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Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:16 a.m.	18.2 ft.
	22:30 p.m.	17.0 ft.
Low	2:49 a.m.	10.1 ft.
	16:00 p.m.	6.2 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southeast to east winds, unsettled and cool with occasional rain.

German and Belgian Planes Clash

Two Neutral Planes Are Brought Down And Pilot Of One Killed; Lowlands Situation More Tense

Brussels Protests Speedily to Berlin at "Grave Violation of Neutrality and Act of Aggression"

BRUSSELS, March 2: (CP)—Two Belgium pursuit planes were shot down with the pilot of one killed and the other seriously wounded in a clash over Belgium with a German bomber. In unrelated accidents three other Belgian planes crashed. In unrelated accidents three other German planes over the "grave violation of Belgian neutrality and act of aggression." An official Belgian version of the battle said that three Belgian planes encountered a large Dornier bomber over Hubert. Belgians surrounded the craft which suddenly opened fire.

DEATH BY STARVING

Mystery of Long Missing Fliers in Labrador Cleared Up With Finding of Bodies

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Mar. 2: (CP)—Word received from Hopevale, Labrador, said that the bodies of three Quebec men missing since last September in an airplane had been found near there. In the party were Joseph Pecteau, pilot, Montreal; G. H. Davidson, Montreal and J. C. Cote of Three Rivers.

LOANS ARE AVAILABLE

United States Making Millions Available for Finland, Sweden and Norway

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 2: (CP)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, announced yesterday that the United States export and import bank following passage of validating legislation, had allocated \$20,000,000 for an additional loan to Finland, \$15,000,000 for a loan to Sweden and \$10,000,000 for a loan to Norway.

TO HOLD BERMUDA

"British Empire is Not For Sale" United States is Tightly Informed From London

LONDON, March 2.—"The British Empire is not for sale." Such is the retort of an authoritative British spokesman to the proposal of Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina that the United States should purchase the island of Bermuda and pay for it out of war debts owing by Great Britain to the United States.

CANDIDATES NUMEROUS

So Far 533 in Field For Total of 245 Seats

OTTAWA, March 2.—A total of 533 candidates have so far entered the federal election contest a compilation of party nominations shows. By parties the candidates are: Liberals, 204; National Government, 171; C.C.F., 92; various others, 66. There are 245 seats.

FINNS MAY JOIN HERE

No Objection to Those Resident in Canada Going to Fight for Homeland

OTTAWA, March 2: (CP)—The Canadian government has given official sanction to enlistment of Finnish nationals in Canada with the Finnish armed forces.

WALTER CORY INTERRED

Funeral of the late Walter Cory, who lost his life by drowning in the harbor shortly before New Year's Day and whose body was recovered on Thursday, was held yesterday from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery with Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiating.

INDIA IS RESTLESS

Congress Party All For Complete Independence, Disassociating Itself From British War

BOMBAY, March 2: (CP)—The working committee of the All-India Congress party, meeting at Patna, adopted a resolution affirming determination that India must shape her own destiny and declaring that "Dominion status or any other status within the Imperial structure is wholly inapplicable to India."

At the same time it was decided to proceed with a nation-wide civil disobedience campaign in protest at the refusal of the British government to India.

Disapproval was expressed of Great Britain classing India as a belligerent nation. Instead, it was held, India should disassociate itself from a "British capitalistic war."

HITLER AND FOLLOWERS

They Too Must Be Fought, Declares Air Marshal W. A. Bishop

TORONTO, March 2: (CP)—Air Marshal W. A. Bishop V.C., speaking last night, warned Canadians that the present war was not only against Adolf Hitler but against thirteen million young people who envisioned Hitler as their God. If Hitler was to be fought, so also must his followers.

Gillespie Defends Ski Championship

Montrealer Again Wins Cross-country Title at Banff Meet

BANFF, March 2: (CP)—Galt Gillespie of Montreal successfully defended his cross-country ski championship at the annual Banff Ski Carnival. He covered the eleven-mile course in one hour, forty-one minutes and 11 seconds.

New York Mart Little Changed

Fluctuation Slight in Stock Trading With Weakness Yesterday

NEW YORK, March 2.—Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange Friday totalled 100,000 shares, there being little fluctuation in values in a downward trend. The industrial average at closing was 146.23, off .21; rails, 30.41, off .07, and utilities, 24.59, off .05. Today the market showed tendency to strength with industrials in the first hour up .14 to 146.37 and rails up .02 to 30.43.

PROTEST BY ITALY

Takes Exception to Blockade on German Coal—Negotiations Resumed

ROME, March 2 (Canadian Press)—Italy is sending an official protest to Great Britain over the British decision to seize German exports to Italy, particularly coal.

Giuseppe Bastiani, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, is returning to London today after a visit to Rome to confer with Premier Mussolini and it is expected will resume negotiations with Great Britain with a view to a resumption of British coal supply.

Meantime four Italian ships which had left Rotterdam for Italy laden with Germany coal have been instructed to return there. Fifteen other Italian ships are loading coal at Rotterdam.

Yesterday Great Britain advised Italy that, beginning last night at midnight, German exports of coal to Italy would be detained under contraband control blockade. This followed authoritative reports in British government sources that temporary difficulties had arisen in Anglo-Italian commercial and financial talks in Rome.

AIR RAIDS CONTINUING

Royal Air Force Planes Visit Berlin Again While Nazis Harass Fish Boats Off Scottish Coast

LONDON, March 2: (CP)—German air raiders over the North Sea struck anew at British shipping lanes today as Royal Air Force scouting planes returned from reconnaissance flights which a communique said took them over Berlin and northwest Germany for the fourth successive day, drawing fire of Berlin batteries.

The Nazi planes, concentrating on the Scottish coast, were driven out to sea by anti-aircraft fire and the Royal Air Force. Two of the planes, Heinkel bombers, attacked armed fish boats which fought them off. Members of the crew of one of the fishing vessels said they had been bombed and machine-gunned, reaching port safely, however.

It was denied that any warships or armed merchantmen were attacked or sunk. Terrific gunfire was reported to have been heard for two hours between Berwick and the Firth of Forth on the Scottish coast. Four Henkel bombers were involved in the raids in that area, it is reported.

Drew Pities Premier King

Not Fair to Compare Defences of Canada in 1939 With Those of 1935

TORONTO, March 2: (CP)—It was a pitiful exhibition for Prime Minister King to compare Canada's defences in 1939 with those in 1935, declared Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, in speaking on behalf of the National Government party here, when every one knew that it was not until 1935 that hope of general disarmament had faded.

REFEREE EXPIRES

Jack Stevens Dropped Dead in Seattle Wrestling Ring

SEATTLE, March 2: (CP)—Referee Jack Stevens dropped dead after being thrown to the mat in a wrestling match here last night.

SHIP NOT IN DANGER

British Freighter Sent Out "S.O.S." to Effect She Was Being Attacked by Submarine.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 1 (Canadian Press)—The United States Navy was advised today that naval planes had located the British steamer Southgate which by "S.O.S." yesterday had reported a submarine attack. The vessel is in no apparent danger.

The reason for the reported attack was not determined but it was thought the captain might have become alarmed at sighting two United States submarines which have been in the vicinity.

Mackay radio received the S.O.S. call at 6:09 p.m. from the Southgate which gave her position as 130 miles northeast of Puerto Rico and 1000 miles southeast of Miami. Three United States destroyers and a coast-guard vessel the Unalga, immediately rushed towards the scene of the supposed attack.

Woodsworth No Unionist

WINNIPEG, March 2 (Canadian Press)—I. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, says he would refuse to join any union government.

ROOSEVELT BACK HOME

President of United States Returning to Washington After 4,000-Mile Cruise

PENSECOLA, Florida, March 2.—The 4,000-mile cruise of President Franklin D. Roosevelt ended here yesterday and the chief executive was given a rousing reception during a brief visit. He entrained for Washington where he was due to arrive early this afternoon.

BIG RACE ON TODAY

SANTA ANITA, March 2.—The powerful combination of Sea Biscuit and Kayak II, from C. S. Howard stables are a solid selection to capture the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap honors at Arcadia today. They will probably be 6 to 5 betting choice.

It appeared unlikely that such top contenders as Sea Biscuit, Kayak II, Whiccece (owned by Major Austin Taylor of Vancouver), Specity or Heifly would be shut out of the purse by an outsider.

Fourteen horses are to start in the race which will be broadcast at 4:20 p.m.

Cantabs Win In Boat Race

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Mch. 2 (Canadian Press)—Cambridge, three to one favorites, defeated Oxford in the official rowing today of the intervarsity boat classic. Cambridge finished five lengths ahead, the time being nine minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

HITLER IS UNYIELDING IN DEMAND FOR ALLIES BEING SHORN OF POWER

Insists on Nazi Control Over Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary—Would Have Gibraltar, Malta and Singapore Demolished

BERLIN, March 2: (CP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler is authoritatively reported to have informed Sumner Welles, United States Under Secretary of State, in a conference of one hour and a half today, that Germany's price for peace includes permanent hegemony over Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary. It is reported also that Der Fuehrer asked for guarantees that Great Britain and France would not "stir up the Balkans or Scandinavia."

Swiss Nazi Is Arrested

Head of "National Guard" Charged With Being German Spy

BERNE, March 2.—Switzerland's chief Nazi, the head of the "Swiss National Guard," has been arrested on a charge of espionage on behalf of Germany.

Old Country Soccer

Scottish Cup, First Round
Two Game Total Goal Series
Ayr 2, Kilmarnock 2 (Kilmarnock wins round 3-2.)
Third Lanark 3, Dundee 1. (Third Lanark wins round 3-2.)
Hearts 4, St. Johnston 0. (Hearts wins round 5-2.)
Raith 3, Celtic 0. (Raith wins round 5-4.)
Morton 5, St. Bernard's 0. (Morton wins round 10-1.)
Rangers 2, Alloa 2. (Rangers win round 6-3.)
Dundee United 1, Partick 1. (Dundee United wins round 5-3.)
Stenhousemuir 4, Hamilton 1. (Hamilton wins round 8-5.)
East Fife 1, Clyde 0. (Clyde wins round 3-2.)
Airdrie 6, Queens Park 1. (Airdrie wins round 5-4.)
Aberdeen 0, Albion 1. (Albion wins round 4-3.)
Hibernians 4, Falkirk 0. (Falkirk wins round 5-4.)
Motherwell 3, Kilmarnock 2. (Motherwell wins round 9-6.)
Queen of South 4, St. Mirren 1. (St. Mirren wins round 7-4.)
Dunfermline (A bye).

Hopes To Retain Goodwill After Election Over

PRINCE ALBERT, March 2: (CP)—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, spoke at two meetings here, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. He said he hoped he would be able to say that no word he used against any person would prevent him receiving the co-operation of every person after the election. He later made it clear that this remark should not be construed as an indication that he had any intention of forming a coalition government.

Ben's Hoop Team Lost At Simpson

Ben's News Stand intermediate basketball team visited Port Simpson last night and played a game with the Y.P.E.A. team there, losing 40 to 25. The Port Simpson team is a heavy checking aggregation and blocked the locals from shooting chances. Percy Knutsen was star for the locals making ten points.