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Tomorrow's Tides

Table with tide information: High 7:34 a.m. 17.1 ft., 21:00 p.m. 16.3 ft., Low 1:06 a.m. 9.9 ft., 14:06 p.m. 6.9 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds, fair and mild with probable showers at night.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Improvement Is Foreseen By British Ambassador Who Says Ultimate Aims Of Two Nations Are Same

CASUALTIES IN FINLAND

Had 49,000 Killed And 158,000 Wounded

MOSCOW, March 30.—It was officially announced yesterday that Russian casualties in the war with Finland had amounted to 49,000 killed and 158,000 wounded.

EDSON IS NEW DEMO

Alberta Seat Now Appears Following Tuesday's Federal Election

EDMONTON, March 30. (CP)—E. J. Edson, New Democracy candidate, was re-elected to Parliament on the basis of the civilian vote.

BUILDING IN MARCH

Permits For Month Just Ending Totalled \$12,470 In Value

Building permits in Prince Rupert for March this year total \$12,470 as compared with \$39,640 for the same month last year.

No Peace Move Expected From Welles Report

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 30.—While the contents of the report are being guarded as a deep secret, it is generally agreed here that no immediate peace move will arise from the report which Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles has presented to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the results of his fact-finding trip to Europe.

HIGHWAY OPENING

National Parks Branch Official Passes Winnipeg on Way West

WINNIPEG, March 30.—On his way through Western Canada where he will make preliminary plans in connection with opening of the Jasper-Banff Highway, R. J. C. Stead of the National Parks Branch, Ottawa, was at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg today.

Old Country Soccer

- South C: Brentford 5, Fulham 0, Charlton Athletic 4, Southampton 1, Chelsea 3, Westham 10, Portsmouth 1, Millwall 1, Tottenham 1, Arsenal 1. Midland: Coventry 4, Leicester 1, Luton 1, Birmingham 4, Walsall 1, Wolverhampton 2, West Bromwich Albion 4, Northampton 1. Northeast: Hartlepool 3, Darlington 1, Huddersfield 2, Leeds United 1, Middlesbrough 2, Hull 3, York 0, Bradford 1. Western: Everton 1, Liverpool 3, Manchester United 6, Tranmere Rovers 1, Brighton 4, Chester 2, Stockport 1, Manchester City 1, Stoke 1, Crewe 1, Wrexham 1, Port Vale 0. English South D: Aldershot 4, Norwich 1, Bournemouth 2, Crystal Palace 3, Clapton Orient 4, Queen's Park 3. Southend 4, Reading 2, Watford 4, Brighton 2. East Midland: Barnsley 3, Chesterfield 1, Grimsby 3, Notts City 2, Mansfield 4, Lincoln 5, Notts Forest 4, Rotherham 1, Sheffield United 4, Sheffield Wednesday 3. Southwest: Bristol Rovers 3, Torquay 2, Newport 1, Swansea 5, Plymouth 4, Cardiff 1, Swindon 1, Bristol City 3. Northwest: Blackburn 0, Preston Northend 3, Blackpool 3, Bolton 1, Bury 4, Southport 0, Oldham Athletic 8, Carlisle 1, Rochdale 1, Burnley 1. Scottish West: Airdrie 4, Ayr 1, Clyde 5, Hamilton 3, Dumbarton 0, Partick Thistle 0, Kilmarnock 6, Albion 2, Motherwell 2, Celtic 0, Rangers 1, Morton 0, Third Lanark 2, St. Mirren 1. Scottish East: Aberdeen 3, Dundee 0, Arbroath 1, Falkirk 2, Dundee United 5, Alloa 0, Dunfermline 3, Raith 4, Hibernians 3, St. Bernards 1, King's Park 5, St. Johnstone 2, Stenhousemuir 1, Hearts 0.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure continues low off Vancouver Island and is relatively high over Southern California. The weather remains mild throughout British Columbia with unsettled weather over the interior.

WAR END ORDERED

But China Will Have Something To Say About Edict Of Japanese Puppet

NANKING, March 30. (CP)—Backed by the bayonets of its Japanese sponsors, Wang Ching-wei today formally proclaimed himself as head of the new "central government of China."

TORONTO IN FINAL

Maple Leafs Advance to Finals of Stanley Cup, Emblematic of World's Hockey Championship

TORONTO, March 30. (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, by defeating Detroit Red Wings by a score of 3 to 1 at Detroit Thursday night, qualified for the finals for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of world's hockey championship.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

Rivers in Northern Part of State Are Rising Dangerously, Families Fleeing From Homes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30. (CP)—Northern California rivers rose dangerously near the flood stage in the wake of heavy rains today, routing many families from their homes.

ARE READY FOR NAZIS

Britain Hopes That Report of German Naval Units Coming Out Are True

LONDON, March 30. (CP)—Danish reports of German fleet movements in the Skagerrack designed to engage the British contraband control lacked confirmation here but British naval authorities expressed the hope that they were true as they are desirous of drawing the German fleet out.

More German Planes Down

LONDON, March 30. (CP)—Two Messerschmidt bombers were shot down and a Dornier bomber disabled by British warplanes in action over the Western Front yesterday, the Air Ministry announced.

Prince Henry For Warship

Ottawa, March 30. (CP)—The Department of National Defence announces that the steamer North Star, formerly the Prince Henry of the Canadian National Steamships fleet, is being put into service for the Royal Canadian Navy.

SPRING IN WAR GLOOM

As Days Lengthen and Rains Come Paris Not Quite So Black As She Is Painted

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD Canadian Press Correspondent PARIS, March 30. (CP)—The rainy season is on—a sort of soft misty rain which at night turns the streets into strips of black satin.

MAY USE BALANCE

City Authorized To Expend \$9800 On Further Water Main Replacements

Authorization has been received from Ottawa by the acting city commissioner to expend upon necessary water main replacements over and above the original program an unexpended balance of \$9800 from the \$40,000 loan for water main work which the city received last year.

THIRTY DIE IN TORNADO

Twister Strikes Small Settlement in Louisiana, Taking Large Toll

NAPOLEONVILLE, Louisiana, March 30. (CP)—Reports were received here yesterday that a tornado struck a small settlement, twenty miles distant, killing about thirty persons.

LOUIS HAS EASY WIN

Johnny Paycheck Helpless Victim Of Brown Bomber Last Night

NEW YORK, March 30. (CP)—Joe Louis retained his world's heavyweight boxing championship last night by knocking out Johnny Paycheck after forty-four seconds in the second round.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at \$37.54 per fine ounce.

SWINGING TO ALLIES

British Observers See No Chance Of Rome-Berlin-Moscow Axis Now

LONDON, March 30. (CP)—British observers today brushed aside Premier-Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's harsh words about the Allies and emphasized his neutrality declaration as ending any Nazi hope of a Rome-Berlin-Moscow axis.

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Rotary To Be Represented

The Prince Rupert Rotary Club on Thursday decided to appoint members to serve on the war services committee along with other organizations.