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## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northeast to east winds. Increasing cloudiness with showers toward night.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:36 a.m.	15.8 ft.
	22:00 p.m.	18.1 ft.
Low	3:26 a.m.	7.9 ft.
	15:18 p.m.	8.9 ft.

# Thousands Of Britons Reach Home

## INDUSTRIAL LEAD VIEWS ALLIES' GREATEST GAIN IN EUROPEAN CONFLICT

Manufacturers' President Looks Beyond War to New and Glorious Period in Human Affairs

WINNIPEG, May 30: (CP)—Confidence in the ultimate victory of the Allies in the present conflict was expressed by D. R. Turnbull of Halifax, in his presidential address at the opening luncheon of the 69th annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here yesterday. There was no doubt of victory if the utmost strength of the British Empire and France were brought to bear, he said.

Mr. Turnbull added: "It may well be that after this terrible conflict, when tyrannies are destroyed, civilization, being delivered from the threat of bondage and destruction will experience another Renaissance."

The only future worth considering for Canada was that which would be assured by a victory for the British Empire and the French Republic, Mr. Turnbull declared.

He continued: "If they should go down to defeat—what is there left for us or for other freedom-loving countries? Any power or combination of powers that can defeat and destroy Britain and France can defeat and destroy any other nation of combination of nations—and dominate and enslave the world."

"When victory is achieved and some time is allowed for the healing of the deep wounds of war, there may follow one of those great and glorious periods in human affairs, such as that which launched the British Empire after the overthrow of Spanish tyranny through the defeat of the Armada, or the wonderful 19th century that succeeded the downfall of Bonaparte. These were periods of great spiritual and intellectual achievement."

## AMBASSADOR FOR RUSSIA

Full Diplomatic Status is Given Sir Stafford Cripps by British Government

LONDON, May 29: (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, who had been dispatched to Moscow to conduct trade negotiations with Russia, has been invested with full ambassadorial status, it was announced last night following the Soviet's refusal to deal with the envoy unless it was on a full diplomatic basis.

Sir Stafford thus succeeds Sir William Seeds who was recalled to London some months ago and not replaced.

The new ambassador is at present on his way to Moscow where it is expected he will immediately open his negotiations with the Russian Premier and Foreign Commissar, V. M. Molotov.

## Halibut Sales

Summary	
American	35,500 pounds, 9.4c and 7.5c to 9.7c and 7.5c.
Canadian	76,500 pounds, 9.6c and 7c to 9.8c and 7c.
American	
Sentinel	26,000, 9.4c and 7.5c.
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Royal	
Aiki	9,500, 9.7c and 7.5c. Storage.
Canadian	
Parma	17,500, 9.6c and 7.2c. Storage.
Unome	11,500, 9.8c and 7.4c. At-lin.
Fredella III	17,000, 9.7c and 7.5c. Storage.
Daniel S.	22,000, 9.5c and 7c. At-lin.
L. R.	2,500, 9.6c and 7c. Booth.
T. H.	6,000, 9.6c and 7c. Pacific.

## IS NAMED AIR CHIEF

Air Commodore L. S. Breadner to Succeed Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil

OTTAWA, May 30: (CP)—Air Commodore L. S. Breadner has been appointed chief of air staff for Canada, succeeding Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, Hon. C. G. Power, minister of air, announced last night. Croil has been appointed to the new post of inspector-general of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## TREACHERY IS ALLEGED

Leopold Had Been Acting Suspiciously, Havas News Agency Charges—Tried To Get Back Crown Jewels

PARIS, May 30.—Charges of treachery against King Leopold of Belgium were made today by the Havas (French) News Agency. Since the outbreak of the war his attitude had been suspicious, the agency declared.

Le Soir, Paris newspaper, tells of an unsuccessful attempt on the part of Leopold to reclaim the crown jewels of Belgium which had been removed by Belgian authorities to France and are now in safe keeping. Leopold sent his Chamberlain to claim the jewels but the French government refused to yield them up unless instructed by the Belgian government to do so.

Details of a list of five instructions given by Leopold to the Belgian army involving complete surrender to Germany are published in Paris.

## HOPES FOR OIL FIELD

Premier Pattullo Gives Peace River Chance to Shade Turner Valley

OTTAWA, May 30: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo, visiting Ottawa, said yesterday that he hoped an oil field would be brought in in the Peace River Block of British Columbia which would put the Turner Valley in the shade. It was a much better formation than the Turner Valley, Mr. Pattullo said.

## Threats And More Threats Of Reprisals

PARIS, May 29.—The French Ministry of Information states that, if Germany carries out its threat of reprisals for alleged mistreatment of German airmen by the French after capture, France will find it necessary to take retaliatory measures.

## ROOSEVELT ASKS MORE

Finds It Necessary To Have Even Greater Amount For National Defence Of United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—In view of the latest developments in the war situation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt finds it necessary to seek a billion dollars more for national defence in addition to the \$3,600,000,000 already asked. He will deliver an urgent message to Congress at once asking for this, his secretary, Stephen Early, stated today.

The additional appropriation would be used for purchase of planes, guns, tanks and reserve materials as well as to carry out a program for the training of a million youths in both combatant and non-combatant activities.

## Much Belgian Gold Was Sent Out Of Country

PARIS, May 29.—Twenty-three million francs of Belgian gold were exported to United States and England prior to surrender of the country to Germany, it is announced here.

## War News

**SECOND DIVISION OFFICERS**  
OTTAWA—Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of defence, announces the appointment of twenty officers to senior staff and command posts in the Second Division under Major General Victor Odium. They include Lieut. Col. J. P. MacKenzie, Vancouver, commander of engineers; Col. D. R. Sargent, Victoria, commander of sixth infantry brigade, and Major H. A. P. Francis, Vancouver, deputy assistant quartermaster general.

**MAY SUPPRESS PAPERS**  
LONDON—The government today issued new defence regulations giving the Home Secretary power to suppress any newspaper "which systematically publishes matter calculated to foment opposition to the prosecution of the war."

**NAZI SUBS BUSY AGAIN**  
LONDON—German submarine activity has been resumed. One French and one Argentinean freighter were torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Spain yesterday and one British tanker was set afire and later towed to Vigo.

**AMERICANS FLEEING**  
NEW YORK—Americans, seeking to flee from troubled Europe, are awaiting transportation. The Manhattan is to sail from Genoa, the President Roosevelt from Galway, Ireland, and the Washington from Bordeaux, France, in the Bay of Biscay.

**POLES ARE FIGHTING**  
PARIS—Polish are fighting alongside the French on the Western Front. In addition to infantry in the field, Polish airmen are proving successful in air action while the Polish navy is giving good account of itself at sea.

**BELGIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS**  
LIMOGES—The Belgian government is establishing itself here and tomorrow Parliament will assemble to plot its future course. There are about 100 Parliamentarians here.

## Cousin Of King Dies In Action

LONDON, May 30: (CP)—Lord Frederick Cambridge, first cousin of King George VI, has been killed in action. He is a captain in the Coldstream Guards and the second son of Queen Mary's oldest brother.

## Flanders Fight Is Terrific

British and French Are Withdrawing in Good Order—"March of Glory" Says Gort

LONDON, May 30.—Outnumbered three to one by forty highly mechanized German divisions and battered relentlessly by diving bombing planes and heavy artillery completely reckless of the toll of human life, British and French forces in Flanders today continued their desperate rearguard action to cover withdrawal to the coast port of Dunkerque which, in a thirty-two mile stretch of channel coastline in that area is still in Allied hands.

There have been German statements that 500,000 Allied troops are entrapped in Flanders but, according to Allied estimates, there are actually no more than 300,000, some 200,400 having been already withdrawn.

The forces removed from Flanders, following the Belgian defection, will join the main Allied Army, which is still holding its own on the Western Front.

British sources dub as "grossly exaggerated" German claims that the Allies are "fleeing in complete dissolution" to the sea. On the other hand, with the aid of British and French airplanes and warships, an orderly and successful withdrawal is being effected despite fighting of a most sanguinary nature with enormous casualties on either side.

Lord Gort, British Expeditionary Force commander-in-chief, answering a message of encouragement from the King, described the British action as a "march of glory to the sea." The British were fighting in complete order with unshakable morale. They had succeeded in establishing a definite line and it was almost certain that any equipment abandoned would be destroyed.

## Americans Are Prisoners In Nazi Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Four American ambulance drivers in France, who had been reported missing, are prisoners in Germany, according to information now received by the Department of States.

## ITALIAN DECISION

Statement In Connection With War Expected To Be Made Next Week

ROME, May 30.—A full statement is expected to be made next week by Premier Benito Mussolini of demands by which he would keep Italy out of the war. Meanwhile, it was reported that he had already transmitted to England and France a demand for a measure of control of the Suez Canal. There was no confirmation of this report or another that Italy had already communicated its war decision to Great Britain and France.

Meantime there were increasing public demonstrations and press utterances today of anti-British and anti-French character.

## General Motors Can Make Planes As Fast As Ford

NEW YORK, May 29.—If Henry Ford can turn out 100 airplanes per day from his plant, General Motors can match the output, it was declared today by William S. Knutson, president of General Motors.

## Bulletins

**QUEBEC FASCISTS TAKEN**  
MONTREAL—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police announces the arrest of Adrien Arcand, Publisher of the National Unity Party, and Dr. Noel Decarie, national treasurer, for alleged infractions of Defence of Canada regulations. Their detention brought to light a number of arrests in the Fascist organization since midnight.

**VANCOUVER PRIEST DIES**  
VANCOUVER—Father Adrian Beausoliel, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, died yesterday at the age of sixty-seven. He came in 1919 from France to Canada and had been at High River from 1920 to 1923. Since then he has been rector of St. Mary's.

**GUARANTEE YUGOSLAVIA**  
MOSCOW—Russia and Italy are reported to have reached an agreement under which Italy guarantees not to enter Yugoslavia.

**HOLY SEE TO PORTUGAL**  
ROME—The Holy See may be transferred to Portugal if Italy enters the war, it is suggested.

## BEAR DOWN ON ALIENS

Not Allowed To Have Vehicles, Boats Or Planes In England

LONDON, May 30.—Increasing restrictions upon aliens in Great Britain include a decree banning use by them of bicycles, automobiles, motorboats and airplanes. A new curfew is also imposed under which aliens are not permitted out of doors in London between midnight and 6 a.m. while elsewhere in the country they are not permitted out between 10:30 p.m. and 6 a.m.

**LONDON SILVER**  
LONDON, May 30.—London silver was unchanged at 22 pence per ounce yesterday.

## Initial Success Of Withdrawal Is Seen; Battle Still Raging

Royal Air Force Continues to Win Heavily in Air Fighting—Three Destroyers Among Allied Vessels Lost

**WHICH WAY NEXT?**  
BERLIN, May 30: (CP)—Although the situation in Flanders might place Germany in position for an invasion of Britain, the Nazi press hinted today that France rather than Great Britain was the next major target. At London, however, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, asserted there was every prospect of an early call on the civil defence service and urged them to keep fully manned and ready.

LONDON, May 30: (CP)—Thousands of first arrivals from the Flanders battle ground reached England tonight in warships, transports and hospital ships—their uniforms torn and their faces grimy, bearded and powder-burned. The ships were convoyed across the English Channel through a tempest of bombs and machine-gun fire. The Ministry of Information announced that troops not immediately engaged had been evacuated and said that the battle on French and Belgian Channel coast still raged.

The British Expeditionary Force is still fighting toward Dunkerque in a tremendous rearguard battle. Initial success of the withdrawal was first indicated by authoritative statements that some divisions had reached England. The British are taking the brunt of the rearguard action while other units withdraw. Military circles say that the British Expeditionary Force still holds main base depots in Flanders but has lost a great deal of material.

In Paris a War Office spokesman said that the Allied army under General Rene Proulx was withdrawing in good order from Flanders toward the sea despite furious German onslaughts. The Royal Air Force is aiding in the battle and yesterday disabled sixty-nine German planes, a ratio of seven to one for its own losses. The Air Ministry announced that a single squadron of twelve British Defiant fighters yesterday shot down thirty-seven German planes without losses to itself.

British and French warships are helping to keep the port of Dunkerque open for the withdrawal. The Admiralty tonight announced that the destroyers Grafton, Grenade and Wakeful had been lost. The transport Abukir, 689 tons, had also been sunk and certain auxiliary vessels are reported lost in covering withdrawal of troops from Flanders. A hospital ship arrived today at a south coast port with British wounded. Portholes were smashed by machine gun bullets and funnels were riddled. The vessel had been attacked by German planes while taking on wounded in a French port.

**CANADIANS SAFE OVER**  
Arrival of Contingent of Airmen in England is Announced—Unofficial but Warm Welcome

LONDON, May 29: (CP)—Safe arrival in England of another contingent of Canadian airmen is announced. The advance guard of the 112th co-operation force from Canada, were given an unofficial but none the less enthusiastic welcome.

## Memorial Day Is Observed

President of France Joins United States Ambassador at Impressive Ceremony in Paris

PARIS, May 30.—Premier Paul Reynaud of France joined today with United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt at impressive ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris as Memorial Day was observed. Owing to the war activities, it was impossible to visit the American cemeteries in Flanders and Northern France, these being in the direct sphere of the present fighting and some being now German occupied.

**Weather Forecast**  
General Synopsis—Pressure is falling off the British Columbia coast and is relatively high in the far north. It has been fair and warm throughout British Columbia. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southeast winds, cloudy and cool with showers.

**Casualty List Of Royal Air Force**  
Thirty Airmen Are Reported Dead And 108 Missing In Thirty-second Statement of War  
LONDON, May 30:—The thirty-second casualty list of the war for the Royal Air Force, issued yesterday, shows thirty dead, 34 wounded, 108 missing and nine prisoners. The period of time covered is not stated.

**NEW YORK COPPER**  
NEW YORK, May 30:—New York copper closed yesterday at 19.20c per pound. Domestic copper was 11 1/2c.