

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen
Islands — Fresh S. & S.W.
winds, becoming strong, unsettled
and cool with occasional showers.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	4:22 a.m.	17.1 ft.
	10:19 p.m.	18.6 ft.
Low	10:20 a.m.	7.9 ft.
	23:09 p.m.	6.0 ft.

British Planes Wreaking Havoc

German Day Attack Again Broken Up; Casualties In Night Attack Were Lower

LONDON, Sept. 21: (CP)—Formations of German warplanes crossed the Kent coast before dawn today and were met by heavy anti-aircraft barrage as well as by Royal Air Force fighters. Three raiders were seen to retreat and later a lone Messerschmidt turned back. At least two enemy planes were brought down by direct anti-aircraft hits. One group of raiders appeared over London after a night-long series of attacks and British counter-assaults on Nazi-held invasion ports.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Prin Captains Named for Drive in
Prince Rupert Next Week

The Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be conducting its annual drive for funds next week, the effort being common with the rest of Canada. Arnold Platen is campaign manager and the city has been divided into areas with canvass captains as follows:

Business section—W. R. McAfee, Bell Cove—Mrs. J. E. Boddie, East of McBride Street—Mrs. L. Lumby, West of McBride Street—Otto West, John Street to Westview—Mrs. Peter Cartwright, Downtown residential section—Mrs. J. P. Miller, Donation of \$10 and over will be acknowledged in the press.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Quoted by D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04, Balmaine, 9.85, Cariboo Quartz, 2.00 (bid), Dominion, .01 (ask), Fairview, .12, Gold Belt, .22, Hestley Mascot, .45 (bid), Idaho, .01 1/4, Pacific Nickel, .08 (ask), Pond Oreille, 1.55, Pioneer, 2.05, Premier, .95, Privateer, .43, Reeves MacDonald, .25 (ask), Reno, .19 (ask), Relief Arlington, .02 1/2, Salmon Gold, .02, Cariboo Hudson, .02 1/2 (ask), Oils

A. P. Con., .13, Calmont, .24, C. & E., 1.42 (bid), Home, 1.85 (bid), Royal Canadian, .11, Shell, .85 (bid), Mercury, .04 1/2, Prairie Royalties, .12 (ask), Toronto

Aldermac, .19, Beattie, .85, Central Pat., 1.85, Cons. Smelters, 38 1/4, East Malartic, 3.25, Ferland, .03 (ask), Francoeur, .38, Gods Lake, .34, Hardrock, .93, Int. Nickel, 37 1/4, Kerr Addison, 2.75, Little Long Lac, 2.00, McLeod Cockshutt, 2.39, Madson Red Lake, .44, McKenzie Red Lake, .96, Moneta, .62, Noranda, 56 3/4, Pickle Crow, 2.75, Preston East Dome, 1.95, San Antonio, 1.95, Sherritt Gordon, .74 (bid), St. El, .38 (bid), Bouscadielle, .02, Mosher, .07 1/4, Oklend, .06 1/2, Smelters Gold, .00 1/4, Dominion Bridge, 27 1/4 (bid).

COMMAND IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA.—Air Commodore L. Stevenson has been appointed to command of the Royal Canadian Air Force in England, it is announced. (Stevenson is well known in Prince Rupert).

VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

British Freighter Elmbank Is Victim
of Enemy Submarine

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mackay Radio announced yesterday afternoon picking up of a message from the British steamer Elmbank stating she had been pursued and torpedoed 600 miles due west of the Irish coast. The Elmbank is a vessel of five thousand tons registered out of Glasgow and built in 1925.

ITALIANS HELD UP

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 21: (CP)—Nine persons were injured in a raid by Italian planes on Alexandria today. Most of the bombs fell harmlessly into the sea. The raid lasted only fifteen minutes.

In view of heavy damage that has been caused by Royal Air Force and naval attacks on their bases both in Libya and newly-occupied Egypt, it is not expected any further advance by land will be attempted by the Italians for a few days at least. Further heavy damage has been done to the Italians at Benghazi, Torbruk and other points.

United Services Hut Is Carrying On Fine Work For Fighting Men Here

Prince Rupert, like many other communities in Canada, had the "even tenor of its way" suddenly stepped up to a higher tempo by the advent of the second world war. The citizens of Prince Rupert were not long in realizing that they could no longer carry on in their usual easy-going, good natured way; that there was a big job awaiting them, in which every member of the community could take part, and it was necessary that this help was forthcoming.

With the ever increasing numbers of fighting forces being stationed in this area it was evident that one of the most pressing jobs was the organizing of recreational facilities for the men when off duty. The foundation of this work has, we think, been well laid by the opening of a few weeks ago of the United Services Hut on Second Avenue. This project was made possible by the combined efforts of the ladies' maintenance committee (composed of appointed members from the various women's organizations in the city) To H. Captain R. C. H. Durnford, garrison chaplain, the Young Men's Christian Association and the officers and men of the various units stationed here. In fact one might be more correct in describing it as the result of the combined efforts of the citizens of Prince Rupert.

To give a rough idea of what the United Services Hut provides, it will not be amiss to mention a few details which should prove interesting.

The whole of the ground floor of the Stork Block, with an approximate floor space of 50 by 100 feet, is occupied. This is divided into two sections. One is the main recreational room, containing billiard table, two table tennis sets, shuffle board, darts, etc. The other section is the dry canteen where tea, coffee and light refreshments are served at a nominal cost, also cigarettes, candy and "pop" on ice may be obtained. There is also in this room a plentiful seating accommodation with card tables and well stocked book and magazine shelves. A piano is also provided where the boys may, when the spirit moves them, indulge in an impromptu sing-song or the "high-brow" may practice his classical numbers. Behind these two large rooms is

DELIVERY OF SHIPS

All Fifty Destroyers Will Have
Been Transferred By Christmas,
It Is Expected

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 21:—It is expected that delivery of all fifty destroyers obtained by Great Britain from the United States in return for Atlantic military base concessions will have been made by Christmas.

Halibut Sales

American
Galveston, 29,000, 10.5c and 8c.
Storage.
Canadian
Rose Spit, 16,000, 11.8c and 8c.
Atlin.

Weather Forecast

General synopsis—A deep depression is appearing west of the Queen Charlotte Islands, while the pressure continues high over British Columbia. The weather has been fair and somewhat warmer throughout this province.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southwest winds, with increasing cloudiness and showers tonight.

RESULTS IN AUSTRALIA

May Be Few Days Before Verdict
Under Proportional Representation Is Known

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 21.—It may be several days before decisive results of Australia's general election are known. Voting was under the proportional representation system.

DIES AT WALES ISLAND

WALES ISLAND, Sept. 21:—Mrs. Sophie Johnson, well known native woman, died here yesterday morning.

the quiet room where those who are inclined to flee "the maddening crowds and busy haunts of men" may find refuge and, in this quiet atmosphere and surroundings, write those long delayed letters to relatives and friends at home. This room is fitted with numerous individual desks, with writing paper and envelopes, etc. supplied free. Or one may take a book or magazine and lounge in one of the many comfortable chairs and travel the lanes of adventure and romance with that favorite author, just as one would if he were at home.

Friday night is special games night when bridge, cribbage, billiards and other tournaments can be indulged in by those who care to enter. It is hoped to make Thursday night a guest night when a dance or bridge drive or other form of entertainment can be arranged and each man will be able to bring his lady friend.

Norman McEwen of the Y. M. C. (Continued on Page Four)

Bulletins

MILLAR HOUSE SOLD
Sale is announced of the well known residential property on Sixth Avenue East of William Millar to M. Valderhaug. Mr. and Mrs. Millar are leaving next week for the south to take up future residence.

R.C.A.F. COLLISION
BRIGHTON, Ont. — One man believed to be a Royal Canadian Air Force mechanic named Porter was killed when two Royal Canadian Air Force planes from Trenton collided in mid-air and crashed. The planes were believed to have locked wings when they struck an air pocket. Other occupants landed safely.

DETROIT AHEAD
DETROIT. — Detroit Tigers moved a game ahead in the American League pennant race yesterday when they came from behind to knock Bob Feller from the mound in the eighth inning and beat Cleveland 6 to 5. The only other Big League game yesterday was a nighter at Chicago in which Washington won 7 to 5.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED
OTTAWA.—The Bank of Canada announced that oversubscription of Canada's \$300,000,000 war loan had become apparent shortly after subscription books were due to close today. A statement will be issued later.

READY TO PAY RANSOM
HILLSBOROUGH, Cal.—Safety of kidnapped Marc de Tristan, jr., was placed ahead of other considerations today as the three-year-old boy's wealthy family declared readiness to meet the \$100,000 ransom demand. Police withdrew from the scene and gave the family a free hand to contact the kidnapper who snatched the boy yesterday.

GERMAN RECAPTURED
PORT ARTHUR.—Fritz Fuchs, German civilian prisoner, who escaped last Sunday from a northwestern Ontario internment camp, is under arrest, Police Chief George Taylor announced today. Taylor said the man had been apprehended last Tuesday by a Canadian National Railways constable near Port Arthur round house, admitting that he was the escaped prisoner.

SITUATION WORSE TODAY
HANOI.—The French Indo-China government reported a turn for the worse today in negotiations with Japan. A communiqué said that a "new shift has compromised" negotiations and new Japanese demands had put a monkey wrench in the proceedings. Today's statement came in spite of reports last night that Japan had modified its demands and withdrawn a deadline expiring Sunday.

FREE MASONS BANNED
OSLO.—Masonic lodges have been banned in Germany occupied Norway, it is learned.

LONDON CHURCH DESTROYED
LONDON.—One of London's largest and most famous non-conformist churches was burned out by incendiary bombs last night. The church is, apparently, Christ Church on Westminster Bridge road.

NEW HEBRIDES FREE
VICHY.—The colonial administration of the New Hebrides, French island in the Pacific, has gone over to General Charles DeGaulle, a French spokesman said.

OIL SUPPLY HARD HIT
DURHAM, Eng.—The Royal Air

Royal Air Force Is Still Pounding Hard At Nazi-Held Coast

Unrelenting Attacks at Many Important Points of Vital
Importance to Enemy in War Campaign

LONDON, Sept. 21: (CP)—Today it was announced that Royal Air Force bombers had smashed two supply ships in night-long raids on both French and Belgian Channel ports. Again the British planes attacked Dortmund-Ems Canal, inside Germany, and raided many distribution centres in the Reich and Belgium. Channel ports attacked were Antwerp, Zeebrugge, Ostend, Flushing, Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne. In Germany a supply train, munitions factory and several airdromes were heavily bombed. Two Royal Air Force aircraft were lost in last night's operations.

WILLKIE IS IN 'FRISCO

Republican Candidate Gets Enthusiastic Reception Today in
City of Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president of the United States, is in San Francisco today. He arrived this morning and headed a parade throughout the streets which was miles long, the reception being an enthusiastic one. This afternoon Mr. Willkie is visiting the Fair at Treasure Island and tonight will speak at the Civic Auditorium. The Republican candidate came here from Los Angeles where he received a big reception yesterday. On his way north, however, he met some hostile audiences which he met from the rear platform of his train.

LOW NAZI MORALE

NEW YORK.—Arrivals here yesterday from Europe said that morale was low among the Nazi invading forces due to heavy losses they have suffered in manoeuvres. Bodies of German soldiers are being washed ashore every day from barges and transports as a result of the British air force bombardments. An attempt at invasion now is unlikely.

Every Right-Thinking Person In United States Is Back of Britain, Declares Rex Beach

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Without exception, every right-thinking person in the United States is behind Great Britain in the war, according to Rex Beach, noted American sportsman and novelist, who was in Montreal a short time last night on his way to Regina. Mr. Beach, who knows Canada through hunting and fishing trips that have taken him from coast to coast, showed great solicitude for the British cause and gave assurances that the United States would give every assistance possible in the fight against Hitlerism. By no means a supporter of President Roosevelt—in fact, he predicts a defeat for him in November—the novelist nevertheless gave him full credit for his attitude toward Britain.

GLOUCESTER VISITS

LONDON.—The Duke of Gloucester paid a visit to positions occupied by Canadian troops yesterday. There was an air raid alarm during the inspection but the Duke proceeded unperturbed.

CHURCHILL'S PROMISE

LONDON.—Paying a visit to the Battersea area yesterday, Prime Minister Churchill promises that the "Nazis shall suffer for these raids. Don't worry. They will get it back." The Prime Minister was accompanied by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Fire Loss In City Is Very Light to Date

So far this year there have been thirty-three fire alarms in Prince Rupert but damage for the entire year to date has amounted to a mere \$25. Last year up to this time there were twenty-two alarms. During this August there were five alarms as compared with one in the same month last year.