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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh northeast to east winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:25 a.m. 17.0 ft. 19:19 p.m. 17.3 ft. Low 12:35 p.m. 5.0 ft.

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Forces Gather For Great Battle

ITALY IS ON MOVE

Daily Engaged In Reinforcing Littoria Line Along Alpine Frontier Of France

ROME, May 13: (CP)—Italy is daily reinforcing the Littoria line of fortified positions along the western Alpine frontier facing France and, according to Italian sources, has called out additional reservists to reinforce an army of a million and a quarter men. Major expressions of anti-Allied sentiment included a series of violent demonstrations and continued propaganda against the British-French contraband control over shipping in the Mediterranean.

Gibraltar Of Rhine Blown Up

BASEL, Switzerland, May 13: (CP)—French artillery and Allied air bombs late today shattered part of the Isten railroad tunnel under Germany's "Gibraltar of the Rhine." The destruction closed to military traffic a section of the vital railroad incorporated in West Wall fortifications.

ARE BACK OF GOVT

Winston Churchill Gets Unanimous Expression of Confidence After Candid Speech

LONDON, May 13:—As a symbol of Great Britain's new political unity, by unanimous vote of 381 to 0, the British House of Commons today gave a vote of confidence in Prime Minister Winston Churchill's new government, the objective of which, the Premier said in his maiden speech to Parliament, was "complete victory" in the war. The House of Lords gave a similar vote of confidence.

After a four hour session, both Houses adjourned until May 21. "I invite a resolution declaring confidence in the new government," said Mr. Churchill in appealing for confidence in the new administration. "We are already in action in Norway, Holland and Belgium and we have to be prepared for the Mediterranean. Against air attack we have also to be prepared at home. Our policy is to wage war on sea, land and air with all the might and strength God can give us. We have nothing to offer but months of blood, toil, tears and sweat. There may be long months of suffering. Our one aim is to achieve victory at all costs and in spite of all terrors and no matter how long the task may be."

ESCAPED NAZIS

GEORGE, South Africa, May 13: (CP)—Bearing a tag reading "T. G. C. Toole, Oslo, Norway," indicating a 900-mile flight, a bird thought to be a tern was found dead here.

War News

PARIS—The Germans lost four hundred airplanes in the first three and a half days of the drive against the lowlands western front, according to an official French compilation.

ONLY ONE FORT TAKEN

PARIS—A spokesman of the French war department said at mid-afternoon today that the only fort in the fortified zone around Liege to fall to the Germans has been Eben Emael. Military sources said that a heavy counter attack launched last night had stalled the German drive into Belgium in the Tongres area.

BRITISH NAVY IN ACTION

LONDON—The Admiralty announces that British warships bombarded German parachute troops landing on the North Sea coast of the low countries. It said that strong naval forces were operating off the coasts.

TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT

PARIS—Orders have been given to shoot on sight Nazi soldiers found in anything but German uniforms. Parachute troops have been dropped wearing British and Dutch uniforms and also dressed as clergymen, workmen, policemen and some, even, in the guise of women.

HITLER'S NEW WEAPON

BERLIN—Hitler's mysterious new war weapon is said here to have been used in the siege of Liege for the first time. The mystery weapon is said to be a form of nerve gas which creates lassitude and inability to co-ordinate the muscles. It has no lasting effects, however, it is said. It penetrates gas masks now in use. Hitler threatened such a mystery weapon at Danzig in September.

EGYPTIAN FORCES MASS

CAIRO—British and Egyptian forces are massing on the Libyan frontier and villages along the frontier have been warned to prepare for possible evacuation.

SPECIAL DEFENCE MEASURES

WASHINGTON—In view of the European situation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt will address a special message to congress this week asking for additional appropriation of \$500,000,000 for defences. Conferences are meantime being held with congressional leaders and heads of the fighting services.

ROUNDING UP ALIENS

LONDON—Enemy aliens between the ages of 16 and 60 are being rounded up in England and sent to internment camps. In certain areas activities against the enemy aliens are most intensive. Activities of non-alien enemies are also being restricted.

SWEDEN NERVOUS

STOCKHOLM—Sweden is again nervous over the possibility of invasion by Germany. Transports were reported yesterday leaving Kiel. Air raids are feared.

ROYAL FAMILY LEAVES

LONDON—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland arrived in England tonight as well as Princess Juliana, the heiress to the Royal House of the Netherlands, her husband, Prince Bernhard, and two children. They are guests at Buckingham Palace.

British Blockade Hits Italy Hard

Newspapers Claim it Has Cost Country \$50,000,000 in Trade Since War Began

ROME, May 13.—Italian newspapers charge that the British contraband control blockade has cost Italy \$50,000,000 in trade since the war began.

WINNER OF PREAKNESS

Bimelech Redeemed Himself at Baltimore for Loss in Kentucky Derby

BALTIMORE, May 13.—C. S. Howard's Bimelech, which was the heavy favorite in the Kentucky Derby but which finished second, redeemed itself by winning the Preakness Stakes on Saturday with a time of one minute and 58 3-10 seconds, two-tenths seconds behind the record.

WINNERS OF HOOP TITLE

Vancouver Maple Leafs Make it Three Straight Over Montreal W.H.H.A.

MONTREAL, May 13: (CP)—Vancouver Maple Leafs won the Canadian senior basketball championship on Saturday night by winning a third victory from Montreal Young Men's Hebrew Association by a score of 28 to 26. Half time score was 14 to 12 for Vancouver which won the first game 33 to 26 and the second 48 to 46.

Insists On Status Quo

Japan Wants No Change in Dutch Indies Following Invasion of Holland

TOKYO, May 13: (CP)—The Japanese government announces that it has notified all powers concerned that Japan will insist on maintenance of status quo in the Netherlands East Indies in spite of Holland's involvement in war.

STRAFING OF ESSEN

Allied Planes Claimed to Have Dropped Bombs on German Munition Plants

PARIS, May 13.—Allied planes dropped bombs Saturday on the important munitions manufacturing plant of Germany at Essen as well as other such plants in the Reich, it was claimed here.

Seventh British Sub Loss

LONDON, May 13.—The British Admiralty announces the loss of its seventh submarine so far in the war. This was the Seal, 1500 tons, which is overdue and must be presumed to be lost. She had a crew of 55 men and foreign reports say some of these were captured and imprisoned.

YUGO-SLAV RUSS PACT

Trade Treaty Between Balkan Nation and Soviet Republic is Signed

BELGRADE, May 13.—A two-year trade agreement between Yugoslavia and Russia was signed Saturday.

Bulletins

MANION RESIGNS

OTTAWA—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion tendered his resignation as party leader to a caucus of newly-elected Conservative members today and then left the room while the resignation was being discussed. Manion suffered personal defeat in the Fort William general election. Decision on the resignation was not immediately announced but the caucus chose Hon. R. B. Hanson of Fredericton as temporary House leader.

TOWN IS FIRE-SWEPT

MORONVILLE, Alberta—Damage estimated at \$40,000 was done when fire swept a block of the business section here yesterday and for a time threatened the entire centre of the town.

BIG TIMBER SALE

VANCOUVER—Bloedel, Stewart and Welch have purchased for \$1,000,000 a stand of 350,000,000 feet of timber in the Campbell River district from H. R. MacMillan.

Dorothy Lamour Falls In Love

Movie Actress Makes Admission on Return from Trip to Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13:—Dorothy Lamour, the movie star, arrived this week from a trip to Honolulu. She had fallen in love, she said, with a 35-year-old Army captain—tall, dark and from Virginia. She did not wish to make public his name since he was in line for promotion to rank of major. All other romances were over, the actress said.

CHURCHILL APPOINTS BRITISH WAR CABINET

First Five Comprise War Council

Prime Minister and Minister of Defence— Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill. Lord President of the Council— Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain. Lord Privy Seal— Rt. Hon. Clement Atlee. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs— Viscount Halifax. Minister Without Portfolio— Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood.

First Lord of the Admiralty— Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander.

Secretary of State for War— Anthony Eden. Secretary of State for Air— Archibald Sinclair. Lord Chancellor— Sir John Simon (Speaker of the House of Lords).

Chancellor of the Exchequer— Sir Kingsley Wood.

Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security— Sir John Anderson.

Secretary of State for Colonies— Lord Lloyd. President of the Board of Trade— Sir Andrew Duncan.

Minister of Supply— Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison. Minister of Information— Sir Alfred Duff Cooper.

Minister of Labor— Ernest Bevin, Secretary of the Transport Union, succeeding Rt. Hon. Ernest Brown.

Secretary of State for India— L. C. M. S. Amery, succeeding the Marquess of Zetland.

Minister of Health, Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald succeeding Rt. Hon. Walter Elliott.

Minister of Food, Lord Woolton. Other cabinet appointments will be announced this week.

Five of the new ministers— Chamberlain, Atlee, Eden, Sinclair and Alexander— went to Buckingham Palace and were sworn in yesterday by the king.

Mr. Chamberlain will be the government spokesman in Parliament. Mr. Churchill will devote himself to war activities.

The Labor Party has officially approved the entry of its leaders into the cabinet.

Halibut Sales

Summary American—189,500 pounds, 9.5c and 7.5c to 9.8c and 7.5c. Canadian—9c and 7c to 9.8c and 7c.

American Mitkof, 40,000, 9.2c and 7.5c, Cold Storage. Nordby, 34,000, 9.5c and 7.5c, Atlin. Superior, 23,000, 9.5c and 7.5c, Cold Storage. Rainier, 32,000, 9.5c and 7.5c, Royal. Norland, 22,000, 9.5c and 7.5c, Pacific. J. B., 15,000, 9.8c and 7.5c, Booth. Lorelei, 14,500, 9.7c and 7.5c, Royal. Frisco, 9,000, 9.6c and 7.5c, Booth.

Canadian Morris H., 14,500, 9.6c and 7c, Pacific. E. Lipsett, 11,500, 9.8c and 7c, Atlin. Rose Spit, 13,000, 9.8c and 7c, Edmunds & Walker. May West, 14,500, 9.7c and 7c, Booth. Mina H., 19,000, 9.6c and 7c, Cold Storage. Fear Not, 2,900, 9.5c and 7c, Atlin. Zio, 1,200, 9c and 7c, Edmunds & Walker.

SAILOR'S CONSCIENCE

CAPE TOWN, May 11: (CP)—A South African sailor who was on H. M. S. Exeter in the Battle of the River Plate says all during the battle his greatest worry was that he hadn't written home for three weeks.

LOSSES OF CIVILIANS

France Estimates That 147 of Her People Have Been So Killed Since Friday

PARIS, May 13.—French authorities estimate that 147 civilians have been so far killed in France by German bombings since the beginning of the war involving Belgium and Holland.

MONARCHS' MESSAGES

King George Hears From Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium

LONDON, May 13.—King George has received messages from Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium expressing their appreciation for the message of sympathy and encouragement which His Majesty had sent to them.

Queen Wilhelmina was happy to have the British and French people with their fleets and planes fighting side by side with the Dutch. She was satisfied of an ultimate Allied victory.

King Leopold appreciated the valuable proof of the fidelity of the British people to their pledged word. He too was confident for the future.

Similar messages were sent by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold to President Albert Lebrun of France.

LOWLANDS INVADERS ARE HELD

Nazis Run Into Bitter Resistance as British, French, Dutch and Belgians Line Up Against Them

Siege Of Liege

Conflict Appears to be Forming Similarly to That of 1914

TRYING QUICK WIN

LONDON, May 13: (CP)—Authoritative British sources said that the main German attack on the lowlands was developing as expected with an attempt to drive a wedge between the Belgian and Dutch armies. There were many indications, not necessarily military, these sources said, that the Nazis "will stake almost everything on the attempt to win this war quickly."

LONDON, May 13.—With Brussels and Antwerp their evident immediate objectives, the Nazi invaders of Belgium are, with redoubled violence, laying siege to Liege and Namur which in the First Great War were similarly the scene of bloody engagements. In 1914 it took the Germans six days and cost them forty thousand men before they were finally able to take the citadel of Liege which is about fifty miles from Brussels.

German mechanized columns and tanks were effectively held up and the enemy lost many tanks, the Allies claim.

In spite of Allied claims of a successful defence, the Germans declared that they had entered Liege and have crossed the Meuse River.

Successful attacks by land and air against the Nazi invasion of Belgium and Holland were claimed on behalf of the Allies, the advance with motorized units, supported by aircraft, continuing as planned.

At Amsterdam the Netherlands command announced that forces were making strategic retreats under pressure but still held the water defence line. However, at Paris it was announced that the German advance through southern Holland and Belgium appeared to be checked.

Although Brussels was attacked no less than six times yesterday from the air, many civilians and soldiers being killed and wounded, the Belgian government is not seriously considering leaving there although arrangements were not being neglected for evacuation should that become necessary.

There have been particularly violent engagements in the Ardennes Mountains in Belgium.

In Berlin it was predicted today that Belgium, as it did in the Great War, would again evacuate Brussels, Antwerp and Ghent.

British and French reinforcements continue moving up today to support the Belgians and the Dutch in their resistance to the German invasion of the lowlands. The Nazis continue to drop parachute troops and there is continued bombing of cities and towns. Many parachutists continue to be killed, being effectively dealt with as they land.

Generally, the Allies appear to be checking the German advance and the situation is officially reported to be satisfactory.

Limited German advances were made over the week-end into Holland and Belgium. These advances were definitely slowed up in Holland. They were halted in Belgium twenty miles from the frontier and twelve miles west of Liege.

A British communique said that successful advances had been made into Belgium by the British and French as planned.

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