

# WAR NEWS

## FREE FRENCH STRIKE

LONDON—Free French forces have struck a blow in French Equatorial Africa against the Italians, taking 100 prisoners.

## FLEET NOT TURNED OVER?

LONDON—There is no indication at present of the French fleet being turned over to Germany as had been reported.

## PAPERS DEMAND OFFENSIVE

LONDON—London newspapers, expressing indignation at the atrocities in Hong Kong, which were described to parliament yesterday by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, agree in demanding an immediate offensive against Japan.

## TO DEFEND MADAGASCAR

ANKARA—Units of the Vichy fleet are being transferred from Dakar to Madagascar, it is reported, with a view to resisting any British move to occupy that island on the east coast of Africa.

## MORE SHIPS SUNK

NEW YORK—A 7,000-ton American tanker and a Brazilian freight and passenger vessel are the latest victims of enemy torpedo attack off the New Jersey coast. Eighteen members of the crew are missing from the former vessel and it is feared that six passengers and 53 crew members may have been lost from the latter ship.

## ROMMEL VISITS HITLER

ISTANBUL—General Rommel, commander-in-chief of Axis forces in Libya, is reported to be paying a visit to Chancellor Adolf Hitler at the latter's headquarters in Russia.

## GERMANY SEEKING HELP

MOSCOW—Germany is reported to have called upon Hungary, Slovakia and Italy for two million troops to be used in the Nazi spring offensive.

## JAPAN'S THREAT

TOKYO—A Japanese government spokesman advised Australia today to quit the war or meet the same fate as the Netherlands East Indies which would only mean disaster and suffering. The spokesman reminded Australia of Premier Tojo's warning in January that Australia would be crushed if it resisted. Australia should understand Japan's problems and Japan, in turn, would help in "her welfare and progress."

# MODERN VIKINGS DIRECT WARFARE, FREE NORWAY

Men and Women Escape From Nazi-Run Country in Steady Stream to Join Fighting Service of Allies.

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LONDON, March 11: (CP)—Norway has never ceased fighting since the Germans invaded in April, 1940. Nazi occupation now blocks official resistance there but from London the exiled government carries on the struggle. Welding a force of modern vikings for this conflict has been the main concern of Premier Johann Nygaards-Andersen's government since fleeing to London in June, 1940, with complete authority of the Storting (parliament) to act on its behalf while the homeland remains occupied. The 63-year-old one-time Canadian lumberjack and his 10 cabinet ministers are still building that force. From a nucleus of the army has swelled by thousands, the air force expanded by men trained in "Little Norway" at Toronto and the growing navy has never been out of action since the invasion.



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The Norwegian cabinet has weekly meetings, generally attended by King Haakon VII. Ministers also consider welfare of their 30,000 countrymen in the merchant marine and the thousands of men and women who escaped from Norway.

Second in size only to the British, this merchant marine totaled nearly 4,000,000 tons when it was brought over to the allies and since then 110,000 tons were lost by enemy action. Credit for the allies getting the bulk of the fleet is given the present foreign minister, Trygve Lie, who as shipping minister at invasion time, worked out transfer details in a small mountain hotel.

Operation of the fleet is vested in the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission in London and revenue from it, plus an income tax on all Norwegians in the free world, enables the government to finance its war effort.

Reinforcements for both merchant service and the fighting forces arrive steadily from Norway. Thousands of Norwegians escaped last year, government spokesmen said, and crossed the North Sea "in a steady stream." The women enter government work, the aux-

iliary service known as the Lette or British war industries.

## In Touch With Norway

The government, centred in a big Kensington apartment house, is never out of touch with the homeland. A broadcast news service tells of the exiles' activities and escaping Norwegians bring to London stories of conditions. Other information comes from various underground channels.

Meanwhile the government, preparing for the day of liberation, has created stocks of food and medical supplies to be rushed to Norway immediately the Germans are removed. Food will be needed before long. Lie in 1939 built up a two-year supply but the Germans have looted so much that people "will just about get enough this winter" a Norwegian source said.

# ST. NAZAIRE HIT AGAIN

French Port As Well As German Objectives Again Subjected To Bombing by Royal Air Force

VICHY, March 11:—The British Royal Air Force, it was stated here last night, had again bombed St. Nazaire. Six persons were killed and several wounded. Objectives in Germany were also bombed and three British planes were shot down.

# Road to Be Built Inside of a Year

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 11:—The United States to Alaska Highway through Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon is expected to be completed within a year. Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes said yesterday that it must be built in a hurry.

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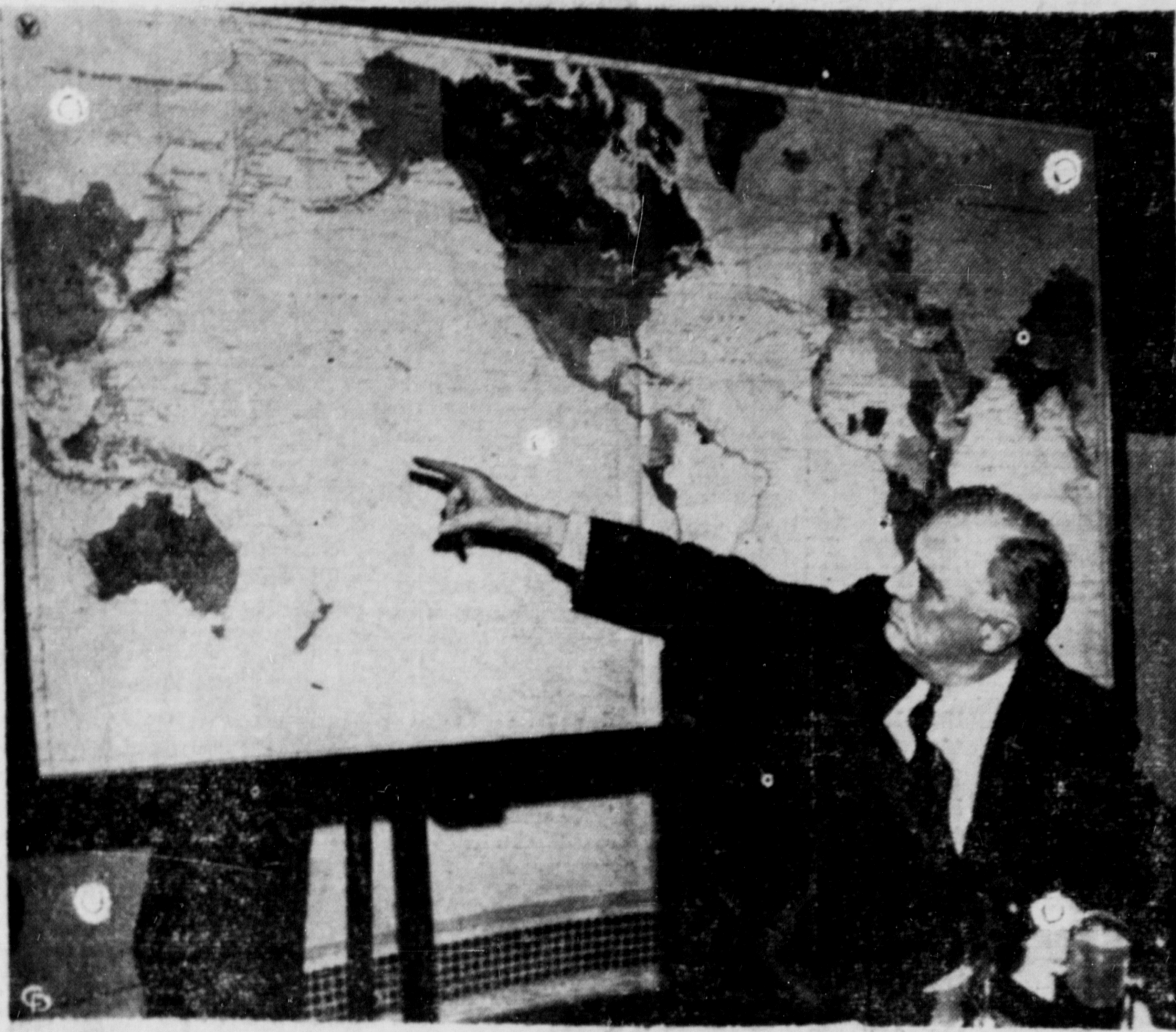
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## Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)  
High ..... 9:39 a.m. 19.0 ft.  
                  22:46 p.m. 18.0 ft.  
Low ..... 3:16 a.m. 9.0 ft.  
                  16:17 p.m. 4.9 ft.

# Smashing At Jap Armada

AS PRESIDENT DISCUSSED WAR STRATEGY OF UNITED NATIONS



President Roosevelt points to the Far East on a large wall map which he used during his talk on war strategy which was broadcast from the White House. The president warned that the United Nations would suffer more reverses before they were able to take the offensive, but promised that the offensive would be taken "soon" by the Allied forces of freedom.

# Independence For India Is Now Promised

LONDON, March 11:—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today repeated Great Britain's promise of Dominion status for India after the war and announced that Sir Stafford Cripps would go to India as an emissary to seek assurance that a precise plan already drafted by London would gain general Indian acceptance.

# NAVY IS PRAISED

Submarine Activity of Enemy Off Eastern Seaboard of Canada Not Surprising to Officer

OTTAWA, March 11:—Lt.-Cmdr. William Strange of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve today urged Canadians not to let submarine activity near the eastern seaboard have too prominent a place in their minds.

"It is obvious to everyone who reads the news that submarines now are operating not far from the North American coasts," he said in an address to Ottawa Canadian Club.

"This is no occasion for surprise, and certainly none for anything approaching dismay... such attacks may make the headlines, but they should not—in the public mind—be permitted to occupy unreasonable prominence.

## Fundamentals Unchanged.

"They may alter the point of attack, but they do not alter the fundamentals of the Battle of the Atlantic. Merchant ships must still be kept on the seas; the transfer of vital supplies to the people in the front line of Britain must go on.

"The experience may be a new one to us, but it is an old one to the British. The spectacle of survivors is as familiar to them as is the sound of bombs and depth-charges being dropped on the malefactor. The necessity for little talk and much action is well understood by them.

Cmdr. Strange, who recently came from Toronto to join the staff of the plans and operations division at naval service headquarters, said the Battle of the Atlantic—the "trench warfare of the seas"—holds the key to Britain's ability to hold out against the Axis.

## Canadians' Work.

The Royal Canadian Navy had an honorable place in the forefront of the fight. By far the heaviest portion of its activity was in the north Atlantic zone where ocean traffic is not found in peacetime.

The figures of U-boats sunk were not the real measure of success, he said.

"Our success can only be measured by the quantity of material landed on the other side.

"... That there has been a notable success in this fundamental matter is well known."

# WAS DEAD IN SHACK

Andrew Pete Succumbs Suddenly at Age of Seventy.

TERRACE, March 11:—Sudden death took on of the old timers of Terrace district on Sunday. Andrew Pete, who has spent many years in the district prospecting, died in his shack near Usk. Deceased was about seventy years of age.

# DEFENCE OF INDIA PLANNED

Resistance In Burma and Java Continues—Australia Reaching For Invasion Attempt

## FIVE ENEMY SHIPS SUNK

CANBERRA, March 11:—Smashing blows against a Japanese invasion armada off New Guinea were announced today with at least five enemy ships declared wrecked or sunk as the battle for the approaches of Australia burst with explosive fury today. A Royal Australian Air Force bulletin said that waves of Australian bombers inflicted havoc on Japanese seaborne forces, attacking a cruiser, setting two ships afire, leaving another large ship burning and scoring several direct hits on a warship. At the same time dispatches said that Japanese invasion fleets were reported moving toward Port Moresby on the south coast of New Guinea, three hundred miles from the Australian mainland, and were being attacked continuously by Australian planes.

CALCUTTA, March 11:—British troops, having smashed their way out of a Japanese trap in southern Burma, have joined with Chinese forces in the north to continue their resistance against the enemy in what is now becoming the defence of India. General Alexander, hero of the British evacuation of Dunkerque whose military philosophy is one of the attack, is now in command of the forces in that area and there are expectations that, in fighting against him, the Japanese will by no means continue to have everything their own way.

Meanwhile, both India and Australia now occupy the spotlight and it should very soon become apparent in which direction the Japanese are to continue their drive once they have consolidated their newly gained positions in the East Indies. Possibly they will drive in both directions.

Signs point to an invasion attempt at Australia possibly within two weeks by way of a troop landing at Port Darwin. The usual Japanese prelude leading up to such a move is taking form and signs of a movement of enemy warships and transports are being closely watched for. There have already been such movements around New Guinea.

United States, Dutch, British and Australian air forces which had been operating in the East Indies are already moving to new bases for operation in Australia.

General McKay, Australian chief of staff, has warned the people of the Commonwealth that a large scale of invasion of Australia would be difficult for the Japanese but not beyond their capacity. Hon. Francis Ford, minister of war, urges the people to "know nothing" and "to give misleading information."

Prime Minister John Curtin has offered all facilities of Australia to the government of the Netherlands East Indies for the purpose of carrying on. Curtin said that Australia could be used both as a base and sanctuary for the people of the United Nations.

Approaches to the harbor of Calcutta have been mined, it is learned, and Ceylon defences are being strengthened against the possibility of a Japanese thrust towards India.

In east and central Java the fighting is continuing although an armistice has been declared at Bandung to save the civilian population from massacre at the hands of the enemy.

## HOCKEY SCORES

Chicago, 1; Boston, 9.

# Former Local Bank Manager Dies in South

NORTH VANCOUVER, March 12:—Arthur Twiss Broderick, aged 83, who was a resident of Prince Rupert from 1916 to 1924, having been manager of the old Union Bank of Canada there, died here at the first of the week. He had lived here in retirement for many years.

# BRAZIL IN READINESS

President Vargas Assumes Authority to Take Steps Necessary in Any Emergency.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 11:—President Vargas of Brazil issued decrees today giving himself authority to declare a state of war or a state of emergency throughout Brazil in case of foreign menace, imminence of internal disturbance or existence of a plan of conspiracy. The moves follow increasing Brazilian shipping losses off the Atlantic coast.

# WILL BE AVENGED

Mackenzie King Promises Retribution for Japanese Atrocities in Hong Kong.

OTTAWA, March 11:—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King promised yesterday that there would be retribution against the Japanese for their atrocities against the British at Hong Kong but he called upon Canadians to refrain from any move towards vengeance being wrought upon Japanese in Canada for fear that there might be further reprisals on Canadians in the hands of the Japanese.

Lieut. Walter Johnson and Lieut. Earl Norris, who have been taking courses of instruction in the south, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning.

# WILL TAKE OVER ANYOX

George Lee, Former Smelter Superintendent for Granby, in Charge of Ventures Undertaking.

In connection with the transfer of the old Granby Mining and Smelting property at Anyox from Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. to the Ventures Limited mining corporation which plans the establishment of an iron and steel plant there, C. H. Kennedy, manager of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co. and George Lee, former smelter superintendent at Anyox and now identified with Ventures, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver and are proceeding today by power vessel from here to the former smelter town.

Mr. Lee will be taking charge at Anyox for Ventures and his immediate work will be organization on the ground for the new undertaking. Facilities still remaining at Anyox will be used to as great an extent as possible. It will probably be ten months, Mr. Lee says, before operations will be in a position to commence. The ultimate plan is for a sizeable industry being revived at Anyox.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	14 1/4
Bralorne	7.25
Cariboo Quartz	1.12
Hedley Mascot	25 1/2
Pend Oreille	1.30
Pioneer	1.55
Premier	.40
Privateer	33 1/2
Reno	.18
Sheep Creek	.77
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	.100
Home	2.30
Royal Canadian	.03 1/4
Toronto	
Beattie	.70
Central	1.12
Cons. Smelters	38.25
Hardrock	.45
Kerr Addison	3.40
Little Long Lac	1.05
McLeod Cockshutt	1.33
Madsen Red Lake	.36
McKenzie Red Lake	83 1/2
Moneta	.25
Pickle Crow	2.05
Preston East Dome	2.41

# Jap Nationals Ordered South

Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provincial police authorities have received instructions to send forthwith to Vancouver all male Japanese nationals over the age of 18. They will be sent aboard the Prince Rupert tomorrow night. The number is about 40.

# PASSING OF DAN MASON

Old Timer of Terrace District Succumbs To Heart Attack

TERRACE, March 11:—An old time resident of Terrace district passed away suddenly on Saturday when Dan Mason dropped dead while at work at Copper City, of a heart ailment. Interment was at the cemetery on the hill near Terrace on Tuesday from the United Church. Mr. Mason was employed in past years by the Department of Public Works in construction work. He was also active in prospecting.

## Local Temperature

Maximum ..... 33  
Minimum ..... 38

# Anti-Aircraft Gunnery Here

To see anti-aircraft gunnery being installed in Prince Rupert is a source of gratification to local people who have been anxious about this form of defence now that this port is becoming increasingly important in the war picture. What is being done now is only a start of what is to come in the way of all around increasing of local defences.