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Tomorrow's Tides

Table with tide information: High 1:05 a.m. 19.8 ft., 12:59 p.m. 21.9 ft., Low 7:01 a.m. 6.3 ft., 19:32 p.m. 2.0 ft.

"GIVE US TOOLS AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB" - WILSON CHURCHILL

British Prime Minister Confident to Empire—Reviews Success and Envisions Future Movements

LONDON, February 10.—"Give us the tools. We will finish the job," promised Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a radio address last night which was carried to the world by means of all British and American broadcasting networks.

Hitler could not and would not win if United States gave aid. The Prime Minister declared that Britain's cause in war had prospered during the past few months more greatly in many ways than might have been anticipated.

Mr. Churchill revealed that only yesterday the Italian port of Genoa had been attacked for the first time by the British Navy.

He also revealed that the British army, in its march into Libya, had not halted at Benghazi but had already captured another town one-third of the way from there to Tripoli.

It was five months, Mr. Churchill said in opening, since he had last spoken to the nation and the Empire on a broadcast. A lot might be said in regard to what had happened in that time.

The British Commonwealth had rallied in large numbers to the side of the Motherland. The Dominions and the colonies had demonstrated their love. The first of the war aims should be to be worthy of that love and to preserve it.

Speaking of the bombing, Mr. Churchill admitted that so far the Nazis had been able to deliver several tons of bombs for every one by the British. Now, however, that position was about to be reversed.

The conduct of the people of Britain, Mr. Churchill said, remained unchanged.

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New Lutheran Parish Formed

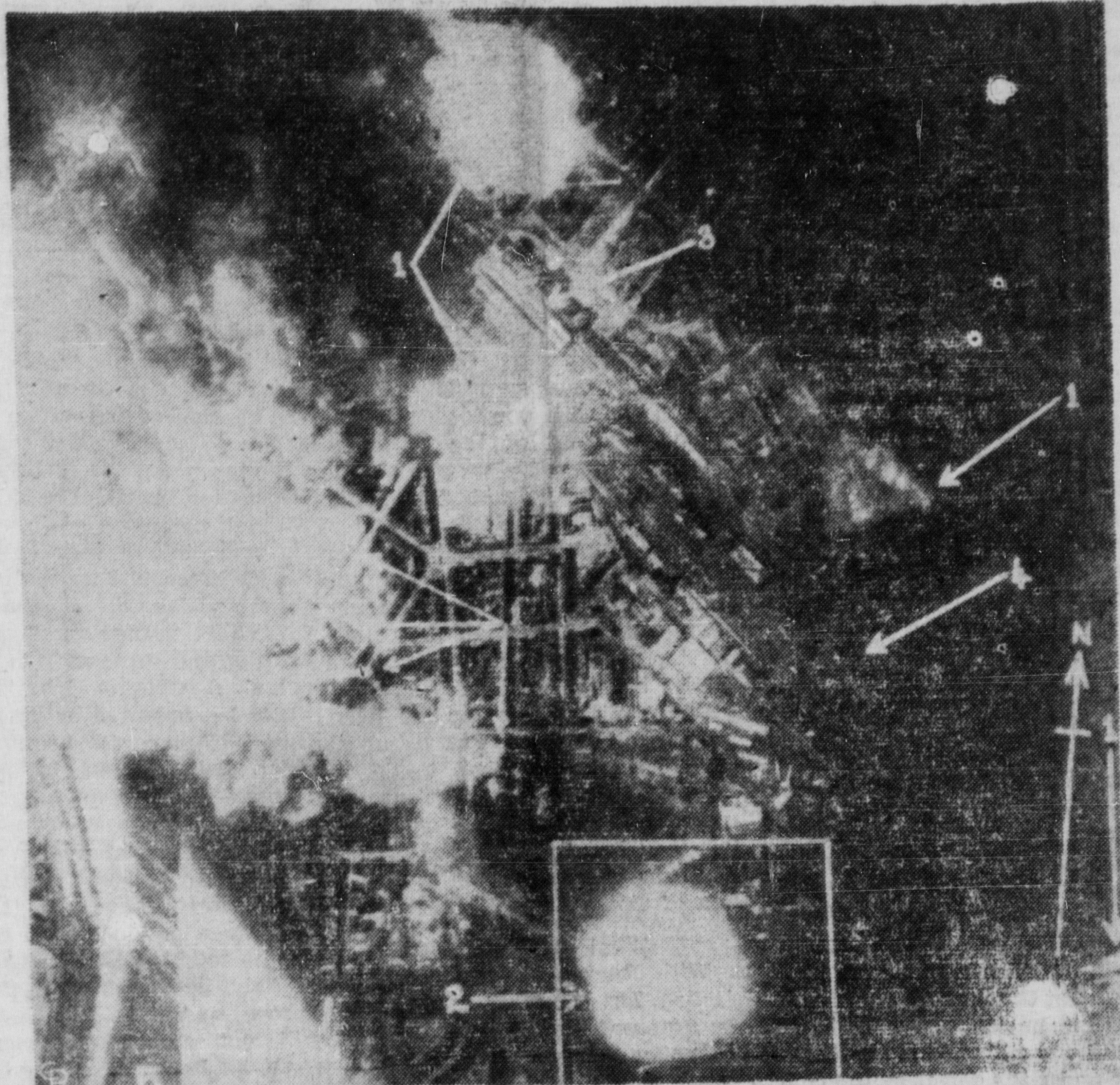
Port Alberni to Have Resident Pastor it is Announced

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 10.—A new Lutheran parish is to be established here with resident pastor.

Yesterday's Circulation of the Daily News 2170 Your Inspection is Invited

Royal Navy At Genoa

PICTURE TELLS DRAMATIC STORY OF R.A.F. SUCCESS



Germany from the air—this remarkable night photograph was made by one of the R.A.F. planes which participated in the terrific attack on Mannheim on January 16-17.

Many Fascist Planes Down

ATHENS, Feb. 10: (CP)—Greek reports said today that twelve, and perhaps fifteen, Italian planes were shot down yesterday by Greek and British fighters as Salonika and other Greek cities were attacked by the Fascist bombers. No Allied planes were lost.

WESTWARD DRIVE IS GOING ON

British Not Hesitating Following Capture of Bengasi—Welcomed By Italians

GEN. WILSON GOVERNOR CAIRO, Feb. 10: (CP)—Lieutenant General Maitland Wilson was today appointed military governor and general officer commanding-in-chief of Cyrenaica, embracing two eastern Libyan provinces which his Army of the Nile wrested from the Fascists.

CAIRO, Feb. 10.—The pursuit of Italian forces in Libya continues following the capture by the British of Bengasi and the drive westward towards Tripoli goes on with towns one-third of the way already taken.

Co-operating with the British land forces are the navy and air force as well as Libyan natives, Arab guerrillas and the Free French. General Berganzoli (Electric Whiskers) Italian general ranking second only to Marshal Graziani, and half a dozen other generals among the thousands of Fascists captured.

The Italian settlers, carrying white flags, are giving an enthusiastic reception to the British and Australian soldiers, feeling that they will be safeguarded now from the Libyan natives. Women kiss the hands of the British soldiers and people are lavishing them with wine and food.

Italian authorities place the number of Italians killed in Libya during January at 2,409 with 5,000 wounded and 7,492 captured. The British have estimated the number of Italians killed, wounded and captured since the recent British offensive started at some 125,000.

WEATHER IS NOT RIGHT

German Thrust Into Balkans May Be Deferred Until Conditions Better—Bulgaria Warned

BUDAPEST, Feb. 10.—Heavy flood conditions may prevent the extension of the war into the Balkans for the time being. The time would not appear to be propitious for an immediate move by Germany through Bulgaria. Nevertheless, Greek forces are reported to be massing to the northeast on the Bulgarian frontier against a possible Axis thrust towards Salonika.

It was reliably reported Saturday, but without confirmation, that Great Britain had formally warned Bulgaria that passage of German troops through that nation would bring British bombing of Bulgarian military objectives.

Report was that a formal note had been delivered to the Bulgarian foreign office by the British minister in Sofia warning that Nazi military penetration of Bulgaria in order to attack Greece would bring British aerial action specifically against railways and other communication facilities.

HIT HARD AT BASES

Crowded Docks At Boulogne Struck—Several Ships Sunk At Dunkerque

TODAY'S R.A.F. ATTACK LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—Royal Air Forces bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked Dunkerque and Boulogne in a daylight sweep today, shooting down two German planes. The operation followed an early morning assault in which a small force of bombers attacked objectives in northwest Germany and daylight raids yesterday in which an enemy destroyer was torpedoed by planes off the Norwegian coast and oil tanks at Flushing were bombed.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British Air Ministry news service Saturday night said that pilot after pilot reported having made direct hits on crowded docks at Boulogne during Friday night's raids on the invasion ports.

One sergeant pilot reported the probable destruction of several enemy vessels at Dunkerque. The Royal Air Force, defying dirty weather, for the second successive night hammered at Boulogne and Dunkerque for two hours Friday night while no aerial activity was reported over Britain.

During last night the Royal Air Force struck at Mannheim in Germany, Calais on the French coast and Rotterdam and Flushing in Holland.

Plant's Pills Perk Workers MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8: (CP)—A large war products plant here has adopted a "health conservation program," distributing daily vitamin pills to all workers in a move to keep man and woman power at a maximum for the national defence program.

"TOURISTS" IN MORRICO LONDON—German "tourists" are reported to be entering Spanish Morocco in large numbers. Similar reports come from Bierte in Tunisia and Oran.

Bulletins

FRANCO-MUSSOLINI MEET BERNE—Diplomatic advisers today said that General Francisco Franco of Spain and his foreign minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, were enroute to Ventimiglia on the French-Italian frontier to confer with Mussolini.

HOPKINS RETURNING LONDON—The United States embassy announced today that Harry Hopkins, personal envoy of President Franklin D. Roosevelt of United States, had concluded his mission to Great Britain and had left for home.

ARGENTINEAN RIOT BAHIA BLANCA—Argentina—Four persons were wounded slightly on Sunday in a riotous outbreak which police said involved three hundred persons, mostly involved as Bahia Blanca's Italian colony. The Italian sailors are alleged to have made remarks about democracy.

REGIMENT C. B'D. QUEBEC—An entire regiment from Brantford and Galt, Ontario, is confined to barracks here today following a battle with city police on Saturday arising out of the arrest of two members of the regiment.

PETAINE AT VICHY LONDON—The British Broadcasting Corporation aired unconfirmed reports at the weekend that Chief of State Petain had left Vichy for North Africa. Later reports indicated no foundation for the reports.

United States House of Representatives Adopts Important "Lend-Lease" Measure

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War News

ROYAL NAVY'S GENOA FEAT LONDON—The Royal Navy steamer right into the Ligurian Sea yesterday and at dawn delivered a shattering blow on the great Italian port of Genoa. Tons of shells were dropped into docks, arsenals, shipyards and railway terminals.

BREAK WITH RUMANIA LONDON—Great Britain broke off diplomatic relations with Rumania at noon today, it was announced by the British government tonight. It is believed by some observers that a declaration of war may follow in which case the bombing of Rumanian oil wells, which have been turned over to Germany, would be legitimized.

TURKEY GETTING READY ISTANBUL—The Turkish war ministry has ordered all civil defence measures against air raids to be completed this month.

WAVELL—WEYGAND MEET? ISTANBUL—There are reports that General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of the British forces in North Africa, and General Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief of the Vichy French forces in North Africa, may meet on a warship in the Mediterranean.

LONDON STILL BOMBLESS LONDON—Britain had a relatively quiet week-end and London had more bombless nights Saturday and Sunday. The rest of England was practically free from enemy attack although reconnaissance planes came over last night.

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WILLKIE IS HOME

Aid to Britain Means Peace For America, He Says on Return

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—"Aid to Britain means peace for America. If Britain should collapse, chances of America becoming involved in war would become very great." So said Wendell Willkie yesterday morning following his return home aboard the transatlantic plane Dixie Clipper from his trip to England. All possible aid should be given to Britain, Willkie declared, saying that he would so urge when he appears before the Senate foreign relations committee this week.

Willkie spent eighteen days in Britain and had long conferences with such leaders as Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Clement Attlee and Lord Beaverbrook.

Weather Forecast (Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 24 hour period ending at 5 p.m. tomorrow)

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light winds, cloudy with occasional light rain.

Kamloops Troops Moving To Rupert

Vanguard of Rocky Mountain Rangers Arrives Here from New Westminster

Vanguard of officers and men of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Kamloops regiment, which is to replace the Irish Fusiliers, Vancouver Regiment, here, arrived last night on the Catala from New Westminster. The first group of Irish Fusiliers left at the end of the week for Vancouver.

Red Sea Reached

CAIRO, Feb. 10: (CP)—British forces, launching a new drive against Eritrea from the north, have occupied the Red Sea port of Mersa Taqia and the town of Karora on the Anglo-Egyptian-Sudan frontier, the Middle East command announced today.

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