

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands - Moderate north winds shifting to east, mostly fair and cool.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:27 a.m. 21.8 ft. 14:19 p.m. 19.8 ft. Low 8:09 a.m. 1.1 ft. 20:10 p.m. 6.0 ft.

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First Air Attack Upon Gibraltar

ITALIANS LOSE OUT IN RAIDS

Seven Out of Nine Planes Which Attacked Cairo Brought Down - Natives Killed at Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, July 5: (CP)—Fifteen natives were killed and seven were wounded yesterday when Italian planes showered bombs over Alexandria in two attacks on British and French warships.

Among other points one bomb dropped on the estate of King Farouk of Egypt.

From Cairo came a report that seven out of nine Italian planes which had engaged in an air raid there had been successfully brought down.

MAY BREAK WITH ALLY

London Would Not Be Surprised if Petain Declared War As Result of Oran Battle

Protest Is Made

Diplomatic Developments Following Taking Over of Fleet by Britain

LONDON, July 5: (CP)—The Petain government of France having already betrayed its "fight to the death" ally, may soon come to a complete parting of the ways with Great Britain.

From Berlin comes word today that the Reich government has been officially notified by Premier Henri Philippe Petain of France's intention to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain.

The French charge d'affaires in London protested to the Foreign Office today over the British action against the French fleet in the Mediterranean, the protest being submitted on behalf of the Petain government by Roger Cambon who has been in charge of the embassy since Ambassador Charles Corbin resigned last week.

Reports in Geneva say that the Petain government is to break off relations with Great Britain.

RETURNING TO CANADA

Major General H. D. G. Crerar to be Chief of General Staff in Canada

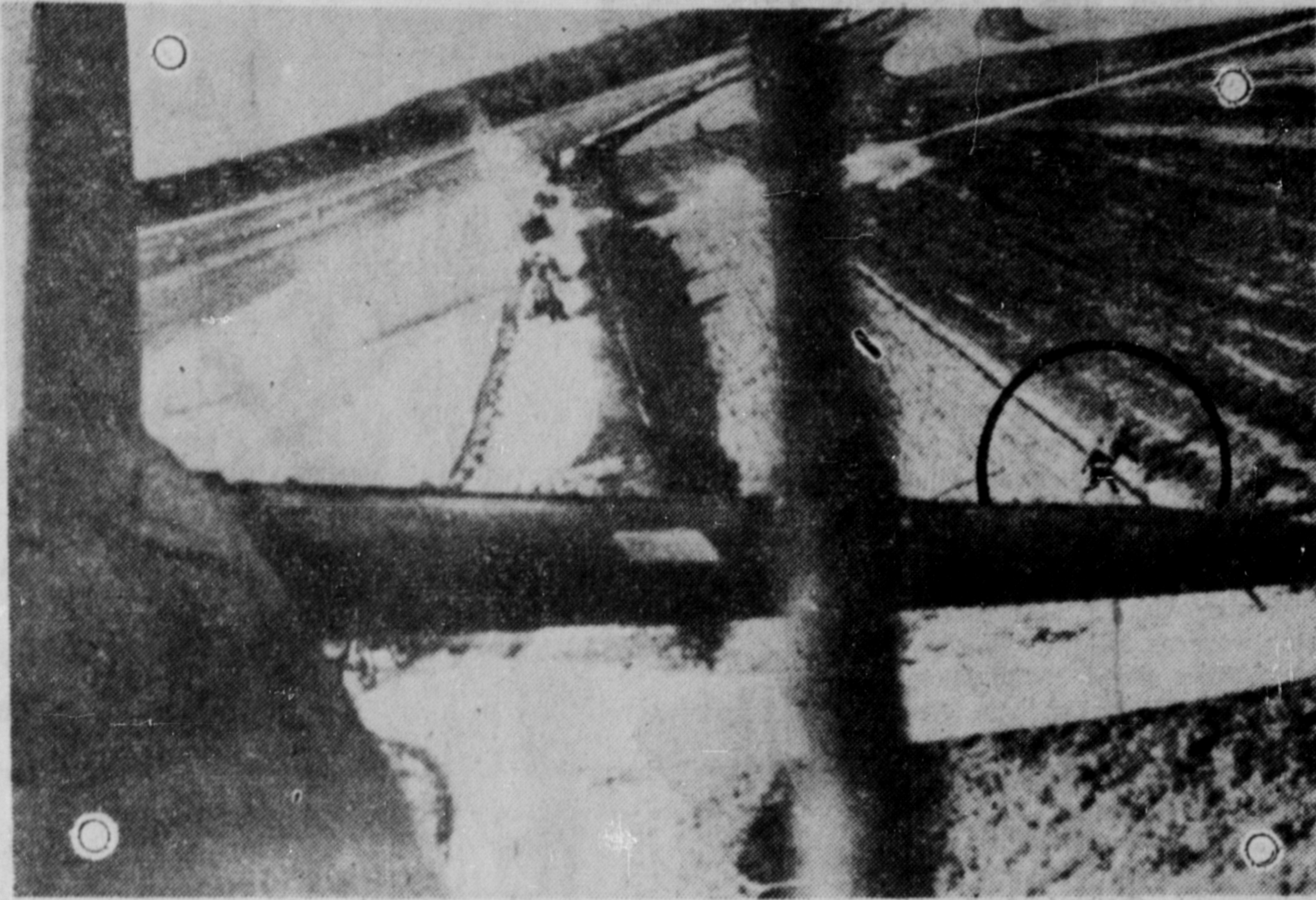
OTTAWA, July 5: (CP)—Hon. C. G. Power, acting minister of defence, last night announced the appointment of Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, senior combatant officer of Canadian military headquarters in Great Britain, to be vice chief of general staff in Canada.

Former Premier Badly Injured

Paul Reynaud Unconscious For Week After Auto Accident

BORDEAUX, July 5: (CP)—Former Premier Paul Reynaud was more seriously injured in an automobile crash than was at first believed. He was unconscious for a week.

NAZIS FLEE BEFORE BRITISH AIR ATTACK



You can almost hear the roar of motors and the thud of guns as you look at this photograph, one of the most unusual to come from the war so far. Very seldom, indeed, have we seen a photograph made under modern war conditions which actually shows the men at whom the photographer and his mates are shooting. This one does. The photograph was snapped from a British Fairey "Battle" bomber during a strafing attack on a German ammunition train in Flanders, in the Dunkirk area.

GOVERNMENT IS COMMENDED

British Press Approves Of Steps Taken To Assume Control Of French Fleet

LONDON, July 5: (CP)—The British press, practically unanimously, supports and commends the British government for the measures taken in obtaining control of the French fleet.

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MAY MOVE TO FRENCH SHIPS

LONDON, July 5: (CP)—Canadian naval men in training in Great Britain may be assigned to French warships which have been seized by Great Britain.

Among men of the Royal Canadian Navy now in Great Britain without ships are those from H.M.C.S. Fraser which was sunk off the French coast last week.

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NEW GOVT IS FASCIST

Rumania Lines Up Definitely With Axis - Carol To Abdicate?

BUCHAREST, July 5: (CP)—King Carol's new cabinet announces its foreign policy as Fascist in "complete co-operation and sincere integration" with the Rome-Berlin axis.

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Halibut Sales

American - 205,000 pounds, 9c and 7.5c to 9.9c and 7.5c. Canadian - 67,500 pounds, 9.7c and 7c to 10.3c and 7c.

American - Sunset, 37,000 9c and 7.5c, Storage. Masonic, 40,000 9.1c and 7.5c, Storage. Wizard, 40,000, 9c and 7.5c, Royal. Narrona, 25,000, 9.2c and 7.5c, Storage.

Canadian - Toodie, 11,500, 10c and 7c, Atlin. Annabelle, 9,000, 10.3c and 7c, Storage. Southend, 17,500, 9.9c and 7c, Atlin. Arctic I, 13,000, 10.1c and 7c, Storage. Mae West, 16,500, 9.7c and 7c, Pacific.

BIG BULK OF FLEET IS TAKEN

White Ensign Flies Over 250 Vessels of Former French Navy

LONDON, July 5: (CP)—The white ensign of the Royal Navy of Great Britain now flies over the great bulk of the former French navy. The Daily Herald says that 250 French warships have now fallen into British hands.

Since yesterday still more units of the French fleet arrived at Scottish ports to drop anchor.

It was disclosed last night that either the battleship Dunkerque or Strasbourg, although badly damaged, had escaped from the Battle of Oran and had made her way to Toulon, French Mediterranean coast port.

It was also announced that not a single British ship had been lost in the Battle of Oran. One British naval man lost his life in the engagement and injuries were very few.

British sources described situation of French fleet at Alexandria "in abeyance." It is not known when the French will make the decision whether or not to join the British but "we know that no French ship shall ever leave Alexandria to surrender to enemy."

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Attacked by anti-aircraft fire and pursuit planes one of the German bombers was shot down into the sea.

Air Force Retaliates

The British Royal Air Force kept up its end in the air raiding by again visiting Germany last night and effectively raining bombs on lines of communication, transports, oil tanks and other military objectives.

Tonight's Air Ministry communique said that the Royal Air Force yesterday bombed Hamm and Emmerich in the Ruhr and also scored hits on hangars at Amsterdam and Brussels air ports.

SUSSEX IS UNDER BAN

Public Barred From This Part of England - Other Areas Also Closed

LONDON, July 5: (CP)—The Home Office here today banned the public from entering any part of Sussex and a large part of Hampshire including the naval base at Portsmouth and shipping centre at Southampton.

Three Times Bombers Paid Visits But Did No Damage As Result

Enemy Came Over Three Times Starting in Early Morning - Bombs Fell Into Sea - Defences Functioned Well When Called Upon

GIBRALTAR, July 5: (CP)—Airplanes attacked Gibraltar three times without success today. They were the first air raids of the war upon "The Rock."

The raids started in the early hours of the day and searchlights went into action. Several bombs fell into the sea and there were no casualties or damage.

The defences functioned adequately and well.

Was Only Thing Great Britain Could Have Done

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, says he believes every loyal man, woman and child will concede that the British government, in assuming control of the French fleet, did the only thing that could be done under the circumstances.

ORDERED TO FIGHT

Marshal Petain Told French Fleet At Alexandria to Turn Coat

BORDEAUX, July 5:— Marshal Henri Petain, head of the German-controlled puppet government of France, ordered the French fleet at Alexandria to fight its way out of British control.

However, the units there are reported to have already joined the British with whom they are fighting.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis - The pressure continues high off the British Columbia coast and is relatively low over southwest Alaska.

The weather has been fair and warm throughout the province.

West Coast of Vancouver Island - Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair with not much change in temperature.

Vancouver Man's New Explosive

VANCOUVER, July 5: (CP)—J. C. Lawrie, Vancouver chemist, has turned over to the government a new explosive of the naphtholene type like nitroglycerine which may prove useful for war purposes.

FINAL BULLETINS

URUGUAYAN APPEAL - MONTEVIDEO - A stirring appeal is made by the President of Uruguay, in which there is believed to have been a considerable Nazi influence, for strong and active Pan-Americanism in order to "stop Hitler."

THE message is addressed to twenty-one American nations. President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States is seeking a fund of \$500,000,000 to assist in heading off possible totalitarian economic influences.

IS STILL SILENT - NEW YORK - Arriving to spend a long week-end at his Hyde Park home, President Franklin D. Roosevelt refrained from making any statement as to whether he would run again.

He will not break his silence on this question until after the forthcoming Democratic national convention at Chicago has agreed upon a defence plank which will fit in with his viewpoint.

The President prescribed a program based on moral values as to how world peace might be obtained. Meantime, he admitted that the present form of democratic government in the United States was not as efficient as totalitarianism which, however, did away with legislative and judicial functions, something which he himself would never consent to.

ORDERED TO LEAVE - BUCHAREST - The majority of British oil men have been ordered to leave Roumania as the government presumably moved towards nationalization of the country's oil wells and expropriation of British and other foreign powers' properties.

NAVAL BATTLE POSSIBLE - MARTINIQUE - Possibility of a naval battle between the British and French off Martinique, a French island, is seen. A British destroyer squadron is now blockading the island where there are known to be some French destroyers still flying the French flag.

There is also a shipment of United States-made airplanes and a shipment of gold at Martinique destined for France.

GERMAN CLAIMS - BERLIN - Germany claims that its submarines and aircraft have been active against British shipping, having done considerable damage in the way of sinking enemy ships.