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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 3:06 a.m. 19.2 ft.  
16:03 p.m. 19.1 ft.  
Low ..... 9:44 a.m. 2.2 ft.  
22:00 p.m. 6.9 ft.

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southeast winds becoming strong. Mostly cloudy and cool with showers at night.

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# Armistice Has Now Been Signed

## Peace Term Details Are Not Yet Made Available To Public

Negotiations Are Now Being Opened For Cessation of Hostilities Between France and Italy—May be Some Time Before Particulars Are Disclosed

NEW YORK, June 22: (CP)—A National Broadcast Co. report from Compiegne said today that an armistice had been signed between Germany and France at 6:50 a.m. (8:50 a.m. Pacific Standard Time). The broadcast said that the armistice would not take effect until six hours after Italy had reached an armistice with France.

## FRANCE TO TURN OVER WARSHIPS

Part of Fleet is Authoritatively Said to Have Been Taken Over By British

NEW YORK, June 22: (CP)—It was reliably reported in New York today that French warships in the Mediterranean, Atlantic Ocean and abroad would be turned over to British ports "for protection." This action is being taken at the initiative of French officers, refusing to give up their ships to Germany, any armistice notwithstanding.

The French navy consists of seven battleships, two aircraft carriers, eighteen cruisers, twenty-three destroyers and twenty-seven submarines. In addition to Britain taking over the bulk of the French fleet, authoritative sources heard today that France's newest battleship, the Jean Bart, ready for commissioning next month, has been towed to England and ten navy ships under construction at Brest were destroyed before the Nazis arrived.

## INSURING FOR WORK

Employment Protection Measure at Ottawa Being Prepared For

OTTAWA, June 22: (CP)—Minister of Justice Ernest Lapointe gave notice today of a resolution petitioning Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King for an amendment to the British North America Act to empower the Dominion Parliament to enact an unemployment insurance measure. The resolution set forth "If uniform and effective system of compulsory employment insurance is to be adopted" constitutional amendment necessary.

## Halibut Sales

Summary  
American—46,000 pounds, 9.4c and 7.5c to 9.9c and 7.5c.  
Canadian—44,300 pounds, 9.9c and 7c to 10.3c and 7.1c.  
American  
Sea Bird, 29,000, 9.4c and 7.5c. Pacific.  
Sherman, 17,000, 9.9c and 7.5c. Royal.  
Canadian  
Gony, 14,000, 9.9c and 7c. Atlin.  
Normen, 10,300, 9.9c and 7c. Storge.  
Rio Rita, 6,000, 10.3c and 7.1c. Storge.  
Atlin, 14,000, 9.9c and 7c. Pacific.

## Export Of Fish Oils Is Banned

OTTAWA, June 22: (CP)—An order-in-council in the British Columbia Gazette today prohibits the export of fish livers, fish oils and fish viscera oils unless permission is given by the wartime prices and trade board. The order is considered necessary because of scarcity in Canada of these products.

## MOVING ON INDO-CHINA

Situation in Far East Continues Rather Critical as Nipponese Shuffle Forces

HONG KONG, June 22: (CP)—Japanese troops from South China province of Kwangsi are reported moving toward French Indo-China as other Japanese forces complete occupation of areas near the Hong Kong mainland.

Towards nightfall truckloads of British troops moved toward the border but British officials maintained that the measure was purely precautionary.

## DEMANDS BY REDS

Reports Of Tense Situation Developing Between Russia And Turkey—No Confirmation

ISTANBUL, June 22:—Reports were current last night that tension was developing between Russia and Turkey. Russia, it was said, had demanded bases in the Dardanelles from Turkey which demands had been rejected. However, it was pointed out these statements were not official.

## Technocrats Are Banned

OTTAWA, June 22: (CP)—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, yesterday announced that "Technocracy Incorporated" had been declared an illegal organization and an order-in-council had been passed providing for "control and management of all properties belonging to associations declared illegal."

## ALEXANDRIA AIR RAIDED

Italian Planes Pay Visit But No Damage Is Done By Their Missiles

ALEXANDRIA, June 22:—Four air raid warnings were sounded since last night in Alexandria. The enemy dropped a number of bombs but did no damage and no casualties were announced.

Italian war planes renewed attempts to bomb the Allied war fleet this afternoon. Anti-aircraft guns shot down one of the bombers and drove others off. An air raid alarm lasted five minutes.

Earlier in the day Italian bombers had sprayed explosives over Alexandria Harbor in the first attempt to blast the Allied fleet but no warships were hit and most bombs fell into the sea.

## Police Officers Being Switched

The following transfers affecting the provincial police in this division are announced:  
Constable W. H. Davidson, Smithers to North Vancouver.  
Constable P. B. Smith, Burns Lake to Port Coquitlam.  
Constable J. S. Clarke, Smithers to Burns Lake.  
Constable E. T. Davies, Port Coquitlam to Smithers.

## SOLDIER OF PROMINENCE

General Smedley D. Butler, Known as "Fighting Quaker," Passes Away in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, June 22:—Major General Smedley Darlington Butler, known as "The Fighting Quaker" and long prominent in United States naval and military quarters, died here last night after a lengthy illness.

Few careers in the American fighting forces in recent times have been more picturesque or surrounded with more dramatic episodes than that of General Butler.

A young Quaker who wanted to fight for his country in the Spanish-American War, he ran away from home and tried to enlist in the National Guard at Philadelphia, but was turned down because he was only 16.

Later he heard that the Marines were short of second lieutenants and again slipped away from home to appear at Marine headquarters in Washington. There he misrepresented his age, was passed as eligible and shortly afterwards was commissioned a lieutenant.

It was not long before the young Lieutenant Butler saw action with McCall's men at Guantanamo and Manzanillo and started upon a career that has had few parallels in variety and activity of service. His record in Cuba, the Philippines, China, Nicaragua, Mexico, Haiti and France won for him two Congressional medals of honor, a distinction shared by only four other men at the time; an offer of the Victoria Cross, an Army Distinguished Service Medal, a Navy Distinguished Service Medal and a brevet medal. In addition he received promotions which raised him to the rank of brigadier general at 39, and to major general nine years later.

## Notable Exploits

Some of the exploits which won recognition and promotion for General Butler were these: As a young Marine officer he rushed out between the lines in China to bring back a wounded British Tommy; he was caught in ambush in Nicaragua; he risked his life to go to Mexico City as a spy; he charged a bandit fort at Haiti; he carried duckboards with his men at Brest, France, to aid the landing of the American Expeditionary Forces in the soupy mud; he dismounted from his horse at Quantico to carry the pack of a sick Marine.

General Butler was borrowed by the City of Philadelphia to act as director of the department of Public Safety during 1924 and 1925, waging a vigorous campaign against bootleggers and politicians, only to be dismissed by the mayor. He returned to the Marine Corps and after an assignment in China was made commanding general of the Marine base at Quantico, Va.

Born at West Chester, Pa., July 30, 1881, General Butler was a descendant of two old and distinguished families of Quakers. His father was Thomas S. Butler, for many years a Representative in Congress from the Delaware-Chester County district of Pennsylvania and for a long time chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee. The general's mother was a Darlington and a Hicksite Friend. One of his ancestors, Nobel Butler, came over with William Penn.

The general received his education at the Haverford School, which he supplemented by constant study. In June, 1905, he married Ethel Conway Peters of Philadelphia. They had three children, a daughter born in the Philippines, and two sons born respectively at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and the Isthmus of Panama. Notwithstanding his active military career, General Butler was a home man and took his family with him on his assignments in various parts of the world.

## British Admiralty And Air Force Is Getting Active In Combat With Enemy Vessels

## War News

CHANCY, Swiss-French Frontier—French sources reported that French defenders of L'Ecuse fort not only repulsed an attack early this afternoon but drove the Germans out of Bellegarde, five miles away.

LIBYA IS RAIDED  
CAIRO—The Royal Air Force reported a dawn bombardment of Tobruk, Italian Libya, resulting in pouring of heavy smoke from large warships lying in the harbor. Other Libyan bases were also raided.

IRAQ AND IRAN  
ANKARA—Iraq and Iran are sending delegates to Ankara to discuss with Turkey the future of Syria in regard to which Italian expansion plans are reported.

MILITARY ALLIANCE  
BUCHAREST—A military alliance between Germany and Rumania is reported to be under negotiation.

JOURNALISTS EXPELLED  
BERLIN—Four United States journalists have been expelled from Germany, being given twenty-four hours' notice to leave the country.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courses as of 10:30 a.m.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, .05.	Bralorne, 8.00.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.65.	Dentonia, .01½.
Fairview, .00¾.	Gold Belt, 15½.
Hedley Mascot, .31.	Minto, .01.
Noble Five, .00¾.	Pend Oreille, 1.50.
Pioneer, 1.58.	Premier, .75.
Privateer, .44.	Reno, .15.
Relief Arlington, .04½.	Salmon Gold, .02.
Sheep Creek, .88.	Cariboo Hudson, .01½.
Oils	
A. P. Con., 10¼.	Calmont, .20.
C. & E., 1.07.	Home, 1.48.
Royal Can., .14.	Oakita, .60.
Mercury, .03½.	Prairie Royalties, .11½.
Toronto	
Aldermac, 13½.	Beattie, .82.
Central Pat., 1.50.	Con. Smelters, 32.75.
East Malartic, 2.20.	Fernland, .02.
Francoeur, .15.	Gods Lake, 26¾.
Hardrock, .56.	Int. Nickel, 32.25.
Kerr Addison, 1.55.	Little Long Lac, 1.94.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.08.	Madsen Red Lake, .24.
McKenzie Red Lake, .92.	Moneta, .42.
Noranda, 48.00.	Pickle East, 2.18.
Preston East Dome, 1.48.	San Antonio, 1.40.
Sheritt Gordon, .62.	Uchi, .25.
Bouseadillac, .03.	Mosher, .03.
Oklend, .03¼.	Dominion Bridge, 23.00.

## Big German Battleship is Again Attacked and Further Damaged—Nazi Supply Ship In North Sea Sunk—Italian Submarine Surrenders

LONDON, June 22: (CP)—The Admiralty and Air Ministry announced today that the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst has been damaged by combined action of British naval and air units. A German destroyer was also hit by a torpedo in an attack which was launched when the Scharnhorst, heavily escorted, limped out of Trondheim, Norway, enroute to a safe port where she could repair damage suffered when hit during a fleet and air raid on June 13. Five British planes were lost in the two attacks.

## DAMMING RAMPAGE

Two Million Dollar Structure to Hold Back Famous Ontario Flood Waters

FERGUS, Ont., June 22: (CP)—Engineers say that spring floods will not cause their usual havoc in the Grand River Valley in 1941, thanks to the Shand Dam under construction here to regulate the water supply to eight nearby municipalities. Work on the \$2,000,000 structure is progressing rapidly with 200 men working in two 12-hour shifts and completion is expected this fall.

Work was held up a month by a late spring this year and a week's labor was lost when heavy rains damaged concrete forms. Rising waters of the Grand suspended work for a short time June 11.

When completed, the 1,200-foot dam will make a seven-mile lake, two miles wide at one point, covering dams, railbeds, highways and about a third of the present site of the village of Belwood. The concrete base of the dam is 300 feet thick, extending several feet below the bed of the river.

About 30 buildings in Belwood will be torn down or moved to higher land and more than a mile of the Fergus-Orangeville road is being diverted. A Canadian Pacific Railway line from Elora to Cataract Junction will either be moved or closed. Officials estimate cost of moving the two-mile line at \$300,000. A road built across the top of the dam will take the place of one submerged farther upstream.

Summer Moisture  
Reservoirs to be built along the upper reaches of the river and its tributaries will take care of flood waters, holding them to supply watershed dwellers with moisture during summer periods of low water. Regulation of the flow of water to downstream municipalities will aid in sewage disposal.

Possibility of the dam's spillway supplying hydro power is seen but the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission is not promoting any development at present, due to wartime conditions. Federal and provincial governments are dividing 75 per cent of the cost of the dam between them with the eight municipalities contributing the remaining 25 per cent. Brantford and Kitchener are each paying about 35 per cent of the municipalities' bill. Labor is being supplied from the cities and towns concerned in proportion to their expenditure.

BAR GOLD  
LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at \$37.54 per fine ounce.

Rev. Father J. A. Garrity is sailing this afternoon on the Prince George for Vancouver.

## RECIPROCAL AIR RAIDS

Nazi Bombers Strike in Large Numbers on England But Kill Only Three and Do Little Damage

## BERLIN HIT

Royal Air Force Strikes at Heart of Germany as Range of Bombing Activities Widens

LONDON, June 22:—Raiding Nazi bombers struck in larger numbers than ever at England during the night, dropping demolition and incendiary missiles. Three persons were killed and minor injured but damage was minor.

Meantime, British bombers penetrated deep into Germany, reaching as far as Berlin.

A German news agency said that seven persons were injured and buildings damaged in the vicinity of Berlin in the raid which was the first air attack of the war on that region. Two incendiary bombs which struck near the railway station in Babelberg, a Berlin suburb, damaged a garage and automobiles and wrecked an automatic telephone system, it was said.

It is also claimed that two civilians were slightly injured at Bremen by a bomb.

Two German vessels were sunk and a Nazi pursuit plane brought down in one raid of the Royal Air Force on a Dutch harbor. The Germans claimed to have sunk a 32,000 ton troopship at Bordeaux, 5,000 Allied troops being on board, it was stated.

Germany officially apologized for its raiding planes having caused the deaths of refugees at Bordeaux, pleading they had not known it had been declared an open port.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A deep depression is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the southwest. The pressure continues high over British Columbia. The weather has been fair and moderately warm throughout this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds, fair and moderately warm.