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## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, shifting to south. Part cloudy and moderately warm with showers.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:55 a.m. 19.0 ft.  
23:09 p.m. 20.1 ft.  
Low 4:34 a.m. 5.0 ft.  
18:56 p.m. 6.9 ft.

# JAPAN JOINS UP WITH AXIS

## Ten Year Military and Economic Pact Between Germany Italy And Nippon Is Formally Signed Today

Collaborate in Efforts to Create New Orders in Europe and Asia and Support Each Other If Attacked by Now Non-Belligerent Powers

**JAPAN MAY NOT ENTER WAR**  
TOKYO, Sept. 27: (CP)—Japan will try to live up to its new responsibilities under the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance by peaceful means but "there is no telling whether there might not arise occasions and circumstances calling for momentous decisions on her part. Foreign Minister Matsuoka said in a broadcast today. He repeated, however, an earlier statement of a Foreign Office spokesman that the pact does not necessarily mean Japan will enter the war.

BERLIN, Sept. 27: (CP)—Germany, Italy and Japan today signed a ten-year tripartite military and economic pact effective immediately in which they agreed to collaborate in efforts to create new orders in Europe and Asia. They agreed also that they would support each other mutually with all economic and military means should they be attacked by any power not at present belligerent in European or Far Eastern wars. Germany and Italy agreed that Japan would be recognized by them as the leader in the creation of a new order in Asia. Japan recognized the Axis powers as leaders of a new European order. The agreement specified in no way individual relationship between any of the contracting powers and Soviet Russia or the effects thereupon.

Fascists in Rome declared the pact was intended to forestall United States entry into the war. The pact, described in Berlin as the Axis answer to United States' "silent alliance" with Great Britain, was signed at the chancellery by diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy and Japan in the presence of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, and other officials as well as press correspondents.

One Berlin view was that the agreement now gives the United States only two alternatives—open participation with Great Britain or quiescent non-belligerence. An authorized German spokesman said today that "war mongers" against whom the German-Italian-Japanese pact was aimed included a "certain group" in the United States. Co-incident with the signing of the agreement came sharp warnings to the United States from Germany, Italy and Japan. One effect, it was believed in the German capital, would be to immobilize the United States fleet as far as assistance to Great Britain in the Atlantic is concerned. Germany has promised Japan to supply her with war materials such as scrap iron and steel which the United States, under an embargo declared yesterday, is cutting off.

**A Bombshell**  
In London there was relief that Japan had at last taken an open stand although signing of the alliance produced the biggest diplomatic bombshell since Germans and Russians announced their non-aggression pact. There was no immediate official reaction over the agreement which was suggested by some as being directed primarily against the United States.

London observers see as possible immediate future developments intensification of the Italian campaign against Egypt and in the Mediterranean, possible entry of Spain into the war and a French attack against Gibraltar.

In Berlin it was suggested that Spain, as "mother of the countries of Latin America," would be left to

## HULL NOT SURPRISED

Pact Only Clears Up Effect Relationship Which Has Existed in Effect

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 27: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo pact merely made clearer "relationship which has long existed in effect" and which the United States took into account in determining its own policies.

## MORE ARE RESCUED

Forty-six Persons From Torpedoed Ship Had Drifted Eight Days

LONDON, Sept. 27: (CP)—Six child evacuees from the torpedoed Canada-bound steamer City of Benares were brought to a west coast port last night together with forty other survivors with whom they had spent eight days in an open life boat.

These survivors were found Wednesday by a Sunderland flying boat on convoy service. The flying boat dropped them food and informed a British warship which picked them up. By the time the flying boat located them all food on board the life boat had been exhausted and death by starvation or exposure was being faced. Indeed, some were already in a bad way on being picked up.

Before these survivors were found, the loss of life from the sinking of the City of Benares was placed at 294 including 87 children. Now it is 248.

## Weather Forecast

General synopsis — A moderate disturbance is centered northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands and the pressure is relatively high off the California coast. The weather has been fair and warm over the interior of British Columbia while on the coast rain has occurred. West coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate south to southwest wind, part cloudy and cool with showers.

deal with that question in a possible Axis anti-American pact. In Rome, the authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, gave warning to United States to keep out of the war. If United States continued with her present plans she would eventually become involved in a war which at the moment did not concern or touch her. In Madrid Spanish papers said that the United States had long ago abandoned neutrality and must now choose between entry into the war or a reversal in policy. Madrid saw no difference in foreign policies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt or Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate for President of the United States. In Tokyo it was declared that a clash between United States and Japan was becoming inevitable. In London it was declared that Japan was becoming emboldened by the scrap iron embargo, Tokyo newspapers told United States to keep her hands off Japanese affairs.

## ITALIANS ADMIT IT

Officially Acknowledged Attacks Being Made By British Navy On Sidi Barrani

ROME, Sept. 27: (CP)—The Italian High Command acknowledges the British naval bombardment of Sidi Barrani, base in Italian-occupied Egypt.

## PRESSURE OF NAZIS

This Caused Resistance Of French West Africa, Making Withdrawal From Dakar Necessary

LONDON, Sept. 27:—German pressure on the colonial government of French West Africa is stated here to have been directly responsible for the resistance which made it necessary for British and Free French forces to withdraw from the port of Dakar. History is expected to show that there was deep intrigue in connection with the Dakar episode.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver  
Big Missouri, .04.  
Bralorne, 10.25.  
Cariboo Quartz, 2.10.  
Dentonlo, .001/2 (ask).  
Fairview, .003/4.  
Gold Belt, 22.  
Hedley Mascot, 45.  
Minto, .01.  
Noble Five, .001/4.  
Pacific Nickel, .06.  
Pend Oreille, 1.70 (bid).  
Pioneer, 2.10 (ask).  
Premier, .95 (bid).  
Privateer, .44 (bid).  
Reno, .18 (ask).  
Relief Arlington, .021/2.  
Salmon Gold, .02.  
Sheep Creek, .95.  
Cariboo Hudson, .021/2 (ask).  
Oils  
A. P. Con., .14.  
Calmont, .23.  
C. & E., 1.40.  
Home, 1.90.  
Royal Canadian, .091/2.  
Okalta, .92.  
Mercury, .06 (ask).  
Prairie Royalties, .10.  
Toronto  
Aldermac, .19.  
Beattie, .85 (bid).  
Central Pat, 1.88.  
Cons. Smelters, 39 (bid).  
East Malartic, 3.30.  
Fernland, .03 (ask).  
Francoeur, .35.  
Hardrock, .90.  
Int. Nickel, 37.00.  
Kerr Addison, 2.63.  
Little Long Lac, 2.01.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.41.  
Madsen Red Lake, 43.  
McKenzie Red Lake, .94.  
Moneta, .59.  
Noranda, 57.00.  
Pickle Crow, 2.85.  
Preston East Dome, 1.95 (xd).  
San Antonio, 2.05.  
Sherritt Gordon, .77.  
Uchi, .44.  
Bouscadillac, .04 (ask).  
Mosher, .07.  
Oakland, .07.  
Smelters Gold, .001/4.  
Dominion Bridge, 28.00.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 27:—Chicago wheat prices were 3/8c higher to 1/2c lower yesterday with December closing at 79 3/4c.

## LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Sept. 27:—The London silver price is unchanged at 23 7-16c per ounce.

## BODY FOUND TODAY

The body of William Buchan, longshoreman, was found on the shore of the harbor near the Armour Salvage Co. dock about 6 o'clock this morning. He had been in the harbor but it was not established up to noon today whether or not he had been drowned. He was subject to epileps. He had been seen about 8:30 last night by acquaintances. He was unmarried, a native of Scotland, about sixty years of age and had been here for years. Fred Howlett found the body.

## MORE I. R. A. ARRESTS

BELFAST—Thirty more members of the Irish Republican Army were arrested yesterday.

## TO BE COMMEMORATED

LONDON—After the war is over a tablet will be erected at St. Paul's Cathedral to commemorate the heroic deed of Lieut. Robert Davies of St. Catharines, Ontario, and his six companions in removing a time bomb which might have destroyed the Cathedral. This was announced yesterday by Dean W. R. Matthews.

## NEW DEPUTY MINISTER

OTTAWA — Leon D. Wilgress has been appointed new deputy minister of trade and commerce, succeeding J. J. Parmelee. For eight years Wilgress has been director of the commercial intelligence service.

## HEADS TRUSTEES

NELSON—Percy E. George of Victoria was yesterday elected president of the British Columbia School Teachers' Association in annual convention here.

## AUSSIES ARE HERE

First Contingent for Commonwealth Air Training Plan Arrives on This Coast

AT A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 27: (CP)—A contingent of Australian airmen arrived here today to complete their training in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan in schools established in Canada.

The Australians, the vanguard of many more to come here, were welcomed by officials and leaders of C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, and Air-Marshal Lloyd S. Breadner, chief of air staff.

Hundreds gathered to witness the arrival of the Australians and there were shouts of enthusiastic welcome.

## Halibut Sales

American  
North, 38,000, 10.1c and 9c, Pacific.  
Oceanic, 16,000, 10.7c and 9c, Booth.

Canadian  
Advance II, 32,000, 11.9c and 8c, Atlin.

Inspector Ernest Gammon, provincial police, returned to the city on Thursday night's train from a trip to Prince George on official duties.

## RESISTANCE IS ENDING

Japanese Are Now Landing Forces In French Indo-China Without Firing Shot

HAIPHONG, French Indo-China, Sept. 27: (CP)—Japanese troops were being landed six miles from here yesterday without firing a shot and without meeting with French resistance. The landing is in fulfillment of the Japanese-French agreement, it is stated.

Still more Japanese troops with full equipment and supplied for a long stay poured into Haiphong in a continuing stream this morning and six Japanese planes roared over Hanoi, evoking a strong French protest. These soldiers disembarked following those admitted yesterday under the French-Japanese agreement.

## INSURANCE BY GOV'T

Huge Plan To Protect Draftees Is Being Considered In United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 27:—A huge government insurance plan for conscripts under the national draft plan is being considered. Policies for \$10,000 would be issued at premium of \$7 per month.

## International Situation Has Market Effect

NEW YORK, Sept. 27:—The New York stock market continues nervous, particularly because of the Far East situation and the more closely than ever bearing of international developments on United States. There were further declines yesterday. The industrial average at closing was 133.50, down 65; rails, 28.59, down 24, and utilities, 22.16, down 13. The day's turnover was 440,000 shares. The downward movement continues today.

## NEW JUDGE APPOINTED

Sidney Smith Of Vancouver Is Named To Supreme Court Bench In Succession To D. A. McDonald

OTTAWA, Sept. 27: (CP)—Appointment of Sidney Smith of Vancouver as justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia succeeding Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, recently promoted to the Appeal Court of British Columbia, was announced today.

## ANOTHER COMEBACK

LONDON, Sept. 27: (CP)—With war demands for paper and tinsel, cigarette cases are coming back into favor. Some dealers even ask their customers to leave their cigarette cartons at the shop.

## BAGS BY MILLIONS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27: (CP)—An order for 58,317,000 sandbags for delivery in four months has been placed with the Indian Jute Mills Association by the British Government of India.

## POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, Sept. 27:—The British pound sterling was quoted at \$4.04 on the New York foreign exchange market today.

## NAZIS LOSE MORE SHIPS

Thirty-four Enemy Planes Brought Down With Loss Of Eight British—London Bombed Again

## 122 Today's Bag

Evidence Of Effectiveness Of New Secret Device For Combatting Night Raiders Is Seen

LONDON, Sept. 27: (CP)—Germany sent hundreds of planes in massed assault against Great Britain today but late in the afternoon at least 122 of the raiders had been brought down. Attack and defence alike were on a scale rarely achieved in the long drawn out Battle of Britain. The enemy planes came in small formations and there were furious dogfights. At least three assaults on London were hurled back though a few raiders managed to drop bombs on some areas. Today's daylight assault followed the twentieth successive night raid.

## OPPOSES PLANE FUNDS

LONDON, Sept. 27: (CP)—Mayor F. Clayton of Morecambe and Heysham has declined to organize any public subscription fund for air-planes on the ground that weapons of war are provided for by taxation.

## NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, Sept. 27:—Copper was .06c lower to .05c higher on the New York metal market yesterday.

## Russian Position Is Grave

LONDON, Sept. 27: (CP)—Informed Russian sources here declared today that the Soviet Union's position in the light of the new pact between Germany, Italy and Japan is "dangerous and very grave."

## KEEP UP ATTACKS

Explosions Heard In Southeast England As Royal Air Force Blasts Invasion Bases

LONDON, Sept. 27: (CP)—German "invasion ports" along the east coast were again attacked today by the Royal Air Force. Explosions could be heard as far away as southeast England as the Air Force carried out attack with ever increasing accuracy into the continent.

No less than fifteen different targets were attacked by the British bombers, docks, air bases, barges, troops, concentrations, gun emplacements and oil tanks all were hit.

The Kiel Canal the 26,000-ton German cruiser Scharnhorst is reported to have been hit and damaged.

## BOXER HAS EASY WIN

Knock-out Over Pat Comiskey In First Round Of Bar-room Brawl

BERSEY CITY, Sept. 27:—Max Comiskey won by a knockout over Pat Comiskey in two minutes and 29 seconds of a scheduled fifteen round fight last night. It was a "bar room" brawl with Comiskey completely outsmacked, sitting up on the ropes. Jack Comiskey was referee and Jack Comiskey promoter.

The victory is supposed to lead to another engagement with Comiskey for the heavyweight



## CANADIAN RED CROSS

Albert & McCaffery Ltd. \$50  
Edward Lipsett Ltd. 25  
Capitol Theatre Manager and Staff 14  
Canon W. F. Rushbrook 10  
D. Ello (additional) 10  
P. Fowler 10  
Ormes' Drug Store 10  
Sterling Market Ltd. 10