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Weather Forecast
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeast to south winds, part cloudy and cool with showers at night.

Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:07 a.m.	21.8 ft.
	14:55 p.m.	20.0 ft.
Low	8:45 a.m.	0.9 ft.
	20:53 p.m.	5.5 ft.

NO CRISIS OVER NAVY

French Vessels Not Attempting to Leave Alexandria—Joining Up With British

R.A.F. Carries On
British Sink Destroyer-Warship Reported to Have Escaped From Oran

"DUNKERQUE" BOMBED
LONDON, July 6: (CP)—British warplanes scored six hits on the grounded French battleship Dunkerque in an attack today, the Admiralty announced. The vessel had been damaged and driven ashore in the Battle of Oran Wednesday. Two British aircraft failed to return from the attack.

LONDON, July 6.—There is no crisis between the British and French navy at Alexandria, it was declared in Admiralty circles here today. Units of the French fleet there have not attempted to break away or scuttle themselves but have been co-operating with the British. At Portsmouth, it is stated, thousands of French sailors have sworn allegiance to Great Britain in continuation of the war against Germany. There is no statement available here on German reports that two British cruisers sank a French cruiser off Crete in the eastern Mediterranean, the survivors from the French warship being picked up three days later by a Greek vessel. The ship which the Germans listed as a "cruiser" is a 1710-ton destroyer.

French Announcement
At Grenoble, France, the French navy ministry announced that the French destroyer, Frondeur, was attacked and sunk by two British cruisers off Isle of Crete in the Mediterranean. A dispatch from Vichy, seat of French government, said that the Frondeur was enroute to a French port according to terms of the German-French armistice when it was met by the British warships.

The newspaper "Petit Dauphinois" said that the 26,500-ton French battle cruiser Strasbourg reached Toulon naval base with five cruisers and a number of destroyers, gunboats and submarines. Presumably these vessels escaped from the British fleet at Oran and Mers El-Kebir in Wednesday's great naval battle.

Wendell Wilkie To Holiday In Colorado State

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6:—Wendell Wilkie, Republican candidate for President of the United States, following a conference on Monday with his vice-presidential running mate, Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, will leave for Denver, Colorado, to spend a two weeks' vacation before starting the campaign.

TAKES NEW PORTFOLIO

Hon. J. L. Ralston Sworn In As Minister Of National Defence

OTTAWA, July 6: (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, was sworn in as minister of national defence last night at Government House after debate on the main budget motion had been ended in the House of Commons with the adoption of the budget by a vote of 151 to 17. It was the first ministerial swearing in at which the Earl of Athlone, the new Governor General, officiated. Col. Ralston's successor as minister of finance will be announced Monday.

FLEET IS PUT OUT

Russians Drive Roumanian Warships Away From Port of Constanta on Black Sea

CONSTANTA, July 6.—Driven out by the Russian navy, vessels of the Roumanian navy have left the port of Constanta on the Black Sea.

Two Roumanian Newspapers Are Now Suppressed

BUCHAREST, July 6.—Two democratic-inclined newspapers in Bucharest have been suppressed. Jews have been excluded from the press or from army service.

CUT DOWN NEWSPRINT

Australian Publications to Have Less Paper But Will Not Curtail Service

CANBERRA, Australia, July 6: (CP)—Australian newspapers will have to cut their size as consumption of newsprint by the metropolitan dailies is to be cut by thirty-five per cent of last year. Publishers will get around the curtailment by more efficient use of space with smaller type and smaller advertisements, giving the same news coverage. Gasoline rationing will start in Australia next month.

Bulletins

SATKOS LEAVE KETCHIKAN
KETCHIKAN—Paul Satko and his family left today for the north in the Ark of Juneau after a three weeks' stay here. Their next stop will be at Anan Creek, sixty miles north, where they may look for a cabin site.

SUCCESSFUL ACTION
LONDON.—The Admiralty announces a "successful action" against Italian warships in Tobruk, Libya, by naval and Royal Air Forces. No details were given but it was disclosed that naval planes had also attacked the airbase at Catania, Sicily, leaving hangars and workshops in flames.

MORE WAR ORDERS
LONDON.—It is officially announced that orders for war materials totalling many millions of pounds have just been placed by Great Britain with the Canadian and United States governments. It was not disclosed for what but an Ottawa statement said Great Britain was placing further large orders for munitions in Canada.

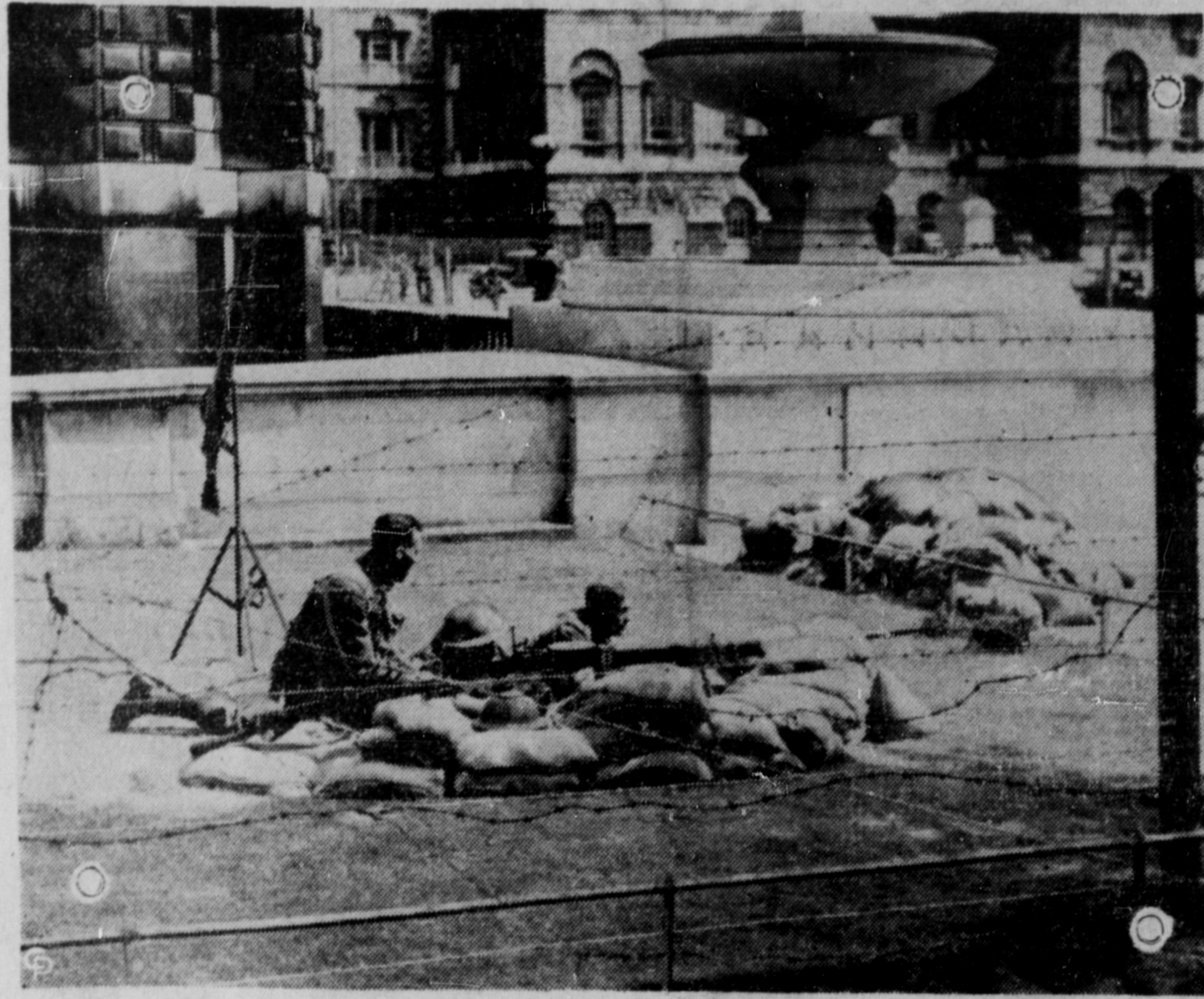
JAPAN BACKS BRITAIN
TOKYO.—Leading statesmen admit that Great Britain was in the right in acting as it did in connection with the French fleet at Oran. The Japanese Advertiser, Tokyo newspaper, supported the British action in taking over the French fleet, saying it was "entirely reasonable and justified." The armistice between Germany and France the newspaper described as "astounding."

MORE MEN CALLED UP

Three Million Are Now Under Arms In Britain

LONDON, July 6: (CP)—Three hundred thousand men of the 1909 class were called to the colors bringing the total under arms up to more than three million men.

LONDON READY FOR FIFTH COLUMNERS



Barbed wire and machine-guns protect government offices and public buildings from possible seizures by fifth columners in case of an attack upon the city. The above scene was made outside the admiralty. Purpose of such attack from within would be to grab key points and government officials and to open way for enemy parachute troops.

Prime Minister Churchill Pays Visit To Canadians And Is Greatly Impressed

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN ENGLAND, July 6: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, accompanied by Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, General Sir Edmund Ironside and other ranking British staff officers, paid a surprise visit to the Canadian section of the home front today to see the result of mobile experiments carried out by Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton's First Division.

It was the Prime Minister's first visit to the Canadians and he was so impressed with the efficiency and smartness of the men that he remained for an hour longer than was scheduled.

AGAIN OVER GIBRALTAR PLAIN FOOD IN BRITAIN

Further Flights of Unidentified Planes at "Rock"—Are Driven Off
Government Urges People to Cut Out Luxuries and Non-Essentials

GIBRALTAR, July 6.—British anti-aircraft batteries went into action again today as unidentified planes once more flew over Gibraltar. Today's visit followed four flights yesterday of enemy aircraft dropping bombs aimed at "The Rock," none of which, however, found their mark, there being neither casualties nor damage. In Berlin D.M.B. News Agency hinted that French planes had carried out yesterday's raids.

INVOLVING UNCLE SAM

New Developments in Anglo-French Relations Perplex United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 6.—With the breaking off by France of diplomatic relations with Great Britain, United States is faced with new diplomatic problems. One is what will be done with \$1,500,000,000 in gold and credits held in this country by France, this involving a decision as to whether the government of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain is to be recognized or the national committee of General Charles de Gaulle in London. A possible naval engagement between Great Britain and France in the West Indies such as that at Oran, Algeria, might also raise questions for United States.

WILL NOT ABDICATE

King Haakon of Norway Refuses to Comply With German-Inspired Suggestion

LONDON, July 6.—King Haakon of Norway has rejected a German-inspired suggestion that he abdicate. Haakon is now in England reigning in exile during the German occupation of his country.

It is reported, however, that the Premier of the Norwegian government in exile is disposed to resign.

FIRST CALL TO SERVICE

Premier King Says It Will Be Issued When Department Of National Defence Sees Fit

OTTAWA, July 6: (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King last night denied that the first call to the colors under compulsory national service would be made next week. The call would be made when the Department of National Defence considered it necessary, the Prime Minister said.

Meantime, arrangements are going ahead for the military training this summer in various parts of the Dominion of many thousands of young Canadians. First consideration will be given to the Canadian Active Service Force, next members of the militia units and then general classes.

Canada is moving quickly to bring young men under arms through plans formulated at meeting of defence department officials and university heads. Male university students will start compulsory military training next term and may be called for active duty in Canada, the same as men drafted for training in militia under Mobilization Act.

No Word Yet Of Breaking Off Of Relations

LONDON, July 6.—Early today neither the British government nor the French embassy had any announcement to make regarding the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Petain government of France and Great Britain following the naval incident at Oran. That such a breaking off was, however, impending was the general expectation.

RELEASE GERMANS

Sweden Permitting Nazi Soldiers to Proceed to Norway

STOCKHOLM, July 6.—The Swedish government has agreed to permit the return to Norway of German soldiers who have been interned in Sweden since the Norwegian campaign.

AIR RAIDS ON SICILY

Royal Air Force Carries Out Attacks on Palermo and Other Cities

ROME, July 6.—The Royal Air Force of Great Britain is reported to have carried out raids on Palermo and other points in Sicily. Italy claims to have repulsed two British attacks in North Africa.

Subjects Must Report Now To British Police

LONDON, July 6.—All Germans, Italians and Austrians in England who became naturalized since 1932 have been ordered to report to the police next Monday or Tuesday.

U.S. STAND REITERATED

Any Attempt to Change Status Quo of Western Hemisphere Will Be Resisted

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, in a statement last night strongly reaffirming the Monroe Doctrine, again warned Germany and other nations that any attempt to alter the present status quo of the Western Hemisphere would meet with resistance.

Secretary of State Hull threatened that diplomats of Germany or any other country, who presumed to interfere with domestic policy of the United States in public statements, would be ousted.

It was said in well-informed circles here today that United States was preparing to take over any French or British colonies in North America itself rather than permit Germany to do so. This would be done in consultation with other American nations if possible or United States might act unilaterally.

Tunney Sponsors Youth Movement

LAKE GENEVA, July 6.—Gene Tunney, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is behind the movement for a new youth organization in the United States to combat the American Youth Congress which he claims is Communist-controlled.

HOLLAND HELPING BRITAIN

Germany Charges Dutch Army And People With Unloyal Attitude Toward Invasion

AMSTERDAM, July 6: (CP)—The German military commander in Holland has issued a communique charging the Dutch army and the population with "unloyal" attitude toward German occupation. The communique said that the character of British bombing attacks proved that Great Britain was getting information from the Dutch side.

Woman And Two Children Burn In Forest Fire

GARDINER, July 6:—A woman and her two children have been burned to death as a result of a huge forest fire which is raging in this part of southwest Oregon.

BOMBING ENGLAND

Further Visits by German Planes Over British Countryside During Night

Another Clash

Extensive Raids Upon German Air and Naval Bases Yesterday

LONDON, July 6.—German war planes again ranged over the English countryside Friday night and Saturday morning, dropping demolition and incendiary bombs but causing no casualties and doing little, if any, damage. A cottage was demolished in southeast England. Enemy planes were over again today but dropped no bombs. One German plane was shot down off the northeast coast of Scotland and there may have been other victims. In Berlin it is claimed that Nazi warplanes have sunk one British submarine and merchant vessels, also hitting docks at various points and setting a fuel tank at Plymouth afire.

Royal Air Force planes continued raids on naval bases and other military objectives in Germany last night, three failing to return. German airdromes were bombed in daylight raids. Kiel and Wilhelmshaven were the naval bases which the British bombers again raided last night, the Air Ministry announced. Docks at Cuxhaven and Hamburg were also attacked and several fires started. A railway junction at Cologne was bombed.

A German statement said that no military objectives had been damaged by the British but that civilians had been killed.

ROOSEVELT IS FAVORED

No Doubt He Will Be Democratic Candidate If He Chooses—Hull As Running Mate

WASHINGTON, July 6:—The consensus of opinion on Capitol Hill is that the nomination of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the first ballot at the forthcoming Democratic national convention is a foregone conclusion providing he consents to run. Secretary of State Cordell Hull will be Roosevelt's vice-presidential running-mate in the popular fancy.

Vice-President John Nance Garner, Postmaster-General James Farley and Senator Burton Wheeler of Montana are presidential possibilities on the Democratic ticket should Roosevelt decide not to run. Each of these admit that Roosevelt can be renominated.

Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York is now engaged in drafting a platform for the Chicago convention. This will give full endorsement to the New Deal. There may be a middle course in foreign policy, one designed to give the administration power to act freely under circumstances as they may arise.

Martinique Is Not Blockaded

Categorical Denial Has Been Made By British Admiralty L. London

LONDON, July 6: (CP)—The British Admiralty denies categorically that the island of Martinique in the West Indies is under blockade by the British Navy.

The British Broadcasting Corporation here said: "It can be authoritatively stated that no blockade exists at the French West Indian Island of Martinique."

The B.B.C. said that London was surprised at reports from Washington that Martinique was blockaded by the Royal Navy to prevent consignment of aircraft ordered by France from falling into German hands.