

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands - Strong southeast winds or moderate gales, cloudy and mild with rain.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1940.

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last night. He succeeds A. S.

erson who served as head of

Tommy Fraser.

Commerce-New Members

Admitted

Royal Air Force Bases On Pacific Coast Guarantee Warm Reception To Enemies

Royal Canadian Air Force ensigns flutter from flages in remote clearings along 600 miles of British Col- Hong Kong to passage of shipbia's coastline, against a backdrop of virgin forest. ments to China will hold up conese R.C.A.F. air bases guarantee that any unwelcome signments of petroleum products itors to Canada's Pacific shores will receive a warm and railway material to the beeption. Reconnaissance bomber planes patrol more leagured country. Indefinite post-

than 6,000 miles of coast, inlet and island shoreline. It is a rugged, to China was officially announced coastline bordered by the thousand ment of the previous day that it BOAT SINKS island barrier protecting a large part of the mainland.

Before war was declared, the R.C. ray Clifton Loses Lafe in Found- A.F. maintained one seaplane train- 1 ing station in British Columbia at Naval Changes Vancouver. Now there are at least OURTENAY, Vancouver Island, seven fully-manned bases.

19: (CP)-Murray Clifton, At least three of these bases may tlakatla Indian, was drowned well be termed outposts of Empire in the seiner Mildred G. found- for they are entirely remote from British Newspapers are Impressed Thursday in high seas near any city, town or village. Here are p Bay, 18 miles south of here. | men of the Western Air Command. | vessel was enroute from Na- 'R.C.A.F., living under as rigorous mo to Metlakatla at the time. | service conditions as any defenders London press regards as highly imnother Indian, George Powell, of Empire.

taken to Comox Hospital suf- | Their nearest neighbors may be Navy command which were made. ing from shock after immers- in a lonely logging camp, fishing Vice-Admiral John C. Tovey, desin the water for more than settlement or small mining camp, troyer expert and hero of Jutland, hour before being picked up No leave for them in the evening being appointed supreme comthe fishing boat Pearl Harbor. to go to town for a show or dance, mander of the Home Fleet, the job lapt. J. Haldane of the Mildred | for it might take them days to get, corresponding to that which Ad-

rescue, clinging with Alan rest and John Louth to the couver Island is one such R.C.A.F. H. Harwood, hero of the Battle of base. Sheltered only by a gener-the River Plate, being promoted to healy white man aboard was ous spit of land from the open Pa- Lord Commissioner of the Admirm leighton of Prince Rupert 'cific, sleeping airmen may waken at alty and assistant chief of naval was below deck when the night to hear the thunder of boil- staff. started foundering. He ing surf rolling in from the wide thed deck in time to dive over. | sweep of the Pacific Ocean.

Vancouver Island base, situated on a deeply-cut fjord. Alliford Bay on the Queen Charlotte Islands is the first line of defence for the extreme northern coast area. According to some airmen "it rains 99 Thick Weather Makes Attacking days out of 100," and heavy wet; mists pile up in the mountainguarded channel leading out to the

wide Pacific. To such stations as these are ason T. German Assumes Presisigned huge flying boat bombers for reconnaissance out over the ocean. To them would fall the task of spotting enemy craft approaching Canada's western coast line. Their ordon T. German, accountant duty is to report, contact, strikehe local branch of the Bank Montreal, was elected president; and if unable to destroy, to guide he Junior Section of the Prince supporting aircraft or naval ves-

ert Chamber of Commerce at sels to the attack. Around Prince Rupert

Near Prince Rupert and the northern mainland coast is another in clouds over London a number of Junior Chamber during the base for aircraft which would form raiding planes were heard yesteryear. Alfred M. Rivett was the second line of defence in that day afternoon although sirens sigted vice-president. Trevor J. area.

lams continues as secretary! le the new treasurer is Ciif- of satellite islands guard British the blitzkrieg began. Weather had; G. Ham. The executive for Columbia's lower mainland from curtailed both British and German coming year consists of J. C. the open Pacific. Narrow water- aerial war operations yesterday and ker, Ross Ingram, Sydney El- ways from the north and from the last night but it became more ins, G. L. Rorie, Robert Parker south give access to the main in- tense again today. dustrial and seaport centres.

ming over the gavel to his suc- C.A.F. west coast bases, rushing new small groups of fighter bombers. or, Mr. Nickerson referred to buildings to completion to augment, London, the Liverpool dock area the strength of Western Air Com- and a Midlands town were the printhe year owing to a serious mand. Fighter squadrons will be cipal targets then as they have minkage of membership owing to based strategically should there ex- again been since.

en much busier than in previous! Reconnaissance bombers range ed that casualties were few. Chamber of the felt the Junior out over the long ground swells roll- In spite of continued unfavorable thamber might be proud of some ing in from the open Pacific. They weather, German warplanes intenings that had been done. Mr. are on patrol when westerly gales sified their air attack upon Lonmenta i urged that arrange lash shores of Vancouver Island in- don and other parts of the British ents be made to revive the to roaring, seething surf. Fair Isles today. In a Midlands town Christmas radio broadcast this weather or foul they keep protec- workers in an industrial plant were Year. Last Christmas, under directive watch; whether black low- machine-gunned as they were takon of Stanley Saville, there had hanging clouds darken its surface ing to shelters. After the forty- More than 100 candidates, includthe street decorations as usual. with treachery, reaching tendrils of second consecutive night of raiding, ing two governors, three former The Junior Chamber had assisted murky mist down into jagged tree London had its 232nd air raid alarm governors and four members of Salvation Army in its drive tops clothing the sharply-rising today.

d been conducted with good re- face raiders attempt to disrupt the there being but one alarm between to be filled in the elections Novthe under Ross Ingram. The civic flow of vital raw material from B. dawn and dusk. Last night the at- ember 5. Order movement had been sup- | C.'s fields, mines or forests, well tack was renewed on London from | There will be Senate elections | Japan's plans for the Far East. The signal would go out for sup- The enemy made the first ap- two senators this year, one for a line attacking the British part of Commerce and his partner, A. S. operations at Toronto and Halifax may they beware of the R.C.A.F. various directions. porting aircraft or naval vessels, pearance in several months over short, unexpired term. Ralph O. the Burma road in order to in- Nickerson, has just completed a but expects to visit Prince Rupert VINNIPEG, Oct. 19: (CP)—Win- the attack with high explosive age in Liverpool and a Midlands in Maine in September, making 36 mission. The Japanese are al-Wheat prices were off ½c bombs, holding actual contact until town during Friday night was re-senators in all being elected for ready bombing the Chinese part (Continued on Page Three) | ported.

WAR GOODS

Petroleum Products And Railway Material Held Up At Port Of Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Oct. 19: (CP) ponement of the Hong Kong route yesterday despite the announcewould be reopened simultaneously with the Burma Road.

By Changes in High Command

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)- The portant two changes in the Royal supported Clifton while await- to such amenities of civilization. | miral Earl Beatty held in the last Ucluelet on the west coast of Van- war, and Rear Admiral Sir Henry

Coal Harbor is another remote INVISIBLE ancouver Island base, situated on

Planes on London Hard to See-Dwelling Houses Hit

EASES UP TODAY LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)-The German air seige of Great Britain eased unaccountably in fine

autumn weather today with the London area raided only once and two bombs dropped up to midafternoon. The Air Ministry said | tory. that two German planes were shot down during the day. Night raids are also lighter than usual.

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)—Invisible 'nalled the first alarm for the day. Vancouver Island and its clusters, making it one of the quietest since,

During Thursday night the en-In his presidential report before | Workmen are swarming over R. emy had attacked with dozens of

funds for war services. The mountain slopes of the island. | Yesterday was one of the calmest been selected to run for the 35 beautification week campaign Should enemy submarines or sur- days for the metropolis in weeks, seats in the United States Senate

while patrol planes proceeded to one southeast Scotish town. Dam- Brewster, Republican, was elected sure that it is put out of com- term as president of the junior after the first of the year,

Bulletins

Esquimalt Station Being Estab-RAILWAY SLIDES lished-Nothing On North Coast

ternational defence commission.

Pay Visit

Bad Weather Does Not Deter British

Airmen From Continuing Offen-

sive Against Reich

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)- The

Royal Air Force flew through bad

and railway stations in Germany,

berg wharves were set afire.

LONDON, Oct. 19:A new cruis-

WARNINGS BY TOKYO

day warned Great Britain that

the British portion of the Burma

road may be bombed following its

reopening to traffic for the trans-

port of goods to China. The

papers say that the reopening of

the road is a "clear expression" of

Great Britain's attitude, consti-

tuting a "frontal attack" against

TOKYO-Tokyo newspapers to-

Due to excessive rains, there is slide trouble on the local line of the Canadian National Railways turning to Ottawa after an inon either side of Pacific. One spection of Pacific naval defences, slide between Usk and Kitselas Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister delayed last evening's eastbound of national defence for naval aftrain eight hours and it was fur- fairs, announced plans for certher delayed today by another tain enlargements of Esquimalt slide near Ritchie. Tonight's naval station. train, due from the East at 11 c'clock, was reported at noon to- other naval station on the norday to be seven hours late which thern British Columbia coast was

BLUM-REYNAUD CHARGED

would bring it in at 6 a.m.

VICHY-The Petain-Laval government today brought formal charges against Former Premier Leon Blum, Former Premier Paul Reynaud and Former Minister of Interior Georges Mandel in the war guilt trials at Rion. Blum is charged with having betrayed duties while Premier Reynaud with embezzlement of public + funds and Mandel with attacking the security of the state and speculating in national currency. Others charged with betraying 4 dates of trial are not yet set.

OIL AGREEMENT

ports in a dispatch from Batavia 4 to Moscow with a view to im- + Axis is ready to meet any situaconclusion of an agreement gov- + proving Anglo-Russian rela- + tion. erning oil exports from the Neth- + tions and the possible negotia- + erlands East Indies to Japan. No 4 tion of a mutual assistance + PREMIER IN

details were given although it + pact between Russia and Tur- + PREMIER IN has been reported that a six '4 key. months' supply for Japan is guaranteed. In London the agree- + + + + + + + + + + + + + ment is not given much credence as the Netherlands East Indies is under contract to deliver its oil to Great Britain,

SCIENTIFIC WORKER HURT NANAIMO-William Anderson, 23, assistant in the oceanographical research department of the Departure Bay biological station, is in Nanaimo Hospital, having been .. severely .. injured .. when a bottle of acid exploded while he was at work in a station labora-

FLOODS DOWN COAST VANCOUVER-Torrential rains have resulted in serious floods at Zeballos on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and in the Bella Coola Valley up the coast. Some families have been marooned and others have had to leave their

INVESTIGATING DEATHS

KELOWNA — Coroner Finley New Cruiser

McWilliams and provincial police of Mr. and Mrs. Dewart in their For Britain home at nearby Winfield. The house, garage and woodshed were IS Launched

the that remaining members had enemy aircraft. again been since. DEMOCRATS again been since. Deen much but the forces and the ist the possibility of invasion by the attack but first reports indicating t led yesterday in a British ship-IN SENATE yard.

By H. M. Feters Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 19: (CP) the House of Representatives have

in 34 states. Vermont is to pick Therefore, Japan feels justified

DEFENCES ON Reports and Denials THIS COAST of Axis Demands on Esquimalt Station Being Estab-Greece, Also Turkey OTTAWA, Oct. 19: (CP)- Re-

Cairo Hears That Territorial, Governmental and Economic Concessions Are Sought From Former Nation

There are reports and denials that the Axis powers Mr. Macdonald stated that an- have sent final warnings to Turkey and Greece that they must cease their co-operation with Great Britain or feel the military might of the Axis by invasion. From Cairo time. This matter would and Budapest emanate reports that final warning has not under discussion at the presprobably be taken up by the in- been given the two Balkan nations to renounce their alliance with Great Britain and stand

by the Axis. Some observers look for an Axis move through either Bulgaria or JugoSlavia into southeastern Europe.

A Cairo dispatch says that the · Axis has already demanded territorial, governmental and economic concessions from Greece for Italy * and Bulgaria, severance of trade relations with Great Britain and sites for air bases. Abdication of · King George 11 of Greece and the ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 19. + resignation of Premier John Metaxduties are Former Premier Edou- 4 - Capt. Anthony Eden, British 4 as in favor of an Axis controlled adard Daladier, Former Air Minis- & Secretary of War, is due in Is- + ministration is also said to be deters Pierre Cot and Guy la Cham- stanbul this week-end to pre- manded. Both Athens and Berlin, bre and General Maurice Game- 4 side over a session of British 4 however, deny that such demands lin, former commander in chief. 4 diplomatic representatives in 4 nave been made and Rome does not Wille charges have been laid, * eastern Furope including the * confirm them although continuing British ambassador to Russia, & its warnings to Turky and Greece.

* Sir Stafford Cripps. Following * Diplomatic activity in the Balthe conference, Eden and & kans continues intense. TOKYO-Newspaper Asahi re- + Cripps are expected to proceed + In Berlin it is declared that the

Mr. King Tendered Dinner In / Halifax After Inspection Of Defences UP ATTACKS

HALIFAX, Oct. 19: (CP) - After a busy day inspecting Atlantic defences with which he said he was much impressed, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King was guest at a dinner of the Premier and government of Nova Scotia last night.

weather last night in bombing During the day Premier King attacks on shipyards, factories also met the commanding officer of a United States naval squadron. the Air Ministry announced. Se-

vere icing conditions and low clouds prevailed. In one raid fires were started in a big aluminum factory at Lunen while at Dortmund an unidentified factory was hit. At the inland port of Duis-

Watts and Nickerson Absorbing Bryant Co. Ltd. Clothing Store In Deal Just Completed

An important local business amalgamation was announced this morning. George Bryant LOCAL FIRM stated to a Daily News representative that he was retiring from business and that Watts & Nicker for the British Navy was launcherson were taking over the business of Bryant Company Ltd.

> Asked in regard to the deal, William Watts said it was true his firm was taking over the Bryant business but it was too soon yet to state what changes if any of three months, the most of which would be made. For the present | time was spent in Nova Scotia in business would be carried on as connection with organization of cod usual in both stores.

tion two years ago. being good businessmen,

MUSSOLINI TO FIUME ROME-Premier Mussolini has left or is leaving, it is reported, for the YugoSlav frontier in the Fiume. The trip is seen by some as being connected with an inauguration of the Axis campaign in the Balkans.

GERMANY GETS GOODS BUDAPEST—All war materials which Rumania secured from Great Britain and France will now go to Germany, it is reported

ROOSEVELT OUTSPOKEN WASHINGTON-The independence of all small countries which

have been overrun in the course of the present European war will have to be restored and the Un-MARITIMES ited States is working towards that end, President Franklin D. Roosevelt frankly stated yester-

> RUMANIA RESENTFUL LONDON-The British Broad-

casting Corporation says that resentment is growing in Rumania against continued German military activity and the people of Bucharest are wondering what has gone wrong with their food supply. Posters have appeared saying: "Down With Hitler" and "Long Live Britain."

"FREE" STATION HEARD LONDON-German's "free" radie station has been heard again for the first time in six months. It suggests that the Reich may not be able to stand war conditions much longer.

BATTLE NEAR GIBRALTAR GIBRALTAR- Sound of gunfire last night suggested the possibility of a new sea battle. H. M. S. Barham, which was damaged at Dakar, has arrived here for repairs.

EXPANDING

J. H. Carson Co. Starts Plants in Toronto and Halifax-G. W. Nickerson Home

G. W. Nickerson, after an absence liver oil industries which have re-Mr. Bryant has been in busin- sulted in the establishment by J. H. ess in Prince Rupert for the past Carson Co. of plants in Halifax and thirty years. During most of Toronto in addition to the one in that time the location of the store | Prince Rupert, returned to the city was on Sixth Street, the change on Thursday night's train. Mrs. being made to the present loca- Nickerson returned home the week previous.

Mr. Watts is the president of , Dr. J. H. Carson remains in the the Prince Rupert Chamber of 'East superintending the company's

chamber. Both are keenly inter-, War conditions resulted in the ested in public affairs as well as establishment of the new plants in Toronto and Halifax,

(Continued on Page Three) WINNIPEG WHEAT

day with October at 701/4c.