

Table with tide information for Wednesday, Nov. 9: High 11:59 22.7 feet, Low 5:51 5.2 feet, 18:29 2.8 feet

Churchill Sees 1944 Climax

British Premier Warns Against Expecting War End Without Hard Fight

Situation is More Hopeful Than Ever But Also More Grim - Pays Tribute to Russians - Submarine Menace Broken.

LONDON, Nov. 9 (CP)—Speaking at the Lord Mayor's Festival today, Prime Minister Winston Churchill predicted the "impending ruin" of Germany but gave warning that, in his belief, defeat of the Nazis could not come before 1944.

General Henri Giraud Resigns

ALGIERS, Nov. 9 — General Henri Giraud resigned today as co-chairman of the French Committee on National Liberation.

GEN. PEARKES GETS AWARD

United States Legion of Merit Award is Made to Canadian Leader

ALASKA DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 9 — The United States Legion of Merit has been presented to Major General G. R. Pearkes, general officer commanding, Pacific Command.

Bishop is Coming To Assist Church In Celebration

Bishop H. L. Foss, president of the Pacific district of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America with diocesan seat in Seattle, will arrive in Prince Rupert this Thursday after a tour of Alaska and, in addition to conducting meetings each night during a week's visit here, he will take part in special events at St. Paul's Church featuring the centenary of the founding of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Mrs. Churchill Meets the Press

LONDON, Nov. 9 — Mrs. Winston Churchill says if she had had to choose a profession she would have been a cook.

"Better still" she told the newspaper reporter who asked the question, "I should like to run a restaurant. I love cookery books."

But after the war, she added to a press conference, she wanted to retire into private life and look after her family, though her Aid to Russia Fund and the Y.W.C.A. Fund for Women in the Services were "very dear" to her during the war.

Mrs. Churchill held the press conference because she wanted to meet the press of Britain after holding one in Washington.

"I feel that press conferences are good things," she said. "I sometimes wonder whether my husband should hold them."

PUBLISHER DEAD

CALCUTTA, — Ramanand Catterjee, 79-year old editor of "Modern Review," one of India's oldest monthly publications, is dead. He was the senior leading journalist and publisher in India and was associated for many years with social, political and educational movements.

No Deaths in Arsenal Blast

METEUCHEN, New Jersey, Nov. 9 — A series of explosions at the army's Raritan Arsenal yesterday was reported to have destroyed two new magazines without killing or injuring any employees.

HITLER IS BOASTFUL

LONDON, Nov. 9 — Adolf Hitler, addressing Nazi party big wigs in a boastful speech Monday, said the Germans would fight to the end and admitted that some persons in Germany want an Allied victory. He said he would resort to mass executions to prevent a home front collapse.

JAP LOSSES IN PACIFIC

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC, Nov. 9 — Another Japanese cruiser and destroyer were sunk or damaged by Allied air attacks at Rabaul last Friday, bringing the total for the week to two cruisers sunk, fourteen war vessels and fourteen transports sunk or damaged.

The Japanese claim to have sunk two American aircraft carriers but this is not confirmed.

Girl's Courtesy Richly Rewarded

LONDON, Nov. 9 — Stanley Ernest Hepworth, retired cloth manufacturer who died last April, was impressed by the courtesy of the young shopgirl who waited on him in an electrical store five years ago.

Probate of his will recently disclosed he left the girl—Mrs. Aill Earnshaw, now 26 and daughter of the shop-owner—the equivalent of \$90,000.

POST-WAR PLANNING

STOCKHOLM, — Norway's minister to Sweden, Jens Bull, has been summoned to London by the Norwegian government to conduct negotiations relating to political questions and matters involving international law.

Finland Wants To Quit Fight

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 9 — Finland is ready to sign a pledge or an armistice with Russia if allowed a voice in negotiations but will never capitulate unconditionally, a Finnish spokesman said yesterday.

Why Pressure of Water is Lower

Explanation is made at the City Hall that the poor water pressure the city has been getting during the past week has not been due to any further deterioration in the city water supply and distribution system but rather to the fact that the reservoir is empty these days while the work of gunning, in-painting, cleaning, repairing and painting, is going on.

IN BASIC ENGLISH

EDINBURGH, — Most concise definition of post-war planning, Allan Chapman, joint under-secretary for Scotland, said here, was contained in a letter from a British soldier in the Middle East.

Betting On End of War

LONDON, Nov. 9 — Betting is four to one against an armistice before Christmas and three to one against an armistice by February.

JAP LOSSES DISASTROUS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 9 — Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, declared today that Japanese naval and aerial losses of the past few days in the South Pacific have been "nothing short of disastrous."

ONLY LABOR NOW ACTIVE

Interest is, However, Developing In Municipal Election Situation.

With the Civic Labor Federation still leading the way, some interest appears to be developing in the civic election contest to be held next month. Unless some other organization than the Labor Federation soon becomes active, however, there is reason to forecast that labor will have even a greater control of civic affairs next year than it did last.

Sketch by Negress Is Used for Print

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 9 — First of a series of historical prints depicting characters and background of Kent and Essex counties in Ontario has been issued by the Assumption Historical Research Society here.

Dock Man Is Transferred

The announcement was made today of the transfer to Vancouver of W. E. Marlborough, senior surveyor for Lloyd's Registry of Shipping, who has been stationed at Prince Rupert for the past two years to supervise the construction and repair of wartime shipping at the local dry dock.

Conrad Lindseth Passes Away Here

The death occurred yesterday morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Conrad Lindseth, 55, a resident of the Prince Rupert district for more than 25 years.

Navy Makes Large Gift

Under the leadership of Commander Charles Cree, naval officer in charge at Prince Rupert, officers, chiefs, petty officers and ratings of H.M.C.S. Chatham have already subscribed a sum approximating \$200 to the campaign for funds with which to purchase a new public ambulance for this city.

CHICKEN AT WAR

LONDON, — Home headquarters of an Essex army unit has received word from soldiers overseas, that Matilda, a hen which travelled from Egypt to Tunisia on a tank, laid an egg daily, even in the heaviest engagements. The hen's nest was under the driver's seat.

BATTERED KIEV FALLS TO RED ARMY DRIVE



This photo of battered Kiev was radioed from Berne, Switzerland. It shows how this key Ukraine city had suffered from the tide of war. The Red army is now in possession of the city on the banks of the Dnieper.



Direct hit from mast height. Allied medium bomber comes in at mast height and scores direct hit on a Jap vessel in South Pacific action. The Jap ship is seen by the bomb blast. The bomber may be seen just above high point of the blast. Another formation of planes is common in the background.

ELEVATOR REPAIRS

Building Permits Boosted Result of Work There

Repairs to the government grain elevator to the extent of \$125,000 gave a substantial boost to the value of building permits issued by the city engineer's office during October.

Nazi Weather Base Destroyed Off Greenland

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 9 — A German radio and weather base on an island in Greenland has been destroyed, Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced today.

RUSSIANS ORGANIZE

Branch of the Federation of Russian-Canadians Formed Here

The Federation of Russian-Canadians was organized in Prince Rupert on Sunday.

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Ambulance Fund

Prince Rupert Registered Nurses' Association

Peter Lakie

Anonymous

Mrs. Roy Argue

Larsen