

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh southwest winds, moderately fair and slightly warmer.

Table with tide times: High 10:39 a.m. 17.8 ft., 22:41 p.m. 21.1 ft.; Low 4:21 a.m. 4.2 ft., 16:21 p.m. 6.8 ft.

Momentous Decisions Being Made

U.S. Aid Pledged:-- ANSWER OF ROOSEVELT FAVORABLE

EFFORTS TO BE REDOUBLED TO HELP FRANCE IN ITS EXTREMITY—WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CONQUESTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 15: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt assured France this afternoon that United States would "redouble its efforts" to send planes and munitions to the Allies as long as France continued "in defence of their liberties."

DRY CANTEN BE OPENED ON TUESDAY

Permanent Committee Chosen At Meeting Last Night For Opening Of Dry Canteen

A large and representative meeting of those interested in the establishment of a dry canteen in the city decided last night to open the new quarters in the Stork block on Tuesday evening with a number of towels, dish cloths, saucers, tea, coffee cups and saucers.

Edmonton Lawyer Is Bullet Victim

Russel W. Speirs Is Believed To Have Had Accident Cleaning Gun

EDMONTON, June 15: (CP)—Russel W. Speirs, well known Edmonton barrister, aged 49, shot himself through the head in his office. An accident is believed to have occurred while he was cleaning a gun.

Funeral Of Newspaperman

DETROIT, June 15:—Burial took place yesterday of Webb Miller, noted American newspaperman, who was killed recently in a train accident in England and whose body was brought home.

Winnipeg Wheat

WINNIPEG, June 15: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were off 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 yesterday, July closing at 72 1/4.

HOW DUTCH LOST OUT

U. S. Army Notes How 5th Column Beat The Netherlands

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15: (CP)—Over in the block-long munitions building, whose architecture is early 20th Century whitewashed barracks, the United States army boys have torn from their books that venerable saying: "You can't beat the Dutch."

On the nice clean page they have inserted, there is a "Warning to Future Generals: The way those fifth columns work beats the Dutch."

Sifting down the reports of the Nazi's five-day blitzkrieg of Holland, the army experts have concluded that the fifth column again has proved itself the most valuable weapon developed in modern warfare.

The secret magic with which the Nazi hordes over-ran Holland, although the Dutch had been preparing for such an emergency for years, can be summed up in two words: internal combustion.

For example, from the very outset of the German invasion, snipers took a toll of Dutch soldiers from the roofs and windows of buildings even in the well-policed cities of The Hague, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

When the sixth column, or parachute troops, arrived at one of the main airports near Rotterdam, only two civil policemen were on duty—the only logical conclusion being that someone in the army had ordered all troops away from the airport at the zero hour.

Russians In Bering Sea

NOME, June 15: (CP)—The Russians are reported to be building an air field and wireless station on Big Dionede Island in the Bering Sea. The Nome Daily Nugget quoted a reliable source as saying that a crew of twenty-five Russians is hard at work constructing an air field.

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BORDEAUX, France, June 15: (CP)—The French High Command announced today that the Germans had crossed the Rhine River into Alsace on the Maginot front and had penetrated central France as far south as Chaumont, 140 miles southeast of Paris. In Berlin the High Command claimed that the Maginot Line had been breached on a "broad front" south of Saarbruecken and that Verdun had been captured. These claims were not confirmed from Allied sources.

Air Attack On Germany

Heavy Bombers of Royal Air Force Damage Enemy's Concentrations

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Nazis Now Making Moves Toward Encirclement of Maginot Line—Heading From Southwestward—Invasion of Switzerland Appears Imminent

Another Victim

BASEL, June 15: (CP)—From Basel came word that posters advising public steps be taken to meet possible parachute invasion appeared all over Switzerland as the Rhine front, north of Basel, showed signs of increasing tension. A sudden tightening of military preparations indicated that the Swiss intelligence service had uncovered disturbing information.

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War News

ALLIES STAY TOGETHER LONDON—Authoritative sources declared tonight that "the Allies continue as hitherto in close consultation and complete agreement."

Italian Forts Taken

ALEXANDRIA—Sharp fighting between Italian and British troops on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier after repeated Royal Air Force bombings of enemy positions is reported. Operations of the last twenty-four hours are declared to have brought the capture of the Italian forts of Capuzzo and Maddalena by the British.

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Bar Gold

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

Sherrit Gordon, .55; Uchi, .30; Bouscadillac, .03; Mosher, .03 1/2; Oklend, .03; Smelters Gold, .00 1/4; Dominion Bridge, 24.25.