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## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—F. strong southeast winds, unsettled and m.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 0:12 a.m. 17.8 ft.  
11:56 a.m. 20.8 ft.  
Low ..... 5:51 a.m. 9.2 ft.  
18:41 p.m. 3.8 ft.

# POWERS TO HELP GT. BRITAIN

## Roosevelt Seeks Authority To Implement "Lend-Lease" Plan to the Greatest Extent

### IN FAVOR NEW PLAN

Principal of Sirois Report Endorsed by Executive of Chamber of Commerce

The Council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall with W. M. Watts presiding, endorsed the findings of the Sirois report in principle and answered a number of questions asked by Canadian Chamber of Commerce as to the attitude of the Chamber in regard to the main proposals in the report.

A special committee consisting of W. O. Fulton, Weldon McAfee and T. W. Brown reported on the series of questions and their report with a slight amendment was adopted. There was considerable discussion on various points in the report.

### BETTER USE OF DRY DOCK

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Appointed With View to Securing Better Service

At a meeting of the Council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon in the City Hall, President W. M. Watts appointed a special committee consisting of G. W. Nickerson, Weldon McAfee and S. E. Parker to take up with the authorities the question of securing better use of the shipbuilding facilities at Prince Rupert so that the nation be better served in this time of need.

There was some discussion prior to the appointment of the committee, a resolution asking for the appointment of the committee being moved by J. J. Little, seconded by H. F. Pullen. Mr. Nickerson, the chief speaker, was very emphatic that drastic action was desirable.

### HOW MONEY WAS SPENT

Salvation Army Gives an Accounting of Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund

During the recent Christmas season disbursements totalling \$345.32 were made from the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and winter relief fund, according to a statement issued by Adjutant Ivan Halsey, local commandant. Over sixty hampers of foodstuffs, as well as fuel and clothing, were distributed. Christmas treats were provided for the Prince Rupert General Hospital, Eventide Home, military station hospital and local jail. The balance of the fund will be used during the ensuing year for emergency relief to needy people.

Following is a statement of disbursements:

Groceries	\$204.72
Delivery of hampers	7.75
Expenses of Radio Broadcast including Station Rental, Car Expenses for Collection of Bids, Light and Heat of Metropole Hall	82.85
Clothing	6.20
Sundries	10.00
Meals	34.00
Total	\$345.32

### COULD DISTRIBUTE WAR MATERIALS TO ANY COUNTRY HE DEEMED ADVISABLE—BRITISH WARSHIPS WOULD BE ENABLED TO BE REPAIRED IN U.S. YARDS

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 10: (CP)—After President Franklin D. Roosevelt had urged quick action on a vast lend-lease program, administration leaders asked the United States Congress today to give him sweeping powers to transfer American-made military equipment to Great Britain and other warring democracies. The President told a press conference before the legislation was introduced that the powers it gave him were needed to avoid delay.

The bill would permit the President to manufacture defence articles for any country whose defence he deemed vital to the United States; to sell, transfer, exchange, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of any defence article to any such government.

One clause enables the United States to repair defence articles whether manufactured in the United States or not. For example, British warships could be repaired in Brooklyn or any other United States navy yard if the President considered it in the interest of national defence.

The measure authorizes the appropriation of funds in such amounts as may be necessary. Estimates of the eventual cost have reached ten billion dollars.

Mr. Roosevelt also told the press conference that he had signed a proclamation requiring copper, brass, bronze, zinc, nickel and potash to be exported only under export licences effective February 3.

Under the plan, the President is also authorized to decree priorities to United States arms manufacturing plants for delivery to democracies such as Great Britain, Greece and China.

### Adjutant Halsey Prayer Leader

Gathering at First Baptist Church In This Week's Series

The subject of Adjutant Ivan Halsey at First Baptist Church last night in the Universal Week of Prayer meeting was "The Empire of Christ, Missions."

There was prayer of thanksgiving for the Saviour's commission to preach the Gospel to all nations, for the army of faithful men and women now serving in heathen lands, for the many who are turning from idols to the True and Living God. Then there was prayer of confession that the missionary cause had not been given its due place in thought and prayer, that the progress of missions had been allowed to be hindered for lack of funds and that there was often deafness to the cry: "Come over and help us!"

By prayer it was petitioned that the light of the Gospel may shine into every dark land, that native churches may be strong and faithful and may give themselves to the evangelization of their heathen neighbors and that the Church may keep ever before it the Lord's vision of world-wide dominion. Adjutant Halsey gave special prayers for the city itself and for revival among Christian people in the city.

### FEWER UNEMPLOYED

LONDON—The number of unemployed in Great Britain is now placed at 700,000, the smallest number since 1921.

Henry Dickens sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

### TO TRAIN CANADIANS

Plan to Speed up War Effort By Fitting Men and Boys For Industry

OTTAWA, Jan. 10: (CP)—Plans to speed up training of men and boys for Canadian war industry were announced today with an objective for 1941 to train 100,000 workers.

The Dominion government will spend more than \$4,000,000 during the next fiscal year on a project mostly in allowances to cover living expenses of trainees taking courses at vocational schools.

From the schools the trainees will go to schools in industrial plants where they will receive a minimum scale fixed by the government.

The length of training will depend upon the aptitude and degree of skill required but, in general, the courses should last from six to three months. Single trainees living at home will not get allowances except under special circumstances.

Those away from home will get \$7 to \$9 weekly and trainees who are heads of families will get \$12 weekly.

### Bulletins

LA GUARDIA TO RESIGN NEW YORK—The New York Times said today that Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia is about to resign to become executive assistant to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in charge of co-ordination of national defence.

CHINESE BODY FOUND VANCOUVER—Police are investigating the finding of the body of a Chinaman named Sam Lee which was secreted on Union Street.

BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED NEW YORK—Mackay Radio last night reported attack by torpedo upon the British steamer Bassanio in the North Atlantic.

USE OF SINGAPORE LONDON—Under arrangements being made for greater aid by United States to Great Britain in fighting the war, it is authoritatively said here that Great Britain will offer no opposition to United States using Singapore naval base any time it desires to do so.

HOPKINS IN LONDON LONDON—Harry L. Hopkins, special envoy of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to London, arrived during the height of an air raid last night. Today Hopkins had luncheon with Prime Minister Churchill and also conferred with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Viscount Halifax, new British ambassador to United States.

SIR PHILIP GIBBS LONDON—Sir Philip Gibbs, noted war correspondent, declares the Italians cannot beat the Greeks. The Greeks of today are showing valor greater than that of two thousand years ago although facing far worse things.

BULGARIAN SITUATION SOFIA—An emergent session of the Bulgarian cabinet is called. There are renewed indications that the Germans may be about to march into Bulgaria. The Balkan situation is by no means easy.

### GREAT RAID UPON ENEMY

Largest Assault By Day Is Carried Out by Royal Air Force Today

LONDON, Jan. 10: (CP)—As aerial warfare between Great Britain and Germany assumed new violence, British bombers pummeled cross-country targets along the French coast today with a large scale daylight assault following night raid against the Ruhr Valley and invasion ports.

So great were today's attacks that the repercussion of exploding bombs shook the English coast twenty to thirty miles across the Channel. It was the largest daytime raid yet executed by the British and commenced shortly after noon. Late in the afternoon, watchers on the shore of southeast England saw an impressive formation of bombers and fighters returning from across the Channel.

Night raids caused explosions and fire in a Gelsenkirchen synthetic oil plant and other objectives.

Other squadrons last night made a six-hour assault on the German submarine base at Brest. Fires were started and direct hits scored on a large ship in the harbor. One pilot said a salvo burst near a dry dock and caused an immense explosion.

German Planes Downed In today's daylight raids three German fighters were downed and not a single British plane was lost.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, 04½	
Bralorne, 10.10	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.41	
Denton, 0.1A	
Fairview, 0.1	
Gold Belt, 30	
Hedley Mascot, 60A	
Noble Five, 00½	
Pend Oreille, 1.80	
Pioneer, 2.15	
Premier, .91	
Privateer, .60	
Reeves Macdonald, 15	
Reno, 13A	
Relief Arlington, 02 7-8	
Salmon Gold, 02	
Cariboo Hudson, 00½A	
Sheep Creek, 85	
Oils	
A. P. Con., 08½	
Calmont, 24	
C. & E., 138	
Home, 2.37	
Pacalta, 05½A	
Royal Canadian, 11	
Okalta, 70	
Mercury, 06A	
Toronto	
Aldermac, 15	
Beattie, 115	
Central Pat., 1.90	
Con. Smelters, 39.00	
East Malartic, 2.90	
Fernland, 04	
Francouer, 46	
Gods Lake, 36½	
Hardrock, 1.07	
Int. Nickel, 35.00½	
Kerr Addison, 3.75	
Little Long Lac, 2.06	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.35	
Madsen Red Lake, 60	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.25	
Moneta, 53	
Noranda, 57.00½	
Pickle Crow, 2.99	
Preston East Dome, 3.35	
San Antonio, 2.60	
Sherritt Gordon, 83	
Uchi, 37	
Bouscadillac, 02¾	
Mosher, 07	
Oklend, 08½	
Smelters Gold, 01¼	
Dominion Bridge, 26.00	

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Twenty-eight thousand young men went into training in thirty-eight compulsory military camps throughout Canada today. The term of thirty days may be extended to four months.

Mrs. and Mrs. Neil McDermid, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year season visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Priest, left on the Prince Rupert last night for Vancouver enroute back to their home at Bralorne where Mr. McDermid is surface superintendent of the mine. Mrs. McDermid is Mrs. Priest's sister.

### War News

#### INVASION OF ITALY

LONDON—Once the situation in North Africa is cleaned up and there appears to be good reason to believe that it soon will be, Great Britain may start an intensive attack upon Italy itself by land, sea and air, it is suggested in military quarters here. Of course, there is always the possibility that Italy may sue for peace or have a revolution.

#### TRAIN BOYS FOR AIR

LONDON, January 10—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, announces the establishment of a training plan designed to open the Royal Air Force to boys of sixteen and older to meet the growing demand for pilots. The plan includes special educational facilities, formation of university air squadrons and short university courses for air crew candidates. It is planned to institute the new training plan February 1. It is estimated that from 600,000 to 800,000 boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen would become eligible for service under the plan.

#### GREAT VICTORY FOR GREEKS

ATHENS—Greece today celebrated the capture of Klisura, one of the main bases of the Italian defence line on the way to the key port of Valona in Albania. It is hailed as one of the greatest military achievements of the war. A series of bloody bayonet charges preceded the final fall of Klisura which gave way after twenty-six days of siege. Not only have the Greeks captured Klisura but they have reached heights overlooking Valona, the possibly early evacuation of which is seen by some. Fleeing Italians were overtaken by the Greek warriors and their retreat deteriorated. Large numbers of prisoners and considerable quantities of war materials were captured. The advance of the Greeks in central Albania also continues.

#### BRITISH SWEEP FORWARD

CAIRO—While siege forces are being concentrated around Tobruk with the possibility that an early storming of that Libyan port may be essayed in spite of the fact that its fall would bring a large addition to the already embarrassingly huge number of Italian prisoners, British and Australian mechanized forces pushed further west into Libya today. At the same time the British, it was revealed, had thrust seventy miles into Italian Somaliland and entered Buna unopposed. During the last few days the British have recorded advances on four fronts in North Africa.

#### NEW RAIDS ON BRITAIN

LONDON—Fifteen cities and towns were raided during the night by German bombers in a renewal of the air war against Great Britain on a scattered but not particularly heavy scale. London, the Midlands, Liverpool and Bristol were among the parts visited by the enemy. The attack lasted about seven hours, ending shortly after midnight. Nowhere were casualties heavy or damage extensive, it was officially announced.

#### MASS R.A.F. DAYLIGHT ATTACK

LONDON—Wave after wave of Royal Air Force bombing planes flew like clockwork over Boulogne and other French coast invasion bases of the Nazis shortly after mid-day today and, dropping huge demolition bombs, did shattering damage. It was one of the heaviest and most concerted raids undertaken by the British so far in the war. Explosions could be heard as far away as southeast England where the land shook. Last night the Royal Air Force blasted at the industrial Ruhr, synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, docks at Brest and fuel storage facilities at Rotterdam.

### Twenty-Eight Thousand Men In Training

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### New Russo-Nazi Pact

BERLIN, Jan. 10: (CP)—German government sources reported today that an agreement between Germany and Russia regulating certain aspects of trade, border and settlement problems will be signed this afternoon at Moscow. A spokesman said that details would be ready for disclosure tomorrow.

### TRAFFIC IN AIR LOWER

But This Was Due to Seasonal Conditions, It is Explained

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Trans-Canada Airlines carried 4740 passengers in November, according to figures released by D. B. Colyer, vice-president, today. This compares with 6659 in October and reflects the adverse weather conditions experienced particularly in Eastern Canada when heavy snowfall caused a number of trip cancellations and the seasonal decline in traffic. November air mail loads showed a small decrease from 94,164 to 90,575 pounds, due largely to the shorter month. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg reported slight increases. Air express carried in November totalled 10,387 pounds, a slight increase over October.

#### DAIL IS CALLED

DUBLIN—A special session of the Dail is called for January 16 to consider the international situation and Eire's relation thereto.