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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands— Strong southeast winds or moderate gales. Mild with rain.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:14 a.m.	18.0 ft.
	21:59 p.m.	18.8 ft.
Low	2:45 a.m.	8.1 ft.
	15:25 p.m.	5.2 ft.

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Canadians Are Fighting In Norway

Soldiers From This Dominion Have Been Sent To Scandinavia

This is Report of British Press Association—Are Volunteers, it is Said, Who Would Have Gone to Finland

LONDON, April 16: (CP)—Citing "well informed military circles" as authority, the Press Association declared today that a large body of Canadian troops are now in Norway fighting with the British and French forces against the Germans. There was no confirmation, however, from official quarters which refused to confirm or deny the report. These Canadians, the Press Association said, are men who volunteered for the force which Great Britain originally intended to send to Finland. Military authorities declined to discuss the possibility of units of the Canadian First Division being enroute or preparing to leave for the northern theatre of war. An Aldershot dispatch last night said that all units of the First Division were continuing training there.

It is also reported that some of the Polish Army has been sent to Norway with the Allied forces.

Canadians Acclaimed In London

LONDON, April 16: (CP)—To the acclaim of thousands, eighty picked officers and men of the Royal Twenty-Second regiment, famous French-Canadian unit, marched through the heart of London today, bearing full battle dress and tin helmets. They will take over guard duties at Royal palaces tomorrow.

MONEY IS REQUESTED

Financial Trend Against Student in Universities

OTTAWA, April 16: (CP)— The prospect of equality in education opportunity for persons of equal ability — the generally-accepted ideal of democracy—becomes more and more remote and university administrators concerned with the intellectual and cultural advancement of the country, grow increasingly apprehensive," the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says in its annual review of revenues of Canadian colleges and universities.'

Students have been called upon to provide an increased proportion of the money required to operate universities while other sources of revenue—provincial grants, interest and endowments — have declined relatively, at approximately equal rates, the review, which covers the years from 1921 to 1939, says.

"This is a trend which, unaccompanied by any substantial increase in funds available for student aid, tends to make financial means, rather than intellectual ability, the basic qualification for a university education in Canada."

Student fees as contributing to total revenue of universities and colleges increased from 20.1 per cent in 1921 to 32.7 in 1939. Government grants decreased from 49.8 to 42.2, endowments form 16.4 to 13.2 and other miscellaneous revenue from 13.7 to 11.9.

Western Front Is Active; Lowlands Are Still Tense

PARIS, April 16.—Activity on the Western Front continues more intensive. There are large concentrations of German troops along the Holland, Belgian and Luxembourg frontiers and tension runs high in those countries.

NEW YORK WHEAT

NEW YORK, April 16.—New York wheat prices were up ¾c to 1c yesterday with September closing at $1.07⅝.

REICH IS HARD HIT

One-Third Of Navy Destroyed In One Week, Declares French Premier To Senate

PARIS, April 16: (CP)—Premier Paul Reynaud told the French Senate today that Germany has lost almost one-third of its navy in the past week. Specific figures, he declared, are officially thirty precent of the Nazi Navy including twenty percent of the cruisers and twenty-five percent of the destroyers.

The French Premier placed German sea losses at 78,000 tons during the past week during which the Allies lost "not a single pound."

Massive and irreparable damage had been done to the German Navy, Reynaud declared.

The Prime Minister also spoke of French co-operation with the British in the Scandinavian campaign. Already substantial Allied forces had arrived in Norway and more were on the way.

"The incontestible superiority of the Allies on the sea has been demonstrated," declared another French spokesman yesterday, asserting that Germany had already lost twenty-five percent of her fleet.

Gov't Revenue Is Increased

Collections In Customs And Duties Are More Than Ten Percent Over Last Year

OTTAWA, April 16: (CP)— The Department of National Revenue announces that customs duties, excise duties and sundry collections for the fiscal year ending March 31 totalled $322,359,284, an increase of $36,709,071 over the previous year.

Bulletins

CARL ANDERSON DIES

Carl Anderson, well known blind man, who formerly lived with his family in a small building at the corner of Second and Seventh Street and for the past several years has made his home at Dodge Cove, died at 6 o'clock this morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of B.C. Undertakers.

TO FULFIL CONTRACTS

BUCHAREST—New export restrictions decreed by the Roumanian government will not apply to existing contracts for deliveries of cereals, oil and coal to Germany, it was announced here today.

STAMPEDERS TO FINAL

PORT ARTHUR — Calgary Stampeders won the Western Canada hockey championship and qualified for the Allan Cup finals by defeating Port Arthur Bear Cats last night 4 to 3. The Stampeders won three games, lost one and tied one.

MUST KEEP WAR AWAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16: —The flames of war must be kept away from the New World, declared President Franklin D. Roosevelt in addressing a gathering of representatives of Pan-American nations yesterday. To ensure this all American nations must stand together and be prepared to meet force with force if the challenge is ever presnted. Should this become necessary, and he prayed to God that it never would, America, he was confident, would be wholly successful. He referred to the irresistiable strength of the twenty-one American nations.

IS STILL CONFIDENT

"Mad Dog of Hitlerism" Will Be Destroyed And Civilization Saved, Declares Chamberlain

MANCHESTER, April 16: (CP) —Addressing the National Free Church Council in Manchester today, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain reiterated his confidence that the "mad dog of Hitlerism" would be destroyed. A few days ago he had declared that he was ten times more confident of the successful outcome of the war than when it had commenced. He was even more confident now.

A victory for the German "master of wickedness" would mean the downfall of civilization but civilization was not going down. The fight against Nazism was just another war between right and wrong.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke of the counter-invasion of Norway, declaring that Germany had made many miscalculations but no greater miscalculation than that of the invasion of Scandinavia.

The Prime Minister declared that the German invasion of Scandinavia showed that "no people, however meek, however peaceful, however harmless they may be, can be the same until this mad dog is destroyed."

Alberta Rivers Up Fifteen Feet

Alberta Government Takes Relief Measures on Behalf of Homeless

RED DEER, April 16: (CP)—The Red Deer River and Rosebud Creek have risen as much as fifteen feet at some points. The Alberta government is taking relief measures on behalf of many people who have been rendered homeless. Considerable damage has been done to farming communities.

New Civic Centre Scheme Is Brought Forward; Cost Would Be $25,000; First Avenue Site

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at a special business dinner last night, discussed at considerable length a report from the central committee, representing the Gyro and Rotary Clubs and Junior Chamber of Commerce, on the civic centre project, the upshot being to pledge the Gyro Club to give the undertaking $4000 in cash resources which it already possesses plus $1000 which the city owes the club, the committee being authorized, as far as the Gyro Club is concerned, to proceed with the canvassing of further finances. Still as enthusiastic as ever in regard to the principle and need of a civic centre, the Gyro Club took the stand that the healthy financing of the project was the primary essential upon which the whole undertaking must stand or fall.

The central committee reported to the Gyro Club that, after careful investigation, it had found the original and more ambitious plan of a centre on Third Avenue at McBride Street was impractical chiefly for two reasons. First of these reasons was that zoning bylaws required a fireproof, concrete building. Second, there had been inability to obtain government support in the shape of loans to enable financing. The alternative was, therefore, being submitted of a first unit on the southwest corner of First Avenue and McBride Street to contain a gymnasium for basketball and other activities. The cost of such a building as proposed was estimated at $25,000. The financing of the project, as recommended by the committee, would include $6,000

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SWISS ARE ALL READY

Necessary Steps Taken For Security Of Nation In View of Massing Of German Troops

BERNE, April 16: (CP)— The Swiss federal council announced today that it had taken "necessary steps for the security of the nation" following reports that fifteen German divisions had returned to positions north of the Swiss frontier.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A disturbance approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the west is causing rain on the British Columbia coast. The weather has been fair and mild inland.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to southerly. Mild and misty with light rains.

War News

CHANCE FOR HAAKON

BERLIN—King Haakon of Norway will be given another chance to return to Oslo or else he will become a hunted refugee, the German government said today. Announcement was made of the setting up of another puppet Nazi government in Oslo under Inglo Christiansen. This is the Norwegian government which Germany recognizes. "For the welfare of the country," it is suggested that Haakon return to his capital. Meantime King Haakon has made another appeal to his people to continue resistance to the invader who would destroy them. There were unconfirmed reports that Haakon was now in Sweden. The German high command still insists that there has been no landing of Allied troops in Norway.

DIPLOMATS ESCAPE

BRUSSELS— Members of the British and French diplomatic corps from Copenhagen arrived here. A French attache had his arm in a sling, having been shot. A woman secretary to the British consulate said she had been handcuffed by the Germans after the occupation.

BERLIN PROTESTS

BERLIN— Germany has protested to Sweden against the broadcasting of British and French propaganda.

BRITON BROUGHT DOWN

BERLIN— German warplanes brought down a British plane near the Dutch frontier. Three members of the crew were killed.

IGNORED BY ITALY

LONDON—While the landing of British troops in Norway was announced through the newspapers and radios in most of the neutral countries it was noticed that not one word was published in Italy telling of the Allies landing to help the Norwegians.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—None.

Canadian— 64,500 pounds, 9.2c and 6c to 9.3c and 6.2c.

Canadian

Prosperity A., 20,000, 9.2c and 6c, Royal.

Zeballos, 10,000, 9.3c and 6.1c, Pacific.

Selma H., 14,000, 9.3c and 6.2c, Booth.

Selida, 5,500, 9.2c and 6c, Royal.

Viking I., 12,500, 9.3c and 6c, Cold Storage.

Tugwell, 2,500, 9.2c and 6c, Cold Storage.

Salmon

Secure, 1800, 12.9c, Cold Storage.

British Take Faroe Islands

LONDON, April 16: (CP)— Rt. Hon. Richard Austin Butler, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that a British Expeditionary Force had landed in the Faroe Islands. The announcement showed that Great Britain had carried out plans first announced last Thursday by First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill. The Faroe Islands belonged to Denmark now taken over by Germany.

STAVANGER AIRPORT IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED; GERMANY IS THUS FOILED

British Continue to Land Troops and Fighting Equipment —Trondhjem To Be Cut Off By Allied Expeditions From North and South

LONDON, April 16.— In another and even fiercer night bombing attack, the Royal Air Force converted the airport at Stavanger, Norway, into a blazing, ruined mass, completely destroying the base which the Germans had evidently counted upon as the jumping off place for aerial attack upon the British Isles. For two hours British planes rained explosive and incendiary bombs upon the base and, as all planes left safely for home, two huge fires were burning and the field was riddled with huge craters. Several large German bombing planes were included in the destruction of the base which will now be of no further use to the Germans. Prior to this raid, the British Air Ministry had announced yesterday that the Royal Air Force had bombed Stavanger for the sixth time since the German occupation.

The official communique of the Air Ministry today announced that British war planes had bombed the German air base at Stavenger "successfully" for the seventh time last night. "Incendiary and heavy high explosive bombs were used with great effect. All our planes returned home safely."

Meanwhile British troops, with naval and air force co-operation, are strengthening their land positions in Norway and are now fighting alongside the Norwegians in the effort to oust the invading enemy. The recapture of Narvik and environs has been completed with landings at other coastal points. These points are not officially disclosed by the British authorities but they are understood to include Namos, to the north of Trandhpem, and Andalsnes, to the south, both important railway terminals with Trondhiem as the centre.

The British and Norwegian forces are pursuing the Germans in from Narvik. The fleeing Nazis, according to one report today, were nearing the Swedish frontier, if they had not already entered Sweden where they would be interned.

Harstad, a short distance north of Narvik, is another Norwegian coastal point at which Allied forces are reported to have landed.

In addition to troops, fighting equipment is being landed by the Allies and Norwegian fliers are now said to be using British planes.

Cutting Off Enemy

The objective of the northern and central counter-invasions is to move across Norway and cut off the Germans from the south and render ineffective the Nazi occupation of the southern part of the country.

To the south, north and east of Oslo, the Norwegians are still reported to be falling back at some points although maintaining a stiff resistance at others. They were reported early this afternoon to have abandoned the railway junction of Kongsvinger although the Germans had not yet occupied it. The Norwegians, in retreat, are blowing up railway bridges to render the lines eastward to Stockholm and north to Trondhjem useless to the enemy. At Hamar, north of Oslo, a German plane was reported to have been shot down yesterday.

Nippon Would Seize Islands

TOKYO, April 16: (CP)— Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita issued a statement expressing concern lest the East Indies become involved in Europe's wars. Japanese newspapers have hinted that Japan should sieze important oil islands of the Dutch East Indies if Germany attacks the Netherlands.

NAZI SEA LOSS BIG

Invasion Of Norway Has Been Costly To Reich In Merchant Shipping—Some British Ships Sunk

LONDON, April 16: (CP)— The British Admiralty announced today that eleven German transports and naval auxiliaries, totalling 50,000 tons, had been sunk or scuttled and four merchantmen, totalling 10,000 tons, had been captured by Great Britain as a result of the invasion of Norway.

The Scottish trawler Sansonnet is missing and feared lost, it was disclosed today, as a result of a German attack on April 3. The trawler Gorsen was sunk and three others attacked at the same time.

The British freighter Sand Cliff, 4,500 tons, was torpedoed and sunk off the Scottish coast last Friday, it was revealed today with the finding of a lifeboat containing sixteen men still alive and eight dead, one of the men dying after being landed. Another lifeboat, with fifteen men on board, is believed to have been lost with all hands.

ORDERS FOR RAIL CARS

Montreal And Hamilton Foundries Get Jobs From Canadian National Railways

MONTREAL, April 16: (CP) — Canadian National Railways officials announce the placing of orders for 150 convertible ballast cars and five mail and express cars with the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. of Montreal and twenty-five baggage cars with the National Steel Corporation of Hamilton.

NEW YORK COPPER

NE WYORK, April 16:—Copper futures were .02c lower to .04c higher on the New York metal market this morning with September at 10.31 per pound.

New York Stock Market Sluggish

Averages Show Little Fluctuation In First Hour Of Trading At Gotham Today

NEW YORK, April 16: (CP)— The New York Stock Exchange was sluggish in early trading this morning. During the first hour 360,000 shares changed hands. Industrial average was unchanged at 149.42. Rails were up .02 at 31 even.