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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Charlotte Islands—Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair and light.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 7:55 a.m. 17.2 ft. 21:01 p.m. 17.2 ft. Low 1:24 a.m. 9.0 ft. 14:16 p.m. 5.9 ft.

Balkans Are Cutting Off Reich

ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS INVASION

President Of United States Outspoken Against Action Of Reich

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15: President Roosevelt of the United States has publicly condemned Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway. "Force and military aggression are again on the march," he says. "If civilization is to survive the rights of smaller nations must be respected by the more powerful nations."

The President is delivering a radio address today which will be broadcast throughout the world.

Bulletins

COLON IS RAZED COLON, Panama—The entire business district of Colon was wiped out by a \$4,000,000 fire Saturday night. Ten thousand are homeless but no loss of life is reported.

LEWIS CHARGED WASHINGTON, D. C.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, charged last night that John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., was plotting a political revolution with a view to seizing a dictatorship over the United States.

RANGERS WIN CUP

New York Takes Stanley Cup Emblematic Of World's Hockey Championship

TORONTO, April 15: (CP)—New York Rangers won the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship Saturday night, by defeating Toronto Maple Leafs three to two in the sixth game, an overtime contest.

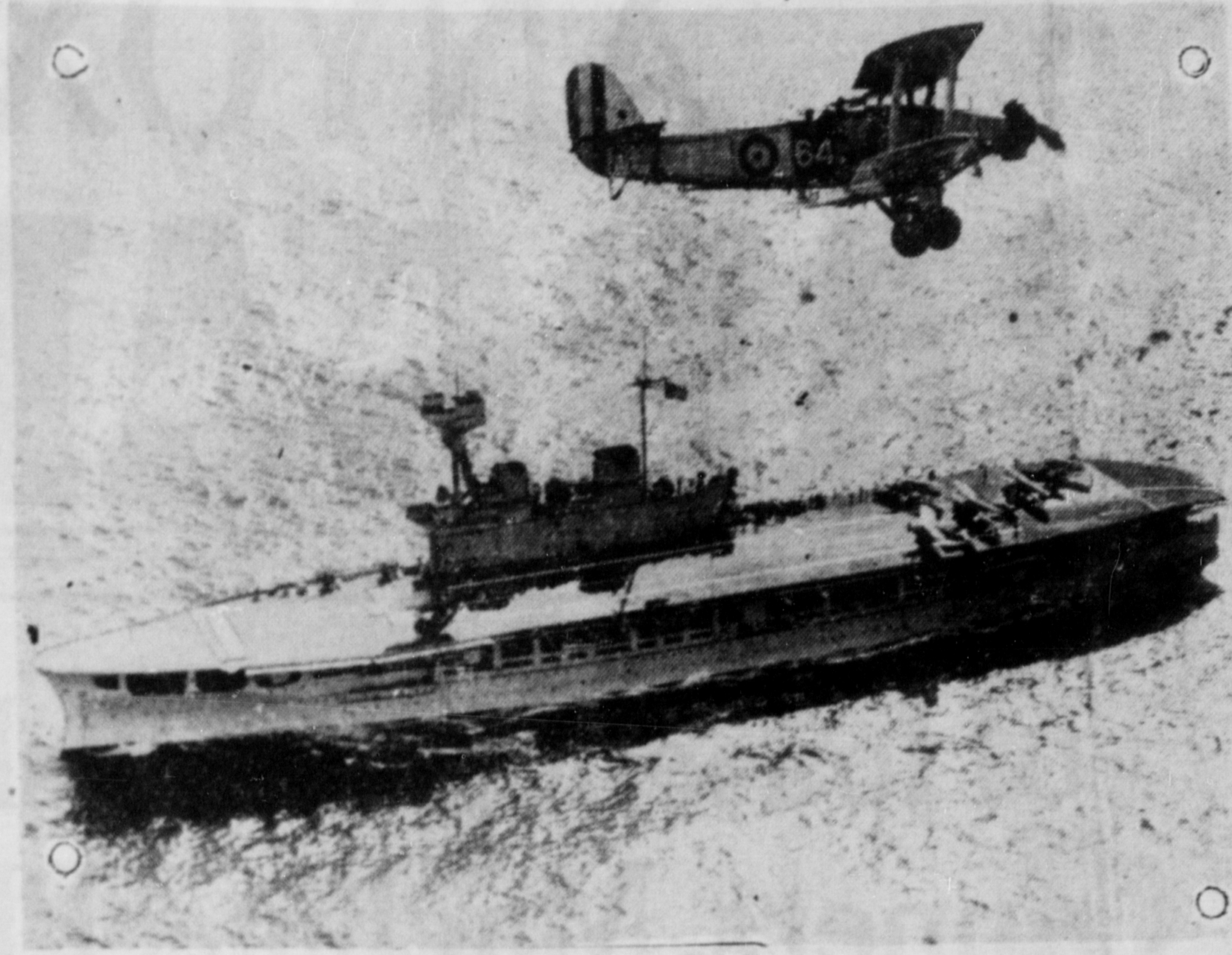
The Maple Leafs got away to a good start by scoring once in the first period—Apps from Davidson—and again in the second period—Metz from Schriener.

In the third period New York dominated the play and evened up the count—Neil Colville scoring after eight minutes and Pike after ten minutes.

Hexstall, after two minutes and seven seconds of overtime, drove in an unassisted backhanded shot from the right side which won the game and the Stanley Cup for the Rangers.

Puppet Gov't Has Resigned LONDON, April 15: (CP)—Reuters said that the German controlled radio at Oslo and announced the resignation of the puppet Quisling Nazi government of Norway. This is the government which Germany had said it would negotiate with as King Haakon and the Norwegian government had failed to co-operate.

ON BRITAIN'S AIR PATROL OF BRITISH ISLES



Released by the British ministry of information this picture shows a Daffin plane about to land on the flight deck of the British Aircraft Carrier Eagle on the aerial patrol of sea routes around the British Isles.

BRITISH HAVE LANDED AT NORWEGIAN POINTS; REICH IS MINE-BLOCKED

Pocket Battleship Admiral Scheer is Badly Damaged if Not Sunk—Submarines and Airplanes Do Fine Work for Allies

NEARING SWEDISH FRONTIER STOCKHOLM, April 15: (CP)—Fighting between Norwegian and German forces brought the invading Nazis nearer the Swedish border today. Swedish authorities announced that three thousand Norwegians had fled across the frontier near Halden where they were interned. However, it was reported that Norwegians were clinging to positions elsewhere.

LONDON, April 15.—It was officially announced today that British forces—marines and soldiers—had been landed at several points on the coast of Norway to assist the Norwegians in the campaign to drive out the German invaders.

The announcement that the Allies had occupied a number of key points on the Norwegian coast was made by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and director of the British armed forces. While the exact points of landing were not announced, it was believed that two of them were Narvik and Trondhjem, both important railway terminals.

Throughout the week-end the British Air Force was delivering heavy blows against Norwegian coastal points which had been occupied by the Germans, paving the way for the landing of the expeditionary forces.

Since the week-end the Allies have completed the mining of the entire German coast from Kiel Bay to Memel in Lithuania. This, together with the blocking of the Skagerrack and Kattegat, gives the Allies complete control of the Baltic and, with the victory of Saturday at Narvik, cuts off the Reich entirely as far as the sea is concerned from its much-needed supply of iron ore from Sweden.

An important statement was issued by the British Admiralty last night in regard to successes achieved during the week by submarines. The feature of the statement was an announcement that the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, sister ship of the ill-fated Admiral Graf Spee, had been successfully attack-

Italy May Hear Call Of Bugles

ROME, April 15:—Italian naval manoeuvres are being held earlier than usual this spring, the fleet concentration being undoubtedly due to the tense international situation and the possibility of spreading war. "The bugle call may sound some morning soon for Italy," an official spokesman warned yesterday.

H.M.S. YORK NOT SUNK

Another False Report From German Propaganda Machine

LONDON, April 15:—There is no confirmation from the British Admiralty of German propaganda claims of the sinking in the North Sea of H. M. S. York with six hundred men on board. (H. M. S. York visited Prince Rupert in 1938 in the course of a Pacific Coast cruise. The York was built in 1928 and until recently was stationed at Bermuda as flagship).

The British Columbia Gazette announces the appointment of Alexander Turnbull of Prince Rupert, C. J. Frederickson and H. D. Stafford of Prince George and J. F. K. English of Pouce Coupe to be commissioners under the Evidence Act.

Stavanger, doing extensive damage to German aircraft. This was only part of extensive activities carried out over the week-end by the Royal Air Force in harrying the enemy and making their occupation of Norway the more difficult.

It is reported that German planes shuttling across the entrance of the Baltic Sea are transporting troops into Norway at the rate of 4,000 per day. Two hundred planes are reported to be engaged in transporting troops in this manner.

Nazis May Withdraw In a broadcast from Berlin this morning in English the announcer suggested that the Norwegians did not appreciate what the Germans were trying to do for them and, if they did not co-operate better, it might be necessary to withdraw from the country.

LATEST ON SITUATION

Week-End Developments In Scandinavian War Summarized—Various Important Moves

British Forces are reported to have landed in Narvik under protection of naval shellfire. An earlier Norwegian communique said Norwegian troops north and west of the ore port were ready to attack the German, who are said to have fled into the interior following the British landing on Saturday. The British War Office and Admiralty announced British forces had now landed at several points in Norway.

The British Admiralty announces two German troop transports sunk and four torpedo hits scored on a convoy of transports in Skagerrack since last night. The announcement added that a transport had been set afire at Bergen and a small supply ship sunk by combined naval and air action.

Earlier Great Britain reported a successful torpedo attack on the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, the laying of a mine field across Germany's Baltic back door and other blows against the German navy.

An air raid on Stavanger is believed to have destroyed a gasoline dump. There have been repeated British air raids on various Norwegian coastal points now in the hands of Germany.

Germany officially denies that any points on the Norwegian coast have been recaptured. There is no official comment from Germany on what may have happened at Narvik except for a statement that losses when Nazi destroyers met a formidable British fleet have not yet been ascertained.

A British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast to the Norwegian people assures them that the "invasion of your country will not go unpunished. British soldiers are coming to your assistance. When you see them do everything you can to aid them. If you know where Germans are tell them. If a British soldier needs food, give it to him. If he needs shelter, give it to him. Pass on the word."

CLEAR UP SUB CALL

Distress Message, Purported to Have Come From British Ship, Said U-boat Had Been Seen

THOMASTON, Maine, April 15: (CP)—Mackay Radio said that a radio station, presumably Canadian, had reported a distress signal from the British freighter Craig early today after sighting a submarine eight hundred miles northeast of New York. The matter had since been "cleared up."

SLAIN IN WINNIPEG

Mrs. George Harrop Is Charged With Murder Of Her Husband

WINNIPEG, April 15: (CP)—George Harrop, aged 42, was shot and killed in his home town today and Police Chief George Smith said that Mrs. Harrop will be charged with her husband's murder.

Roumania Decree Has Prohibited Wheat, Oil And Fuel for Germany

JugoSlavia Also Joins in Move to Prevent Hitler From Getting Supplies From That Quarter—Crop Failure Given as Reason

BUCHAREST, April 15: (CP)—A Roumanian decree tonight prohibited indefinitely all exports of wheat, petroleum, coal and wood, cutting off Germany's main source of supplies in southeastern Europe. The government economic council has decided to void all wheat contracts because of prospective crop failure and has ordered foreign delivery of other products stopped until adequate reserves are assured for the army and railroads.

JugoSlavia has also intimated that all its exports will be limited to a distance of 100 miles from the country.

REICH GUN BOATS ARE THREATENED

Roumania Takes Strict Control Of All Traffic On Danube River—Germany Alleges "English Sabotage"

BUCHAREST, April 15: (CP)—Strict control of Danube River traffic was enforced by Roumania today following German threats to send gunboats down the river to protect German shipping from alleged "British sabotage."

War News

TWO SUBS SUNK BERLIN—Germany claims the sinking in the North Sea of two British submarines which were surprised by Nazi bombing planes as they lay on the surface.

NAZIS BUNGLE IT PARIS—German dead were left hanging in barbed wire entanglements as they were driven off by French machine gun and rifle fire after an unsuccessful attempt to penetrate French positions on the Western Front in the Vosges section. There was a heavy German artillery barrage with howitzers being brought into play but it was badly handled and machine guns proved effective in killing many of the enemy. It is now said that there is no indication of a general collision of forces on the Western Front.

AFTER KING HAAKON STOCKHOLM—The Norwegian government has advised Great Britain that German air attacks are being directed personally against King Haakon. This seems apparent, it is said, through German planes bombing all towns where Haakon has been. The King and the Norwegian cabinet had a meeting today at an undisclosed point.

BLACK-OUT ORDERED BERLIN—German radio tonight broadcast a warning that all lighthouses and signal fires on the south coast of Sweden should be extinguished. No explanation is given, not even that it is for the "protection" of Sweden.

NORWEGIAN SUNK LONDON—The Norwegian steamer Tosca, 6000 tons, has been sunk by a German torpedo. The crew of thirty was taken to safety in Scotland.

SHOT DOWN BY SWEDES STOCKHOLM—Swedish anti-aircraft guns shot down a German military plane which was flying over Swedish territory. All but one member of the crew were killed. Another German plane came down on the west coast of Sweden and its crew was interned.

DUTCH IN FIELD AMSTERDAM—Martial law has been extended to all strategic points in Holland. Hundreds of thousands of troops are in the field and everything is ready for Holland's effort to defend its neutrality.

H. F. S. Wolverton was a passenger aboard the Catala today going through to Alice Arm where he has mining interests.

Navy Upholds Its Tradition

LONDON, April 15: (CP)—The British Navy lived up to its best traditions of valor and generalship Saturday when, led by H.M.S. Warspite, the fleet penetrated the fjord of Narvik, Norwegian ore port, and sank seven German destroyers, causing the German soldiers, who had been garrisoning the place, to take to flight over the hills. The British Admiralty late Saturday night officially announced the success of the engagement and it has since been confirmed in Norwegian statements that the British are definitely in control at Narvik and are making their way up the railway line which leads to the Swedish iron mines. The retreating Germans are believed trapped between the British and Norwegian forces. The recapture of Narvik is a severe blow to the Nazis' Scandinavian campaign.

FLOOD IN ALBERTA

One Hundred Homes Along Red River Near Drumheller Are Evacuated

DRUMHELLE, Alberta, April 15: (CP)—Rising flood waters of the Red Deer River have forced residents to evacuate one hundred river side homes at nearby Newcastle, joining refugees from East Coulee, Carbon, Wayne and Rose-dale.

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