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## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 0:05 a.m. 21.2 ft.  
13:05 p.m. 19.2 ft.  
Low ..... 6:50 a.m. 2.0 ft.  
18:55 p.m. 6.5 ft.

# Launching New Peace Offensive

## President Roosevelt Does Not Want Third Term But Will Get Unanimous Draft 'Tis Expected

**WHAT WILLKIE THINKS**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, July 17.—Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President, holidaying here, said that President Roosevelt's message to the Democratic convention in Chicago had but one interpretation. "The President will be nominated on the first ballot and will accept."

CHICAGO, July 17: (CP)—Notwithstanding a message from President Franklin Roosevelt informing the gathering that he had "no desire or purpose" of being renominated, Roosevelt forces at the Democratic national convention, in session here, appear to be not one whit less determined for a third term draft of the chief executive.

## CLOSING OF BURMA ROAD

Question Comes Up in Parliament—No Confirmation of Agreement Being Closed

LONDON, July 17.—Richard A. Butler, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, declined in the House of Commons today to make a statement in regard to the closing of the Burma road to Chinese war supplies, stating that no word had been received of an agreement having been reached between Japanese authorities and the British ambassador at Tokyo.

Butler's statement was made in spite of earlier dispatches from Tokyo that Great Britain had agreed to close the road to arms shipments to China for a period of three months. It was also reported that an agreement had been reached to ban shipments of war materials through Hong Kong.

## WILL FLY ATLANTIC

Duke and Duchess of Windsor to Make Crossing by Plane to Assume Bahama Post

LONDON, July 17: (CP)—Reuters News Agency said that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have booked a clipper plane passage from Lisbon to New York and are expected to fly from New York to the Bahamas where the Duke will assume the office of Governor General. The next clipper plane leaves Lisbon on Thursday.

## RED CROSS SHIP OVER

American Vessel Arrives At Marseilles, France, From New York

MARSEILLES, France, July 17: (CP)—The American Red Cross steamer McKeesport, laden with relief supplies from the United States, arrived last night at this French port which is still controlled by the government of France. The vessel had been accorded a safe passage by British blockade authorities.

## Halibut Sales

**Summary**  
American—None.  
Canadian—19,000 pounds, 10.4c and 7c to 11c and 7c.  
Canadian  
P. Doreen, 12,000, 11c and 7c, Pacific.  
Cape Race 11, 5,000, 10.4c and 7c, St. George.  
Fearnot, 2,000, 10.4c and 7c, Atlantic.

## GIBRALTAR IS RAIDED

Four Visits Made By Enemy Aircraft To "Rock" During Yesterday

LONDON, July 17: (CP)—There were four air raids on Gibraltar yesterday. The results of the raids were not immediately made known.

## NAMED TO COMMAND

Major General G. R. Pearkes V. C. Becomes Chief Of First Canadian Division

OTTAWA, July 17: (CP)—Major General G. R. Pearkes V. C., has been appointed to command the First Overseas Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, succeeding Lieutenant General A. G. L. McNaughton, who is assuming command of a British Army Corps, Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, announced in the House of Commons yesterday. Co. Potts of Regina will succeed General Pearkes in command of the Second Infantry Brigade.

## CARNIVAL PLANNING

Norton Youngs Accepts General Chairmanship—Committees Report Progress

Committees on the forthcoming three-day carnival in support of the civic centre project presented progress reports at a meeting of the general committee last night. All indications point to a successful celebration. Norton Youngs has accepted the general chairmanship for the celebration and was in attendance last night. T. J. Williams was chosen as treasurer. The chairman and the treasurer together with the secretary, G. L. Rorie, were appointed a finance committee to bring in a budget for a meeting of committee chairmen to be held on Friday night.

## Some Children May Yet Move

Will Be Taken in Limited Number Where Convoys are Possible—Parents Held Responsible

LONDON, July 17: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Clement Atlee, Lord Privy Seal, disclosed in the House of Commons yesterday that a "certain number" of children would be evacuated in a few cases where it might be possible to provide convoy. Private evacuation can continue but parents must bear the responsibility.

## Y.M.C.A. Man Coming Here

Will Be Located at Prince Rupert in Connection With Recreational Service for Forces

Capt. R. C. H. Durnford, chaplain of the Prince Rupert garrison area, has been advised that a permanent representative of the Young Men's Christian Association will arrive in Prince Rupert next week to be stationed here in connection with the providing of recreational facilities for service men of all branches located here. The Y.M.C.A. man will bring full equipment for his work.

## Spain-Chile Break Sudden

MADRID, July 17: (CP)—Spain has broken off diplomatic relations with Chile in a sudden new move in the international situation. The Chilean minister was last night handed his passports by the Spanish government and is expected to leave immediately for home. The anti-nationalist campaign in Chile had reached an "intolerable limit," it was explained by the Spanish foreign minister.

## BILL FOR WORKLESS INSURANCE

Measure Introduced in Canadian Parliament—Employers and Employees Share Equally

OTTAWA, July 17: (CP)—An unemployment insurance bill was introduced in Parliament late yesterday by Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor. It was given its first reading and is expected to be speedily put through. The bill provides that employers and employees shall contribute equal amounts and an amount of one-fifth of their contributions will be put up by the federal government which will bear the cost of administration.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Innerton Co.)

Mines	Oil
Big Missouri, .05	Bralorne, 8.10 A.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.85	Dentonia, .00 3/4 A.
Fairview, .00 1/4	Gold Belt, .21
Hedley Mascot, .30	Minto, .01 1/4
Pend Oreille, 1.20	Pioneer, 1.80
Premier, .73	Privateer, .50
Reeves MacDonald, .20 A.	Relief, .11
Renf., .11	Relief Arlington, .04 1/4
Salmon Gold, .02	Sheep Creek, .80
Oils	A. P. Con., .08 1/2
Calmont, .23	C. & E., 1.25
Freehold, .01 3/4	Home, 1.56
Pacalta, .03	Royal Canadian, .14 1/2
Okalta, .72	Mercury, .03 1/2
Prairie Royalties, .15 A.	Toronto
Aldermac, .11	Beattie, .75
Central Pat., 1.55	Con. Smelters, 31.14
East Malartic, 2.37	Fermland, .03 A.
Franceur, .22	Gods Lake, .28
Hardrock, .65	Int. Nickel, 31.3%
Kerr Addison, 1.85	Little Long Lac, 1.90
McLeod Cocksutt, 1.25	Madsen Red Lake, .27
McKenzie Red Lake, .90	Moneta, .39 1/4
Noranda, 45.00	Pickle Crow, 2.20
Preston East Dome, 1.60	San Antonio, 1.56
Sherritt Gordon, .60	Uchi, .31
Bouscadiac, .02	Mosher, .03
Oklend, .03 1/2	Smelters Gold, .00 1/4
Dominion Bridge, 22.1/2	

## MORE TAX COMING UP

LONDON, July 17: (CP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the third wartime budget next week, is expected to impose a sales tax on a wide variety of commodities and to further increase income taxes. The war is costing Britain \$40,000,000 per day.

## TO MOVE TO PARIS

Petain Cabinet Meets To Consider Reconstruction Of France

VICHY, July 17: (CP)—The cabinet of Marshal Petain is meeting today to consider "reconstruction" measures and the moving of the capital of France back to Paris.

## Bulletins

**ASSAULT WILL FAIL**  
LONDON—A great onslaught of German forces on Britain by land, sea and air simultaneously may come "within the next month" and, if it does come, "it will fail," Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair said in a broadcast tonight.

**NAVAL BASES RAIDED**  
ALEXANDRIA—Italian planes carried out raids in the moonlight last night on the Alexandria and Malta naval bases. Bombs dropped at Alexandria failed to hit any ships, the raiders being speedily driven off. No bombs were dropped at Malta but one of the enemy aircraft was brought down.

**DISTURBANCES IN HOLLAND**  
LONDON—Reuters dispatches report serious disturbances at The Hague as the Dutch become restless over Nazi rule. The burgomaster of The Hague issued a warning that demonstrations must cease.

**NEW JAPANESE CABINET**  
TOKYO—Emperor Hirohito called Former Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye to the palace tonight and ordered him to form a new government which it is expected will be along one party totalitarian lines dominated by the Army and probably having closer relations with Rome and Berlin. There will be stronger enforcement of Japan's "New Order in East Asia" policy, it is expected.

**NO LONGER OBLIGATED**  
LONDON—Great Britain no longer considers herself obligated by treaty commitments with Rumania to assist that country against independence threats, Foreign Under Secretary R. A. Butler Halifax stated today.

**TO SEND RESCUE SHIPS**  
NEW YORK—A full page advertisement appeared in the New York Times today urging the President to send ships to England to bring refugee children to the United States. Helen Hayes, motion picture actress, is one of the sponsors of the movement.

**SHOWERS IN SOUTH**  
VANCOUVER—Showers yesterday brought some relief to a serious forest fire situation in the southern interior. Fifteen hundred men have been fighting fires.

**FAVORABLE CROP REPORT**  
OTTAWA—A more favorable crop report is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

**ARMSTRONG FAVORED**  
NEW YORK—Henry Armstrong rules a 2 to 1 favorite to defeat Lou Ambers in their bout tonight. Odds are even that Armstrong will win by a knock-out. Armstrong is welterweight champion and Ambers lightweight titleholder.

**ATTEMPT ON TRAIN**  
NORTH BEND, Oregon—Rocks piled on the Southern Pacific Railway track near here were discovered and removed before the evening passenger train came along. It was evidently a sabotage attempt.

**AUXILIARY VESSEL LOST**  
LONDON—The Admiralty announces the loss of the naval auxiliary vessel Van Dyck in an air attack off the coast of Norway June 10. It said that two officers and five ratings were killed and 29 officers and 132 ratings made prisoners of war.

## Hitler's "Amelioration" Plan to Be Offered As British Attack Option

Rumors Percolate as to Germany and Italy Getting Together to Make Final Bid to Bring Hostilities

LONDON, July 17: (CP)—Rumors of an imminent Italo-German peace offensive as a prelude to launching a major armed offensive against Great Britain percolated through to London from Rome and Balkan capitals today. The rumors were related with reports that Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano was visiting Berlin today or tomorrow to work out a peace ultimatum with Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Der Fuehrer was described as anxious to lay before the world his pet plan for a new order in erupting Europe. Then, if Great Britain persisted in continuing war, she would be charged solely with seeking to balk Hitler's program of "amelioration."

## GOLD SENT TO CANADA

Liner Arrives At Eastern Port With Precious Metal—Also Passengers Including Children

OTTAWA, July 17: (CP)—A British liner arrived yesterday at an Eastern Canadian port from Liverpool. It brought over \$52,000,000 in gold and a number of passengers including children.

## ASSIST IN REGISTERING

Local Committee Probably Will Be Formed to Help Registrars Everywhere

In connection with the registration which is to take place next month in this district with T. W. Brown and J. S. Wilson as registrars, the minister of national war services, Hon. James G. Gardiner, announces, through the member for the district, who is asked to collaborate in the work, that it is the intention to make this drive for registration a national effort to be engaged in by all people of all classes and, so far as possible and practicable, on a voluntary basis. He says: "We want to conduct this registration at the minimum of cost and Canadians who wish to help Canada in the war will here have an opportunity of rendering service to the nation free of charge in carrying out this most necessary registration. We want to stress this factor—and all of this leads to the necessity for the registrar and his assistant being persons outstanding in the community who will command the respect of all classes."

The minister suggests that, in choosing deputy registrars, younger men should be chosen as they must carry the burden of the war. The questionnaire will have to be answered by each registrant in the registration unit where he registers and great care will have to be exercised in getting proper answers. There will have to be a considerable amount of tabulating done in the registration unit, all of which necessitates keen younger people with clerical experience to be sure that these records are properly compiled.

In the setting up of a voluntary organization to assist the registrar the minister asks the assistance of the member for the district. The chief registrar for the province will be a member of the judiciary and the services of the judiciary will also be utilized in classifying registrants with respect to the service which they may be called upon to render the nation in the conduct of the war effort in Canada.

## U.S. MAY PROTECT

American Nations Discuss European Possessions in Western Hemisphere

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 17.—Foreign Minister Cristobal Saenz said yesterday that he had received and was studying a note from the United States on the establishment of a protectorate over European possessions in Central and South America. Details of the note have not been learned.

## KEEP WORLD ROADS OPEN

United States Is Opposed To Closing Arteries Such As Those In Burma And Indo-China

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17: (CP)—The United States Department of State yesterday announced United States opposition to the closing of world trade arteries such as the Burma road and the French Indo-China railway. Japan has demanded that Great Britain close the Burma road to China.

## THREE ARE SHOT DOWN

Air Raids Between Great Britain And Germany Continue—Various Nazi Bases Visited

LONDON, July 17: (CP)—Three enemy bombers were shot down by British fighters during raids on northeast Scotland last night, the Air Ministry announced. Houses were wrecked but there were no casualties. There were enemy planes over northeast and southern England today. Heavy explosions were heard in one town but there was no immediate announcement of damage or casualties.

A communique said that the Royal Air Force made raids in Normandy, Holland, Northwest Germany and the Ruhr and yesterday on enemy-occupied airdromes in Northern France. Four and a half tons of high explosive were dropped on Hanover oil tanks.

## BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at \$37.54 per fine ounce.