

Weather Forecast
Prince Rupert district and Queen Charlotte Islands — Light south-west winds, becoming westerly during the afternoon, mostly cloudy with rain or drizzle.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1941.

Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)
High 11:36 a.m. 20.1 ft.
23:46 p.m. 20.1 ft.
Low 5:22 a.m. 5.0 ft.
17:45 p.m. 6.0 ft.

Red Forces Are Advancing Today

WASHINGTON SPECULATES

Will Wonder If Sinking of Pink Star Is Challenge by Adolf Hitler.
TIME TO ACT
WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 24: President Franklin D. Roosevelt said today that the time had come for the United States merchant marine to defend itself by arming. He will ask congress, he said, to repeal or amend the Neutral-ty Act. This and the question of aid to Russia are expected to precipitate a bitter congressional debate.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 24: As the sea war added another United States merchantman to the toll, this capital wondered whether the latest sinking was meant as an open challenge to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's shoot-on-sight order barring United States defensive waters to all Axis raiders. The manner of sinking of the newest victim, the American-owned freighter Pink Star, laden with American-made goods, sunk last Friday southwest of Iceland, was still undisclosed today although it was believed to have been sent to the bottom by a German submarine. Twenty-three survivors from the crew of the Pink Star were landed in Iceland yesterday. The vessel had a crew of thirty-four.

RUSSIANS TRAPPED

Claim Germans in Reporting Smashing of Five Soviet Divisions.
BERLIN, Sept. 24: (CP)—The Germans claimed officially yesterday that they had smashed five Soviet divisions, approximately 80,000 men, east of Kiev in a sweeping encirclement battle which still was continuing as already trapped Russian troops endeavored to fight their way out. In Moscow an official Soviet spokesman denied this Nazi claim.

Great Britain Charged With Trouble Cause

BERLIN, Sept. 24: (CP)—Berlin says that Great Britain is to blame for "manufactured tension" between Bulgaria and Turkey through disseminating rumors and sending up trial balloons aimed at fomenting trouble.

HALIBUT SALES

American
Doric, 41,000, Royal, 12.4c and

Switzerland Is Cut Off

LONDON, Sept. 24: (CP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today that Great Britain could no longer continue limited facilities which heretofore have accorded passage to material for Switzerland's industry through the sea blockade and across enemy territory.

War News

HUGE NAZI LOSSES
MOSCOW—Seventy-four Nazi warships and 82 transports have been sunk in the Baltic since the war with Russia began, it was claimed here today. It was denied that twenty-eight Russian war vessels had fled to Stockholm.

HEPBURN'S WARNING
NEW YORK—Premier M. F. Heppburn of Ontario, in an address over a United States national network last night, warned that the United States would have to accelerate production in aid of the fighting democracies unless it was to find itself ranged alone against the dictatorships.

STRONGER THAN EVER
CAIRO—Kenneth Downs, noted war correspondent, says the situation in the Middle East has been vastly changed as far as the strength of British forces is concerned. The position of the British is far better than it was before to meet any Nazi onslaught.

CANADIAN SHIP SUNK
LONDON—A Canadian ship, the Beaverburn, 10,000 tons, has been sunk by a German torpedo three hundred miles off the Irish coast. The crew has been rescued.

LAND MARK IS MOVED

Alaska Steamship Co. Starting New Dock And Warehouse At Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 24:—The old trading post on Front Street, long a landmark of Ketchikan, was removed yesterday to a new location. The site of the post is to be used in connection with the establishment of a new dock and warehouse for the Alaska Steamship Co.

SINKING OF MINE LAYER

British Submarine Bags Enemy Vessel In Mediterranean, Admiralty Announces
LONDON, Sept. 24: (CP)—An Italian mine layer of the Cronstone class was torpedoed by a British submarine in the Mediterranean and probably destroyed, the Admiralty announced.

Bulletins

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING
Deputy Coroner A. J. Lancaster, as a result of an inquiry, has satisfied himself that the death of Helge Oden, in a recent tragedy near Dundas Island, was due to accidental drowning. The body of deceased's four year old son has not yet been recovered.

BREAD PRICE REDUCED
LONDON—The price of bread is being reduced half a penny a loaf. The price of fish is also being reduced. Large quantities of canned fish and bacon are coming from Canada.

GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL BUENOS AIRES—The government has taken adequate measures to preserve order against Nazi activities in the Argentine. All airports have been taken over.

MOTORSHIP BURNS JACKSONVILLE, Florida—Fourteen survivors from a British motorship freighter which burned off the coast of Florida have been picked up.

ARE HELD BY STORM

Royal Air Force Braves Elements To Continue Attack Against Enemy Territory

LONDON, Sept. 24: (CP)—Unfavorable flying weather has been hampering the Royal Air Force in operations against the enemy yet a small force of bombers roared through the elements Monday night to bomb the Boulogne docks, all returning safely.

Unfavorable flying weather over the continent last night prevented the Royal Air Force from offensive raids on Germany for the third successive night.

NEW GOV'T IS FORMED

General Charles DeGaulle Sets Up National Committee For Free France

LONDON, Sept. 24:—General Charles DeGaulle, leader of the Free French, announced the formation yesterday of a new Free French national committee or cabinet of eight or nine members. It has been recognized by Great Britain as the official administration of France. Never have relations between Britain and the Free French been better, said DeGaulle.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	15 1/2
Bralorne	11.50
Cariboo Quartz	2.25
Hedley Mascot	47
Pend Oreille	1.65
Pioneer	2.30
Premier	.85
Privateer	.52
Reno	.10
Sheep Creek	.98
Oils	
Calmont	.19
C. & E.	1.30
Home	2.43
Royal Canadian	.04 1/4
Toronto	
Beattie	1.07
Central Pat.	1.68
Cons. Smelters	40.7 1/2
Hardrock	.78
Kerr Addison	4.35
Little Long Lac	1.78
McLeod Cockshutt	1.95
Madsen Red Lake	.66
McKenzie Red Lake	1.03
Moneta	.37
Pickle Crow	2.76
Preston East Dome	3.20
San Antonio	2.35
Sherritt Gordon	.93

Certificates Are Given Out

Presentations at Meeting Friday Night of Local Branch of St. John's Ambulance Assn.

Presentation of certificates to many men and women students who were successful in winning them as a result of first aid courses held by the local branch of St. John's Ambulance Association last season took place at a meeting of the association recently. The certificates were presented by Hawthorne Graham, the secretary of the branch.

In appreciation of his services as instructor, a handsome cut glass flower vase was presented to Angus Macdonald by Mrs. Duncan Miller on behalf of the classes. Presentation was also made to the secretary, Mr. Graham, of a cigarette box and match holder. Classes for the coming winter season will be started tonight for ladies and on Monday or Friday of next week for men.

Russians Claim To Be Moving Over Corpses Of Germans In Drive

Fresh Successes in Counter-Drive on Central Front to Relieve Pressure on Ukraine Also Reported.

MOSCOW, Sept. 24: (CP)—The Red Army today reported that the defenders of Leningrad were advancing to new positions over battlefields strewn with corpses of German soldiers in sharply intensified counter-attacks. At the same time the Soviet information bureau told of fresh successes in a counter-drive on the central front, one aim of which was to relieve pressure on Marshal Budenny's forces now regrouping in the Ukraine for defence of the Donetz River basin industrial area.

Complete failure of a second German attempt to capture Murmansk, Russia's ice-free port in the Arctic, was reported today by Red Star, organ of the Russian army. The Germans' second offensive in the far north began after arrival of reinforcements early in September, Red Star said, and declared that the drive was wrecked with the German loss of two thousand killed between Sept. 8 and 15. It indicated, however, that fight in that sector was continuing.

CITY LOTS ARE SOLD

Another Long List of Properties Disposed of on Authorization of Commissioner.

In session as a city council, City Commissioner D. J. Matheson has authorized the sale of a considerable number of reverted city tax sale lots as follows:
Easterly half of lot 16, block 10, section 6, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. K. Sloan, \$101.25.
Lot 31, block 1, section 7, Edwin W. Bond, \$45.
Lot 32, block 1, section 7, John W. Striegler, \$45.
Lots 13 and 14, block 17, section 7, Warren A. Griffith, \$165.
Lot 30, block 1, section 7, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, \$45.
Lot 23, block 24, section 5, Lillian F. Peachey, \$142.50.
Lot 4, block 3, section 5, George W. Nickerson, \$283.
Lot 1, block 14, section 7, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rogerson, \$135.
Easterly half of lot 13, block 16, section 7, Bartel A. Hedstrom, \$22.50.
Lot 15, block 29, section 8, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Strachan, \$55.
Lot 7, block 5, section 1, John S. West, \$127.50.
Lot 3, block 18, section 6, James Greer, \$202.50.
Lot 12, block 2, section 2, William J. Pinniger, \$157.50.
Lots 13 and 14, block 30, section 7, Therese Skaarland, \$107.50.
Lot 20, block 5, section 1, William J. G. Holt, \$127.50.
Lots 16 and 17, block 2, section 7, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Durcan, \$160.
Lots 36 and 37, block 27, section 1, Charles K. Ytreberg, \$195.
Lot 8, block 9, section 6, Mr. and Mrs. Lelf Karstensen, \$385.
Lots 36 and 37, block 16, section 1, Province of British Columbia, \$1.
Lot 18, block 32, section 1, Shoji Shimizu, \$1750.
Lot 13, and easterly five feet of lot 14, block 22, section 1, George Glamouranes, \$2400.
Lot 1, block 34, section 8, Clara Ellen Casey, \$67.50.
Lots 17 and 18, block 13, section 7, Thomas J. Montgomery, \$137.50.
Lot 45, block 2, section 7, Nels Carlson, \$80.
Lot 42, block 22, section 5, Patrick Heagney, \$150.

ALL DEAD IN PLANE

None of Three Occupants of Avro-Anson Bomber Survived Crash Near Hope.

VICTORIA, Sept. 24: (CP)—A search party late yesterday found the wreckage of an Avro-Anson bomber and the bodies of three Royal Canadian Air Force men killed when the plane crashed last Sunday on Old Settler Mountain near Hope while enroute from Kimberley to Vancouver.

On account of the difficult terrain, it may be four days before the bodies can be brought out.

General Wavell Back In India

Had Conference In Egypt With General Auchinleck

BOMBAY, Sept. 24:—General Sir Archibald Wavell has returned from Egypt where he had a conference with General Auchinleck in connection with plans for winter campaigning in the Near and Middle East.

Tax Sale List Is Lowest Yet

Only thirty lots are being offered for sale at the annual city tax sale to be held next Tuesday, and it is possible that some of these may be redeemed before the date of the sale. This is the smallest number of lots on record to be offered for sale in any single year by the city for taxes. Last year the number totalled 300. It is taken as a healthy sign, indicating that people are paying their taxes rather than letting property revert.

Neutrality Act Repeal Is Urged

Secretary Of Navy Speaks At Launching Of New United States Battleship
PRINCETON, New Jersey, Sept. 24:—Speaking at the launching yesterday of the new battleship Massachusetts, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox urged immediate repeal of the neutrality act so that more effective aid might be given to the fighting democracies.

DRY DOCK DISGRACE

Labor Leader Has His Say at Calgary in Regard to Conditions Here.

CALGARY, Sept. 24: (CP)—John Bruce of Toronto, organizer of the Plumbers' Association, told the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada convention here yesterday that Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor, had failed in his duties and had interfered with labor. He added: "I challenge the government to give us a Royal Commission to investigate conditions at the Prince Rupert dry dock. Present conditions are intolerable there. They are a disgrace... the way they are building ships of war."

FOOD POOL ARRANGED

Great Reserves Are Being Piled Up By Allies to Feed Europe in Emergency Post-War Period

LONDON, Sept. 24: (CP)—Creation of a vast pool of food reserves for supplying Europe in the emergency period after the war, a plan upon which United States has already been consulted, was proposed by Great Britain today at a council of Allied governments. The proposal was made after the council, including Russia through Ambassador Ivan Maisky, approved of the Roosevelt-Churchill eight-point Atlantic charter without dissent, pledging adherence to "common principles of policy" and co-operation to the best of ability.

Franz von Pappen Back in Turkey

Nazi Envoy Returns to Istanbul After Visit to Berlin.

ISTANBUL, Sept. 24: (CP)—Franz von Pappen, German ambassador to Turkey, and his wife have returned to Turkey from Berlin.

BROOKLYN NEAR FLAG

Only a Miracle Can Now Stop the Dodgers From Capturing National League Title.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24: (CP)—Barring a miracle, Brooklyn Dodgers should be the National League pennant winners this year, earning the right to meet the New York Yankees in the world series next week. The second-place St. Louis Cardinals just about shot their chances yesterday by splitting a double-header with the Pittsburgh Pirates here while the Dodgers were idle. With three games to go, the Dodgers now have a margin of a game and a half. Yesterday's big league scores were as follows:

National League
St. Louis, 0-9; Pittsburgh, 4-0. Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 2-8; Philadelphia 8-6.
American League
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 8. Boston, 3; Washington, 4. Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 1.