned the streets without killing anyone.

NEW MARKET TREND

LONDON, Nov. 27: (CP)—A new word was coined on the Stock Exchange during a slight rally recently. Traders described the tone, which was still not up to normal, as a "boomlet."

BERLIN IS HIT AGAIN

Royal Air Force Also Pays Another Visit To Royal Italian Arsenal At Turin

LONDON, Nov. 27:—Air raiding activity of the Royal Air Force on enemy territory last night extended from Berlin in Germany to Turin in Italy. A number of bombs were dropped on Berlin and its environs, Italian advices admitted damage to property and casualties on the outskirts of Turin. Returning British planes reported further fires in the royal arsenal at Turin with violent explosions. Further afield the Royal Air Force also attacked Verona on the Albanian coast, scoring a direct hit on a large ship and also damaging docks, quays, hangars and air-planes. Italian bases in Libya were also hit again.

According to an Air Ministry announcement, the British heavy bombers attacked the Italian royal arsenal at Turin last night and "greatly increased" the damage caused in Saturday's raid.

Great Reception Is Accorded Him

Mexico Greets United States Vice-President-Elect At Inaugural

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—A great reception was accorded Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President-elect, when he arrived in Mexico yesterday to represent President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the inauguration of the new President of Mexico.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)  
Vancouver  
Big Missouri, .06.  
Bralorne, 10.10.  
Cariboo Quartz, 2.10.  
Dentonia, .00½ (ask).  
Fairview, .00½.  
Gold Belt, .27.  
Hedley Mascot, .56.  
Minto, .01¼.  
Pend Orielle, 1.85.  
Pioneer, 2.25.  
Premier, .90.  
Privateer, .56.  
Reeves McDonald, .17.  
Reno, .15.  
Relief Arlington, .03.  
Salmon Gold, .02¼.  
Sheep Creek, .85 (bid).  
Cariboo Hudson, .02½ (ask).

Oils  
A. P. Con., .09.  
Calmont, .25.  
Home, 2.45 (bid).  
Pacalta, .05.  
Royal Canadian, .09¾ (ask).  
Okalta, .70.  
Mercury, .04¼.  
Prairie Royalties, .08.  
C. & E., 1.50.

Toronto  
Aldermac, .15.  
Beattie, 1.12.  
Central Pat., 1.90.  
Cons. Smelters, 3.00.  
East Malartic, 3.00.  
Fernland, .01½.  
Francœur, .48.  
Gods Lake, .46.  
Hardrock, 1.06.  
Int. Nickel, .36¼.  
Kerr Addison, 3.50.  
Little Long Lac, 2.15.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.52.  
Madsen Red Lake, 1.30.  
Moneta, .55.  
Noranda, 58.00.  
Pickle Crow, 2.95.  
Preston East Dome, 3.10.  
San Antonio, 2.65.  
Uchi, .37.  
Bouscadillac, .02½.  
Mosher, .06.  
Okland, .10½.  
Dominion Bridge, 27.00.

ROTHERMERE WAS SOLID

British Newspaper Peer Was Counterbalance To Brother, Northcliffe

LONDON, Nov. 27: (AP)—Harold Sidney Rothermere, first Viscount Rothermere, who is dead in Bermuda, and his distinguished brother, the late Lord Northcliffe, practically revolutionized British newspapers. Northcliffe was the facade of the great structure they built, Rothermere was the foundation.

Rothermere was the financial wizard who found the money for the dazzling, sensational stunts his brother exploited. His genius for finance made the "Daily Mail," "Daily Mirror," "Evening News" and various other publications great paying ventures.

To balance Northcliffe's variable moods, Rothermere took a stolid, practical outlook on affairs. Caution was a predominant trait in his character, even in his early days. When Northcliffe—then Alfred Harmsworth—said to his brother Harold, who was then a clerk, "I'm going to start a paper called 'Answers,' and I want you to be managing director" the quick reply was: "What happens to me if it fails? I'm safe here."

But back of his cautious streak was a keen analytical mind and once he was convinced of his course he acted with all the drive his nature.

Lord Rothermere was born April 26, 1868. He married in 1893 Mary Lillian, daughter of George Wade Shore. She died in 1937. They had three sons, two of whom died in the world war. His heir is the Honorable Cecil Harmsworth. He was not successful in public life because of a tinge of dictatorship in his nature. His politics were those of a liberal imperialist just before the time that a liberal government gave him his title in 1914. A coalition government made him head of the army clothing board during the war from 1917 to 1917 and air minister, 1917-18.

He successfully carried through the wedding of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service into one unit—the Royal Air Force—during his tenure of office.

Hated To Be Alone

A millionaire, he loved luxury, travel and entertainment, but hated to be alone. His loneliness in later years arose from the loss of his sons in the Great War. He never got over mourning their deaths.

On taking over the "Evening News" in 1894, the brothers announced that "free from fad or prejudice the 'evening News' will preach the gospel of loyalty to the empire and faith in the combined efforts of the peoples united under the British flag." They changed the four page publication into a bright, readable paper and a paying concern.

It made a profit of £14,000 in the first year under their management, and £25,000—its full purchase price—in the second year.

Soon after, they founded the "Daily Mail" which almost immediately proved a success.

When Northcliffe died in 1922, the guidance of the publications was left in the hands of Rothermere.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is centred over the Queen Charlottes and the pressure is relatively high over Idaho while the weather is unsettled throughout the province with rains on the coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast winds or moderate gales, unsettled and mild with rain.

Mediterranean Naval Action

LONDON, Nov. 27: (CP)—The Mediterranean fleet engaged an Italian force at great range today, the Admiralty announced, giving no details, however, although saying that the Italian force included two battleships and a large force of cruisers and destroyers.

TRAP ITALIANS

Greeks Resort To Ancient Form Of Warfare—Greeks Enter Pogradez

ATHENS, Nov. 27:—Thousands of Italian soldiers are being trapped in Hellenese pockets as the Greeks resort to ancient tactics of fighting. At one point alone 15,000 Italian soldiers were reported yesterday to have been trapped in the mountains.

Meantime, with the Italians still suffering reverses everywhere and their lines gradually sagging, the Greek thrust from eastern Albania towards the capital of Tirana continues uninterrupted. The Greeks are nearing the strategic city of Pogradez over roads plugged with the bodies of both Italian and Greek soldiers.

The Greek flag was yesterday reported hoisted over the Post Office and other public buildings in Pogradez but this was later denied. Argirocastro is still in the hands of the Italians.

Further landings of Greek troops on the Adriatic Coast in the vicinity of Port Edda are announced.

Large numbers of Italian planes have been raining bombs on Greek troops but British and Greek planes have been similarly active against the Italians.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

Bloody Revenge Taken on Former Rumanian Regime of King Carol

BUDAPEST, Nov. 27: (CP)—Sixty-four political prisoners were executed in Bucharest today, according to reports reaching here, as the Rumanian Iron Guard was reported to have taken bloody revenge on the regime of Former King Carol. Among them were Former Premier George Argescu and a former mayor of Bucharest. They were lined up in a prison yard and shot by rifle fire.

BUILD UP NEW ARMY

Peace Time Strength Is Being Organized—Three Years' Compulsory Service

VICHY, Nov. 27:—France is starting to build up a peace time army. Men between 18 and 25 years of age must do three years compulsory service. Pay is ten francs per day for the first year, fourteen francs for the second and 16 for the third. There is also a 4500 francs bounty.

HONOR LEOPOLD

VICHY, Nov. 27: (CP)—The French government has decided to confer the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor on King Leopold of the Belgians, now in Nazi hands.

Assistance In This Will Far Outweigh That Of Last Fight

Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood Gives War Picture In Addressing British House of Commons Today—Discusses Production Situation

LONDON, November 27: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, told the House of Commons today that Canada's help in the war will far outweigh anything in the last "because we have taken the bold step of trying to convert her into an industrial country." He declared that the flow of supplies from Canada "is valuable in quality and quantity and will continue to increase as new units of production come into operation."

The Minister said that German air raids had damaged British production but asserted Great Britain's resources and growing North American help would outmatch the enemy. North America would soon become a second arsenal.

Greenwood said he was confident of victory. German submarine warfare had, apparently, reached its most destructive stage.

"The outlook is not one we relish," he said "but it is not as gloomy as some have pictured it."

SABOTAGE IN NORWAY

Devastating Mountain Slides In Western Part Of Country Cause Nazis To Declare State Of Norway

OSLO, Nov. 27.—A state of emergency has been declared in western Norway by the Nazi authorities, following devastating mountain land slides at a number of strategic points allegedly caused by sabotage by Norwegian patriots. The Oslo-Bergen railway line has been disrupted at no less than ten points. A number of arrests have been made.

Home Guards Are On Role Range

New Departive Last Night—Practised Target Shooting Instead Of Usual Drill Practice

Inclement weather interfered very little with the regular weekly parade of the Canadian Legion Defence Corps last evening. Instead of the usual drill parades, the members went to the Canadian National Recreation Association rifle range for practice. Norman Watt was in general charge.

Sergeant-Major Gilbert, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, gave a talk on the requirements for good shooting. Following his interesting instruction the members had ten shots each on the miniature range. The results were surprisingly good with Wilfred Allaire top with 100 points, the possible. J. S. Wilson was next with 97 with others following close behind. A special practice is being arranged for Thursday evening at the same range.

Also giving very valuable instruction and help was William Brass. With such expert advice available many questions were very fully answered and the thanks of the members were freely expressed to Sergeant-Major Gilbert, Mr. Brass and the executive of the rifle range generally.

The members of the corps are very grateful to the individuals who through their own attendance and the loan of rifles made the practice possible. Such splendid co-operation is much appreciated by the members.

U.S. HELP IS NEEDED

Minister of Shipping Says That Production of New Tonnage Is Not Keeping Up With Losses

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Hon. Ronald Cross, minister of shipping, in an address yesterday, said that Great Britain was looking toward United States to assist in replacing her depleted shipping. Mr. Cross admitted that the facilities of the Empire were not capable of providing a sufficient supply of ships to offset the losses British merchant shipping was suffering from German submarine attacks and the blitzkrieg. The loss of the French navy and Italy's entrance in the war had been adverse factors. Up to June these losses had averaged about 20,000 tons per week. Now they were amounting to 60,000 tons.

Mr. Cross, however, held out hope that the addition of new naval vessels might result in a reduction of these losses in merchant vessels. Meantime, he urged the people of Great Britain to exercise as great as possible economy in order to conserve every inch of cargo space for essential war goods.

REQUEST FOR HELP

Lord Lothian Denies Direct Appeal—Continues Conferences

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 27.—Following his meetings with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull on Monday, the Marquess of Lothian yesterday visited Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles.

Lord Lothian yesterday denied reports that he had presented direct requests to the United States for more warships, merchant vessels and finance.

Eye To Eye On Foreign Policy

Senator Walter F. George In Complete Agreement With President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 27.—Following his first sitting yesterday as new chairman of the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate, Senator Walter F. George said that he was in complete agreement with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull on questions of foreign policy.

Mrs. J. M. Walker, who has been spending some time in Oregon, where her daughter, Miss Helen Walker, has been receiving special medical attention, returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.