

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong east to south-east winds. Cloudy and mild with rain.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:11 a.m. 19.3 ft.
17:02 p.m. 17.9 ft.
Low 11:16 a.m. 8.1 ft.
23:24 p.m. 6.2 ft.

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German Port Is Strafed By British

BREMEN IS HEAVY HIT

Even Germany Admits Success of R.A.F. On Military Objectives

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Air Ministry Press Association announces that the Royal Air Force last night subjected the great German port of Bremen to a successful 3½ hour pounding in partial retaliation for the fierce Nazi fire raid attack on London last Sunday night. In the main attack, discharging of high explosive and incendiary bombs was concentrated in large quantities on Bremen shipbuilding and dock yards and much damage was done, large fires and explosions being started.

Invasion and submarine bases in Nazi-occupied territory were also bombed. The raids last night followed effective daylight attacks on German military objectives on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

CATHEDRAL IS BOMBED

Historic Buildings In Manchester Suffer—No Attempt At Military Objectives.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It has been officially revealed that, in a recent German air raid on Manchester, a fifteenth century cathedral and other historic buildings of the Midlands city were bombed. It is stated that the Nazis have been making no effort to aim at military objectives. Indeed, they have struck comparatively few. Their campaign is still one of terrorism and endeavour to destroy the morale of the people.

Many Messages Of Sympathy

King Congratulates People of London on Fortitude

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Messages of sympathy from many parts of the world have poured in on London following the devastating air raid of Sunday night. A message from the King to the people on New Year's Day congratulated them on their fortitude under stress and commended the work of the civilian forces.

New Record For Letters Mailed Set

An all time record for one day in number of letters mailed at Prince Rupert was set up December 23, two days before Christmas, when the figure was 15,000, it is announced by Postmaster J. R. Morrison. During the entire year of 1940 letters mailed at Prince Rupert totalled 867,577 as compared with 712,456 in 1939, it is announced. December letters numbered 140,663 in comparison with 117,148 in December 1939.

MAINGUY HONORED

Naval Officer Well Known Here in King's Birthday List

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Many Britons were honored in the King's New Year Honor list. The most of the awards were for meritorious service in connection with the war. Among those receiving decorations are Commander E. R. Mainguy of the Royal Canadian Navy who is well known in Prince Rupert.

War News

NIGHT RAIDS RESUMED

LONDON—For the first time since Sunday, German bombers staged night raids on England last night. They were small and half-hearted attacks over wide areas. London, the northwest, elsewhere in England and Wales were visited. There were also scattered bombings at Liverpool and Merseyside. Fires were soon brought under control and casualties and damage were comparatively light.

WAR IN ALBANIA

ATHENS—A communique by the Greek high command today reports only local operations on a small scale in the war in Albania. There were no air raids on Greece today. Italian planes bombed Salonika on New Year's Day.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

OTTAWA—The war will cause a new record industrial production in Canada this year, states Hon. Angus Macdonald, acting minister of supply. The production for 1941 is estimated at \$5,500,000,000, an increase of seventy per cent.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

LONDON—Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador to Japan, has been instructed to investigate reports of German ships being outfitted from Japan as raiders. There are reports of ten British ships having been sunk in the Pacific by Nazi raiders. In one case the crew was landed on a barren island and suffered privation before being rescued.

SEEING IN NEW YEAR

Prince Rupert Had One of Most Enthusiastic Celebrations in Long Time

The advent of the New Year of 1941 was celebrated in Prince Rupert with much enthusiasm. It is probably several years since such stir about the city had been seen. The presence of so many of the military forces had much to do with this.

Important New Year's Eve events included the jamboree at the Capitol Theatre which was crowded. The stage and film program arranged by Manager D. G. Borland, who acted as master of ceremonies, was excellently received. At naval headquarters there was an officers' dance. Large private dances were held at the Boston Cafe and the Metropole Hall. The big dance at the Moose Hall drew out a large crowd.

There were also numerous private parties. The younger folk, many of them, had a fine time coasting as there was a fine coating of good snow on the ground and it was clear and frosty.

"NO SCHOOL TODAY"



The unexpected has occurred for these children after a night of German air raids. The pigtailed, book-carrying young ladies had already reached the schoolhouse door when the building superintendent turned them away with a "No school today." The girls do not seem duly depressed. A few days later the bomb wreckage was cleared and school was resumed.

Nazi Bombers Attack Dublin District; Three Persons Are Killed; Separate Raids Made

DUBLIN, January 2: (CP)—Invading aircraft cruised within a sixty-mile radius of Dublin last night for five hours, killing at least three persons and injuring others with high explosive bombs and dropping fire bombs one of which was officially identified as being of German origin.

The attacks took place between midnight and 5 a.m. and eight different parts of the Dublin district were visited. Some houses were demolished.

Among other places bombs were dropped in Kildare and at Drogheda, north of Dublin, the scene of the Battle of the Boyne.

Bulletins

RENEWED TENSION

VICHY—There is renewed tension between Germany and France. It is reported that German troops may shortly march in to take over more of unoccupied France. Reports are also current that units of the French may have moved from Toulon to Africa.

STALIN IS READY

MOSCOW—In a radio broadcast yesterday, Dictator Joseph Stalin said Russia was ready for any emergency, her forces being in full mobilization. This is taken as meaning that the course of events in the Balkans is being carefully watched by the Soviet.

KILLED IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—New Year's Day brought the first two traffic deaths of the year to Vancouver. William Carruthers, 75, died of injuries sustained when struck by a car at Twenty-First and Fraser. Stanley F. Franklin, 56, was killed when he walked into the side of a moving automobile on West Pender.

MRS. McLEOD PASSES AWAY

Well Known and Esteemed Local Woman Passes Away at Prince Rupert General Hospital

Mrs. Lyle McLeod, wife of Norman McLeod, passed away this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. She resided on Third Avenue and had lived here for years, being well known and esteemed by many friends. She is survived by her husband and two sons—Norman and William—who will have the sympathy of many friends.

Three New Year Babes

Three New Year's Day babies were born in the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johansen, a son. Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn, a daughter.

FIVE SHIPS WERE SUNK

Four Italian Supply Ships and One Transport Destroyed in Adriatic

LONDON, Jan. 2.—British warships sank four Italian supply ships in the Adriatic at the week-end. A Greek submarine sank an Italian Transport.

NEW YEAR'S DAY QUIET

LONDON, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day saw a comparative minimum of activity on the various war fronts.

The Royal Air Force, which attacked military objectives in German-occupied territory by daylight Tuesday, was held down by unfavorable weather New Year's Eve. For the same reason, London and elsewhere in the British Isles had a quiet night.

Snow and cold weather held up the fighting between Greeks and Italians in Albania.

There was some activity by British artillery and naval guns against Bardia in Libya. In East Africa there was also some action against the enemy.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04½.
Bralorne, 10.00.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.30.
Dentonla, .01 A.
Fairview, .00½.
Gold Belt, .30.
Hedley Mascot, .55.
Noble Plve., .00½.
Pend Oreille, 2.00A.
Pioneer, 2.18.
Premier, .95A.
Privateer, .58.
Reeves MacDonald, .15.
Reno, .13.
Relief Arlington, .02¼.
Salmon Gold, .02¼.
Sheep Creek, .81.
Cariboo Hudson, .01.

Oils

A. P. Con., .08½.
Calmont, .23.
C. & E., 1.37.
Home, 2.30.
Pacalta, .04.
Royal Canadian, .09½A.
Okalta, .70.
Mercury, .06A.
Prairie Royalties, .07½.

Toronto

Aldermac, .15.
Beattie, 1.24.
Central Pat., 1.90.
Con. Smelters, 37½.
East Malartic, 2.79.
Fernand, .05.
Francoeur, .50.
Gods Lake, .39.
Hardrock, 1.05.
Int. Nickel, 34.00.
Kerr Addison, 3.90.
Little Long Lac, 2.02.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.29.
Madsen Red Lake, .62.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.21.
Moneta, .52.
Noranda, 57.00.
Pickle Crow, 2.98.
Preston East Dome, 3.35.
San Antonio, 2.63.
Sherritt Gordon, .82.
Uchi, .35.
Bouscadillac, .02¼.
Mosher, .06½.
Okland, .08.
Smelters Gold, .01¼.
Dominion Bridge, 26.00.

Hockey Scores

TUESDAY

National League
Canadiens 2, Americans 4.
Rangers 2, Boston 2. (Overtime)

WEDNESDAY

National League
Canadiens 2, Rangers 1.
Detroit 4, Chicago 1.
Pacific Coast
Portland 2, Vancouver 1.

ALL-EMPIRE STAR IN BIG EVENTS OF YEAR WHICH IS NOW ENDED

Fighting Forces From British Nations in Northern and Southern Seas Feature in Epochal Events of 1940

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Epochal events springing from a world in arms crowded the front pages of 1940. The Teutonic march of conquest, propelled by new weapons and new methods of warfare, spread Nazi terror from the northern tip of Norway to the Pyrenees and the Black Sea. Sowing devastation across the breadth of Europe like Attila and the Huns

of old, the war machine built by Hitler submerged liberty and constitutional government in the fairest portion of continental Europe.

But in the darkest days of the summer Great Britain was heartened by the unwavering support her daughter-nations of the British Commonwealth. Canadian troops stood ready on British soil to withstand any assault from across the Channel. Canadian airmen were in the vanguard of the Empire's air fighters. Canada's ships fought beside the Royal Navy.

In Egypt as the year passed Australians and New Zealanders vied with the traditions of the Anzacs of the last war. South Africans were poised in East Africa ready for the word to march into Ethiopia. Newfoundland's men manned ships and guns on land and sea.

As summer blossomed, Republican France, champion of the freedom of the individual, was driven to her knees under the weight of the German armored divisions and by the fury of the German air power. The Netherlands, land of honest toil and industry, and unhappy Belgium were quickly overpowered. To the over-running of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria in previous years were added the peaceful lands of Denmark and Norway. In the Balkans, Rumania was thrown into anarchy by Nazi intrigue and German forces established themselves on the shores of the Black Sea.

The whole world shuddered at the Nazi lust.

Ramparts of Britain
Alone in western Europe stood Great Britain, behind her centuries of orderly government that engendered the British race of free men. The virility of her arms demonstrated anew in the heroic retreat on Dunkerque, the island kingdom braced herself for Hitler's worst—the threat that Teutonic hordes would violate her shores as the Normans 900 years ago.

Security was found in the peerless qualities of the Royal Air Force, in the vigilance of the Royal Navy, and the readiness of a home army of some 2,000,000 men under arms.

The Nazi boast that Britain's fate would be sealed in a matter of weeks after the capitulation of France failed of fulfillment. After the great air battles of the late summer and autumn, when day after day whole squadrons of German aircraft were knocked out of the skies by the Spitfires and Hurricanes of the R.A.F., the Nazi air arm turned its energies to spreading terror by night.

Gallant Cities
The great mass of metropolitan London, with its acres of docks and factories, as well as its fine thoroughfares and ancient monuments, was bombed by hundreds of German aircraft night after night. Thousands were killed and wounded but London carried on.

Prolonged and devastating raids followed on key cities such as Coventry, Bristol, Birmingham, Sheffield, Southampton and Portsmouth. Here, too, the people endured their ordeal like free men, buried their dead and turned again to the struggle.

Italy's Part
Mussolini led Italy into the war in June and to Egypt, which knew the terror of Roman arms prior to the Christian era but also felt (Continued on Page Three)

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Turkey Resolved To Stand Firm

Islam Resolved to Maintain Her Integrity

ANKARA, Jan. 3.—Turkey has reaffirmed her determination to maintain her integrity and resist any act of aggression or forcible attempt to violate her neutrality.

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