

**Weather Forecast**  
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, shifting to east. Cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

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**Tomorrow's Tides**

High	2:35 a.m.	19.8 ft.
	14:45 p.m.	20.5 ft.
Low	8:44 a.m.	5.0 ft.
	21:11 p.m.	4.0 ft.

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# Full German Force Turned Back

## London Has Its Longest Air Raid of War; Casualties Are Believed Heaviest To Date

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A joint communique of the British air and information ministries today indicated that during last night London had sustained its greatest number of casualties for any night since the intensive Nazi air bombardment of the capital commenced. Again the attack was concentrated principally upon London.

## AIR LOSS OF NAZIS ENORMOUS

British Bombings Decrease Production by Thirty Per Cent—Also Down in Fighting

LONDON, Sept. 18: (CP)—The Royal Air Force lost 621 planes of all kinds and fewer than 680 men since August 8, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, said today while in the same period the Germans lost 1687 planes and 4000 men. British fliers in the Near East shot down 56 Italian planes with a loss of fifteen themselves.

Sir Archibald said that decrease in German plane production as a result of British bombing was placed as high as thirty per cent.

Britain Keeping Up  
OTTAWA, Sept. 18: (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, told a press conference here today that military and manufacturing activities in the United Kingdom were going ahead despite German bombers.

## PREMIER IN CITY

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia and member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, arrived in the city by airplane today.

Last night he addressed a provincial by-election campaign meeting in Ocean Falls in support of Manfred McGeer, the Liberal candidate.

During the trip Mr. Pattullo is also visiting the Queen Charlotte Islands.

## Spanish Minister Of Interior on Visit to Hitler

BERLIN, Sept. 18:—The Spanish minister of the interior, who is visiting Berlin, conferred for an hour and a half yesterday with Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. The subject of discussion was not disclosed.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop left today for Rome, presumably to take up there matters affecting the Mediterranean and North African situation arising out of the conference with the Spanish minister.

## BATHING AS USUAL

FOLKESTONE, Eng., Sept. 18: (CP)—Henry Bull, an all-the-year-round bather, who has not missed his sea dip for nearly 13 years, has been given special military permission to bathe at his beach, a restricted wartime area.

## IS KILLED IN CRASH

One Flier Loses Life and Another Seriously Injured When Plane Tail Spins

BALMORAL, Man., Sept. 18: (CP)—Aircraftman Gerald Murphy, aged 24, of Winnipeg, was killed, and Aircraftman Bill King, 23, of Dauphin, Man., was seriously injured when their Tiger Moth training plane crashed into a ploughed field near here yesterday. Balmoral is forty miles northwest of Winnipeg.

Murphy had his neck broken and King suffered a double fracture of the leg as well as other injuries. The plane failed to come out of a tailspin.

## Destroyer Flotilla Arrives

AT AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 18: (CP)—A second flotilla of "over-age" United States destroyers arrived here today from the United States. They will be taken over immediately by the Royal Navy.

## WILL HAVE FIGHT SOON

Italians Have Yet To Meet British Resistance In Egypt

CAIRO, Sept. 18: (CP)—British military officials, announcing that Italian motorized forces had driven across the hot Egyptian desert from Libya and occupied Sidi Barrani, sixty miles inside Egypt, and then moved beyond, said that the Fascist advance had cost the Italians heavily in men and materials, that no large British forces had yet been engaged with the invaders and that no battle had yet been fought.

Italian forces, in their invasion of Egypt, have now reached the beginning of a 350 mile asphalt road which leads along the coast to Alexandria and Suez. The British strategy, in permitting the advance of the Italians, is believed to be to cut them off from their line of supplies and make them more vulnerable to attack from sea and air.

Heavy and light tank units are leading the Italian infantry. Three Italian divisions of 45,000 men are estimated to be already in Egypt with some 260,000 more available in Libya.

Italians Heavily Bombed  
Heavy and successful bombing of Italian troops at Sidi Barrani, Egypt, was announced today in a British communique. Italian invaders, after their advance along the Mediterranean coast, were consolidating their position, the communique said.

## Weather Forecast

General synopsis—An extensive low pressure area is centered over Alaska and the pressure appears high off the Oregon coast. The weather has been cool and cloudy in most parts of British Columbia. West coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate northwest winds, shifting to southeast. Partly cloudy and cool and becoming showery towards night.

## Bulletins

**HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES**  
LONDON.—Forty-two German planes were destroyed today, it was announced. Nine British fighting planes were lost but five pilots were reported safe.

**NEW BRITISH WEAPON**  
LONDON.—Great Britain is experimenting with a new method of bringing down German aircraft and it has already proven successful in defending small vital areas. It is understood it has not yet been used in the London barrage. If it can be developed, it will greatly strengthen defences. The nature of the device is kept a secret.

**ASHORE ON ANTICOSTI**  
QUEBEC.—The British freighter Inmore is ashore on Anticosti Island and is being pounded by heavy seas. Fifteen of the crew of 45 have been taken off. The captain and officers are still aboard.

**BOMB AT GENOA**  
GENOA.—One person was killed and several were injured when a time bomb dropped by a British raider exploded here yesterday.

**\$272,000,000 SUBSCRIBED**  
OTTAWA.—The second Canadian war loan reached \$272,346,090 last night. Books will remain open until the full \$300,000,000 is subscribed.

**FUEL OIL BANNED**  
VICTORIA.—As a result of a new federal ruling, apartments and buildings henceforth installing heating plants will have to put in coal or wood burners. Further oil burning equipment is banned in order to limit imports from the United States.

**REMAINS AS MINISTER**  
OTTAWA.—Hon. J. G. Gardiner will continue indefinitely as minister of agriculture in addition to minister of national war services, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announces.

**ARRIVES IN VICTORIA**  
VICTORIA.—Rev. John Antle arrived at Victoria today after his long voyage from England and Lisbon with the 40-foot yawl Reverie.

**BABY GOES NORTH**  
EDMONTON.—Eleven day old Patricia Ellen Ross left here by plane yesterday for a 1400-mile flight to Holman Island in the Arctic where her father is Hudson Bay factor. The babe was accompanied by her mother and three-year old brother. The plane will take them as far as Coronation Island and they will go the rest of the way by boat.

## Two Convictions Are Sustained; One Is Quashed

Appeals of two Chinamen from Rivers Inlet convicted of keeping liquor for sale and fined \$300 each were dismissed and the convictions sustained by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court yesterday. Due to lack of evidence, the conviction in a third case was quashed. The convicted men are Mah Yin and Mah Dick and the acquitted, Mah Ben.

T. W. Brown acted as counsel for the crown and W. O. Fulton for the appellants.

**WROTE IN 24 LANGUAGES**  
LONDON, Sept. 18: (CP)—Alan Ebbut, for many years a translator in the League of Nations Secretariat at Geneva, is dead. He wrote in 24 languages.

## Grand London Defence Being Made As German Bases Are Slashed At

## FOLLOWING DEGAULLE

Arrests Are Made in French Morocco on Charges of "Anti-National" Activities

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Sept. 18: (CP)—Several persons have been arrested for "anti-national activities" including distribution of leaflets urging the French colonies to follow General Charles DeGaulle, instead of the Vichy government of France.

## NATIVES MUST REGISTER TOO

Come Under National Registration as Well as That of Firearms, It Is Announced

At first announced to have been exempt, it has now been ruled that the Indian people must also be recorded under National Registration. Registration will be taken at the offices of Indian Agents. Native people are also required to register their firearms before September 30 like all other people of Canada, it is announced.

## DEADLY WELCOME

British Home Guard Have A Potent Missile For Use Against Tanks

LONDON, Sept. 18: (CP)—Men of Britain's Home Guard know for themselves the effectiveness of the "Molotov cocktails" now being issued to them by the million.

Exact composition of these simple but useful weapons against tanks and armored divisions cannot be disclosed. But they are simple in construction and can be made easily and quickly. They are more deadly than hand grenades. A detachment of Home Guards in the eastern counties proved what can be done with the "Molotov cocktail" in a realistic war exercise in their area. From a concealed post they attacked an advancing "enemy tank." The tank actually was an old car, with bits of corrugated iron draped around it and a black swastika marked on it.

As the "tank" rattled towards an obstruction the Home Guard got busy. In a few seconds it was enveloped in a sheet of flame. Several well-aimed "cocktails" caused it to break up in a flaming pile. Observers were satisfied the crew of a real tank would have had to surrender or be burned to death.

## CALOMEL REVENGE

SPALDING, Eng., Sept. 18.—Given notice to quit and feeling she had a grievance a 50-year-old woman cook at a public institution put calomel on the staff's bread and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

## FRIENDLY CASUALTY

NEWMARKET, Eng., Sept. 18: (CP)—John Stewart Hills, 33, a passenger in a car in which two soldiers were given a lift was killed when one of their rifles fired accidentally.

## One of the Greatest Assaults on British Capital Fails With Huge Armada Turned Back in Thames Estuary—Nazi Bases Heavily Hit

LONDON, Sept. 18: (CP)—Royal Air Force fighters and ground gunners, meeting German aircraft in a battle of the greatest assaults upon the capital. The Press Association said the enemy was beaten off in a terrific engagement over the Thames Estuary. The sky at the Channel coast seemed full of planes including about three hundred German. Hurricanes and Spitfires diver on the armada just as ground defences opened up. An early report said that ten German planes had been brought down.

Cherbourg on the French coast was heavily attacked, a British communique said, and two supply ships were sunk. Many fires were started in the harbor. German heavy gun emplacements at Cape Griz Nez were also heavily bombed.

## Parliament to Meet Regularly

Dates and Times, However, Will Not Be Specified

LONDON, Sept. 18:—The Speaker of the House of Commons announced after a secret session yesterday that Parliament had decided to meet at regular intervals in future. Dates and times will, however, not be specified.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, .05.	
Bralorne, 9.75.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.00 (bid).	
Dentonia, .01 (ask).	
Fairview, .00 1/2.	
Gold Belt, .20.	
Hedley Mascot, .45 (bid).	
Minto, .01 1/4.	
Pacific Nickel, .08 (ask).	
Pend Oreille, 1.45 (bid).	
Pioneer, 2.10.	
Premier, .95.	
Privateer, .42 (bid).	
Reeves McDonald, .22 (ask).	
Reno, .19 (ask).	
Relief Arlington, .02 1/4.	
Salmon Gold, .03.	
Sheep Creek, .94 (bid).	
Cariboo Hudson, .02 1/2.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., .12.	
Calmont, .22 (bid).	
C. & E., 1.46 (bid).	
Home, 1.92 (bid).	
Royal Canadian, .11 1/4.	
Okalta, .90.	
Mercury, .04.	
Prairie Royalties, .13 (ask).	
Toronto	
Aldermac, 16 1/2.	
Beattie, .81 (bid).	
Central Pat., 1.85.	
Cons. Smelters, 38 1/4.	
East Malartic, 3.15.	
Fernland, .03 (ask).	
Francœur, .38.	
Gods Lake, .35.	
Hardrock, .87.	
Int. Nickel, 37 1/2.	
Kerr Addison, 2.60.	
Little Long Lac, 2.15.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.29.	
Madsen Red Lake, .40.	
McKenzie Red Lake, .95 1/2.	
Moneta, .60.	
Noranda, 55.00.	
Pickle Crow, 2.70.	
Preston East Dome, 1.95.	
San Antonio, 1.90.	
Sherritt Gordon, .70.	
Uchi, .37 (bid).	
Bouscadillac, .02.	
Mosher, .07.	
Okland, .06 1/4.	
Dominion Bridge, 28.00.	

## BRITONS FEARLESS

LONDON, Sept. 18.—English Channel gales are checking Adolf Hitler's invasion plans and Der Fuehrer is getting nowhere with his assault upon London, says H. R. Knickerbocker, noted American war correspondent, today.

"Stubbornly, invincibly, even stupidly, if you like, Britons are unafraid of Hitler's bombs or his invasion. There is no such thing as a feeling of fear after the twenty-eighth day of the cruelest of punishment," says Knickerbocker who compares this spirit with that of the French who were "afraid before even they were hit."

Nobody halts his work in London because of the air raids. Radios play merry tunes as bombs crash and anti-aircraft fire thunders. Rich and poor are taking it equally well.

## HAS HITLER MISSED IT?

Blow On English Channel Looks Like Beginning Of Fall Storms—Invasion Time Past?

LONDON, Sept. 18: (CP)—A southwest wind of near gale velocity churned the Straits of Dover last night into a wave-tossed barrier to a possible Nazi invasion of England and skies were thick with fog. British seamen said that the Channel blow looked like the beginning of the fall storms and declared that Adolf Hitler had already lost his best chance to attempt a landing. Heavy damage was done to the Nazi invasion forces by the Royal Air Force attack as well as the storm.

## SHOULD BE GIVEN V.C.

This Is What News-Chronicle Demands For Canadian Officer

LONDON, Sept. 18:—The London News-Chronicle demands that Lieut. Robert Davies of Canada, who led a party of Royal Engineers in removing an enormous bomb from the vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral, be awarded the Victoria Cross. It is questioned, however, if the circumstances of the act would constitute eligibility for either the Victoria Cross or Distinguished Service Order although it is considered certain there will be some form of recognition.