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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 1:10 a.m. 20.0 ft.  
13:15 p.m. 21.0 ft.  
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# Two Italian Destroyers Are Sunk

## H.M.S. Ajax of River Plate Fame Figures In Another Exploit

Good Results in Recent Extensive Sweep of Mediterranean—No Contact Between Major Fleets

LONDON, October 15: (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that H.M.S. Ajax sank two Italian destroyers and crippled a third in two engagements during a recent extensive sweep of the eastern and central Mediterranean by the British fleet. The Admiralty said that the loss of the Ajax with the destroyers constituted the main action of the Mediterranean sweep and no contact was made between main British and Italian forces.

## EA LOSS IS LOWER

Merchant Ships Totalling 31,094 Tons Sunk By Enemy During Week

LONDON, Oct. 15: (CP)—Ten merchant ships totalling 31,094 tons were sunk by enemy action during the week ending October 6. This was more than half the average loss during the previous two weeks, the Admiralty said. Two or three weeks of average losses.

## RES SET IN BASES

Air Force Effectively Attacks Positions Of Italians In North Africa

OCTOBER, 14: (CP)—More and successful attacks were reported last night to have been made by the Royal Air Force and South African Air Force against various positions in the Egyptian campaign against Egypt. Royal Air Force inflicted damage on Bengasi, Tobruk and other Italian bases in Libya. In Italian-occupied Egypt, the British set at Italy's principal military station, among warehouses and aboard a moored ship. Royal Air Force reported in a series of week-end operations in North African campaign. Direct hits were made on another large vessel and a quay at Bengasi.

## DEATH OF TOM MIX

Famous Movie Actor Of An Earlier Day Is Victim Of Automobile Accident

FLORENCE, Arizona, Oct. 14:—Tom Mix, noted outdoor screen actor of an earlier day, was killed Saturday in an automobile accident eighteen miles south of Florence, Arizona. The car went out of control on a detour and overturned. Mix was pinned underneath where he was found dead. He had in his possession \$500 in cash as well as considerable jewelry. Mix's moving picture career dated about the time of the advent of the talkies. In more recent years he had been engaged in circus work.

## No Racial Laws Against Jews

But They Will Be Denied High Offices In France

VICHY, Oct. 15:—There will be no racial laws against Jews in France although they will be excluded from high public, financial and newspaper offices.

## MAINTAIN BLOCKADE

American Labor Head Says It Would Be Asking Too Much Of Britain To Lift It

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has told former President Herbert Hoover, who is organizing European relief, that it would be asking too much of Great Britain to lift the blockade of Europe and enable Hitler to secure for his armies food that would be intended for people of subjugated countries.

## SPANIARDS TO MEXICO

One Hundred Refugees To Make Homes In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15:—President Cardenas has authorized permission to 100,000 Spanish refugees now in France to come to Mexico to make their future homes. The first will leave Marseille on October 17. They will become Mexican citizens and will settle on fertile Mexican lands. These people fled from Spain into France following the collapse of the former Spanish government after the civil war.

# Russia Is Not Satisfied In Balkans

## HIT HARD AT ENEMY FROM AIR

Even Weather Conditions Do Not Deter British Airmen From Effective Attacks

## Berlin Again Made Target

Widespread Damage Done By Royal Air Force To Military Objectives Throughout Reich

LONDON, Oct. 15:—Stettin, seaport for Berlin and one of Germany's chief shipbuilding centres, was subjected to "particularly effective" bombing by the Royal Air Force last night, the Air Ministry announced. The Ministry also said that, for nearly one and a quarter hours, Royal Air Force bombers swept back and forth over Berlin and suburbs, seeking out military objectives. The long range British bombers, winging through the moonlight skies, gave Berlin two air raid alarms during the night and loosed a rain of explosives on the city. Several Royal Air Force planes braved anti-aircraft fire to swoop so low that the roar of motors was plainly heard in the streets. Northern and Western sections of Berlin bore the brunt of the attacks and many persons were removed from the bomber area today. Le Havre on the French coast was also bombed, starting fires and explosions.

LONDON, Oct. 15: (CP)—Heaviest bombs used so far in this war by Britain were dropped into the heart of Berlin by the Royal Air Force early Sunday morning and again last night. In the course of the Saturday night raid many important targets were hit including an essential power station and gas works. The northern and western sections of Berlin bore the brunt of last night's attack.

There was also another effective two-hour raid on the Krupp's munitions plant at Essen. In all, forty targets in the Reich were attacked. On the Channel invasion coast there were attacks on Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Dunkerque and Le Havre. Last night Calais was bombed for four hours. All the way from Norway to France the raids of the British bombers extended. Near Trondheim in Norway a German supply ship was set afire. Transports Sunk Near Lorient in the Bay of Biscay two Nazi transports were reported to have been sunk by the British with loss of three thousand German soldiers.

Hit Hard Flying through dense fog and rain, the Royal Air Force bombed German naval stations at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel and the port of Hamburg during the week-end. Great explosions occurred at these three points. At Hamburg a petroleum factory was attacked.

Another raid was made on De Kooy in the Netherlands near Den Helder naval base. The Royal Air Force bombed objectives on the French coast east of Boulogne with such force that the blasts could be felt on the English side of the Channel. Royal Air Force bombers visited Berlin again Saturday night. The raid lasted an hour and bombs were dropped on military objectives and several casualties were caused. Kiel, Bremen and Hamburg as well as Channel points were also effectively attacked by the British in continuation of the campaign to cripple the Nazi war machine.

## Win War First And Talk Of Aims After, Churchill Says; Are Fighting For Survival

LONDON, October 15: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that the time had not yet come when any official declaration can be made on war aims beyond very careful general statements. "We are not fighting the war merely to maintain the status quo of Europe but, among other things, to survive," he said. "When our capacity to do that is more generally recognized throughout the world, we shall be in a position to take a further view of what we shall do when victory is won." Meanwhile, said the Premier, winning the victory was a matter of greater importance than discussing war aims.

## WAS CHIEF OF POLICE

Sir Percy Sherwood, Former Commissioner of Dominion Force, Passes Away

OTTAWA, Oct. 15: (CP)—Sir Percy Sherwood, aged 86, former chief commissioner of Dominion police, died today.

## War News

DEGAULLE WELCOMED DUALA — General DeGaulle, leader of the Free French forces, continues to receive a great reception in the French Cameroons. Sunday he presented colors to two Cameroons regiments.

CHINESE VICTORY SHANGHAI—The Chinese Nationalists claim to have recaptured from the Japanese the important town of Matang on the Yangtze River half way between Shanghai and Hankau. Fourteen Japanese planes are claimed to have been destroyed at an airport beyond Hankau in a surprise attack.

ANOTHER INCIDENT SHANGHAI—Chinese gunmen fired on an automobile containing several Japanese naval officers, lending further to the tenseness in this area where reports have been heard of the Japanese intention to take over the international settlement since the assassination last week of the puppet mayor of Shanghai.

## TRIAL AT ASSIZES

Indian Is Before Cranbrook Court Charged With Shooting Two Men

CRANBROOK, Oct. 15: (CP)—Committed for trial at the end of the week on a charge of murder of John Lundie and Harold Forester, whose bodies were found in a burned house in the Windermere valley a few days ago, Frank Sylvester a 21-year old Indian, will come before the session of Assizes opening here today. Sylvester has made an admission of shooting the men.

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## RAIDS ON SCHEDULE

Night Strafing of Britain Begins at Identically Same Time Each Evening

EIGHT NAZIS DOWN LONDON, Oct. 15: (CP)—German raiders reached the London area six times up to early afternoon today but each time were driven off, leaving rescue squads free to dig into wreckage of the capital's fiercest night attack so far. By noon the Royal Air Force had shot down eight German planes over the southeast coast as the raiders came in successive waves.

LONDON, Oct. 15: (CP)—Air raid alarms of the darkness hours sounded almost "on schedule" every night now it seems. Night after night in succession they come at the same time.

Hopeful Developments Last week saw hopeful developments in connection with the Nazi air raiding of Britain, says an official statement. Military damage was less and the fact that the enemy was using converted fighter planes rather than bombers was an admission of weakness. Incidentally, these machines, with their much less bomb carrying capacity, did less harm.

Saturday night's air raid on London was one of the lightest night attacks since the intensive air warfare began six weeks ago. It commenced at the usual time soon after dusk but did not last so long, being over about midnight after which there was twelve hours of quiet. One famous square was hit and several persons were killed and injured. Considerable property damage was done. Water and gas mains were broken.

At 7:30 Sunday night Nazi aircraft were again over London for the third raid of that day and the 208th of the war. It was the thirty-seventh consecutive night of bombing for the British capital. The evening raid started quietly but gradually the anti-aircraft fire grew in intensity and the attack became one of the fiercest to date. Casualties were heavy and so was damage. Elsewhere in England and also in Wales there were raids. There was a large scale dogfight over London early Sunday evening. Intensive anti-aircraft fire held the enemy planes largely to the outskirts.

Monday night's raid was also heavy and productive of considerable damage and casualties, it was officially announced.

## BAR GOLD

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

## Soviet Not Advised of Nazi Plans In Rumania, 'Tis Officially Stated

This Despite Statement in Rome That Advance Information Given and Plan Acquired In—Reds Would Control Mouth of Danube

MOSCOW, October 15: (CP)—The Soviet government, through the official Tass News Agency, declared today that it had not received what it considered satisfactory advance information of Germany's plans to send troops into Rumania. Official Russian reaction to Germany's move through the Balkans was indicated in denial by Tass of a dispatch in a Danish newspaper asserting that the Kremlin had been informed in advance of the German plan and had acquiesced to it.

Meanwhile Moscow officially admitted movements in Bukovina on the Rumanian frontier but stated that there were no aggressive intentions.

Reuters reported from Bucharest today that advances had been received there from Bessarabia stating that Russian troops had advanced into Rumania. Canadian Press was unable to confirm this. The Reuters dispatch said that Soviet troops were reported to have moved southward from Bessarabia and to have crossed Chilia at the mouth of the Danube, the most northerly branch of the river, advancing to Sulina on the mouth of the central arm. "Reports suggest that Russia is answering the German occupation of Rumania by moves to gain control of the entire Danube delta," the dispatch asserted.

Meanwhile lengthy conversations are being held at Ankara between the Turkish foreign minister and the Russian minister and reports are current of an early military alliance between Turkey and Greece. There was a rumor today that Germany was offering Russia a special sphere of influence along the Dardanelles and is working to freeze out Turkey.

## Bulletins

### ST. LAWRENCE DEVELOPMENT

OTTAWA—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King last night announced immediate steps looking toward a joint international power development on the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River and diversion of additional water from the Niagara River for power purposes. Both moves, the Premier said, were designed to ensure adequate power supplies for defence production.

## FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED

London-Liverpool Express Comes to Grief—Several Killed and Injured

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Nine persons were killed and six seriously injured when a London to Liverpool express train, roaring past a way station at high speed, struck a barrel which had fallen from a platform. The engine buried itself in the ground, two cars were telescoped and others derailed. The dead included members of the engine crew.

## Billion For War Is Voted

LONDON, Oct. 15: (CP)—A supplementary vote of credit for £1,000,000,000 for government war expenditures is announced in a white paper.

## DESTROYERS SAFE OVER

More United States Naval Vessels For Great Britain Reach England

LONDON, Oct. 15:—More of the destroyers which have been acquired by Great Britain from the United States have arrived in England. British officers paid tribute to the fine condition of the ships and the excellent order in which they were turned over. The destroyers encountered heavy weather on the way across the Atlantic but functioned splendidly. Among those who manned them were sailors who had been through Dunkerque and Narvik.

During a gale on the ocean, one of the destroyers effected the rescue of the crew of a Royal Air Force plane which had been forced down.

## NORWAY TO LAY CLAIM

Quisling Expected to Make Announcement Regarding Faroes, Iceland and Greenland

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15.—Rumors are current here that the Quisling government of Norway will soon announce that the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland come under the control of the new Nazi Norway which will play an increasingly important part in the future of Europe and the North Atlantic.

The Faroe Islands and Iceland and Greenland were under protection of Denmark following the surrender of which country to Germany last spring Great Britain took charge, placing troops in all.

## Minister Had Narrow Escape

LONDON, Oct. 15: (CP)—Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, escaped injury last night when bombs shattered the windows of the room where he was sleeping.