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Weather Forecast Prince Rupert—Fresh to strong north to northeast wind, part cloudy and colder with rain or sleet.

The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides High 6:11 a.m. 19.9 ft. 19:00 p.m. 16.8 ft. Low 12:40 p.m. 6.1 ft.

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New Wave Of German Air Attacks

Intensified Warfare From Skies Directed On British Shipping

Second Consecutive Day of Widespread Activity By Nazi Planes Off East Coast of United Kingdom

LONDON, January 30: (CP)—A new wave of German raiders struck at British shipping today for the second consecutive day of intensified aerial warfare. Great Britain announced that one raider had been shot down as distress signals from vessels off the east coast told briefly of renewed assaults. Nazi scouting planes were chased away from the shore.

Yesterday raids were made upon at least fourteen larger vessels and numerous trawlers. Two men were killed on the trawlers Rigoletto and Durrant by machine gunning. The British steamship Eston, 1487 tons, is missing in the North Sea with crew of eighteen.

All victims of yesterday's air raiding were British except the Latvian steamship Tautmila aboard which seven were killed. German planes dropped ten bombs on this vessel in the North Sea. Fifteen others and the wife of the master escaped. Although severely damaged, the vessel stayed afloat.

The German high command in Berlin boasted last night of having destroyed two British patrol ships, seven armed merchantmen and one British pursuit plane near Hartlepool without sustaining losses itself in the most intensive and widespread day's bombing since the war began. This was at variance with early British claims that no ships had been sunk.

British fighting planes were successful yesterday in driving off all the bombers which visited the Shetland Islands and the east coast. Anti-aircraft guns were fired in the Tyneside area and air raid warnings were sounded in a number of north-east coast districts. Bombs were dropped on the Shetlands but did no damage.

At Copenhagen the loss of the crew of twenty of the Danish steamship Fredsborg, 3000 tons, when she struck a mine off Scotland was announced. Another mine victim was the 298-ton Belgian ship Nora which struck the explosive during the air raids.

CHARGE OF SHOOTING

Edward Brown Faces Trial After Incident on Earl Brochu's Traps at Sockeye Lake

Appearing before Stipendiary Magistrate Andrew Thompson in provincial police court for preliminary trial on a charge of shooting at Earl Brochu with intent to do grievous bodily harm, Edward Brown has been remanded until Tuesday afternoon of next week. Brown is a recent arrival from the Nicola district where he was working as a ranch hand. Brochu is a trapper at Sockeye Lake, in from Mile 21, and it was there that the alleged incident occurred.

On going to his trapline, it appears that Brochu found Brown occupying his cabin and advised him that he would be requiring it. Brown left, apparently in a friendly way. A week later—At 2 o'clock on the morning of January 21—Brochu was awakened from his sleep by a shot. He had just missed his head and lodged in the cabin wall nearby. The shot had been fired through the cabin window which was broken. Outside was found a shotgun. This weapon, it is alleged, had been borrowed by Brown from William Barton of Billmor.

German Chancellor Talks To Nation

RED CROSS DOES GOOD WORK HERE

Large Measure of Activity Revealed Last Night in Reports At Annual Meeting

Since its revival a little over three months ago for wartime activity, the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has made a good showing in raising finances as well as organizing sewing work among the women of the city and district, it was revealed at the annual meeting last night in the reports of officers and committees.

The collections, according to the report of Arnold Flaten, treasurer, totalled \$3021.72 including \$2,663 from the national appeal campaign, \$44 from memberships prior to the campaign, \$168.10 from donations and \$146.62 from social events. The disbursements included \$2,832.74 turned over to the national fund, the balance being for ordinary running expenses. Of the donations to the appeal campaign, it was reported that 1481 were for amounts of \$1 or more and 213 for less.

The reports of Mrs. Robert Blance, chairman and other members of the work committee, disclosed the activities of many women workers. Sewn hospital garments produced, the report of Mrs. G. B. Church showed, included 38 bed gowns, nine pairs of pajamas, 32 pneumonia jackets, 95 pillow cases, 64 triangular bandages, 76 abdominal binders and 17 Hampton bed pads. Mrs. A. L. Holtby reported for the wool committee that material had been given out for 36 sweaters and 163 pairs of socks. Mrs. Blance, in her general report for the work committee, acknowledged work that was being carried out not only in the city but outside including Port Simpson, Metlakatla, Woodcock, Queen Charlotte Islands, Brown's Mill, and even Hyder, Alaska, where the women were so anxious to help the Canadian Red Cross that they had undertaken even to take care of the duty charges on material crossing the line. Among individual workers whose services Mrs. Blance acknowledged were Mrs. H. T. Cross, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. R. C. St. Clair, Mrs. Thomasson, Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. A. L. Holtby, Mrs. J. R. Elfert, Mrs. J. A. Hinton, Mrs. P. F. P. Bird, Mrs. Gordon German, Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, Mrs. Robert Baitrell, Mrs. John McRae, Miss Kathleen Lang, Mrs. C. H. Elkins, Mrs. G. B. Church, Mrs. C. G. Norrington and Mrs. William Cruickshank as well as the following out of town: Miss Bedford, Port Simpson; T. A. Bryant, Metlakatla; Mrs. Franks, Woodcock; Mrs. J. C. S. Dunn, Massett; Mrs. Stanford, Hyder and Mrs. Willis-croft, Brown's Mill. The first shipment of sewn and knitted articles, Mrs. Blance reported, had been made January 20 and the next would be ready February 2.

Mrs. G. B. Church reported for the sick and wounded soldiers' supplies and hospital supplies committee and Mrs. A. L. Holtby for the wool committee as well as Mrs. J. B. Gibson for the purchasing and supplies committee.

President's Report In his presidential report, F. A. MacCallum mentioned the local effort in the national drive as an outstanding event, reflecting credit on the energy of those responsible under the chairmanship of Arnold Flaten. The ball, organized by Mrs. F. N. Good, had been a success and Mr. MacCallum also acknowledged the work of the

Prince Rupert Still Has Chance For Building Of Ships, Hanson Advises

Evidently there is still a possibility of Prince Rupert getting some of the war shipbuilding contracts which are now being awarded.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from Olof Hanson M.P. at Ottawa in which he says:

"In reply to your letters the Departments of National Defence and Transport inform me that Pacific Coast shipbuilding allotment is still under discussion owing, as I understand, to differences in tenders.

"I have discussed this matter fully with Premier Pattullo and am co-operating with him. I am going to Montreal tomorrow and will interview the Canadian National Railway officials as you suggested in your letter in regard to their tender."

work and purchasing and supplies committees. He hoped there would be a continuation of the teamwork which had so far been exhibited. Among those whose assistance Mr. MacCallum acknowledged were City Commissioner W. J. Alder, Philipott & Eviitt, Albert & McCaffery, Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston, Miss Edith Miller, P. C. Miller as secretary and all members of the executive and committees.

Canada had hardly felt the effects of war as yet, said Mr. MacCallum, but within the next six or twelve months there would undoubtedly be a strain upon the Red Cross. He referred to the horrors in Poland and Finland and what the Red Cross was doing in the way of helping there. "We must be prepared for a long struggle," said Mr. MacCallum "and one which will tax the efforts of us all." He had been glad to be of assistance so far.

Correspondence included a communication from Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston inquiring into the possibility of obtaining sweaters, mufflers, mittens etc. for men of the 102nd. Battery engaged in work at exposed points.

In response to an invitation for the Society to be represented at a Canadian Legion war service organization meeting to be held this Thursday, Arnold Flaten was delegated as representative of the Society.

Mrs. J. C. McLennan, formerly of this city, will be asked to represent the local Society at the provincial council meeting to be held in Vancouver next month.

Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted in the return en bloc of all the former officers as follows: Honorary President, Hon. T. D. Pattullo. President, F. A. MacCallum. First Vice-President, Dr. H. L. A. Tarr. Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Gibson. Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. McLeod.

Secretary, P. C. Miller. Treasurer, Arnold Flaten. Executive—Mrs. C. H. Elkins, Mrs. F. N. Good, Mrs. F. A. MacCallum, Mrs. William Cruickshank, Mrs. Robert Blance, Mrs. Jack Preece, Mrs. T. J. Boulter and Mrs. C. C. Mills.

Before the adjournment of the meeting the President read circular letters regarding conditions in war-stricken Poland and Finland and the dire need there from such organizations as the Red Cross. How this work was being accomplished was described.

HITLER, SPEAKING BY SURPRISE, SAYS HE IS SURE OF NAZI VICTORY

With Italy Friendly and Russia Guarding Her in Rear, the Reich Cannot Lose, Der Fuehrer Asserts

BERLIN, January 30: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, speaking today, declared that Germany, bound to Italy by close friendship and protected from the rear by Russia, could not lose the war which he said had been forced upon her by "arrogant" Britain. The first phase of the war had been ended—ended Hitler said—by the German blitzkrieg in Poland. Churchill, Hitler said, was burning to start the second phase of the war. Addressing himself to Churchill over the radio, Hitler accused the First Sea Lord of letting "middle men express the hope that the fight soon may not stop short of women and children."

It was the first address by Hitler to the nation since his narrow escape from death in the Munich bombing last fall.

Declaring that German armaments production had reached the planned height, Hitler said: "I can assure the German people that in the past five months tremendous things have been done which put in the shade all done in the previous seven years."

The speech was unexpected and was arranged with great secrecy.

Today is the seventh anniversary of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's assuming power in Germany. There was no session of the Reichstag. Nor were the usual celebrations of the occasion. Der Fuehrer merely addressed the people over the radio.

REDS STILL LOSING OUT

About The Only Success Russians Are Having Is Bombing Civilians And Killing Women

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 30: (CP)—The Finnish command reported yesterday that its troops had killed over 1250 Russians in two battles during which the invaders were driven back on the eastern front.

About eight hundred Russians were killed and 1760 captured northeast of Lake Ladoga and in the Aittojoki sector to the south the enemy left over 450 dead.

Twenty-three persons were killed, four of them women and nineteen patients, when Russian bombers raided a village near the Karelian Isthmus front and bombed a field hospital. These were among 100 killed and 300 injured in air raids across southern Finland yesterday.

The Finnish high command announced today that Finnish planes and anti-aircraft batteries brought down twenty-one Russian planes during the raids on Monday. One Finnish plane is reported lost although the Russians claimed that seven were brought down.

It was declared that the Finns had bombed a "certain harbor and vessels lying there." Informed circles assumed that it was the Russian naval base of Kronstadt near Leningrad.

Red planes appeared over southern Finland again today. Viipuri was raided.

and Fafard, Quebec; Hon. J. C. Elliott, Ontario; Arthur L. Beaubien, Manitoba; Donald McLennan, Nova Scotia; John J. Stevenson, Saskatchewan; Dr. Aristride Blais, Alberta. Seven vacancies remain to be filled. The party representation in the Upper Chamber now stands at 38 Liberals and 51 Conservatives.

Bulletins

HOSTAK BEATEN CHICAGO—Tony Zale, Indiana steel mill worker, scored an upset decision over Al Hostak of Seattle, recognized by the National Boxing Association as middleweight champion, here last night.

NO JAP REDUCTION OTTAWA—There will be no further reduction this year in Japanese fishing licences on the British Columbia coast, it is announced. Japanese licences are now 13 percent of the total.

GERMAN CHARGED VANCOUVER—A German seaman has been arrested here and charged with violation of Defence of Canada regulations. He is alleged to have sent information to his wife and friends at Rotterdam about Canadian resources. There is the possibility of five years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine.

CONSERVE FUEL LONDON—The British government has warned the people to conserve coal and other fuel in view of the cold wave, the most severe in fifty years. There is no food shortage but, owing to crippled transportation systems due to the cold, distribution is meantime difficult.

ALBERTA ELECTION EDMONTON—Premier William Aberhart, announcing last night that the ninth session of the present legislature would open February 8, said that the date of the general election would be set at the earliest possible moment. It might be on or before April 15, the Premier said.

ISSUE NOW WAXES BIG TOKYO—With Foreign Minister Arita of Japan sending a second protest to Great Britain on the seizure of the twenty-one German seamen from the liner Asama Maru, the case has approached the proportions of a major political and international issue. The new protest demands formally that the Germans be returned.

PLANES OVER TIENTSIN TIENTSIN — Only the barest food supplies are available to the British and French concessions at Tientsin as import of all food has been banned by the Japanese in tightening the blockade measures which were first effected June 14 last and since then relaxed. Japanese military planes flew over the concession today, there being no official explanation of the flights.

APPOINTED TO SENATE OTTAWA—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King last night announced the appointment of six new senators as follows: J. Fern-

JAPAN IN BAD WAY

Fuel and Power Shortage Causes Many Industries Of Nippon To Close Down

TOKYO, Jan. 30: (CP)—An electric power shut-down, caused by a critical coal shortage and dwindling water power, brought to a standstill today all factories but those engaged in urgent production of war materials and essential public services.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Vancouver Big Missouri, 10. Bralorne, 10.90. Cariboo Quartz, 2.45. Dentonia, .01 1/2. Fairview, .01 1/4. Gold Bell, .22. Hedley Mascot, .55. Mintor, .01 1/4. Noble Five, .01 1/2. Pacific Nickel, .10. Pend Orielle, 1.75. Pioneer, 2.08. Premier, 1.36. Privateer, .86. Reeves McDonald, .28. Reno, .42 1/2. Relief Arlington, .12 1/2. Salmon Gold, .02 1/2. Sheep Creek, 1.18. Cariboo Hudson, .04 1/2. Oils A. P. Con., .18. Calmont, .40. C. & E., 2.08. Freehold, .02 1/2. Home, 2.80. Royal Canadian, .18 1/2. Okalta, 1.08. Mercury, .06 1/2. Prairie Royalties, .20.

- Toronto Aldermac, .30. Beattie, 1.10. Central Pat., 2.47. Con. Smelters, 46.00. East Marlatic, 3.85. Fenland, .04 1/4. Francoeur, .52. Gods Lake, .55. Hardrock, 1.20. Int. Nickel, .43 1/4. Kerr Addison, 2.46. Little Long Lac, 3.00. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.10. Madsen Red Lake, .48. Moneta, .85. Noranda, 75.50. Pickle Crow, 3.90. Preston East Dome, 2.17. San Antonio, 2.40. Sherritt Gordon, .98. Stadacona, .08. Uchi, .88. Bouscadillac, .04 1/4. Mosher, .08.

Weather To Be Proud Of

It is not usual for the newspapers to have to write up fine weather in Prince Rupert but today is just a little finer than usual. To have such bright sunshine and such balmy breezes as prevail here this afternoon on a midwinter day was something to boast about. Rightfully so, the fine weather is the general topic of conversation and, if this keeps up, it will be time for the ladies to trot out the spring clothes and to think about the summer. Thoughts of the contrast with other less blessed parts of the world cannot be repressed. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the official thermometer reading at the Digby Island meteorological station was 61 above, probably a record for January.

War News

"TOTAL WAR" SOON PARIS — Speaking to the French nation last night, Premier Daladier advised his people to be ready like good soldiers for Hitler's "total war" which must now come soon. It would not only be vain but formidable to try to conceal that Germany was not a most formidable enemy. French civilians should live like soldiers. Munitions workers and farmers should produce as much as possible.

ITALY WARNED MOSCOW—Russia warns Italy against joining with the Allies. She will suffer heavily if she does. Meantime Italy is charged in the official Soviet press with having one foot in the Allied camp and one in the German. Newspaper Pravda assails the Italian press for printing reports of Finnish victories.

OIL TO REICH BERLIN—The Reich is sending railway equipment across Russian-occupied Poland in order to bring back oil from Roumania.

SNOW STOPS FIGHTING PARIS—Fresh and heavy snowfall curbed military activities on the Western Front today. French artillery shelled German labor battalions engaged in strengthening the Siegfried Line.

Today's Exchange

United States funds—Buying, spot, 10 percent premium; selling, spot, 11 percent premium. Sterling funds — Buying, spot, \$4.43; selling, spot, \$4.47.