

Weather Forecast  
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh east to southeast winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

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# No Help From Reich For Italy

## Germany Not Planning To Go To Rescue Of Duce It Is Intimated

Fascists Hordes Turn Toward Sea in Retreat From Advancing Greeks—Winter Takes Grip

ROME, November 26: (CP)—Well informed sources claim that no German military action against Turkey is imminent and that the Nazis intend to leave the Greek front to the Italians. Meantime, according to Salonika reports, advances from various parts of the Albanian battle-front indicate that all Italian units are seeking to turn the Greeks. Winter took a grip today with cold rain in the valleys and lowlands and snow on the mountains.

## New York Stock Market Is Firmer

Offering Shown Yesterday After Couple Of Weeks Of Weakness

NEW YORK, Nov. 26:—The New York stock market, following weakness of the past fortnight, showed tendency toward recovery yesterday. The industrial average at closing was 131.96, up 49; rails, down 5, and utilities, 20.40. The day's turnover totaled 530,000 shares. The trend continued upward in early trading.

## TUKA IS OBSOLETE

Be Far Outclassed By New British Co-operation Plane Now Coming Out

LONDON, Nov. 26: (CP)—Great Britain is developing a new type of army co-operation plane which, it is said, will make the German dive bombers look obsolete. Great Britain is making elaborate plans for co-ordination of work of the Royal Air Force and the army in land operations looking to the day when the offensive can be taken on the continent.

## Britain Pays For Internees

Australians Reassured They Are Not Taxed For Their Hospitality

MELBOURNE, Nov. 26: (CP)—The cost of transportation and maintenance of enemy aliens sent from Britain to Australia for internment is being borne by Britain. They will be repatriated to the country of their origin after the war. This was stated by the Minister of the Army in reply to rumour which, he said, had been circulated alleging that the cost was defrayed by the Australian Government, and internees might compete with labor. "Both these suggestions are utterly false," Senator McBride said. "These internees have been brought to Australia at the request of the British Government because of the difficulties which might arise in the event of an invasion of Great Britain."

## PINKS FOR PEACE

ALDENHAM, Eng., Nov. 26: (CP)—Major Sir Jocelyn Lucas, Master of Fox Hounds of the Aldenham priory, like other military Masters in wartime England, now leads the hunt in uniform, instead of in "pinks."

## ALL QUIET IN LONDON

First Night Since Blitzkrieg Began That There Have Been No Air Raids

LONDON, Nov. 26.—For the first time since the blitzkrieg began, except on October 6, London had no air raid alarms last night. The important west coast port of Bristol was bombed again in the early evening but the attack was light and of brief duration. Elsewhere throughout the country there were no night attacks. It has been denied that the attacks on Bristol have been in any sense as effective as were those on Coventry, although there is no denying that it was hard hit in the Sunday night raid.

Weather was unfavorable for an attack upon London last night. A heavy mist is believed to have held aircraft down.

Early this afternoon London had its first air raid alarm in twenty-four hours. A few minutes later the all clear signal came. No incidents were reported in the London area.

A southeast coast resort town had a few bombs dropped on it by planes which passed up the Thames estuary, turning back after dropping some bombs in the water.

During the quiet night Londoners took the opportunity to stroll around the city. The most of the people, as usual, went to the shelters, taking no chances with a surprise raid.

The bombing of Bristol last evening, while of brief duration, is believed to have caused a few casualties, some fatal.

## MANY YOUNG MEN ANSWER

Second Call To Canadian Colors Brought Out Nearly Thousand More Than Expected

OTTAWA, Nov. 26: (CP)—The turn-out for the second military training period in Canada under the National Resources Mobilization Act exceeded the objective by 936 men, Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of war services, announced yesterday. He told a press conference that 30,536 men had reported at training centres on November 22 against the objective of 29,600.

## TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, twelve miles per hour; barometer, 30.00 (steady); temperature, 46; sea choppy.

Triples Island—Overcast, south-east wind, 25 miles per hour; sea rough.  
Langara Island—Light rain, south-east wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.83; temperature, 46; light swell.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, south-east wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.22 (steady); temperature, 46; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast, south-east wind, 21 miles per hour; barometer, 30.37; temperature, 45; sea choppy.

## DISCLOSING COMMUNISM

Another Document to be Issued by Dies Committee, it is Announced

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 25.—The Dies committee on un-American activities will shortly issue another document disclosing communist activities in the United States, it is announced.

## "Off The Record" Chat With "Mike" Caused Beard To Lose His Ship, 'Tis Suggested

VICTORIA, November 26: (CP)—The possibility that the retirement of Commander Charles T. Beard of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert might be due to an "off the record" chat with newspapermen being recorded by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was advanced in the Legislature yesterday by Harold Winch, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East.

"The people of British Columbia are entitled to know if the C.B.C. is becoming a sort of Gestapo," Winch said. "I am told that a C.B.C. employee sat next to Commander Beard with a microphone and, when the 'off the record' chat took place, the C.B.C. man did not turn off the microphone. I am given to understand that the entire conversation was mailed east and might have resulted in Commander Beard being retired."

## War News

### GREEKS STILL ADVANCING

ATHENS—Greek troops were reported today to be continuing their advance against the Italians at all points, having occupied a number of positions of importance. Thousands of Italian troops are being brought up, it was reported, in the effort to establish a third line of defence. Another report was that Greek forces had been landed on the Adriatic coast of Albania and had cut off communications behind the Italian lines.

### 'XMAS ARMISTICE REJECTED

LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Parliament today that Great Britain was not prepared to agree to any Christmas armistice. The Prime Minister's answer to a Labor member's proposal to approach Rome with a view to bringing about such an armistice was a flat "No." Any such proposal by a neutral state would be rejected, he declared.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE ATTACKS

LONDON—The Royal Air Force last night carried out attacks on military objectives in Germany proper, big gun emplacements on the Channel coast and airbases in Holland. Dockyards at Wilhelmshafen, Kiel and Hamburg were struck. Many tons of incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped. One British plane is missing.

### NEW OFFENSIVE IN CHINA

TOKIO—The Japanese are launching a new offensive along a 160-mile front from Hankow against central China with a view to finally vanquishing the forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, it is stated here. Large quantities of fighting equipment are being taken in and a big push is planned. Naval bombers will co-operate with land forces.

### CROSS CHANNEL BATTLE

DOVER—German Big Berthas and British Long Toms exchanged salvos across the Straits of Dover yesterday. The British guns laid down shells around Cap Gris Nez while the German shells landed near Dover. No serious damage was done on this side in the duel which lasted 3½ hours. The Germans fired again for two hours today.

### CORFU IS BOMBED

CORFU—Italian planes bombed Corfu for nine hours yesterday and dropped four hundred bombs in various towns and villages. Little damage was done and there were few casualties.

### FOR HELP OF BRITAIN

WASHINGTON—Although London officials denied that Great Britain had made any request or demand for three capital ships, six cruisers and one hundred destroyers to carry on the war against Germany and Italy, Washington officials are giving serious consideration to the warning of Lord Lothian, British ambassador, that Britain must have more fighting ships. Secretary of War Henry Stimson announced today that the United States War Department had appealed to the priorities board to halt expansion of commercial air services on the ground it would interfere with war plane production for the United States and Great Britain.

### FURTHER FOOD RESTRICTIONS

PARIS—Further food restrictions are being imposed by the Nazi authorities in occupied France.

### GENERAL SUICIDES

LONDON—An Italian general in Albania is reported to have committed suicide.

## Bulletins

### SUNKEN VESSEL SALVAGED

Having succeeded in salvaging the New England Fish Co.'s cannery tender Oregonian, which struck a rock and sank below the surface in seven fathoms of water in Seaforth Channel on October 29, Armour Salvage Co.'s power tugs Pachena and Daly arrived in port early this afternoon with the vessel which will be placed on the local dry dock for repairs. The Oregonian had been abandoned after the sinking. She is a vessel of 70 feet length equipped with a 75 h.p. Atlas-Imperial engine.

### LORD ROTHERMERE DIES

LONDON—The Press Association announced today that Lord Rothermere, noted British publisher and financier, died in Bermuda today. Lord Rothermere, who was 72 years of age, had been in ill health for some time. He was a brother of the late Lord Northcliffe. His papers were the Daily Mail, Daily Mirror and Evening News.

### TOKYO

Tokyo newspapers gave warning today that Japanese and American relations could not improve unless United States recognized Japan's determination to establish a new order in Asia. One newspaper said: "Conflict of ideas between United States and Japan is inevitable as long as the United States clings to the open door idea."

### NEW RUMANIAN 'QUAKES

BUCHAREST—There were two new earthquake shocks in the Rumanian oil fields last night but damage was stated today to have not been serious.

### REFUGEE SHIP EXPLODES

HAIFA—The steamer Patria, laden with 1800 Jewish refugees who were to be moved from Palestine to another British colony, keeled over and sank yesterday soon after a mysterious explosion. Most of those on board were rescued.

## NAZIS DOWN NEAR HOME

British Spitfires Chase Invaders Across Channel To Their Bases

LONDON, Nov. 26: (CP)—Three times within one week Spitfire pilots have chased German raiders across the English Channel and shot them down within range of their own anti-aircraft guns.

"We chased fifty Messerschmitt 109's from over London and came into range halfway between Dover and Cap Gris Nez," the Air Ministry News Service quoted one pilot as saying. "As we approached the French coast we continued to attack. The enemy were in a ragged looking formation. One of our chaps got the first one. I got the second."

Before returning to his base the same pilot spotted a Heinkel 111 lying in the water just off the French coast. A second Heinkel and eight Messerschmitt 109's were circling it. He attacked the circling Heinkel and sent it into the sea to join the first.

### Scots Wha Hae!

A Scottish fighter squadron chased 15 Messerschmitt 109's from Ramsgate to Dunkerque and shot down three of them. Two were shot down into the sea during a dogfight and the third crashed on the same sands where the men of the British Expeditionary Force had stood waiting to embark for England during their heroic withdrawal from France. The Scottish airmen reached home without a loss.

## BULGARIA RELIEVED

People Rejoice at Prospect of Not Having to Hook up With Axis

### BRITAIN'S BID

LONDON, Nov. 26: (CP)—Great Britain made a bid today for Bulgarian neutrality with the promise that Britain will strive to ensure Bulgaria's integrity and independence in any eventual peace settlement. This pledge by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, was read to the House by Richard A. Butler, under secretary for foreign affairs. Britain would do its best to this end provided Bulgaria did not join or assist the Axis or attack Great Britain or any of her allies.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 24: (CP)—Belief that Bulgaria has won the struggle to avoid being pushed into signing the Axis pact until the Greek-Turkish - Russian situation has been clarified was expressed in official circles here yesterday. There was rejoicing apparently based on an official German statement that a Bulgarian delegation was not expected in Berlin in the near future. The non-co-operation of Bulgaria brings the Axis diplomatic offensive to a sudden, if temporary, halt.

In Berlin it is stated that a cabinet reorganization in Bulgaria is imminent and that Bulgaria will then be brought into the axis.

Considerable importance is attached to a conference which King Boris of Bulgaria has held with representatives of Soviet Russia here.

## MAY DASH FOR HOME

Three German and Nine Italian Vessels Believed to be Planning To Leave Tampico

TAMPICO, Mexico, Nov. 26.—Mexican naval authorities are keeping a close watch on three German and nine Italian vessels which are believed to be planning a dash to the open sea enroute to home waters. Crews are busily engaged in repainting and reconditioning the vessels as they ride at anchor in Tampico harbor. No clearances have yet been taken out.

## Bella Coola Man Chosen

Harold F. Giles to Join Local School Staff

City Commissioner D. J. Matheson this morning announced the appointment of Harold F. Giles of Bella Coola to the staff of King Edward School here in succession to Miss Mary Easthope, resigned. Mr. Giles, who will come to Prince Rupert after the Christmas and New Year vacation, has been teaching at Bella Coola for six years and is highly recommended.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure continues low off the Queen Charlotte Islands and is relatively high over the Peace River district. The weather has been mild throughout British Columbia with showers on the coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

### NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Nov. 26:—New York copper prices were unchanged to 1/2c lower yesterday with December closing at 11.02c per pound.