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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh south winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:35 a.m.	19.5 ft.
	14:16 p.m.	21.2 ft.
Low	8:25 a.m.	7.9 ft.
	21:01 p.m.	3.1 ft.

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Dash of German Freighters Is Foiled

BIG RAID ON LONDON

Metropolis Of British Empire Has One Of Worst Nights—R. A. F. Busy In Germany

COVENTRY, November 16 (C. P.)—The King personally brought sympathy and cheer to stricken Coventry, parts of which were blasted to ruins by the Nazi air raid Thursday night. Taking the townsmen by surprise, the King pulled up before the Town Hall in a car and instantly the cry went up: "The King! The King!"

LONDON, Nov. 16: (CP)—Using what appeared to be upwards of a thousand planes, German bombers returned last night to the attack on London following the lull of the past week or so, concentrating their efforts on the capital. The raid was fairly light until mid-night but then the skies cleared and the enemy were not slow to take advantage of it. They came in greater numbers than for weeks, keeping up for three hours a heavy and sustained attack which was described as the worst yet in point of numbers. Much damage was done and a large number of civilian casualties are expected due to destruction of apartments, shops and homes over a widespread area of the city by indiscriminate bombing. Two hospitals and a number of schools were among buildings hit. Two hundred incendiaries were poured onto a hospital in the outskirts of London. The building was destroyed but there were no casualties.

There were also renewed attacks on the industrial Midlands but no mention of the destructive assault on Coventry of the night before though, guided by fires still burning there, the enemy did drop further more bombs on that city. Communities near London as well as west and east coast England, the northeast and southeast coasts were visited too and also Liverpool but the main attack was on London.

The Royal Air Force itself was idle and subjected Hamburg and several other German objectives to a heavy hammering. Railway communications, shipyards, docks and public utilities at Hamburg were heavily hit. Kiel, Ostend and Calais were also visited.

At It Again Tonight

Delays or heavy Nazi bombers visited the defences of London tonight in what appeared to be the start of an attempt to make up for lost idless day. The atack got underway as the city's millions talked of last night's heaviest assault of the air siege in which 500 planes were estimated to have been thrown against the city in an evident effort to repeat the crushing tactics employed against Coventry Thursday night.

An official British statement today said that the fleet air arm and coastal command had smashed last night at Nazi-held airdromes from Norway to northern France while leagues of the Royal Air Force made large scale raids on vital German bases including Hamburg and Kiel. Great fires were left blazing at Stavanger, Norway, and "substantial results" were achieved in assaults on airdromes.

Further Clashes Occur In Orient

International Situation In Far East Continues Tense

HONG KONG, Nov. 16: (CP)—Further border clashes between Japanese and French Indo-China forces are reported as the international situation continues tense in view of the apparent intention of the Japanese to start a push southward.

British Airmen Much Superior

LONDON, Nov. 16—During the past week sixty-nine enemy planes have been brought down in the Battle of Britain with loss of but nine Royal Air Force machines with three pilots safe. Yesterday twenty German planes were brought down in addition to another three last night while but one British plane was downed, its pilot being saved.

FISH GIFT FROM HERE

Carload Dispatched to London For Distributors to Bomb Sufferers

Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. of Prince Rupert has just shipped to London, England, a gift carload containing 25,000 lbs. of frozen fish. This free gift has been accepted by the British Ministry of Food for distribution among the bombed-out poor people of London.

The fish company is paying all expenses, including freight, insurance and delivery to the recipients.

This fish will be distributed to the London sufferers by one of the largest London fish companies.

The Company's employees engaged in packing this fish voluntarily donated their time in packing as a gesture of their loyalty and admiration of the people of London.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .05½.
Bralorne, 10.50.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.15.
Fairview, .00½.
Gold Belt, .23.
Hedley Mascot, .54.
Minto, .01¼.
Pacific Nickel, .07.
Pend Oreille, 1.95B.
Pioneer, 2.25.
Privateer, .56.
Reeves MacDonald, .15B.
Reno, .19A.
Relief Arlington, .03.
Salmon Gold, .02½.
Sheep Creek, .90.
Cariboo Hudson, .02½A.

Oils

A. P. Con., .09.
Calmont, .27.
Home, 2.65.
Pacalta, .05½.
Royal Canadian, .09½.
Okalta, .85.
Prairie Royalties, .07½.
C. & E., 1.63.

Toronto

Aldermac, .16½.
Beattie, 1.13.
Central Pat., 1.98.
Con. Smelters, 42.00.
East Malartic, 3.15.
Fernland, .01½.
Francoeur, .46.
Gods Lake, .41.
Hardrock, 1.10.
Int. Nickel, 38.00.
Kerr Addison, 3.55.
Little Long Lac, 2.30.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.55.
Madsen Red Lake, .63.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.35.
Moneta, .55.
Noranda, 59.⅜.
Pickle Crow, 3.10.
Preston East Dome, 3.20.
San Antonio, 2.50.
Sherritt Gordon, .87.
Uchi, .40.
Bouscadillac, .02.
Mosher, .07.
Oklend, .12.
Smelters Gold, .00½.
Dominion Bridge, 28.00B.

INQUIRY IS HELD

Circumstances of Tragedy Which Cost Sergeant Major Stewart's Life Are Evident

An inquiry was held today by Coroner Norman A. Watt into the circumstances of the tragedy on Monday of this week when Sergeant Major James Stewart of the Royal Canadian Engineers lost his life by falling over the precipitous wall in the canyon of an unnamed creek tributary to the Skeena River between Sivus and Exstew. The evidence points to the conclusion that Stewart, after shooting and quartering a goat, proceeded to make a reconnaissance to ascertain which was the best way of getting out of the canyon when he went too close to the edge, slipping over the precipice. Death was evidently instantaneous. Deceased was wearing low rubber shoes, the bottoms of which were worn, making it quite easy to slip. Principal witnesses at the inquiry were George Gould of Prince Rupert and Ray Auriol, companions on the ill-fated trip.

The remains arrived in the city from the interior last evening and will be forwarded Monday afternoon on the Princess Norah to Victoria for interment. Widow, child and mother-in-law will accompany the remains south.

SEA HERO IS COMING

Lieut R. W. Timbrell Passes Winnipeg on Way to Vancouver

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—Only holder of the Distinguished Service Cross in the active service of the Canadian Navy, Sub.-Lieut. R. W. Timbrell, survivor of H.M.C.S. Margaree, was enroute to Vancouver over Canadian National Railways today, howeward bound for a month's furlough. Travelling with him was J. E. Wickes, Victoria, also one of the Margaree survivors. They will arrive at Vancouver on Sunday morning.

Lt. Timbrell won his decoration aboard H.M.C.S. Fraser at the Dunkirk evacuation of British forces, having commanded a rescue craft despatched from England.

Quiet Wedding At Cathedral

Miss Grace Allan Zala Becomes Bride of Phillip Stewart Ballam

The marriage took place quietly last evening at 7:30 at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, Rev. Captain R. C. H. Durnford officiating, of Miss Grace Allen Zala, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Zala of Victoria, and Phillip Stewart Ballam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballam, who is in service with the Royal Canadian Engineers here.

The bride, given in marriage by Capt. J. F. Campbell R.C.E., wore a dull yellow gown with brown accessories. Miss Joy Green, the bridesmaid, wore a blue frock with white accessories.

Lance Corporal Douglas Oddy was groomsman.

Peter Lien presided at the organ.

The chancel was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

The couple will reside at St. Elmo Apartments.

ONE TEAPOT—$5,429

LONDON, Nov. 16: (CP)—A gold teapot of the George II. period, six inches high, was sold for $5,429 with the Rothschild collection of odd silver here. The pot was originally the King's Plate, presented for a racing victory at Newmarket in 1736.

Visitor Here

Dr. J. Willard Litch, organizer of the original First Baptist Church of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city on the Adelaide Friday afternoon from Vancouver. He will spend the next week with the Baptist Church in commenorating its thirtieth anniversary. Dr. Litch is well known throughout Western Canada, including Prince Rupert, having at times served as superintendent of missions for British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba. He has also been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Calgary, the Broadway Baptist in Winnipeg and the First Baptist in Vancouver. He is at present pastor of the Kerrisdale Baptist Church. His visit here will be of interest to many of the Prince Rupert pioneers.

WAR NEWS

TIME TO HELP

NEW YORK—Commenting editorially on the Coventry air raid, the New York Times says this is a new warning of the danger to Great Britain and the necessity of American aid as quickly and fully as possible.

ITALY HIT AGAIN

CAIRO— The Royal Air Force has hit and seriously damaged an Italian warship at Torbruk, Libya. Djibuti has also been bombed.

GERMANY WITHDRAWING

BERLIN—Germany is gradually withdrawing its nationals from Greece, it is disclosed. It is purely a "practical and not a political measure," however, it is explained.

NOT EASILY LOST

MAIDSTONE, Eng., Nov. 16: (CP)—Kenneth Farnes, Essex and England fast bowler, lost his most valuable cricket possession — his size 12 boots—when they dropped off the back of a car one dark night.

GOOD FOR LAME DUCK

LONDON, Nov. 16: (CP)— A "lame" Spitfire, lagging behind its squadron with engine trouble, shot down a Dornier bomber, set another afire, crashed a Messerschmitt 109 and carried its pilot safely home to a forced landing.

CANADIAN SHIP SUNK

NEW YORK, November 16 (Cnadian Press) — Shipping circles said today that the ten ton Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverbrook was one of the ships sunk by the Nazi raider in the foray against a British convoy on November 5.

GREEKS ON OFFENSIVE

Continue To Be Victorious In Heaviest Fighting Yet Against Italians

ATHENS, November 16: (CP)—Some of the heaviest fighting of the Greek-Italian war was reported developing today with Greek attack columns smashing into the Italian army westward from Lake Presba down the Boitusa River valley towrd the Albanian port of Valona. Reliable sources said that the Greeks threatened to cut the Italian forces in Albania into three parts and encircle thousands.

Reports from the south indicated that British air attacks on Italian bases in the Dodocanese Islands off the Turkish coast were increasing in violence with the islands suffering from lack of food and munitions because of blockade.

BUILDING IMPROVES

Permits For Month of October Totalled Over $10,000

October was the heaviest month for building so far this year in Prince Rupert, according to figures issued from the office of the city engineer. The building value of the month was $10,740 as compared with $850 in the same month last year. This brings the aggregate of building value at Prince Rupert for 1940 to date up to $45,919 in comparison with $72,500 in the same period a year ago.

The October list, providing for four new residences as well as improvements to a number of existing structures, was as follows:

Chris Berg, moving building, Ambrose Avenue.

Theo Collart, general repairs, Fifth Avenue West, $1000.

Rev. R. C. H. Durnford, frame building, Sixth Avenue East, $1,300.

H. Mork, frame building, Seventh Avenue East, $3200.

L. Martin, general repairs, eleventh Avenue East, $200.

S. F. Fraser, frame building, Tenth Avenue East, $2,300.

O. L. Murray, frame building, Seventh Avenue East, $950.

A. H. Arntsen, alterations, Eighth Avenue East, $200.

McRae Bros., installing sign, Third Avenue, $40.

Victor Basso-Bert, alterations, Biggar Place, $400.

Thomas Trotier, repairs and alterations, Second Avenue West, $1000.

Mabel Thompson, extension, Eighth Avenue West, $150.

Miss Muriel Eby Is Given Shower

Mrs. D. C. McRae Hostess at Delightful Affair Thursday Night

Last Thursday evening Mrs. D. C. McRae was hostess at a delightful kitchen shower in honor of Miss Muriel Eby whose marriage is to take place during the coming week to Martin Ericksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Erisksen. The evening was spent in playing whist. Mrs. MacKay won first prize and Mrs. Kielback won the consolation prize. After refreshments a pink and blue umbrella was brought in holding many gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Eby, H. Ericksen, W. W. Wrathall, H. Calderwood, H. Foote, J. B. MacKay, E. Martin, Kielback, J. Norden, J. Armstrong, George Wilson, R. M. Winslow, Jack Bulger, H. G. Funston, A. Ivarson, D. C. McRae and Misses Sharpe, E. M. Earl, Jean Wilson, J. Rothwell, Muriel Eby.

Four Nazi Ships Have Returned to Tampico; Soon Met Difficulty

Bold Attempt to Escape Wartime Refuge After Being Tied Up for Fourteen Months Fails—Were British in Wait?

TAMPICO, Mexico, November 16: (CP)—Bold attempt of four German freighters to escape wartime refuge here ended in apparent failure when one caught fire and, apparently, sank, and the other three returned to port, one of the latter claiming engine trouble. One of the ships, apparently the 4,137 ton Phrygia, was seen burning off shore but later disappeared. The largest, the 9,660-ton Orinoco, limped back to port under tow after her engine failed. The Rhein and Idarwald also were reported turning back.

The four vessels had spent fourteen months at this port. Two cleared for the Canary Islands and the other for Viggo, Spain.

The Phrygia got as far out as fifteen miles when she took fire.

The British freighter Orinoco had been standing by watching the four German vessels for some time and, as soon as they departed, she started sending out wireless messages.

There might have been a British warship waiting outside but there was no definite confirmation of any such suggestion.

Another rumor is that sabotage might have caused the fire on one vessel and the engine breakdown on the other.

Ten British Planes Lost

This Was Price Of Extensive Raids Against Enemy Thursday Night

LONDON, Nov. 16: (CP)— Ten British planes were lost in the course of Thursday night's widespread and effective air raids of the Royal Air Force from Norway to Italy.

Bulletins

DANCING ACADEMY BURNS

CALGARY — Dancers had to leave hurriedly in their wraps when a downtown dancing academy was destroyed by fire last night.

CHAPLAIN DIES

EDMONTON— Rev. George A. MacDonald, pastor of Knox Church here, who was recently appointed a chaplain with the Canadian Active Service Force, died last night following an operation for appendicitis.

ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES

BUCHAREST — Drastic anti-Semitic measures are being invoked by the government of Rumania. All Jews must quit their jobs and go to camps.

WHERE SUMMER COMES

YOU YANGS, Australia, Nov. 16: (CP)—Australians are getting enthusiastic about their blossoming summer just now and a naturalist reports a pair of curlews, rare now in Victoria.

THIRD TERM FOR JONES

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16: (CP)—The Lord Mayor, Sir Sydney Jones, has been asked by the Selection Committee to continue in office for the third successive year, a record for Liverpool.

CITY LOTS ARE SOLD

Eleven Parcels of Tax Sale Property Disposed of This Week

Sale of eleven parcels of city tax sale property on various parts of the townsite was authorized Thursday by City Commissioner D. J. Matheson in session as a city council. The list was as follows:

Edvik Edvard Gustafsen, lots 19 and 20, block 40, section 5, $210.

W. J. Greer and James Greer, lot 18 and one-half of lot 19, block 20, section 6, exchange.

J. Y. Kanaya, lot 15, block 26, section 5, $122.50.

Florence M. Blance, lots 12 and 13, block 1, section 1, $475.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelsey, lot 33, block 28, section 5, $142.50.

Ole Osberg, east half of lot 3 and lot 4, block 38, section 5, $135.

Richard Giske, lots 1 and 2, block 20, section 6, $485.

Louise King, lot 27, block 15, section 7, $135.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Swanson, lots 5 and 6, block 14, section 1, $675.

Louis Amadio, lot 22, block 28, section 5, $80.

L. J. Blain, lot 1, block 1, section 1, $585.

MUST PASS THRU RANKS

This Will Be Fixed Policy In Future In Granting Of Commission, Minister Of Defence Announces

OTTAWA, Nov. 16: (CP)—Henceforth the fixed policy of the Canadian Army will be that every officer must pass through the ranks,, before he becomes a candidate for his commission, Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, told the House of Commons yesterday.

NEWS CURB IS LIFTED

Will Still Be Permitted to Send Dispatches Out of Spain

MADRID, Nov. 16: (CP)—All American correspondents in Spain were forbidden yesterday to send out news beginning next Monday in reprisal for what officials said was American refusal to allow the Spanish news agency E.F.E. to operate in the United States. Today, however, the ban was ordered lifted following a visit of the United States ambassador to the Spanish Foreign Office with the explanation that there had been actually no ban of E. F. E. in the United States.