Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen CharPrince Islands — Fresh to strong

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southeast winds, overcast and mild

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southeast winds, overcast and mild with rain, breaking towards evening and becoming showery over

the Queen Charlotte Islands.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides 4:50 a.m. 19.2 ft. 18:09 p.m. 18.1 ft. 11:30 a.m. 3.9 ft. 23:55 p.m. 8.4 ft.

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Is Now Moving Into Iraq Still Wondering-Nazi Planes Land At Flying

ction Being Demanded-

ocal Ratepayers Seeking Statement From Victoria On City Manager Proposal

VICTORIA, May 15: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo and other sources refused to comment as vet on the municipal administration at Prince Rupert when they were questioned today in regard to a resolution passed by Prince Rupert ratepayers last night.

The Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at a sting Wednesday night, decided to seek from Premier D. Pattullo a definite statement as to the government's tentions in regard to the future administration of the w. A year or so ago a plebiscite was held in Prince Ruert asking for the establishment by special charter of a

m of city managership in Prince mership now that the city is no ger in a state of bankruptcy. The pert to replace the city commisrepayers now feel that the time sarrived that something be done giving the city some measure of al autonomy. Particular excepwas taken to absentee form of Huge American Military Machines commissionership such as now mils, the commissioner being a artmental official who does not where. Another general meet-

been received. long of the resolution at last later. meeting followed the reof a report from President I Watts on what had been done the Association since its incepin the fall of 1939 in regard bringing about a change in city en held and it had been overelmingly in favor of a city mang plan. The government had masked to put through enabling islation without delay. No imdiate action was taken but a unise had been given that the mister of municipalities, Hon A.

ministration. A plebiscite had als Gray, would come here. Fin-, after lapse of several months, Gray had come and met with ratepayers' association, retail schants and Prince Rupert ades and Labor Council. He (Mr. my) had promised the drafting an enabling bill but there had on no word since then from Mr. may or his department. Two mths ago the matter had been ken up with Premier Pattullo alle on a visit here. Mr. Pattullo of promised to take the matter up In the department on his return Victoria but no word had since a received from him. Prince pert had been "favored" with non-resident commissioners th he (Mr. Watts) would say "ridiculous and insulting." Now number of matters were needing gent attention of a resident maner. He felt that now was the me for action and that the rateyers should speak with united

After speaking of certain matswhich the Association had takup such as water mains, traffic waw, zoning bylaw, dangerous Indition of Booth Memorial School, Ir. Watts expressed the view that river results of the work of the oranization had been disappointing. s he interpreted the concensus of pinion of ratepayers, it was in favtheast of not more say in civic affairs, Hundreds Of Firemen Pressed t least a resident commissioner.

G. W. Nickerson

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FOR HAWAII

Arrive At American Mid-Pacific

HONOLULU. May 15:-Twentyof the ratepayers' association, one flying fortresses have just arwheld after Mr. Pattullo's re- rived in Hawaii from the United States and others will be following

OTTAWA- Hon, Norman Mc-Larty, minister of labor, announced in the House of Commons today that the unemployment insurance act would start functioning July 1.

SCOTTISH REVOLT

Fifty arrests were, made but all but three have now been released. According to a British statement

completed hearings yesterday and the Hamilton estate. will give its decision later.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

OTTAWA-H.R. MacMillan, controller of shipbuilding, has recommended daylight saving time for the shipyards at Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

NEWSPAPER SUSPICIOUS

agreement in regard to Japanese importance the government at-

he major job now was, he felt, to Philadelphia Has as done other matters must wait. Huge Mill Blaze

Into Action And Six Alarms Are Turned In

ody was "entitled to be shot." Pis- huge sawmill fire here early today atted peace between Britain and ficial has already seen Hess. lands of the head of the government and the minister of the

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CAPITALIZE HESS CASE; 'MURDEROUS'

Provides Very Useful Propaganda Against Nazis-Berlin Says He Has No Secrets—Bevin Speaks

PREMIER RESERVES STATEMENT LONDON, May 15: (CP)-Prime Minister Winston Churchill told that he would report at the first duty. opportunity on the incident of Rudolph Hess' landing in Great Britain from Germany but he would "be guided in the selection of that opportunity" by the publlie interest. Meanwhile Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, declared his belief that Hess flew to Scotland with the full knowledge of Chancellor Adolf Hitler." "From my point of view Hess is a murderer," Bevin said, adding that he was not going to be deceived by a flight which he had tried over and over again by "totalitarian gentlemen and communists." The aims and obects of the "murderous mission" had not yet been disclosed. Bevin said. Hess was a murderer that no man should negotiate with.

British Broadcasting Corporation, deferred for twenty-four hours. which said yesterday that Rudolf Hess is talking and writing "words which will make the German High Command sweat," is hitting its cride in a propaganda campaign against Germany to capitalize on American- 15,500 pounds, 9.8c the Hess flight.

that a projected meeting between and 7c to 10.1c and 7.5c. Prime Mini ter Winston Churchill and Hess will result in the disclosure of vital Nazi military secrets. In Berlin a Nazi spokesman 7.5c.

claimed that Hess carried no documents to Great Britain likely to reveal German state or military LONDON-A small and not secrets and that he flew to the 9.9c and 7c. dangerous Nationalist movement Glasgow area to contact the Duke in Scotland has been nipped. of Hamilton whom Germans said was a member of a Pacifist group. and 7.5c.

the Duke is believed to be on ac-BOARD OF CONCILIATION tive service with the Royal Air 70 MONTREAL The board of Force and is not known as a paciconciliation between Canadian fist. The Nazis apparently got the Inational and Canadian Pacific idea for this story from the fact railways and 100,000 employees that Hess landed on the farm of

"MUREDROUS MISSION"

postponed but instead Minister fare than Great Britain's. with full knowledge of Hitler.

TOKYO- A Tokyo newspaper In regard to the flight of the low any concessions in the Dutch to Britain it had been anticipated East Indies even if Japan assisted that the Prime Minister might rethe Reich under the tri-partite |veal some of the things that Hess pact. There should be a definite had said as well as the degree of tached to the incident.

The affair continues to be a principal topic of discussion and peculation.

A new report today was that to happen which would completely Hess had left Germany with the blot out the Hess incident. full knowledge of Adolf Hitler.

ment and the minister of municipal action to fight the flames. The flames. The idea of a special charter for was wanted. He feared that the prince Rupert was not new. At the city might otherwise revert to the integration of the action of the action of the city might otherwise revert to the integration of the action of the city might otherwise revert to the integration of the action to fight the flames. The flames. The flames were pressed into the flames were pressed into the flames. The flames were pressed into the flames were pressed into the flames. The flames were the flames were pressed into the flames were pressed into the flames. The flames were the flames were pressed into the flames were pressed into the flames. The flames were to Hamilton by the flames were the flames were the flames were pressed into the flames. The flames were pressed into the flames were pressed into the flames were pressed into the flames. The flames were pressed into the flames were pressed into the flames were pressed in the flames. The flames were pressed in the flames were pressed in the flames were pressed in the flames. The flames were press

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APPEAL BY

Urges Enlistment of Young Men in Radio Address to French Canada

OTAWA, May 15.— In a radio speech to French Canada Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, said to young men that it was their duty to answer the call to swell the ranks of the army.

"I say this with an absolutely calm conscience," Mr. Lapointe went on. "I am convinced of the necessity of this and of the fatal the House of Commons today consequence of a shirking of this

> "My feelings on this subject are known. I have never concealed them and they have not changed."

AUTO PLANT HAS STRIKE

Hudson Motor Co. Latest Concern In United States To Be Tied Up

DETROIT, May 15:- The Congress on Industrial Organization has called a strike against the Hud on Motor Corporation. Eight housand workers in three of the company's plants are involved.

At the instigation of the federal mediation board a strike against LONDON, May 15: (CP)— The the General Motors Corporation is

Halibut Sales

Summary

and 7.5c to 9.9c and 7.5c. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE Meanwhile Britons are hoping Canadian- 44,500 pounds, 9.5c

American

Eureka, 11,000, Storage, 9.8c and Visitor, 4,500, Atlin, 9.9c and 7.5c.

Canadian

Cape Spencer, 13,000, Storage, Chariot, 3,000, Booth, 9.8c and 7c.

Cape Spear, 13,500, Storage, 10.1c J. R., 8,000, Storage, 10c and 7.2c. Orca T., 4,000, Storage, 9.5c and

Fanny F., 3,000, Atlin, 9.8c and 7c.

able information from him which

has been turned over to the government. The British Broadcasting Cor-

An extended statement on the poration looks with auspicion on Hess affair, which Prime Minis- any German-inspired peace move, ter Winston Churchill had been suggesting that the Reich would expected to make today, was be more interested in its own wel-

of Labor Ernest Bevin made a Hess is purported to have alstatement suggesting Hess had ready given some description of come on a murderous mission present conditions in Germany, referring to the reign of tyranny prevailing there and in Germancontrolled countries. Royal Air is doubtful if Germany would al- No. 3 Nazi leader from Germany Force bombing has been causing much distress in the Reich and there | great privation among the civilian population.

Hess' wrecked plane is being reassembled and will be exhibited in London next week.

"Something Tremendous" In Berlin it was said today that "something tremendous" was about

High German sources were in-Another theory was that he had clined to dismiss the whole afbroken away as a hopeful messen- fair, saying that Hess was a "poliger of peace, thinking that, with tical incompetent" although neiththe assistance of his friend, the er a traitor or turncoat. Official Duke of Hamilton, on whose estate Berlin disavowed any peace pro-PHILADELPHIA, May 15:- A he landed, he might be able to posals Hess might make in Britain.

sociated Press as saying the Hess | West Coast of Vancouver Island

PETAIN'S MESSAGE

Tells French People Hitler and Darlan Are "Lighting Road to Future"

VICHY, May 15: (CP)-Chief of State Marshal Petain, in a short speech tonight, announced that Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany and Vice-Premier Jean Darlan had "lighted the road of the future" and warned the nation not to draw conclusions from negotiations which were still going on.

Petain said he had approved the principle of the Darlan-Hitler meeting and called upon Frenchmen to follow

him without reservation. Germany is said to have been exerting tremendous new pressure upon Franch, holding out tempting inducements for further collaboration.

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

Vancouver Big Missouri, .04.

Bralorne, 9.60. Cariboo Quartz, 2.50A. Dentonia, $.00\frac{1}{2}$. Fairview, $.00\frac{1}{2}$. Gold Belt, .23. Hedley Mascot, .52A. Minto, .011/4. Noble Five, .001/2A. Pacific Nickel, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.30. Pioneer, 1.95. Privateer, .45½. Reno, .10. Relief Arlington, .01. Sheep Creek, .73. Oils

A. P. Con., .05.

Calmont, .14. C.&.E., 1.07. Home, 1.60. Pacalta, .03. Royal Canadian, .07. Okalta, .05. Mercury, .03. Prairie Royalties, .05. Aldermac, .09. Beattie, 1.05. Central Pat., 1.65. Con. Smelters, 32.00. East Malartic, 2.22. Fernland, .011/2. Francoeur, .38. Gods Lake, .25. Hardrock, .73. Int. Nickel, 31.00. Kerr Addison, 3.85. Little Long Lac, 1.80. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.60. Madsen Red Lake, .58. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.06. Moneta, .42. Noranda, 51.75. Pickle Crow, 2.38. Preston East Dome, 2.90. San Antonio, 2.15. Sherritt Gordon, .68. Uchi, .12. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, .04. Oklend, .04. Smelters Gold, .01.

Weather Forecast

are reported.

Foreign Secretary Eden Charges That France is Co-Operating in Movement of Forces Through Syria

Fields In Oil-Rich Kingdom;

SINGAPORE

British Fighting Men and United

States War Supplies Landed at

Stronghold

plies from the United States.

Enemy Destroyer in

Mediterranean

CAIRO, May 14: (CP)— British

and ton merchantman and damag-

GERMAN SHIPS BURNING

FAMOUS BUILDINGS BOMBED

LONDON-Such famous build-

ings as St. James Palace, Lam-

beth Palace, Queen's Hall, Old

Bailey and St. Clement Danes

Church have been badly damaged

in recent air bombings, it is dis-

AUXILIARY CRUISER SUNK

to have sunk a 20,000-ton Bri-

tish auxiliary cruiser in the North

AIR WAR RESTRICTED

weather there was a marked de-

crease in air raids between Great

in the situation in North Africa.

CRETE AND MALTA

CAIRO-Heavy German bomb-

today.

announced.

closed.

Atlantic.

landed in Iraq.

has not been found.

AXIS SHIP

New Military Venture Begins

LONDON, May 14: (CP)—Germany moved into Iraq today, British authorities annuonced officially. Nazi planes were said to have landed at flying fields in the oilrich kingdom. Evidence that the Germans were ready to launch a new military venture in Asia Minor came from several sources. It was reliably said that German planes

were landing in Syria enroute to Iraq and reliable quarters said they would be attacked by the Royal Air

PREPARING Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden charged that the Vichy government had, apparently, granted transit rights to the German forces and reliable reports reaching Cairo said that German personnel had reach-

ed Syria by air. First announcements that Ger-SINGAPORE, May 14: (CP)-Several thousand British fighting men man personnel had arrived in disembarked from transports here French-mandated Syria by plane today while freighters were un- came last night from Cairo on top loading heavy cargoes of war sup- of growing indications that the Vichy government was about to give more collaboration to Germany. The suggestion was that these forces suggested either that Germany was going to help Iraq or

institute an attack on Suez. During the past few days there has been a lull in the fighting in Iraq but, with the arrival of the British Naval Aircraft Also Damage German forces, conflict is probable to break out anew and with greater vigor. The British too have sub-

stantial forces in Iraq now.

naval aircraft bombed an Axis con-, voy in the Mediterranean Monday GOING TO night, destroying an eight thousing a destroyer, a communique said

Rev. J. C. Jackson Called From First United Church In Prince

VANCOUVER, May 15: (CP) -Rev. J. Clifford Jackson of Prince Rupert has been invited to the United Church pulpit at Victoria LONDON-British bombers left West, it was announced yesterday three German supply ships at the annual British Columbia burning after an attack on their conference of the United Church convoy off the Frisian Islands of Canada. It was intimated that this afternoon, the Air Ministry Mr. Jackson, who is attending the conference, will accept.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Victoria-Cloudy, southeast wind, 4 miles per hour; barometer,, 30.03; ea smooth.

Estevan-Foggy, southwest wind, 15 miles per hour; barometer, 29.-96; sea obscured.

Prince Rupert-Cloudy, northeast wind, 3 miles per hour; barometer, BERLIN-The Germans claim 29.63; sea smooth.

Prince George - Cloudy, south wind, 2 miles per hour; barometer, Vancouver - Cloudy, southeast

wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, LONDON-Due to unfavorable 30.06. Bull Harbor-Cloudy, southeast

wind, 5 miles per hour; barometer, Britain and Germany last night. 129.80; light swell. Alert Bay - Ovencart, light CAIRO-German personnel has 'sprinkle; southeast wind, 15 miles

arrived by plane in French- per hour; barometer, 29.84; temmandated Syria. Today it was perature, 49; rough chop. Triple Island- Overcast, light reported German planes had rain, southeast wind, 8 miles per

hour; light swell and chop. Langara Island-Overcast, rain; CAIRO-There is little change southeast wind, 10 miles per hour;

barometer, 29.63; temperature, 42; LONDON-Mrs. Myrtle Farqu- light swell and chop. harson, close personal friend of | Dead Tree Point-Overcast rain; Queen Elizabeth, is feared to have southeast wind, 27 miles per hour; been a bombing victim. Her body | barometer, 29.48; temperature, 46;

sea moderately rough. LONG TRIP BOMBER

The Douglas B-19, world's mighting attacks on Crete and Malta liest bombing plane, is designed to fly 7,750 miles non-stop.