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**Weather Forecast**  
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate west to northwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers, becoming part cloudy

**Tomorrow's Tides**  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
High ..... 2:49 a.m. 19.9 ft.  
14:48 p.m. 20.7 ft.  
Low ..... 8:50 a.m. 6.3 ft.  
21:21 p.m. 4.2 ft.

## War News

# All Out German Effort

**BATTLE FOR VICTORY**  
NEW YORK—“We have won the battle for survival. Now it is the battle for victory,” declared Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, at a dinner in his honor here last night. The battle for victory could only be won by assuming the offensive. The battle of Russia is as much yours and ours as is the battle of Britain or the Battle of the Atlantic,” asserted Lord Halifax to his American audience. Wendell Willkie, also a speaker, advocated outright repeal of the Neutrality Act so that fullest possible aid might be given to the Allies.

**SOME SECRETS DISCLOSED**  
LONDON—A Royal Air Force booklet, issued today, declared that Great Britain had been prevented by her ally France, before the collapse, from bombing Germany and Italy. The booklet tells of how a great Nazi flotilla intended to invade Britain had been smashed on the French coast. It declared that Berlin traffic had been demoralized by Royal Air Force raiding and that the German city was a Nazi “Coventry” so great had been the bomb damage done there. Great damage at many other points was also referred to.

## EXCHANGE DEFERRED

Another Delay in Connection With British-German Repatriation Move.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The hospital ships St. Julien and Dynard had their German passengers on board and even had their sailing lights on early this morning when orders were received not to sail with German repatriates under the arrangement which had supposedly been made between Great Britain and Germany. Now it is possible the transfer may be off altogether. The order calling off the movement was based on a statement made by the German radio saying that arrangements had been definitely made for the exchange of only 133 prisoners of war and not for 1500 as had been announced in this country.

## RAILWAY DISASTER

Great Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie Collapses as Train Passing Over.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Michigan, Oct. 7:—A mammoth bridge across St. Mary's River buckled beneath a freight train early today, hurling two trainmen to death as the engine plunged into the water.

One of two great spans in the bridge collapsed as a heavily loaded train started to cross from Canada. The locomotive dragging two freight cars behind it dropped into the river.

## ROAD FOR SEAL COVE

City Prepared To Spend \$20,000 Which Is Half Estimated Cost

The report of the civic committee on the Seal Cove road improvement proposal to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its dinner meeting last night brought out the fact that the city was prepared to spend \$20,000 on the work but, as that is only half of the sum required, it was decided to ask the Department of National Defence to provide another \$20,000.

It was also decided to ask the city to finish the fill on Fifth Avenue at Hays Cove Circle to enable traffic to use that road in going towards Seal Cove. It would then be possible to have one-way roads thus avoiding the danger caused by the loop below the school.

J. E. Boddie suggested that the cost of the work might be reduced by using some of the rock now being filled into the bay at Seal Cove.

G. R. S. Blackaby doubted if the rock fill could be diverted for that purpose. His understanding was that this work would be continued at Seal Cove for two years. J. J. Little also doubted if much of that material could be obtained.

The proposal for a one-way traffic routing around Booth Memorial High School was made by R. M. Winslow. It would be a great protection for the school children who used the streets a great deal there. He also suggested a stop sign where Hays Cove Avenue turned into Sixth Avenue at the far end of the bridge.

The committee consisting of W. M. Watts, Cecil Brind, Frank Dibb and G. R. S. Blackaby will present the proposal to the proper authorities.

## PUTSCH IS PUT DOWN

Daughter Of Serbian Lawyer Led Latest Movement Against Nazis In Subjugated Croatia

BERLIN, October 7:—German troops and two companies of Croatian Ustachas have smashed a putsch led by a lawyer's daughter in the west Serbian town of Sabac, the news service, Diest Aus Deutschland, said today.

The Ustachas are the uniformed guard of Dr. Ante Pavelic, chief of the Croatian state created from the remnants of former Yugoslavia.

Reports said that rebel bands had stormed Sabac.

## Russo-German War— CRIMEAN INVASION LOOMING

New Nazi Offensive Taking Form Although Soviets Claim To Be Holding Firm

**GREAT NAZI OFFENSIVE**  
MOSCOW, Oct. 7:—The Soviet government tonight acknowledged that the Germans had launched a great offensive on the central front and announced that the entire Russian nation was being prepared to meet it.

LONDON, October 7:—While a new Nazi offensive all along the long land front is in progress today against stubborn resistance by the Soviet defenders, an invasion of Crimea by the Germans from the sea appears imminent. Authoritative sources said today that the Germans suffered severe losses in Perekop Isthmus in a drive southward from the Russian Ukraine toward Crimea.

A battle growing in intensity hour by hour on the central front was reported today by the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star which said that Marshal Timoshenko's forces were fighting back with a series of hard smashes against German armored wedges driven into Soviet lines. Soviet rifle detachments, supported by tanks and aviation, attacked heavy Nazi concentrations, Red Star said, and in three sectors alone the Germans were said to have lost 198 tanks, more than 1,000 killed and 32 planes downed.

The Russians admitted that the line had been dented at some points but that the Nazis have accomplished this only with great loss to themselves in men and equipment and that the new German drive had so far obtained no important result.

Tank forces of the Germans on the central and southern portions of the front have met with particularly heavy destruction and, generally speaking, according to the Russians, the Soviet defence from Murmansk in the far north through Leningrad, Kharkov, the Ukraine, Crimean Isthmus to Odessa at the south is stronger and straighter.

Russian air force operations have been particularly effective against the enemy's mechanized forces on the ground, it is claimed by the Russians.

**German Claims**  
German reports indicate that two great Nazi columns are driving from the north and central sectors towards Moscow while the push towards Kharkov and the Donetz River basin is proceeding with a new land offensive apparently getting under way north of the Sea of Azov.

The German High Command in Berlin asserted today that a great new battle against the Russians had been fought and won 800 miles from the German frontier in an area north of the Sea of Azov and said this was “in the course of announced new operations.”

Ankara, Turkey, reports indications that a large German naval operation from Bulgaria is about to be launched. Much activity in the concentration of warships at the Bulgarian ports of Varna and Burgas is reported. Such a naval move would probably be timed with a break-through into the Crimean Peninsula by land. The objective would be to take Odessa and the Russian naval base of Sebastopol and thus obtain domination of the Black Sea.

**STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7:—**The Swedish Academy, which awards the Literary Nobel Prizes, is not expected to name a winner this year, according to the usually informed “Dagens Nyheter.”

## SPARING PREMIER

General Elias Will Have To Testify Against Other Czechs To Save His Own Hide

BERLIN, October 7:—DNB News Agency reported today that the death sentence imposed upon Premier General Alois Elias of the Nazi protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia for premeditating treason to permit him to testify against other suspects.

Five more Czechs are reported to have been executed in Bohemia-Moravia for premeditating treason to permit him to testify against other suspects.

All Jewish synagogues have been closed on the grounds that they were meeting places for subversive Jewish elements.

## Hurricane At Kansas City

Three Killed, 125 Injured, Hundreds of Thousands Dollars Damage Done.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7:—Three persons were killed, 125 were injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done as a result of a 100-mile hurricane which swept over suburban sections of this city yesterday.

## Crown Appeal In Salvage Case Is Not Entertained

The appeal to County Court in which the crown sought to have reversed a decision in city police court by Stipendiary Magistrate W. D. Vance dismissing a charge against L. M. Amussen of removing salvaged material from the United States Army transport Kitchak without first obtaining a permit has been thrown out by Judge W. E. Fisher, the decision of the magistrate being sustained. C. F. MacLean of Smithers acted as counsel for the crown while Amussen was represented by T. W. Brown.

## Taxation Of Mines Proposal Is Held Over

The mining committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce reported last night, favoring support of a movement by the British Columbia Chamber of Mines asking that there be no increase of taxes on certain mining properties that might cause these mines to shut down. The members did not think they had sufficient information before them on which to act so it was referred back to the committee to secure that information.

## Bulletins

### HARRY FOWLER DIES

Many friends all along the coast from Victoria to Stewart including Prince Rupert, will learn with regret of the death which occurred suddenly in Victoria recently of Robert Harry Fowler who for many years was skipper of the ferry boat Awake plying between Anyox and Alice Arm. Born at Cambridge, Eng., 59 years ago, Mr. Fowler had suffered from heart trouble for some time, but to friends who saw him in the south only this summer he appeared quite well and cheerful. Mr. Fowler arrived from the Old Country in 1903 and his first job was driving a stage between Duncan and Cowichan Lake on Vancouver Island. Later he was located at Mount Sicker, Britannia and Stewart.

### FREDDIE COCHRANE WINS

NEW YORK — Freddie (Red) Cochrane, world's welterweight champion, chased Lew Jenkins, lightweight champion, all around the ring in Madison Square Gardens last night and won an easy 10-round decision. Jenkins took the nine count in the second round.

### WINDSOR'S LEAVING

HIGH RIVER—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will conclude their visit to E. P. Ranch tomorrow when they leave for the return journey to the Bahamas. They will proceed from High River to Moose Jaw and cross the line at Portal, North Dakota.

### LIVING COST MOUNTS

OTTAWA—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces an increase of one point in the cost of living in August. On Aug. 1 it was 113.7 and on Sept. 2 114.7.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview, 15 1/4.	
Bralorne, 11.25.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.10 (bid).	
Hedley Mascot, 47.	
Pend Oreille, 1.60.	
Pioneer, 2.35.	
Premier, .75.	
Privateer, .53.	
Reno, .10.	
Sheep Creek, .91.	
Oils	
Calmont, .18.	
C. & E., 1.30.	
Home, 2.45.	
Royal Canadian, 04 1/4.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.08.	
Central Pat., 1.70.	
Cons. Smelters, 40.25.	
Hardrock, .79.	
Kerr Addison, 4.30.	
Little Long Lac, 1.76.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.10.	
Madsen Red Lake, .68.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.05.	
Moneta, .33.	
Pickle Crow, 2.75.	
Preston East Dome, 3.35.	
San Antonio, 2.45.	
Sherritt Gordon, .95.	

## NEW GOV'T IS FORMED

Labor Leader John Curtin Formally Takes Over Administration in Australia.

CANBERRA, Oct. 7:—Labor Leader John Curtin became the new Prime Minister of Australia yesterday, taking over the portfolio of defence co-ordinator in addition to the Premiership. There is a war cabinet of seven members in addition to the general cabinet. In conformity with Labor procedure, those to become members of the cabinet were elected by the members generally, the assignment of ministries being left to the premier.

## Storm Damage Is Not Severe

Miami Not Badly Hit By Hurricane Sweeping in From Sea Yesterday.

MIAMI, Oct. 7:—Only minor damage was done by a 60-mile gale which swept over Miami yesterday, the city having been prepared for it after having received storm warnings as the hurricane swept towards the coast from the Bahamas. Parts of the Florida coast were struck with 100-mile velocity.

## Resigns As Pastor Of Local Church

Rev. E. E. Brandt, who has joined the Canadian Army Chaplaincy, formally presented his resignation of First Baptist Church here to the congregation at a meeting following Sunday evening's service. A pulpit committee consisting of P. H. Linzey, H. M. Daggett and Miss Kay Watson was delegated to arrange for a successor.

Miss Edith Johnstone was elected envelope secretary of the church Sunday night in succession to Mrs. Frank Glass who is leaving the city on Thursday night of this week for Victoria to take up future residence.

## FOR BETTER WAR EFFORT

Executive Of Canadian Legion In Session Last Evening

The executive of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was in session last evening in preparation for the half-yearly meeting of Wednesday next.

While local matters take much of the time of the executive the national emergency and its demands come first. In this connection the action of the Dominion President, Alex. Walker, in calling a special meeting of the full Dominion executive council of the Canadian Legion has met with the fullest approval of ex-service men. Their demand is that Canada's war effort be a total one. That in turn, it is held, requires not only mobilization of wealth and material resources but also conscription of manpower for service wherever the enemy may be. In the Legion's opinion Canada's war effort is not total. The present facilities for mobilizing and training Canada's manpower are entirely inadequate for the life and death struggle that lies ahead. The Legion believes that the country is united on this question as never before and it is up to the government to give the lead.

Dominion Command circulars also draw the attention of the members to the joint appeal for auxiliary services to be held next spring. In that appeal the objective will be from seventeen to twenty million dollars. It will include all auxiliary services and the Red Cross too.

Representatives of the Legion at the meeting of the civic centre drive committee will be the president, H. A. Breen and George Cripps.

Those in attendance at the executive meeting were H. A. Breen, who presided, Jack Preece, Neil Cameron, S. A. Cheeseman, J. M. Walker, R. C. Bamford, George Abbott, H. Thrupp, C. L. Parker and Hugh M. Smith.

## Gives Support To Civic Centre

Chamber Of Commerce Requests City To Make Substantial Donation

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, decided to ask the city commissioner to make a substantial donation to the civic centre project. The resolution was moved by Trevor Williams and seconded by Frank Skinner, passing unanimously.

## DARE DEVIL IS RESCUED

George Hopkins Finally Rescued Safely From Wyoming Monolith.

LARAMIE, Wyoming, Oct. 7:—Jack Durant, Dartmouth college medical student, and a rescue party of seven others safely effected the rescue late yesterday of George Hopkins who had parachuted last Wednesday to the summit of Devil's Tower, a rocky monolith near here.

Durant had been stranded on the monolith unable to descend and had little food or water. His position for a time had seemed desperate.

## Myrwang New President Of Local Clergy

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association was held in First Presbyterian Church Monday morning. Beside a full attendance of the local clergy, Rev. T. C. Colwell of the United Church, Port Simpson and Brigadier J. T. Gillingham of the Salvation Army, Wrangell, Alaska, were present.

The annual election of officers took place. Rev. J. H. Myrwang was chosen for president and Adjutant Brunson, secretary and treasurer.

After a number of business matters were dealt with, the retiring president, Rev. E. E. Brandt, who has been appointed chaplain to the Canadian Scottish Regiment, expressed his appreciation to other members of the Association for their co-operation during his term of office.

## TO CANCEL REGISTRY

Panama Will Strike Armed Merchant Vessels, Foreign-Owned Off Its List.

PANAMA, Oct. 7:—The Panama government announced yesterday that it would cancel the Panamanian registry of all foreign-owned vessels which are armed. This decision has been reached in view of the expected move of the United States to arm merchant vessels.

## County Court Is In Session

Three Civil Actions And Two Appeals On List For Month Of October

With three civil actions and two appeals on the list for the month, County Court was in regular monthly session yesterday morning before Judge W. E. Fisher for setting of cases.

The list is as follows:  
Chesley Herrett vs. David A. (Don) Wilson, \$310, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, October 30.  
Robert Scharffe vs. Tom Cumming, \$207.28, W. O. Fulton for plaintiff, Brown & Harvey for defendant, November 11.  
E. S. Richardson vs. Stanley Unsworth, \$21.75, W. O. Fulton for plaintiff, November 11.

Appeals—Chong Way and Chong Sing of Port Essington against liquor convictions, Brown & Harvey for appellants, October 7.

One naturalization application was dealt with.

## Moscow Envoy Coming Home

Lawrence A. Steinhardt Returning to Washington to Consult With U. S. Government.

MOSCOW, Oct. 7:—United States Ambassador to Russia, Lawrence A. Steinhardt, is about to leave for Washington, D.C., for consultations with his government in regard to the Russian situation. Mr. Steinhardt had a farewell meeting yesterday before leaving with Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov.

Mrs. Agnes McMasters of Nanaimo, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star for British Columbia, and F. A. Francis of Vancouver, the worthy grand patron, after spending the past few days here in connection with the making of an official visit to the Belist Chapter, left on last evening's train on their return south by way of the interior. In addition to the official visit session Swedish Academy, which awards the Literary Nobel Prizes, is not expected to name a winner this year, according to the usually informed “Dagens Nyheter.”