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Tomorrow's Tides 11:36 a.m. 21.6 ft. High 5:36 a.m. 8.5 ft.

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18:29 p.m. 3.2 ft.

Log Scaling In 1939 Shows

2. Prince Rupert forestry district for the Log sc 9,930,484 board feet which was a vear 1939 to seale of 1938 which was 125,721,slight increas 094 board feet.

the production up the improvement contin ily and a large increase fo secember 1939 over December 1938 almost GERMANY entirely accounted for the year's increase.

Month by month last year the scale was as follows, figures for the same months in 1938 also being shown for comparison:

| | 1939 | 1938 |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | Board Ft. | Board Ft. |
| January | 385,907 | 3,202,191 |
| February | 809,260 | 820,628 |
| March | 238,118 | 1,141,423 |
| April | 2,536,031 | 2,694,684 |
| May | 9,102,814 | 10,374,644 |
| June | 19,835,333 | 25,188,592 |
| July | 22,754,898 | 16,646,140 |
| August | 24,262,111 | 26,050,123 |
| September | 18,078.879 | 13,024,278 |
| October | 16,991,707 | 9.983,318 |
| November | 4,542,804 | 7,501,887 |
| December | 4,209,390 | 877,331 |
| Totals | 129,930,484 | 125,721,094 |

December Scaling

The scaling figures per species for December 1939 were as fol lows, figures for the same month! in 1938 also being shown:

| III 1490 | RING | being shown. | | |
|----------|---------|--------------|-----------|--|
| | | December | December | |
| | | 1939 | 1938 | |
| | | Board Ft. | Board Ft. | |
| Douglas | Fir | 91,137 | | |
| 8pruce | | 2,734,774 | 493,182 | |
| Cedar | | 608,266 | 275,762 | |
| Balsam | | 446,960 | 53,784 | |
| Hemlock | | 328,253 | 45,035 | |
| Totals | - Sange | 4,209,390 | 877,331 | |
| | | | | |

Forest Products

The pole and piling scale in the ber 1938.

ber 1939 whereas 7,135 were counted in the same month in 1938.

The cordwood count this December was 83 cords as compared with 138 in December 1938.

SITUATION

Little Possibility Seen of Direct Aid By Allies to Finland-Russia and Germany Still Protesting

is it thought will there be a direct paired of. breach of neutrality by Scandinav-

their activities on behalf of Fin-

If British troops are used in Fin- Was Victim of Attack by Russian land, it will be regarded as an act of war against Russia, a Soviet

spokesman said. Sweden was warned along with other northern states by the Nazi press today to observe strict neu-

trality in the Russo-Finnish war. While Finland may not receive direct military aid from the Allies, crew were saved. she is receiving British arms and

General Synopsis- A deep depression is approaching Vancouver Island from the southwest and LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Jan.

with rain.

Increase Over Year Before As Result Of Fall Activity

just ended started off badly with g month of July almost brought very light scales 3%. ark of 1938. During the fall

POUNDED

French Artillery Active to a Depth of Ten Miles-Aircraft Also

PARIS, Jan. 6 .- French artillery pounded German villages to a depth of as much as ten miles beyond the frontier today. French reconnaissance planes were also active over German territory. The French aim is evidently to break up new German troop concentrations.

French military authorities report no change in German troop disposition to indicate immediate armed action to back up a renewed Nazi campaign of threats against NO LET-UP neutrals.

Reich troops remain massed fac-,464 125,721,094 neutrals.

Reich troops remain massed facing French positions although mil-Itary activity is slight.

SKIPPER

Alive on West Coast But in Extremely Weak Condition

craft fought high seas off the West precursor of peace, it is stated er Skeena many years ago. The for the modern streamlined army. Coast of Vancouver Island today to in authoritative quarters. Indeed, young man was a nephew of Mrs. No weapon has so captured the interior for December 1939 totalled bring aid to Captain George Skin- an intensification of the war J. W. Nicholls of Prince Rupert. popular fancy as this trim Czech-250,609 lineal feet in comparison ner. Vancouver fish boat skipper, against Germany is seen by some with 157,331 lineal feet in Decem- who was found alive yesterday af- as the possible result.

> Northern V. to the provincial police that Skin- Trade which was offered to him. ner had been found on Brooks Bay The resignation of Lord Machalf a mile east of Long Point. His millan as minister of information ATTEMPT

al aid to him. Skinner's son, Hugh, managed to mation has been under fire for missioner at Shanghai, Almost reach safety and was taken to hos- some time. pital in Vancouver where he is re- Hore-Bellsha, who was responlieved in authoritative quarters here walking five days in his bare feet reorganization of the British Army Godfrey Phillips, commissioner SIAILIVILIT to be little possibility of the Allies in search of help. The engineer of including the elevation of Vis- general and secretary of the Shanggiving direct military aid to Fin- the boat was drowned and safety of count Gort to the post of com- hai Municipal Council, escaped in-

Meantime press campaigns con-tinue both in Russia and Germany Swedish-Ship Is against both the Allies and the Shelled And Sunk

Submarine in Gulf of Bothina Yesterday

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6: (CP)-The small Swedish steamer Pendrith who gained fame by his modernizwas shelled and sunk in the Gulf Boilth the Army with Sir John of Bothnia yesterday by a Russian submarine. Fifteen members of the

ammunition for her own use, auth- William Powell oritative quarters said. Is Married To Young Actress

the pressure is relatively high over the interior of British Columbia. Screen actor, and Diano Lewis, Unsettled of British Columbia. Unsettled weather prevails on the actress, were married at a dude Strong southeast winds, reaching is 47 years of age. His last wife spot, 11 percent premium. of Clark Gable. Miss Lewis is 22. \$4.43; selling, spot, \$4.47.

They Differed

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1940.



Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, (left) removed as British War Secretary, and Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of British Army.

IN WARFARE

Hore-Belisha Would Not Take Junior Cabinet Post-Correspondence Published

Capt. Skinner of Lost Fish Packer LONDON, Jan. 6:-Reorganiza-1 tion of the British cabinet with was born in Prince Rupert in ous little spitfires of the Twentieth; the retirement of Leslie Hore- 1915, his father, William D. Tip- Century war machine, Bren light, Belisha as secretary of state for pens, a railwayman, having been machine guns pour from British VICTORIA, Jan. 6: (CP)-Rescue war is not to be regarded as any killed in a train wreck on the low- arms factories in a daily stream

ter wandering for three weeks with- Publication of correspondence No ties were recorded in Decem- out water and food following the between Prime Minister Neville wreck of the fish packer Great Chamberlain and the members of the cabinet involved in the shake-A radio appeal for assistance was up reveal that Hore-Belisha rewirelessed by the steamer Princess signed from the cabinet rather Maquinna which advised of Capt. than accept the inferior portfolio Skinner's safety. Report was made of President of the Board of

IN NORTH condition is extremely weak. Ef- was requested by Premier Chamthe House of Commons rather The Great Northern V was wreck- than the House of Lords for the ed in Quatsino Sound last month, portfolio. The ministry of infor- C. Godfrey Phillips, British Com- parts which require 3,174 opera-

have differed recently with Gort tempt. Phillips is a Briton. in regard to the war campaign.

Take Over Portfolios The new ministers took over the

portfolios of war and information in the cabinet today following the southwest wind, two miles per hour; politically sensational shake - up barometer, 29.92 (falling); temperannounced suddenly to a puzzled ature, 40; sea smooth. British public last night. Rt. Hon. Triple Island-Part cloudy, north Oliver Stanley, President of the wind, eight miles per hour; light Board of Trade and a son of Lord chop. Derby, has taken over the place as War Secretary of Hore-Belisha barometer, 29.89; temperature, 41; Airways, succeeding Lord Macmillan as Minister of Information and Sir Andrew Duncan, barrister wind, 35 miles per hour; barometer, New Belgian and banker, assuming Presidency 29.83 (falling); temperature, 45;

of the Board of Trade. The press generally protested at the replacement of Hore Belisha.! One paper saw it as a reactionary, move to the left by age over youth. The Daily Mail said that Hore-Belisha had "not been getting on with the generals."

West Coast of Vancouver Island the third marriage for Powell who spot, 10 percent premium; selling, 05. gale force. Unsettled and mild was Carole Lombard, now the wife sterling spot, \$4.43; selling spot, \$4.43; selling spot, \$4.47.

LOCAL BOY KILLED CHILLIWACK - The funeral will be held here Sunday of William Tippens, former University of British Columbia student, who was accidentally killed when struck by a trailer Thursday. He

6000 PLANES IN CANADA TORONTO-The Toronto Star says that at the height of the Royal Canadian Air Force will have 6000 planes. Great Britain had 4500 planes and Russia is believed to have some 7000.

Assassinated

land in its war against Russia. Nor the elder Skinner had been des- mander-in-chief, is understood to jury in a daring assassination at-

TODAY'S WEATHER Netherlands Reaffirms Determina- Aldermac, .36.

Prince Rupert- Part cloudy,

Langara Island -Overcast, calm; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point- Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.94; tempera-

ture, 34; light swell.

heavy swell. Alert Bay-Light drizzle, southeast wind, 21 miles per hour; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; sea

Estevan - Raining, southeast wind, 35 miles per hour; barometer, Victoria- Fair, northeast wind, BRUSSELS, Jan. 6: (CP)-A new

Armored Machine Gun Carriers In Training

By HAROLD FAIR Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, Jan. 6: (CP)-Murderinvented gun which a boy can sling over his shoulder.

Few thrills in an age of mechanized warfare exceed the sight Empire air training scheme, the of squat, armored Bren gun carriers hurtling over rough ground. their crews dismounting and setting up the fast-firing guns that look like big rifles in a matter of seconds.

The gun is simple to operate! but intricate in manfuacture. I saw them made during a visit to a Royal Ordnance factory while ON LIFE being shown examples of work | done in supplying the army with materials. The gun consists of 172 (Continued on Page Three)

tion To Resist Any Invasion

THE HAGUE, Jan. 6 .- In an unexpected statement today, the Netherlands government reaffirmed its determination to resist invasion by either side in the war between Germany and the Allies.

"The integrity of the Netherlands cannot be negotiated," said the statement. "Any invasion will be resisted with all our resources.'

Government

Pierlot Continues as Premier and General Henry Denis as Minister of War

five miles per hour; barometer, 30.- Belgian cabinet was formed last night by Premier Pierlot "in the in-Vancouver-Cloudy, easterly wind terests of economy and harmony," ranch near here yesterday. It is United States funds— Buying, five miles per hour; barometer, 30.- succeeding his government which had resigned yesterday. Pierlot re-Prince George-Cloudy, easterly mains as Premier and Lieutenant nipeg wheat futures were off 11/4c, tions against Russia but intended minister of war.

IN RUSSIA

Soviet Helpless To Do Anything About Situation In Murmansk Area

Finns Drive On

Have Now Crossed Frontier Miles To Lake Onega-Red Air Raids

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6:-Unrest and even open rebeilion is rife in the Red Army in the Murmansk WOMAN IS nere. With the Leningrad-Murmansk Ranway cut in at least! ten places, it is now impossible to get in supplies to the Soviet forces in that area. Nor is it possible to Wife of C.I.O. Official at Aberdeen, send in troops to quell the upris-

Meantime fast-moving Finnish! patrols, in a daring thrust, are ABERDEEN, Washington, Jan. 6: reported to have got around at (CP)-Within a month after her main body of the Red Army and husband had asked police protecpenetrated to a depth of seventy- tion for the family, Mrs. Dick Law, five miles into Soviet territory to wife of a Committee on Industrial

cities including Viipuri but have husband's request. not visited Helsingfors. An incesnerheim Line is being kept up EAST GETS Thrills In British Manoeuvres Of but without success in making a

> Temperatures of from thirty to forty below zero are reported in the central and northern war Lowest Theermometer Readings In areas.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Big Missouri, .131/2. Bralorne, 10.90. Cariboo Quartz, 2.30. Dentonia, .011/2. Fairview, .011/2. Fairview, .24. Hedley Mascot, .55. Minto, .011/2. Pacific Nickel, .13. Pend Oreille, 2.20. Pioneer, 2.15. Premier, 1.38. Privateer, .94. Reeves MacDonald, .28. Reno, .53. Relief Arlington, .13. Salmon Gold, .021/2.

A. P. Con., .19. Calmont. .45. C. & E. 2.20. Freehold, .027/8. Home, 2.94. Royal Can., .171/2. Okalta., 1.25. Mercury, .06. Prairie Royalties, .21.

Sheep Creek, 1.17.

Cariboo Hudson, .031/2.

Beattle, 1.08. Central Pat., 2.55. Con. Smelters, 48.00. East Malartic, 3.80. Fernland, .04. Francoeur, .67. Gods Lake. .66. Hardrock, 1.38. Int. Nickel, 463/8. Kerr Addison, 2.55. Little Long Lac, 3.15. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.42. Madsen Red Lake, .55. McKenzie, 1.46. Moneta, .93. Noranda, 78.00. Pickle Crow, 4.20. Preston East Dome, 2.28. San Antonio, 2.42. Sherritt Gordon, 1.12. Stadacona, .11. Uchi. 1.01. Bouscadillac, .0334. Mosher, .09.

Okland, .14.

Smelters Gold. .003/4.

Dominion Bridge, 38.50.

WINNIPEG WHEAT FUTURES

ing at 86%c.

DISCUSSES WAR DEBTS

"Bankruptcy" and Not "Repudiation" Cause of Britain Suspending Payments, Says Beaverbrook

LONDON, Jan. 6: (CP) - Lord Beaverbrook, discussing the war debt situation yesterday in his paper, the Daily Express, said that Great Britain had kept paying to 75, the United States until she went off the gold standard and was forced to suspend. The failure to pay after 1933 was due to "bankruptcy" not "repudiation."

MURDERED

Washington, Slain by Axe-Wielder

reach the strategic Russian city Organization official, was killed last of Petrozavodsok on Lake Onega. | night by an axe-wielding intruder. Russian warplanes continue The police said that no special bombing of southern Finland | guard had been posted after the

COLD SNAP

Four Years Recorded-Heavy Snow In Ontario

CHICAGO, Jan. 6: (CP)-Lowest temperatures in the Middle West in four years were recorded today. The cold wave is extending eastward toward the Atalntic seaboard. In Ontario there are heavy snows, blocking roads.

Clipper Ship Forced Back

Has To Return Again To Oakland After Being Out Seven Hundred

OAKLAND, Jan. 6::-The Pan American Airways Phillipine Clipper made another return to her base here at 6:45 this morning on account of stormy weather on the pacific Ocean. She had been 700 miles out on a projected flight to Honolulu and the Orient.

ROUMANIA IS STIFF

King Carol Serves Strong Warning To Russia Against Trying to Invade Bessarabia

CHISINAU, Roumania, Jan. 6: (CP)-King Carol of Roumania served Russia a strong warning today that Roumania will fight "as one living wall" if Russian armies attempt to invade Bessarabia. He insisted that Bessarabia will "always remain Roumania by force of

An alliance between Italy, Hungary and Roumania for protection of Balkan integrity is mooted.

In Venice an authoriative spokesman indicated today that Foreign Minister Ciano of Italy, because of the danger of Russian invasion of the Balkans, had urged Hungary to settle amicably its claim on Roumanian Transylvania province.

In Rome Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, confirmed that proposals to block Russian expansion in the Balkans were the main topic of discussion in Venice at meetings between Italian and Hungarian officials. Gayda said WINNIPEG, Jan. 6: (CP)—Win- that Italy had no aggressive inten-