

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate west winds, part cloudy and cool with scattered showers and fog patches.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	3:22 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	16:04 p.m.	19.2 ft.
Low	9:49 a.m.	3.5 ft.
	22:11 a.m.	6.1 ft.

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Air Battle Fought Over Channel

SIX BRITISH FIGHTER PLANES PUT ARMADA OF NAZIS TO FLIGHT

"Fantastic" Battle Over English Channel — Merchant Convoy Saved From Damage and Not Single R.A.F. Machine Lost—Air War Continues

LONDON, July 22: (CP)—Feature of the almost continuous air war between Great Britain and Germany over the week-end was a "fantastic" battle yesterday afternoon over the English Channel between six British Hurricanes and forty German Dorniers and forty Messerschmidts in which the massed enemy raiders were dispersed after a 75-minute battle and chased homeward.

BRITAIN IS INVINCIBLE

Will Withstand Germans And That's Not Wishful Thinking—Pertinax

NEW YORK, July 22: (CP)—"Pertinax," noted correspondent from Paris, has arrived here to remain indefinitely. He expressed the opinion that Great Britain would be able to withstand any German onslaught adding: "And that is more than wishful thinking."

Wallace To Do Road Work For Election Fight

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 22.—While President Franklin D. Roosevelt remains in Washington to keep his finger constantly on the pulse of international affairs, Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and vice-presidential candidate, will carry out the road work of the Democratic campaign. However, the chief executive is expected to give numerous radio talks to the nation. Wallace spoke Saturday night at Des Moines in his home state of Iowa.

Parliamentarians Visit Maritimes

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, July 22: (CP)—A party of Ottawa Parliamentarians, including Conservative and C.C.F. as well as Liberal members, spent the week-end hereabouts inspecting defences. They were welcomed by Premier McMillan of Nova Scotia who expressed the hope that federal members would visit the Maritimes more frequently.

New York Stock Mart Still Weak

NEW YORK, July 22:—There was little fluctuation in stock values on the New York Exchange today. The market continues around the low level for twenty-two years. For the first two hours trading amounted to only 80,000 shares. The industrial average was 121.84, off .03, and rails, 26.21, up .05.

Congress Expected Rise About Middle Of Coming Month

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 22.—Adjournment of Congress is expected by August 15 although it is possible that important issues to be considered may extend the session beyond that date. There are some of the members who feel Congress should remain in session as long as the European war lasts.

FASCIST TROOPS START THEIR ADVANCE ON FRENCH BORDER



This first photo showing Italian troop movements since Il Duce decided to grab his share of the spoils from conquered France, shows Italian troops and their supply wagons moving through rough country near the Italo-French border. They are probably the troops now occupying the strip of territory handed Italy in the armistice agreement.

Viscount Halifax Says Britain To Fight Till Freedom Of World Safe

LONDON, July 22: (CP)—Viscount Halifax answered Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace offer today with a declaration that Great Britain will "not stop fighting until freedom for ourselves and others is secure."

Great Britain's picture of Europe, he said, is one of "a free association of independent states." "Across the wide Atlantic there are mighty nations which view Hitler's works with growing detestation," Halifax continued. "The people of the United States did not build a new home in order to surrender it to this fanatic. We take heart from certain knowledge that a great people pray for our victory."

GAYDA AND ROOSEVELT

Fascist Editor Says U.S. Executive Ignorant of Situation

ROME, July 22.—Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor and mouthpiece of Premier Benito Mussolini, attacked President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States for his views on international affairs and his expressed sympathy with Great Britain and the Allies. Such views, asserted Gayda, were due to "immeasurable ignorance and incomprehension of the history of current events and the attitude of mind of European peoples."

Prorogation By August Is Due

OTTAWA, July 22: (CP)—Prorogation of Parliament is expected to take place about August 3. The unemployment insurance measure will be the principal topic receiving attention between now and prorogation.

destroyers and also to have brought down twenty-two British planes including eight in battle over the English Channel. Five German planes failed to return, Berlin admitted. Stockholm reported yesterday that British planes carried out a heavy forty-minute bombardment in four waves on dockyards and air-plant bases at Copenhagen, the capital of Nazi-occupied Denmark. Swedish anti-aircraft guns opened up on unidentified planes said to be British, flying over Swedish territory.

Alaska Salmon Pack Is Lower

SEATTLE, July 22: (CP)—Federal Fish and Wild Life Service announces that the Alaska salmon pack, as of July 13, aggregated 988,589 cases as compared with 1,604,613 for a similar period last year.

H.M.S. Salmon Feared Lost; Other Losses

LONDON, July 22: (CP)—The noted 670-ton British submarine Salmon, which once had the great German liner Bremen at its mercy, is long overdue and must be presumed lost, the Admiralty announces. The Salmon, although it had the chance, did not sink the Bremen as it could not give sufficient warning. The same December day, however, the Salmon sank a German submarine and also engaged the cruisers Leipzig and Bluecher. Commander E. O. Bickrod, aged 30, was commander of the Salmon and there was a crew of forty. Sinking of the 370-ton minesweeper Crestflower by air attack is also announced, two members of the crew being lost. Today loss of H. M. S. Brazen, 1360-ton destroyer, was announced. She was sunk while being towed to port after an air attack.

Bulletins

TOBRUK HEAVILY HIT
CAIRO—Fast torpedo carrying swordfish planes of the fleet air arm scored numerous direct hits on Italian transports, supply ships and an oil tanker in a dawn attack on Tobruk, port of Italian Libya. Attacking planes escaped unscathed from the wholesale assaults. Tremendous explosions followed a direct hit on the oil tanker. The nearby airdrome of El Gube was also heavily damaged by the British week-end raids.

HOLDING OFFENSIVE
BERLIN—German sources described as "authorized" today said that Chancellor Adolf Hitler was waiting for "official" British answers from Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, today, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill tomorrow to his "peace proposal" before starting the threatened offensive on the British Isles.

EXPORTS PROHIBITED
ROME—All Italian exports have been prohibited since Saturday except those which are deemed nationally profitable.

PANAMA SHIP SUNK
LONDON—A ship identified as the 1200-ton Fossoula of Panama registry was sunk by German bombers last week with, it is feared, heavy loss of life, an authoritative source said today. Only three survivors reached a British port after suffering terrible hardships for days in rough seas in an open boat.

PACKARD PLANT THREATENED
DETROIT—The Packard motor plant here is being specially guarded following threats to blow it up. Packard has been negotiating to make airplane engines for United States and Great Britain.

INCIDENT AT TSINGTAO
SHANGHAI—Another incident affecting United States and Japan has occurred at Tsingtao. There was trouble in a cafe which resulted in a clash of United States sailors and Japanese police.

AT HYDE PARK
NEW YORK—President Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived at Hyde Park today, accompanied by Ambassador W. C. Bullitt to France with whom the chief executive will discuss the international situation. Bullitt speaks well of the treatment he received in France after the conquest by Germany.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Pan-American Gathering In Progress At Havana

HAVANA, July 22.—The Pan-American conference of twenty-one Western Hemisphere nations opened here yesterday with Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States to be the principal speaker today. The main objective, at least as far as the United States is concerned, is to work out a plan to guard against economic and military force arising out of the European war. In the opening address yesterday, the President of Cuba urged continental unity for North and South America. He referred to new "alarms and menace" from abroad and declared that the American continents must maintain their present forms of life. There will be internal matters to be ironed out by the conference. Argentina and Central American countries, anxious to maintain strict neutrality as between Great Britain and Germany, may not see eye to eye with the United States and its distinctly pro-Ally attitude. The Argentine delegation failed to appear at preliminary discussions.

AFRICA HAS AIR FIGHTS

Italian Planes Claim To Have Been Active—Bombs Dropped On Malta Torpedo Works

ROME, July 22.—Italian bombers flew over various British territories in East Africa Sunday and, although meeting with heavy anti-aircraft fire, claimed to have made effective raids on airports and naval bases. A torpedo factory at Malta is claimed to have been set afire. One British plane was brought down and one Italian plane failed to return.

SHAKE-UP IN ARMY

General Crerar Is New Chief Of Staff—General Anderson, Inspector-General

OTTAWA, July 22: (CP)—Major General H. D. G. Crerar has been appointed chief of general staff of the Canadian army, succeeding Major General T. F. Anderson who has been named inspector-general for central Canada to undertake special inspection duties. Anderson succeeds Major General E. C. Ashton who returns to retirement. Crerar returned last week from England where he was senior combatant officer at Canadian military headquarters. First duty of Anderson will be to proceed to the Maritimes to make an inspection of coast defences there.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

This Is Alleged By Coroner's Jury As Result Of Car Fatality Last Week

Olof Nygard, 43-year old Tacoma halibut fisherman, came to his death at approximately 12:20 midnight on July 19 as a result of injuries sustained when struck by a car at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Immanuel Street at approximately 11:50 p.m. on July 18, said car being driven by Miss Norma Caroy, according to the verdict of a jury at the conclusion Saturday afternoon of an inquest held before Coroner Norman A. Watt to investigate Thursday night's fatality. The jury further found that Miss Caroy, being a minor, was an improper person to be operating a motorvehicle and that the owner of the car, Ole Osberg of Prince Rupert, was criminally negligent in allowing his car to be so operated. The jury consisted of W. M. Watts, foreman, Sam Joy, Robert Parker, Jack Gillis, G. L. Taylor and Eugene Fitzpatrick. The jury viewed the scene of the tragedy before retiring to consider its verdict which was returned at 4 p.m. Hearing of evidence in the inquest occupied almost all day, a number of witnesses being heard. F. N. Good, city engineer, the first witness, presented a sketch of the scene of the fatality. After striking Nygard, the car left the road on Seventh Avenue just beyond the turn off Emmanual Street. It was (Continued on Page Three)

Electra Winner Of Yacht Race

Led Fleet Of Sixty Vessels In Annual Sprint From Tacoma To Nanaimo

NANAIMO, July 22.—The Electra of Tacoma, owned by Mrs. Margaret E. Rust, won the annual yacht race on Saturday from Tacoma to Nanaimo. Sixty boats participated in the sixty-mile sprint. The racers were convoyed by the United States coastguard vessel Atlanta.

Chicago Mayor May Take Over Cabinet Post

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 22.—Postmaster General James A. Farley is expected to tender his resignation from the cabinet to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Friday of this week. In some quarters it is said that Mayor Edward J. Kelley of Chicago may be offered the cabinet post. To accept the post Kelly would have to resign from the Mayoralty of Chicago with three years of his term unexpired.

English Channel School Children Being Evacuated

LONDON, July 22: (CP)—Five trainloads of school children were moved from the English Channel port of Eastbourne to safer points yesterday. About 3000 children, roughly one-half of Eastbourne's school population, were moved.

Native Girl Is Burned To Death

Fatal Fire Threatened Town Of Bethel In Far Northern Alaska

BETHEL, Alaska, July 22: (CP)—A fire at dawn on Saturday resulted in the death of a native servant girl, burned the home of Rev. Harry Trodhal, Moravian minister, and threatened this entire far north Alaska town. The girl was trapped in the bedroom of the home where she worked.