

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—From south-east winds, most showers.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:40 a.m. 20.4 ft. 23:58 p.m. 21.1 ft. Low 5:27 a.m. 3.9 ft. 17:50 p.m. 4.8 ft.

American Destroyers Safe Across

More Than 1000 German Planes Down in September; Yesterday's Bag 133; Six Fall to Canadians

LONDON, Sept. 28: (CP) — The Air Ministry announces that more than one thousand German planes have been destroyed in attacks on Britain since September 1 and says that "this is the second month in succession in which the figure of one thousand has been exceeded." In their major daylight attack yesterday, the enemy lost 133 planes while the loss of the Royal Air Force was 34 planes, it was announced officially by the Air Ministry.

The Royal Canadian Air Force, led by Squadron Leader West McNab, was responsible for knocking down six German planes over south London yesterday. Following up daylight attacks on London and air battles, the German force made the usual night raid on the coast which have long been in dispute and dropping of Japanese territorial aspirations in Outer Mongolia will be Russia's price for quiescence to the new German-Italian-Japanese pact, it is said here.

Soviet Price Appears High

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—Giving over of half of Manchoukuo including important ports on the coast which have long been in dispute and dropping of Japanese territorial aspirations in Outer Mongolia will be Russia's price for quiescence to the new German-Italian-Japanese pact, it is said here.

SUCCUMBS TO STROKE

Patrick (Dad) Ratchford Dies Early This Morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital

Having suffered a sudden stroke yesterday afternoon at his home at Cow Bay, Patrick Ratchford, a well known resident of many years standing in Prince Rupert, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Familiarly known to his friends and acquaintances as "Dad," the late Mr. Ratchford was born in Tadcaster, England, and came to the United States as a young man, having been located at Leavenworth, Kansas, and elsewhere in the Middle States. In 1913 he came to Prince Rupert and had lived here since.

Besides his widow in Ventura, California, he is survived by two sons, Joseph Ratchford of Prince Rupert and Lindsay Ratchford of Seward, Alaska. For the latter it is the second recent bereavement as he lost a child in the recent destruction of his home by fire.

Funeral of the late Mr. Ratchford will take place Tuesday afternoon from the chapel of B.C. Undertakers.

Halibut Sales

Summary American—17,000 pounds, 11.2c and 9c. Canadian—25,500 pounds, 11.2c and 8c to 11.4c and 8c. American J.B., 17,000, 11.2c, and 9c. Royal Canadian Clipper II, 3,500, 11.4c, and 8c. Atlin. Joe Baker, 10,00, 11.2c, and 8c. Atlin. Cape Race II, 12,00, 11.3c, and 8c. Storage.

FRENCH TO SERVE

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28: (CP) — Twenty-six French subjects, including nine Senegalese, will continue to serve in a French liner taken over by the British Admiralty and arriving at an Australian port.

BRITAIN'S DRIED FRUITS

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28: (CP) — With Britain's purchases of remaining stocks Australia has supplied the mother country with 51,000 tons of currents, sultanas and lemons of 1940 season.

AS TORPEDO KILLED GREEK PILGRIMS



This photo, showing the explosion of a torpedo against the quay-side at the Greek island of Tenos, was made on the morning of Aug. 15 while Tenos islanders were celebrating the feast of Assumption of the Virgin Mary. The torpedo had been aimed at the Greek cruiser Helle, seen in background, but missed the ship, hit the quay and killed nine pilgrims and wounded 22. Another torpedo fired at the Helle hit a breakwater; the third found its mark on the cruiser which sank one hour and 15 minutes later. Identity of the submarine that fired the torpedoes was never established, but the finger of suspicion points toward Italy.

Bulletins

MOORE RE-ELECTED VANCOUVER.—Tom Moore was yesterday re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

BUCHAREST.—The Rumanian government is expected to ask Spain and Portugal for the extradition of Madame Lupescu, the companion of Former King Carol. There is said to be a move on foot already to restore Carol to the throne.

AGAINST SALVATION ARMY ROME.—The prefect of Rome has ordered dissolution of the Salvation Army and seizure of its property.

MONROE DOCTRINE BERLIN.—The new alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan will not affect Germany's adherence to the Monroe Doctrine, it is officially stated.

MORE HELP TO BRITAIN WASHINGTON.—Greater help to Great Britain and China as a result of the new German-Italian-Japanese pact is suggested by Secretary of State Cordell Hull following a conference with the British ambassador.

CANADA AND JAPAN OTTAWA.—The Japanese charge d'affaires here does not believe the new German-Italian-Japanese agreement should have any bearing on Japanese-Canadian relations.

Weather Forecast

General synopsis — A moderate disturbance is centered west of the Queen Charlotte Islands and the pressure is relatively high over British Columbia. The weather has been cool on the coast and showery in the northern districts. West coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh southeast to south winds, mostly fair with not much change in temperature.

PACIFIC DEFENCE

Air Strength On This Coast To Be Increased, Hon. C. G. Power Announces

VICTORIA, Sept. 28: (CP) — Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, said here last night that Pacific Coast aerial defences are to be considerably expanded in machines, personnel and equipment as circumstances permit. He said that the existing establishment at Patricia Bay, Vancouver Island, may be increased by the transfer of additional squadrons.

Weather permitting, Major Power will fly to the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert to inspect the air stations there tomorrow.

War News

AWARDED HONORS LONDON.—Pilot Officer W. G. Lewis of Welcome, Ontario, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Service for a valorous daylight attack by plane on enemy concentrations at Antwerp. The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Sergeant John Hanna of Glasgow, Scotland.

CANADA WELL AHEAD WASHINGTON, D.C.—Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, says that Canada is well ahead of schedule in the air training schedule. By July 1 next 2200 pilots will have been sent overseas.

THE WESER CASE MEXICO.—The Mexican Foreign Office is studying the case of the capture of the German liner Weser by H.M.C.S. Prince Robert. It is suggested that the capture may have been made within the 300-mile Pan American limit or even inside Mexican territorial waters. A protest may be made to Ottawa and Berlin.

CHURCHILL STATEMENT LONDON.—A statement is expected soon from Prime Minister Winston Churchill in response to criticism over the Dakar incident. Some papers are demanding an investigation.

TRIBUTE TO NURSE LONDON.—Tribute is paid to a nurse, Mary Cornish, for her work in keeping alive survivors who were landed after spending eight days in a lifeboat following the torpedoing of the City of Benares. She massaged limbs of children and rationed food. With Fourth Officer R. M. Cooper in charge, the lifeboat traversed 400 miles before being picked up. A Catholic priest even prepared some of the survivors for death. One died before the lifeboat was finally picked up.

MAY REOPEN BURMA ROAD LONDON.—The Burma road to China may be reopened by Great Britain following the signing of the German-Italian-Japanese agreement.

IN ARMY, OUT LEGISLATURE RANGOON, Burma, Sept. 28: (CP) — Judicial Minister Maung Aye, having been gazetted captain in the army reserve, may no longer sit in Burma's House of Representatives, according to Speaker's ruling.

MAY BE EXCUSE

Some British Officials Not Very Trusting About Japanese Statement

TOKYO, Sept. 28: (CP) — Premier Konoye asserted in a broadcast today that Japan, Germany and Italy are "ready to display power of their military alliance in case of necessity."

LONDON, Sept. 28: (CP) — Some authoritative British sources believe that Japan may use the new pact with Germany and Italy as an excuse to enter the war against Great Britain. If they do, it is said, the Japanese will find the British Commonwealth of Nations in a much different mood from what it was a year ago.

This statement comes in the face of a declaration of the Japanese foreign minister indicating that Japan is not anxious to enter the war at this time. A spokesman on behalf of the Japanese emperor and the government at Tokyo said yesterday that the signing of the agreement with Germany and Italy meant no change in Japanese policy of non-involvement in the European war, that Japan had no intention of attacking any one and that the attitude to United States was unchanged. It meant, however, that Japan intended to carry on with plans in the Orient.

Gibraltar Not Badly Hurt

French Raids Not As Damaging As Vichy Had Claimed

MADRID, September 28: French air raids on Gibraltar have not done as much damage as claimed by the Vichy government, it is stated here.

AUSTRALIAN EXPORT

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28: (CP) — The Commonwealth of Australia Bank index of export prices in August was at 81.3 compared with 63.5 in the equivalent period of 1939.

First Naval Flotilla From This Side At West British Port

Came Safely Through Apparent Submarine Attack During Their Last Night in Crossing Atlantic Ocean

AT A BRITISH PORT, Sept. 28: (CP) — The first flotilla of American destroyers transferred to Great Britain arrived at this port yesterday after completing safely the 2500-mile voyage from an East Coast Canadian port and coming through an apparent submarine attack unscathed during the last night on the Atlantic. The flotilla sighted only two vessels all the way across the Atlantic and both were British.

FIRED UPON R.A.F. SHIPS

Incident Reported Near Hong Kong Yesterday—Japanese Anti-Aircraft

HONG KONG, Sept. 28:—Japanese anti-aircraft guns fired yesterday on Royal Air Force planes from Hong Kong flying over Chinese territory. They escaped without damage.

TWO DEAD IN CRASH

Wing Commander Shaw R. A. F. And Flying Officer Young R. C. A. F. Lose Lives At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 28: (CP) Wing Commander Grenville Hammerton Shaw, Royal Air Force, and Flying Officer Donald Sidney Thompson Young of the Royal Canadian Air Force, were killed in a training plane crash ten miles south of here yesterday. The crash occurred near the Uplands air training school during a practice flight. Both men leave widows in Montreal. Young came from Saint John, New Brunswick.

Emergency Call CANADIAN RED CROSS

Gordon's Hardware	\$25
S. E. Parker Limited	25
G. P. Tinker	25
S. C. Thomson & Son	20
North Star Bottling Works	15
W. F. Stone	15
Anonymous	10
Dean J. B. Gibson	10
B.C. Clothiers Limited	10
Chris's Mill Bakery	10
S. W. Colton	10
Dominion Dairy	10
King Tai Company	10
Kwong Sang Hing Chop Suey House	10
Lowe Ying Gee	10
Management Angus Apts.	10
D. J. Matheson	10
Modern Beauty Shop	10
McMeekin's Brokerage	10
Prince Rupert Bakery	10
Fred Scadden	10
Sunrise Grocery Co. Ltd.	10
F. S. Walton	10

Victoria Flier Dead in Action

Quality List Contains Name of Squadron Leader Robert Coventry

VICTORIA, Sept. 28: (CP) — Squadron Leader Robert Coventry, of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coventry, Victoria, has been killed in action with the Royal Air Force, Mrs. Coventry was advised yesterday. Coventry, the father, is at present in England.

TONS FOR MUNITIONS

LONDON, Sept. 28: (CP) — More than 7,000,000 pounds of iron and steel rails of the Southern Railway were turned over for munitions making in one month.