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Tomorrow's Tides

High	7:59 a.m.	16.2 ft.
	20:19 p.m.	19.2 ft.
Low	1:35 a.m.	6.0 ft.
	13:37 p.m.	6.9 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate shifting winds, cloudy and cool with occasional rains.

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## AIR RAIDS KEEPING ON

Thirty-one German Machines Brought Down Since Yesterday During Attacks On Great Britain

### More Intensity

Battle of Britain Appears to be Getting Fully Under Way With R.A.F. Matching Nazi Attacks

LONDON, July 12: (CP)—After an active day, German raids on England were renewed last night and continued today as total aerial warfare between Great Britain and Germany grew in intensity. The Air Ministry announces that twenty-three enemy planes, including 13 bombers, were shot down during yesterday with eight more this morning, making a bag of 31 in 36 hours in addition to many others believed to have been so badly damaged they would be unable to get back to their home bases. Loss of four British fighters is reported. One squadron of British Hurricanes alone bagged eight enemy planes.

The death toll as a result of yesterday's German raids on England totalled twenty-two, it is estimated, with many injured. It was one of the bloodiest days to date. Machine guns were brought into play by the Nazi planes against civilian population. Considerable damage was done by the Germans who were heedless of whether it was civilian or military objectives on which they dropped their deadly cargoes.

The central district of a city on England's south coast (believed to be Plymouth) was blasted in the course of a dawn to midnight assault by waves of German aircraft that bombed and machine-gunned the town in almost constant relays, the government reported. In the last thirty-six hours it was estimated more than seventy-five German planes have been shot down or badly damaged in their fierce assaults upon the British Isles preparatory to Adolf Hitler's expected blitzkrieg invasion attempt. Casualties were heavy at least fourteen persons were killed and forty-seven injured. The south coast city was not officially identified in the communique of the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security. The Royal Air Force lost four fighters in beating off the onslaughts it was said.

**King Sees Battle**  
King George, inspecting his troops along the south coast, watched one phase of the battle as a German plane flew overhead with British fighters in hot pursuit.

The airwar of western Europe reached a new peak of intensity late today as Royal Air Force attackers matched the Germans raid for raid and defence forces leveled an unrelenting toll on planes attacking the British Isles. The attacks were on southwest England and northwest Scotland. Today's first casualty report came from northeast Scotland where it was said one bomb killed ten persons and injured many others. The plane which dropped it was shot down and the crew perished in flames. By mid-afternoon at least eight German planes had been added to the twenty-three shot down yesterday.

**Using Stukas**  
In Berlin, German sources stated that their stukas (dive bombers) were being used to deliver staggering blows on the British Isles with much damage. Airports, armament plants, piers and docks were badly damaged, the Germans claimed. Fires were set in industrial plants. An oil tanker and four merchant vessels, it was said, were sunk. Thirteen British planes were brought down during the day, the Germans claimed.

### MAUSOLEUM RAILS

CARRICKFERGUS, Northern Ireland, July 12: (CP)—Major A. F. Dobbs is giving ornamental railings about his family mausoleum for use as scrap iron.

## Ethiopia Is British Ally

So Regarded Despite Italian Domination—Haile Selassie Recognized As Government Head

LONDON, July 12:—Notwithstanding that it is still dominated by Italy, Ethiopia is now regarded as an ally of Great Britain in the war. Emperor Haile Selassie is recognized as the head of the government of the country.

## KEEP PEACE IN BALKANS

Germany, Italy And Russia Have Reached Agreement, It Is Reported

GENUEVA, July 12:—Germany, Italy and Russia are reported to have agreed upon a plan to preserve peace in the Balkans until after the conclusion of the war between Germany and England.

## GT. BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

Relations Between Two Countries Have Been Looking Better In Recent Months

LONDON, July 12: (CP)—R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons yesterday that success in Great Britain's attempt to make friends with Russia "appeared more likely" in recent months. He said it was hoped Sir Stafford Cripps in discussions now being engaged in at Moscow might remove danger of the Soviet working economically or militarily against Great Britain in the interests of Germany.

## BOMBS AT BIG MEET

Explosives Found Near Republican Assembly Place In Philadelphia

NEW YORK, July 12:—Two powerful dynamite bombs were found near Convention Hall during Republican convention at Philadelphia two weeks ago it was learned yesterday. Several others were also found in a hall frequently used for Communist meetings. Two arrests have been made.

## GOERING WARNING

Suggest That South American Nations Should Keep Clear Of United States

BERLIN, July 12:—Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering of Germany has warned South American nations against allowing the United States to monopolize their trade. This would react to their disadvantage after the war, he suggested.

## INVASION OF SPAIN

One Hundred Thousand German "Tourists" Reported to Have Arrived There, Accompanied by Mechanized Units

LONDON, July 12:—Spain may be the next nation for the Germans to move into, the London Telegraph military observer believes. From 100,000 to 150,000 "tourists" are reported to have arrived in Spain together with mechanized units. The "fifth columnists" will be ready to change to uniforms when the signal is given. This could mean nothing more than an attack upon Gibraltar.

## QUIET IN BALKANS

Hungary And Bulgaria Under German Coercion Abandon Demands Upon Roumania

BUDAPEST, July 12:—Hungary and Bulgaria, out of deference to German wishes, have postponed their territorial claims upon Roumania, it is stated in authoritative quarters, and Russia will attempt no further grabs. Thus, it would seem, there may be continuation for the time being at least of the precarious state of peace in the Balkans. Appearance of heavy German armed forces in the vicinity of the Hungarian frontier may have had something to do with the postponement of the Hungary's Transylvanian demands, it is suggested.

Meanwhile, despite Russia's assurances that she had no designs against Turkey, the latter nation continues to call more men to the colors.

In Rome it was reported Italy and Germany had obtained promises from Russia, Hungary and Bulgaria that they will not disturb the peace in southeastern Europe until after the battle of Britain is over. In return for these promises it was said, Italy and Germany gave assurance that they would not forget their friends in the general reconstruction of Europe after they defeat Britain.

## STOOD UP TO HITLER

Head of U.S. Red Cross Says America Must Accept Discipline

WASHINGTON, July 12: (CP)—Norman H. Davis, head of the American Red Cross, is one man who won an argument with Hitler.

It was in 1937, and Davis, the roving ambassador, was in Europe on disarmament. He talked for two hours with the chancellor. Hitler spoke of the American Civil War and how badly the North had treated the South. He said that was the way with France and Germany after the First Great War.

Davis' eyes twinkled as he replied: "Now we are on ground which I know. I am from the South. It was 13 years after that war before Southern representatives were permitted back into the American Congress. And it was only nine years after the First Great War that Germany was invited into the League of Nations. From some aspects France has treated Germany generously."

Hitler laughed and said: "I see I have chosen a bad example."

More than any other among the diplomats who have tried to patch up Europe's wounds from the previous war, Davis has been associated with patient, persistent, tolerant visits in one capital after another, preaching co-operation. He has served under Presidents Wilson, Hoover and Roosevelt.

Since 1937 he has been chairman of the American Red Cross and now is charged with direction of the \$20,000,000 America has been asked to pour into the basket of mercy for Europe's refugees.

Mr. Davis' life-long disarmament hopes lie smoldering in the ruins of Flanders. He says: "America must make sacrifices today that are still only half realized. We must work. Look at France and England. They were helping their people lie on softer beds through the very years Hitler was teaching Germans to lie on a bed of thorns. "We must realize this: As long as we live this world will be an armed camp."

## BASEBALL SCORES

**American League**  
Chicago 2, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 4, New York 6.  
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 5.  
Detroit 3, Washington 7.

**National League**  
Boston 2-2, Chicago 8-1.  
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 6.  
New York 8, St. Louis 6.  
Others postponed.

## Mayor Of New York Visitor At White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12:—Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York was a guest at the White House yesterday.

## Bulletins

**HAS GOOD FISHING**  
SITKA, Alaska—Film actor Frank Morgan apparently is having little trouble today, catching fish in Alaska waters. Morgan and his party arrived at Sitka with the report that their biggest trouble was not catching fish but keeping them from jumping into the boat.

**NO FORCE USED**  
OTTAWA—The Canadian government Thursday officially denied that any French vessels had been brought into Canadian ports by force.

**ousting King Haakon**  
OSLO, Norway—The newspaper Arberderblad reported Friday that the Norwegian Parliament soon will appoint a state council of fifteen members to assume King Haakon's prerogatives and direct the government affairs. After this appointment the newspaper said King Haakon will no longer be ruler.

**WORK ON SOUTH AMERICA**  
LONDON—Great Britain has consulted with the United States in hope that the American Republics meeting in Havana this month will co-operate in preventing their surplus products from reaching the Axis powers. It was announced Thursday night that Great Britain is anxious to co-ordinate European and American plans for pooling these surpluses.

**CUTTING DOWN RELIEF**  
VICTORIA—Every able-bodied man in British Columbia must show that he has been turned down for enlistment before unemployment relief can be secured, it has been ruled. This applies to single men under fifty and married under forty.

**CLOSING LOGGING DOWN**  
VANCOUVER—Owing to the serious fire hazard due to continued dry weather on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, logging has been ordered closed down in many areas.

**AUSTRALIA GAS RATION**  
CANNBERRA—Gasoline rationing goes into effect in Australia September 1. Private motorists will be limited to 39 miles a week. Group travelling will be encouraged.

**BUILD FOR BRITAIN**  
BURBANK—Vega Aircraft Corporation is about to start on a \$30,000,000 contract for twin-motored planes for the British government.

**CONSIDER FISHERMEN**  
OTTAWA—After A. W. Neill, Comox, Alberni, and Howard Green, South Vancouver, had made representations in the House, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said yesterday that the condition of British Columbia salmon fishermen made it necessary that they receive consideration. Mr. Neill said that 9000 fishermen threatened to strike unless better prices were paid.

**SNOW IN HAMILTON**  
HAMILTON—A light fall of snow was recorded here yesterday. It was the first July snowfall in the history of the city.

**MAKING NEW PICTURE**  
WINNIPEG—Production will start immediately of "Forty-Ninth Parallel," the biggest moving picture to be made in Canada. It will stress the friendship existing

## ENORMOUS CONTRACTS

United States To Add 25,000 Planes To Army And Navy Within Two Years

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12: (CP)—The possibility of 25,000 planes being added to the United States navy and army forces within two years developed in a defence commission announcement of contracts for \$100,000,000 worth of planes having been let recently and other contracts being completed rapidly. The administration's complete defence program was approved yesterday and Congress is adjourned over the Democratic convention week.

Congress acted swiftly Thursday to provide total defence for the United States. It sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature the four billion dollar naval expansion bill which would give the United States the mightiest battle-fleet in the world an armada capable of meeting simultaneous attack on either coast. When the naval program is completed the United States will have a fleet of 70 warships, 45 battleships, 20 aircraft carriers, 378 destroyers, 88 cruisers and 180 submarines almost double the present fleet.

Assistant Secretary of War Johnson Thursday night estimated that it would be another year before the equipment needs of the United States Army would be met. Johnson added that it would require all the effort and ingenuity of the nation to have the job done in time.

## KING NEAR AIR RAIDS

Manarch's Visit Was Followed By Nazi Attack On Southern Town

LONDON, July 12—Stories of how King George escaped a Nazi bombing attack on a town in southern England are said in an official statement to be exaggerated. The King was never in danger, it having been some time after his visit that the bombing occurred. Exact time and place is not revealed. The King continues to make frequent visits to troop centres and munitions making points to encourage the soldiers and workers.

## Warner Bros. To Take Children

Moving Picture Corporation To Take Care Of 3000 Refugees

HOLLYWOOD, July 12:—Warner Bros. picture corporation is making arrangements to bring to this country and take care of some 3000 children of employees of the corporation in England.

## CAKELESS DAYS

LONDON, July 12: (CP)—The Food Ministry is considering "cakeless days" to conserve sugar, and deliveries of condensed milk and powder are cut in half. Regulations governing milk do not apply to infants' foods.

## between Canada and the United States.

**MARTINIQUE ASKS SUPPLIES**  
MARTINIQUE—The French Island of Martinique may ask United States for supplies. This is reported in spite of British denials of a blockade.

**MITTELHAUSER DISMISSED**  
LONDON—General Eugene Mittelhauser, French commander-in-chief in the Near East, has been dismissed by the Petain government, the London Telegraph says.

**SEINEBOATS PUT OUT**  
VANCOUVER—An agreement having been reached in the price dispute, Vancouver salmon seine-boats are putting out to sea.

## Evacuating Alexandria

Civilians Removed To Safer Regions As Precaution Against Air Raids

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 12:—Following the commencement of Italian air raids, eighty thousand civilians have been evacuated from Alexandria to safer regions.

## AIR LOSS IS HEAVY

Italy Announces Over One Hundred Airmen Have Been Killed Since Country Entered War

ROME, July 12:—An official Italian announcement in Rome says that 151 Italian airmen have been killed and 103 wounded in the last twenty days of war. Numerous Italian planes have also been lost.

## INVITATION UNACCEPTED

Conservative Leader Is Not Joining War Committee Of Canadian Cabinet

OTTAWA, July 12: (CP)—Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader, told the House of Commons yesterday that he would not accept Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's invitation to become an associate member of the war committee of the cabinet.

Premier King expressed regret that Mr. Hanson was unable to accept the invitation. He gave no encouragement to national government suggestions, stating that government would continue along British constitutional lines.

## SURPRISE BOULOGNE

R. A. F. Pays Visit And Does Considerable Damage, Destroying Five Planes—Terrific Attack

LONDON, July 12:—Royal Air Force medium size bombers paid a surprise visit to German-held Boulogne yesterday and, diving low over the airdrome there before anti-aircraft guns or pursuit planes could get into action, dropped bombs which did heavy damage. It is believed that five planes on the ground were destroyed. Royal Air Force planes, wave on wave in terrific attacks, visited other enemy bases in the lowlands and the coast of France yesterday and today. They did considerable damage.

From the English shores huge fires could be seen burning on the French coast.

## MAY BRING SOME HERE

Possibility Of British Refugee Children Being Absorbed Investigated

TORONTO, July 12:—The British Broadcasting Corporation is requesting the radio industry of Canada to assist in the absorption of three thousand children of radio people of Great Britain. Employees, advertisers, and agencies of Canadian radio stations are being canvassed with a view to ascertaining their capacity for taking care of such British refugee children. Transportation of the children to their destination will be taken care of but those accepting them will be responsible for the maintenance and care.

C. H. Insulander, manager of station CPFR at Prince Rupert, has received an inquiry along the above lines and is investigating the possibilities of some of the refugee children being brought here.

## MOVING TO VERSAILLES

Petain Government To Transfer Capital From Vichy To German-Occupied France

### Full Dictatorship

Democracy Completely Wiped Out Under New French Order

BERNE, Switzerland, July 12: (CP)—Premier Petain, in a broadcast heard here, announced plans to transfer the French government from Vichy to Versailles near Paris in German-occupied territory. Marshal Petain announces that, under France's new Fascist totalitarian set-up, the nation will return to the old provincial system. The office of President, now held by Albert Lebrun, is abolished and combined with that of Premier, with the title of "Chief of French state." Petain assumes the combined office with a military dictatorship of greater powers than any French statesman has had since the days of Napoleon. While a form of corporative legislature remains, Petain has full power to legislate without recourse to it. In an announcement Petain decreed that capitalism was abolished in France, twelve ministers will assist the chief of state, the country is divided into twelve provinces with governors for local administration, the ministers are directly responsible to Petain, the chief of state has full executive powers and the present senate and chamber will continue to exist pending the formation of a Fascist Chamber of Corporations. "Capitalism and socialism are a thing of the past," declared Petain. "We must fight against all internationalism."

The aged Petain assumed the full powers of a dictator of France barely twenty-four hours after the seventy-year old republic was voted out of existence. After taking the presidency away from Lebrun, assuming all powers into his own hands as chief of the French state, Petain announced the formation of a new compact cabinet of twelve members. Although Petain became dictator the real power directing France's shift from a democracy to dictatorship was Pierre Laval, vice-premier and champion of collaboration between France, Italy and Germany.

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## CONFLICT IN KENYA

Italian-British Forces Are Reported To Be In Fierce Battle

CAIRO, July 12:—Italian and British land forces are reported to have been in conflict in Kenya Colony. The outcome of the battle was not immediately indicated although fierce fighting was reported.