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## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Moderate south winds, part cloudy and somewhat warmer.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:30 a.m. 18.0 ft.  
17:31 p.m. 18.0 ft.  
Low 11:00 a.m. 4.8 ft.  
23:32 p.m. 8.0 ft.

# Ralston Delivers His Budget

## Franco-Italian Armistice Signed Financing Of Great War Effort Provided For; Urges People To Tune Themselves To Emergency

### Stripped Of Defences Nation Is Now Merely One-Third of Old Self

#### Harsh Terms Imposed by Dictators — Agreement With Mussolini Closed Today Following That With Hitler on Saturday

LONDON, June 24: (CP)—Envoys of France tonight signed an armistice with Italy. Hostilities will cease at 1:35 a.m. Tuesday (3:35 p.m. Monday, Pacific Standard Time). The signature brings into effect the French-German armistice signed on Saturday which provided hostilities would cease six hours after the German High Command was notified of the signing here. The peace was signed at 7:35 p.m. or 9:35 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. The conditions were not disclosed immediately at Rome. The conference lasted for nearly four hours.

### LINER IS TORPEDOED

#### Wellington Star Latest Victim Of Enemy In War At Sea

LONDON, July 24:—The British ship Wellington Star, 11,400 tons, reported by Reuters from Lisbon to have been torpedoed off Cape Finisterre.

The Germans also claim the sinking of other British vessels over the week-end.

### BASES ARE INSPECTED

#### Commander-in-Chief Of German Navy Visits Bases On Captured Coasts

BERLIN, July 24:—Admiral Erich von Raeder, commander-in-chief of the German navy, today inspected naval bases and units on the Holland, Belgian and Northern French coasts, apparently to survey the situation with a view to the anticipated attack upon Great Britain.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure is relatively high from the Queen Charlotte Islands southwards but low over Oregon. Showers have occurred in Northern British Columbia but the weather has been fair and warm elsewhere.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Moderate west to northwest winds, mostly fair and warmer.

### NEWSMAN RETIRES

CAPE TOWN, June 24: (CP)—Robert Allister, general manager of the Cape Times for 21 years and in the paper's service 37 years, has retired. He will be succeeded by C. C. Norris as joint manager and secretary.

### Protest Lower Price Of Fish

VANCOUVER, June 24: (CP)—The United Fishermen's Union is protesting a proposed reduction in the price to be paid fishermen by the cannery for the fish. It is said the price may be anywhere from 16c to 21c lower than last year.

### Special Cheap Passports Are To Be Issued

OTTAWA, July 24: (CP)—The government announced last night that it will issue special one dollar twelve month passports for Canadians visiting the United States and said that the American passport and visa requirements for visiting aliens would not apply to border commuters holding border identification cards issued by the United States immigration authorities.

### Halibut Sales

Summary  
American — 1500 pounds, 10.3c and 7.5c.  
Canadian—76,500, 9.9c and 7c, to 10.7c and 7c.  
American  
31 A 979, 1,500, 10.3c and 7.5c. Booth.  
Canadian  
Reward, 11,500, 10.6c and 7c. Pacific.  
Rdse Spit, 14,000, 9.9c and 7c. Booth.  
North Forland, 6,500, 9.9c and 7c. Atlin.  
Morris H., 14,000, 10.7c and 7c. Atlin.  
D. S. T., 11,500, 10c and 7c. Storage.  
I. H., 5,000, 10.3c and 7c. Atlin.  
Milkof, 14,000, 10c and 7c. Storage.

## War News

SEVEN ITALIAN SUBS  
LONDON—The Admiralty announced today that another Italian submarine had been destroyed, bringing the total to seven since Italy entered the war. It was destroyed by British naval forces east of Suez.

OFFENSIVE ON BRITAIN  
BERLIN—A new offensive against Great Britain will start as soon as the armistices of France with Germany and Italy becomes effective, it was said here last night.

UNITED STATES STAND  
WASHINGTON—Expectation is that United States will recognize the exile government of General Charles de Gaulle providing it keeps up fighting for France with the Allies against Germany.

THE FRENCH NAVY  
LONDON—Commanding officers of the French fleet known to be ready to transfer their ships to Britain or to scuttle them rather than yield to Germany have been quietly replaced by "safe" officers or political agents in the last few days, David Scott reporter of the London News Chronicle said today.

Heavy Demands  
The terms of Italy upon France are believed to include the giving over by France to Italy of the entire Mediterranean coast, Corsica, Tunisia and other colonial possessions, also Savoy, Nice and Dauphine.  
The French surrender to Germany includes all military and naval secrets, use of French minesweepers in clearing out mines of French ports is required.  
France is also required to see that all refugees return to their homes.  
The French government may return to Paris or set itself up in any part of the country which is not occupied by the Germans.

### TEACHERS OFFER AID

Would Give Services For Emergency War Work During Vacation

VANCOUVER, June 24: (CP)—Through the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, all teachers of the province are offering their services to the government for war emergency work during summer vacation.

### Technocracy Offices Are Given Visit

VICTORIA, June 24: (CP)—Three offices of Technocracy Incorporated in British Columbia—Nanaimo, Trail and Port Alberni—have been raided by the provincial police following declaration of the organization as illegal. Papers were seized but no arrests were made. Today the Technocracy office at Penticton was raided.

### British Moving Picture Company Moves To Canada

VANCOUVER, June 24: (CP)—Hollywood reports are to the effect that Associated British Films, one of England's leading moving picture companies will probably move to Vancouver.

### ARMISTICE IGNORED BY CHURCHILL

British Premier Claims It Does Not Represent French Feeling — Exile Government In London

LONDON, June 24: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, in a statement Sunday on the Franco-German armistice, expressed "grief and amazement" at the French acceptance of the armistice terms and the capitulation of the French to complete Nazi domination. Declaring that Great Britain will carry on the war to a successful conclusion wherever necessary and whatever happens, Mr. Churchill said that a British victory was the only hope for the future of France and eventual restoration of its liberty. He appealed to all Frenchmen wherever they may be to fight against falling under Nazi control, to rally to the aid of Britain. He said he could not feel that a free, independent, constitutional French government could have submitted to the intolerable terms.

Already many of the French possessions abroad have sent messages to London expressing their intention of fighting on with Britain. These include French Syria, Madagascar, French Indo-China, Tunisia, Djibuti and French Guiana as well as French colonies in Rio de Janeiro, Singapore and elsewhere in the world.

In calling upon Frenchmen everywhere to assist to the utmost of their strength the still powerful forces of liberation which could most assuredly prevail, Premier Churchill declared that, no matter what might happen in the meantime, democracy would ultimately be victorious and French greatness and liberty would be restored.

It is announced by the government that Great Britain no longer recognizes the Bordeaux administration of Premier Henri Philippe Petain as the government of France; representing the free French people. Acceptance of the German peace terms, making France a virtual passive ally of Germany, Great Britain claims, was in contravention of the solemn treaty between Great Britain and France and a breach of faith with this country.

Exile Government  
Great Britain will, instead, recognize a national committee government in exile which is being organized by General Charles de Gaulle for the purpose of mobilizing all Frenchmen who wish to liberate their country and to continue as free men along with Great Britain in the defence of France's national honor. General de Gaulle, in a radio address yesterday to Frenchmen everywhere, including colonial governments, asked them to consider it their duty to honor and commonsense follow this course.

Large numbers of volunteers are flocking to de Gaulle headquarters on the Thames Embankment.  
The French colonial empire has pledged Great Britain to carry on. Last night a radio broadcast was heard in London in which Premier Petain of France denounced the appeal of Prime Minister Churchill to carry on the war

### Big Proportions of Greatly Increased Revenue Will Be Diverted to Fighting Purposes—Luxury Imports To Be Restricted

OTTAWA, June 24: (CP)—Finance Minister J. L. Ralston delivered his first budget address today, announcing an over-all deficit of \$118,000,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, and forecasting a heavy increase in the national income, "a very large proportion" of which will be diverted for war purposes. He estimated increase of the national income at \$700,000,000. At a moment when "the enemy of mankind stands with naked sword at the threshold of Britain," Col. Ralston called on Canadians for "the maximum effort possible."

The deficit was placed at the same figure as was war purpose expenditure for the last fiscal year. Total revenues are placed at \$562,000,000, \$47,000,000 greater than the all-time record of 1937-38. Expenditures of \$681,000,000 include all defence expenditures and \$27,000,000 for loss in wheat marketing.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

- Vancouver  
Big Missouri, .07.  
Bralorne, 8.00.  
Cariboo Quartz, 1.65.  
Dentonia, .01½.  
Fairview, .00¾.  
Gold Belt, .16.  
Hedley Mascot, .31.  
Minto, .01¾.  
Pend Orielle, 1.45.  
Pioneer, 1.58.  
Premier, .75.  
Privater, .42.  
Reeves McDonald, .30.  
Reno, .19.  
Relief Arlington, .04½.  
Salmon Gold, .02.  
Sheep Creek, .80.  
Cariboo Hudson, .01½.  
Oils  
A. P. Con., .10½.  
Calmont, .19.  
C. & E., 1.07.  
Home, 1.48.  
Pacalta, .02½.  
Royal Can., .15.  
Okalta, .60.  
Mercury, .03½.  
Prairie Royalties, .11½.  
Toronto  
Aldermac., .13½.  
Beattie, .81.  
Central Pat., 1.45.  
Cons. Smelters, 32.00.  
East Malartic, 2.20.  
Fernland, .02.  
Francoeur, .20.  
Gods Lake, .26.  
Hardrock, .60.  
Int. Nickel, 32.50.  
Kerr Addison, 1.57.  
Little Long Lac, 1.95.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.20.  
Madsen Red Lake, .24.  
McKenzie Red Lake, .93.  
Moneta, .42.  
Noranda, 47.00.  
Pickle Crow, 2.25.  
Preston East Dome, 1.45.  
San Antonio, 1.39.  
Uchi, .25.

against Germany in spite of the armistice. Petain said that Churchill might be competent to judge Britain's own affairs but was not in a position to judge the position of France. According to Berlin, Former Premier Pierre Laval said it was an "intolerable" attitude Premier Chamberlain had taken.  
Former Premier Paul Reynaud of France, who broke with Premier Petain on the issue of appealing to Germany for an armistice after the fall of Paris, has arrived in England and is expected to cooperate in the formation of a French government in exile.

PRINCESSES AT HOME  
LONDON—Rumors that Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose have left for Canada are denied. They are now in a country place, it is stated.

## Bulletins

EGYPT GOVT RESIGNS  
CAIRO—King Farouk of Egypt has accepted the resignation of his government.

DENIAL BY RUSSIA  
MOSCOW—Soviet Russia has officially denied concentration of heavy forces in Lithuania on the German frontier.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION  
PHILADELPHIA — With the Taft and Dewey forces, which together could control the convention, indicating their refusal to coalesce, the possibility of a deadlock for the Republican National convention this week looms. It looks like a dark horse may take the presidential nomination.

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