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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:33 a.m. 20.7 ft.
16:20 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 10:06 a.m. 1.9 ft.
22:28 p.m. 5.5 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, unsettled and cool with occasional rain.

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Dictators Talking About Turkey

Canadian Cabinet Changes Announced

Angus Macdonald Of Nova Scotia Is Chosen New Minister Of Navy

Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley Becomes Minister of Finance—Col. Colin Gibson and Col. Mulock Enter Government

OTTAWA, July 8: (CP)—Appointment of Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia as defence minister for naval services and promotion to ministerial rank of two Liberal members of the House of Commons is announced today by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King.

Minister of Public Works J. P. A. Cardin and Munitions Minister C. D. Howe will divide the transport department portfolio which Howe held as well as munitions and supply for the past few months.

Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley is made minister of finance succeeding Hon. J. C. Ralston who went to the Department of National Defence last Friday.

Ilsley is succeeded by Col. Colin Gibson M.P., Hamilton West, while Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York, becomes Postmaster General.

Agriculture Minister James Gardiner goes to the new national war services department.

Frenchmen Being Ordered To Turn In Their Guns

BORDEAUX, July 8:—The German authorities have ordered all Frenchmen to turn in firearms of which they may be in possession.

British Defeat Italian Column

Mechanized Forces In Libya Suffer Reverses, It Is Reported In Cairo

CAIRO, July 8:—British forces have inflicted a severe defeat upon a mechanized Italian column in Libya.

AUSTRALIA BUSY

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, July 8:—Within a short time every shipyard in Australia will be busily employed building destroyers and sloops for the British Admiralty.

War News

DESTROYER SUNK
LONDON—The Admiralty announces that the destroyer Whirlwind has been sunk by a torpedo. Survivors were rescued by another warship.

DE GAULLE SENTENCED
LONDON—The French Army Council in Toulouse sentenced Gen. Charles De Gaulle, French officer in London attempting to rally French colonies to Britain's aid to four years' in prison and fined him 100 francs in absentia for disobeying army orders and inciting soldiers to disobedience.

LOSE 2500 PLANES
LONDON—According to a statement made here today 2500 German airplanes have been destroyed since the war began.

MALTA IS RAIDED
CAIRO—Nine civilians were killed and one wounded in an Italian air raid over Malta yesterday, Royal Air Force headquarters announced.

Canadian Motor Magnate Giving Children Homes

WINDSOR, Ont., July 8:—Twenty-seven English refugee children between ages of four and fourteen have arrived here to be given homes at the home of Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada.

Halibut Sales

Summary	
American	147,500 pounds, 9c and 7.5c to 9.3c and 7.5c.
Canadian	121,500 pounds, 9.9c and 7c to 10.1c and 7c.
American	
California	19,000, 9.6c and 7.5c.
Alin.	
Mitkof	40,000, 9.1c and 7.5c.
Booth	
Pacific	40,000, 9c and 7.5c.
Zarembo	13,000, 9.7c and 7.5c.
Royal	
Tillicum	10,000, 9.6c and 7.5c.
Pacific	
Eureka	14,500, 9.9c and 7.5c.
Storage	
National	11,000, 9.5c and 7.5c.
Pacific	
Canadian	
Dorreen M.	16,000, 9.9c and 7c.
Storage	
Skeena M. II	8,500, 10.3c and 7c.
Storage	
Edward Lipsett	11,000, 10c and 7c.
Edmunds & Walker	
Clipper II	17,500, 9.9c and 7c.
Storage	
Northern	3,000, 10c and 7c.
Royal	
Covenant	14,000, 9.9c and 7c.
Atlin	
Oregon	5,000, 9.9c and 7c.
Cape Race II	8,000, 9.9c and 7c.
Pacific	
Selita	10,500, 9.8c and 7c.
Gulvik	11,000, 9.9c and 7c.
Tramp	17,000, 10.1c and 7c.
Storage	

Germany, Italy, Russia Working Together In Regard To Islam Now

Russian Ambassador Returns To Moscow From Istanbul Following Conference With German Envoy

ISTANBUL, July 8.—Russian Ambassador Alexei Terentiev is reported to be enroute to Moscow following a conference here with German ambassador Franz von Papen. Informed sources said that the ambassador discussed demands Russia is expected to make upon Turkey shortly. Foreign diplomats understand that Germany, Italy and Russia are working closely together to decide their attitude toward Turkey.

Submarines Off Canada; One Is Sunk

NEW YORK, July 8:—Persons arriving here from Halifax tell of two German submarines having been sighted off the Atlantic coast of Canada. One is said to have been sunk by a Canadian bomber.

BELIEVED DROWNED

Sven Olaf Hedstrom Believed To Have Lost Life On Waterfront

Provincial police have been dragging since the end of the week along the harbor shore off the railway track about midway between Hays Cove and Seal Cove for Sven Olaf Hedstrom who is feared to have been drowned there last Thursday evening. That tragedy had befallen Hedstrom appeared evident when at 7:10 Friday night C. J. Norrington reported the finding of his cap and sweater coat lying on the banks near one of the railway track retaining walls over which there is a sheer drop into the deep water. Investigation was instituted at once by Constable Jack Lockie of the city police and the police boat P M L 8 commenced dragging. Identity of the ownership of the clothing was definitely established as the sweater pocket contained Hedstrom's military discharge papers.

MANY ON GROUNDS

No Less Than 1300 Enrolled In Gyro Activities

The Gyro Playgrounds have successfully completed the first week of supervised activities with an accumulative attendance at the four parks of approximately 1300. This figure includes only those children actually taking part in the activities organized by the playground staff.

Special events held on the grounds during the past week included a berry-picking party from Seal Cove, a picnic from Westview and a doll contest at McClymont Park.

Miss Jean Krause, from McClymont Park, announces the following list of prize winners in the 102nd doll contest: largest doll, Jean Calderwood; smallest doll, Sylvia Holkstad; prettiest doll, Hardis Holkstad; best dressed doll, Eleanor Fitzgerald; funniest doll, Lois Levitt.

Planned for Wednesday of this week is a sand-box contest for all the grounds. Each playground will build some project of its own choice in the sand-box on their own grounds and the judges will visit each of them and mark them for individuality, beauty of composition, attention to detail, etc.

British Children In United States

First Group Of Seventy-one Are Landed From Old Country In New York

NEW YORK, July 8:—The first of many which are expected, seventy-one British children arrived here yesterday on the liner Scythia to enter American homes for the duration of the war. They were accompanied by parents and relatives.

CLAIM OF ITALIANS

Make Boasts As To Number Of British Planes Destroyed In North Africa

ROME, July 8:—Destruction of fourteen British planes on the ground in raids by Italian air force in various attacks in the Sudan is claimed here in an official communique.

British raids on Tobruk, the Italians claim, were unsuccessful, three Royal Air Force chasers being brought down.

ROYAL AIR FORCE TAKES INITIATIVE WHILE NEXT BLITZKREIG IS AWAITED

Widespread Damage is Done by British Raids on Military Objectives of Enemy—Ready to Meet Fire With Fire

LONDON, July 8.—The Royal Air Force has assumed and is maintaining the initiative in aerial warfare between Great Britain and Germany. Constant raids on military objectives in enemy or enemy-controlled territory are doing tremendous damage. The German response, while persistent, is proving comparatively ineffective despite Nazi claims of successes.

Air attacks have been conducted by the Royal Air Force on bases in Germany, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France. In all seventy-eight points have been bombed in fourteen days. There is not an air-drome, dock or arms factory of the enemy which is not in constant menace of attack from the vigorous offensive. Emden and Kiel were among important German bases attacked yesterday. Three to five British planes are missing as result of Sunday raids on Germany and Holland.

Royal Air Force planes successfully attacked oil supply tanks at Bergen and set them as well as a tanker afire. They were dive bombers. All returned safely to their bases from this attack.

The Royal Air Force is also intensively active in North Africa with marked success as the Italians are now learning. In Libya and elsewhere troop concentrations, oil tanks, ships and submarines have been successfully attacked.

An Air Ministry communique yesterday said that German aircraft, in a day long series of raids lasting into the night, attempted several attacks on the northeast coast since Saturday but were driven off by anti-aircraft defences without military objectives being reached. In one village near the coast some cottages were damaged. Casualties were small in number but included a few persons killed. Later in the day attacks were essayed in south-east England but were similarly ineffectual. Casualties were light, numbering five including a policeman and children. German bombers were brought down in flames in what was definitely known and there

Awaiting Blitz

Meanwhile, calmly and knowing with confidence that she is not unprepared, the United Kingdom awaits Hitler's attack upon these islands. This is but the lull before the real storm, it is generally believed. The country has steeled itself for the real attack which it is believed cannot be long deferred and which some had expected would occur even sooner. One conception of the Nazi attack is that it will commence with mass bombing wave on wave to be followed by surface craft endeavouring to make a landing. The possibility of air infantry and parachute corps has not been overlooked. There also are reports of the possibility of sea sleds being used by the enemy, each carrying forty or fifty men and machine guns. Here is where the great British naval strength—the main fleet as well as the shadow navy, greatly reinforced of late—will come into play with anti-aircraft, great land guns, mobile home forces making any enemy landings most suicidal in nature. Auxiliary cruisers, heavily armed merchantmen and destroyer escorts are ready in great concentration.

Then, as the enemy air attacks on Britain become intensified, so will those of the Royal Air Force on Germany which will, as England does, begin to feel in its cities generally as well as in its war making centres feel the effects of "total war."

According to a German correspondent to an Italian newspaper, Ireland will be the first objective of attack on the British Isles in an attempt to surround the United Kingdom.

Bulletins

SIX GERMANS DOWNED

LONDON—An Air Ministry statement tonight said that six enemy aircraft are known to have been shot down today in attempted raids on Great Britain. A lone raiding plane identified as French is reported to have been shot down in an attack on Gibraltar yesterday, the crew being interned.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 26 hour period ending at 5 p.m. tomorrow)

General Synopsis—A moderate depression is centred west of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been warm in the interior of British Columbia and remains cool on the coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, shifting to south. Part cloudy and cool with showers towards night.

M. M. O'Brien, chief field engineer of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., was a passenger aboard the Catala last night going through to Stewart to pay one of his periodical visits to the Big Missouri mine.

British Sub Sinks Five Nazi Ships

LONDON, July 8:—One British submarine, the Snapper, has sunk five enemy supply ships in convoy off the coast of Norway in a single day, the British Admiralty announces. The Snapper is a sister ship of the Spearfish which put the Admiral Scheer out of commission.

Searching For Sitka Spruce

Former Local Forestry Official Completes Two Weeks' Flying Trip Over Queen Charlotte Islands

Having been on a two weeks' trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands to look for stands of Sitka spruce which might be used in supplying the demand for this timber in the construction of war planes, E. E. Gregg, former assistant district forester here and now identified with headquarters staff of the Forest Branch at Victoria, arrived in Prince Rupert by Royal Canadian Air Force plane from the Islands Saturday afternoon in time to catch the steamer Prince George for Vancouver. Mr. Gregg has been loaned for the time being by the Forest Branch to the Canadian war purchasing authorities.

HELPING BRITISH

Colonial Resources Of Belgium Are Being Mobilized Against Aggressor

LONDON, July 8:—Mobilization of Belgian colonial resources in support of the war of the British Empire against Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy is being organized.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Bib Missouri	.05
Bralorne	7.60
Cariboo Quartz	1.75
Dentonia	.01 A.
Fairview	.00 1/4
Geld Belt	.16
Hedley Mascot	.30
Minto	.01 1/4 A.
Pend Oreille	1.25 A.
Pioneer	1.50
Premier	.75 A.
Privateer	.40
Reeves MacDonald	.25 A.
Reno	.09 1/4
Relief Arlington	.04 1/4
Salmon Gold	.02
Sheep Creek	.78
Cariboo Hudson	.01 1/2
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.08 1/2
Calmont	.28 A.
C. & E.	1.30
Home	1.58
Pacalta	.03
Royal Canadian	.14
Okalta	.70
Mercury	.03 1/2
Prairie Royalties	.14
Toronto	
Aldermac	.08 1/2
Beattie	.72
Central Pat.	1.50
Con Smelters	31.00 1/4
East Malartic	2.20
Fernland	.03 A.
Francour	.18
Gods Lake	.28 1/4
Hardrock	.59
Int. Nickel	31.00 1/4
Kerr Addison	1.75
Little Long Lac	1.90
McLeod Cockshutt	1.10
Madsen Red Lake	.88
Moneta	.40
Noranda	42.00 1/2
Pickle Crow	2.16
Preston East Dome	1.42
San Antonio	1.45
Sherritt Gordon	.51
Uchi	.26
Bouscadillac	.02
Mosher	.02 1/2
Oklend	.03 1/2
Smelters Gold	.00 1/4
Dominion Bridge	23.00

Miss Edna Dobbie R.N. sailed last night on the Catala to make the round trip to Stewart and other northern points. Miss Dobbie, who is a member of the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is on vacation and will also pay a visit to her home at Copper City.