

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and  
Islands - From  
northwest winds,  
cool with showers.

# The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 3:00 a.m. 21.7 ft.  
15:02 p.m. 22.7 ft.  
Low ..... 9:04 a.m. 3.9 ft.  
21:37 p.m. 1.4 ft.

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# CABINET IS REORGANIZED

## ENEMY IS HELD OFF OF LONDON

Planes Finding It Increasingly Difficult to Get Over Centre of City—Widespread Attacks

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A heavy and increasing anti-aircraft barrage rendered the increasing effectiveness of the twenty-sixth consecutive night on which London has been attacked by enemy bombing planes. Again few of the warplanes were able to get past the outer defences and reach the central portions of the city. In the first four hours of last night's raiding only a single raider was able to get through. The others jettisoned their incendiary bombs indiscriminately over the outskirts.

There were two separate air raids during the night. The evening attack was with two large groups of planes closing in from opposite directions—one approaching over the northwest suburbs and another from the southeast. Their main object was to converge over the centre of the city but this they failed to accomplish so dropped their heavy explosive and incendiary bombs where they could.

About an hour after the alarm was lifted after the early raiders were made off. Later they were back in the city again the defences proved to be again the central area of the city was little touched.

A drizzling rain made the visibility low and reduced visibility to a few hundred yards, causing being difficult for flying formations. Nevertheless, London was hit three times, the third being a heavy raid alert of the war. The plane which got through was down in central London. A hand town was bombed for the first time today.

Yesterday and last night, while the attack still seemed centred on the city, the enemy visited many sections of the British Isles including northwest and northeast Scotland as well as the southeast of England and Wales, the assault on the northwest England being particularly heavy. Liverpool had its consecutive night raid, Manchester was also attacked. During the night shrapnel bombs were dropped for the first time on a coastal town. A famous boys' school in southeast England—the Eton and Harrow are located in the area, also a well known cathedral in northwest London and an ancient Saxon church.

More than six hundred Nazi bombers attacked London during yesterday. Daylight raids proved successful in reaching military objectives. There were numerous engagements and at least ten enemy planes were brought down at a cost of one British fighter. One of the enemy planes crashed in Suffolk after a battle with our fighters.

Big Guns Again  
In last night German Big guns from the French coast shelled into Dover and its environs. Several houses were destroyed and there were some casualties.

Channel was choppy with misty rain today, minimizing navigation possibilities.

## Local Pioneer Vancouver

Sophie Dean Came To South City Before Great Fire  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 3: (CP)— Sophie Caroline Dean, widow of Evans B. Dean, well known pioneer building contractor and businessman, died here yesterday. She was born in San Francisco and came to Vancouver before the great fire. Her husband built the Emory Theatre here which was recently demolished.

## AIR RAIDS ON BERLIN

Royal Air Force Continues to Hit Heavily at Objectives in Reich

LONDON, Oct. 3: (CP)—British war planes drew heavy fire from Berlin's outer anti-aircraft defences early today during a seventy-two minute raid. Heaviest firing was centred in the great industrial section on the northern outskirts.

The Air Ministry said that attacks were also made on German oil plants, munitions factories, railway facilities despite thick clouds and poor visibility.

Krupp works at Essen were attacked and docks at Hamburg and Wilhelmshafen were heavily bombed as were port facilities at Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Flushing and Antwerp.

## International Co-operation

Pledged At Annual Convention Of Pacific Coast Logging Congress In Vancouver

VICTORIA, Oct. 3:—Pledges of international co-operation were exchanged between American and Canadian delegates at the thirty-first annual convention of the Pacific Logging Congress here yesterday. Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of lands, said there will always be a united States and there will always be a Canada as long as they stand together.

## Canadian Ships To Be Protected

Merchant Vessels Henceforth Must Be Armed Against Possible Air Attack

OTTAWA, Oct. 3:—For the safety of her crews, Canadian ships are to be required henceforth to be protected against machine gun attack from aircraft. They will be compelled to have armor on bridges and exposed portions of decks.

## Woman Falls to Cement Sidewalk

Mrs. George L. McBain Falls Seventy-five Feet From Vancouver Apartment Roof

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3:—Mrs. George L. McBain was killed in a 75-foot fall from a west end apartment roof yesterday. She had complained of feeling faint and went outside to get air. The fall was to the pavement below.

## New York Stock Mart Moving Up

Continued Strength Shown Yesterday Following Slump Of Last Week

NEW YORK, Oct. 3:—The New York stock market, recovering from the nervous weakness which followed the joining up of Japan with the Axis powers last week, continues a strong upward movement. Tuesday a total of 810,000 shares changed hands. Industrial average at closing was 134.33, up 1.69; rails, 29.05, up .53, and utilities, 2.93, up .24. The upward movement continued yesterday and today.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. A. Tarr and child, who have been on a vacation trip to Vancouver, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday.

## Bulletins

MALTA GARRISON REINFORCED  
LONDON—The Malta garrison has been reinforced by additional troops landed during the four day "sweep" of the Mediterranean by the British fleet, the Admiralty announced.

MARTIAL LAW AT DAKAR  
LONDON—General de Gaulle's Free French headquarters announced that martial law had been proclaimed at Dakar and the town ringed with machine guns to prevent a local outbreak against the possibility of German occupation.

BUCHAREST.—The British legation announces that Percy Clark, 60, president of Ploesti Oil Field engineering firm, has been kidnapped from a leading Bucharest hotel by three men, possibly Iron Guardists. It is the second incident of such kind in two days. The Rumanian government denies responsibility and promises an investigation.

EVACUATION SUSPENDED  
LONDON—The government announces suspension for the winter of the plan for evacuation of children to Canada, United States and elsewhere abroad owing to stormy weather conditions. The scheme may be resumed in the spring. Private evacuation of children is not affected.

NEW ATLANTIC FLEET  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States government announces setting up of a new fleet of 125 warships on the Atlantic under single command as nucleus of a two-ocean fleet.

EMPLOYMENT IS UP  
OTTAWA—Canada has reached its highest peak of employment in twenty years, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces. Iron and steel industries show the largest increases. There is continued expansion of employment in Canada.

TOTALITARIAN TIE-UP  
BERLIN.—Reports here are to the effect that negotiations are being speeded up to tie in Spain with the totalitarian bloc. The Japanese ambassador to Moscow has been given increased powers with a view to negotiating a non-aggression pact with Russia.

TEEN AGE BOYS CALLED  
MOSCOW.—Boys of from 14 to 17 years of age, totalling 800,000 in number, are being called up for conscript labor reserves in the Soviet.

CHILDREN ARRIVE  
AT AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT—Another shipload of British refugee children arrived yesterday. Most of them are bound for United States with only a few for Canada.

## RAILWAY MAN DIES

Neil McIntosh, For Years Engineer Out Of Prince George, Succumbs Suddenly

PRINCE GEORGE, Oct. 3:—The death of Neil McIntosh, a well known Canadian National Railways engineer, is being investigated with an inquest today. After having been seen Tuesday night apparently in good health, he was found dead in bed in his hotel room yesterday. He had been in the service of the railway here for twenty-five years. He was 57 years of age.

## LAUNCHING OF NAVAL SHIP HERE

H. M. C. S. Esperanza Takes To Water This Afternoon With Mrs. Hanson Officiating

The launching took place successfully early this afternoon of a minesweeper for the Royal Canadian Navy, construction of which has been underway for the past few months. The vessel was christened H. M. C. S. Esperanza by the sponsor, Mrs. Olof Hanson, wife of the Member of Parliament for Skeena. After the launching the vessel was towed to the fitting out berth to have her engines and other equipment installed. On the launching stand where Mrs. Hanson clipped a ribbon to smash a bottle of champagne against the bow as the vessel slid into the water only a few official guests were present. Spectators from points of vantage watched the launching stand where Mrs. Hanson's speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Commander George Borrie R. C. N., naval officer commanding at Prince Rupert, and others. Refreshments were served.

## Fire Damage in City Not Heavy

Four Alarms During September With Loss Amounting to Only \$15

There were four fire alarms in Prince Rupert this September as compared with one in the same month last year. Fire alarms so far this year have numbered 33 in comparison with 22 up to the same date last year. During the past month there was slight fire damage in only one case, this being at the armory when there was estimated damage of \$15 in an incipient blaze caused by defective wiring.

## SERIES IS EVENED UP

Cincinnati Reds Win Second Game of World Series Over Detroit by 5 to 3

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—Cincinnati Reds evened the World Series today, beating Detroit Tigers five to three in the second contest behind the masterful three-hit hurling of Bucky Walters. Schoolboy Rowe, Tiger ace, gave up eight hits and all five Cincinnati runs before going to the showers after three and one-third innings. Walters started poorly by walking the first two men up in the opening frame. They scored on Gehring's single and a fielder's choice and Tigers appeared on the way. But the Reds, banged into Rowe for four hits and two runs in the second, tacked together a single and Jim Ripples' homer for two more in the third and clinched it with another in the fourth on consecutive doubles by Walters and Werber. The Reds were lucky to get runs before Rowe was lifted, for relief hurler Gorsica, 23-year-old right-hander, turned in one of the best relief jobs in series history. The youngster went in with one out in the fourth and not a Redie reached the base paths until the eighth when Jimmy Wilson hit a single. Up to this Gorsica retired 12 consecutive hitters and as it was got 14 out of 15 who faced him.

G. A. Macdonald of Winnipeg, commercial representative of Canadian National Telegraphs, is an official visitor in the city. He arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday and will proceed East by Friday evening's train.

## Resignation Of Chamberlain Results In Churchill Making Number Of Important Changes

Sir John Anderson New Lord President of Council; Sir Kingsley Wood and Ernest Bevin Added to War Cabinet

LONDON, Oct. 3: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister through the first nine months of the war, resigned from the government of Prime Minister Winston Churchill today because of failing health and will retire from official life. His resignation has been used by Prime Minister Churchill as an instrument for the recasting of the government.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary since the outbreak of the war, succeeds Chamberlain as Lord President of the Council.

Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, former Minister of Supply, succeeds Anderson at the Home Office.

Viscount Cranbourne, Foreign Office Under Secretary, who resigned with Anthony Eden when the latter left the Foreign Office, succeeds Viscount Caldecote as Dominions Secretary with the latter replacing Lord Hewart as Lord Chief Justice.

Oliver Lyttleton, controller of non-ferrous metals in the Ministry of Supply, replaces Sir Andrew Duncan as President of the Board of Trade with Duncan becoming Minister of Supply.

J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, pioneer aviator motorist, takes over the Ministry of Transport from Sir John Reith who becomes Minister of Works and Buildings.

In addition Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, are added to the war cabinet, the membership of which is increased to eight.

It is thought likely that further cabinet changes may be impending involving Lord Beaverbrook, Sir Alfred Duff-Cooper, Arthur Greenwood and Anthony Eden.

A scientific board of six is to be set up to aid in the war effort.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.  
Vancouver  
Big Missouri, .04½.  
Bralorne, 9.85 (bid).  
Cariboo Quartz, 2.05 (bid).  
Dentonio, .00½ (ask).  
Fairview, .00¾.  
Gold Belt, .20.  
Hedley Mascot, .46½.  
Minto, .01.  
Noble Five, .00 1-3.  
Pacific Nickel, .06½.  
Pend Orelle, 1.75 (bid).  
Pioneer, 2.00.  
Premier, .98.  
Privateer, .46.  
Reeves MacDonald, .30 (ask).  
Reno, .17 (ask).  
Relief Arlington, .03.  
Salmon Gold, .02.  
Sheep Creek, .93.  
Cariboo Hudson, .02½.

Oils  
A. P. Con., .13.  
Calmont, .23.  
C. & E., 1.55.  
Home, 2.00.  
Pacalta, .05.  
Royal Canadian, .10.  
Okalta, 1.00 (ask).  
Mercury, .04½.  
Prairie Royalties, .08½.  
Toronto  
Aldermac, .16½.  
Beattie, .91.  
Central Pat., 1.88 (bid).  
Cons. Smelters, 40.00.  
East Malartic, 3.40.  
Fernland, .03 (ask).  
Francoeur, .40.  
Gods Lake, .35.  
Hardrock, .93.  
Int. Nickel, 38¼.  
Kerr Addison, 2.80.  
Little Long Lac, 2.15.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.45.  
Madsen Red Lake, .44.  
McKenzie Red Lake, .98.  
Moneta, .60.  
Noranda, 57½.  
Pickle Crow, 3.25.  
Preston East Dome, 1.95.  
San Antonio, 2.35.  
Sherritt Gordon, .75.  
Uchi, .43.

## DEMAND ON SYRIA NOW

Axis Tactics Recall Those Employed Against Czechoslovakia

BEIRUT, Oct. 3:—Local autonomy rights for Germans and Italians and freedom to organize politically in Syria are being demanded by the Axis powers as a means of coercing the French government into acceding to demands for military bases which have already been demanded. The Nazi tactics in Syria recall those which were employed before the occupation of Czechoslovakia.

## Police Court Fines Higher

Collections From This Source Still Showing Lead Over Last Year's

Police court fines in Prince Rupert for the year to date have totalled \$4,002.75 in comparison with \$3825 in the first nine months of 1939. The fines for this September amounted to \$328.25 as against \$542 in September last year. There were thirty-five cases in city police court this September.

## Fifth Avenue House Is Sold

Carl Giske Purchases Sam Bloom Residence Near Hays Cove Circle

Carl Giske has purchased from Sam Bloom of Montreal the residence on Fifth Avenue East near Hays Cove Circle which has been occupied for the past few years by Mrs. A. M. Beattie. The new owner will later take up residence therein.

## War Guilt Charges Are Placed Today

VICHY, Oct. 3:— Formal charges were placed today against General Gamelin, former Premier Daladier and Guy La Chambre, former air minister, in France's "war guilt" prosecutions. They will be tried before the Supreme Court.

## DESTROYER WAS LOST

France Announces Destruction Of Naval Unit At Dakar

VICHY, Oct. 3:— The French government at Vichy yesterday announced the loss of a 2000-ton destroyer in the Dakar engagement last week.

## Irish Fusiliers Inspected Today

Local Regiment Puts On Smart Appearance Before Major General Griesbach

Major General J. M. Griesbach of Edmonton, inspector general of the Canadian Active Service Force for Western Canada, made an inspection of the Irish Fusiliers at the ocean dock this morning. The regiment, in full muster, presenting a smart appearance, turned out under its officer commanding, Lieut. Col. J. N. Burnett. While here General Griesbach is also visiting other local militia units.

## British Armed Trawler Lost

Is Missing And Must Be Considered Gone, It Is Announced

LONDON, Oct. 3:—The British admiralty announces that an armed trawler is missing and must be regarded as lost.



## CANADIAN RED CROSS

- J. H. Carson & Company, \$25.
- Kalen Hardware Company, 20.
- Mitchell & Currie, 20.
- Dr. J. P. Cade, 10.
- John Hinton, 10.
- Hyde Transfer Company, 10.
- R. Mortimer, 10.
- Tom Lee & Son, 10.