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vasion Possibility Still Seen Although Observers Discount It

Campaign for Winter May Shift to Egypt Where three military chiefs and diplomats German High Command Is Reported to Have Assumed Direction of Operations

LONDON, Oct. 2: (CP)—Military circles in Great should be the keynote policy today, tain continue preaching invasion preparedness but tral military observers express the belief that the zero r for such an attack this year has come and gone. w think it likely that the invasion fleet will be mained in German-held Channel ports through the winter publics would be further forged. to divert the British fleet but pre-

dict that Egypt will likely be the

reason to doubt" that the German

rection of Italian operations in

good reason not to believe" that

Germany has also moved troops

from the Reich into Italy, probably

Meantime, home authorities are

First, to combat the German

Second, to remove all women and

children as far as possible from

London and more thickly populated

to those who must remain.

Third, to give the utmost shelter

An authoritative spokesman last

night referred to the relatively

smal limportance of damage which

had been inflicted upon military

objectives in this country compared

with the intensity of attack and the

destruction that had been caused to

many and Nazi-controlled territory

where large and systematic damage

was being done to military objec-

Loses Life Through Being Shot

in Chest

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 2: (CP)

-Shot through the chest by a rifle

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICE

CHICAGO, Oct. 2:- The Chicago

IS SHOT

tives by the Royal Air Force.

aerial raiders.

centres.

North Africa. They say there is "no

+ high command has taken over di-

Military circles say they have "no

next important battlefield.

e British legation says that + band of youths, apparently + as reinforcements for the Italian n Guardists, has kidnapped + North African army. director of the British-conlled Astra Romana, largest . making preparations to meet concompany in Rumania. The + tinued Nazi air attacks during the ation said it was unable to + winter upon London and elsewhere tertain the whereabouts of + throughout the British Isles. All director. A. Miller. Ruman- + those who can leave London are beauthorities have promised + ing urged to do so as soon as posinvestigation of alleged + sible. The winter's defence program streatment of British sub- + is three-fold:

MID AND

Ocean-Going Craft Are mired To Further Bolster Canadian Navy

AWA. Oct. 2: (CP)—Furdifferent picture from that in Gerexpansion of the Canadian through acquisition of fiflarge ocean-going yachts is unced by Hon. Angus Macd, minister of national defor naval affairs.

e vessels have been acquired onversion into anti-submar-Patrol craft and will be reed after Canadian animals.

regular monthly dinner ng of the Junior Section of Bugler Herbert Wright of Belleville ince Rupert Chamber of erce, ordinarily scheduled for wening, has been postponed a T. German.



. E. Fisher

SOLIDIFY AMERICAS

Representatives of Nine Republics | Visiting United States Defences

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 2.-The ampaign to further strengthen Western Hemisphere solidarity in the face of dictatorial aggression from Europe continues. Twentyfrom nine Latin-American nations left today by plane to inspect

"One for all and all for one" United States coast defence bases. declared President Franklin D.

The head of the Bolivian delegation hoped that the chain of happy relations between the American re-

LOCAL MAN DIES Oscar Olsen of the Canadian National Railways B. and B. Department having passed away in Hazelton Hospital, the body was brought to the city from the interior on last night's train. Deceased was thirty years of age. Matt Peterson of this city is an uncle. The funeral will take place Friday.

NEW WEATHER CHIEF VICTORIA. - William Burton, director of Gonzales Hill meteorological observatory since 1936 when he succeeded F. Napier Denison, has been transferred to Toronto. He will be succeeded by

his assistant, W. A. Thorn. KNIGHTHOOD CONFERRED LONDON.—The Prime Minister lunched with the King at Buckingham Palace Tuesday. Knighthood was conferred on Captain Henry Harwood, commander of the squadron which fought in the Battle of the Plate with the Gercivilian property. This was a much man pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

> GERMANS TRAIN RUMANIANS BUCHAREST-German officers are now training Rumanian forces in tank and mechanized equipment use.

MINARETS DARK ALEXANDRIA.—For the first time in history minarets of the Alexandria mosque are dark during Mohammedan Holy Month. War precautions make this necessary. The same condition prevails at Port Said and Ismaela.

the first city council, is dead.

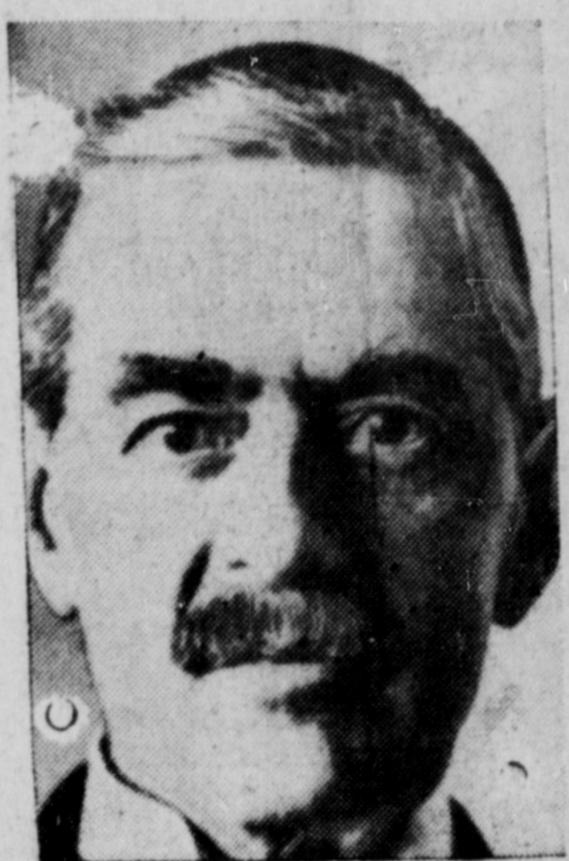
MINING MAN DIES yesterday with December closing is dead here.

> PROMOTING REVOLT LONDON .- It is reported that Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Sunear of Spain, in discussions at Rome, have convassed the possibility of promoting a Holy War in Africa and India against the British Empire.

10 + Britain is giving us new con- + Berlin Sees Non-Aggression Agreement Between Soviet and Nippon as Likely

of Germany and Italy are looking tish pound sterling was up at this character.
to Russia to sign a non-aggression \$4.04 on the New York foreign

Chamberlain Expected to Resign With Lloyd George Entering Churchill Gov't



Out? CHAMBERLAIN

LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Oct. 2: (CP)—Resignation of Former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain as President of the Council in the Churchill government on grounds of ill-health is imminent and may be announced tonight or tomorrow, it is reported in political circles. Resignation of the former Prime Minister would likely involve several government changes and it is thought that Former Prime Minister David Lloyd George might return in an advisory capacity.

Detroit Won First Game For American League in Opening of World Series

|Tight Pitching of Buck Newsom Proved Too Much for Cincinnati Reds; Game Put On Ice in Second Inning

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—Detroit, American League champions, loosed their batting power behind the tight pitching of Buck Newsom today to defeat Cincinnati Reds seven to two in the first game of the 1940 World Series.

The Tigers put the game on ice in the second inning with a five-hit five-run blast which sent Paul Derringer,

the red-leg ace pitcher, to the

While Detroit was bunching its

ten hits to the best advantage,

Newsom kept eight Cincinnati bin-

came home on Ripple's single and

doubled and scored on Goodman's

HONG KONG, Oct. 2:-Chinese

troops, according to advices re-

ceived here, are planning to in-

stitute an early offensive against

the Japanese in French Indo-

+ tario are having an example +

• of what an invasion might be •

+ like. Five thousand Canadian +

Invaded

showers and then added two more in the fifth, when Bruce Campbell banged a homer into the right field bleachers to score behind Rudy York, who had tripled.

United States Army And Navy Mission Making Inspectiongles well scattered except in the Greeted By Duke Of Windsor fourth when Goodman doubled and

NASSAU, Bahamas, Oct. 2: - in the eighth when Werber REVELSTOKE PIONEER DEAD | Eight members of a United States REVELSTOKE.—Frank D. Weir, army and navy mission, headed by one-baser. resident of Revelstoke since 1886, Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade, first postmaster and member of arrived in the Bahamas to inspect possible sites for bases to the OFFENSIVE establisment of which Great Britain has agreed. The mission was VANCOUVER .- R. R. Hedley, met by the Governor of the Bawell known mining man and resi- hamas, the Duke of Windsor. Redent of the province since 1896, ports that the Duke may return to the United States with the mission lack confirmation.

General synopsis—The pressure | • • • • • • • • • • continues abnormally high southeast of Vancouver Island and relatively low over the State of Nevada. The weather is fair and cool throughout this province.

West coast of Vancouver Island-Moderate to fresh northwest winds part cloudy with not much change + HAMILTON, Oct. 2: (CP)in temperature and a few fog + The southwestern part of On-

POUND STERLING

+ troops are engaging in ex-+ BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The Axis powers NEW YORK, Oct. 2:—The Bri- tensive field manoeuvres of exchange market yesterday.

NEW SYSTEM ASSAULTS

London People Cheered By Announcement That Night Air Attacks May Be Checked

LONDON, Oct. 1: (CP)-London, with an unofficial toll of five thousand dead and eight thousand wounded in September air raids, R. A. F. Pounding that a new defence system is be- Hard at Reich tacks. The nature of the system has not been disclosed but it Numerous Military Objectives Hit as comforting news to 'housands who are now compelled o spend most of the nights and much of the days in shelters.

Is Said

terior Roman Serrano Suner.

Spain entering the war or joining to day alarms. up with the German-Italian-Jaranese pact for the present at least, Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, says. Spanish bases will probably be used for an atack on Gibraltar, however, Gayda

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver Big Missouri, .041/2. Bralorne, 10.00. Cariboo Quartz, 2.05 (bid). Dentonio, $.00\frac{1}{2}$ (ask). Fairview, .003/4. Gold Belt, .20. Hedley Mascot, .46. Minto, .01. Noble Five, .001/4. Pend Oreille, 1.65 (bid). Pacific Nickel, .08 (ask). Pioneer, 2.00 (bid). Premier, .96 (bid). Privateer, .45 (bid). Reeves MacDonald, .20 (bid). Reno, .18 (ask). Salmon Gold, .02. Sheep Creek, .92. Cariboo Hudson, .021/2 (ask).

A. P. Con., .121/2. Calmont, .23 (bid). C. & E., 1.55. Home, 2.00. Pacalta, .053/4. Royal Canadian, .10. Okalta, .90 (bid). Mercury, .06 (ask). Prairie Royalties, .11 (ask).

Toronto Aldermac, .161/2. Beattie, .90. Central Pat., 1.88 (bid). Cons. Smelters, 39.1/4. East Malartic, 2.40. Fernland, .03 (ask). Francoeur, .38. Gods Lake, .35. Hardrock, .92. Int. Nickel, 38.1/2. Kerr Addison, 2.76. Little Long Lac, 2.10. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.42 (bid). Madsen Red Lake, .43. McKenzie Red Lake, .97. Moneta, .57 (bid). Noranda, 57.1/4. Pickle Crow, 3.20. Preston East Dome, 1.95. San Antonio, 2.20. Sherritt Gordon, .70 (bid). Uchi, .43. Bouscadillac, .04 (ask). Mosher, .08.

Smelters Gold, .001/4. NEW YORK COPPER NEW YORK, Oct. 2:- Copper prices were up .02c to .08c on the New York metal market yesterday Lois N., 25,000, 10.4c and 8c, Storwith December closing at 10.78c.

Oklend, .061/2.

OF DEFENCE ON LONDON ALL FAIL

Inner Sections of Metropolis Escape Bombing to Large Extent

By British Bombers During

LONDON, Oct. 2. - Five major German attempts—three by day and two by night—to raid London in force failed yesterday. During the day five German planes were brought down while the British lost four. The raiders found it impossible to penetrate the ring of fire Entry In War Will Not Result on the outskirts of the city and From Present Conferences, It were unable to drop bombs on the inner city. There was a lull in the night raiding, the first alarm of the ROME, Oct. 2: (CP)-A Fascist night, during which planes appearsource declared yesterday that im- ed in the northwestern section of mediate Spanish entry into the city, being suspended just bewar will not result from confer-|fore midnight although another nces which started yesterday be- came shortly after. The new lighttween Premier Benito Mussolini ning shell defence appeared to be and Snanish Minister of the In- functioning effectively. The enemy night attack was much lighter and There is little likelihood of the people now pay little attention

Since midnight last night at least eight German planes have been brought down in the course of raids on various parts of Britain, it was announced this morning.

London defence batteries went linto action early this afternoon when squadrons of invading Nazi war planes caused the fifth alarm of the day. The waves of attack were turned back by the Royal Air Force in each case. Defences worked smoothly and nine German planes were shot down with loss of one of Great Britain's fighters. In each of the four earlier alarms either the defences were strong enough to hold back the raiders or central London was not their objective. Although London was kept in an almost continuous state of alarm from dawn to dusk few German planes managed to penetrate London defences and drop bombs. These inflicted some fatalities.

The twenty-fifth night of bombardment for London passed with less severity than usual but attacks on Great Britain were widespread. Heavy attacks were aimed at several northwestern towns. Raiders also struck at southwestern Scotland and Wales and the shopping district of Liverpool was bombed for the third successive

Pounding At Germany

Meanwhile the Royal Air Force kept pounding away on the Reich with another night attack on Berlin, causing a two hour and fifteen minute alarm which came earlier than usual, beginning before midnight. Elsewhere the Royal Air Force attacked important military objectives including big gun emplacements of which twenty-five have been located between Cap Griz Nez and Calais. Both sides of the English Channel trembled, so heavy was the British attack.

The Air Ministry announced that Royal Air Force bombers attacked a Berlin munitions factory during the night. Bombers also attacked an oil plant at Cologne, a power station at Duisberg, an aircraft factory at Rotterdam and western German communications as well as Channel invasion ports.

Halibut Sales

American Yukon, 23,000, 10c and 9c, Storage. Canadian



United States Planes in Use. LONDON, Oct. 2:- Lord

+ Beaverbrook, minister of air-+ + craft production, stated yes-+ + terday that the "flow of + 10 | United States planes to Great + + fidence." Brewster, Douglas + + and Curtis planes are now be- + 10 | ing used by "our fine airmen + 10 | and are equal to our best," + 10 4 declared Beaverbrook.