

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong northeast to east winds, cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

Table with tide information: High 1:26 a.m. 23.0 ft., 13:50 p.m. 22.7 ft.; Low 7:48 a.m. 1.7 ft., 20:04 p.m. 2.0 ft.

Social Credit Is Winning Again

GERMAN IS TORPEDOED

Submarine Successfully Penetrated Heavy Nazi Defences of the Baltic

FIRE IN WARTIME

Club Hears Of Need Of Organization In War Time To Protect Prince Rupert

The Prince Rupert Rotary Club, which has regular weekly luncheon meetings, heard from Fire Chief Lock something of what is being done locally to provide for fire protection in the case of incendiary bombs being dropped on Prince Rupert.

Let said that, while there is no reason for Prince Rupert to feel alarmed, they must be prepared because conditions may change at any time. There is danger not only from incendiary bombs but from the enemy with the gates. It had been decided that Prince Rupert was the third on the Pacific coast in the order of importance. In order to provide against all emergencies, all people would be asked to agree to a set of pre-arranged lines of action if the need should arise.

George W. WEAVER C.C.F. Candidate for Skeena Riding Will Address the Electors MOOSE HALL Sunday, 24th, at 3 p.m.

FINA... BULLETINS

HUNGARY AND ITALY ROME—Count Teleky, Italian Premier, has arrived for conferences with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Ciano.

KILLED DOWN COAST OCEAN FALLS—Marvin Gore of Bella Bella was killed after being terribly mangled when drawn into the engine of the fishing boat after his sweater became entangled in the fly wheel.

REICH AND ROUMANIA BUCHAREST, Roumania—Germany is seeking increased oil shipments and more favorable exchange rates from Roumania under trade treaty renewal, talks in connection with which were resumed yesterday in Bucharest by a German trade delegation with Roumanian authorities. There is denial both in Bucharest and Berlin of a stiff note having been sent by Germany to Roumania.

OCEAN FALLS SCHOOL FIRE OCEAN FALLS—Considerable damage was done by fire which swept half of the twelve-room High School building at Ocean Falls.

CROMWELL REBUKED WASHINGTON, D.C.—James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister, has been rebuked by Secretary of State Cordell Hull for his Toronto speech this week. He exceeded instructions to the diplomatic corps. There are demands for as much as recall and impeachment. Cromwell is now at his New Jersey home.

CAUSE FOR CONFIDENCE

British Critic Surveys Reasons For Nation's Faith

LONDON, March 23: (CP)—Records of British army chiefs throw much light on reasons for British military confidence, says Major-General Sir Charles Gwynn. The distinguished teacher and writer recalls that such men as Wolsley, Roberts and Kitchener were known by name to the nation at the start of the First Great War but adds: "British generals in this war have not had the same opportunities of catching the public eye." His reasons are these: "In the last war the present British leaders were comparatively junior officers. Though the positions they reached were important they were not as a rule of a nature to attract attention of war correspondents. The able young officer generally found himself toward the close of the war in the upper middle classes of the staff, particularly if he had previously distinguished himself as a regimental officer. "Since the First Great War the army has had plenty of work to do but chiefly in operations which, compared to those to which the public had become accustomed, were insignificant—police duties which made little appeal to the public." Then in his weekly letter, "What The War Means," the General sketches the records of the present high command, including Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the general staff; Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France; General Sir John Dill; Lt. General A. F. Brooke and Lt. General Sir Ronald Adam, corps commanders. Theory and Practice "These records," writes Sir Charles, "show that they combine the practical with the theoretical

BULLETINS

FIRE IN PRISON LONDON—Dartmoor Prison authorities said tonight that they had under control a fire which started this afternoon when prisoners held as Irish Republican Army members made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. The prisoners overpowered two wardens, locked them in a cell and set the block on fire.

RUSSIAN ENVOY HOME BERLIN—Alexander Shwartz, Russian ambassador to Germany, departed by plane from Berlin to Moscow, authorized sources disclosed, arousing conjecture that he is carrying an important message to Dictator Joseph Stalin. His departure was linked with rumors that another milestone was about to be reached in the relation of Russia to the Rome-Berlin axis. There is no confirmation here that Premier-Foreign Minister Molotov is going to Berlin for a conference.

ADOLF THREATENS AGAIN AMSTERDAM—Speculation is heard here of a surprise Easter move by Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany. Predictions range from a sudden and intensive Blitzkrieg announcement to a smashing new diplomatic victory.

MOSLEMS RESTLESS LAHORE—An independent Indian democracy as favored by Mahatma Gandhi must lead to civil war in India, said the leader of the Moslem League Congress in session here today.

side of soldiering—command of troops, important staff appointments and posts in the chief army instructional establishments. "It is especially noteworthy that of the six men four have been commanders of the Staff College. The other two have been instructors at the Staff College and commandants of the School of Artillery. "All, therefore, have had exceptional opportunities of studying the latest developments of warfare in all its branches and of analyzing the lessons of the last war. What may be even more important, they have had exceptional chances of becoming personally acquainted with a large number of the rising generation of specially promising officers. "And modern war is very much a matter of team work."

W. O. Fulton left on last evening's train for a brief trip to Terrace.

Thomas Anderson, superintendent of the Tucks Inlet reduction plant, sailed Thursday night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

Allan Cormack, assistant superintendent of the local dry dock, sailed Thursday night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver.

E. S. Richardson and F. K. Richardson of Tiel, Queen Charlotte Islands, who have been on a trip to Vancouver, arrived from the south on the Cardena last night and proceeded on the Prince John to the Islands.

Speaking To-Night In Support of OLOF HANSON Over C.F.P.R. 6:45—A. Brooksbank Replying to George Weaver 7:15—George Mitchell Replying to George F. Cameron

PICTURING OF EUROPE

Interesting Impressions of German, Baltic States and Scandinavia By Mrs. Alfred Watt, World Women's Leader

High Culture

Women's Canadian Club Hears Highly Interesting Discourse On Human Background

Interesting impressions of such countries as Germany, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, Sweden and Norway as they appeared shortly before the outbreak of the present war were presented in a delightfully enlightening and informal way Thursday evening at a dinner meeting of the Women's Canadian Club by Mrs. Alfred Watt O. B. E. of London, England, president of the Associated Country Women of the World and one of the principal leaders of the international women's institute movement. Mrs. Watt's subject was "The Human Background of the Baltic States." Mrs. J. D. Fraser, president of the Women's Canadian Club, was in the chair and, in all, there were about eighty persons present including husbands and friends of the club members.

Starting the description of her tour in Germany, Mrs. Watt referred to the fact that the Associated Country Women of the World was one of the few organizations of outside origin which Chancellor Hitler had permitted to remain in existence. The speaker referred to certain dissatisfaction among the common German people which was apparent before the war. Farmers were somewhat resentful over Vice Chancellor Goering having exhorted them to do impossible things in the way of increasing production. Then there was the proclamation in the Roman Catholic Churches calling upon all religions in the Reich to stand together. In passing, Mrs. Ward described a village in the Hartz Mountains where, after so many years, there was still a great friendly sentiment for the English on account of the Dowager Empress, a daughter of Queen Victoria, having lived there during her declining years. In the high class Kaiserhof Hotel in Berlin, where Hitler himself stayed, food was poor and scarce even before the war. The great strength of the Hitler movement was in the youth who were devout followers of his ideology. The speaker doubted if the older people even knew what Hitlerism was all about. They accepted Hitler just because they had to. It was quite evident when she was in Germany that everyone felt war was approaching.

The Baltic States Lithuania, entirely under the domination of Russia and Germany, lived in the memory of the "good old times" when Sweden was in control and when Lithuanians were free. There were no pleasant impressions of German and Russian rule. Even the Lithuanian language could not be taught and about the only way in which it was perpetuated was in the peasant songs and legends which had done much to keep the language and spirit of Lithuania alive.

Mrs. Watt found Latvia the most progressive of the Baltic States. Russians and Germans had been driven out after the last war and, from virtual serfdom, remarkable strides had been made in a comparatively few years in the building up of a model state based seemingly to a large extent upon the songs and traditions which had been retained by the peasants. Mrs. Watt referred to the young farmers' clubs of Latvia. Always looking to the west, the Letts had studied and adopted

ANTI-AIR RAID WORK

Training Of Precautions Squads On Two Coasts Prepares For Accidents, Raids And Sabotage

OTTAWA, March 23: (CP)—In four provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia—Air Raids Precautions units are training for service in any emergency, says The National Health Review. Most members of these units are trained in first aid. Their equipment is modern and complete.

Old Country Soccer

SCOTTISH CUP, THIRD ROUND Aldrie 0, Hearts 0. Motherwell 3, Clyde 0. St. Mirren 1, Rangers 3. Dundee United 3, Kilmarnock 0. GOOD FRIDAY Southern C Brentford 3, Portsmouth 1. Charlton Athletic 1, Arsenal 2. Chelsea 1, Fulham 4. Southampton 1, Westham United 6. Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Millwall 2. Southern D Aldershot 2, Reading 2. Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Norwich City 3. Clapton Orient 0, Crystal Palace 1. Southend United 2, Bournemouth 1. Watford 1, Queens Park Rangers 1. East Midlands Grimsby Town 2, Sheffield United 0. Notts County 2, Mansfield Town 2. Lincoln City 4, Sheffield Wednesday 2. Barnsley 3, Notts Forest 0. Western Section Crewe Alexandra 3, Liverpool 6. New Brighton 5, Tranmere Rovers 2. Southwestern Bristol Rovers 3, Newport County 5. Bristol City 3, Cardiff City 2. Northeastern Hartlepool 5 United 0, Bradford 4. Newcastle United 3, Darlington 0. Northwestern Barrow 4, Bolton Wanderers 2. Southport 4, Carlisle United 0. Exhibitions Bury 3, Manchester United 1. Manchester City 5, Blackpool 3. Oldham Athletic 5, Rochdale 2. Stockport 3, Bradford City 0. Accrington Stanley 5, Halifax Town 2. Chesterfield 3, Stoke City 1. Preston North End 5, Queen of South 1. Swindon Town 3, Northampton Town 1. Everton 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2. Doncaster Rovers 2, Leeds United 0. Chelmsford City 5, Luton Town 4. Chester 0, Blackburn Rovers 0. Burnley 2, Huddersfield Town 3. Plymouth Argyle 3, Navy Eleven 0. All British 1, F. A. Eleven 1.

J. J. Payne sailed Thursday night on the Prince George for a business trip to Vancouver. Mrs. B. Walker of the local school teaching staff sailed Thursday night on the Prince George to spend the Easter holidays in Vancouver. A series of breaking and entering incidents along Third Avenue, including Smith & Mallett's, Wrathall's and McRae Bros., have been reported to the police. G. H. Jolliffe of Queen Charlotte City, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, arrived from the south on the Cardena last night and proceeded home to the Islands on the Prince John.

Aberhart Government Appears Returned In Alberta Although Outcome Is Not Certain As Yet

EDMONTON, March 23: (CP)—The Social Credit government of Premier William Aberhart in Alberta has evidently been returned to power but with a much stronger opposition consisting of the Liberal and Conservative fusion under the Independent title. Figures as available up to early today showed the trend of results as follows: Social Credit, 32. Independent, 23. Labor, 1. C. C. F., 1.

Prospects are, however, that the actual make-up of the next Legislature may not be known until after the federal election as only twenty-seven of the fifty-seven seats have been so far definitely decided, seventeen going Social Credit, ten Independent, the amalgamation of Liberal, Conservative and Unity movements. Social Credit was leading in fifteen other seats, Independent in thirteen, C. C. F. in one and Labor in one. Although the C. C. F. had failed to elect a single member so far, a Laborite appeared almost certainly elected at Edson in the person of Angus Morrison over J. H. Unwin. William Aberhart, the Premier, led the poll in Calgary with Mayor Davison running him a very close second, the two being far ahead of the field. Indications were that four independents would be elected in Calgary with one Social Credit. The same division seemed likely in Edmonton where Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning was re-elected. Hon. N. E. Tauner, minister of mines, was re-elected in Cardston. Provincial Treasurer Solon E. Low lost his seat. A War-seats have been so far definitely decided, seventeen going Social Credit, ten Independent, the amalgamation of Liberal, Conservative and Unity movements. Social Credit was leading in fifteen other seats, Independent in thirteen, C. C. F. in one and Labor in one. Although the C. C. F. had failed

War News

SEA LOSSES HEAVY LONDON—In intensive attacks on shipping by Nazi bombing planes and submarines thirteen vessels, mostly neutrals, were sunk with loss of life estimated at seventy-nine in addition to some twenty missing. This was within a period of seventy-two hours. The Danish were the worst sufferers with Great Britain and Norway also losing vessels, some of which were torpedoed without warning.

RUSSIA TAKES OVER HELSINKI—At midnight last night Finland formally turned over the strategic Hanko Peninsula to Russia under terms of the recent peace treaty.

BRITISH PLANE DOWN BERLIN—Two German fighting planes shot down a British plane in a dog fight so close to the Dutch frontier that the British machine fell in flames in Dutch territory. Both occupants were killed. Nazi planes attempted to bomb Cramer lightship off the Norfolk coast but are believed to have been driven off.

REYNAUD HOLDS ON PARIS—There is doubt if the new "total war" of Premier Paul Reynaud can long remain in office owing to its widely divergent elements of political feeling. On a critical vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the government had a majority of but one vote when abstentions were taken into account, the actual vote being 268 to 156 with 111 abstaining. With Chamber of Deputies adjourned until April 2 and Senate

Sir Arthur St. Auboise, Candidate in Red Deer, Came to Canada 37 Years Ago RED DEER, Alta., March 23: (CP)—Sir Arthur St. Auboise, National Government candidate for Red Deer in the Dominion election March 26, holds a baronetcy that dates back to the reign of Charles I. He is the 17th holder of the title. A native of England, he became Sir Arthur in December, 1937, on the death of a cousin. The old family manor is Radley College in Berkshire. Sir Arthur came to Canada in 1903 when he was 18 years old, took a course at the New Brunswick Agricultural College and came west to farm near Lacombe, Alta. Although he left Alberta for a number of years to pursue a mining venture in Mexico, he returned 17 years ago and since then has farmed at Pine Lake, 15 miles southeast of Red Deer. This is not his first venture into politics. In 1935 he ran as a Conservative in the Innisfail provincial riding. That was the year Social Credit swept the Alberta political field. Sir Arthur, who was plain Mr. St. Auboise then, received only 318 votes of the approximate 4,000 cast in the riding. He is married and has one son and three daughters. His son, Philip Allan, is a student at Queens University. The daughters, Geraldine, Margaret and Marjorie Kathleen, live at home. A. E. Lowan sailed last night on the Cardena for a trip to Vancouver. Until April 9, it is expected the new government will hold on that long. Influential newspapers are supporting it.

An Envidable Record MR. HANSON has served us faithfully for ten years, attending fourteen sessions of Parliament and in this time only missing two days from the House. The man has resided here for thirty-three years. He thoroughly understands all our problems. He is actively associated with all our major industries—Fisheries, Forests, Mining and Farming. VOTE FOR HANSON The Man We All Know Skeena Federal Liberal Association of Prince Rupert, B.C.

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