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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate northwest to north winds, partly cloudy and mild with widely scattered light showers.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	11:34 a.m.	18.8 ft.
	23:40 p.m.	20.1 ft.
Low	5:21 a.m.	5.1 ft.
	17:36 p.m.	7.0 ft.

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KARLSRUHE HEAVILY BOM

LONDON—The German railway shop centre o sruhe was bombed heavily last night as Royal Air Force r ers attacked objectives in western Germany. Returning pilots said that incendiary and high explosive bomb started great fires. In addition, docks at LeHavre were blast d. All British planes returned safely. German planes dropped a few bombs in eastern England during the night.

BIG GUNS FIRING AGAIN

DOVER—There was an exchange of big gun firing across the Straits of Dover again last night.

DEMAND BOMBING OF ROME

LONDON—Virtually every British newspaper yesterday demanded the bombing of Rome in reprisal for the Axis air attack on Cairo. It was generally agreed, however, that efforts should be made to spare Vatican City from attack.

MIDSHIPMAN BEARD LOST

LONDON—Midshipman T. N. K. Beard, son of Commander C. T. Beard, R. N. C. retired, Victoria, is among 1418 officers and men lost in the sinking of the battle cruiser Hood last May 25, the admiralty announced last night. Commander Beard commanded the Canadian auxiliary cruiser H.M.C.S. Prince Robert which captured the German freighter Weser in Mexican waters last fall.

RUSSIANS MAKING GOOD

MOSCOW—The Red Army, in a smashing counter-attack thirty miles northeast of Smolensk, has thrown German forces back westward in an eight-day battle in which more than ten thousand Germans were killed and wounded, Russian dispatches from the front said today . The battle occurred in the direction of Yartsevo which is on the main highway between Smolensk and Moscow. The Moscow radio said that the Russians are now in a position to invest Smolensk. Another dispatch reported the recapture by Leningrad's defenders of a strategically important crossroads village on one of the approaches to the city, a manoeuvre declared by the Russians to have wrecked German plans for a new thrust against Leningrad itself.

LEASE-LEND MATERIAL ARRIVES AT SINGAPORE

Photo shows one of the many crates of important war materials of the "lend-lease" plan on the Singapore docks. On the RIGHT is seen the American ship with the "Stars and Stripes" painted on her side, inward bound with war material for Malaya and outward bound with raw materials, especially tin and rubber, for U.S.A. Between the crate and ship pass Indian soldiers and coolies trundling American bound rubber.

Offensive Against Libya By British To Be Started Soon

Heavy Axis Shelling of Forward Positions in Tobruk Marks Cessation of Tropical Heat Season

CAIRO, Sept. 17: (CP) — Heavy Axis shelling of British forward positions in the Tobruk area was reported by British Middle East headquarters today as North African desert warfare continued, the stepped up pace coinciding with the end of seasonal heat.

London reports said that signs of increasing activity on the North African front is stirring the belief that Great Britain's Army of the Nile may be laying the groundwork for a new offensive aimed at driving Axis forces from Libya.

On Eastern Front—

RUSSIANS' CLAIM TO VICTORIES

Reds in Position For Siege Of Smolensk—Second Nazi Thrust In Baltic Hurled Back

MOSCOW, Sept. 17:—Climaxing a bitter thirty-five day battle, the Russians claim a smashing victory over the Germans thirty miles north of Smolensk on the central front, the Nazi losses in killed and wounded numbering ten thousand. The Soviet forces are now in a position to lay siege to Smolensk.

Throughout last night fierce fighting along the entire front took place, the Reds playing havoc with the Germans.

A second attempt of German naval and air forces to effect a landing on Esthonian-held Oesel Island in the Baltic Sea between the Gulf of Finland and the Gulf of Riga has been hurled back with huge losses by the Nazis.

On the other end of the long front German and Rumanian forces have suffered heavy slaughter before the Black Sea port of Odessa.

German reports say that the important Ukraine city of Kiev has been encircled and that eighteen Russian divisions have been wiped out.

WARSHIPS BLOW UP

Mystery Attaches Itself to Destruction of Swedish Destroyers —Heavy Life Toll

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17: (CP)— Three Swedish destroyers blew up at anchorage today for unknown reasons, two of them sinking with heavy tolls of dead and injured among the crews. Casualties were not fully known because flaming oil hampered rescue efforts.

The explosions and fires could not have been accidental, it is believed in official quarters.

REPRISALS IN FRANCE

German Non-commissioned Officer Is Target of Bullet in Paris

PARIS, Sept. 17: (CP)—A German non-commissioned officer was shot at here Tuesday after a Nazi firing squad executed 15 French hostages for attacks on other German soldiers. At the same time it was learned that another German non-commissioned officer was fatally wounded Monday night. The German shot at Tuesday was not hit.

Of the fifteen persons put to death yesterday the oldest was 72 years and the youngest eighteen. They were shot for crimes of which they had never heard.

In addition to these executed yesterday, twelve others were sentenced to death.

German authorities announced today that the shooting of hostages in reprisal for attacks on Germans would be extended to include not only Communists but "all classes of Paris population."

The announcement of the extension of hostage shooting came immediately after the death from bullet wounds of the non-commissioned officer who had been wounded Monday night by an unidentified assailant in defiance of the executions for previous attacks on members of the army of occupation.

Both of the latest assailants escaped.

PROTEST ATTACKS

Panama Demands Reparations For Sessa And Montana Torpedoeings

PANAMA, Sept. 17:—The Panama government has formally protested to Germany at the sinking of the freighters Sessa and Montana and has demanded reparations.

Winston Declined Canadian's Cigar

Prime Minister Doesn't Accept Such Gifts. Would-Be Donar Told

REGINA, Sept. 17: (CP)—A cigar sent to Prime Minister Winston Churchill was returned with thanks says a letter from Bernie Hitchcock of the South Saskatchewan Regiment now stationed in Britain.

Joe Phillips of Estevan, Saskatchewan, sent a box of cigars to Hitchcock, "Somewhere in England," and, as an alternative address, he placed the name of the British Prime Minister. Hitchcock received the cigars, noted the alternative address, wrapped up a "stoogie" and sent it to Mr. Churchill. It was returned in a letter from the Prime Minister's secretary at No. 10 Downing Street, stating that the Prime Minister has "had to make it a rule not to accept gifts of this nature."

TWO PLUS TWO PLUS TWO

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 17: (CP)—Miss Beth Cowles ought to have a double portion of good luck. She found an eight-leaf clover.

DODGE BLOOD TESTS

ELKO, Nev., Sept. 17: (CP)—This small city is enjoying a marriage license boom. The reason is its proximity to Utah, which recently instituted a compulsory premarital blood test.

SPEAKS ON WAR CRISIS

Hoover Believes American Entry Into War Would Frustrate Freedom and Justice

NEW YORK, Sept. 17:—American entry into the war would frustrate freedom and justice which President Franklin D. Roosevelt says he desires, declared Former President Herbert Hoover in a nation-wide radio address last night. The order to fire on foreign warships, Hoover said, was in violation of principles of neutrality

The former president approves of the Roosevelt government's lease-lend policy but does not agree with the sending of United States merchant ships abroad or the establishment of a naval convoy, feeling that these would be steps leading towards war. He objects to the new Roosevelt "shoot first" policy and urges that the traditional and constitutional policy of Congress deciding whether or not the country should go to war be maintained.

TEHERAN ENTERED

British And Russian Forces Occupy Capital Of Iran To Ensure Satisfactory Government

TEHERN, Sept. 17: (CP) — Russian and British staff officers entered Teheren today as their mechanized forces surrounded the capital.

The Russian forces had come down from the northwest and the British up from the southwest, leaving previous zones of occupation to take over the capital in the wake of yesterday's abdication of the ruler, Reza Shah Pahlavi, and his succession by his twenty-one year old son.

There will, it is said, be no interference with the present government of Iran providing its actions are satisfactory to Great Britain and Russia and not favorable to the Axis. In other words, the government will be given the opportunity to show its ability to continue the administration.

The former Shah is reported to be enroute to Egypt with South America as his ultimate planned destination.

Pope's Answer To Roosevelt

Message Delivered By Pontiff Through Personal Ambassador To Vatican

ROME, Sept. 17:— Pope Pius yesterday delivered to Myron C. Taylor, personal ambassador of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the Vatican, a reply to the President's recent personal message to the Pope. Contents of the message were not made public.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American — 209,000 pounds, 12c and 11c to 12.3c and 11.2c.

Canadian — 28,000 pounds, 12c and 11c and 12c and 11.1c.

American

Vansee, 40,000, Royal, 12.1c and 11c.

Yukon, 25,000, Booth, 12.1c and 11c.

Nova, 23,000, Storage, 12.1c and 11c.

Restitution, 25,000, Storage, 12c and 11c.

Excel, 29,000, Booth, 12.1c and 11c.

Eureka, 15,000, Pacific, 12.3c and 11.2c.

Belinda, 27,000, Storage, 12c and 11c.

Galveston, 25,000, Storage, 12c and 11c.

Canadian

Unome, 12,000, Storage, 12c and 11c.

Prosperity A., 16,000, Atlin, 12c and 11.1c.

UPTOWN LIGHTHOUSE

The lighthouse of Maceio, Brazil, stands on a hill in midtown, fully a half-mile from the sea.

No Incident Occurs Yet

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 16:—The first day of the "shoot on sight" order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt directed against Nazi warships in the western Atlantic passed yesterday without reported incident.

OBVIATING OF STRIKES

Important Order-in-Council Is Passed By Federal Cabinet At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Sept. 17:—Measures designed to avert strikes in wartime industries are provided for in an order-in-council passed yesterday by the federal cabinet at the instance of Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of Labor. Announcement of details was withheld until signing by the Governor General which will probably take place today.

Mr. McLarty did not see specifically whether the order-in-council would apply to the present strike at the McKinnon Industries plant at St. Catharine's but commented that it would apply to similar conditions.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Grandview, .15.
Bralorne, 11.50 (ask).
Cariboo Quartz, 2.25.
Hedley Mascot, .47.
Pend Oreille, 1.75.
Pioneer, 2.40.
Premier, .83.
Privateer, .50.
Reno, .10.
Sheep Creek, .98.

Oils

Calmont, .20.
C. & E., 1.35.
Home, 2.52.
Royal Canadian, .04½.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.07.
Central Pat., 1.70.
Cons. Smelters, 40.75.
Hardrock, .85.
Kerr Addison, 4.40.
Little Long Lac, 1.85.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.15.
Madsen Red Lake, .68½.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.05.
Moneta, .38 (ask).
Pickle Crow, 2.85.
Preston East Dome, 3.20.
San Antonio, 2.37.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.05.

MAY LOSE RATTLE

The age of a rattlesnake can be determined from the rattles only when the snake still possesses its first rattle.

MOTORLESS PARADISE

No automobiles are allowed on Mackinac Island, Michigan.

TEN HINTS TO BUYERS

Department Of Agriculture Presents Aids For Housewives

OTTAWA, Sept. 17: (CP)— With the cost of living up 11.9 points since the outbreak of war the Department of Agriculture has offered a helping hand to Canadian housewives by issuing 10 buying hints to "increase the purchasing power of the dollar:

1. Use Canadian foods in season when they are fresh and most reasonably priced.
2. Bulk foods are usually cheaper than packaged foods but care in home storage is neccessary.
3. Buy in as large quantities as can be stored.
4. Cheaper cuts of meat are as nutritious as steaks and chops; beef and pork liver are good.
5. Certain foods are cheaper at times—fresh fruits in summer, canned in winter. The price of eggs varies with production.
6. Watch wartime markets. Do not use products Britain needs. The situation changes.
7. Read market reports in local newspapers.
8. Watch for sales but be sure you are getting good value.
9. Keep nutritional value in mind making your food purchases.
10. Buy by grade and by the quality best suited to your needs.

Salmon Arrivals

Odney, 1,500 pounds coho, Nelson Brothers, 10.6c.

Azurite, 15,000 pounds coho, Cold Storage, 10.7c.

SOURCES OF CORK

The chief sources for cork are Spain and Portugal.

TURKEY IS IN DANGER

London Believes That Momentary Invasion Is Imminent

LONDON, Sept. 17:—Turkey lies in imminent danger of invasion without notice by Germany through Bulgaria, it is said in military quarters here. Germany's economic necessities may make a further thrust towards the southeast essential.

GHOST CITY

One-time gold rush city of 30,000, Virginia City, Nevada, has dwindled to less than 500.

Queen's Air Raid Fund

Since the previous list of local contributions to the Queen's Canadian Air Raid Fund was published the following have been received and forwarded:

Mrs. J. J.	$10.00
Mrs. W. Dalzell	$ 5.00
Mrs. E. Weeks	$ 2.50
Total	$17.50

Aluminum For Victory

Don't forget the Red Cross drive for ALUMINUM September 19 and 20. Your worn-out or surplus ALUMINUM will help both the Red Cross and Canada's war effort. Get your contribution ready now for the Sea Cadet who will call on you Saturday.