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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1940.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:22 a.m. 18.2 ft.
22:30 p.m. 18.0 ft.
Low 3:52 p.m. 6.9 ft.
16:30 p.m. 8.2 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh to strong southeast winds shifting to south cloudy and mild with rain.

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Anglo-Rumanian Rupture Is Seen

Break Within Twenty-Four Hours Is Said To Be Prospect at Present

Axis Forces Being Moved Southward Through Balkans With Exact Situation at Moment Somewhat Obscure; Nazi Warships Going Down Danube

LONDON, Oct. 10: (CP)—According to a dispatch from Budapest, a breaking off of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Rumania may be expected within twenty-four hours. Betting here is 7 to 3 that such a rupture will come within such a time. The odds are 19 to 1 against there being no break within three weeks. It is reported that the British legation is preparing to leave Bucharest for Istanbul.

From Belgrade it is reported that six German troopships flying the Swastika banner passed down the Danube River by Belgrade, Jugoslavia, tonight. Jugo-Slav officials expressed the belief that the troops are en route to Rumania. A Stockholm report, lacking confirmation, says that German troops have entered Bulgaria. In Rome a newspaper said today that Bulgarian aspirations for an outlet to the Mediterranean would be realized. It was hoped that Greece and Turkey would see the futility of resistance.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04½.
Bralorne, 10.25 (ask).
Cariboo Quarts, 2.10 (bid).
Dentonia, .00½ (ask).
Fairview, .00¾.
Gold Belt, .21.
Hedley Mascot, .47 (ask).
Minto, .01.
Noble Five, .00¼.
Pacific Nickel, .08 (ask).
Pend Orielle, 1.65 (bid).
Pioneer, 2.00.
Premier, .95.
Privateer, .55 (ask).
Reeves McDonald, .30 (ask).
Reno, .18 (ask).
Relief Arlington, .02.
Salmon Gold, .02.
Scarp Creek, .93 (bid).
Cariboo Hudson, .02½ (ask).

Oils

A. P. Con., .15 (ask).
Calmont, .20.
C. & E., 1.50.
Home, 1.92 (bid).
Pacalta, .06½ (ask).
Royal Canadian, .10.
Okalta, .87 (ask).
Mercury, .05 (ask).
Prairie Royalties, .10 (ask).

Toronto

Aldermac, .15.
Beattie, .90 (bid).
Central Pat., 1.90.
Cons. Smelters, 38¾ (bid).
East Malartic, 3.30.
Fernland, .03 (ask).
Francoeur, .37¼.
Gods Lake, .34.
Hardrock, .90.
Int. Nickel, 37.00.
Kerr Addison, 2.80.
Little Long Lac, 2.10.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.45.
Madsen Red Lake, 1.00 (bid).
Moneta, .60 (ask).
Noranda, 58.00.
Pickle Crow, 2.80 (bid).
Preston East Dome, 2.00.
San Antonio, 2.22.
Sherritt Gordon, .70.
Uchi, .40.
Bouscadillac, .04 (ask).
Moshier, .08.
Okland, .06½.
Smelters Gold, .00¼.
Dominion Bridge, .27¼.

Weather Forecast

General synopsis — A moderate depression is centered northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands and the pressure is relatively high off the California Coast. The weather has been mild throughout British Columbia with heavy rains on the coast. West coast of Vancouver Island — Fresh to strong south winds, cloudy and mild with rain.

passed to retiring members of the executive. In this connection the services of Jack Preece, who has held the position of president for several terms, were especially mentioned. He has left a fine record. W. J. Rance has for many years also been a valued member of the executive. Appreciation of the value of the Women's Auxiliary was cordially endorsed and their co-operation is a great asset to the work of the Legion.

DEGAULLE IN AFRICA

Free French Flag Raised at Duala Today for First Time on French Territory

DUALA, French Cameroons, Oct. 10: (CP)—General Charles de Gaulle landed at Duala yesterday and raised the standard of Free French forces on French soil for the first time since the German-French armistice. Met by the Governor, de Gaulle stepped ashore from the gunboat Commandant Duboc which took part in the ill-starred attempt to land at Dakar.

The Cameroons decided some time ago to join de Gaulle.

Hotel Property Changes Hands

Alfons Thorsh Disposes Of York Premises On Third Avenue To R. C. Mutch—Other Transactions

Collart & McCaffery announce the following recent transactions in local real estate property: Peter Brun to Nels Luth, residence, 442 Fourth Avenue East. Nels Luth to R. Phillipson, residence, 333 Eighth Avenue East. Dr. H. O. Johnson to D. Sollien, residence, 446 Fourth Avenue East. R. H. Batchelet to G. W. Cook, residence, 629 Eighth Avenue West.

Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation to H. Johanson and Matt Puntervolt, residence, 550 Ninth Avenue West. Alfons Thorsh to R. C. Mutch, York Hotel property, Third Avenue.

Sister of Screen Actress Killed

Marjorie Carroll Loses Life In Air Raid In England

LONDON, Oct. 10: — Marjorie Carroll, sister of Madeleine Carroll, screen actress, has been killed by a bomb in an air raid, it is disclosed.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

NEW HEAD OF LEGION

D. G. Borland Elected President At Meeting Last Night

D. G. Borland, familiarly known to his many friends as "Dave," is one of the youngest veterans of the First Great War. Enlisting with the 196th Western Universities Battalion early in 1916, he saw front line service in the ranks with the 46th Battalion of Saskatchewan and was severely wounded at Lens in 1917. Born in Scotland, "Dave" came to Canada as a boy in 1910. Prior to and for a short time after the war he was in banking work but for many years he has been in the theatre business. For the past six years he has been manager of the Capitol Theatre here. He is active in various lines of public, social and recreational endeavor.

In addition to the election of officers, a considerable amount of business was transacted last evening at the half-yearly meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. President Jack Preece was in the chair for the early part of the meeting before President D. G. Borland took over.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of C. H. Orme who for many years has been an active supporter of the Legion of which he is an honorary life member. Mr. Orme was warmly welcomed and expressed his pleasure at once again renewing old friendships.

Active support of the Legion Defence Corps was given and efforts will be made to expand the unit. Plans were also made for the Remembrance Day Church Parade to the First United Church. Arrangements for the Remembrance Day parade, which will be under the Canadian Legion, were placed in the hands of George Cripps. The annual Armistice banquet will be held again on similar lines to previous years' events.

Vet President



DAVE BORLAND

The slate of officers for the ensuing term is as follows: Honorary President, Co. C. H. Peck, V. C., D. S. O. Honorary Vice-Presidents—Major John MacGregor, V. C., D. S. O.; Lt. Col. S. P. McMordie, D. S. O.; Lt. Col. S. D. Johnston, M. C., V. D. President, D. G. Borland. First Vice-President, H. A. Breen. Second Vice-President, Neil Cameron.

Executive—Hubert Ward, George Abbott, J. M. Walker, John Armstrong, S. A. Cheeseman, A. M. Davies, C. L. Barker and S. C. Thomson. Trustees—J. Preece, J. S. Wilson, George Cripps. Auditor, J. M. Campbell. A hearty vote of thanks was

Bulletins

FIRST AID ORGANIZED

A branch of St. John's Ambulance Association was formally organized in Prince Rupert last night with officers as follows: President, J. J. Little; vice-president, Charles Graham; honorary secretary-treasurer, Sam Jurmain; executive, Angus Macdonald, Frank Derry and Arnold Flaten. Classes will start next Tuesday.

SHANGHAI TENSE

SHANGHAI — With Japanese authorities declaring that they plan no retaliation for the opening of the Burma road, tension in the Orient has now shifted to Shanghai where it is thought the Japanese may attempt to take control of the international settlement. There are 1600 United States marines in the settlement and they would probably be used to resist such a move.

PEACE WITH STATES

TOKIO. — Japanese Foreign Minister Matsukoku says that the purpose of the tripartite agreement between Germany, Italy and Japan is designed "for" and not "against" the United States. Its intention is to keep United States out of war. That is the earnest wish.

MOSCOW AND U.S.

MOSCOW.—A Soviet government spokesman says that the Soviet would welcome improved relations if the United States should make a move to improve relations. Premier Molotov went to the Japanese embassy yesterday to meet the new Japanese ambassador. There is talk of Japan and Russia agreeing to divide China between them.

GRANBY STATEMENT

VANCOUVER. — A. S. Baillie, vice-president of the Granby Co., says there has been a full understanding in regard to the embargo on copper shipments to Japan. A similar announcement to that made Tuesday at Ottawa in regard to the embargo may be expected from Washington. The company payroll at Allenby will not be affected.

GRENfell SUCCEUMS

CHARLOTE, Vermont.—Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, 75, medical missionary to the Indian fisher-folk of Labrador for many years, died Wednesday night at his home here from a heart ailment.

HOLD OUT ON JAPAN

LONDON. — The question of withholding war supplies from Japan and possibilities of American-British co-operation in the Pacific are being discussed with the United States, Richard Butler, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today in answer to questions.

SPEED UP TRAINING

OTTAWA.—Further acceleration of the air training program has been decided upon, Air Minister C. G. Power announced today. The course for pilots in service flying schools, already reduced from 16 to 14 weeks, will be further reduced and the intake of recruits will be further stepped up in ratio.

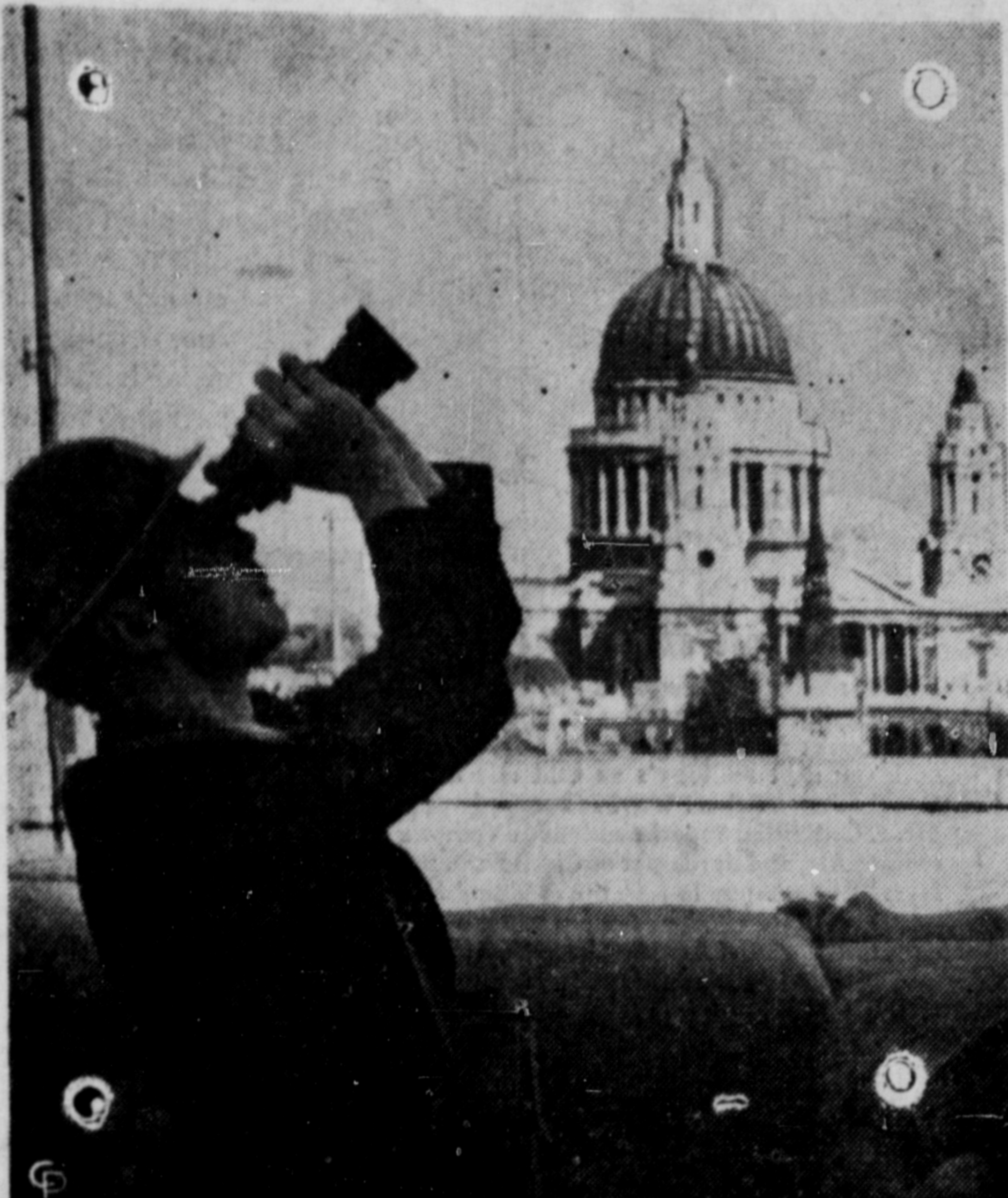
ST. CATHARINES WINS

TORONTO.—St. Catharines defeated Vancouver last night by a score of 15 to 5 to tie up at one game each the senior lacrosse championship series.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Oct. 10:—Bar silver was unchanged at 23 7-16 pence per ounce on the London metal market yesterday.

FAMOUS CATHEDRAL HIT



An air raid precautions officer shows in his sandbagged hide-away scanning the skies with powerful glasses for the first sign of a new German bombing raid from the air. The beautiful dome of St. Paul's cathedral looms in the background. Dispatches today tell of St. Paul's being hit and badly damaged by bombs.

War News

TO SHELTER POPULACE

LONDON.—The new Home Secretary, Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, told the House of Commons today that the government has in motion a big new program to shelter the population from air raids but he warned Britons ironically that they should "sue for peace now" if they hoped for complete immunity.

GERMANS TAKE OVER

ROME.—General Wilhelm Kistel of Germany has taken over command of the Axis forces in Egypt in place of the Italian, General Graziani.

New York Market Is Firmer Today

International Situation Keeps Trading Unsettled, However, on Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The turnover in a day of nervous trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday on account of the unsettled international situation amounted to 450,000 shares. The industrial average at closing was 130.64, off .77; rails, 28.66, up .04, and utilities 21.40, off .15. There was a somewhat firmer tone today, 130,000 shares selling in the first hour.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 10: — Chicago wheat prices were unchanged to 3/8c higher yesterday with December closing at 82 3/8c.

back the assaults from London proper.

During last night the enemy bombers also lashed at various districts from south Wales to northwest England. The attack was, as usual, concentrated on London and damage elsewhere was officially stated to be slight with casualties scattered. Southeast and southwest England were also hit.

Vicims are still being dug out of the ruins in London of hospitals, air raid shelters and apartment houses to say nothing of hundreds of dwellings. There is no official count as yet but it is believed hundreds were killed and wounded in the fierce attack of the Nazis on London and other parts of England Tuesday night.

PREPARING ON PACIFIC

United States Rushing Her Navy Into Fighting Trim as Far East Tension Mounts

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19. — With tension mounting over the situation in the Far East, the Department of the Navy is rushing up recruits to join United States naval vessels, the overhaul of which is being speeded up. Principal activity in this regard is on the Pacific Coast. According to word from Shanghai, special precautions are being taken in the international settlement there against hostile demonstrations.

NATIONS IN AGREEMENT

United States And Argentine Never More Heartily In Accord Than Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10:—Relations between the United States and the Argentine were never better than they are today, states the United States ambassador to Argentina who is about to leave on his return to Buenos Aires after spending a six weeks vacation in this country. He says that recent international developments have resulted in a more intense realization of the necessity for the democracies standing together.

EMBARGO AT ONCE

Portland City Council Urges There Be No Delay In Stopping Scrap To Japan

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10:—The Portland city council yesterday sent a message to President Franklin D. Roosevelt asking that the embargo on shipment of scrap iron to Japan be made effective immediately instead of waiting until October 16. Two ships are at present loading scrap iron in Portland for Japan.

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Oct. 10:—Copper prices were 12c to 15c higher yesterday with December closing at 109.00c per pound.

NO LET-UP IN BATTLE FROM SKY

Britain and Germany Deal Out Mighty Blows Against Each Other in Struggle for Air Supremacy

PIERCE R.A.F. ATTACK

LONDON, Oct. 10: (CP)—Operating so swiftly that they start fires at a rate of one a minute, the Royal Air Force made one of its fiercest attacks of the war last night on Nazi invasion ports. One attack on Boulogne alone, in which bombers of the coastal command dumped three lots of high explosives. They set ablaze railway station and storehouses and also hit three destroyers in the harbor. The planes were scores of the fleet air arm, only attached to the service and secret performance. German anti-aircraft guns on the French coast started bombardment of the area at dusk tonight.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Even as the landing slides were digging themselves out of the debris of many hours of previous intensive fighting, Great Britain and Germany continued to deliver mighty blows against each other last night. Again today in the battle for air supremacy. While the Nazis carry on their force of their onslaught on London reckless of where they strike in their indiscriminate use of bombs, the Royal Air Force continues its mighty offensive against military objectives in western Germany, Holland, Belgium and the Channel coast of France, inflicting heavy losses on the concentrations and communications of the enemy.

Increasing scope of counter blows against Germany, the Royal Air Force today announced raids deep into Germany and occupied territories and new setbacks to the functioning of the German war machine. The Air Ministry said that the Royal Air Force successes included last night on enemy destroyers in Brest while Krupp munitions works at Essen, an oil plant at Cologne and sundry factories, supply depots, railway yards, barge concentrations and shipping were also bombed. In a daylight raid railway engines fifty miles east of Munster were hit directly. One bomber pilot, flying very low over Holland, noted planes stopping work in the fields above him. Calais was subjected to an eight hour bombing.

During severe and long air raids on London in bright moonlight last night waves of German planes dropped incendiary and high explosive bombs and also attacked other parts of Great Britain. Three men were feared killed in an attack on Anglia town.

More than fifty London districts were hit and many famous and historic landmarks damaged or destroyed. A communique said that reports indicated the casualty list was small.

Most of the night's damage on London was inflicted before midnight after which time there were no lulls. A famous church, one of the city's oldest hotels, a promenade along the world over, hospitals and several internationally known buildings were struck.

St. Paul's Cathedral

Destruction of the high altar at St. Paul's Cathedral by a German bomb recently, it was announced today. A single bomb missed the great dome, plunged through the roof at the eastern end and, with a crash, smashed to fragments the altar where generations had worshipped. Choir stalls were undamaged. No date was fixed for the reconstruction but it was disclosed that the famous church was hit last night.

Today London had its 191st and 192nd air raid alarm of the war. However, warnings were given as the planes approached and British ground and air defences were to a large extent successful in turning