

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southeast winds shifting to south, unsettled and mild with rain.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 6:06 a.m. 18.9 ft. 17:44 p.m. 17.4 ft. Low 11:56 a.m. 9.0 ft.

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United States Helping Gt. Britain

HALIBUT OPERATORS OF PRINCE RUPERT OFFER VIEWS TO COMMISSION

Opposed to Giving up Powers in Connection With Curtailment—Would Have Quota Increased and Opening Of 1941 Season Delayed

Prince Rupert halibut boat owners and fishermen, at a meeting of the International Fisheries Commission at Prince Rupert yesterday, placed themselves on record as being opposed to a proposal that authority be given to the International Fisheries Commission, under a new halibut treaty between Canada and the United States, to control landings of halibut.

REBUILDING IS URGENT

Powers of Labor Compulsion May Be Applied in Old Country, It Is Suggested

LONDON, December 4 (Canadian Press)—The government will have to apply powers of labor compulsion "in tackling the most vitally important and urgent task of reconstruction of our industrial centres."

Stock Market Is Still Upward In Its Trend Today

NEW YORK, December 4—Stock values continued a light upward movement on the New York Exchange today with industrials moving ahead 18 on the average to 130.96 in early trading.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure continues low off the British Columbia coast and is relatively high over Idaho.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southeast to southwest winds, cloudy and mild with rain.

POUND STERLING NEW YORK, December 4—The pound sterling was unchanged at \$4.03 1/2 on the New York foreign exchange market today.

Looking after the industry from the scientific and biological standpoints but not directly from the economic aspect. The Commission had not taken very kindly to the proposed extension of its function in view of the additional obligations, work and expense involved.

The government had suggested that the Commission go back to the industry and obtain the latest ideas and reactions. Mr. Patmore made it clear that the Commission did not intend to press the boat owners and fishermen to support a new treaty along these lines for, after all, the matter of curtailment was "your baby and not ours."

War News

GREEKS STILL WINNING BUDAPEST—The Greeks were reported today to have reached to within one mile of the important Albanian Adriatic coast port of Santa Caranta and within thirty miles of Tirana, the capital of Albania.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN LONDON—The Nazi night bombing attack in the battle of Britain was concentrated last night on London, Southampton and Birmingham but, owing to the weather clouding up, was briefer than usual.

NO 'XMAS TRUCE. ROME—Pope Pius has made an appeal to Great Britain, Germany and Italy to declare a Christmas armistice. It is evident that the proposal will not be considered either by Great Britain or Germany.

CANADA PRAISED LONDON—The Daily Express praises Canada for banning luxuries by tariff imposts. The paper says: "Canada's resources are limitless and her will to win is inflexible."

PLANES TO BRITAIN NEW YORK—Forty United States pilots are now engaged in making regular deliveries of airplanes to Great Britain. They fly across the ocean at great altitude and some of them make the trip in ten hours.

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN BERLIN—Germany claims to have sunk 24 to 26 British merchant vessels during the last forty-eight hours. A single submarine, commanded by Victor Schulze, has accounted for six, it is said.

"PIPE DREAM" LONDON—Officials here and at Washington describe as a "pipe dream" the story in the Daily Sketch of an American plan to end the war by next autumn.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—raining, southeast wind, forty miles per hour; barometer, 29.26 (steady); temperature, 48;; sea, choppy. Triple Island—raining, southeast wind, 35 miles per hour; sea rough. Langara Island—raining, southerly wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.20; temperature, 46; light swell.

Nitrogen Trust Is Revealed

NEW YORK, December 4 (Canadian Press)—A worldwide chain of conspiracies to control and monopolize the price of nitrogen, nitrate soda and other nitrates used in munitions production is charged by a federal grand jury today against twenty-nine corporations, including E. I. duPont, De Nemours & Co. A series of anti-trust indictments names, in addition to corporations, sixty-six individuals.

Navy Secretary To West Indies

Not Disclosed Whether Col. Knox Will Have Rendezvous With President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON D.C., December 4—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox left today for a tour of naval defence units and bases in the southeast and West Indies. After visiting Miami and Jacksonville, he will proceed to Cuba and possibly the Panama Canal.

Capt. J. W. Kilpatrick, adjutant of Prince Rupert defence area, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert today from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver.

TIMBER PRODUCTION IN THIS DISTRICT IS FAR AHEAD OF ONE YEAR AGO

Timber scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the year 1940 to date has reached a total of 205,799,471 board feet which is almost one hundred million board feet in excess of the production for the first eleven months of 1939 which was 118,537,862 board feet.

Smithers Has Much Snowfall

Municipal Plow Makes Its First Appearance of Season On Streets

SMITHERS, December 4—With snow falling almost continually over the week-end this district got its heaviest fall so far this winter and the municipal snow plow made its first appearance on the streets on Sunday when it was necessary to clear the snow from the sidewalks. The weather has now settled again to mild and sunny type.

DEATH OF PIONEER John Hedstrom, 972 Ambrose Avenue, another well known pioneer of Prince Rupert, passed away this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Sweden and had lived here since the very early days.

Bulletins

THE BALKAN SITUATION LONDON—Removal of Bulgaria away from the Axis and the moving closer thereto of Jugoslavia appears to be the trend in the Balkan situation today. There is revival of the tension between Rumania and Hungary over the issue of Transylvania.

ACTOR DIES HOLLYWOOD—C. Henry Gordon, well known villain character actor of the movies, died yesterday at the age of 57. He had long been prominent on stage and screen.

OTTAWA DIVISIONS OTTAWA—The House of Commons yesterday, without recorded vote, approved the Speech from the Throne. Before the final vote there were two divisions. A New Democracy sub-amendment, criticizing the government's financial policy, was rejected 174 to 18.

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, December 4—Chicago wheat futures were 1/4c. to 1/2c. higher today with December at 89 3/4c.

NEW YORK COPPER NEW YORK, December 4—Copper was trading early today on the New York metal market at 10.80c. per pound.

Financial Envoy To Come Over; "Good Risk" It Is Declared

Proposal is Now Under Consideration to Release All Available Idle Merchant Vessels at Present in America

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 4: (CP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau announced today that Sir Frederick Phillips, Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, is coming to the United States "to place the latest available information" on British finances before the United States Treasury.

NO BARTER OF LANDS

British House of Commons Given Assurance in Connection With United States Negotiations

LONDON, December 4—The House of Commons was given assurance on behalf of the government today that there would be no bartering of territory with the United States in return for material assistance from that country in prosecution of the war.

DINNER FOR COMMISSION

Charles E. Jackson Speaks on Behalf of Visiting Members of Gathering Last Night

The members of the International Fisheries Commission were entertained at dinner last evening by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. officials at the Commodore Cafe. A number of local people connected with the fisheries were present.

Mrs. William Sherman, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, returned home from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

TODAY'S STOCKS

- Vancouver Big Missouri, 04 1/2. Bralorne, 10.00. Cariboo Quartz, 2.10. Dentonio, 00 1/2 A. Fairview, 00 1/2. Gold Belt, 26. Hedley Mascot, 55. Minto, 01. Noble Five, 00 1/4. Pend Orelle, 1.80. Pioneer, 2.05. Premier, 86. Privateer, 57A. Reeves Macdonald, 20A. Reno, 12. Relief Arlington, 02 1/2. Salmon Gold, 02 1/4. Sheep Creek, 85. Cariboo Hudson, 02 1/4 A.

LIVED AT TERRACE

Kelvin Traynor, Son of Late Dr. Seymour Traynor, Victim of Sea War

One of the seamen to lose his life in the sinking of the Canadian freighter Lisieux in mid-Atlantic on November 28 was Kelvin Traynor of Vancouver who was working his passage to England where he hoped to get employment in radio work. Young Traynor was the son of the late Dr. Traynor and Mrs. Traynor, now of Vancouver but formerly of Terrace.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, December 4—The price of silver was unchanged at 23 13-16c. per fine ounce on the London market today.