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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate northeast to north winds, part cloudy and cool with a few scattered showers.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 5:21 a.m. 18.0 ft.
18:05 p.m. 19.2 ft.
Low 11:40 a.m. 4.4 ft.

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Royal Air Force Keeps Up Raids

Italian Navy Flees Before British Successful Attacks Against Naval And Air Bases Of Nazis

INLAND SEA NAVY FIGHT UNDER WAY

British And Italians Clash For First Time—Enemy Scuttles Away After Battleship Is Hit

Enemy Loses Two Vessels

Rome Admits That Destroyer And Submarine Were Victims—No Losses By British

ROME, July 10: (CP)—The Italian High Command admits the loss of a destroyer and submarine and damage to another warship in naval action with the British.

LONDON, July 10: (CP)—After a brush with the British Royal Navy in the course of which there was a spell of violent fighting, Italian warships in the vicinity of the Island of Crete yesterday scuttled away under a smoke screen and eventually gained the shelter of shore defences, not before, however, a British capital ship had scored at least one direct hit at long range on an Italian battleship. The engagement took place as the British Navy, having disposed of the French fleet, started on what appears to be a campaign to sweep the Mediterranean of Italy's naval units. It was the first clash between the British and Italian navies and occurred when British war vessels came up with two Italian warships and other naval vessels.

The engagement was also reported in Rome by news agencies which said that Italian aircraft took part in successful bombings attacks, sinking one British destroyer and damaging others. Contradicting the British report, the Italians claimed that their aircraft were in pursuit of the British vessels. These were Italian news agency reports, official Rome being silent in regard to the engagement.

Admiralty Statement
An Admiralty statement said: "Action which developed into a chase of Italian ships has taken place between British and Italian naval forces in the Mediterranean." The statement said: "In the absence of information to the contrary it must be assumed that Italian naval forces, at least one unit of which suffered damage, have gained the shelter of home defences." There were no British casualties.

Still Hoping To Find Body Of Boy Who Was Drowned

NORTH PACIFIC, July 10.—Reuben Wesley, fifteen-year-old son of Joseph Wesley, who was drowned last April 22, has not yet been recovered although there is still hope of recovering it. If found, the body will be taken to the home of the father, Joseph Wesley at Skeena Crossing.

Besides the father, the deceased was survived by one brother at North Pacific Cannery, three brothers, Douglas, Edward and Herbert at Carlisle and another brother, Mathias at Skeena Crossing.

WINS FAME WITH FEAT

British Naval Men, With Motorboat, Put Great Battleship Out Of Action

LONDON, July 10:—The story is officially told here now of the daring exploit at Dakar in Senegal on the west coast of Africa of Lieut. Commander R. F. Bristol R. N. and companions who in a lone motorboat moved in under the big guns of the Great French battleship Richelieu and dropped depth bombs which put her propellers and steering gear out of commission. Then the ship was sunk by aerial torpedoes and thus put out of action. Thereby Bristol and his men won immortal fame in the annals of British fighting history.

The attack on the Richelieu was made after the commander of the warship failed to respond to an ultimatum that he surrender the ship.

JOINING UP TO SOVIET

Elections to be Held Next Sunday In Baltic States on Important Question

MOSCOW, July 10.—Elections will be held next Sunday in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to decide whether these Baltic States desire to unite with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Character Actor Of Screen Victim Of Heart Attack

HOLLYWOOD, July 10: (CP)—Granville Bates, popular character actor of the screen, succumbed yesterday to a heart attack. He was 58 years of age.

Registration To Commence Soon

Canadians To Be Enrolled For War Duties Almost At Once, It Is Announced

OTTAWA, July 10: (CP)—Preparations for national registration of Canadians to mobilize them for war duties will begin at once, government sources indicated today. Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, will be chief registrar with Harry Butchart as his assistant. Registrations are expected to start August 14.

Restoration Of Monarchy

This is Mentioned as Possibility Under New Set-Up in France

VICHY, July 10.—Possible restoration of the House of Orleans to the throne of France is being discussed. The national committee of French Senate and Chamber of Deputies is in session to approve the first dictatorship which has existed in France since the days of Napoleon.

Most Intensive Air Raid Yet Over Great Britain; Twelve Nazis Come Down

LONDON, July 10.—A massive air armada of eighty planes visited southeast England this afternoon in the most intensive attack so far on British shores. Some of these dived low and dropped high explosive bombs. Later thirty more planes came over, flying high at 30,000 feet and dropping more bombs which fell far wide of any marks they may have had.

British anti-aircraft guns sprang into action and fighters went aloft and ten of the enemy planes were brought down, others being seriously damaged. The great air battle over the south coast of England and English Channel involved 150 planes.

An air raid warden said he saw British fighters break up two formations of German raiders, each fifty strong, attacking a convoy of small ships. "I saw three bombers go down in less than two minutes," he said.

In another phase of the battle, British fighters routed more than thirty German bombers and accompanying Messerschmidts.

The government announced a few casualties on the south coast but many casualties are reported in Wales.

As a result of yesterday's raids, it is estimated that ten persons were killed with others wounded. The enemy aircraft swept mostly over East Anglia yesterday.

ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY MANY ARE RECRUITED

Russia is Reported to be Demanding Control of Dardanelles

ISTANBUL, July 10.—There were reports here yesterday, although unconfirmed elsewhere, that Russia had sent an ultimatum to Turkey demanding control of the Dardanelles.

Japanese Demand American Apology

Manner in Which Prisoners Were Treated is Officially Resented

SHANGHAI, July 10: (CP)—Major General Miura, commander of Japanese gendarmes, demanded an apology yesterday from the commander of the United States Marines in the international settlement for alleged mistreatment of fifteen plain clothes gendarmes while in marine custody.

Previously Miura had apologized for the gendarmes' presence in American defence area and they were released.

All available police have been mustered in the international settlement to safeguard against possible anti-American demonstrations. Military demonstrations have been ordered by the Japanese authorities, it is reported, to exemplify the might of Nippon to the United States.

Anti-American feeling is extending.

Halibut Sales

American
Blanco, 17,000, 9.6c and 7.5c Storage.
Canadian
Oldfield, 12,000, 10.7c and 7.5c Storage.
Helen II, 9,000, 10.1c and 7c Royal.

NO DETAILS OF TRAGEDY

Two Fishermen Brothers Missing And Believed Drowned Down Coast

Staff Sergeant Ernest Gammon, provincial police, stated yesterday afternoon that no detailed report had yet been received at police headquarters here in regard to George and Robert Robertson fishermen brothers, who are reported missing and feared drowned at Draney's Inlet in the Rivers Inlet district off Queen Charlotte Sound. The report as to the two men being missing was received from the provincial police boat P. M. L. 7 which patrols that area.

AIR RAIDS KEEPING UP

Eight German Planes and One British Brought Down

LONDON, July 10: (CP)—Isolated German aircraft raided northeast and southeast England and eastern Scotland yesterday it was officially announced.

Little damage was caused although many incendiary bombs were dropped on one southeast town.

Eight German planes and one British craft were shot down in air battles Monday.

Duke Of Windsor Is Appointed As Bahama Governor

LONDON, July 10:—Appointment of the Duke of Windsor as Governor General of the Bahama Islands is now officially announced by the British government. He and the Duchess will shortly be leaving for Nassau. If he follows the example of his predecessors, the Duke will pay semi-annual visits to Miami, Florida.

Appointment Of Stimson Is Confirmed

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 10.—With twenty-eight members of the Chamber voting against, the appointment of Henry L. Stimson as Secretary for War was approved by the upper house yesterday. It is expected the appointment of Col. Frank Knox as Secretary of the Navy will be similarly confirmed but not without another fight on the part of isolationists.

King Carol Is Trying To Keep Present Gov't

BUCHAREST, July 10.—King Carol is taking strenuous steps to preserve his present government and maintain Roumania's integrity. There are reports that General Antonescu, leader of the Iron Guard party, may be arrested.

Successful Attacks Against Naval And Air Bases Of Nazis

Two Destroyers Set Afire at Wilhelmshaven—Other Vessels Hit by Bombers—Various Objectives Struck

LONDON, July 10.—The Royal Air Force continues highly effective raids against naval and air bases as well as other military objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory. One attack yesterday was east of Wilhelmshaven, the great German naval base, where two destroyers were set afire. In Danish waters a supply ship was hit and other vessels were also damaged.

Docks at Kiel and oil depots at Hamburg were also the targets of successful attacks.

The Royal Air Force lost seven planes in an attack on Stavanger, Norway, but extensive damage was done to the airdrome there.

Mines Off Eire Coast

DUBLIN, July 10.—As a measure of protection against possible invasion, mines are being laid around Eire and shipping is being notified. The opinion has been expressed that Germany might endeavour to get a foothold on the British Isles by way of Eire.

ENEMY ARE TOO CLOSE

United States Said to Be Alarmed at Presence of German and Italian Prisoners in Canada

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The United States Department of State, it is admitted, is somewhat alarmed over the movement of German and Italian prisoners from Great Britain to Canada for internment but has not as yet made any official representations.

MOISTURE IS NEEDED

Hay and Seed Crop in Bulkley Valley Will Be Light

SMITHERS, July 10.—Haying has started in the Bulkley Valley but, owing to the continued dry spell that has been experienced this year, the hay crop is going to be very light while the timothy seed harvest will be exceedingly light.

Grain crops and garden stuff can do very well yet if there is a good rain soon. Otherwise these crops, too, will suffer.

Rain clouds gather day after day and occasionally there will be a few drops of rain or a light shower but the clouds seem to disperse without providing the moisture that seems to be hanging around.

NO PRIVATEER FLIERS

LONDON, July 10: (CP)—The Air Ministry is "concerned" that denials of the existence of free lance pilots are being ignored. The belief that there are "independent flights" is inconsistent with the records of the Royal Air Force, it is pointed out.

Bulletins

SEIZURE DENIED
SINGAPORE—Naval authorities here deny that the French liner Ile de France has been seized but say that it has been only detained pending instructions and is still flying the French flag.

MINISTER SPEAKS
OTTAWA—In his first speech yesterday as minister of national defence, Col. J. L. Ralston said: "Our job is to be prepared for anything that may come." He emphasized the importance of maintaining physical fitness, training and discipline and appealed to all to exercise resourcefulness and energy in the war effort.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, .05.	
Bralorne, 7.50.	
Cariboo Quartz, 1.75.	
Dentonia, .01 (ask).	
Fairview, .004.	
Gold Belt, .15.	
Hedley Mascot, .30.	
Minto, .014.	
Pend Oreille, 1.17.	
Pioneer, 1.55.	
Premier, .75 (ask).	
Privateer, .42.	
Reeves McDonald, .25 (ask).	
Reno, .10.	
Salmon Gold, .02.	
Sheep Creek, .75.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., .08 1/2.	
Calmont, .27 (ask).	
C. & E., 1.26.	
Home, 1.53.	
Pacalta, .03.	
Royal Canadian, .15.	
Okalta, .70.	
Mercury, .03 1/2.	
Prairie Royalties, .15 (ask).	
Toronto	
Aldermac, .10.	
Beattie, .70.	
Central Pat., 1.50.	
Cons. Smelters, 32.00.	
East Malartic, 2.22.	
Fernland, .03 (ask).	
Franceour, .13 (bid).	
Gods Lake, 26 1/2.	
Hardrock, .58.	
Int. Nickel, 31 1/2.	
Kerr Addison, 1.76.	
Little Long Lac, 1.86.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.08.	
Madsen Red Lake, .24.	
McKenzie Red Lake, .90.	
Moneta, .38.	
Noranda, 43.00.	
Pickle Crow, 2.17.	
Preston East Dome, 1.44.	
San Antonio, 1.50.	
Sherritt Gordon, .52.	
Uchi, .26.	
Bouscadillac, .02.	
Smelters Gold, .00 1/4.	
Dominion Bridge, 23.00.	