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Weather Forecast Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate southeast winds, mostly cloudy or cool with increasing cloudiness towards night.

The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides High 4:40 a.m. 18.8 ft. 17:26 p.m. 16.2 ft. Low 11:30 a.m. 7.0 ft. 23:20 p.m. 8.6 ft.

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Nazis Sweeping Through Bulgaria

COMPROMISE IS REACHED

Reported That France And Japan Have Come To Terms

TOKYO, March 3.—It was reported yesterday that France and Japan had agreed upon a compromise in regard to the ending of the war between French-Indo-China and Thailand. The French minister, Charles Henri, finally went into conference Sunday with Foreign Minister Matsuoka of Japan after having stood him up since Saturday when he failed to keep an appointment. No official announcement was made regarding a settlement although it was felt that one would be reached.

A hitch in last minute negotiations of the Japanese-initiated peace agreement between French Indo-China and Thailand had developed Saturday night. Foreign Minister Matsuoka waited six hours for French ambassador Henri to keep an appointment, it was said, but the meeting did not take place then.

PLANNING FOR HALL

Community Centre At Queen Charlotte City Under Consideration

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, Mar. 3.—The Associated Study Clubs of the Skidegate Inlet Credit Union held a rally at the home of Mrs. E. Size. Twenty members were present, with the president, Charles Valley, in the chair. Besides matters of routine business two new projects were dealt with—the forming of a buyers' club and the obtaining of a community hall.

A committee of three—N. Shafer, William Joll and T. White—was formed to investigate the possibilities of forming a buyers' club. Another committee, consisting of Mrs. D. McColl, Bert Roberts and B. A. Munro, was appointed to work in conjunction with other local organizations towards obtaining a community hall.

The sum of five dollars was taken in collection to pay the balance owing on the set of book-keeping books purchased by the Skidegate Inlet Credit Union.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Fines In Police Court Are Light

Amount Taken So Far This Year \$355 As Compared With \$799.50 Last Year

Police court fines in Prince Rupert this February amounted to \$180 as compared with \$572.50 in the same month last year. Fines so far this year total \$355 as against \$799.50. Although fines have been light so far this year, they appear to be starting off in March a good deal more heavily.

Hockey Scores

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Saturday Portland 4, Seattle 1. Sunday Vancouver 4, Spokane 5. NATIONAL LEAGUE Saturday Boston 0, Toronto 0 (overtime). Rangers 3, Canadiens 1. Sunday Canadiens 3, Americans 2. Rangers 2, Detroit 4. Boston 4, Chicago 3.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF BRITISH AT TOBRUK



Remnants of the glory that was Mussolini's, Italian naval prisoners are marched through the battered Libyan city of Tobruk after its recent capture by the British, who stormed the Italian stronghold by land, sea and air. From Tobruk, the British have pressed forward until now they control all of northeastern Libya.

German Hordes Rushing Toward Frontiers Of Greek And Turkey Following Crossing Of Danube

COLOGNE IS HEAVY HIT

R. A. F. Strikes There And Elsewhere—Luftwaffe Over Britain

LONDON, March 3.—The Royal Air Force delivered another heavy attack upon the important German industrial city of Cologne during Saturday night. High explosive and incendiaries were dropped and large fires were started. It was evident that extensive damage had been done. Targets in the Ruhr and at Rotterdam and Boulogne were also struck during the night by the Royal Air Force. Brest was heavily bombed last night with the attack continuing today. Damage and casualties were light in widespread raids on Britain last night.

Two raids were made on London by the German Luftwaffe during Saturday night. High explosives and incendiaries were dropped on the south coast and in Scotland. One German plane was brought down over the English Channel Saturday while the Royal Air Force was successful in dropping three Nazis over France.

U.S. HAVING BIG STORMS

Heavy Blizzards And Cold Take 26 Lives In East—Exceptionally Heavy Rain In California

NEW YORK, March 3.—Twenty-six persons are already numbered dead as a result of a heavy blizzard and extreme cold along the Atlantic coast. In New Jersey there was fourteen inches of snow.

A magnetic storm has brought fierce gales and extensive rain to California and in Los Angeles an unprecedentedly heavy rainfall is reported.

PASSING OF MRS. KING

Wife Of Well Known Local Business Man Succumbs After Lengthy Illness Borne With Fortitude

Several years of illness borne with patience and fortitude culminated in the death at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Mrs. Harriet (Hesse) King, wife of Stephen King, pioneer business man of this city and herself a resident of Prince Rupert for eighteen years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the chapel of B. C. Undertakers with Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiating.

The late Mrs. King was born at Rye, Sussex, England, fifty-five years ago. She is survived by the widow; one daughter, Faith, one son, Hensby; her father, Pulford Smith, at Rye, England; one brother and four sisters in the Old Country. The sisters include Miss Adene Advant, a professional singer, who visited Prince Rupert some years ago.

Mrs. King was a member of the Anglican Church. She was highly esteemed by many friends who will deeply regret her passing and who will extend their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved.

Bulletins

BREST IS ATTACKED

LONDON—British bombers, attacking Brest yesterday, reported sticks of bombs straddled docks at which a German cruiser of the Hipper class was berthed while other raiders sank two 1,000-ton vessels in an enemy supply convoy in the North Sea. German raiders subjected England to light and scattered attacks last night with a small number of casualties in a southwest town.

WINANT AND CHURCHILL

LONDON—John G. Winant, new United States ambassador, is about to call on Prime Minister Churchill to "get acquainted." He expresses confidence that the United States Senate will pass the "lease-lend" bill this week.

ROOSEVELT HAS COLD

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Suffering from a head cold, President Roosevelt cancelled all personal engagements today.

CHILI FIRE

SANTIAGO, Chili—Two thousand persons are homeless as a result of a fire which virtually wiped out the town of San Yocinda near here.

REAPPOINT HAMBER

VICTORIA—There is a move on foot for the reappointment of E. W. Hamber as Lieutenant Governor. Such a re-appointment would create precedent.

GREECE IN UNTIL END

ATHENS—Athens newspapers, enthusiastic and confident, declared today that Greece was throwing in her lot with Great Britain. Greece will "endure to the end until full and final victory," the papers declared.

DEFENCE MATERIALS PERMIT

WASHINGTON—An order was issued today authorizing export of 138 types of defence materials to England and Ireland.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Light to moderate rain has occurred on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The weather continues fair and cool on the North Coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Light to moderate southeast winds, cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

EXCELLENT RESPONSE

Prince Rupert Making Good Showing In War Savings Drive

The War Savings Committee reports that the pledge campaign has already brought out a splendid response from the public even though only the business section and waterfront have been canvassed yet.

From the commencement of the War Savings scheme in Canada in June 1940 to the end of January this year, when the pledge campaign started, a total of \$36,592 in certificates and stamps was sold in Prince Rupert through the banks, Post Office and the employer-employee co-operation scheme—an average of \$4574 a month. During the month of February \$10,545 were sold or almost two and a half times the average sales per month previously.

While the progress made to date is very satisfactory from the point of view of the dollar volume of certificates sold, the committee points out that this is due to some extent to heavy purchases by some individuals who cannot be counted on to do the same for the balance of the year. The extent to which Prince Rupert will continue to do its part in the national war savings campaign will depend on as many wage and salary earners and business men as possible signing pledges to invest their money regularly in the country's war effort.

The canvassing of the residential sections begins today and, if the response is as splendid as it has been in the business and waterfront sections to date, the committee is confident that the local campaign will be a success.

TURK NAVY IS MOVING

Dardanelles Mined and Only Special Permits Can Give Passage Now

ISTANBUL, March 3: (CP)—The Turkish Navy has mined all except a narrow channel in the strategic Dardanelles, it was disclosed authoritatively today. The mining followed closure of the Dardanelles to all ships except those given special permits and employing Turkish naval pilots.

Turkish naval units are reported steaming toward the Dardanelles.

WAR SAVINGS PLEDGES

War Savings Certificate pledges totalling 453 have been reported by Ocean Falls. Smithers reports 130 and Prince George, 54.

It was reported here that the expectation was to refloat the United States Army transport Kvichak from Sisters Island in Finlayson Channel today but, up to an early hour this afternoon, no report of success had been received. It is the intention to bring the Kvichak to Prince Rupert dry dock.

Building Permits Are Well Ahead

Amount To \$18,525 So Far This Year In Comparison With \$8,230 Last Year

Building permits in Prince Rupert so far this year have totalled \$18,525 in comparison with \$8,230 in the first two months of 1940. Permits for this February amounted to \$6,075 in comparison with \$3055 in the same month last year.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. James Watt, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands and will sail at 10 o'clock tonight on her return south over the same route.

YugoSlavia Must Yield?

BERLIN, March 3.—It is taken as a foregone conclusion here today that YugoSlavia will join the Axis under Nazi pressure. It is said here that YugoSlavia will have no choice but to yield.

Canadians Safe Over

LONDON, March 3:—Several thousand more Canadian troops of the Canadian Active Service Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force landed safely in England yesterday.

EDEN IN ATHENS

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill are in Athens today conferring with the Greek authorities. One of the matters being taken up is the landing of British troops at Salonika, Virginia Gayda, Italian editor, said British troops had already been landed at Salonika.

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FRASER STREET WINNER

Fraser Street strengthened its lead in the Junior basketball series Saturday night by defeating McClymont Park in their fifth consecutive win, 34 to 17.

State of War Between Great Britain and Balkan Nation Expected to Exist by Tuesday—Breaking of Dipomatic Relations Due at Once

SOFIA, March 3.—German troops are now in full occupation of Bulgaria and are sweeping across the country to the Greek and Turkish frontiers. Great Britain has not yet broken off diplomatic relations although it is expected it will be only a matter of hours before this has been done and that a state of war between Great Britain and Bulgaria will exist by Tuesday.

London hints that military action will follow, suggesting that German troops are just as likely to be bombed in Sofia as they are in Wilhelms-haven. Sofia is completely blacked-out and anti-aircraft guns are ready for action.

There is no confirmation of reports that Germany has already demanded that Greece yield to Italy. It is reported that Berlin has suggested that Turkey is in a good position to propose mediation of the war between Greece and Italy.

The German troops, sweeping southward across Bulgaria, were reported late today to have reached the Greek frontier at four points amid expectations that a state of war would exist between Great Britain and Bulgaria by Tuesday.

Nazi armored units are also reported racing toward the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

British quarters said the British minister, George Rendel, had informed King Boris in a talk Sunday night that Britain would break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria "probably Tuesday" and a state of war "undoubtedly would follow."

Twelve Bulgarian divisions have reached the Greek frontier.

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Fire Damage Is Inconsequential

Prince Rupert Has Had Sixteen Alarms So Far This Year

There were eight fire alarms in Prince Rupert during the month of February. The only damage, inconsequential at that, was when sparks from a chimney started a small fire which scorched a few shingles on the roof of the residence of Mrs. J. G. Viereck near Seal Cove. So far this year there have been sixteen fire alarms as compared with thirteen in the first two months of 1940.

Nurses Here Are Organized

Prince Rupert Branch of British Columbia Registered Nurses' Association

A Prince Rupert chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia has been organized with officers as follows: President, Miss E. D. Priestley R.N. Vice-President, Miss Edna Dobbie R.N. Secretary, Miss Beatrice Berner R.N. Treasurer, Miss J. Foster R.N. Regular meetings are being held each Monday evening at the Nurses' Home and former nurses are being invited to join the active ones as associate members.

One of the immediate objectives is to raise funds for nurses who have suffered severely in the Battle of Britain.