Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands-Light to moderate north to northeast winds, fair in the Prince Rupert die t but Queen Charlotte

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

omorrow's Tides 3:41 a.m. 20.9 ft. 15:27 p.m. 21.9 ft.

9:35 a.m. 6.8 ft. 22:10 p.m. 2.1 ft.

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RELIEF OF TOBRUK IS NOW CLOSE

Back All Along 150-Mile Front In Ciranalea

FLEET HEAD'S STATEMENT

CAIRO, Nov. 21:-British forces, creasingly evident. in their new grand offensive from vanced eighty miles to a point JUDGE IS within easy range of Tobruk, relief of the long siege of which is now in sight. The Germans and Italians are still falling back on nearly every octor of the 150-mile long front. "All operations are Mr. Justice Denis Murphy Resigncontinuing to develop sausiacio:ily," said a Friday morning communique at Cairo.

at Cairo today, armored British Justice Denis Murphy is expected spearheads have driven at least to retire from the Supreme Court eighty miles into Libya. They of British Columbia bench within have smashed close to long-en- two weeks. Official announcecircled Tobruk and have started ment has not yet been made but FOOD IS over a high escarpment to the that he will step down December south. The announcement is 1. His resignation will end thirtytaken to indicate that at least a two years of service on the bench. part of the Axis forces holding the British garrison at Tobruk encircled since last April are now Iraq Breaks caught between the garrison and attacking columns.

The communique said that two main columns were carrying the wasteland. One was aimed directly at Tobruk.

An earlier announcement said that Rezegp, barely ten miles from the outer perimeter of Tobruk defences, was in British hands.

A second column engaged Ital- France. ian armored forces forty miles south of Tobruk and it was indicated a test of tank strength CLEAN UP

An authoritative London source said, however, that the main battle was not yet joined and it was too soon to predict results.

Destruction of twenty-four Axis British and Native Patriot Forces planes in operations yesterday was announced today by the Royal Air Force. Nine British planes are missing.

ject of the present drive. The at-hold in Ethiopia. tack of the heavy air force bombings has been directed against infantry, 'artillery, 'mechanized equipment and airdromes of the enemy. Last night it was report- General Synopsis—A disturbance ed that five Junkers, two Messer- lies of the coast. It has been schmidt and three Italian planes cloudy with scattered showers or had been destroyed.

Hungry Italians Are Under Arrest

Leads to Many Being Taken Into Custody.

ROME, Nov. 21: - The Departday that 6,592 arrests had been. At Hitler Demand made for violation of the wartime food laws in regard to rationing! and other breaches.

business.

ARE VERY FAR APART

United States-Japanese Deliberations At Washington Are Only In Exploratory State So Far

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21:-Sec-Germans And Italians Are Falling retary of State Cordell Hull was non-committal Thursday night in comment on the progress of delibera ons boween representatives of the United States and Japan. BATH, Eng., Nov. 21: (P-Ad- An authoritative source said miral of the Flect Sir Dudley that the talks had so far not got Pound told an audience tonight: beyond the exploratory stage with-"Just before I came to this out getting down to the real ismeeting I was told it was ex- sues at stake. Indeed, the views pected Tobruk would be relieved and claims are so far apart that almost immediately." the difficulty of reaching any common ground is becoming in-

RETIRING

ing, Effective December 1-Long on Bench.

According to official declaration VANCOUVER, Nov. 21: - Mr.

fight to the west across Axis-held Diplomatic Relations Are Off, Announcement From Bagdad Says.

> BAGDAD, Nov. 21:- The government of Iraq has broken off dip- the end of shipments of American * lomatic relations with Vichy

Closing in on Last Italian Stronghold.

LONDON, Nov. 21: (P)-Reuters The Royal Air Force is operat- said today that it was understood ing as far west as Tripoli, a dis- British and native patriot forces tance of 800 miles from the Egyp- are closing in on Gondar and a tian border, which some observers continuous stream of refugees is believe may be the immediate ob- leaving that last Italian strong-

Weather Forecast

intermittent light rains and continues partly cloudy in the central portion. Moderate to heavy rains have occurred in the north but it is clearing there.

West Coast of Vancouver Island Light to moderate southeast winds, mild with intermittent rain in the southern portion and Violation of Wartime Food Laws occasional showers in the northern portion.

Weygand Removed

This Has Now Been Learned, According to Latest Word From Vichy.

local grocery business and moved General Maxime Weygand as pro- a surplus of 50,000 tons of cane- ridges is drawn from the stores at Victor G. Hillman, assistant cir- ish cross of valor was conferred katchewan. Snowplows have been to the Peace River, arrived in the consul and commander - in - chief sugar this year Queensland grow- the Jarvis Bombing and Gunnery culation manager of the Vancou- posthumously on Capt. Edgar pressed generally into action. The city on the Prince Rupert this for Vichy France in North Africa ers are considering a School where students of the Com- ver Province, is a business visitor Moulton, master of the Arandora fall has been particularly heavy morning from Vancouver where he was at the express demand of distillery to draw 5,000,000 gallon monwealth Air Training Plan are in the city, having arrived on the Star, torpedoed and sunk in July, in Winnipeg and Moose Jaw. Alis now located. He is here on Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Ger- of alcohol a year from sugar and how to draw a bead on Prince Rupert this morning from 1940, enroute to Canada with 1,500 berta has been fairly free of snow many, it has been revealed. juices.

CANADIAN DEFENCE MINISTER IN LONDON



Accompanied by Chief of the Canadian Gereral Staff Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, Canada's Defence Minister Ralston is pictured chatting with Canadian High Commissioner Vincent Massey during his recent flying visit to England. General Crerar is pictured, third from the left, with other members of the mission who accompanied Mr. R Iston.

French Folk Will Have To Suffer For Submitting To Closer Collaboration With Germany

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21:-Cutting off of all economic aid to uncounted France by the United States following the ouster of General Maxime Weygand and the move of Vichy towards closer collaboration with Germany means food and medicine to continental * * * * * * * * * France and general supplies to colonial France in North Africa.

Only diplomatic relations between United States and Vichy France still exist and these may soon be terminated.

one far beyond the terms of the armistice in collaborating with Germany," a State Department spokesman said.

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Vancouver	
Grandview	161
Bralorne	10.40
Cariboo Quartz	0 00
Hedley Mascot	43
Pend Oreille	1.68
Pioneer	2.07
Premier	68
Privateer	47
Reno	12
Sheep Creek	87
Oils	
	.17
Calmont	1.20
C. & E.,	
Royal Canadian	
Toronto	
Beattie	
Central Pat.	
Cons. Smelters	
Hardrock	
Kerr Addison	
Little Long Lac	1.65
Madsen Red Lake	
McKenzie Red Lake	20
Moneta	
Pickel Crow	0.00
San Antonio	
Sherritt Gordon	
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TOO MUCH SUGAR

Italy Admits

ROME, Nov. 21: - Italy is openly admitting who she ex- * repects to win her battles. The Rome radio said yesterday: * * "Be of good cheer, Italians, * the Germans will see us &

Quarters With Builet In His Body

maloyed by Columbia Development Ltd. at Atlin for the past Undertakers on instructions of the five years, was found dead in his coroner. living quarters at Atlin with a .22 itook his own life.

FIREWORKS



Hun aircraft and ground targets, the south.

From Billmor Succumbs.

The body of John S. Odegaard, Turkish Ship an old age pensioner, who had lived at Billmor for years and was a well known local figure, tramping frequently between his home and town, was found lying alongside the railway track about threeand-a-half miles out of town early yesterday afternoon. A few hours previously he had, evidently, been overcome by some sort of seizure and collapsed and died. Death was quite evidently due to natural Is duicide causes. The body was seen lying a few feet off the side of the track by the crew of the railway yard terday. "Unoccupied France has now Mechanic Found Lifeless in Living engine which runs between the city and Barrett. The authorities Dwere notified by Conductor G. E. Burma Premier Philipson and Sergeant O. L. Hall George Pettipicce, a mechanic went out and brought in the body which was turned over to the B. C.

Odegaard, who was about 85 calibre rifle bullet in his body. | years of age and a Norwegian by Police express he belief that he birth, was a fisherman-laborer in OTTAWA, Nov. 21:-On the way eter, 30.24; temperature, 42; mod-Drumheller in Alberta.

> He had many friends and was ___ The funeral will be held tomor-BLIZ IS ow afternoon. row afternoon.

Recruiting Is Not Up to Need

Brigadier General George Vanier Speaks at Civilian Conference in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Nov. 21: — Brigadier LONDON, Nov. 21:—Speaking in Prairies General George Vanier, officer London today, Ivan Maisky, So- Prairies Get commanding of Quebec military viet ambassador to Great Britain, district, at a civilian recruiting declared that Chancellor Adolf conference here yesterday, said Hitler's blitz on the eastern front that the present system of recruit- had completely failed. He preing for the Canadian army was dicted a common victory over the not meeting the needs of the sit- common enemy. uation. He still favored voluntary enlistment, however, if it could be possibly made sufficiently effec-

SURVIVORS REVERSES OF U-BOAT

tish Corvette in Sinking of Submarine Which Torpedoed Ark Royal

members of the crew of the Ger- ters claimed today that the newly man submarine which torpedoed intensified Nazi offensive had been

marine to the surface with depth der that the defences of Moscow charges and then engaged her in might be bolstered up. Mostow has gunnery duel, it not being long just been severely battered by an before the undersea craft was sent air bombardment. Today Moscow

T00 G00D

British Motor Torpego Boats, Aided by Canadian Fliers, Score Victory.

LCNDON, Nov. 21: (P-Two engagements between British motor torpedo boats and German torpedo boats in which two light British craft fought six German boats at close range and sank one of them, badly damaging another, were reported today by the Admiralty. Planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force assisted the Well Known Old Age Pensioner navy in disposing of the Nazi E-boats.

Vessel, Laden With Goods for man tanker is reported sunk. Germany, Sunk in Bulgar-

ian Waters.

ISTANBUL, Nov. 21: - A small Prince Rupert-Clear, northerly in Bulgarian waters twelve miles smooth. from Burgas, it was learned yes- Triple Island - Clear, northerly

Is Returning Home Via Vancouver After Trip to England.

his younger days. He had been home after a visit to England, the erate swell. around Prince Rupert since about prime minister of Burma and his 1909 and had also been in various adviser are here. They will leave twenty-one miles per hour, 30.23; parts of the province as well as on Saturday for Vancouver and around Edmonton, Macleod and thence across the Pacific Ocean.

Britain Predicts Common Victory Over Common Enemy.

WENT DOWN WITH SHIP

German and Italian internees. so far.

FOR NAZIS Thirty-Four Nazis Saved By Bri- Falling Back Before Pressure Of

Counter-Offensive In Drive Against Leningrad, Moscow And Caucasus LONDON, Nov. 21:-Thirty-four MOSCOW, Nov. 21:-Soviet quar-

and sank the British aircraft car- turned back everywhere except in rier Ark Royal have been rescued the Crimea with the Germans sufby the British corvette Marigold fering heavy casualties. which sank the u-boat, it is re- Berlin claimed Thursday night that Russian troops were being The Marigold forced the sub- evacuated from Leningrad in or-

to a final resting place on the claimed that the Germans were bottom of the Mediterranean Sea. being thrown back.

The Germans are advancing beyond Kerch, loss of which was admitted by the Russians today, with a spearhead being driven inthe Caucasus.

The big new German push on the Moscow front, which the Russians declared was launched last Tuesday by strong German forces, was said by the Moscow radio today to have been beaten off in bloody fighting. German losses in men and material were described as tremendous and in at least one place Russian counterattacks were said to have dislodg-

ed the Germans from early gains. The fighting has been sanguinary on northern, central and southern sectors and especially so in the north. Tula is another area where there is particularly intense conflict. The Germans are suffering very heavy losses around Rostov-on-Don.

Russian naval vessels swung into action with the report that Is Sent Down three Nazi transports and a tankthree Nazi transports and a tank-In the Black Sea a 9000-ton Ger-

TODAY'S WEATHER

Turkish ship, carrying goods des- wind, four miles per hour; baromtined for Germany, has been sunk eter, 30.34; temperature, 37; sea,

> wind, eight miles per hour; light Langara Island—Cloudy, easter-

ly wind, twenty miles per hour; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 44; moderate chop. Is In Ottawa moderate chop.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, south-

> east wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 48; moderate swell and chop. Bull Harbor — Fair, southeast wind, five miles per hour; barom-

> Alert Bay-Fair, southeast wind,

temperature, 42; sea, rough. Estevan - Cloudy, southeast wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 30.23; temperature, 47; light swell.

Victoria - Cloudy, northerly FAILURE wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 30.32; temperature, 42; sea, smooth.

Vancouver - Cloudy, easterly wind, one mile per hour; baromet-Ambassador to Great er, 30.33; temperature, 40.

Prince George-Cloudy, southerly wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 30.28.

Heavy Snowfall

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Have Most of It-Snowplows in Action.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21: - There have been heavy snowfalls since years ago was the manager of a VICHY, Nov. 21: — Removal of MELBOURNE, Nov. 21: — Removal of Melbou