eather, Forecast

Rupert - Light north s, fair and cool with exception orthwest portion of the Queen lotte Islands where it may be y in the morning with some drizzle.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1941.

Tomorrow's Tides 4:11 a.m. 21.6 ft. 16:35 p.m. 19.4 ft. 10:34 a.m. 4.3 ft. 22:49 p.m. 4.3 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS.

FIRE RAID

Raid Precautions

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Ernest Bevin To Speak To Canada

of Labor's Radio Address Ill Be Directed to This Dominion

LONDOU, Feb. 15.—Rt. Hon. Ern- ENVOY ON Bevan, minister of labor and ENVOY ON v regarded as Prime Minnston Churchill's right hand Il broadcast an address on especially directed to Can-It will be heard at 10 a.m. Pa-He Standard Time. There will be adcast at 4:15 in the afteron The address of Mr. Bevan will on behalf of the war savings

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ures Have Been Cut To st Possible Point And Budget is \$14,000,000

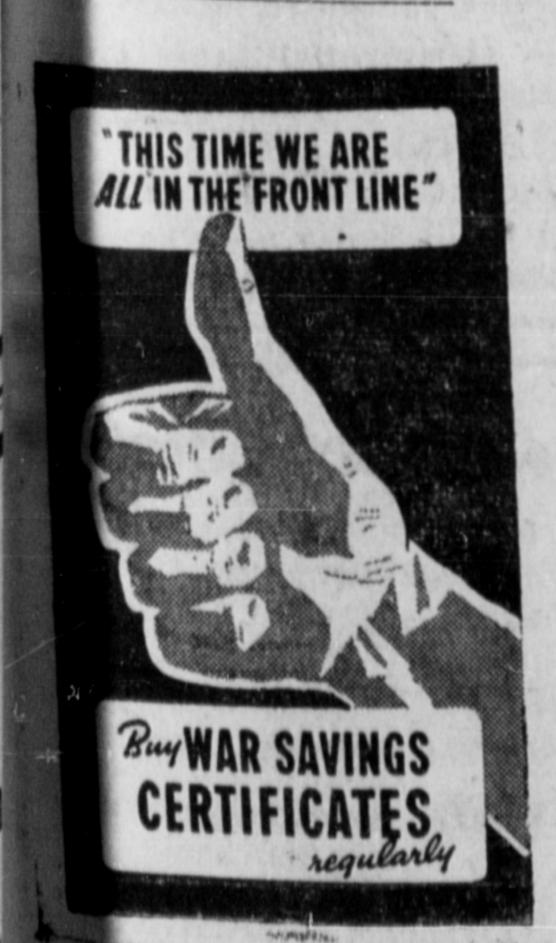
OUVER, Feb. 15:- There no increase in the tax rate ty of Vancouver this year. s have been cut to the ossiblle. The budget balloces at approximately \$14,000,000.

Men For force Are eeded By R.A.F.

ine, federal radio inspector, ols to be in Prince Rupert from Salmon Gold, .02 (ask). Ty 23 to 27, will, in addition to -up of local radio conditions, out tests of local applicants. A. P. Con., .08. ould enlist as radio wireless, ectrical mechanics with the Canadian Air Forces. Large of such men are being Radio men with some exprofessional or amateur,

tullo Leaving For Rupert

ORIA, Feb. 15: (CP)—Prem-Pattullo is leaving Van-Monday night aboard the Prince Rupert for Prince where he will address a pubting next Wednesday night, ng his position in connecth the Rowell-Sirois commisport and the recent confer-



don-Quickly Extinguished-Other Points Visited T.E. Feb. 15:—Seattle is

on March 7 between air force carried out another fire men and levelled the liquid oxygen d 11 o'clock at night. The raid on London last night but it plant of the United Electric mine go into entire darkness was to a large extent a failure, five miles west of Du Quoin yesplanes will fly over the city Hundreds of incendiaries were terday. ection with tests of the ef- dropped but they were stamped, ess of the black-out. out almost as quickly as they land- __. strians during the black- ed and there were few actual fires. ITALIANS will halt. All lights will be dropped did comparatively llittle damage. The bombing was the · most severe London has had in weeks and covered several parts of the metropolis.

on a northeast England town and raiders also visited northwest England, East Anglia and the Mid-

appeared over Scotland.

WAY HOME

British Ambassador And Members Of Diplomatic Staff Are Leaving Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Feb. 15:-Sir Reg- were principal targets. inald Hoare, British ambassador to Rumania, and members of the diplomatic mission following the INVASION break-off by Great Britain, left INVASION Bucharest yesterday by special train for the Black Sea whence he will travel home to England by the Mediterranean Sea.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04. Bralorne, 9.55. Cariboo Quartz, 2.60. Dentonia, .01 (ask). Fairview, .01. Gold Belt, 25. Hedley Mascot, .45. Noble Five, .001/2. Pacific Nickel, .031/2. Pend Orielle, 1.45. Pioneer, 2.05. Premier, .82. Privateer, .45. Reeves McDonald, .10. Reno, .10. Relief Arlington, .023/4. Sheep Creek, .80 (ask).

Calmont, .17. C. & E., 1.20. Home, 1.80. Pacalta, .03½ (ask). Royal Canadian, .10. Okalta, .60 (ask). Mercury, .04. Prairie Royalties, .07.

Toronto

Aldermac, .12. Beattie, 1.05. Central Pat., 1.70. Cons. Smelters, 35.00. East Malantic, 2.51. Fernland, .04. Francoeur, .40. Gods Lake, .39. Hardrock, .76. Int. Nickel, .311/2. Kerr Addison, 3.15. Little Long Lac, 1.75. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.80. Madsen Red Lake, .52. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.10. Moneta, .47. Noranda, .501/4. Pickle Crow, 2.60. Preston East Dome, 2.80. San Antonio, 2.06. Sherritt Gordon, .69. Uchi, .30. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, .041/2. Oklend, .05. Smelters Gold, .01.

Dominion Bridge, 22.00 (bid). Mexican Oil Fields Being **Reopened Now**

Levelled In Illinois Testerday

a complete experimental LONDON, Feb. 15:- The Nazi (CP)-A terrific blast killed seven

New Greek Offensive In Albania Heavy explosives were dropped Geared To Heavy Bombing Blows By Royal Air Force

ATHENS, Feb. 15: (CP)—Geared During the day enemy bombers ful bombing attack in the Royal CAPTURE appeared over Scotland.

Air Force's campaign after fortyeight hours of artillery preparation, the Greek offensive was reported yesterday to have driven the Italians from strongly fortifird resitions on the central front. A Royal Air Force communique described a heavy assault yesterday and on the proceeding night in which Tirana, the Albanian capital, and Durazzo, principal port remaining to the Italians, as well as Tepelini and Buzi regions

Mystery in Connection With British Nazi Troops Information Ministry Announcement

LONDON, Feb. 15: (CP)-British troops instructed to "demolish certain objectives connected with ports" have been dropped on southern Italy the Ministry of Information announced today. The Ministry added an element of mystery by saying "some of the men have not returned to their base." This raised speculation as to what the base might be and the possibility that some of the parachutists were still at large in southern Italy.

Oueen Charlotte City Conviction Is Quashed Here

tion quashed by Judge W. E. Fisher any emergency calmly and with dein County Court this week in the liberate purpose. the case of Takematsu Kobayashi of Queen Charlotte City who had been fined \$300 by Stipendiary Britons May Magistrate A. R. Mallory, now dew. o. Fulton was counsel for the Be Executed successful applicant while T. W. Brown acted for the crown.

Many Britons And Americans Leave

General Exodus From Orient Now Getting Under Way

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15:—Scores of Eight Fire are making reservations to leave the Orient following warnings Alarms Here which were issued by their governwhich were issued by their governments this week.

Will Work For Improved U.S. Jap Relations

WASHINGTON. D.C., Feb. 15:-Presenting his credentials yesterday to the United States Department of State, Admiral Nomura,

French Coast Reported EXPANDS N SEATTLE IS FAILURE DESTROYED Mass of Fire as Result DU QUOIN. Illinois, Feb. 15: Of Bombing by R.A.F. Three Extra Trains to be Handled Each Week by Railway This

LONDON, February 15.—Royal Air Force bombers assaulted the Channel ports tonight and reports reaching London said that the French coastline from Dunkirk to Bologne appeared to be a mass of fire. Evidently the attacks on "invasion ports" are continuing, the British deciding that if Britain is to be invaded, the work of the enemy shall be as difficult as possible.

Military authorities believe that an invasion is not likely just now but that the Germans may concentrate on their Balkan campaign for the present.

SMITHERS 1940. OF PORT

South African Forces

headquarters today announced the arrived in Smithers last Saturday Bombers Move Back Into First occupation of the important port of in effigy and he stood in front Place In Pacific Coast Hockey Chisiamaio in Italian Somaliland. of Eby's Hardware store on Main 100 miles from the Kenya border on was scrutinized by all and sun- PORTLAND, Feb. 14: (CP)—End- NOT GOING the Indian Ocean, was occupied by dry. The port, which is approximately Street all afternoon where he

Passing Thru

SOFIA. Feb. 15:--Commencement of the movement of Nazi troops through Bulgaria towards Greece and the Suez Canal is believed to be only ya matter of days removed

In Face Of Peril

Premier Says Country Will Face Emergency With Firm Determination

meeting of the war cabinet of Aus-Appeal was allowed and convic- zies said this country would face Expected To

That May Be Fate of Parachutists Who Are Said to Have Landed In Italy

ROME, Feb. 15.—Italy is consid- Italian Ports ering executing British parachutists who made a landing in southern Asked To Be Closed Italy Wednesday but were soon cap-

Last Month

month of January this year, damage amounting to \$160 in a fire at a Gift For London small house on Seventh Avenue at Fulton Street. Last year in Janu-

LAST-MINUTE WILL

by all oil fields in the country would about a better understanding be- by a hay-bailing machine. Ampu- from the Old Country and which he known, has a talent for interior be opened to private exploitation. tween United States and Japan. I tation of an arm failed to save him. diverted back at Christmas.

Open War Savings Campaign

CAIRO, Feb. 15: (CP) - British SMITHERS, Feb. 15:- Hitler

person.

crowd to Main Street and the the Clippers at Seattle. Village Hall when "Hitler" arrived on the scene escorted by the local police and the fire engine with s ren screaming. He was given a brief court martial and sentenced to be hanged and burned and the sentence was immediately Triple Island—Scattered clouds, New Controller carried out. He was strung aloft north northwest wind, five miles New Controller the sentence was immediately and the terch applied to his feet per hour; light swell. and he was soon consumed by fire with the approval of the large gathering.

While all this was going on the committee in charge of the sale of War Savings stamps and certificates was busy among the crowd and had a very successful evening, signing up a large number for the regular monthly purchase of certificates.

CANBERRA, Feb. 15.—A special YugoSlavia Is Bow To Hitler

BELGRADE, Feb. 15:-It is taken for granted here that the Premier and foreign minister of Yugo-Slavia will accede to German de-

Consulates At

ROME, Feb. 15.—It is reliably re- Miss Delphine Balagno Winner For ported that the United States has decided to close the consulates at Naples and Palermo at the request of the Italian authorities.

Acknowledging Of The city fire department respond- Local Clergyman's ed to eight alarms during the Local Clergyman's

casting Corporation from London theme was amusing and well dignant citizens, was "Lempster." voiced acknowledgement of a gift handled." of £20 from Rev. Canon W. F. Rush- The room will be pictured in the brook of this city for the Lord May- May issue of McCall's. WAGGA, Australia, Feb. 15: (CP) or's bomb relief fund. The amount It was a national contest and MEXICO, Feb. 15.—The Mexican United States, promised that he -Eric Gollan, 43, dictated his will was a gratuity of the amount which there were 5000 entries. Congress is considering a bill where- would do all he could to bring after he had been fatally injured Canon Rushbrook had received Miss Delphine Balagno, as is well tinues high on the coast.

The Canadian National Railways are to extend the fish express train service eastward from Prince Rupert this season, it is announced. Effective April 30, following the commencement of the halibut fish-'Leading Aircraftsman L. J. Grifing season, extra fast time freights fin of London, Ontario. will be run out of Prince Rupert at 11 o'clock Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings to handle ex- Harry Bridges crease of the special express service out of here in past years when Is Re-Arrested only one extra train was carded weekly, this being Tuesday even-

The summer passenger train ser-, vice this year is expected to be similar to that which was provided in

Chisiamaio in Italian Somaiiland Nazi Leader Burned In Effigy To SPOKANE has been occupied by British

League

South African forces who found a There is no doubt that the one Spokane Bombers defeated Portscuttled ship and three damaged and only original Adolf would. land Buckarcos by a score of four ships in the harbor and oil tanks have been quite jealous of the to three in a close game Thursday fine looking eight foot Nazi if night and returned to the leader-During the evening the Smi- The Bombers lost again last night, thers Brass Band drew a large however, being defeated 4 to 2 by

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert-Scattered clouds, calm; barometer, 30.27; tempera-day. ture, 32; sea smooth.

Largara Island—Overcast, north- Is Appointed west wind, ten miles per hour; bar-

ometer, 30.29; temperature, 41; light swell and chop. Bull Harbor- Clear, northerly wind, five miles per hour; barom-

eter, 30.30; temperature, 35; light Bull Harbor- Clear, northerly wind, two miles per hour; barom-

eter, 30.15; temperature, 31; light Alert Bay- Scattered clouds, northwest wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 30.11; temperature, 32;

sea smooth. Estevan-Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30 .-(05; temperature, 34; light swell.

Victoria-Clear, northerly wind, twelve miles per hour; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 37; sea smooth. try. Vancouver - Clear, northeast wind, three miles per hour; barom-eter, 30.06; temperature, 31; light KVICHAK

Prince George- Fair, northerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 30.18.

HER TALENT RECOGNIZED

Canada In Room Designing Contest

city has been advised of her suc- ship Kvichak which went ashore cess in submitting the best plan there three weeks ago. The plan contest conducted by McCall's dock at Prince Rupert. Magazine. As a result she is to receive a Kensington tray.

HAS CRASH

Two Canadian Airmen Killed In Mid-Air Collision Near Fort

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 15: (CP) -Two Royal Canadian Air Force members were killed and another was seriously injured yesterday when two training aircraft collided in mid-air about ten miles west of here. The victims were Sergeant F. M. Harris of Winnipeg and

Deportation Proceedings Against Longshoremen's Leader Resumed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15:- Rearrest of Harry Bridges, Australianborn West Coast longshoremen's leader and alleged former Communist, has been ordered for deportation proceedings. The arrest was effected at San Francisco yesterday. The specific charge is that Bridges was a member of an organization which advocated violent overthrow of the government.

he could have viewed him in ship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Rumanian Envoy To London Defies League ahead of Vancouver Lions. Recall Order Of His Government

> LONDON, Feb. 15: (CP)- Radu Flolrescu. Rumanian charge d'affaires in London, has refused to obey his government's order to return home, it was learned yester-

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, yesterday announced the appointment of R. B. Cherry as assistant timber controller for British Columbia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. C. Manning in a Transcanada Air Lines crash February 8.

G. W. O'Brien, president of the British Columbia Loggers' Association, is appointed to general timber committee and C. Dewey Anderson of Salmon River Logging Association is named to the national committee to davise on matters pertaining to the British Columbia indus-

SALVAGE

Vancouver Company Sends Equipment To Finlayson Channel-To Bring Hulk Here

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15:- Having completed negotiations with the United States Army on terms for salvage of the vessel. the Pacific Salvage Co. yesterday dispatched tugs and salvage equipment to Finlayson Channel in the hope of Miss Delphine Balagno of this raising the American transport for Canada in a room designing is to take the vessel to the dry

JUST ONE OF THOSE

Miss Balagno's plan was ac- LEOMINSTER, Eng., Feb. 15: cepted because of its efficient ar- (CP)-This Herefordshire town was rangement. A letter from the pub- up in arms when a B.B.C. announclishers of the magazine says: er pronounced its name as spelt. ary the fire repartment had five A few days ago the British Broad- "Your development of the Mexican The correct pronunciation, said in-The B.B.C. apologized.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis-Pressure con-

West Coast of Vancouver Island-Light north winds, fair and cool.