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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939.

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh to strong northwest winds, shifting to west. Cloudy and cool with occasional showers.

## Tide

High 5.0 a.m. 20.0 ft. 1.30 p.m. 20.8 ft. Low 5.1 a.m. 5.1 ft. 4.3 p.m. 4.3 ft.

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# Big War Bill Is Facing Britons

## Heaviest Taxes Yet Are Imposed; Income Tax Over One-Third

Increases in Imposts on Beer, Whiskey, Tobacco, Sugar, Wines, Death Duties, Income Surtaxes and Excess Profits

LONDON, September 27: (CP)—Britons are faced with the heaviest taxes they have ever known in war or peace to meet an estimated minimum of £2,000,000,000 outlay in the present financial year for the country's war effort. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented his first budget in the House of Commons today. It increased the standard income tax rate for the next full year to 35 per cent of the total income over seven shillings six pence in the pound—or an increase of just ten per cent. For the remainder of the year the current rate is 35 per cent over seven shillings in the pound. The fiscal year ends March 31.

At the same time the Chancellor announced direct tax increases all over the line on beer, whiskey, tobacco, sugar, wines, death duties, income taxes, surtaxes and excess profits. The tax was untouched. These were sacrifices the heavy-duty direct taxpayer of this country has ever had to bear.

The Chancellor told of the increased costs of war material. Warships and aircraft cost many times more than during the last war. The cost of outfitting the men and keeping them in the field was increased. In all departments the war costs were higher. However, the government was determined to keep the costs to a minimum and to prevent any excessive war profits. It was making a great effort but had to look to the future as well as the present. It was budgeting for a three-year war.

The only objection made by the labor group to the budget was the tax on sugar.

## PROJECTILES IN BELGIUM

German Shells Fall There By Accident—Massing of Reich Troops On Border Denied

BRUSSELS, September 27: (CP)—Four projectiles from German anti-aircraft guns are reported to have fallen in Belgian territory a mile inside the frontier yesterday. It is believed, however, to have been merely incidental to aerial combat operations on the nearby western front. The Belgian government officially denies reports of German forces massing along the Belgian frontier.

## Gun Practise

Gun practise will be carried out from Barrett Rock between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., September 27 and 28. Arc of fire, between North Rachael Island and Genn Island at ranges up to 20,000 yards.

# Portions of Westwall Are Wiped Out

## KEEP PEACE IN BALKANS

Italy Working On Plan To Keep Southeastern Europe Out of War Some Disturbing Factors

ROME, September 27: (CP)—Italy is believed to be endeavouring to negotiate an agreement which would preserve the status quo of the Mediterranean Sea and at the same time keep the war from spreading into southeast Europe. This, it is suggested, might be accomplished by the organization of the Balkan nations—Turkey, Greece, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria and Roumania—in a peace union under the eagle eye of Russia and Italy. However, there are obvious obstacles in the way of such a set-up. Nazi Germany is known to desire free access to the Balkans. Concern is expressed at the Vatican that Russia may desire to assert the role of protector of the Balkans and that Joseph Stalin may cherish the old Russian dream of control of the Dardanelles.

## Hitler Back From Poland

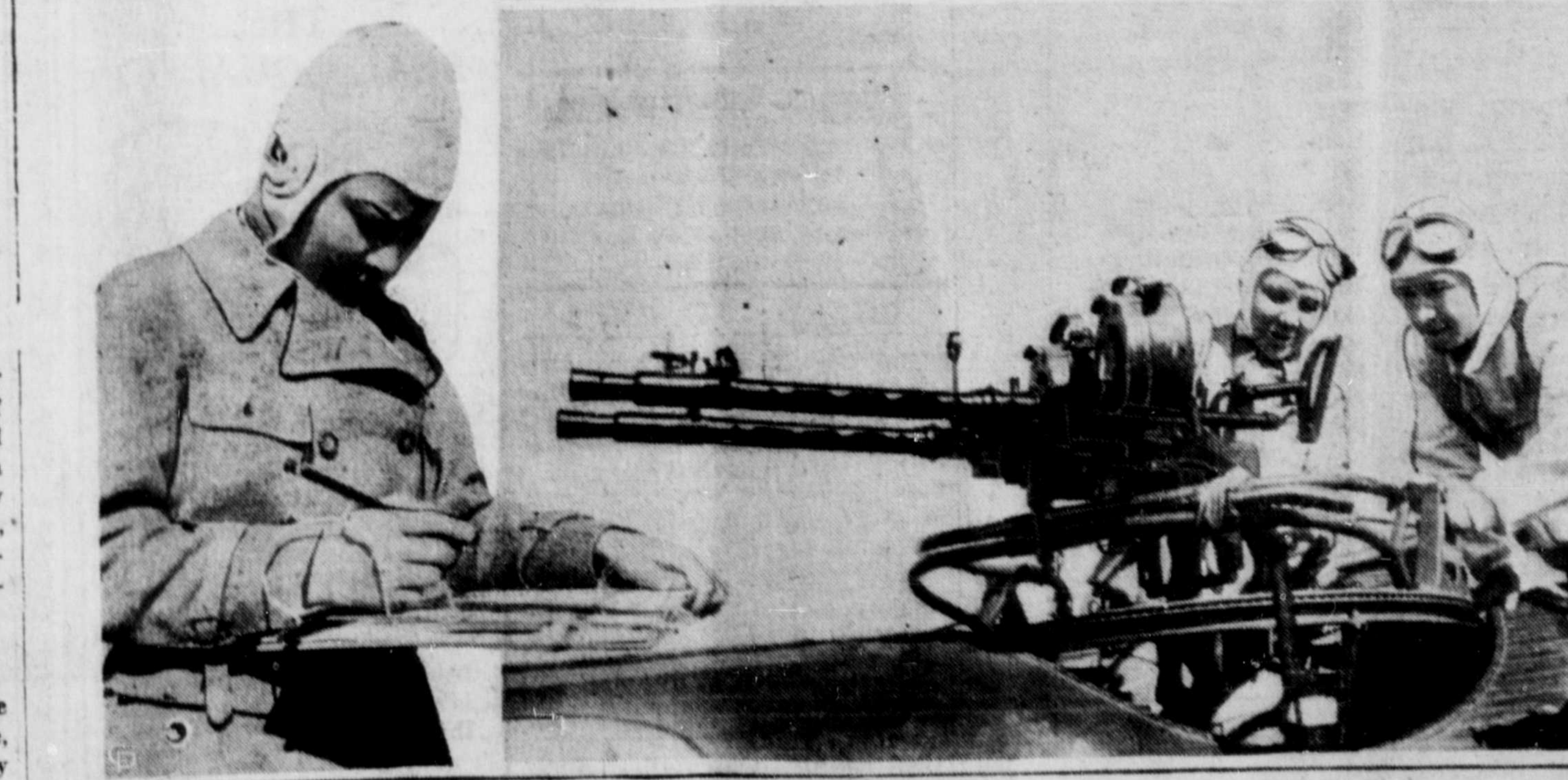
BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Accompanied by his staff, Chancellor Adolf Hitler returned to Berlin yesterday from Poland. How long Der Fuehrer will remain here it is not known. He is now busy conferring with his advisors. It is now expected he will devote most of his attention to the western front. The Chancellor is said to be very irritated over the British naval blockade.

## PATTULLO IS SILENT

Has Nothing Yet To Say About Cabinet Reorganization

VICTORIA, September 27: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo has no announcement yet to make regarding cabinet reorganization following the appointment of his minister of public works, Hon. F. M. McPherson, to the board of transport commissioners. There will have to be a by-election in Cranbrook, which was Mr. McPherson's seat in the legislature.

## TURKEY'S 'FLYING AMAZON' ONLY WOMAN TO HOLD AIR FORCE TITLE



Turkey's "Flying Amazon," Flight Lieutenant Sabiha Guechen, the only woman in the world to hold that title in the regular army air force of a nation, is shown at the left, as she checks her observations after a reconnaissance flight. Miss Guechen, adopted daughter of the late President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey, at 23 has participated in actual warfare and is said to have taken part in the recent bombing of rebel tribesmen in Turkey when several tribes were completely wiped out. The youthful flyer is shown at the right, inspecting the armament of her fighting aeroplane during recent manoeuvres. All Turkey is proud of the girl who wears the Diamond Air Force Medal for "conspicuous gallantry." She was trained in the army air force school and now handles all types of aeroplanes.

## German Air Squadron Attacks British War Ships; Two Are Dropped

LONDON, Sept. 27: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that a squadron of British warships had been attacked in the North Sea yesterday by twenty German planes but none of the naval units had been hit.

Churchill said: "No British casualties are reported but one German flying boat was shot down and another damaged. Another German aircraft came down and we sent destroyers to collect her and her crew of four who were brought in as prisoners." The First Lord of the Admiralty said that Sir Charles Forbes, commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet, had wirelessed thus: "Yesterday afternoon in the middle of the North Sea a squadron of British capital ships, together with an aircraft carrier, cruisers and destroyers, was attacked by about twenty German aircraft. No British ships were hit and there were no British casualties incurred."

Berlin reports claimed an attack on a warship was "successful." The battle took place in the North Sea about 150 miles off the coast of Norway.

## WARSAW FALLEN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Expected City Will Be Handed Over on Friday, Berlin Reports Body of Alleged Killer of Tommy and Matilda Danes is Found at Hazelton

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The German high command reported "Warsaw has capitulated unconditionally," adding "The handing over of the city will probably occur on September 29."

The announcement came several hours after an earlier communique declaring that the Warsaw defenders under a thrust from a German assault begun yesterday had offered this morning to surrender.

The German announcement came at the end of the twentieth day of the Warsaw siege. As late as 2:45 p.m. (5:45 PST) a Warsaw radio was heard in Budapest, the announcers declaring the city was still holding out and would resist to the last.

## FRENCH BREAK THROUGH SIEGFRIED LINE; FIRST TIME SINCE WAR BEGAN

Germans Reply With Furious Counter-Offensive—Light Artillery Proved Effective Yesterday, Causing Heavy Casualties—Reich Tanks Fail

PARIS, September 27: (CP)—Early today French artillery were reported to have blasted their first breach in Germany's Siegfried Line on the western front near Saarbruecken which is now in allied control. The Germans then launched a furious counter-offensive along the entire frontier as they endeavoured to mend the gap which had been shattered in the line.

French outpost troops, armed with light automatic rifles and machine guns, supported by fire of light field artillery, drove back a fierce German thrust in the centre of the western front yesterday and inflicted extremely heavy casualties upon the enemy.

Earlier in the day the Germans started a tank attack against the French lines but found anti-tank guns of the French too effective and desisted.

French infantry moved up further toward the West wall under the protection of the artillery barrage.

Overhead French and German war planes clashed but the French held their own despite superior numbers.

## SHIPS TO BE ARMED

Another Measure To Protect British Vessels From German Submarine Attacks

LONDON, September 27: (CP)—In the course of his report to the House of Commons yesterday on British Navy war activities, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, intimated that British merchant ships were being armed to meet the threat of submarine attack and augment the convoy system which was already working effectively.

No German submarine activity whatsoever was reported yesterday following a weekend during which two Swedish and two Finnish ships were sunk, leading to vigorous protests by those countries and the threat by Sweden to cut off iron ore to Germany which derives seventy per cent of its supply from Sweden. Berlin reports said that Vice-Chancellor Goering was furious over the sinking of the Swedish ships and was in dispute with the admiral-in-chief of the German navy over the matter.

## WHAT NEXT IN MOSCOW?

Three Possible Developments From Visit of Von Ribbentrop

MOSCOW, Sept. 27:— Three possible developments are speculated upon in connection with the visit here of German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop who arrived today: 1. Signing of a German-Soviet military agreement. 2. Formation of a Balkan-Near Eastern bloc under guidance of Turkey and Russia. 3. A joint German-Soviet request that Turkey act as intermediary in attempts to negotiate peace in western Europe.

## Bulletins

### HIS NECK SAVED

TORONTO—Four days before he was to have been hanged for the murder of James Windsor, Toronto bookmaker, the Ontario Court of Appeal granted a new trial in the case of Donald McDonald.

### TUGBOAT SABOTAGE

VANCOUVER—Provincial police are investigating alleged sabotage in connection with the sinking of three tugboats at logging camps up the coast. Grudges against the companies are suggested. Word of the sinking of a third tug at Campbell River was brought here yesterday.

### FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

TORONTO—Eastern Canada had its first snow of the season yesterday. Belleville had a flurry, the earliest on record in the memory of local people. Springhill, Nova Scotia, also reports snow.

### Aged Senator Seriously Ill

Carter Glass, Aged 81, Stricken With Bronchial Trouble

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 27.—Senator Carter Glass of West Virginia, vigorous 81-year-old opponent of the New Deal, is seriously ill here with bronchial trouble.

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# EDITORIALS

**WELL DONE, UNIONS!**

All the Canadian labor unions have, through their executives, expressed their desire to co-operate in winning the war. Last week it was announced that the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, the Canadian Federation of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada would co-operate to prevent labor disputes. Now the Trades and Labor Congress goes on record as pledging unwavering support to Great Britain and Canada in its war efforts. The stand of the unions is splendid. It indicates that this is no capitalist war but a war for the suppression of obvious efforts to enslave the world.

**ADOLF'S OPINION**

The opinion of Adolf Hitler, expressed in his book "Mein Kampf," contrasts with his recent action in making an alliance with Russia. Here is what he says:

"We must never forget that the regents of present day Russia are common bloodstained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity, which, favored by conditions in a tragic hour, overran a great state, butchered and rooted out millions of its leading intellects with savage blood-thirstiness and for nearly ten years has exercised the most frightful regime of tyranny of all time. Nor must we forget that these rulers belong to a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying and today more than ever before believes itself called upon to impose its bloody oppression on the whole world."

And again: "Germany is today the great battle aim of Bolshevism. It requires all the force of a young missionary idea once again to inspire our nation to break out of the snare of this international snake and internally to check the tainting of our blood, etc. . . . How shall we reveal Bolshevism to the individual German worker as an accused crime against humanity if we ally ourselves with the organizations of this spawn of hell and thus recognize it as a whole."

**This September Is Better Than Last In Weather**

So far in the month of September at Prince Rupert there has been 67.3 hours of sunshine. This is better than September of last year when the total for the entire month was 64.9 hours.

Mrs. P. M. Rayner returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning after a visit in Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

**SOVIET SHIP SUNK BY SUB**

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—The 967-ton Soviet steamship Medallist was torpedoed and sunk by an unidentified submarine in the Marvabay region of the Gulf of Finland, the Tass official Russian news agency announced. Soviet patrol ships rescued nineteen of the crew of 24.

The official announcement of the sinking came just as the Soviet press published sharp attacks against Estonia, accusing the Baltic nation of providing naval bases for foreign powers.

## REDS SPLIT TWO GAMES

Cincinnati Needs Only One More Victory To Win National Pennant

CINCINNATI, September 27. (CP)—Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals divided a double-header in a crucial series for the National League pennant yesterday. Cincinnati Reds won the first game 3 to 1 and lost the night cap 6 to nothing. Billy Myers was the hero of the first game, his home run with two on accounting for the victory. The Reds need only one more victory to clinch the pennant.

St. Louis Browns lost their 108th and 109th games to Detroit Tigers to set a new losing record.

Yesterday's Big League scores were as follows:

**National League**  
St. Louis, 1-6; Cincinnati, 3-0.  
Brooklyn, 5-3; New York, 9-2 (second game called at end of seventh inning on account of darkness).  
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 5.  
Chicago-Pittsburg, postponed on account of cold.

**American League**  
Detroit, 5-7; St. Louis, 4-5 (second game called in seventh on account of darkness).

Philadelphia, 15; Washington, 4.  
New York-Boston and Cleveland-Chicago, to be played later.

The league standings to date:

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	94	55	.633
St. Louis	90	58	.608
Brooklyn	79	67	.541
Chicago	79	70	.530
New York	74	73	.503
Pittsburg	67	81	.453
Boston	59	85	.410
Philadelphia	46	99	.322

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	105	43	.709
Boston	87	60	.592
Chicago	85	65	.567
Cleveland	82	66	.554
Detroit	79	70	.530
Washington	63	88	.417
Philadelphia	54	95	.362
St. Louis	41	109	.273

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, 10.	
Bralorne, 9.95.	
Cariboo Quartz, 1.75.	
Dentonia, 0.2 1/4 (ask).	
Fairview, .03 (ask).	
Gold Belt, 20.	
Hedley Mascot, 35.	
Minto, .02 (ask).	
Noble Five, .03.	
Pend Orielle, 3.05.	
Pioneer, 2.13.	
Premier, 1.26.	
Privateer, .85.	
Reeves McDonald, 40.	
Reno, 46.	
Relief Arlington, .13.	
Salmon Gold, .03.	
Sheep Creek, 1.15.	
Cariboo Hudson, .01 1/2.	

Oils	
A. P. Con., 20 (bid).	
Calmont, 40.	
C. & E., 232.	
Freehold, .03.	
Home, 2.80 (ask).	
Royal Canadian, 21.	
Okalta, 1.31 (ask).	
Mercury, .09.	
Prairie Royalties, .21.	

Toronto	
Aldermac, 41.	
Beattie, 1.00.	
Central Pat., 2.10.	
Con. Smelters, 52.00.	
East Malarie, 2.29.	
Fernland, .02 1/2.	
Francour, .35.	
Gods Lake, .37.	
Hardrock, .86.	
Int. Nickel, 47.50.	
Kerr Addison, 1.70.	
Little Long Lac, 2.56.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.65.	
Madsen Red Lake, 28.	
Mackenzie Red Lake, 1.08.	
Moneta, .81.	
Noranda, 72.50.	
Pickle Crow, 4.05.	
Preston E. Dome, 1.30.	
San Antonio, 1.55.	
Sherritt Gordon, 1.35.	
Stadacona, .34.	
Uchi, .67 (bid).	
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## Body Of Seaman Killed In Blast Is Taken South

The remains of Boden Storey, seaman aboard the Canadian Pacific freighter Nootka, who succumbed in the Ketchikan hospital to injuries sustained in an explosion aboard the ship near Ketchikan last week, were here aboard the steamer Princess Louise yesterday afternoon enroute to Storey's home at Sydney, Vancouver Island, where the funeral will take place. Two other members of the Nootka's crew, who were also hurt in the blast, are recovering.

The Nootka was not badly damaged in the explosion, which is believed to have resulted from coal damp in the after hold, and was able to proceed to Skagway where she discharged a cargo of coal, leaving the Alaskan port last evening on her return to Vancouver.

## "Somewhere In France"

Serving with the British Imperial forces, Miss Hilda Wilson-Murray R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson-Murray of this city and a graduate of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is now "Somewhere in France." She is attached to a casualty clearing station behind the lines.

The City Commissioner this morning allotted the contract for removing the old theatre building to A. W. Allaire. A house and lot in Section Two, Lot 36, Block 3 was sold to Everett and Helen Leek for \$2,500 and Lot 6, Block 23, Section 7 to Evan Noble for \$45.

## CLASSIFIED

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Approximately four acres including cottage and contents belonging to the estate of Erik Eneroth, Oona River—\$225 Cash. Official Administrator, Norman A. Watt, Prince Rupert, B.C. (230) tf.

FOR SALE—McClary range, grey enamel finish, almost new. Complete with oil burner. \$75. Stamford, Prince Rupert Hotel. (230) tf.

FOR SALE—Boat Edye Pass with contents now lying at Ward Electric float. Send tenders in writing to Indian Office, Prince Rupert, B.C. (230) tf.

FOR SALE—One Baby Austin automobile. Phone Len Mumford, Red 469. (226) tf.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, almost new; kitchen cabinet; two dressers; two small washstands; one double bed; one sleeping couch; one brick-lined heater; two rocking chairs; kitchen chairs; one washing basin. Above can be seen this week between hours of 1:30 and 4 p.m. at 745 Ninth Ave. (232) tf.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—November 1, Premises now occupied by Boston Cafe. Phone 14. (226) tf.

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## UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Two marriages for Kitkatla native couples took place yesterday at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral—one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of the Cathedral, officiated. Celebrations in both cases continued into the evening.

In the afternoon ceremony at 2 o'clock Miss Doris Brown became the bride of Ernest Jackson. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Solomon Brown. Attendants were Lucy Robinson and John Nelson.

At 7 o'clock in the evening Miss Evelyn Hill, given in marriage by her father, Jonathan Hill, was united in marriage to Weller Innes. Flora Hill was bridesmaid and Matthew Hill, groomsman.

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WINNIPEG, Sept. 27. (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were off 1/4c to 1/2c yesterday with October closing at 71 3/4c.	LONDON Sept. 27. (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold was unchanged at \$37.54 per ounce yesterday.

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### Moose Bridge Party-Dance

Successful Affair Held Last Night, Being the First of a Series

The Moose Lodges last night commenced a series of bridge parties and dances which is to be carried on during the coming winter months. The affair drew a good-sized crowd and was very enjoyable. There were eleven tables of cards and prize-winners were: ladies' Mrs. A. Norton; second, Mrs. Edward Giske; men's first, George J. Thomasson, Mrs. W. V. Doiron was the winner of a door prize. Mrs. Ole Stegavig and Mrs. Henry

### Halibut Sales

**Summary**  
American—14,000 pounds, 14.6c and 6c.  
Canadian—33,500 pounds, 14.6c and 5c and 14.8c and 5c.  
**American**  
Glacier, 14,000, 14.6c and 6c, Pacific.  
**Canadian**  
Gony, 11,000, 14.6c and 5c, Pacific.  
Tramp, 20,000, 14.8c and 5c, Storage.  
Unome, 2,500, 14.8c and 5c, Storage.  
Doiron were in charge of the serving of refreshments after which dancing was enjoyed until 1 a.m. with music by the Moose Women's Orchestra.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frank Boyle, wife of the territorial auditor for Alaska at Juneau, were among passengers going through to Seattle aboard the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon.  
Bert Jackson, after spending a few days here visiting with his cousin, Rev. J. C. Jackson, sailed by the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon on his return to Vancouver.  
Mrs. F. W. Grimble and daughter, who have been spending the summer at Stikine, returned to the city on the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon. Mr. Grimble will be returning later.  
**THE ANNUAL TAX SALE** of lots subject to sale as required by the Municipal Act will be held in the City Hall on Saturday, September 30th, 1939, at 10 a.m. List of property can be seen at Collector's Office. (226)  
Capt. Richard Newton, Salvation Army officer at Kake, Alaska, and Mrs. Newton, arrived in the city on the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon from the north and will proceed by this evening's train to Saskatchewan where they have been called owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Newton's mother. Mrs. Newton was formerly Lieut. Henrietta Thirstein of Prince Rupert. Capt. and Mrs. Newton have their young son with them.

### SEA CADETS ENTERTAINED

Supper Party Last Night By Executive of Local Branch of Navy League of Canada  
As a mark of recognition of their work and progress during the past year, the boys of the local Sea Cadet Corps were entertained following the weekly drill last night, with a party at the Boston Cafe. It was an enthusiastic gathering arranged by the executive of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada with the president, R. M. Winslow, in the chair. The boys turned out in force.  
After full justice had been done to the refreshments provided, Mr. Winslow made remarks suitable to the occasion. He complimented the boys on their progress and activities of the year and urged them to carry on with the same measure of enthusiasm they were now displaying.  
Lieut. O. G. Stuart, commanding officer of the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Sub-Lieut. Ned Tobey, were also speakers.  
Another feature of the gathering was a very interesting account by Cadet Jarvis McLeod of his experiences as bridge boy aboard the steamer Prince Robert during the past summer, particularly with reference to the trip from Victoria to Vancouver on May 31 with the King and Queen. He told of his personal meetings with Their Majesties.  
It was announced that, in spite of activities more directly concerned with the war, Chief Petty Officer Instructor Bird would be carrying on as instructor and headquarters of the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve as a weekly drill venue would continue to be available for the time being at least.  
The Sea Cadet Corps is enjoying a large measure of popularity at present. There are so many recruits desirous of joining up that some problems have arisen as to how all are to be taken care of.  
Next Monday night the Sea Cadets will be given a theatre party.

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Ephemere Bouquet **11c**  
Red Arrow Crackers—23c  
Tropic Cubes—Barco Brand **29c**  
Best Shortening—2 lbs. for **25c**  
Grapes—Seedless or Malaga Lb. **10c**  
Hedlund's Baked 2 for **25c**  
Lushus Jelly Powders 2 pkgs. for **15c**  
Grade 'A' Medium Eggs—Dozen **37c**  
Large Grapefruit—4 for **25c**  
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A delightful shower was held last evening by Mrs. John McLeod and Mr. Tommy Christoff at the home of Mrs. Christoff, Fourth Avenue East, in honor of Mrs. Jack Armstrong Jr. whose marriage took place recently.  
The evening was spent in playing games, the prize-winners being Mrs. Fred Wesch and Miss Margaret McMeekin. After refreshments had been served a beautiful chenille bedspread was presented to the bride.  
Present, in addition to the hostesses and the guest of honor, were Mrs. Allan Davies, Mrs. Fred Wesch, Mrs. J. Armstrong sr., Mrs. Thomas McMeekin, Mrs. John Bremner, Mrs. E. E. Brandt, Mrs. H. G. Funston, Mrs. D. Kristmannson, Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. R. McLeod, Mrs. J. C. Gilker, Mrs. George Shenton, Mrs. Walter Longwill, Miss Tona Blain, Miss Cissie Armstrong, Miss Margaret McMeekin, Miss Betty Eastman, Miss Kay Watson, Miss Nancy Bremner, Miss Betty Ellison, Miss Molly Ellison, Miss Venetia Phero, Miss Bea Marshall, Miss Blanche Jensen, Miss Elsie Dannhauer and Miss Muriel Eby.

### HEAD COLDS

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**Quiet Marriage Was Solemnized**  
Miss Veronica King Becomes Bride of Jack Deane  
A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. F. Rushbrook at his home on Saturday evening at eight o'clock when Miss Veronica King became the bride of Jack Deane. Witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Janeeta King, sister of the bride, and Patrick Deane, brother of the groom. The bride was very prettily attired in a dress of zinnia rose sheer with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations, roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid wore a sheer dress of pale blue with white accessories and her bouquet consisted of gladiolus chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.  
A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William King, 976 Ambrose Avenue, which was attended by relatives and intimate friends. The bride's table was centred by a three-tier wedding cake which was duly cut by the bride. A toast to the bride was proposed by the groomsman and responded to by the groom.  
The couple will take up residence on Sixth Avenue East.

**Public Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that all property within the City Limits, subject to Tax Sale will be sold at Public Auction at the City Hall, on Saturday, September 30th, at 10 a.m. unless the 1937 taxes are paid previous to that date.  
List of the property to be sold can be seen at the Collector's Office, City Hall. (229)

**ASSIZES GOING ON**  
One Criminal Case, One Appeal And Two Divorce Petitions  
With Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, who arrived this morning from Vancouver, presiding, the fall session of the Supreme Court Assizes opened here today with one criminal case, one appeal and two divorce actions on the list. The first case to be dealt with is the criminal hearing in which Etwell Dan, a Babine Indian, is charged with a statutory offence. W. O. Fulton is prosecuting. There is no defence counsel. The case is now proceeding, having been adjourned from this morning until this afternoon after accused had pleaded not guilty on two counts—carnal knowledge and indecent assault. The alleged offence occurred at Old Fort Babine March 23, 1939. Herbert William Tait is interpreter, accused being unable to understand English.  
The appeal is that of John Saunders against a conviction and fine of \$300 in city police court for selling liquor. The appeal is by way of stated case with W. O. Fulton appearing for the Crown and T. W. Brown for the defendant.  
The divorce petitions are: Ruth Mary McCallum vs. William Baxter McCallum, T.W. Brown for the petitioner, R. L. McLennan for the respondent (adjournd).  
Peter Wikdal vs. Matilda Wikdal and Harold Grinstrand, T. W. Brown for petitioner.  
The following are called for jury service:  
Edward Andrew Antonelli, Carl Anderson, Carl Gustof Anderson, Simon Ayres, Harvey Amidon (Evelyn), Libero Basso-Bert, Alexander Barbe, James Stephen Black, Elizabeth Jane Bartlett, John Burton (Kitwanga), Arthur Bell, Arthur Donald Brentzen (Port Simpson), Fred Castell (Evelyn), Albert Desmond Chapell (Hazelton), Wm. James Crawford (Stewart), James Calvin (Alice Arm), John Ridley Cooper (Kitwanga), Peter Carrigan (Hazelton), Fred Cameron, Even Evenson, Duncan Ferguson (Premier), Henry Montgomery Foote, Jas. Mitchell Fleming (Big Missouri), James Richard

**BLASTING ON SHORE**  
This Is Latest Explanation For Sounds Resembling Naval Gunfire Off Norway Coast  
OSLO, Sept. 27: (CP)—The Norwegian Admiralty, discounting reports of naval engagements off the Norwegian coast, suggests that dynamiting in mining operations on islands off the coast probably caused the sounds which were mistaken for gunfire on Monday.  
Yesterday it was reported that naval ships were in action off Norway and that between thirty and forty shots were fired. The Norwegian Admiralty announced that these were vessels of the Norwegian Navy engaged in manoeuvres.  
Normal warship patrols and manoeuvres off the coast can easily be mistaken for combat action, it is suggested.

**Hotel Arrivals**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Martel and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowe, Prince Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, C. G. Mackenzie, R. C. McCorkell, J. M. Ackerman, L. H. Chapman, J. N. Browning, A. C. Gardiner and W. H. Manuel, Vancouver; Eugene Wacker, Wacker, Alaska; C. V. Hope, Prince George; R. Moore, H. Amidon and G. F. Ferguson, Smithers; A. K. Jacobson, Shirley; A. Blair, Victoria; A. D. Chappell, Hazelton; Fred Castell, Evelyn; G. C. Sessions, Terrace; J. Arrow-smith; Winnipeg; W. J. Crawford, Stewart.  
Central  
C. B. Flewin, Port Simpson, James Calvin, Alice Arm; C. Hel-land and J. K. Fair, city; J. Nichol, Woodcock; J. Burton, Cedarvale; J. R. Cooper, Kitwanga; W. A. Borseth, Hulatt; G. Thompson, Queen Charlotte Islands; James Mulholland, Topley; Jack Brown, Port Simpson.

**MARTIAL LAW**  
BERLIN—Adolph Hitler has ordered martial law in Poland.

**AUSTRALIAN POSITION**  
CANBERRA—Prime Minister Menzies in a speech here stated that it would be unwise just now for Australia to send a large force of men overseas in view of the possibilities. They were planning to send six squadrons of airplanes to Europe before the end of the year.

**MOVING U.S. SHIPS**  
WASHINGTON—Secretary Cordell Hull announced that it had been decided to send a number of United States war vessels to Honolulu.

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All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.  
Ridley Home grocery shower, September 28, 3 to 6 p.m.  
Hospital Bazaar, October 4.  
Eagles Bridge October 4.  
Empire Dance, Oddfellows' Hall October 6.  
C.C.F. Bazaar, October 7.  
Catholic Bazaar October 11, 12.  
Lutheran Bazaar, October 14.  
Anglican Bazaar November 9.  
Presbyterian Bazaar, Nov. 16.  
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## RUSSIA IS ENIGMATIC

speculation Still as to What Heavy Movements of Troops Towards Roumania and Esthonia May Mean

LONDON, Sept. 27. (CP)—Intention of Soviet Russia towards Roumania's Bessarabia, which was Russian before the last war, and towards Esthonia on the Gulf of Finland continued to arouse speculation as the Red Army of occupation in Poland reached the demarcation lines arranged with Germany.

It is understood that large numbers of Soviet troops are marching toward the recently increased frontier with Roumania. The best unofficial estimates set the Russian army strength in the Roumanian Sector at about forty divisions either near the frontier or enroute to it.

It was believed that Russia has over one hundred divisions on the western front of Esthonia. The Esthonia government, however, denied last night reports of Russians massing on their frontier. Russia has charged Esthonia with harboring enemy submarines and thus menacing the security of Soviet waters which Moscow demands must be preserved. It is alleged that Esthonia permitted at least one Polish submarine to escape.

Special privileges are being demanded by Russia in Gulf of Finland and Baltic Sea waters.

## Last Rites For Floyd Gibbons

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 27.—Following arrival here of the body from Strassburg, Pennsylvania where the famous war correspondent and commentator died at the first of the week, funeral services for the late Floyd Gibbons were held here today with rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Interment was made in Mount Olivet Cemetery.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tender for supply and installation of heating system, R. C. N. V. R. Building, Prince Rupert, B. C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 12, 1939, for the supply and installation of a low pressure heating system in the R.C.N.V.R. Building on the Canadian National Wharf at Prince Rupert, B.C. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C. and the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Prince Rupert, B.C. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 percent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Minister of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount. By order, J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, September 21, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ELI GREEN, DECEASED, Intendant of the Post Estington band, intestate. Take Notice that by virtue of authority of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Eli Green, deceased Indian of Port Essington band in the Province of British Columbia. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the thirtieth day of September, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to state their indebtedness to me forthwith. J. GILLET, Indian Agent.

**TENDERS INVITED**  
Anglican Synod of Caledonia  
Tenders are invited for the building of the Motor Launch "Western Hope" also for a suitable marine engine (installed). These two tenders to be submitted separately. Specifications, plans and full particulars can be had at the Ward Electric & Marine Supply Company, Cow Bay. All tenders to be submitted to C. V. Eviatt, Synod Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., marked "Mission Boat Tender," not later than Saturday, October 7th, 1939, the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

## PIN IS HIS REWARD FOR 20 YEARS OF SAFE DRIVING



For driving 20 years without an accident, J. Beckwith, left, was presented with a barpin by the Duke of Kent at a Safety First congress held in London, England. The National Safety First association started a competition in safe driving, the best at the end of two decades to receive an award. Beckwith, a bus driver, and 20 others completed the 20 years with perfect slates and received their awards at the congress.

## Drama Of West Front

Military Experts Agree Break-Through by Either Side is All But Impossible

### FRENCH ARMY STRONGER

German Army Has Never Caught Up Lack of Training of Conscript Classes

Written for the Canadian Press  
By J. F. B. LIVESAY

LONDON, September 27. (CP)—In the last war the decision was reached on the West Front. It was there the enemy was pinned down and bled to death. True, there was the stranglehold of the blockade. And our success in the minor theatres one by one stripped him of his allies, of Turkey, of Bulgaria and of Austro-Hungary. But in a military sense he did not crack till his armies were beaten in Flanders, on the Aisne, the Meuse and the Moselle. In that final victory the Canadian Corps led the van.

Now, the West Front is a doubly-fortified line from the Alps to the North Sea. What prospect is there of a break-through by either side? Is the present French assault a strictly limited liability program designed to relieve pressure on Poland or has it a real prospect of driving in a wedge? Time only will show. But it is interesting to hear what military critics have to say about it.

In his recent book, "The Defence of Britain," Capt. Liddell Hart says in effect it (a break through) can't be done, and if it could, it would not be worth while because it would leave the victor exhausted: "The difficulty of a 'knock-out blow' is greatly increased by the modern superiority of defence over attack. That is already established on land, where all recent experience goes to show that an attacker needs at least a three to one superiority in armament in order to gain even a local success. And now in the air, also, the defence appears to be overtaking the advantage that the attacker formerly enjoyed."

"Thus, in sum, the soldier's dream of the lightning war has a decreasing prospect of fulfillment."  
**Mechanized Reinforcement**  
He goes on to say: "Today a German offensive against the French frontier would be met by the Rhine and the Maginot Line, whose resisting power is enhanced by the mechanized rapidity of reinforcement. An attempt to make a renewed sidestep through Belgium would have to overcome not only the modern superiority of the defence, but a series of waterlines which are a serious obstacle to the mechanized forces on which the chances of a rapid advance would largely depend. The alternative detour through Switzerland would have to overcome still more obstacles."

So he concludes that the possibility of a serious German offensive in the West becomes more than doubtful. He goes on to say that a Western offensive looks no more promising for France: "I can imagine nothing the Germans would appreciate better—as an opportunity to set a trap and inflict a disaster worse than the French suffered in 1914—the disaster that nearly lost the Battle of the Marne."  
**Short War Improbable**  
Fresh light on the problem of

system of conscription."


On the other hand, owing to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, the German military classes from 1901 to 1914, did not take part in a training on the same level as was customary in Germany before the war, and in France both before and after. Since Hitler came into power these neglected classes have been called up for short-term training but cannot be considered in the same category as the classes that on reaching their 20th birthday are trained for two years. So he concludes: "The German Reich has at its disposal scarcely more than 1,500,000 men who have taken part in a thorough two-year training in comparison with the 5,000,000 France possesses."

"A modern war will be even more a struggle of machines than was the last war," he says. "The soldier will be presented with extra-ordinary complicated tasks, the performance of which demands an exact and precisely worked out training which is unobtainable in a short course."  
The lack of the necessary number of officers and non-commissioned officers for the essential cadres makes the situation worse, for the German, excellent soldier that he is, needs to be well led.

So Dr. Lajos agrees with Liddell Hart that prospects of a lightning war are poor. And he quotes Stephen Possony, the military authority: "If we suppose an equal economic and moral strength of both opponents, a quick victory on the defensive becomes the decisive factor, and the blockade the principal weapon."

He proceeds to a careful analysis of German military and economic resources. But his conclusions are largely vitiated by the subsequently concluded Russo-German agreement.

If we could put ourselves 25 or 50 years distant, free of the prejudices and predilections of the moment, we would perhaps see September 1939 as the opening phase of an extraordinarily interesting drama about to be played out on the West Front.



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## Whifflets

From The Waterfront

In port from 3:30 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon southbound from Skagway to Vancouver, C. P. R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. S. K. Gray, had on board a total of 106 passengers of whom fourteen disembarked at this port. Four persons took passage from here for the south on the vessel.

Hallibut sales at Seattle yesterday totalled 48,500 pounds and were ert this morning.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure continues high off the British Columbia coast and is relatively low over the interior.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong west winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, who have been on a holiday visit to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

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