

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1940.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:45 a.m. 18.0 ft.
23:54 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 5:45 a.m. 5.9 ft.
17:49 p.m. 6.9 ft.

Weather Forecast
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands— Fresh to strong northwest winds, mostly cloudy and cool becoming unsettled at night.

Italian Forces Are Now Massing

Norway To Negotiate For Peace

Allied Forces Have Withdrawn Entirely From Trondheim

Embarkation From Namsos Follows That From Andalsnes, Leaving Narvik Only Point Now Where British Still Have Troops

STOCKHOLM, May 3: (CP)— Dispatches from Grong, Norway, said that the Norwegian command had announced conclusion of hostilities in the Grong area east of Namsos and the Norwegians' intention of negotiating peace with the Germans. Dispatches said that a Norwegian order of the day told the troops that "further fighting would lead to destruction without serving military purpose." This announcement followed a report earlier in the day that Norway would continue to resist the Germans to the fullest extent of its ability in spite of the withdrawal of the Allies from the Trondheim area. It had reportedly been made clear that the government of King Haakon would not alter its decision on action in defence of Norway against the Germans. The Norwegian authorities had expressed some disappointment at the withdrawal of the Allies. It was denied that King Haakon and the government had left the country, reports to this effect being refuted.

Novel Plan Of Storage

KELOWNA, May 3: (CP)— A novel cold storage plant is planned for this district. A packing concern is asking the city council for permission to bore a tunnel into a mountain side in which twenty-nine carloads of fruit could be stored at one time. In return the company would supply the city with rock.

JUST TO BE SAFE

Yugoslavia Indicates What It Thinks Of Assurances Of Hitler And Mussolini

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 3:—Despite the assurances of Germany and Italy that the Balkans have no need to fear aggression against them, Yugoslavia yesterday called up 100,000 reservists of the 1919 class for immediate service. This brings a total of 500,000 men under arms in Yugoslavia. It is denied that there was a secret meeting of Prince Paul, regent of Yugoslavia, and King Carol of Roumania.

Mining Company's Chattels Seized

Indian Department Takes Over Effects Of Georgia River Gold For Rental

Goods and chattels of the Helena Gold Mines Ltd. (formerly Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd.) on the Georgia River Indian reservation on Portland Canal have been seized by the Department of Indian Affairs for rentals. They will be sold by the Department. There was once an extensive mining operation at Georgia River and the goods and chattels are considerable. Some are already here.

MOTORISTS FISHING

OTTAWA, May 3: (CP)—Amendment of fishing regulations to provide free angling to visiting motorists in the mountain parks of Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay and Waterton Lakes has been announced by Mines Minister Crerar.

Halibut Sales

American Al Junior, 14,500, 9.6c and 7c Storage.

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Sawmills Go On Full Time

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'CANADA' IN PARIS CLUB

Lady Guggisberg's Place in Paris Again Open to Soldiers

PARIS, May 3: (CP)—The swing doors of the "Leave Club" pushed open and three Englishmen in aviation blue stepped out.

GAS WAR IS OVER

Settlement Reached Between Government And Companies On Basis Of 1c Reduction

VICTORIA, May 3: (CP)— A compromise settlement was reached last night between the government and the oil companies in the dispute regarding the price of gasoline in British Columbia. A reduction of 3c instead of 4c per gallon was agreed upon and supplies started moving at once from the oil companies to the retailers on a basic price of 25c retail for white gas in Vancouver, the wholesale price being 21c instead of 24c as formerly.

WITHDREW IN ORDER

Evacuation Of Andalsnes By Allied Forces Successfully Concluded

LONDON, May 3: (CP)— A War Office communique tonight said that "Allied forces which have been carrying out delaying operations south of Trondheim during the past few days have, after repulsing many enemy attacks, been withdrawn in the face of ever-increasing enemy strength." The troops embarked at Andalsnes and other ports in the area without losing a man in spite of German air attacks.

Bulletins

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Allies Are Not On Run Despite Withdrawal From Norway, Says Hamilton—Sees Danube Next

LONDON, May 3:—General Sir Ian Hamilton, brilliant British military strategist of the First Great War, emerged from retirement today to make a statement denying that the Allied withdrawal from the Trondheim area in Norway meant that Germany had Great Britain on the run. He predicted that German soldiers would never set foot on English soil and that Hitler's next move would be to strike along the Danube. Thereby the Reich might so weaken its forces on the western front that it would give the Allies a chance to smash through the Siegfried Line into Germany.

Arillery Fire On West Front

Otherwise Situation Is Quiet In That Area Of War

PARIS, May 3:—There was some artillery fire on the western front during the night but otherwise it was quiet.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, .09.	
Bralorne, 10.25.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.52.	
Dentonia, 01 1/4.	
Fairview, 01 1/4.	
Gold Belt, 24.	
Hedley Mascot, 40.	
Minto, 02 1/2.	
Noble Five, .001 1/4.	
Pacific Nickel, .08.	
Pend Orielle, 1.70.	
Pioneer, 2.20.	
Premier, 1.16.	
Privateer, .58.	
Reeves McDonald, .15.	
Reno, .25.	
Relief Arlington, .06.	
Salmon Gold, .03.	
Sheep Creek, 1.08.	
Cariboo Hudson, 03 1/2.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., 14 1/2.	
Calmont, 35.	
C. & E., 1.89.	
Freehold, 02 1/2.	
Home, 2.35.	
Royal Can., .17 1/2.	
Okalta, 1.10.	
Mercury, .06.	
Prairie Royalties, 16 1/2.	
Toronto	
Aldermac, 24.	
Beattie, 1.05.	
Central Pat., 2.05.	
Cons. Smelters, 39.25.	
East Malartic, 3.40.	
Fernland, .03.	
Francoeur, .42.	
Gods Lake, 40.	
Hardrock, .90.	
Int. Nickel, 35.25.	
Kerr Addison, 2.40.	
Little Long Lac, 2.50.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.80.	
Madsen Red Lake, 40.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.19.	
Moneta, .66.	
Noranda, 66.00.	
Pickle Crow, 3.00.	
Preston East Dome, 2.09.	
San Antonio, 2.20.	
Sherritt Gordon, .83.	
Uchi, .60.	
Bouscadiillac, .03 1/2.	
Mosher, .07.	
Oklend, .04 1/2.	
Smelters Gold, .00 1/2.	
Dominion Bridge, 33.00.	

ORDERED TO QUIT ITALY

British Ships Told To Proceed Home—Dutch Destroyer Also Leaves

LONDON, May 3: (CP)—In line with one move to keep decks clear for action in the Mediterranean if necessary, all British ships anchored in Genoa Harbor were ordered last night to sail immediately for Great Britain via the Suez Canal. A Dutch destroyer at Genoa also received orders from Netherlands authorities to proceed immediately to Dutch territorial waters, sailing tonight. A complete black-out in Malta commenced tonight and will continue indefinitely.

GUARDING DEBTORS

Ontario Legislature Committee To Consider Proposal

TORONTO, May 3: (CP)—Machinery for voluntary application to division courts by debtors who want to get rid of financial burdens without pressure is among proposals to be considered by the Ontario Legislature committee considering administration of justice when sittings are resumed September 9.

Debtor's Protection

Among the new recommendations were those of F. A. Matattal, manager of the Ottawa Credit Exchange and president of the Associated Credit Bureaux of Canada, who suggested some procedure whereby debtors might apply to the division court for relief, turning over to the court the excess of earnings over living expenses and arranging with the court for distribution of this excess to creditors. The debtor automatically would be protected from further action by his creditors.

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Situation in Mediterranean is Extremely Tense and Important Developments There Are Being Awaited Hourly

ATHENS, May 3: (CP)—Information reaching diplomatic quarters here said that Italian troops, warships and planes were being concentrated in large numbers in the Dodecanese Islands in the eastern Mediterranean, 400 miles northwest of Alexandria. British naval forces have arrived at Alexandria.

The situation in the Mediterranean is extremely tense and the general feeling is that there may be fast-moving developments.

BRITAIN PATIENT

Apparently Ready To Wait For Government's Explanation In Regard To Norway

LONDON, May 3:—The general attitude in Great Britain in regard to the Norwegian situation now appears to be to wait and hear what the government has to say next week. That there will be frank talk in Parliament goes without saying and it appears to be conceded that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will have to put up a convincing argument if he is to survive politically.

IS WORKING FOR PEACE

President Roosevelt Trying To Prevent Spread Of War To Southern Europe

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today officially confirmed the fact that United States was striving by diplomatic means to prevent the spread of the European war to the Mediterranean. There had been conversations with representatives of various nations concerned but the President, apart from declaring that he was "doing everything he could," declined to discuss details of his efforts.

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