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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1940.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:14 a.m. 20.1 ft. 15:55 p.m. 20.7 ft. Low 10:06 a.m. 7.7 ft. 22:34 p.m. 3.7 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands - Fresh southeast winds becoming strong. Cloudy and mild with rain.

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Southeast Europe Is Still Unsettled

NAZIS BOMB SOUTH PORT

Southampton Bears Brunt of Latest Attack - 8 to 5 Sunday's Score

LONDON, December 2 (Canadian Press) - Southampton bore the brunt of the Nazi aerial bombing assault in the Battle of Britain over the week-end. A number of fires were started but by this morning were officially announced to be under control. It was a heavy bombardment and the centre of the important southern port was deliberately attacked. Casualties in Sunday night's raid on Southampton were reported unofficially to be fewer than those of Saturday.

The attack fanned out over the southwest England and reached Liverpool and the Midlands. London had two air alarms during last night and there was heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Weather was thick and cloudy and, no doubt, tended to curtail enemy operations. During Sunday London had air raid alarms. Enemy planes came at great height over the Kent coast and were engaged in combat with Royal Air Force fighters.

During the day eight Nazi planes were brought down with loss of five British machines.

Saturday Night Owing probably to misty weather conditions, London had a very quiet night Saturday. The night alarm was one of the shortest on record and only a few bombs were dropped.

A southwest town had its electricity alarm in three days. However, damage was slight.

Yugoslavia To Join With Axis

BUDAPEST, Dec. 2: (CP) - Diplomatic sources reported that a week-end conference between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the Yugoslav foreign minister in Berlin had prepared the way for Yugoslavia to join the axis military treaty but there was no confirmation in other sources.

FRUIT IS CUT OFF

Only Oranges May Now Be Imported Into Great Britain - Conserving Shipping Space

LONDON, December 2 (Canadian Press) - Imports of all fruit except oranges were banned for Great Britain today in an order designed to conserve shipping space.

November Revenue Lower But Total For Year Is Up

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of November this year totalled \$14,773.16 as compared with \$20,738.56 in the same month last year, bringing the total for 1940 to date up to \$202,836.79 in comparison with \$123,581.15 in the first eleven months of 1939.

George W. Minns returned to the city on the Catala last night from a trip to Vancouver.

Bulletins

GERMANS PURSUED MIAMI - Messages picked up by Tropical Radio at Miami Saturday night were taken to indicate that the two German steamers Rhine and Edervald, which slipped out of Tampico, Mexico, Friday, supposedly bound for Spain, were being pursued by warships. The Rhine was broadcasting urgent calls at frequent intervals saying "we have a message."

REWARD FOR USURPER CHUNG KING - General Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist government of China is offering a reward of \$100,000 for the head of Wang Ching Wei, head of the Japanese-puppet government of China, who is charged with usurping the presidency.

"NEW ORDER" CONDEMNED BUDAPEST - The Ankara (Turkey) radio Saturday night broadcast a charge that the axis "new order" was based alone on force and might be turned even against those who joined it. Despite blandishments, both Russia and Turkey were both outside the axis, the broadcast said.

SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES MOSCOW - President Kalinin of Russia said Saturday night that the Soviet republic was like a besieged fortress menaced on all sides by enemies who were opposed to Soviet principles. Kalinin called for increased preparedness.

ZOG IN ISTANBUL ISTANBUL, Turkey - Former King Zog of Albania is reported to have arrived at Istanbul to confer with Albanian leaders in regard to the possibility of returning to Albania and reclaiming the throne.

PRESIDENT INSTALLED MEXICO - Manuel Avilo Camacho, the new President of Mexico, was inaugurated yesterday. He praised the Monroe Doctrine, supported common defence measures in the Western Hemisphere and announced intention of establishing naval bases as part of the general program of continental defence.

VALERA WOULD ARM WATERFORD - Speaking here, Premier Eamonn de Valera put himself on record as favoring a large standing army to guarantee Eire's defence against any invading army. He would not be satisfied, de Valera said, until every man between 20 and 35 years of age was enrolled in defence units.

New York Stock Mart Is Stronger

Industrial Average Showed Improvement On Early Trading Today

NEW YORK, December 2 - The New York stock market showed an upward trend in early trading today. During the first hour 140,000 shares changed hands. The industrial average was up .44 at 131.44 and rails were down .03 at 28.05.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis - The pressure continues low off the British Columbia coast and is relatively high east of the Canadian Rockies. The weather continues unsettled and mild throughout this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island - moderate to fresh southeast winds, mild with showers.

Dominion War Imposts

TARIFF CHANGES HIT AT LUXURIES AND ARTICLES THAT ARE NOT ESSENTIAL

OTTAWA, December 2: (CP) - Drastic curtailment of luxury imports, mainly from the United States, increased excise taxes on domestic and personal conveniences and reduced customs duties on United Kingdom commodities were among tariff changes announced in the House of Commons today by Hon J. L. Ilsley, minister of national revenue.

Importation of automobiles from non-sterling countries is to be prohibited.

Excise on lower-priced automobiles is to be increased from ten to twenty per cent up to a value of \$700.

A 25 per cent excise tax is to be imposed on many electrical and other appliances including radios, cameras and vacuum cleaners.

A long list of semi non-essential commodities will be imported only by permit on a decreasing scale including all petroleum products.

No action is taken on fresh vegetables.

STRONG BUT CREW IS NOT ENOUGH RESCUED

Reports Admiral Stark, Chief of Entire Personnel of Greek Steamer, U.S. Naval Operations In Trouble off Newfoundland, Safe at St. John's

WASHINGTON, December 2 - Admiral H. R. Stark, chief of naval operations, in his annual report to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, states that the United States Navy is now the strongest in the world but is not strong enough. This country must have a full strength two-ocean navy, Stark declares.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Four Men Lose Their Lives at Mixing Plant Near Tacoma Today

TACOMA, Washington, Dec. 2: (CP) - Four men were killed today when a ton of dynamite exploded in the mixing plant of the Columbia Power Co. fifteen miles south of here.

Sawmill And Log Camp Strike Is Now Spreading

SEATTLE, December 2 - The Congress of Industrial Organization strike in Northwest sawmills and logging camps is spreading. Wage increases, an annual week's holiday with pay are demanded.

Bed Caught Fire; Burns To Death

PORTLAND, Oregon, December 2 - Wilbur Thomas Johnson was burned to death in his room here. The bed clothing caught fire from a cigarette, it is believed.

Bodies Of Twenty-Seven Miners Are Brought From Pit

CADIZ, Ohio, December 2 - All but four bodies of victims of the explosion at the week-end in the Ohio-Pennsylvania colliery here have been brought out. In all, twenty-seven bodies have been recovered.

KENNEDY RESIGNS

United Ambassador to London Quits Post - Bullitt or Davies?

WASHINGTON, December 2 - Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to Great Britain, announced his resignation last night. He is at present in the United States and will not be returning to London. "I am remaining in the United States to help the President keep the United States out of war," Kennedy said.

Prominently mentioned as successor to Kennedy are William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, and Joseph G. Davies, former ambassador to Belgium, but no official announcement is yet made.

"Mussed" It



Benito, the sure loser

NAZIS IN CONTROL

Internal Situation in Rumania Still Chaotic - King and Premier Review German Forces

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2 - While the Iron Guard uprising was reported to be under control, King Michael and Premier Ion Antonescu reviewed German troops today "to celebrate Rumania's adherence to the Axis bloc." Field Marshal Wilhelm, German army chief of staff, has arrived in Rumania.

Although the Iron Guard uprising is said to be now under control, thousands of Rumanians are reported to be fleeing from the country across the frontier into Bulgaria to escape the campaign of terrorism. Many of these were driven from their homes in the middle of the night, penniless and without food. Some were drowned as they fled across the Danube River in frail boats.

INVALIDS' REUNION

YARRA, Australia, Dec. 2: (CP) - Two officers who had not met for 22 years were reunited in a convalescent hospital here. Capt. A. B. Cooper and Capt. F. J. Griffin first met in an hospital ship in 1918.

Britain-Spain Sign Agreement

MADRID, Dec. 2: (CP) - Great Britain and Spain signed a financial agreement today designed to free Spanish funds blocked in London and give Spain funds to increase purchases from Britain.

War News

GREEKS STILL ADVANCING ATHENS - Despite reinforcements, Italian forces are still being driven back headlong in Albania. The Greeks continue their advance all along the front and, with bayonet attack, succeeded in capturing permanent Italian fortifications. Koritza has been captured. Five thousand more Italians have been slain or captured and much equipment taken by the Greeks.

ARMY TO INDUSTRY OTTAWA - Certain expert craftsmen now enlisted in the Army will be granted leave this winter to take up work in essential industries, it is announced.

GERMAN ACE LOST PERLIN - Major Helmuth Veight commander of the Richthofen squadron and the No. 1 Nazi ace was drowned in the English Channel after his plane was forced down.

SUBMARINE LOST LONDON - The submarine, H. M.S. Triad is missing and must be considered lost, the Admiralty announces. Triad was a sister ship of H.M.S. Thetis which foundered on her trial runs before the war.

NAVAL ENCOUNTERS LONDON - There were naval encounters between Great Britain and Germany in the North Sea over the week-end. British motor torpedo boats attacked two German supply ships - one off the Dutch coast and another off the mouth of the Scheldt River. German E-boats were driven off.

TROUBLE IN NORWAY STOCKHOLM - From Norway come reports of serious disturbances following an attempt on the life of Major Quisling, head of the Nazi government of Norway, near whom a thrown bomb exploded. The Gestapo have made numerous arrests.

SOUTHEAST OFFENSIVE LONDON - L. C. H. S. Amery, Secretary for India, suggests there will be a British offensive against the Axis in southeast Europe if the Italians are driven out of Egypt and the Greeks can hold out in Albania. Canadians may be concentrated with other Dominion forces in the eastern Mediterranean sector.

CONVOY IN TROUBLE NEW YORK - Messages appealing for assistance from five vessels suggests that five British ships in convoy were surprised by a German U-boat attack in the North Atlantic.

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 - March copper was selling at 10.4c per pound on the New York metal market today.

CONTROL OF RENTS

Excerpts From Federal Order-in-Council Now Applying to Prince Rupert

Following is an extract from federal order-in-council which has now been extended to Prince Rupert:

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is hereby authorized from time to time in any area in Canada to fix the maximum rental at which any housing accommodation may be rented or offered for rent and to prescribe the manner in which any maximum rental shall be determined and the conditions under which any housing accommodation may be rented or offered for rent.

For any housing accommodation for which there was a lease in effect January 2, 1940, the rental charged or demanded shall not exceed that in effect on that date.

For any housing accommodation for which there was no lease in effect January 2, 1940, but for which there was a lease in effect at some time or times during 1939, the rental charged or demanded shall not exceed that payable under the latest lease in 1939.

For any other housing accommodation the Rental Administrator, of his own motion or on application in writing by either landlord or tenant, may determine the maximum rental.

Attacks Upon German Bases

LONDON, December 2 - Sunday morning the Royal Air Force attacked the enemy submarine base and naval dock at Lorient in the Bay of Biscay and last night oil depots and power stations at Brest as well as the naval base at Wilhelmshafen. Over the week-end military objectives in Norway and Denmark were attacked.

INSPECTS DEFENCES

President Roosevelt Leaves Today For Two Weeks Caribbean Trip

WASHINGTON, December 2 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt left today for a two weeks' inspection cruise of United States defences, possibly going as far as Panama. He will be in readiness to return to Washington by plane should any emergency arise requiring his presence at the Capitol.

United States Battleships To Pearl Harbor

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 2: - Four United States battleships - Mexico, Idaho, Mississippi and Oklaoma - and the cruiser Portland left here Saturday for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Hockey Scores

PACIFIC COAST Sunday Spokane 2, Seattle 0. Saturday Spokane 4, Portland 1.

LONDON SILVER LONDON, Dec. 2 - The London silver price today was 23 1-16 pence per fine ounce.