Prince Rupert and Queer east winds or gales, unset. mild with rain.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1940.

Tomorrow's Tides

7:19 a.m. 16.9 ft. High 19:14 p.m. 17.1 ft. 0:34 a.m. 6.2 ft. 12:51 p.m. 3.8 ft.

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World Awaits Decision Of Vichy

Germany's Production Badly Smashed Violent Battle Within

ebuilding of Hamburg EVACUATING HITLER IS Now Facing Germany; OF BERLIN Invasion Coup Broken

ish Bombing Foils Hitler's Plans of Conquest, It Is Learned in London-Widespread Damage Done

NEW YORK, October 23.—The New York Times said today that damage caused by the Royal Air Force in Germany and German-occupied territory is "more serious and widespread" than admitted. The Germans are getting "a taste of their own medicine" and the newspaper questions if they can take it. The Herald-Tribune makes similar comment.

LONDON, October 23: (CP)-Authoritative quart- Air Force bombers attacked an said today that they have reliable information that enemy cargo vessel of nearly two nty per cent of Germany's productive capacity has affected by British bombing and that the Germans Holland this afternoon, scoring a been forced to contemplate rebuilding Hamburg. It was officially reported tonight that a full month!

aled Mayor

kunning Again

troyer in Red Sea

the spirited action.

BOMBS OR RATS?

and a half of bombing of German SEINER IN bases along a 2000 mile front had smashed a concentrated German attempt at invasion.

It is learned that bad weather kept the Royal Air Force on the ground last night and prevented the Boat usual nightly pounding of enemy

Madame Camillian Houde, Montreal's mayor, alimed reports that her + IN usband would seek re- + ection in the December 9 * unicipal elections. Other +

urces interested in Houde's + indidature said that nom- * Enemy Bombers Seem to Have molk awash one mile north of ation papers would be for- + Lightened up in Battle of arded to the mayor at an + Britain ternment camp where he +

gust 6 under the War + by unfavorable weather with fog son reported. The Wheenamolk asures Act. From there the and smoke, the royal Air Force and was enroute from Prince Rupert pers will be forwarded to + anti-aircraft guns have held the to Vancouver. e city clerk after being + Nazi raiders at arms length since med by Houde. These + yesterday as repeated thrusts in the direction of London were drivon in this way is not permit- + en back. Only negligable damage STAYS AS d, "some other means will be + was done by such of the enemy und." (In Ottawa the op- + planes which were able to get ion is expressed that under + through. There were two alarms isting legislation, there is today. othing to prevent Houde's +

clouds and low lying smoke of countless chimneys, London had its quietest day yesterday and its most restful night in weeks last night. The first alarm last evening came at the usual time but it proved to be by announcing that he will sup-IN ACTION at the usual time but it proved to be port the straight Democratic ticket of short duration and ended before at the forthcoming election.

In action and ended before at the forthcoming election. brief alarm. There were no heavy. Differing on the third term Kimberley Bags Italian Des- bombings at any time during the issue, Farley had himself been night, the principal disturbance be- candidate for the Presidential ing the occasional burst of anti-nomination. LONDON, Oct. 23: (CP) -In the aircraft fire. However 25 persons M.S. Kimberley has destroyed store shelter was struck. Elsewhere Legion Defence Sea the 1700-ton destroyer were killed when a department Italian destroyer. This Italian in England attacks last night were stroyer and a second one atlight and intermittent except in one Corps Training mpted to attack a British con- 'Midland town.

The second Italian destroy- | German warplanes resumed the e succeeded in silencing. Only capital got through.

the spirit. The sailors were injured Ground fogs over London and target shooting classes. mists over German bomber bases Also in the Red Sea bombers of have made the period since Monday and valuable carvings were dammand Force Egyptian night one of the quietest for London aged and a suite formerly occupied mmand were successful yes- in recent weeks although the indus- by Prime Minster Winston Churchalian a scoring a hit on an trial midlands and the Liverpool ill. area shipping towns were bombed Louis V. Hunter, Canadian Press says that negotiations with the

Some Places Hit Among places in London recently life required and discomfort considerable suffering from bombing, according ience and discomfort considerable suffering from bombing, according to and factories and businesses out of the shelter was solid enough. The to an authorized list, have been the and factories and businesses out of was solid enough. The to an authorized list, have been the and later the midly she asked the air raid war- ese embassies, Canadian, Australian spirits unbroken. "We are not spirits unbroken. "We are not spirits unbroken." was the typical remark rats in it?" asked the air raid war- ese embassies, Canadian, Australian grumbling," was the typical remark are in it?" Temple of the Law Courts where old of one worker.

Take Children Away

BERLIN, Oct. 23:-Seventy-five special trains during the next ten days will evacuate children from Berlin to East Prussia and Polish territory to make them safer from bombing attacks.

DIRECT HIT IS SCORED

Air Force Bombers Strike

Enemy Vessel In Channel LONDON, Oct. 23: (CP)-Royal thousand tons off the Hook of direct hit.

Wheenamolk Rescued By Cape Naden And Crew Safe At Adenbrooke Island

Carl. Charles Johnson of the Canadian Fishing Co.'s packer Cape Naden reported here yesterday that he had sighted the Nelson Bros. Fisheries seiner Wheena-Adenbrooke lighthouse, north of Rivers Inlet, yesterday and towed it behind the lighthouse. The crew sent following his arrest . LONDON, Oct. 23: (CP)—Aided was safe at the light, Capt. John-,

Shielded by autumn fogs, rain In Forthcoming Election

IN SPAIN?

London Hears Fuehrer and Franco Conferring on Frontier

LONDON, Oct. 23: (CP)-A Reuters dispatch from Madrid quoted a German wireless report as saying that Chancellor Adelf Hitler of Germany and General Francisco Franco of Spain, accompanied by their foreign ministers, have arrived at the French-Spanish frontier where they are presumably conferring. Reports in Spain said that the leaders had had two meetings.

Lisbon earlier today reported General Francisco Franco enroute today to San Sebastian near the Franco-Spanish frontier where it was rumored he might meet the German foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

An officiai statement said that Franco was on his way to San Sebastian to meet "one of the world's leading personalities."

SHIP LOSS

Extravagant Claims of Germans

LONDON, Oct. 23: (CP)-British, Allied and neutral merchant shipping losses for the week ending October 14 totalled 63,265 tons, somewhat larger than the weekly average for the war but far below extravagant German claims.

TROUBLE

Detroit Auto Industry Has Many Alien Agents

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-Martin Dies, chairman of the committee on un American activities, says that a driving his car from Ontario, there are many agents of Germany, . had the car attacked near Italy and Russia in the automobile industry of Detroit and predicts + aged the vehicle so badly that + acts of sabotage when the industry • it had to be abandoned, the turns over from private automoble production to arms contracts.

WAR COUNCIL IN AUSTRALIA

Government Party And Four Of Opposition

CANBERRA, Oct. 22: (CP) day that every effort was being Prime Minister R. G. Menzies anmade to recover bodies of vic- nounced yesterday the formation tims from the engine which of a war council to assist and adplunged through the flood-weak- vise the government in the war ened Lorne Creek bridge last Sat- effort. It will consist of four urday night. On account of the members of the government party engine with tender and one and four of the opposition. The freight car being buried in soft Prime Minister will be chairman

silt and driftwood and owing to This is being done instead of rising and falling water, the task forming a national government, a was proving difficult. It is pos- move Prime Minister Menzies had sible that the bodies may not be proposed but to which the Labor recovered until it is possible to leader, John Curtin. had failed to

Formalities at Opening of Legislature to be Reduced

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—Formalities Prairie Royalties, .07. will be cut to the minimum when the session of the British Colum- Aldermac, .16. bia Legislature opens next Tuesday. It will probably be the last session at which Lieutenant Governor Hamber officiates as his term expires April 30. The life of the present government continues until June 1, 1942, but it is not usual for the provincial government to continue for the full term of office.

for President. One caught Willkie on the temple and he sustained a bruise. Mrs. Willkie had her dress ruined.

GET GOOD NEWS LETHBRIDGE-Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher are advised that their son, with the Royal Air Force in England, has been promoted from flight-lieutenant to squadron leader and awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

CONTROL INDUSTRY WASHINGTON - President Roosevelt today issued an order requiring United States industries | Cnamperiain to fill defence requirements prior to private contracts. One hundred and fifty aircraft are to be released to Canada at once. Licences for delivery of 110 planes to Sweden are cancelled.

Petain-Laval Cabinet FOR WEEK Over France's Course

Total was 63,265 Tons, Far Below Issues Are Whether There Shall Be Declaration of War and If Navy is to be Yielded up to Nazis

> BERNE, Switzerland, October 23: (CP)—As Europe awaits a possible Nazi coup which might bring France into the war with Germany against Great Britain, wellinformed sources express the opinion that the future of Vichy and unoccupied France apparently hinges on the outcome of a violent battle inside the Petain-Laval government over whether to let what remains of the French

Major Odlum's

Car Attacked

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23: (CP)

-Major Roger Odlum, while

* Kenora by a deer which dam- *

* major continuing the trip

here by bus. (Major Odlum +

* was formerly at Prince Rupert

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Coursesy 8 D Jonnaton Co.)

Vancouver

* with the Irish Fusiliers).

Big Missouri, .041/2.

Cariboo Quartz, 2.20.

Gold Belt, .20 (bid).

Pacific Nickel, .07.

Pend Orielle, 1.70.

Relief Arlington, .03.

Salmon Gold, .02.

Sheep Creek, .93.

A. P. Con., .10.

C. & E., 1.48 (bid).

Calmont. .21.

Home, 2.00.

Pacalta, .051/2.

Beattie, 1.12.

Central Pat., 1.93.

East Malartic, 3.40.

Fernland, .011/2.

Francoeur, .40.

Gods Lake, .39.

Hardrock, 1.11.

Moneta, .63.

Noranda, 571/2.

Pickle Crow. 3.05.

San Antonio, 2.21.

Sherritt Gordon, .80.

Int. Nickel, 371/2.

Kerr Addison, 3.20.

Little Long Lac, 2.30.

Madsen Red Lake, .55.

McLeod Cockshutt, 2.55.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.12.

Preston Easct Dome, 2.72.

Cons. Smelters, 41.00.

Okalta, .80 (bid).

Mercury, .05 (ask).

Dentonia. .001/2 (ask).

Hedley Mascot, .42 (bid).

Reeves McDonald, .25 (ask).

Cariboo Hudson, .021/2 (ask).

Royal Canadian, .073/4 (bid).

Toronto

Bralorne, 10.05.

Fairview, .001/2.

Minto, .011/4.

Pioneer, 2.05.

Premier, .95.

Reno, .12.

Privateer, .64.

war fleet "collaborate" with the Axis powers against Great Britain. It is said that battle lines at Vichy have been clearly drawn following a cabinet meeting last night and a conference between Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany and Vice-Premier Pierre Laval.

Premier Petain today summoned a meeting of the French council of ministers which is regarded as the most important since the armistice between Germany and France. The report of Laval on his meeting with Hitler was to be presented and considered. Hitler, it is reported, had made a set of six demands upon France which would be given certain concessions. It was reported, although there was no confirmation, that terms would be made easier for France and she would be given assurances of an important place among the Axis nations if she would agree to declare war upon her former ally, Great Britain, and give over the remnant of her navy to Germany to be used in a showdown naval battle with

Great Britain. Petain and Laval are said to lead the contending elements in the cabinet, the former being opposed to declaration of war against Great Britain or relinquishing of the navy to Germany while Laval is believed to see no other course than to accede to Hitler's demands.

Assurance to Britain

Meanwhile the Vichy foreign minister is reported to have said that there will be no military action by France against Great Britain and that France will not, under any circumstances, declare war against Great Britain. There was no question of a declaration of war against Great Britain or any other nation or the turning over of the French navy or air force to any other power. There was absolutely no foundation for reports that France was negotiating to fight against · Great Britain or any other country. Another report is that, while Germany wants the remnants of the French navy merged with that of the Reich, Vichy is not expected to participate directly in the war. The remnant of the French navy consists of one or more battleships and several cruisers and destroyers as well as smaller craft. The remainder of the French fleet was reported today to have gathered at ! Toulon.

Hitler was accompanied to his conference with Laval yesterday by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. The conference took place in France but at what point was not disclosed.

Italy's Position

According to reports from Rome, Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister, was on his way to Vichy to engage in discussions with the French government. Too easy terms for France might not be so acceptable to Italy which has long coveted Tunisia, Corsica, Nice, Savoie, etc.

then as Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain left yesterday

Uchi, .44. Bouscadillac, .04 (ask). Mosher, .07. Oklend, .071/4. Dominion Bridge, 28. (bid). Chancellor of the Exchequer and

: LONDON, Oct. 23:-After five for the country to take up resiyears on Downing Street, first as dence.

Farley Makes His Position Clear

NEW YORK, Oct. 23:-Former Postmaster James A. Farley broke a long political silence yesterday

fled. The Kimberley, which assault upon London shortly after I Thirty-eight men turned out at wred in the second battle of noon yesterday when warning the Armory last night for the bore and the Italian vessel sirens sounded after a comparative- Canadian Legion Defence Corps torned of instruction. Regimental sites on the Pacific Ocean are theries with the fire from shore | The all clear was sounded in Lon- charge and gave the instruction in theries which damaged her don in mid-afternoon and, appar- manual of arms. Lance Corporal the succeed which ently, no planes approaching the G. J. S. McCrea had charge of physical training, signalling and

heavily during Monday night. | writer, has been visiting the bomb- | netherlands East Indies for supdamaged parts of London recently. ply of oil to Japan have failed and Among places in London recently He found damage great, inconvenresort to force.

DIFFICULT TASK

It was stated at Canadian National Railways offices here totackle the engine, which lies in an agree. awkward position below the track, and haul it out. Up to noon today no bodies had been recovered.

KING ARRESTED SEVILLE, Spain-Former King

Carol of Rumania and Madame Magda Lupescu were placed under virtual arrest today with the possibility of their being returned to Nazi-controlled Rumania. Also arrested is Ernest Urdareanu, former Rumanian cabinet minister, who accompanied the pair into exile.

RENT CONTROL OTTAWA-Extension of rent control to hitherto uncontrolled areas in Canada may be made soon, Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, rent administrator, hinted today.

BASES ON PACIFIC LONDON — Official quarters confirm that British naval base likely to be granted by Great Britain to the United States. Negotiations with that end in view are proceeding. This is in line

with a similar statement made

yesterday in New York by United

States Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. RESORT TO FORCE TOKYO-The newspaper Asahi that it may now be necessary to

WILLKIE "EGGED" CHICAGO -- Mature eggs were hurled here last night at Wendel Willkie, Republican candidate