Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands - Moderate south winds, part cloudy and somewhat warmer.

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Tomorrow's Tides 4:30 a.m. 18.0 ft. 17:31 p.m. 18.0 ft. 1:00 a.m. 4.8 ft. 23.32 p.m. 8.0 ft.

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EIIVES

Franco-Italian Armistice Signed Financing Of Great War Effort

Stripped Of Defences Special Cheap Nation Is Now Merely Passports Are One-Third of Old Self:

Harsh Terms Imposed by Dictators - Agreement With + special one dollar twelve + services to the government for Mussolini Closed Today Following That With Hitler on Saturday

LONDON, June 24: (CP)-Envoys of France tonight + quirements for visiting aliens + I echnocracy signed an armistice with Italy. Hostilities will cease at + would not apply to border + 1:35 a.m. Tuesday ((3:35 p.m. Monday, Pacific Standard + commuters holding border + Offices Are Time). The signature brings into effect the French-Ger- + identification cards issued by + man armistice signed on Saturday which provided hos- tion authorities. tilities would cease six hours after the German High Com- + +

fences and coastline and reduced

Italy. Chancellor Hitler's terms are

French Mediterranean coast and

state. As for the French Navy, the

German terms call for its being &

disarmed and interned but there is 2

French plenipotentlaries, who ne-

many at Compiegne last week, ar-

rived in Rome yesterday to com-

mence similar negotiations with

Italy. They were carried in three

Junkers airplanes piloted by speci-

ally picked Nazi aviators. Confer-

country place twelve miles distant,

the harshness of the terms is no

surprise. Ie had been expected that

Germany and Italy would demand

everything of France. The only

Heavy Demands

are believed to include the giving

over by France to Italy of the en-

tire Mediterranean coast, Corsica,

Tunisia and other colonial posses-

sions, also Savoie, Nice and Dau-

cupied by the Germans.

The terms of Italy upon France

lences started immediately at

an undertaking that it will not be

used against Great Britain.

mand was notified of the signing here. The peace was signed at 7:35 p.m. or 9:35 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. The conditions were not disclosed immediately at Rome. The conference lasted for nearly four

Wellington Star Latest Victim Of Enemy In War At Sea

LONDON, July 24:-The British thip Wellington Star, 11,400 tons, of the armistice with Germany and s reported by Reuters from Lisbon have been torpedoed off Cape authoritatively said to compel the Pacific.

The Germans also claim the the country to German occupation, Booth. sinking of other British vessels to give up their arms, munitions. over the week-end. manufacture of the party of the

ommander-in-Chief Of German the eventual creation of a buffer Navy Visits Bases On Captured Coasts

BERLIN, July 24: - Admiral Erich von Raeder, commander-inchief of the German navy, today inspected naval bases and units the Holland, Belgian and Northern French coasts, apparenty to survey the situation with a view to the anticipated attack upon Great Britain.

General Synopsis- The pressure attend the Franco-Italian peace neis relatively high from the Queen gotiations, being represented by Charlotte Islands southwards but Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign low over Oregon. Showers have Minister, who headed the delegaoccurred in Northern British Col- | tion. umbia but the weather has been | The terms of the two armistices fair and warm elsewhere. West Coast of Vancouver Island and are designed to make her an

Moderate west to northwest arsenal against England. Of course, winds, mostly fair and warmer.

NEWSMAN RETIRES

CAPE TOWN, June 24: (CP) - thing that might not be considered Robert Allister, general manager surprising is that only internment of the Cape Times for 21 years of the French fleet and not its comand in the paper's service 37 years, plete surrender is asked. The poshas retired. He will be succeeded by sibility of this being a German ruse . C. Norris as joint manager and to get hold of it is, of course, con-

rotest Lower

To Be Issued

+ dians visiting the United + mer vacation. + States and said that the Am- +. + erican passport and visa re- • T + the United States immigra- + Given Visit

Halibut Sales

Summary and 7.5c.

France will be stripped of her de-10.7c and 7c. American 31 A 979, 1,500, 10.3c and 7.5c, fice at Penticton was raided. to a land-locked third of her for-

mer territory as the reported price Booth.

navy and air force, demobilize all'Atlin. armed forces except those needed to Morris H., 14,000, 10.7c and 7c.

maintain order and bear the cost of Atlin. ministration. There is no official Storage.

ians called for occupation of the age.

Would Give Services For Emergency War Work During Vacation

(CP) - + Through the British Columbia + The government announced + Teachers' Federation, all teachers + last night that it will issue + of the province are offering their + month passports for Cana- + war emergency work during sum-

Reward, 11,500, 10.6c and 7c. British Moving French to surrender more than half Rose Spit, 14,000, 9.9c and 7c. Picture Company North Forland, 6,500, 9.9c and 7c. Moves To Canada

German occupation and Nazi ad- D. S. T., 11,500, 10c and 7c. Hollywood reports are to the effect terms. Vancouver.

Provided For; Urges People To Tune Themselves To Emergency

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .07.

Cariboo Quartz, 1.65.

Bralorne, 8.00.

Dentonia, .011/2.

Fairview, .0034.

Pend Orielle, 1.45.

Reeves McDonald, .30.

Relief Arlington, .041/2.

Salmon Gold, .02.

Sheep Creek, .80.

A. P. Con., .101/2.

Royal Can., .15.

McKenzie Red Lake, .93.

Preston East Dome, 1.45.

Moneta, .42.

Noranda, 47.00.

Pickle Crow, 2.25.

San Antonio, 1.39.

Calmont, .19.

Home, 1.48.

Minto, .013/4.

Pioneer, 1.58.

Premier, .75.

Reno. .19.

Privateer, .42.

(Courtesy S D Jonnston Co.)

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British Premier Claims It Does Not Represent French Feeling -Exile Government In London

LONDON, June 24: (CP)-Prime Uruguay Cheers Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, in a statement Sun- For Allied Cause VICTORIA, June 24: (CP) - tice, expressed "Grief and amazemade. Today the Technocracy of happens, Mr. Churchill said that with the Allies. a British victory was the only hope for the future of France and eventual restoration of its liberty. He appealed to all Frenchmen wherever they may be to fight against falling under Nazi control, to rally to the aid of Britain. He said he could not feel that a free, independent, constitutional French government could VANCOUVER, June 24: (CP) have submitted to the intolerable Gold Belt, 16.

Hedley Mascot, 31. that Associated British Films, one Already many of the French word on Italy's terms but a Fascist I. H., 5,000, 10.3c and 7c. Atlin. of England's leading moving picture possessions abroad have sent messource in Switzerland said the Ital- Mitkof, 14,000, 10c and 7c. Stor- companies will probably move to sages to London expressing their intention of fighting on with Britain, These include French Syria, Madagascar, French Indo-China, Tunisia, Djibuti and French Guiana as well as French colonies in Rio de Janeiro, Singapore and elsewhere in the world.

In calling upon Frenchmen Cariboo Hudson, .011/2. everywhere to assist to the utmost of their strength the still powerful! forces of liberation which could most assuredly prevail, Premier, C. & E., 1.07. Churchill declared that, no matter; what might happen in the mean- Pacalta. .021/2. time, democracy would ultimately; be victorious and French great-

ernment that Great Britain no administration of Premier Henri Phillippe Petain as the government of Frante representing the free French people. Acceptance of the German peace terms, making France a virtual passive ally of Germany, Great Britain claims, was in contravention of the solemn treaty between Great Britain and France and a breach

Great Britain will, instead, re-

Large numbers of volunteers are attitude Premier Chamberlain had

Big Proportions of Greatly Increased Revenue Will Be Diverted to Fighting Purposes-Luxury Imports To Be Restricted

OTTAWA, June 24: (CP)-Finance Minister J. L. Ralston delivered his first budget address today, announcing an over-all deficit of \$118,000,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, and forecasting a heavy increase in the national income, "a very large proportion" of which will be diverted for war purposes. He estimated increase

000. At a moment when "the enemy of mankind stands with naked sword at the threshold of Britain," Col. Ralston called on Canadians for "the maximum effort possible."

The deficit was placed at the Three offices of Technocracy In- ment" at the French acceptance MONTEVIDEO. June 24:-Arriv- same figure as was war purpose excorporated in British Columbia- of the armistice terms and the ing here as the Uruguayan gov- penditure for the last fiscal year. Nanaimo, Trail and Port Alberni- capitulation of the French to com- ernment was engaged in putting Total revenues are placed at \$562,-American - 1500 pounds, 10.3c have been raided by the provin- piete Nazi domination. Declaring down pro-Nazi demonstrations, the 000,000, \$47,000,000 greater than the cial police following declaration of that Great Britain will carry on United States warship Quincy was all-time record of 1937-38. Expen-Canadian-76,500, 9.9c and 7c, to the organization as illegal. Papers the war to a successful conclusion enthusiastically greeted. The ditures of \$681,000,000 include all were seized but no arrests were wherever necessary and whatever crowds shouted their sympathy defence expenditures and \$27,000,-1000 for loss in wheat marketing.

Much of the planned increase in government revenues will not be collected during the current year.

The minister warned that some reduction in personal consumption must be made "and can easily be made by those of us who are above

the minimum standard of living." Col. Ralston sounded a warning against economic collapse that would follow if private spending was encouraged and prices allowed to rise with increased civilian consumption.

Restriction on luxury imports was forecast to divert foreign exchange to war needs.

The minister expresses the opinion that war industry and kindred activity in Canada would bring about "before very long" a situation where every one able and willing to work and not needed for military service would find productive employment. "Maximum efficiency, maximum production and maximum speed must be the supreme objectives of us all today" and the war effort must not be limited by financial calculations or "by what we can comfortably accomplish."

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Okalta, .60. ness and liberty would be restored. Mercury, .031/2. Prairie Royalties, .111/2. It is announced by the gov-CEASE FIRE EXPECTED Toronto CHANCY, French Frontier-Aldermac. .131/2. longer recognizes the Bordeaux Germans and Italians launched

Beattie, .81. Central Pat., 1.45. Cons. Smelters, 32 00. East Malartic, 2.20. Fernland, .02. Francoeur, .20. Gods Lake, .26. Hardrock, .60. Int. Nickel, 32.50. Kerr Addison, 1.57. Little Long Lac, 1.95. of faith with this country. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.20. Madsen Red Lake, .24. Exile Government

EGYPT GOV'T RESIGNS CAIRO-King Farouk of Egypt has accepted the resignation of his government.

DENIAL BY RUSSIA MOSCOW- Soviet Russia has officially denied concentration of heavy forces in Lithuania on the German frontier.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION PHILADELPHIA - With the Taft and Dewey forces, which together could control the convention, indicating their refusal to coalesce, the possibility of a deadlock for the Republican National convention this week looms. It looks like a dark horse may take the presidential nom-

PRINCESSES AT HOME LONDON- Rumors that Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose have left for Canada are denied. They are now in a country place, it is stated.

Price Of Fish

men's Union is protesting at + naval hecrets, use of French mine- except for territorial and colonial proposed reduction in the * sweepers in clearing out mines of possessions. orice to be paid fishermen + French ports is required. the canners for the fish. + France is also required to see that followed two sessions of the French is said the price may be + all refugees return to their homes. government at Bordeaux this morninywhere from 16c to 21c + The French government may re- ing with President Albert Lebrun ower than last year.

SEVEN ITALIAN SUBS

LONDON- The Admiralty announced today that another Italian submarine had been destroyed, bringing the total to seven since Italy entered the war. It | tish ports. was destroyed by British naval forces east of Suez. Premier Benito Mussolini did not

OFFENSIVE ON BRITAIN BERLIN - A new offensive against Great Britain will start France with Germany and Italy becomes effective, it was said here destroy France as a military power last night.

UNITED STATES STAND WASHINGTON-Expectation is that United States will recognize the exile government of General Charles de Gaulle providing it keeps up fighting for France with the Allies against Germany.

THE FRENCH NAVY LONDON-Commanding officers of the French fleet known to be ready to transfer their ships to Britain or to scuttle them rather than yield to Germany have been quietly replaced by "safe" officers or political agents in the last few days, David Scott reporter of the London News Chronicle said

The French surrender to Ger- The Italian demands were along (CP)—The United Fisher- + many includes all military and parallel lines to those of Germany

Signing of the armistice with Italy + turn to Paris or set itself up in any presiding. Acceptance of the armpart of the country which is not oc- istice terms had been regarded as a foregone conclusion.

UNION'S SUGGESTION

NEW YORK-The International Seamen's Union has broadcast a message to French seamen urging them to take their ships into bri-

simultaneous attacks today against the front and rear of the as soon as the armistices of French Alpine army. The Germans attacked Bellegarde and Greenoble, drawing many French away from the front where the Italians increased their pressure. A general "cease fire" order ending hostilities is expected any time after midnight as a result of final agreement with Mussolini

TOKYO PROTESTS

on peace terms.

TOKYO- Japan protested to Great Britain today against alsouthern Orient.

R.A.F. KEEPS BUSY continues successful raids over claimed to have been made on on the Thames Embankment. the great Krupp armament works at Essen. There have also been successful attacks upon aircraft works, airports, supply trains, ammunition dumps and oil de-

cognize a national committee government in exile which is being lorganized by General Charles de leged arms traffic through Burma | Gaulle for the purpose of mobilizto China and demanded the right ing all Frenchmen who wish to to station inspectors to enforce | berate their country and to conon ban of the flow. The protest tinue as free men along with followed reports that Japan was Great Britain in the defence of against Germany in spite of the planning to take a "stronger France's national honor. General armistice. Petain said hand hand" in regard to British de Gaulle, in a radio address yes- Churchill might be competent to and French possessions in the terday to Frenchmen everywhere, judge Britain's own affairs but including colonial governments, was not in a position to judge the asked them to consider it their position of France. According to duty to in honor and commonsense Berlin, Former Premier Pierre LONDON-The Royal Air Force follow this course. |Laval said it was an "intolerable

Germany. Successful attacks are | flocking to de Gaulle headquarters taken.

Former Premier Paul Reynaud The French colonial empire has of France, who broke with Premier pledged Great Britain to carry on. Petain on the issue of appealing Last night a radio broadcast was to Germany for an armistice after heard in London in which Pre-the fall of Paris, has arrived in mier Petain of France denounced England and is expected to coappeal of Prime Minister operate in the formation of a Churchill to carry on the war French government in exile.