

Weather, Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Moderate northwest winds. Mostly fair with much the same temperature and fog patches.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides 12:15 p.m. 19.1 ft. 6:08 a.m. 4.5 ft. 18:25 p.m. 5.9 ft.

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UCKINGHAM PALACE IS STRUCK FIVE TIMES IN DAYLIGHT BOMB ATTACK

ng and Queen Present at Time But Take to Shelter and Are Unhurt-Downing Street Also Struck

LONDON, September 13.—Buckingham Palace and ounds were struck five times today by Nazi aerial mbs but the Germans failed in the attempt to destroy e edifice. A twin-engined war plane dived from the ouds straight for the Palace and leveled out to glide and m its cargo. Two bombs fell in the open quadrangle in

Invasion

Of Egypt

No Plans Made for Any General

Evacuation from City

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- No plans

adults from the London area. Ten-

tative plans have been made for the

And Italy

VICHY, Sept. 13:-The French

government is reported to have

percent of the livestock in un-

The result may be the forcing

Shares Change Hands

shed the private chapel in + + + + + + + + south wing and two others, aprently incendiary, landed in the unds outside the iron gates near een Victoria's monument. Damto the Palace was slight. The ng and Queen took to shelter and aped injury. Later, when "all . ar" sounded, they were able to + CAIRO, Sept. 13:-As un- + ir the grounds and examine the + official reports said a drive + mage. Three members of the + into Egypt was already under + _ plumbers - sustained slight + way, British patrols are fight- + + ing the Italians on a 200-

ncendiary bombs were also hurt- + mile front in Kenya facing down into Downing Street, + Ethiopia. Prime Minister Winston > rchill has his official office and + + + + + + + + idence, and adjacent points but sed no damage. Somerset House, cadilly Hotel and eight churches e among places listed officially, ay by the Press Association as ing been affected by recent

number of fires speckled the tral London area during the in raid today.

British fighters harried the Nazi! ombers and hot anti-aircraft fire have been organized for removal of en seemed to singe their tails.

Longest Daylight Raid

The raid in which Buckingham evacuation of 200,000 school childlace was attacked occurred dur- ren still left in the city but, unless today in daylight and was of the raiding becomes worse, it is not ir hours and nine minutes dura- intended to make their removal n-the longest daylight raid the compulsory. ti have made on the capital. It as the second raid of the day on PETAIN IS plosive and incendiary bombs! re dropped. Later there was a' minute alarm.

The daylight raids, the first of ne, today followed a night raid of Demands Made By Germany TO PLAY the hours and thirty-two minutes nich ended early this morning., gain the new technique of British tidaircraft barrage, with elimrejected major demands which ation of searchlights and new dention and predictor apparatus, have been made upon it by Geras successful in turning away the, many and Italy. Italy demanded nemy and, unable to strike ef-! the demobilization of 200,000 ctively in the heart of the city, French troops in North Africa. Germany has demanded that 58 dumped his bombs on the outirts. Time and time again during occupied France be turned over e night mass formations were, for slaughter in the Reich. rned away by the barrage. The azis then resorted to coming in ingly and in small formations. The of the Petain government out of ati-aircraft barrage was more in- office or the extension of the hsive than on any previous night. occupation of France. Damage and casualties were gain lighter than on previous!

Petain government. The enemy also conducted raids uring the night on other parts of eavy and cosmolitics and described Stocks Off On eavy and casualties and damage only a few were killed and injured. New York Mart ancashire was among the districts

The tendency of the attacking erman planes appears to be the acreasing use of deferred action

ng the total since the intensive air 27.62, off .33; utilities, 21.88, off triumph has now been strengthenttacks began at the end of last .39. reek to 1175 killed and 4700 seroped off owing to dangerous con- Wednesday. The night alarm start- billity

Although some bombs fell in the other parts of the country but damapital during the night, the raid- age was believed slight.

War News

PLANE OVER IRELAND BELFAST-A lone German warplane dropped incendiary bombs and started fires in a north Ireland coastal town after an unsuccessful attack on shipping. damage was slight and the fires were soon brought under control.

SYRIAN SENTIMENT

CAIRO—Thirty resolute officers probable could swing Syrian sentiment in favor of continuing the war on Great Britain's side, a French national committee spokesman said. In the last month Syria had undergone a "tremendous change of sentiment," the spokesman said.

INVASION OF BRITAIN LONDON-Heads of all three fighting services-land, sea and air-agree with Prime Minister Churchill on the probability of an attempted invasion of Great Britain by the Germans within the next week. The moon and tides will be most favorable for the attempt September 18, it is thought, but the stroke may be essayed earlier in the fear of an

early break in the weather.

CALL COMING TOMORROW OTAWA-Military training of about 240,000 men in the next twelve months is expected to be accomplished with a minimum dislocation of industry, Minister of National War Services J. G. Gardiner said today. The proclaration advising single men and childless widowers between 21 and 24 years of age that they are liable to call will be issued

CONFIRMED BY GIBRALTAR GIBRALTAR-It is announced here that three French cruisers and three destroyers passed westward out of the Mediterranean yesterday. There was no intimation as to their destination.

"CRICKET"

Britain Will Not Resort to Indiscriminate Bombing

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- Great Britain will not resort to indiscriminate bombing of civilian population but will stick to military objectives as it has been doing, it is officially announced in a statement of policy. This will be adhered to strictly no matter what the enemy does.

The Italian press has commenced a campaign against the BE BROKEN

British Spirit Will Endure Through to Victory, Declares Arthur Greenwood

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- "German Values Off Generally As 400,000 bombs may break our monuments and our treasured possessions but they will never break the ancient NEW YORK, Sept. 13:- Stock spirit of Britain" declared Rt. Hon. turnover on the New York Ex- Arthur Greenwood member of the For the twenty-four hours of change yesterday totalled 400,000 war cabinet without portfolio. "The Vednesday 165 are officially listed shares, further declines being gen- British people are indomitable, ins having been killed and 420 in- eral. The industrial average at different to threats and impervious ured in air raids on London, bring-closing was 127.87, off 1.49; rails, to assault. Our faith in ultimate

ed into firm conviction. Our war production is on the upgrade des-Justy injured. A high percentage ers failed to reach central London pite attempts to impede the war these are women and children. in any force and an official com- effort. We are successfully stand-In raids yesterday the Church of munique said the damage was the ing up to the ordeal and are vigd Regent Baptist was damaged lightest since Saturday. The ter- orously carrying the attack to the nd Regent Street between Oxford, rific curtain of defensive fire seem- enemy. The outlook, though grim, bed of

Canada and United States.

Cordell Hull Meet

British Concessions For American Bases In Western Hemisphere Discussed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13: -Lord Lothian, British ambassador, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull conferred for 45 minutes yesterday in regard to bases to be used by United States for defence purposes on British possessions in the western hemisphere.

Germany Announces Assessment of \$8,000,000 per Day Upon France

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Germany announces that France will be assessed 400,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000) as the cost per day for the occupa-

TIME BOMB

Deferred Action Missile Explodes In London, Causing Havoc To Property

LONDON, Sept. 13: (CP)- A NEW YORK-Mayor LaGuardia delayed action bomb exploded with of New York is backing President a roar heard over, a wide London Roosevelt. "Roosevelt, with his area yesterday. Property on either known faults, is preferable to side was badly damaged and the Willkie, with his unknown vir- street was blocked with debris. It was not disclosed at first where the explosion occurred. A fourstory building was demolished.

NEW YORK COPPER

SABOTAGE POSSIBLE IN BLAST

New Jersey Powder Plant Explosion Recalls Explosion Of First Great War Days

DOVER, New Jersey, Sept. 13: (CP)-Twenty-nine persons were officially listed as dead and 125 listed as dead and 125 injured, man injured, many of the latter being in the Dover General Hospital, as a result of an explosion yesterday in the Hercules powder plant, five miles away. It was the worst arms manufacturing plant explosion in the United States since the Blackton blast just before the United States entered the first world war.

Every building in the plant was wrecked and, as flames leaped from powder house to powder house, the resultant fire continued into the night. Ground fire fighting forces having considerable difficulty in coping with the conflagration, airplanes were pressed into service to drop fire extinguishing liquids.

Damage is estimated at upwards of \$1,000,000. Working on \$17,000,-000 of orders for munitions for both United States and Great Britain, the working force had recently been increased from 300 to 1200 men.

The fact that the first explosion occurred during the change of shifts accounts for fewer casualties than might otherwise have been the case.

There are various theories as to the cause of the blast. One is that it might have been caused by a can of dry powder being detonated by spontaneous combustion. The -Cartoon by John Collins, Montreal Gazette flames leaped from building to building and magazine to maga-

An official of the company said that it was either vapor or sabotage that caused the disaster.

Federal Bureau of Investigation operatives have already arrived here to conduct an investigation.

The force of the blast caused Smashing Attack Being Continued considerable damage in the village of Kenville, where the plant is located, and children as far as two miles away sustained injuries. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, LONDON, Sept. 13:-The Royal on being advised of the disaster,

ordered the war department to assist the American Red Cross in relief measures. In connection with the theory of sabotage, it is recalled that ten days ago the New York tabloid

newspaper "P. M." suggested that

this plant was listed for an at-

tack by German Nazi saboteurs

and sympathizers. WAR LOAN

Enthusiasm Increase As Total Reaches \$223,000,000 Market Following Active Day

OTTAWA, Sept. 13:-Second war loan subscriptions have reached a total of \$223,129,400. Many original subscriptions have been enlarged and enthusiasm is increasing among small subscribers following an appeal made yesterday by Hon J. L. Ilsley, the minister of finance.

Tokyo Fears War With U.S.

TOKYO, Sept. 13:-A Jap-🕈 anese newspaper today warn- 💠 + ed that relations between + + Japan and United States were * * fraught with the danger of *

PLAN TO INVADE 1164 min * **** ***

2nd WAR LOAN DISRUPTS HITLER PLANS

STORM IN VICTORIA VICTORIA - Victoria had a

fierce electrical storm yesterday with a near cloudburst at noon when half an inch of rain fell within an hour. A woman was rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning which struck while she was hanging out clothes on a steel line. There have also been spectacular electrical storms in Vancouver and Seattle.

WAS IN COLLISION

NEW YORK-The Greek steamer New Hellas, with 400 refugees on board, coming from Lisbon, limped into Hoboken yesterday. She had a large hole to show as a result of a collision with a Norwegian tanker.

ON WESTERN INSPECTION SEATTLE - Three American members of the joint United States-Canada defence board will arrive in Seattle next week and will be joined on the Pacific coast by Canadian members of

the board for a tour of the coast. KILLED BY TORCH EDMONTON — Charles E. Mc-Guire, a sheet metal worker, sustained fatal burns yesterday in an explosion of a gasoline torch with which he was working.

LAGUARDIA FOR ROOSEVELT tues," said LaGuardia.

CANADIAN DOLLAR UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 13: - The

Lord Lothian And AIR FORCE

Against Nazis By British Fliers

German transport concentration believed to be in readiness for an invasion of Britain. Berlin has again been attacked and the great port of Bremen is reported a mass of flames as a

Air Force today bombed massed

result of British bombings. The Royal Air Force continues relentless smashing against enemy concentrations along the Channel coast with serious ef-

British bombers, among many LVI other places, struck last night at Le Havre on the German-held French coast where the Nazi army is reported to be concentrating some of its most powerful units for an attempt to invade the British islands, the Air Ministry announced today. A German tanker and supply ship were

British planes also bombed Germany's industrial city of Essen, seat of the Krupp munitions works, last night, authorized sources said today. The casualties and damage were not reported upon.

Air, naval and troop concentrations as well as supply depots, docks and rail centres have been struck by the Royal Air Force.

The Royal Air Force struck at the continental coast all the way from the Baltic to the Bay of Biscay.

STERLING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 13:- Copper NEW YORK, Sept. 13:- The war. Therefore, Japan was ed at 8:32 p.m. and ended at 5:45 a.m. There were several alarms in a.m. There were several alarms in arms in