

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northeast to east winds, cloudy and cool with some light rain or sleet.

High 0:05 a.m. 20.9 ft. 12:20 p.m. 21.9 ft. Low 6:16 a.m. 4.1 ft. 18:39 p.m. 2.3 ft.

Paul Reynaud New French Premier

New War Cabinet Is Resolved To Battle 'Until Victory Ours'

Former Finance Minister, Advocate of "Total War," Heads Administration With Edouard Daladier As National Defence Minister

PARIS, March 21: (CP)—Paul Reynaud formed a new French government today designed to "fight to victory." M. Reynaud holds the Premiership and foreign minister portfolio himself. Other members of the inner war cabinet are: Minister of Defence, Former Premier Edouard Daladier; Minister of Navy, Cesar Campinchi; Minister of Air, Senator Laurent Eynac; Minister of Armaments, Raoul Dautry; Minister of Finance, Lucien Lamoureaux; Minister of Colonies, Georges Mandel.

ABERHART SWITCHES

Alberta Social Credit Leader Seeking Election In Calgary Today

EDMONTON, March 20: (CP)—William Aberhart, Alberta's 61-year old Premier and leader of the Social Credit forces in their bid for reelection, switched his personal campaign from Okotoks-High River to the five-member riding of Calgary in the Alberta provincial election which is taking place today.

Mr. Aberhart was not a candidate in the 1935 general election when the Social Credit won and displaced the United Farmers of Alberta government by capturing 56 of the 63 seats. He received an acclamation about 10 weeks after the August 22 general election when one of his followers resigned to give him a seat.

In announcing he would be a candidate in Calgary, where he made his home for 25 years before becoming premier, he declared: "I am picking up the gauntlet thrown at my feet by those who have said 'Aberhart is afraid to let his name appear on a ballot in Calgary for fear of defeat.'"

Born on a farm near Kippen, Huron County, Ont., Mr. Aberhart was educated at Egmontville, Chatham Business College, Hamilton Normal School and Queens University, Kingston, Ont. He moved west in 1910 and five years later became principal of Calgary's Crescent Heights High School.

First hearing of Social Credit in 1932, Mr. Aberhart studied everything he could on it and from the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute his Sunday broadcasts on the theory brought him a big following. After failure in attempts to have the former U.F.A. government and the other political parties support the theory, he organized his own political party.

Basic Dividends Mr. Aberhart had claimed in his Institute broadcasts that under Social Credit it would be possible to pay "basic dividends" each month to every man, woman and child in the province. After his administration was sworn into office, he said that 18 months at least would be needed before the first dividend would be paid. He has said since that the failure of the government to pay them was due to federal interference with his legislation.

The Premier has held cabinet portfolios during his term. At present, in addition to being Premier, he is minister of education and attorney-general. As head of the ministry of education, his administration gained fame through the establishment of enlarged school districts. These averaged five former school districts, levelling off the taxes for all of them.

Mr. Aberhart himself is tall, broad, portly and bald. He has a deep, resonant voice. He is married and has two married daughters.

MAKING UP TO BRITAIN

Soviet Not So Enthusiastic About Going to War on Side of Germany, Spokesman Suggests

LONDON, March 21: (CP)—An authoritative Soviet spokesman is reported to have declared in London today that Russia is well aware that Germany is endeavouring to drive Russia into war against the Allies, an eventuality which, the spokesman says, would be bad for both sides. "Now is the time for Great Britain to make us friends or foes," the spokesman is quoted as saying.

"Great Britain paid millions for Turkish friendship. Why not do the same for us?" Russo-German commercial relations need not prevent Russia from remaining strictly neutral nor from negotiating for trade with Great Britain and France. The Allies could provide Russia with much-needed machinery in return for which raw materials would be sent by Russia.

"The Soviet seeks peace and wants to keep out of the European war," according to the spokesman who said that, when Russia had sought British mediation in the Russo-Finnish war, the Soviet had made definite overtures of friendship to Great Britain through the Russian ambassador to London, Ivan Mal'kov, to Under Foreign Secretary Richard Butler.

The former Premier, Edouard Daladier, resigned yesterday amid criticism of France's prosecution of the war and President Albert Lebrun asked Finance Minister Paul Reynaud to form a "war cabinet." Reynaud saying he would give Lebrun his answer this morning.

The entire Daladier cabinet resigned following a confidence vote of 239 to 1 in his favor. There were, however, more than three hundred abstentions from voting and Daladier declined to form a new cabinet. It was announced, in conformity with "Parliamentary tradition," meaning that he interpreted the minority vote as an expression of disapproval of his conduct of the war.

Daladier had held office since April 10, 1938.

DEPUTIES ARE NAMED

List of Those in Skeena District Who Will Be in Charge of Tackling Vote Next Tuesday

T. W. Brown, returning officer, has completed the appointment of deputy returning officers who will function at points outside of Prince Rupert in the enormous riding of Skeena at the federal election on Tuesday of next week. The list of deputies at Prince Rupert will, it is expected, have been completed by the end of this week.

The list of deputy returning officers for the various outside polling places is as follows: Atlin—Frederick Warren Carmel. Spruce Creek—George Nelson. Tulsequah—George Robbins. Telegraph Creek—W. G. Crisp. Big Missouri—Kenneth H. Gray. Premier—J. W. Storie. Stewart—William S. Orr and Jacob P. Hawkinson. Anyox—Joseph Martin. Alice Arm—Archie McPhail. Mill Bay—J. A. Macdonald, M.D. Alyanah—Mrs. Mary Harmon. (Continued on Page Three)

Young Princess Starts 'Y' Fund

Royal Margaret First Contributor To New Soldiers' Welfare List

LONDON, March 21: (CP)—Princess Margaret's name today stands as the first contributor to "The Margaret Fund" which will be used to assist Y. M. C. A. welfare work for the British fighting services. "Margaret Fund Huts and Canteens" are to be established through the fund. Margarets throughout the Empire were invited to become interested in the fund and to organize committees throughout the world to further it. The appeal on behalf of the fund originated in Scotland. Among signatures of distinguished women named Margaret which appeared on the appeal were those of the convector, Baillie Margaret Geddes, Margaret Dowager Duchess of Buccleugh, Lady Margaret Craigmyle and others.

Popular Vote For Alberta; Results Of Elections In Province In 1926, 1930, 1935

EDMONTON, March 21: (CP)—Following was the popular vote in the last three Alberta general elections with the number of members elected in brackets:

Table with 3 columns: Year (1926, 1930, 1935) and Party (Social Credit, U.F.A., Liberal, Conservative, Labor, Independent, Liberal-Independent, Communist, Others). Total Votes Polled and Total Names on List are also listed.

TransCanada Air Lines Show Loss

Net Operating Deficit of \$236,269 For Past Year

OTTAWA, March 21: (CP)—The TransCanada Air Lines reported a net operating loss during the year amounting to \$236,269. The operating revenue was \$2,350,473 and the operating expenses \$2,586,743.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for Vancouver: Big Missouri, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, Dentonia, Fairview, Gold Belt, Hedley Mascot, Minto, Noble Five, Pacific Nickel, Pend Orielle, Pioneer, Premier, Privateer, Reno, Relief Arlington, Salmon Gold, Sheep Creek, Cariboo Hudson.

War News

NEUTRALS ON SPOT LONDON—Secretary for War Oliver Stanley today warned neutrals, including the United States, that the Allies would probably have to resort to the same tactics concerning them as Germany seems to be successfully following. The time has come when the neutrals must take sides one way or the other in the war.

FURTHER DEMANDS STOCKHOLM—Soviet Russia is increasing its territorial demands upon Finland, according to reports reaching here. The frontier will have to be further west in Finland than the peace delegation was at first told. There is nothing else for the delegation to do but comply. Premier-Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia will visit Berlin over the week-end, it is reported.

CHURCHILL'S WARNING LONDON—"We may expect air raids as a regular event now," declared First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill yesterday. "For every bomb that Germany drops upon us, we will drop two on them."

ENJOYED BOMBING LONDON—The Royal Air Force, and particularly its Canadian members, are happy over the new policy of action. "I never enjoyed myself so much in all my life," said a Canadian pilot, who came from a farm near Toronto, in describing the raids on the Island of Sylt. Another pilot from Western Canada was equally enthusiastic. Scores of valuable Nazi aircraft were destroyed at their base, the raids being timed so as to catch them massed there.

NO PAPER TOMORROW Tomorrow, being Good Friday and a public holiday, the Daily News will not be published. The next regular edition will be on Saturday afternoon.

VOTING IS GOING ON

Soldiers And Sailors Casting Federal Election Ballots Here As In Other Military Concentration Points

Soldiers and sailors stationed at Prince Rupert, like those at all military concentration points all over Canada, are now voting in the federal election. Polling started last Saturday and will continue until election eve with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The military vote provides for each soldier to cast a ballot for a candidate in his home riding. With each unit collecting its own votes, the special ballots, in which the soldier or sailor as the case may be fills in the name of the candidate, are then placed in sealed envelopes and all are forwarded to the Captain Charles W. McCool of Edmonton, the special returning officer for British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon Territory, by whom they are distributed prior to being assigned to the general results of the riding to which they belong.

CHECK UP ON RADIO

British Columbia Coastal Survey Starts From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 21:—A survey of radio conditions along the coast of Northern British Columbia, covering matters dealing with range and coverage, programs, school broadcasts, news services and general reception conditions, is being made by William E. Ward of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Ward left Vancouver by the steamer Cardena Tuesday night to visit Alert Bay, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Port Hardy, Alice Arm, Stewart and all way points. Arriving at Prince Rupert Friday night to spend the week-end there, he will interview interested persons in each port of call. Opinions and suggestions dealing with all aspects of the CBC will be sought.

The producer is taking advantage of ten days available at Easter from his services in connection with the B.C. Radio School broadcasts to make the survey.

In addition to being a former teacher and having organized the B.C. Radio School, with which he has been associated in the past two years, Ward is particularly well qualified to complete a comprehensive and all-embracing survey of this kind.

He has been connected with radio broadcasting since 1925 and has operated and served on stations in Ontario, the prairies and in British Columbia. He completed a similar survey of the three prairie provinces prior to the establishment of CBK, the CBC-owned station at Watrous, Saskatchewan.

TODAY IS QUIET IN WAR AREA

Lull After Storm Since End of Last Week—Brief Air Raid Over Shetland Islands

Britain Will Attack Subs?

Further Casualties at Sea, With Neutrals Main Sufferers, Are Reported Today

LONDON, March 21: (CP)—The British Air Ministry said today: "One enemy aircraft appeared over the Shetlands" and an air raid warning was sounded for fifteen minutes.

Following crippling of the Isle of Sylt air base it was reported that German submarine bases in the Baltic Sea would be the next probable targets of British bombers.

Except for war at sea, there was not much action today, it being, generally speaking, quiet after more intensive action both in land and sea fighting since the end of the week.

The Admiralty denied the German contention that nine British warships and merchantmen had been sunk in an attack on a convoy off Scotland yesterday. It said that one Norwegian ship had been abandoned and another Norwegian as well as a Swedish ship had been hit. Two naval planes and anti-aircraft guns had driven off ten German Heinkel bombers, it was asserted.

Later it was announced that thirty men were feared lost from two Danish ships, Bothal and Viking, sunk off the northeast coast of Scotland yesterday. They were the victim of bombing by the German planes, it was said.

Five persons are believed to have been killed when an unidentified vessel was bombed by a Nazi warplane off the south coast of England.

A British trawler is reported sunk with only one survivor.

Summarized, eight merchant ships—six Scandinavian and two British—have been sunk or damaged by bombs in the past 48 hours with thirty men feared lost.

Hore-Belisha Quits As Head Of Grit Party

LONDON, March 21: (CP)—Right Hon. Hore-Belisha has resigned the chairmanship of the Liberal National Party because he wishes complete freedom to express his views.

BAR GOLD

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

The C. C. F. Says—

No Canadian forces should be sent overseas. They ask for support on the basis of non-participation of Canada in the war except as a supplier of materials in return for hard cash.

That is what Mr. Woodsworth is standing for in Winnipeg and that is what his candidates are standing for elsewhere and the electors who vote for them will thereby associate themselves with this policy and accept responsibility for it.

Are you prepared to accept this great responsibility and do nothing to resist German domination of the world?

VOTE FOR HANSON And the Mackenzie King Government Whose Policy is a Safe and Sane Prosecution of Canada's War Effort Skeena Federal Liberal Association of Prince Rupert, B.C.