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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Moderate north wind, part cloudy and somewhat cooler with no change in temperature.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:30 a.m.	20.0 ft.
	12:40 p.m.	19.6 ft.
Low	6:50 a.m.	5.0 ft.
	18:58 p.m.	5.1 ft.

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MAURETANIA AT HAWAII

British Liner Reaches Honolulu On Her Way "Down Under"

HONOLULU, April 5: (CP)—The Cunard-White Star liner Mauretania, which left New York March 1 passing the Panama Canal a week later, arrived in Honolulu yesterday for stores and refuelling. The vessel is believed to be on the way to Australia or New Zealand to engage in troop carrying service.

Britons Bomb Nazi Warships

LONDON, April 5: (CP)—The Royal Air Force bombed a formation of German warships in the Jade Estuary Thursday afternoon, the Air Ministry announces. The official statement said: "It is believed four destroyers were damaged. All planes returned safely."

TROOPS BOMBED

Skirmishing Contacts Between Allies and Germany Along Rhine And Moselle Rivers

PARIS, April 5.—Fighting on the Western Front yesterday consisted of local artillery action in the vicinity of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. This became heavier today between the Moselle River and Vosges Mountains. A German communique said fifteen allied soldiers were killed when German shock troops dislodged a French outpost northwest of Saarlokken.

The first attempt by the German Air Force to bomb and machine gun French troops was disclosed by military authorities who said it was a relatively minor flurry unco-ordinated with overland operations.

Eden Inspects Canuck Fliers

Commends Royal Canadian Air Force On High Standard Of Efficiency and Equipment

LONDON, April 5: (CP)—Secretary for the Dominions Anthony Eden inspected the Royal Canadian Air Force in England yesterday and commented on their high standard of training and equipment.

REDS ENTER MANCHOUKUO

Soviet Regulars Cross Frontier Into Japanese Territory And Burn Village

TOKIO, April 5: (CP)—Domei News Agency reported today that regular Soviet troops had crossed the Manchoukuo border near Suifenho and set a small village on fire Wednesday.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its monthly meeting last night in the Canadian Legion rooms when business was largely of a routine nature. Reports were presented on the recent annual banquet and fashion show. Arrangements were reported under way for a spring tea and sale on May 15 and a Vimy tea on April 10 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Robertson. Assistance was requested from the Canadian Legion in connection with the serving of coffee to the troops on Sunday evenings. Mrs. H. Smith, the president, was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of members.

SPEECH DRAWS FIRE

Some Ob[illegible] Taken To American Solo[illegible] To Comments On Ontario Attorney General

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5: (CP)—A speech of Attorney General Gordon Conant of Ontario suggesting that Canadians should do everything in their power to enlist United States into the war on the side of the Allies drew fire in United States congressional circles yesterday. One Senator associated this speech with that of United States Minister James Cromwell to Canada which last week caused much criticism due to comment partial to the Allies. Canada was no more responsible for Conant's speech than the United States was for Cromwell's, it was felt. "Concentrated propaganda" was the way in which the Conant speech was described by one senator. United States envoys in various countries abroad were charged with radiating sympathy for the Allied cause.

Commenting in Toronto, Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario said that Conant had not consulted him in regard to the speech. Had he done so, Mr. Hepburn said he would have suggested to him (Conant) the possibility of arousing international discussion. Doubtless, Premier Hepburn said, Mr. Conant felt very keenly on the matter, having seen some of his own relatives leave for overseas recently.

SALARIES DISCUSSED

Premier Surprised At Low Scale For Teachers Here—Convention Delegate Reports

At the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association in Borden Street School presentation of reports of the Easter convention held in Vancouver was the main feature of business. This was given by T. L. Davies, president of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association and geographical representative.

Mr. Davis said he had spent a very busy time. He had attended general session of the convention, executive meetings, sectional meetings including some in science and he had also made time to visit an art exhibit. Discussion of various matters had been long and lively. The case of the rural teacher and those outside Vancouver and Victoria had been considered. A report of the provincial salary committee had provoked much discussion. There were many serious inequalities.

In spite of much that has been said about progressive education, Canada and British Columbia were much behind other parts of the British Commonwealth. The system of salaries in operation in New Zealand was recognized as one of the best. There teachers were paid on the basis of their work as teachers. The size of the school or its location did not make one position more desirable than another. As a result, teachers of ability were not particularly attracted to the big centres.

Other reports dealt with pensions, teacher tenure and election of officers. The meeting went on record as being in favor of a wider association, one that would include teachers in adjacent areas.

Among items of correspondence was an acknowledgement by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo of a brief regarding local salaries that had been submitted to him as a result of his meeting a delegation of local teachers. On that occasion he expressed surprise at the low salaries.

A letter from Mrs. Arthur Sutton thanked the association for their expressions of sympathy.

Provincial Constable Andrew Grant of Smithers arrived in the city on last night's train from the interior for a brief visit. It is the first time he has been here since a recent accident which necessitated his being confined to the Smithers Hospital for several weeks.

DEATH FOR PROPAGANDA

Peddling Of Communist Doctrine May Be Classed As Treason In France

PARIS, April 5: (CP)—Legislation is awaiting passage in France under which dissemination of Communist propaganda would be regarded as treason and an offence subject to imposition of the death penalty.

STUDENTS ARRESTED

Three Editors of University of British Columbia Charged Under Defence Regulations

VANCOUVER, April 5.— Three editors of a University of British Columbia publication have been arrested on orders of the government for alleged infringement of the Defence of Canada regulations in connection with comments made in the April 1 issue in regard to the war.

UNCLE SAM BY ALLIES

If Wishes Of American People Were Weapons Germany Would Promptly Be Beaten, Says Reynaud

PARIS, April 5:—"If good wishes of the American people were weapons, the Allies would win this war tomorrow," said Premier Paul Reynaud of France yesterday in a radio address particularly directed to the people of the United States.

France and Great Britain were amply strong to win the war and preserve the security and integrity of the smaller nations, declared Reynaud.

ATTACK ON NORWEGIAN

Mira, Bound From Newcastle to Oslo, is Persistently Bombed by Germans

OSLO, Norway, April 5.— After having been bombed eight times by German planes, the Norwegian passenger ship Mira, with two of her 107 passengers slightly injured, arrived here today from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The Mira started out in convoy but was not accompanied all the way.

Passengers said the first bombing occurred shortly after the trip started and one of the attacking planes was believed destroyed by the warships in the convoy. Two more attacks occurred on the following day. The fourth of the series of raids occurred the next day when two passengers were injured by splinters. A British destroyer came up and drove the attackers off.

The Mira, a vessel of 1152 tons, was slightly damaged.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—10,000 pounds, 12.9c and 8c.

Canadian—66,100 pounds, 11c and 8c to 12.9c and 8c.

American

Onah, 10,000, 12.9c and 8c, Pacific.

Canadian

Gulvik, 11,500, 12.7c and 8c, Royal.

Gony, 14,000, 12.9c and 8c, Pacific.

Kaien, 14,500, 12.5c and 8c, Storage.

E. Lipsett, 11,000, 12.7c and 8c, Royal.

Lake Biwa, 6,000, 12.5c and 8c, Storage.

I.C., 1,100, 11.1c and 8c, Pacific.

K. Y., 2,100, 12.5c and 8c, Royal.

K. I., 800, 11c and 8c, Storage.

Congo, 3,000, 11.1c and 8c, Atlin.

Kokui, 2,100, 11c and 8c, Storage.

Chloe Davis, Aged Thirteen, Alleged To Have Slain Family

Admits Killing Her Mother and Small Brother by Beating Them to Death—Shifts Blame for Deaths of Sisters Upon Dead Mother

LOS ANGELES, April 5: (CP)—Chloe Davis, aged 11, described by a psychiatrist as the cruelest-blooded, coolest individual I have ever seen," told the police today that she beat to death her mother and baby brothers. She insisted that the fatal bludgeoning of two youngest sisters had been done previously by the mother. Police Captain Edgar Edwards expressed the belief that the girl was responsible for the deaths of the entire group—Mrs. Lollita Davis, 36; Daphne, 10; Deborah, seven, and Marquis, three.

Bulletins

HIGHWAY REPORT SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Representative Warren G. Magnuson of Seattle announces that the Alaska Highway Commission plans to recommend the selection of an inland route touching large population centres. He said the report of the Commission would be made to the President soon.

GERMANY STALLING OFF

BERLIN—Total war may begin within half a year. In reply to a statement by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain that Germany had "missed the bus" by not getting started before the Allies were so strong, responsible German quarters said: "Let's talk about missing the bus in about six months from now."

BUILDING CARGO VESSELS

LONDON— Plans are being made by the British government, it is reported, to produce cargo vessels on a mass basis and upon a vast scale the like of which has never been known before. Each yard will specialize in a certain type.

BRITAIN OUT OF WOODS

LONDON—"The British hour of danger is past. We are out of the woods now. Britain is ready for any emergency." So declares General Sir Edmund Ironside, British chief of military staff. "A fortnight ago I became sure of this. Britons would welcome a go at real war now." Stating that it was figured Germany had about a million men drawn up around the low countries, Sir Edmund said these countries had also had time to arrange to protect themselves.

WORRIED ABOUT ALASKA

WASHINGTON—Delegate Anthony Dimon of Alaska urges an immediate and effective bolstering of Alaska defences. The territory is defenceless now, he says, and would be an effective starting place for an invasion of North America.

JOINT PARLIAMENT

LONDON—The Daily Mail said in a front page story today that the idea of a British and French Parliament to deal with broad questions of common concern had already been taken up by leaders of the two nations but were sill in the visionary stage. It said the discussions had taken place in Paris and London.

Patrol Vessel Claimed Sunk

Germans Not Quite so Extravagant in Boasts of Losses Inflicted on British

BERLIN, April 5.—The Germans claim that their aircraft sank one small British patrol warship in the North Sea, damaging five other patrol vessels as well as three merchant ships.

TRADE IN BALKANS

Big British Company Has Been Created to Handle Business

LONDON, April 5.—A large British company, which will operate under close control of the government along broad lines, has been created to handle trade between Great Britain and the Balkan countries of Bulgaria, Rumania, Greece, JugoSlavia, Hungary and Turkey, it was announced in the House of Commons today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon.

ARBITRATION ADVOCATED

Secretary Of State Cordell Hull Makes Proposal To Mexican Government In Regard To Oil Expropriation

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that the United States had proposed arbitration to Mexico to settle the two-year dispute over Mexico's expropriation of American oil properties.

Strength To Undergo Test

Another Vote On War Policy Of Reynaud Government to be Taken Next Week

PARIS, April 5: (CP)—Premier Paul Reynaud has agreed to a general debate in the Chamber of Deputies leading to a confidence vote on war policy. This will take place after a meeting of the Senate next Thursday.

THIS POLL UNANIMOUS

Everybody at Mill Bay on Naas River Supported Hanson and Mackenzie King Government

The people of Mill Bay, Naas River cannery settlement, are "solid" with the Mackenzie King government and the Liberal member, Olof Hanson. They voted unanimously for Hanson at the federal election last week, there not being a single dissentient vote at this poll. The eight ballots cast there were all for the government candidate, returns from the poll, just received by the returning officer, T. W. Brown, show.

Returns from Sandspit, received today, give nine for Hanson and six for Cameron with none for Weaver or Morris.

Taking into account Mill Bay and Sandspit polls, the total vote to date stands as follows:

Hanson	4965
Weaver	2821
Cameron	1469
Morris	151

Atli Inlet on the Queen Charlotte Islands is the only poll yest to be heard from.

PROMOTION FOR ODLUM

Commander Of Second Overseas Division Of Canadian Active Service Force To Be Major General

OTTAWA, April 5: (CP)—Brigadier General Victor W. Odlum, whose appointment to command the second Canadian Active Service Force division for overseas service, will be promoted to the rank of Major-General which is the same as that held by General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the First Division.

General Odlum, now sixty years old, commenced his military career as a private with the Woodstock (Ontario) Rifles at the age of seventeen. He served both in the South African and the First Great War, winning the D. S. O. and being mentioned in dispatches in the latter.

Making his home in Vancouver, he is in civil life a newspaperman and financier. He started his newspaper career as a reporter on the old Vancouver World and founded the Vancouver Star which operated as a morning paper.

NAMED TO NEW POST

Fred Seibert To Head Industrial Department of Canadian National Railways

WINNIPEG, April 5:— An important change is announced today in connection with the industrial department of the Canadian National Railways by W. R. Devenish, general manager. This is the appointment of Fred V. Seibert, B. Sc., as industrial commissioner for the western region with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Mr. Seibert, formerly superintendent of development and natural resources, will continue the work of this department in taking over his new duties as industrial commissioner. He has been associated with mining and metallurgy practically all his life and is one of the best posted officials on natural resources in Western Canada.

Steadily increased industrial activity is responsible for the change, according to Mr. Devenish. "Mr. Seibert's department will offer every assistance to industrial organizations proposing to locate in Western Canada. He will also devote his time to the encouragement of industries to establish branches, especially those firms which have not yet become identified with the west," said Mr. Devenish.

Mr. Seibert was born in Bruce County and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science. He spent some years immediately after graduating in survey work in Northern Alberta with the Department of Interior and later took over the duties of natural resources investigator for the department. He joined the Canadian National Railways in 1929 as superintendent of natural resources and since that time has become intimately connected with the development of natural resources in the west. He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and many other metallurgical organizations.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure is high over Northern British Columbia and low off Vancouver Island. The weather has been mild throughout the province with light showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to easterly. Part cloudy with no change in temperature.

BAR GOLD

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

FUEHRER'S EXAMPLE

Shortage of Metal In Reich Is Indicated By Hitler In Stripping Chancellory Of Brass

BERLIN, April 5: (CP)—At the order of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, collosal bronze doors and candelabra of the Chancellory will be thrown into the melting pots as an example to the nation for the purpose of impressing the necessity of using all metal resources. The metal doors will be replaced with wooden ones.

Living Cost Up Three Percent

OTTAWA, April 5: (CP)—The cost of living has risen approximately three per cent in Canada since the beginning of the war, it is announced by the Canadian war time prices control board. It is still lower, however, than it was in 1929. wholesale prices had risen fifteen per cent and were now eight per cent higher than in 1938. Steps were being taken, it was stated, to guard against undue price rises.

ONE PLANE ROUTS SIX

Details Of How British Flying Fortress Got Best Of Nazis In Battle

LONDON, April 5: (CP)— The story was told yesterday by an eye-witness for the London Evening Standard of how a single Sunderland four-motored "flying fortress" of the Royal Air Force put to rout six German bombers in an engagement over the North Sea. One of the Nazi planes was brought down in flames, a second was forced to land in Norway where the crew was interned and the four others took to flight. Although damaged itself, the British plane flew 200 miles back to its base which it reached safely.

Control Ports In Australia

Contraband Stations Are Being Established Down Under

LONDON, April 5.—Commencing next Monday, some Australian ports will be used as British contraband control bases, it is announced. Foreign ships will be taken there for examination under blockade operations to ascertain the nature of their cargoes and whether they might be consigned ultimately to Germany.

Lived Here For Thirty Years

Late Carl Jackson Was Esteemed Pioneer Of This City—Funeral To Take Place Tomorrow

The late Charles Carl Jackson, pioneer of this city, who died a couple of days ago in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was born in Sweden sixty-three years ago. He came to Prince Rupert in 1910 and had made his home here since. He was well known and his passing is regretted by numerous friends.

Mr. Jackson is survived by four children—Henry, Oke, Mrs. Margaret Webster and Eris. There are also four grandchildren—Mickey and Leona Websted of Prince Rupert and Yvonne and Carl Jackson of Vancouver.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.