Neather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Light to moderate south winds, partly cloudy and mild with a few widely scattered light showers.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides .11:43 a.m. 20.8 ft. 5:35 a.m. 6.5 ft. 18:09 p.m. 4.9 ft.

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Rotary Club Is to Sponsor In British Columbia Fund For Air Raid Victims Aid

Will Take Over From Daily News and Step-Up Contributions From Prince Rupert.

At the Prince Rupert Rotary Club luncheon yesterav afternoon it was decided that the club would join with the other Rotary Clubs of the west in supporting the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims. Vancouver undertook to sponsor the fund in Vancouver and etters were sent out to the other clubs in the province

he south. An objective of \$25,-

000 had been set for this province

but that has already been fully

subscribed and there is yet eight

So far the Daily News has rep-

of denors to the fund and will

EXPLOSION

Killed at Brazeau Collieries

This Morning.

reaching other miners.

and a half months to go.

asking them to do the same in EUROPEAN their respective communities. Most of them responded but the letter sent to Prince Rupert never reach-DIPLOMACY ed here. The result was it was only last week the local club was notified of the action taken in

Dr. Franz Klein, Austrian Editor, Speaks To Rotary Club On Pre-War Policies

resented the Queen's Canadian "Britain and the Dictators" was Fund in Prince Rupent but this he subject of an interesting ad- will now be taken over by the dress given below the France Rup- Robary Club. Money for the fund ert Rolary Club yesleiday by Dr. may still be left at the Daily Franz Kie.n, Album n nemaper News but will, instead of being editor prior to the taking over of sent direct to Montreal as in the his country by Germany, who is past, be handed over to the sponon a lecture tou. chroughout the sors in this city and it is hoped, country for the Canadian Club. He in that way much more money & stated that in his opin on the re- will be raised. There will be absosponsibility for the war lay be- lutely no deductions made from tween the continental European the amounts contributed, the club \$ countries and Great Britain. The paying all incidental expenses as & European countries allowed Hitler well as raising money in various 2 to get into the saddle and Britain ways. So far the Daily News has then allowed him to rise, partly forwarded the sum of \$416.29 for by not taking a ... on when Hitler the fund and it is quite possible marched into the Rhineland. From money may have been sent direct that time on Hitler proceeded to to Montreal by individuals. perfect his huge war machine. In order to raise money for this

Up to the time of the outbreak fund the Rotary Club is planning of war Russ, n foreign policy had a series of weekly drawings for been irreproachable. It was gen- War Savings Certificates, each eally thought that Germany had member wishing to do so publing been bidly treated at Versailles in 25c each week and taking a but that country had left the chance on winning the prize for peace conferences better off than that week. In that way the sale any other country. In the new set- of tertificates will be helped, the up of the European nations there balance each week going to the had been a series of small na- Queen's Canadian Fund. tions set up between Germany The club is investigating the and Russia. This made it impos- possibility of putting on a comedy, sible for Russ'a to come to grips the proceeds to go to the fund with Germany and, when Russia and also a dinner dance is sugwas asked to join with Britain, gested but no details of either of she found it impossible to do so these schemes is yet given out. without some direct point of con- The club it is understood, will, tact with that country. as heretofore, publish the names

Stalin's Position

None of the small countries also welcome other clubs or sociwould allow Russian troops to eties contributing either through cross their territory and Britain direct contributions or by putbacked them up in this attitude, ting on ententainments or other Stalin had no choice but to join events for the same benefit. with Germany to protect himself. The Queen's Canadian Fund has Britain, at that time, was ruled by made a strong appeal to Canamen who wished to see the em- dians everywhere. The air raid broilment of Russia and Germany, victims have been defenseless and In order to improve Russia's posi- the helpless people of the big tion Stalin took a part of Poland cities of England, Scotland and and Finland. Had he not done so Ireland have aroused the sentiat that time Germany would by ment that they are bearing the now have been at the Urals. brunt of the war with Canadians

Speaking of the position of Italy going free except for the men Dr. Klein said Churchill had spok- sent overseas. en of Mussolini as the "jackal." He might better have chosen the word "hyena." However, Mussolini COAL MINE vasion of Austria with the result that the invasion had been delayed. Mussolini had threatened to march in and, at that time, had saved Austria. Britain was rather pleased to see the dictators opposed to each other.

Then came a bomb that startled all Europe. Britain announced the Thirty Men Trapped and Probably signing of a naval treaty with Germany. Laval and Mussolini

Another critical point in Euro- EDMONTON, Oct. 31: - About In Connection With Steel Strike pean history was when sanctions thirty coal miners were trapped to take charge.

DEFENDERS OF TOBRUK RELAX BETWEEN RAIDS



Besieged in Tobruk for many months, these boys look as if the experience is agreeing with them. They are Scottish anti-aircraft gunners, knocking off 40 winks between Axis raids. The cots on which they do their napping were captured from Italian posts. Despite many determined attempts of German and Italian forces to capture this Libyan coastal position, the small British garrison continues to hold out because the British navy keeps the seaway open.

War News

RUSSIANS BEING PUSHED BACK

BERLIN-The German high command claimed today that the Russians are in full retreat in the Crimea pursued by the Germans and Rumanian lorces, and that the Red Army units in the Donets Basin also are being pushed back by the Axis armies.

PRESSURE ON MOSCOW EASES

LONDON-Pressure on Moscow is reported today by the Tass News Agency to have eased everywhere on the front except on the northwest flank where strong tank and infantry offensive was continued by the Germans. Tass said the Nazi offensive in other regions was confined to attacks by small detachments.

RUSSO-GERMAN WAR

MOSCOW--Fierce fighting continues along the entire front but all Nazi thrusts have been repulsed with huge losses to the enemy, said an early Friday communique of the Red Army. Both Moscow and Berlin admit the utmost importance of the new drive down the Crimean Peninsula towards Sebastapol on which the Nazis are now concentrating, evidently to gain a jumping off point for the coveted Caucasian oil fields. Meanwhile, although Berlin admits that bad weather is miring the mechanized German weapons, a new Nazi thrust northwest of Moscow appears to be developing. Thirty-nine German planes were shot down during a blitz attack on Moscow Thursday after forty-seven had been brought down or Thursday.

NAZI SHIPS DESTROYED

LONDON-Four Axis supply ships were sunk during the Royal Air Force raid on Aslesund, Norway, Wednesday, it is now revealed. One was left burning, another was blown into the air and still another was badly damaged.

Food Appointed

OTTAWA, Oct. 31:-The aptrator of the retail trade is announced today by the wartime prices and trade board.

IN ALBERTA Roosevelt-Lewis

Conference Held At White House

Were daclared against Mussolini and probably killed in a blast at but nobody. A disturbance is approaching For Ketchikan Is but nobody was prepared to fight. No. 3 section of the Brazeau Col- President Franklin D. Roosevelt Vancouver Island from the west. Italy gave way over the absorption lieries at Nordegg, Alta., about 150 was in conference Wednesday Moderate to heavy rains have oc- Being Announced of Austria by Germany and took miles southwest of this city. ho action. In her diplomatic ac- J. Hanks, general superintendent John L. Lewis, president of the the coast and showers have been tion. Printed Mine Workers of America general in the north the war was on but hap- three bodies and other miners and Myron C. Taylor of the Uni- Moderate to fresh southeast to has been received from Delegate

steel industry.

pointment of the son of J. G. Tag- Both Premier King And Opposigart of Regina, as food adminis-, tion Leader Hanson To Tell Of Trip

> OTTAWA, October 31:-At the reopening of Parliament next Monday, Prime Minister Mackenzie King is expected to give a review of the war, telling of his recent trip to Britain. Oppesition Leader In Conference R. B. Hanson will also speak of his

Weather Forecast

night.

GASCLINE

Controller Has Matter Under Consideration-May Break Away From Present System.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31:- The possibility of full gasoline rationing for the Dominion was indicated in an interview last night by G. R Cottrelle, federal oil controller He said: "At any time we may break away and try full rationing. Our first duty is to the war ef-

French War Guilt Trials in January

VICHY, Oct. 31: - The French cabinet decided today to hold the war-guilt trials of the former leaders of the Republic of France starting on January 15 next.

Production. Of Logs For Month Large Preston East Dome 3.10 2.21 Sherritt Gordon

The following is the official list of log production for the month Controller of of October closing tonight:

1,466,002

13,886,723

7,819,829

2,913,454

Hemlock	7,196,799
Jackpine	73,542
Miscellaneous	81,062
Total	
Poles and Pilir	ıg
Cedar	112,845
Miscellaneous	32,917
Tatal	145,762
Cordwood	
Miscellaneous	121
2.103	

New Health Centre

the dark period of British still in the mine were "probably ted States Steel Corporation with south winds, overcast and mild Dimond at Washington that the hacv was followed by a very dead." He said foul air was pre- a view to reaching a settlement with moderate rains and becom- government has decided to make whon Churchill was venting mine rescue teams from of the strike which is tying up the ing cloudy with showers towards a grant of \$40,000 for the build-

Reuben James Goes To Bottom When Struck By Torpedo

Sinking Will Not Affect General Policy of American Government-Vessel Carried Six Officers and 114 Men-None Reported Lost.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31:- The United States Navy announced today the loss of the first U.S. warship in this war when the destroyer Reuben James was a victim of torpedoing to the west of Iceland last night.

The first reports brought no word of the possible loss of life. The ship carried six officers and 114 men.

Unlike the destroyer Kearney, which survived a torpedo blow amidships on October 17, but lost eleven men, the older Reuben James went to the bottom when struck. The navy said she was convoying in the north Atlantic.

Later this morning President Roosevelt said he saw no possibility of severing diplomatic relations with Germany and he thought there has been no . change in United States policy as a result of the loss of the American destroyer and other attacks on American vessels. He said he had no details of the loss other than as announced by the navy.

-	(Courtesy S. D. Johnston (20.)
	Vancouver	
	Mines-	- Committee
-	Grandview	.153/4
g	Bralorne	10.50
n	Cariboo Quartz	2.25
	Hedley Mascot	.47
	Pend Oreille	1.70 A
V	Premier	.70 A
	Pioneer	2.10
-	Privateer	.47
	Reno	.11
	Sheep Creek	.86
	Oils—	
	Calmont	.15
	C. & E.	1.20
J	Home	2.15
7	Royal Canadian	.04
	Toronto	
h	Beattie	1.05
e	Central Patricia	1.45
er	Consolidated Smelters	38.50
e	Hardrock	.67
	Kerr Addison	4.35
	Little Long Lac	1.62
	McLeod Cockshutt	2.10
	Madsen Red Lake	.60
	McKenzie Red Lake	.95 B
	Moneta	.29
	Pickle Crow	2.60
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OTTAWA, October 31:- Edgar retail price control in Canada. 'readers.

20 KILLED

Worst Air Disaster Canada Has Ever Had Near St. Thomas Last Night.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 31: -Twenty persons were killed last night when an American Air Lines transport plunged into a field fourteen miles west of this city and burst into flames. There were no survivors of the worst air disaster Canada has

The transport was on the regular Buffalo-Detroit flight. All seventeen passengers and three crewmen were from the United States.

Five Canadians Presumed Lost, Merchant Ship

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31: - Five British Columbia men are reported missing on a Canadian ship which is presumed to have been lost at sea. The men are Douglas Lane and Basil Moraes of Victoria; G. L. V. Smith of Chilliwack, Retail Prices Gordon Hanna and Malcolm Forbes of Vancouver. The vessel reported lost is a merchant vesse! of Canadian registry.

G. Burton, general manager of A University of California pro-Robert Simpson Ltd., Toronto, has fessor says fast readers remember been appointed administrator of more of what they read than slow

Another New Building to Be Erected Opposite Post Office On Third Ave., Next Bulger's

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Two lots adjoining the Bulger Jewellery Store, across from the Post Office, have been sold by the city to Christopher and Killas of the Commodore & Cafe. This includes the house at present occupied by Mrs. Thomas.

The purchasers plan to erect a permanent busition Britain gave Germany her of the mine, said he had seen United Mine Workers of America, general in the north.

KETCHIKAN, Oct. 31: — Word & ness block on the site early in the new year at a liles the gave Germany her of the United Mine Workers of America, general in the north. cost of \$25,000 with two stores on the ground floor and offices above. In the meantime the house will be removed and the lots excavated.