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Weather Forecast

Princ... Queen Char...
114... to
Parliament Bldgs.
31 March 41

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:54 a.m. 17.8 ft.
22:51 p.m. 18.9 ft.
Low 4:29 a.m. 5.7 ft.
16:50 p.m. 8.1 ft.

On Guard For Nazi Invasion Move

LONDON IS BESET FOR 4TH NIGHT

Again Enemy Is Reckless Of Objectives, Hesitating At Nothing In His Effort to Deal Death And Destruction

Spirit Unbroken

Part Of Buckingham Palace Suffers Damage From Time Bomb—Two Hospitals And Schools Again Hit

MORE ALARMS TODAY

LONDON, Sept. 11: (CP) — London had three air raid alarms today. At the third German planes could be seen flying over a target off to the southeast. Anti-aircraft batteries put up an unusually heavy barrage. Attacks by British fighters appeared to break up circular formation of the German bombers. Up to thirty German bombers swept in from the southeast. British fighters attacked and for two minutes the air was filled with planes. The Germans scattered. When the Thames Estuary another battle raged. The all clear sounded at 4:40 p.m.

LONDON, Sept. 11:—London was subjected to its fourth successive night of intensified Nazi air raids. After eight hours and 29 minutes the all clear signal was given at 4:40 this morning. An official statement, which promised further details later, said preliminary reports indicated damage by the enemy raids in many parts of London was less severe and casualties less than in preceding nights' raids. However, fires had been started in warehouses and factories along the Thames River and in other parts of the city. In South West and East London there also been raids, it was announced, but damage was slight and casualties small in these areas. Again during today brief air raid alarms were sounded.

Once more the enemy was reckoned as to whether the bombs struck at military objectives or otherwise. Hospitals, schools and apartment houses were indiscriminately struck. Fifty mothers who had been evacuated from a maternity hospital in a previous air raid were reported to have been killed in another. Many persons were believed killed when 500 people were reported trapped in a West End schoolhouse which was struck by an aerial torpedo.

German raiders were unable to penetrate London's defences during daylight yesterday so dropped bombs in the outskirts and elsewhere in England and Scotland. Efforts were made by the enemy to go through the balloon barrage yesterday.

Early in the evening only a few planes were able to get past the defences of the metropolis and, at first, only a few isolated bombs were dropped. As the night wore on the attacks became more intensive, reaching the most furious degree early in the morning. At the same time, anti-aircraft fire also became more intense.

The News-Chronicle said today that, while bodies were exhausted and nerves strained, London's spirit was unbroken. The incessant nightly bombings have caused no flight from the city although the government is encouraging as many people as possible to leave.

A small wing of Buckingham Palace, containing the royal swimming pool, was wrecked by the explosion of a German time bomb. No members of the Royal Family were present when the bomb dropped or when it exploded and no members of the Royal Household staff were injured.

Important Railway Station In Heart Of Berlin Badly Damaged; Reichstag Is Hit

BERLIN, September 11.—In a lightning attack on Berlin today the Royal Air Force scored several direct hits on important Potsdam Railway station in the heart of the city. The station, one of the German capital's main terminals, was hit repeatedly by heavy bombs and numerous incendiaries which set it afire and did heavy damage.

Today's stroke by the British Royal Air Force with demolition and incendiary bombs was the most spectacular so far on Berlin. It forced the evacuation of several streets lest bomb-weakened buildings collapse.

Yesterday several British bombers hit the German Reichstag and the heart of Berlin's business section.

The official German news agency admitted that Berlin had been heavily bombed. A famous gate in Unter der Linden had been struck. Art treasures were destroyed and incendiary bombs dropped in the United States embassy gardens. School houses had also been bombed. Five persons had been killed in Berlin and several injured, the official German statement said.

In addition to the Reichstag building, the Academy of Arts and the damaging of the famous Brandenburg Gate, the German High Command claimed also that two hospitals had been hit.

There was one particularly large fire and several smaller ones.

It was also officially announced by the German authorities that there had been British raids in France and Belgium and elsewhere in Germany although "little damage had been done."

The British Royal Air Force claimed that more than a score of military points in Germany and German-occupied territory had been raided. There had been further widespread bombing of Nazi barge concentrations along the Channel coast such as it is believed might be used for a sea invasion of England.

In a special bulletin the British Air Ministry said: "British dive bombers over Berlin scored direct hits on the Potsdam railway station in the heart of the capital. Pilots made gliding attacks through a fierce anti-aircraft barrage and found their targets despite ground haze. The pilots reported one particularly large fire and several smaller ones."

The same Air Ministry bulletin which told of the Berlin raid also described widespread bombing attacks on the barge concentrations along the German held French, Belgian and Dutch coasts.

WEAPON OF NEW TYPE

"Incendiary Leaves" Being Used in Large Quantities and Effectively By Royal Air Force

LONDON, Sept. 11: (CP)—A new type of incendiary weapon, known as a "self-igniting leaf," is being used by the Royal Air Force in its aerial attacks on Germany. The weapon is not poisonous, as the Germans have alleged, but certainly will burn a person if handled.

The leaf is like a card about two inches square. After it is dropped it dries out and flares up with a flame of about eight inches in height. It is made on the base of a preparation of phosphorus.

Raiding planes can carry large quantities of the little missiles of which millions have already been dropped on the Reich, being effective in setting widespread fires.

BOLSTERING UP MORALE

Italy Finds It Necessary To Take Drastic Measures—Prince Is Arrested

ROME, Sept. 11:—In the course of a campaign against defeatism and anti-Fascist talk, Prince Alessandro, a son-in-law of the former King Alfonso of Spain, has been arrested. Scores of other arrests have been made in the drive to prevent breaking up of Italian morale in the war crisis.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver
Bralorne, 9.75 (bid).
Cariboo Quartz, 2.00 (bid).
Dentonia, .01 (ask).
Fairview, .00 1/2.
Gold Belt, .20.
Hedley Mascot, .45.
Minto, .00 1/2 (bid).
Noble Five, .01 1/4.
Pacific Nickel, .08 (ask).
Pend Orielle, 1.40 (bid).
Pioneer, 2.10 (bid).
Premier, 1.00 (bid).
Privateer, .40 (bid).
Reno, .15.
Salmon Gold, .06 (ask).
Sheep Creek, .98.
Cariboo Hudson, .02 1/2 (ask).
Oils
A. P. Con., 10.
Calmont, 23.
C. & E., 148.
Home, 1.95.
Royal Canadian, 11 1/2.
Okalta, .70.
Mercury, .04 1/2.
Prairie Royalties, 12.
Toronto
Aldermac, 17.
Beattie, .95.
Central Pat., 1.86.
Cons. Smelters, 38 1/2.
East Malartic, 3.05.
Fernland, .03 (ask).
Francoeur, .40.
Gods Lake, 35 3/4.
Hardrock, .85.
Int. Nickel, 37 1/2.
Kerr Addison, 2.55.
Little Long Lac, 2.10.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.20.
Madsen Red Lake, .41.
McKenzie Red Lake, .99.
Moneta, .50.
Noranda, 56.00.
Pickle Crow, 2.80 (bid).
Preston East Dome, 1.90.
San Antonio, 1.93.
Sherritt Gordon, .70.
Uchi, .40 (bid).
Bouscadiillac, .02.
Mosher, .08.
Oklend, .08 1/2.
Smelters Gold, .00 1/4.
Dominion Bridge, 28 (bid).

ALBERTA TO HAVE BIGGEST AND FINEST YIELD ON RECORD
EDMONTON, Sept. 11: (CP)—Alberta will have the largest crop of wheat and barley on record this fall. The yield of oats will be the third largest. Quality is also very high.

STEWART NEWS HAS SUSPENDED
Pioneer Portland Canal Paper Has Published Last Issue
The Stewart News, published for years by the late H. W. M. Rolston who died in February, has suspended publication, leaving the newspaper field at Stewart exclusively now to the Northern Argonaut.

SAWERS' FAST JOB
MANCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 11: (CP)—At a competition by Australian troops during a sports meet, Sapper George Jones and Bob Coleman of the Forestry Company, sawed through a log 14 inches in diameter in 15 seconds.

90 DAYS—IN HOSPITAL
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 11: (CP)—Judge Lewis Brucker sentenced John Toliak to a 90-day tour of mortuaries and hospitals. Charge was speeding.

Germans Must Move Very Soon If At All, Winston Churchill Tells Britons In Stirring Speech Today

IN NAVY SERVICE

Prince Robert, Prince David And Prince Henry Will Be Largest Units

OTTAWA, Sept. 11: (CP) — Three converted liners will be added to the Royal Canadian Navy as auxiliary cruisers this fall. The first, the steamer Prince Robert, which has already been converted from the yards, followed by the Prince David and the North Star, formerly the Prince Henry, Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of munitions, announces. The vessels will form the largest units in Canada's naval service.

Bulletins

STRUCK AT DOVER
DOVER—German dive bombers in great swarms struck at the Dover area late today and shells fell from long range Nazi guns across the Channel in Dover's heaviest bombardment of the war. German guns shelled the area at intervals for several hours.

73 PLANES DESTROYED TODAY
LONDON—The Air Ministry announced that up to 7:30 p.m. 73 German aircraft had been destroyed today.

CLOSE TO KING AND QUEEN
LONDON—Caught by air raid alarm sirens in the street during a tour of London's bombed area, the King and Queen today took shelter under a police station a few yards from a heap of rubble which was a court house before it was bombed Saturday.

TORPEDO BOATS SUNK
LONDON—Two Nazi E-boats, fast torpedo boats, were sunk last night by British planes in an attack on German held Calais and Dieppe, the Air Ministry announced. Guns were silenced and fires started when planes bombed barges and equipment.

BRITISH FOOD SUPPLY
LONDON—Lord Woolton, minister of food, says damage done to London food supplies by German bombing has been annoying but not important.

ASKS SMALL INVESTMENTS
OTTAWA—Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, appeals to small investors to support the second war loan. Up to last night \$180,000,000 had been subscribed. British Columbia had subscribed nearly \$4,000,000.

DAMAGING AIR ATTACKS
CAIRO—The Royal Air Force has delivered damaging air attacks on Italian bases at Torbruk, Libya, and Dessu, Ethiopia. The Italians air raided Tel Eviv, Jewish city in Palestine, and killed fifty.

DR. TELFORD RUNNING
VANCOUVER—Dr. Lyle Telford announces his candidature for reelection as mayor of Vancouver.

CAROL TO LISBON
LOGANO—Former King Carol of Rumania left Switzerland yesterday by special train for Lisbon.

Describes Preparations Which Have Been Made to Counter Assault — Pays Tribute to London Under Stress of Attack

LONDON, September 11: (CP)— Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today that Germany is preparing for an invasion of Great Britain by moving hundreds of self-propelled barges down from northern ports to the French coast opposite English shores. These craft and troop convoys, he said, are moving into position under the protection of big German guns set up on the French coast. "No one should blind himself to the fact that this German invasion is being planned with all the German craft and method characteristic to them," the Prime Minister declared. "Next week every man and woman must prepare to do his duty, whatever it may be, with special pride and care. Our fleet is very powerful, our shores are well fortified and well-manned and, behind these lines, we have a better-equipped and far stronger army than ever before."

In opening, the Prime Minister explained that, when he told Parliament last week that it was improbable the enemy attack in September would not be three times greater than in August, he referred not to barbarous attacks on civilian population but to battle between "our fighters and theirs." When the weather had been favorable for fighting, the enemy had been met by the British air fighters and broken up with losses of three to one in the British favor in machines and six to one in pilots. The effort to secure daylight mastery of the air over England was the crux of the whole war, Mr. Churchill said. In this, the enemy had failed conspicuously and it had cost them dearly. The British air force was a good deal stronger today than it was when the hard fighting began in August. Hitler had, no doubt, been using up his air fighting force at a great rate, and a few more weeks would ruin this part of his force and give the British a great advantage.

Mastery of Air
Hitler must secure mastery of the air, the Prime Minister declared, before he could attempt an invasion. Full preparations were going ahead to meet the invasion. Many barges had been moved to ports in northern France, to Dunkerque, Brest and the Bay of Biscay, by the enemy. Convoys of merchant ships had been moved from port in the Channel under the protection of the new batteries on the French shore. Preparations had also been made to carry forces from Norwegian harbors. Large numbers of enemy troops were standing ready to embark for the dangerous voyage. "We cannot tell when he will come or if he will try to come at all," declared Mr. Churchill, "but we cannot deny that a large scale invasion is planned with the usual German craft and method. The invasion cannot be long delayed if it is to be tried at all for the weather may break at any time."

However, the Prime Minister declared that the enemy would find it difficult when he was bombed from the air and shelled by the Navy which waited outside. "The next week or so must be regarded as very important in our history," said Mr. Churchill. We are reminded of the Spanish Armada and Napoleon's attempt at invasion of which the history books tell us. Today, however, the proposed invasion is on a far greater scale and much more important to the civilization of the whole world.

Every man and woman must be prepared to do his or her duty. The fleet was powerful and numerous. The air force was at the height of its strength, confident of its superiority in men and machines, although possibly not in numbers. British shores were well fortified and manned. There was a larger, better equipped and more mobile army than ever before. Behind the army were one and a half million home guards who were just as much soldiers and just as determined to fight for every inch of every village and every street. "With full confidence I say: "God defends the right."

The cruel invasion of London from the air was part of the Hitler plan to terrorize the people of the mighty city, to detract attention from the ferocious onslaughts which were planned elsewhere. Hitler Unaware
"Little does Hitler know," continued the Prime Minister "of the spirit of the British citizen and the fibre of the Londoner, people who value freedom above their lives. This wicked man, this monstrous product of wanton shame, has kindled a fire in British hearts which will glow long after all traces of London's conflagrations have been removed. He has kindled a steady flame that will continue long after the last vestiges of Nazi tyranny have been burned out of the world, long after the foundations upon which it has been built have been overthrown. "Now is the time to stand together shoulder to shoulder as we are all doing."

JUDGE IS PROMOTED

Mr. Justice D. A. MacDonald From Supreme Court To Appeal Court Bench

OTTAWA, Sept. 11: (CP)— Mr. Justice D. A. MacDonald of the British Columbia Supreme Court has been promoted to the British Columbia Court of Appeals, it is announced. The Supreme Court vacancy will be filled later.

Halibut Sales

American
Eclipse, 40,000, 11c and 8c, Booth.
Lindy, 38,000, 11.1c and 8c, Atlin.
Alton, 40,000, 10.5c and 8c, Pacific.
Tongass, 36,000, 10.8c and 8c, Storage.
Narona, 26,000, 10.9c and 8c, Royal.
Sherman, 12,000, 11.5c and 8c, Storage.

INSTALMENT TAX PAYING

Change In Regulations Is Announced At Ottawa By Minister Of Finance

OTTAWA, Sept. 11: (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, announced a change in the new war income tax regulations under which payments may be made in eight monthly instalments without interest charges. One-third of the tax may be paid in monthly instalments by April 30, the usual due date and the remainder during the next four months.

Doctors' Children From England To Come To Canada

NELSON, Sept. 11: (CP)—Dr. T. C. Rutley of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, told the convention of the British Columbia Medical Association here yesterday of plans to bring out children of British doctors from the Old Country to be the guests of Canadian doctors during the war. The plan is to bring out about 1500 such children.

WHEAT CROP IS LARGEST

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