

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PUTS IT SQUARELY UP TO JAPANESE IN TALK

Wants to Know Why Intense Military Activity Is Going CAMPAIGN
On in Indo-China—Hong Kong Preparing for Trouble.

TOKYO MAKES CHARGE

TOKYO, Dec. 3 (CP)—Sections of the Tokyo press charged anew today that Great Britain intends to invade Thailand and that the United States is aiding the strengthening of the anti-Japanese front by delaying Japanese - United States negotiations in Washington.

HONG KONG, Dec. 3:-The United States consul general at Hong Kong today advised all Americans, particularly women and children, to leave the British colony as soon as possible. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announces the removal of its head offices from Hong Kong as a safety measure in view of the crisis in the Pacific and the im-

minence of war.

tolerated.

would not be accepted.

for an attack upon Thailand.

CHECK CHAIN-LETTERS

exploratory talks.

Meanwhile at Washington, Pres-

ident Franklin D. Roosevelt blunt-

ly asked Japanese envoys yester-

day to explain why Japan was

continuing to mass forces-mili-

tary, naval and air-five times the

the Vichy French government in

French Indo-China even while ex-

ploratory talks for peace in the

Pacific were proceeding in Wash-

DR. MANION

Former Conservative Leader and Minister of Railways Visitor Here on Military Duties.

Col. R. J. Manion, former fed- ington. Twenty-five thousand had eral minister of railways and lead- been set as the limit of troops Jaer of the Conservative party in pan could have in French Indo-Canada, is a visitor in Prince Ru- China at any one time. pert today in his capacity as a The president announced the staff officer of the Canadian Aux- intention of the United States to iliary Services. Col. Manion ar- insist upon a material withdrawal TERRACE rived on the Prince George this of Japanese forces from French morning from Vancouver in the Indo-China as the first step tocourse of a western inspection tour wards a general settlement of afand will be here until Friday eve- fairs in the Pacific. If the Japning when he will proceed east by anese refused this, there would be

Princess Pat

Gives Half A Pint For Wounded pect an early termination of the Soldiers And Air Raid Victims

ricia Ramsay, daughter of the movements in which case there Duke of Connaught, former gov- would be a sort of armed truce. ernor general of Canada, and grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, undoubtedly mean war, it is felt. gave away half-a-pint of blood the other day for wounded sol- that Japan had not exceeded the limit of troops to be sent to French diers and air raid victims. Indo-China under agreement.



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Tomorrow's Tides

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ARMY PLANE IS CRASHED

Pilot William Anderson of Denver Is Killed Near Anchorage

ANCHORAGE, Dec. 3: -Search planes have found the wreckage that a German medical corps of the United States Army plane. officer had been shot last night The pilot, William Anderson of in the Boulevard Magenta. A was the first disaster of an Army posed on the entire Tenth Arplane in Alaska.

Maxim Litvinoff Crosses Pacific

New Soviet Envoy to United States at Midway Island From Guam Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3: -- On his way to this country by clipper plane, Maxim Litvinoff, new Soviet ambassador to United States, is at Midway Island today. Yesterday at Guam he was entertain-

IN LIBYA

Tempo of Fighting Eases Up With Both Sides Sparring for Position.

THE SITUATION TODAY LONDON, Dec. 3: (P-A British authority said today that, as far as he knew, the Germans still held Sidi Rezegh and Bir-El-Hamed in the Battle of Libya while British forces remained in possession of El Duda. Bardia is in Italian hands but is isolated.

CAIRO, Dec. 3: - The British Middle East command announces that the tempo of fighting in the Libyan campaign has eased up. fresh victories in the Moscow Both sides are sparring for posi- area, Russian quarters said to-

The British admit a reverse south of Tobruk with their forces partly destroyed and partly caplimit set under agreement with tured by an Axis break-through of viet capital is still regarded as the line which had been established with the long besieged port. It is also acknowledged that Bardia is in the hands of the Italians. Axis prisoners continued to ar-

> British planes have dropped bombs on Bengasi and Derna.

rive in Cairo.

no further negotiations. Japan Heavy Snowfall Blocks Roads, K Local Bank Manager Reports. Ketchikan Gets had already acted in bad faith in this matter. No further territor-Following Business Trip ial seizure in the Pacific could be

Terrace sawmills are very busy Japan's excuse of an alleged these days with orders on hand "encirclement policy" against her which will keep them running to full capacity indefinitely, reports Traffic Conditions Difficult Last Meanwhile diplomatic circles ex-G. R. S. Blackaby, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, who returned to the city on Japan may, it is thought poslast night's train following a busi-Any move into Thailand will many old acquaintanceships.

At Vichy it was stated today There was more than a foot and ficulty. a half of snow on the ground at Terrace, Mr. Blackaby says and, lowing to road conditions as a re-In Tokyo it was authoritatively sult, he was unable to visit some said that Japan had no intention of the camps as he had expected. of using French Indo-China bases

RUGGED SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 3: (P) - British troops on duty at bleak Orkney Islands which harbor Scapa Flow, NEW YORK, Dec. 3: (P) — At-Britain's most important navalitempting to put an end to antibase, are regarded as "overseas" Nazi secret publications and chain troops within the British Isles, Prince Rupert and Queen Char- paid £100 (\$445) for overcharging Gold production in Canada dur- looked at Italian prisoners in Britletters the authorities have pre- getting a free issue of cigarettes lotte Islands—Light to moderate by twopence and a grocer £5 for ing the first eight months of 1941 ish hands and plenty of lice were scribed sentences up to five years and other perquisites of that class northwest winds, part cloudy and taking one farthing (one half- aggregated 3,560,120 ounces as found to carry out the experiof service.

Bulletins

JEFFICER SHOT IN PARIS PARIS - The German command in Paris announced today rondissement.

SPLIT IN LABOR PARTY LONDON-Threat of a serious split in the Labor Party over the government's new conscription proposal to draft three million men for war services and to require women to join uniformed branches is reported in parlianumber of Labor members met behind locked doors to discuss

FERNIE BUS TRAGEDY FERNIE-An unidentified woman is believed killed and fourteen persons are injured, five seriously, as a result of a Calgary - bound bus plunging through a flood-weakened highway bridge near here last night. The dead woman was thrown from the bus into a creek the bus was crossing. The body is not recovered. The injured have been brought to hospital here.

FUEHRER

Paying Personal Visit Black Sea to See What Is Wrong With Army

MOSCOW, Dec. 3: - While Chancellor Adolf Hitler's field headquarters were claiming tion and reorganizing their forces. day that the Red Army was holding firm and had actually recaptured some villages although the position of the So-

On the southern front west of Rostov, however, the Nazis are still in headlong retreat and it is claimed that 21,000 Nazi soldiers have been killed or wounded in the rout along the Sea of

Anxious over the situation on the southern front and determined to halt the Nazi rout there, Chancellor Adolf Hitler is paying a personal visit to the Black Sea area, according to advices reaching here.

Snow and Frost

Night In First City

LONDON, Dec. 3: (P)—Lady Pat- sible, postpone further military ness visit there. Having been light snowfall, the temperature manager of the Terrace branch dropped to freezing point here last Judge Ralston Submits Resignaseveral years ago, Mr. Blackaby night. Streets were extremely, also had the pleasure of renewing dangerous for motor traffic and pedestrians moved about with dif-

PURGE SCHOOLS NOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 3: (P -- Nazi authorities are making a systematic purge of schools in occupied him to a rest. Norway; many teachers have been dismissed, children expelled and placed in "resident schools."

Weather Forecast

cool with scattered snow flurries. 'eent) too much.

Trieste For Anti-Fascist Plotting

TRIESTE, Dec. 3:-Sixty members of a banned organization were arrested here yesterday on Premier Benito Mussolini, overthrow the Fascist regime and foment a general insurrection in

British Harbor Bombed by Nazis

mentary circles today as a large One Southeast Port Attacked by Luftwaffe Last Night.

> LONDON, Dec. 3:--One harbor on the British southeast coast was bombed by the German Luftwaffe last night.

LOG SCALE RUNS HIGH

Increase Of 1941 Over 1940 Being Maintained, Official Figures

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the year 1941 to date totals 214,103,939 board feet as compared with 202,855,380 board feet during the first eleven months of 1940. The log scale for this November aggregated 15,338,to 643 board feet as against 25,098, 640 board feet in November 1940.

Production of poles and piling in the interior shows a large increase this year over last with the November output this year being 364,046 lineal feet-362,782 lineal feet cedar and 1,264 lineal feet hemlock—as compared with 183,-641 lineal feet in November 1940. The production of poles and piling in the district this year to date is Thirty-Six Villages Represented at 3,577,573 lineal feet as against 1,848,287 lineal feet in the first eleven months of 1940.

November was 253 pieces—all jack- being dealt with, the annual con- evening after a day of discussion. pine-compared with 808 pieces in vention of the Native Brotherhood November 1940.

Cords of wood recorded this here. The roll call after the forpared with 206 last year.

month also being shown for com- Skeena River last night. parison, was as follows: 452,520 391,891 ed to the roll call yesterday:

	Nov. 1941	Nov. 1940
1	Board Ft.	Board Ft.
Douglas fir	452,520	391,891
Spruce	6,587,365	10,685,557
Cedar	2,124,655	3,805,540
Balsam	1,039,401	2,880,174
Hemlock	4,947,219	7,335,478
Jackpine	185,654	
Miscellaneous	1,829	

tion At Age Of Eighty-Four

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 3:- Judge Port Simpson-Mrs., Ethel Mus Ralston, United States commis- grave and Mrs. H. D. Bailey. sioner here since 1933, has submitted his resignation to Juneau. He Mrs. William Matthews. is eighty-four years old and con- Bella Bella-Mrs. Caleb Wilsiders his advanced age entitles liams.

COSTLY FARTHINGS

LONDON, Dec. 3: (P) - Small and Mrs. Josephine Brown. chiselling brought big penalties in the courts here when a butcher

ASSASSINATE Liberals In Favor Of MUSSOLINI Coalition; Hart Named New Leader Of Party

Denver, was apparently killed. It 6:30 p.m. curfew has been im- charges of plotting to assassinate Prime Minister Releases Remainder of His Cabinet to Take Whatever Stand They Like-Leaves Convention to Prepare for House Opening.

> VANCOUVER, Dec. 3: (CP)—The British Columbia Liberal Association last night chose Dr. John Hart, former minister of finance, as provincial leader to succeed Premier T. D. Pattullo. Premier Pattullo had earlier walked out of an emergency convention after the adoption of a resolution favoring coalition government. The FIRE AT

> > Son Consumed By

Flames.

Native Brotherhood

Gathering.

in the village.

Clarence.

Morrison.

Elijah Jones.

James Innes.

Caleb Williams.

John Eaton.

McKay.

Williams.

Telkwa-Peter Perrier.

Kispiox-William Jeffrey.

Bella Bella-Frank Wilson and

Hartley Bay-Heber Clifton,

Louis Clifton, Weiler Robinson and

son Russ, Fred McKay and Henry

Kitlopeand Kitimaat-John Paul.

Klemtu and Bella Coola - Caleb

Sisterhood Delegates

ton and Mrs. R. Douglas.

lagainst 3,500,256 in 1940.

Kispiox-Mrs. William Jeffrey.

association president, Dr. W. J. Knox, had said: "I can make no other conclusion than that he does not wish to be leader." Mr. Hart, who earlier said that

Mr. Pattullo had asked for his resignation after he had express-General Store of James Martin & ed the opinion that coalition was the only solution to the setback the Liberals had received in the October provincial election, pledg-Word has been received in the ed himself to "revitalize, rehabilicity of the complete destruction tate and rejuvenate this grand old of the James Martin & Son Liberal party." general store property at Mas- Dr. Knox told the convention

sett. The fire occurred on Mon- 'that their choice had nothing to day night and the origin, ac- do with the premiership which cording to the word received Mr. Pattullo still holds.

here, is unknown. After the resolution had been The Martin store is one of the passed, Premier Pattullo said: "I central landmarks of Massett appreciate those who took the and one of the largest buildings stand I thought they should take. I accept the verdict in the best Many years ago the business spirit. You are no longer Liberwas founded by the late James als. You are coalitionists. I am Martin, having been carried on now in the position where I would since his death by his son, like to say that members of the cabinet who stayed with me can now take whatever stand they like. I do not mean any disrespect but I have much to do. What I want to see is an orderly DELEGATES opening of the House. I am accepting the verdict as a desire for coalition and as I do not agree with it, I cannot allow my name to

be submitted in any form." He then left the meeting. The Association called for a coalition government by secret The tie count in the district this With many important matters ballot which was taken early last

Speaking to the convention yesof British Columbia is proceeding terday afternoon, Premier Pattullo suggested that senior members November amounted to 265 com- mal opening yesterday found of the cabinet who had resigned thirty-six branches represented by face the house as members of a The log scale per species this delegates or proxies. More dele- Liberal cabinet. If there was an November, figures for the same gates came in from the upper adverse vote in the House then coalition could be formed with The following delegates answer- which, however, he would not personally join. The convention voted Port Simpson-John Sankey, A. for coalition in spite of the Pre-Price, Joseph Offut and Stephen mier's plea.

Premier Pattullo, in intimating Massett-William Matthews and that he would resign, said he would not do so until after the Kitkatla-Edward Gamble, Rus- opening of the session which consell Gamble, Henry Brown and venes tomorrow.

Found No Lice On the British

Greenville-Peter Calder, John-Believe It Or Not, Science Had to Go to the Italians.

LONDON, Dec. 3: (P)—British army medical authorities looking for someone on which to test a new method of preventing "lousi-Massett-Mrs. Alfred Adams and ness" had to use Italian prisoners of war as their "guinea pigs."

The method was invented by a prominent scientist who asked the Hartley Bay - Mrs. Heber Clif- Royal Army Medical Corps to try it out. No "lousy" soldiers could be found in Great Britain so Mid-Kitkatla - Mrs. Matthew Hill dle East authorities were questioned and they indignantly replied

"we have no lousiness." Finally the army authorities

ment.