

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands - Light winds, partly cloudy and mild.

The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:19 a.m. 21.8 ft. 13:14 p.m. 24.1 ft. Low 7:15 a.m. 5.1 ft. 19:51 p.m. 0.6 ft.

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Japanese Ambassador Feels Happy

ADVOCATES TOTAL WAR

Canadian Legion to Organize Demonstration of Public Opinion Here.

The Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League at an executive meeting last evening made preliminary plans for organizing a demonstration of public opinion to support the Legion's request to the Dominion Government for an immediate implementation of a policy of "total war."

A "total war" request was presented in detail to the prime minister of Canada by the Dominion executive council of the Canadian Legion on Oct. 21 of this year. Twenty-one points stated in unmistakable language and irrefutable logic the necessity for "total war."

To the Legion the tradition of victory is ingrained and instinctive. Any other outcome is unthinkable. But by hard experience the Legion knows something of the cost of victory in blood and effort and suffering and sacrifice.

There was a considerable amount of Legion business disposed of at last night's meeting. Applications for membership were considered. Letters of thanks were received from individuals and organizations that the Legion had been able to assist.

While the complete reports of the Poppy Day sales and sales of wreaths are not to hand, a very gratifying feature was the support from outside points—a support that was all the more valued inasmuch as it was unsolicited. This included donations from Miss Norma Smith, teacher at Evelyn, proceeds of poppy sales there from Miss Freda C. Hall of Port Clements and from Oscar Bainbridge of Bella Bella.

Those in attendance at the meeting last night were Jack Preece, who presided, Harry Breen, W. J. Rance, G. W. Slater, Dr. R. C. Bamford, J. M. Walker, George Abbott, Hugh M. Smith, C. L. Youngman, Edgar Woodward and Neil Cameron.

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening as usual when a large attendance is expected to complete plans for the public meeting and also to assist the women of the auxiliary in their annual bazaar.

War News

BATTLE FOR CAUCASUS

LONDON—A fierce battle between German and Russian air forces for supremacy over two-mile wide Kerch Strait, separating Crimea from the Caucasus, is apparently the Nazis' next major goal in southern Russia. This was forecast today by London observers.

CHURCHILL TELLS OF RUSSIAN AID

LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that co-operation between Great Britain and Russia was as close as "geographical and other conditions allow."

FRANCE AND NAPLES BOMBED

LONDON—Strong Royal Air Force formations roared high across the channel today to attack targets in northern France. Waves of British planes bombed Naples again last night, causing considerable damage which officials in Rome claimed was "not serious."

GERMAN ACE IS KILLED

BERLIN—Colgen Ernest Udet, aged 45, German flying ace of the last war and quarter-master general of the Nazi air force in this war, was killed in an accident yesterday while testing a new weapon, it was announced.

BROUGHT TO PORTO RICO

German Masquerade Ship Taken By United States Navy Into San Juan

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 13.—The German motorship freighter Odenvold, which was captured by a United States cruiser in the Atlantic while flying the American flag, has been brought here. The Odenvold had on board a cargo of rubber, metals and other war materials bound from Japan to Bordeaux, France.

Car Drops Into Trench; Man Has His Head Hurt

A Chinese grocery truck, driven by Chin John, about 5:30 last evening crashed into a pipe line trench on Second Avenue and First Street, the front wheels passing over but the rear ones dropping into the excavation. Charles McIntosh, a returned man, who was riding with Chin, was thrown out of the car and suffered a gash in the back of the head which necessitated the putting in of a suture after he had recovered from a temporary stunning.

Iraq Breaks Off Relations, Axis

BAGDAD, Nov. 13.—Iraq has severed diplomatic relations with Japan and Vichy France.

BRITISH BORN

Leopold Stokowski of the Philadelphia orchestra, was born in London of Polish parentage.

Axis Raider In Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—An enemy raider is reported to be operating in the Pacific Ocean not far from the Canal Zone. British and American naval vessels are pursuing.

CANADA'S EXPORTS

Shipments to Russia Made in October—Also Increase to United Kingdom.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Canada's exports to Russia this October totalled \$1,035,000, whereas in the same month last year they were practically nil.

Exports to the United Kingdom this October totalled \$45,500,000 or two million dollars in excess of the same month last year.

AGES ARE CUT DOWN

Canada's War Chiefs Henceforth Must Be Younger Men, It Is Ruled

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—In future no major-general may be appointed to the Canadian army over the age of 53 and retirement will be mandatory at 57. Brigadiers and colonels will not be appointed after forty-nine and must retire at fifty-four. Lieutenants-Colonels will not be appointed over forty-five and must retire at 51.

COL. PECK'S FAREWELL CITY GETS MORE NOW

To Receive Twenty Instead Of Ten Percent Of Gross On Long Distance Calls

Under a renewed agreement between the City of Prince Rupert and the Northwest Telephone Co. the city will receive twenty percent of the gross receipts of long distance telephone business handled through the municipal telephone department instead of ten percent received heretofore.

BIG STRIKE NOW CALLED

John L. Lewis Throws Down Gauntlet to President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has called 50,000 coal mine workers into strike, defying President Franklin D. Roosevelt to call out the army.

The president assured congress yesterday that production will continue without interruption. He has resolved to see the issue through.

First Snow At Stewart

Three Or Four Inches Left On Ground Last Evening After Dropping For Several Hours

First snow of the season fell at Stewart last evening between 7 o'clock and midnight after which the skies cleared for a chilly night. From three to four inches of snow was left on the ground after the fall.

Liberals To Meet

KELOWNA, Nov. 13.—Dr. W. J. Knox, president of the British Columbia Liberal Association, announced today that a convention of the association would be held in Vancouver on Dec. 2. "I have had so many indications from all parts of the province that the rank and file feel it necessary to hold a general convention to clear up the present situation that a convention has been called for Dec. 2," Dr. Knox said.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices, including Grandview, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, Hedley Mascot, Pend Orelle, Pioneer, Premier, Privateer, Reno, Sheep Creek, Calmont, C. & E., Home, Royal Canadian, Beattie, Central Pat., Cons. Smelters, Hardrock, Kerr Addison, Little Long Lac, McLeod Cockshutt, Madsen Red Lake, McKenzie Red Lake, Moneta, Pickle Crow, Preston East Dome, San Antonio, Sherritt Gordon.

NEW MILL AT PINCHI

Plant for Recovery of Mercury Is Now in Operation.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has a new mercury mill in operation at the famous Pinchi Lake mine which is one of the world's principal sources of quicksilver, a mineral of the utmost importance in war industries.

Coldwell and McInnis Will Tour Canada

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—M. J. Coldwell and Angus McInnis, C.C.F. leaders, are to start a speaking tour of principal Canadian cities on Nov. 27. They will visit twelve places before Christmas and later will go to the Maritimes.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A wedge of high pressure is extended far into British Columbia from the southwest. It has become generally fair on the coast although light rains occurred on the north coast during the night.

LIGHTNING'S MARK

Lightning has struck the Empire State Building in New York 68 times.

Attention Still Being Focused On Parley Held In Washington

No Statement of Importance Has Yet Emanated From Momentous Conference Between Japanese and American Representatives.

OPTIMISM IS VOICED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 13: (CP)—Kishisaburo Nomura, Japanese ambassador to the United States, voiced optimism today over chances of a settlement of Japanese-American difficulties. He asked reporters: "Why are the newspapers here all so gloomy? We are very hopeful."

TOKYO, Nov. 13: (CP)—Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo told the Japanese Parliament today that Saburo Kuruu, Japan's special envoy to Washington, carried no new instructions but intimated that the outcome of his mission would determine Japan's interpretation of her obligation under her Axis alliance.

GAMELIN VERY ILL

Former French Army Commander-in-Chief in Grave Condition With Erysipelas.

VICHY, Nov. 13.—Marshal Maurice Gamelin, former commander-in-chief of the French army before the collapse of France, is critically ill with erysipelas, physicians declaring his condition to be very grave. He is seventy-five years of age. Having been confined to prison for war guilt, Gamelin has now been removed to a hospital in unoccupied France.

PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED

Neutrality Act Amendments Now Effective in United States.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 13.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday signed the amendments to the Neutrality Act providing for the arming of American ships and permitting them to carry cargo to belligerent ports. Within the next few days the first ships with war supplies direct for Great Britain or Russia will be leaving.

Christmas And New Year Leave

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Canada's soldiers and airmen will receive five days' leave during the Christmas or New Year holiday season. As many as possible will be allowed off from Tuesday to Monday over Christmas and the balance over New Year. The leave which the navy men get will depend upon the exigencies of their duties.

NEW ROUTE TO RUSSIA

Supplies To Be Sent To Soviet From India By Way Of Baluchistan

TEHERAN, Nov. 13.—A new supply route for Russia is being opened through Baluchistan. It will connect the Soviet with India's railway system.

SETTLE AT HONG KONG

Canadians, in Good Health and Spirits, Have Their First Leave.

HONG KONG, Nov. 13.—Canadian troops which arrived here Sunday are now comfortably settled in new barracks beside the sea. The men are in good health and the best of spirits. First leaves were granted today and they had an interesting time exploring the city.

ARE SHOT BY NAZIS

Executions By Germans Reported From Sweden

A recent telegram from Sweden gives the information that Karl Engen, carpenter, Ernst Hekkersrud, mechanic, Johan Olsen, miner, Sverre Helmersen, fireman, and Sverre Rodaas and Bjorne Langseth, laborers, have been sentenced to death and were shot.

It is also reported that shipowner Thomas Fearnley, director for Snaasen Sanatorium, Arnt Njargel, Oskar Jonassen, Lillehammer, and a former member of the cabinet, Asbjorn Lindboe, have been arrested by the Germans. The new "Quisling" Fylkesmand i Finmark, a former lawyer without any legal business, had to be arrested recently for drunkenness. The so-called "Peoples Court" has sentenced a Norwegian laborer to six months in jail.