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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert—Fresh to strong east wind, cloudy and mild with rain.

Tomorrow's Tides

Table with 2 columns: Time and Tide Height. High 2:45 a.m. 23.1 ft. 15:22 p.m. 21.0 ft. Low 9:15 a.m. 1.4 ft. 21:25 p.m. 4.1 ft.

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UT SCREWS UPON GOV'T

Germany, It Is Believed, Would Oust Roumanian Administration For More Friendly Regime

Scandinavians Suffer Worst

Sweden and Norway Beside Most of Victims for German Bombs

Summer Welles On Way Home

Finding Envoy Getting Well Into Atlantic Following Tour

Liberal Rally In Support of OLOF HANSON TONIGHT, CAPITOL THEATRE at 8:00

Bulletins

ELECTION TOMORROW Voting will take place tomorrow from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Moose Hall in the federal election here.

KILLED IN TRAM VANCOUVER—Fifteen year old Robert Kingston of Burnaby was killed when his head was shattered as he leaned out of the window of an interurban train and was struck by a tram passing in the opposite direction.

VERY COLD IN EAST MINNEAPOLIS—The thermometer dropped to eighteen below zero in Minnesota on Easter Sunday. It was also very cold in Chicago and there was snow in Tennessee and the Carolinas.

LONDON'S BUSY EASTER LONDON—London had the busiest Easter holiday week-end in years. While city people went out to the country to visit their evacuated families, thousands of troops and country visitors swarmed into the metropolis.

ESCAPES NOOSE VANCOUVER—Arthur Rennie, Vancouver youth, was acquitted at his retrial on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Woo Duck, Chinese. He had previously been convicted and sentenced to hang but was given a new trial.

RIBBENTROP TO JUGO-SLAVIA LONDON—A Reuters dispatch from Rome says that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany will shortly pay a visit to Belgrade, the capital of Jugo-Slavia.

LATEST FROM ALBERTA EDMONTON—The latest summary of results from Alberta's provincial election shows 21 Social Credit and 15 Independent candidates elected with Social Crediters leading in 16 other seats.

SUN SPOTS ACTIVE — NEW YORK—Communications are returning slowly to normal today after one of the worst electrical disturbances ever to hit the earth as a result of sun spot activity.

CAMPAIGN IS CLEAN, ADMITTED

Minimum of Dirty Work, Weaver Concedes In Closing Meeting—Sees Possibility of C. C. F. Government

"This has been as clean an election campaign as I have seen in a long time," declared George W. Weaver, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate, at the closing meeting of the party's federal election campaign in the Moose Hall yesterday afternoon.

A statement had been made that when the Liberals got back into power the C. C. F. paper would have to be suppressed. There had also been talk about blowing up railways and bridges but such remarks he was glad had been repudiated by other speakers on the same platform as they had been made.

In regard to Dr. Telford and the "Siwash Town" remark, Dr. Telford was not a member of the C. C. F. now and had never been leader of the party.

Mr. Weaver did not see where it was not logical to send a member to Ottawa in Opposition. There had been instances of where the small C. C. F. Opposition had been instrumental in forcing valuable legislation through the Houses both at Ottawa and Victoria.

It was quite conceivable, asserted Mr. Weaver, that there might be such a split in the result of this federal election that the C. C. F., by electing all its ninety-six candidates, would be the strongest party numerically in Parliament, thereby being called upon to form a government.

Disruption of Empire Answering charges that the C. C. F. favored disruption of the Empire and Canada during war, Mr. Weaver referred to a statement of Hon. Ian Mackenzie in 1938 that it seemed a "nightmare and sheer madness" that every twenty years this country should be called upon to aid a continent that could not run itself.

ISLANDS LIBERAL

Islander Does Not Concede Much To C.C.F. and Conservative in Voting Tomorrow

By ISLANDER SKIDEGATE, March 25.—Some political prophets who claim to know the pulse of the people of Queen Charlotte Islands predict that it will be a clean sweep for Olof Hanson tomorrow as Islanders are behind Mackenzie King in Canada's war effort.

Here is this writer's guess: Massett—Liberal, 60 per cent; C. C. F., 20 per cent; Conservative, 20 per cent.

Port Clements—Liberal, 50 per cent; C. C. F., 50 per cent. Tlell—Liberal, 100 per cent.

Skidegate—Liberal, 80 per cent; Conservative, 10 per cent; C. C. F., 10 per cent.

Queen Charlotte—Liberal, 50 per cent; Conservative, 25 per cent; C. C. F., 25 per cent.

Sandspit—Liberals, 100 per cent. Cumshewa—Liberal, 80 per cent; Pacific—Liberal, 100 per cent.

The writer does not venture to forecast the result of the military poll at Airford Bay air base as the members of the Air Force are strangers to him.

Capt. W. P. Armour returned to the city on Saturday night's train from a trip to Terrace and will sail on the Catala tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver on business.

War News

DIPLOMATIC MANOEUVERING LONDON—Except for diplomatic manoeuvring which continues, Easter was quiet in Europe with distinct lull in the war activities between the Allies and Germany.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET PARIS—The Western Front continues quiet with only patrol activity east of the Saar reported and little, if any, artillery and air action.

FLEE FROM EUROPE WASHINGTON—Twenty thousand Americans, on account of the European war, have been driven home or to safer areas since last January according to figures compiled here.

CANADIANS GET WINGS CAMP BORDEN—Thirty-four new Royal Canadian Air Force pilots have received their wings here. All had started training since the beginning of the war.

Canada Must Not Falter in the Present Crisis Day to day European developments are so serious we must forget partizanship and petty bickerings.

ORGANIZING PROTECTION

What It Is Planned to do in Canada in Event of Country Being Air Raided

OTTAWA, March 25.—Necessary details for formation of Air Raid Protection units in Canada were carried out by a committee formed by the Department of Pensions and National Health.

Units have been set up in Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert. There are three emergencies possible in wartime for which the A. R. P. must prepare—an accident, similar to the explosion in Halifax during the First Great War, bombardment by enemy ships or warplanes or deliberate sabotage.

CAREFUL OF DIZZY HATS

Designer and Fashion Editor Discuss Effect of Headgear on Leap Year Prospects

By ADELAIDE KERR Associated Press Fashion Writer NEW YORK, March 25: (CP)—Hats affect masculine hearts, proposals and the marriage rate, says one of America's leading hat designers.

- 1. Air raid wardens, co-operating with police and sometimes called auxiliary police. 2. Increased fire protection, including fire pumps and volunteer firemen. 3. Dressing stations, first aid posts and stretcher and ambulance parties. 4. Demolition squads to wreck dangerous ruins of buildings. 5. Decontamination squads to counteract poison gas.

One Nazi Vessel Sunk By Shellfire; Another Is Forced To Ground

Admiralty at London Acknowledges Sinking of Naval Trawler By Mine—Loss of Plane Also Admitted

LONDON, March 25: (CP)—British warships scoured the German North Sea shipping lanes in an effort to strangle Nazi trade with Scandinavia while suspicion mounted that the Reich might be trying to engineer a grab of Roumania's oil.

Liberal Sees Blockade As Ineffective

LONDON, March 25: (CP)—Geoffrey Mander, Liberal member of Parliament, criticizes two war cabinet members—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal—as being "heavy liabilities, both at home and abroad."

The Admiralty acknowledges the sinking of the British naval trawler Lock Assater by a mine. One British plane was lost over Germany.

Would Have Vote Before Yukon Is Joined With B. C.

WHITEHORSE, March 25: (CP)—Opposition to Yukon amalgamation with British Columbia unless a plebiscite expresses favor for it was voiced by Charles Reid, federal election Liberal candidate for the Yukon, in a statement outlining his platform.

Getting Ready For Molotoff

Still Looks Like Russian Premier-Foreign Commissar Plans Visit to German Capital

BERLIN, March 25: (CP)—Indications here are that the German Foreign Office and the Russian embassy are preparing for a visit by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff. In Moscow, however, Tass News Agency said that reports of a visit of Molotoff to Berlin were without foundation.

ROME—Fifty thousand persons heard an Easter Mass by Pope Pius XII who, in one of the most important messages of his reign, made an impressive plea for peace on the bases of truth, justice and charity rather than on that of force.

Final Meeting TONIGHT MOOSE HALL at 8 p.m. HEAR GEORGE F. CAMERON National Conservative Candidate On CANADIAN UNITY & WAR PROBLEMS