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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:25 a.m. 20.2 ft. 15:54 p.m. 18.1 ft. Low 10:00 a.m. 5.1 ft. 21:50 p.m. 6.9 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southeast to south winds, part cloudy and cool with showers.

Allies Ready To Go Into Finland

Premier Daladier Announces Army Of 50,000 Men Is Poised To Enter War Against Soviet

Meantime Peace Negotiations Between Helsinki and Moscow Are Continuing With Prospects Taming Marked Upswing This Afternoon

PEACE BELIEVED NEAR

The commonest opinion among informed observers at Helsinki late today was that some kind of an honorable peace between Finland and Russia was in the immediate offing.

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RECALLING OF ENVOYS

Turkey to Consult With Ministers to Rome, Moscow, Bucharest and Sofia

LONDON, March 12 (Canadian Press)—Reuters today quoted a Rome radio as saying that Turkish envoys to Rome, Moscow, Bucharest and Sofia had been called for consultation.

Hitler's Message To Pope Pius

Sends Congratulations to Pontiff on Occasion of Accession Anniversary

BERLIN, March 12.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler sent a telegram of congratulations to Pope Pius XII today on the occasion of the first anniversary of his coronation.

HANOVER IS PRIZE

Reports of Second German Ship Being Seized By British Navy

LONDON, March 12: (CP)—The scuttled German freighter Hanover was endeavouring to run the British blockade, having sailed from a West Indies port last Tuesday.

The Hanover, it was disclosed today, did not sink after being fired and abandoned by her crew when intercepted by the British warships and has now been salvaged and towed to port as a prize.

War News

INCREASING ARMY

LONDON—Presenting army estimates to the House of Commons today, Secretary of War Oliver Stanley said that British troops in France are approximately twice the number there were in October and "every day sees an increase."

NAZIS OVER POLAND

PARIS—A German scouting plane flew over Paris last night. Searchlights were played upon it and anti-aircraft batteries went into action.

First Robins Of Season Are Seen

Five Spring Birds Noticed Flitting Around Railway Yards This Morning

First robins of the season were seen in the Canadian National Railway yards today, G. E. Phillips reported this afternoon.

Bulletins

"WALK-OUT" EXPLAINED

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—About 156 airmen, unaware of a change in orders, left the Royal Canadian Air Force training centre here on February 19 under the impression that they were pursuing their usual Saturday afternoon routing.

AVIATORS RELEASED

WASHINGTON, D.C.—United States officials decided today to release two Canadian aviators who made a forced landing in a Royal Canadian Air Force plane Saturday at Alexandria Bay in New York State.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

ROME—No change in Italy's policy of non-belligerence is anticipated as a result of the visit of German War Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop which terminated with his return to Berlin last night.

WELLES IN LONDON

LONDON—United States Under Secretary of State had lunch with the Duke and Duchess of Kent yesterday and tea with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

672 CANDIDATES

OTTAWA—There are 672 candidates in the federal election with no acclamations. Except in the Maritimes and Quebec, where straight fights between Liberals and National Conservatives are the order, there are many three and four-cornered fights.

FORMER M.P. DIES

VICTORIA—Lieut. Col. Richard Cooper, investment broker, who was Unionist M.P. for Vancouver South from 1917 to 1921, died here at the age of 59.

H. R. McMILLAN BACK

MONTREAL—H. R. McMillan, Vancouver, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, returned here yesterday after a four weeks' trip to Great Britain on business in connection with British Columbia lumber shipments.

CHURCH HALL BOMBED

ARMAGH, Ireland—St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Hall here, which had recently been used for military billeting, was bombed last night. The Irish Republican Army is blamed.

BIG ALERT BAY FIRE

Damage Estimated at 350,000 Done by All Day Conflagration

VANCOUVER, April 12 (Canadian Press)—Point Grey wireless station reports damage estimated at \$50,000 caused by an all day fire which swept the village of Alert Bay up the coast yesterday.

Breaking out in a bakery at 6:35 a.m., the fire was finally brought under control at 10 p.m. after destroying several homes, a meat store house, several shops and a building housing a cafe and dairy.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver, Toronto, and various stock prices like Relief Arlington, Salmon Gold, Sheep Creek, etc.

MORE SHIPS SENT DOWN

Latest Victims of War at Sea—Submarine Is Sunk—Trawlers Force U-Boat to Flee

LONDON, March 12 (Canadian Press)—Two armed trawlers today attacked a German U-boat which was forced to flee. The Air Ministry announced that a British bomber had attacked a German submarine off the German coast and is believed to have sunk it.

The German sea warfare toll among neutrals yesterday included the Netherlands steamer Amor, 2,325 tons, which was mined off the coast of Belgium; the Belgian trawler Z-47 which was apparently shelled, and the Greek Niritos, 3854 tons, which was mined and beached on the southeast British coast.

Today another Dutch ship, the Alota, was reported sunk by a mine or torpedo in an area where there are not supposed to be any mines. The British freighter Clan Stuart foundered in the English Channel after collision with another vessel, her crew of seventy-five being safely rescued.

The British trawler Halifax has been sunk from an undisclosed cause. During the week up to March 10 five British ships, of tonnage totaling 18,753, were sunk in the war at sea.

New York Stock Mart Is Stronger

Trading Active in First Hour Today and Values Show Substantial Advance

NEW YORK, March 12—The trend of the New York Exchange continues upward. During the first hour of trading today, 210,000 shares changed hands.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The pressure appears low northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands and relatively high in southern British Columbia. The weather is mild and showery.

TREATY WITH NORWAY

LONDON—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announces the signing of a new treaty between Great Britain and Norway.

LIBERAL MEETING Wednesday Night—Moose Hall 8 p.m. SPEAKERS Hon. T.D. Pattullo Senator J. H. King VOTE FOR HANSON Skeena Federal Liberal Association of Prince Rupert, B.C.