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Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 11:04 a.m. 21.7 ft.  
23:44 p.m. 20.1 ft.  
Low ..... 4:45 a.m. 6.1 ft.  
17:31 p.m. 4.0 ft.

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light south winds, partly cloudy and mild with widely scattered showers.

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# Russians Are Stopping Germans

## ALLOWANCES INCREASED

Dominion Government Decides To Do Better For Families Of Men In Army And Air Force

OTTAWA, Nov. 15: (CP)—Before adjournment of Parliament yesterday, Hon. J. L. Halsey, minister of finance, announced that allowances of families of men serving in the army and air force would be increased to embrace a third child at \$9 a month and a fourth child at \$6 together with increases up to \$5 for single men and \$10 for married men in First Great War veterans allowances in certain cases.

## PATTULLO'S STATEMENT

Declares That No Party Had Mandate For Coalition and He Has Right to Carry On.

VICTORIA, Nov. 15: (CP)—Premier T. D. Pattullo, in a statement today, declared that not one of the three parties in the legislature has a mandate from the people to coalesce and added that "the people elected us as we are and I believe they expect us to carry on during this period."

"I was elected with the largest group," continued the premier, "and I think I have the right to expect co-operation of the two opposition parties as well as Liberal members in the house under existing war conditions."

## ONLY ONE MAN LOST

Casualties In Torpedoing Of Aircraft Carrier Ark Royal Surprisingly Light

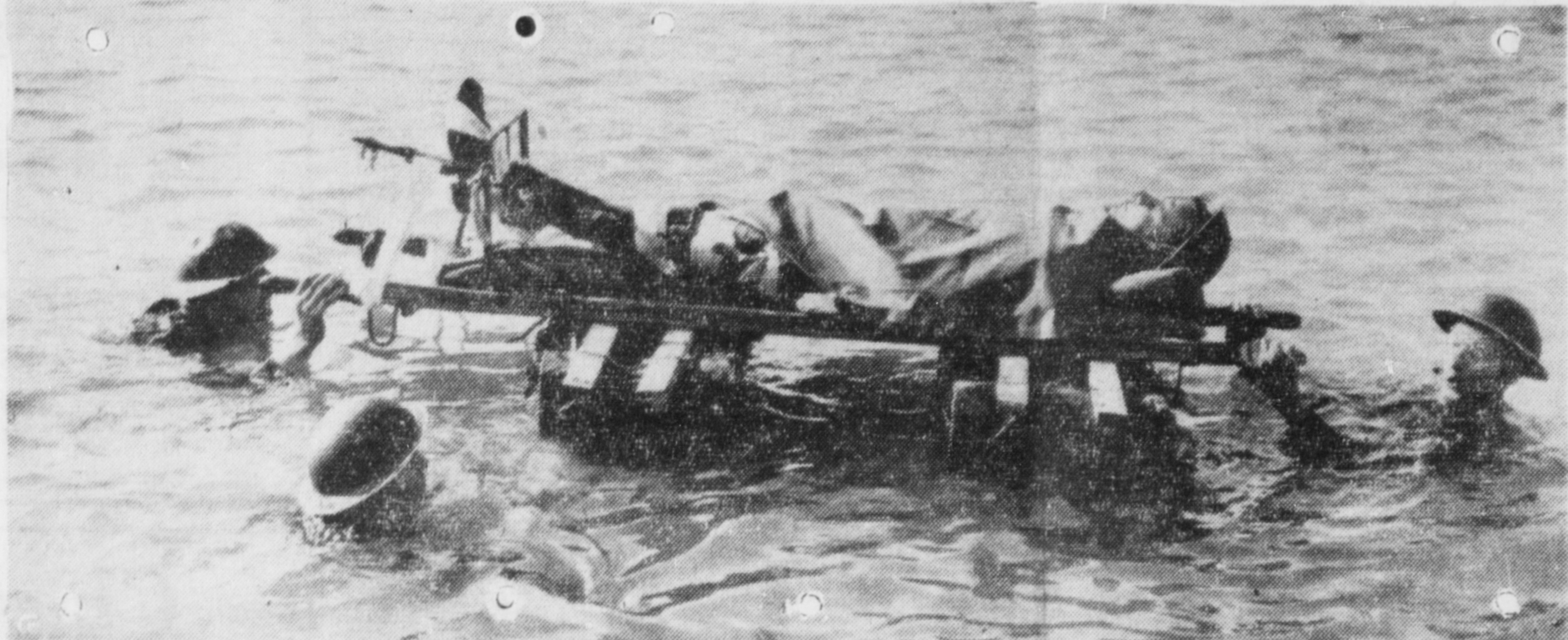
LONDON, Nov. 15: (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that there was only one death among approximately 1600 men aboard the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean forty-five miles east of Gibraltar. At first it had been said 32 were known killed and 60 injured.

In Berlin it was stated today that the Ark Royal was sunk by two German submarines which also damaged the battleship Malaya so severely that she had to be towed into Gibraltar. This claim was made by the German High Command.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Grandview	17
Bralorne	10.50
Cariboo Quartz	2.10
Hedley Mascot	.45
Pend Oreille	1.65
Pioneer	2.08
Premier	.58
Privateer	.47
Sheep	.12
Bene Creek	.37
Oils	
Calmont	.16
C & E	1.21
Home	2.40
Royal Canadian	.04 1/4
Toronto	
Beattie	1.02
Central Patricia	1.40
Consolidated Smelters	37.75 B
Hardrock	.68
Kerr Addison	4.40
Little Long Lac	1.55
McLeod Cockshutt	2.15
Madson Red Lake	.55
McKenzie Red Lake	1.97
Moneta	.28
Pickle Crow	2.65
Preston East Dome	3.10

## BRITISH ARMY'S MEDICAL CORPS IN ACTION



A "casualty" is shown being floated across a river on an improvised raft during the demonstration staged by the Royal Army Medical Corps during manoeuvres in the southeastern command area recently. Buoyancy is given by empty oil cans to which the stretcher is lashed.

## DOMINIONS SWELL EMPIRE FORCES; SEA, LAND, SKIES

British Lion's Whelps Have Added More Than 1,240,000 Men to Fighting Services—Canada Has 490,000 Men Under Arms.

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LONDON, Nov. 15: (CP)—The British dominions, starting almost from scratch, have enrolled a formidable force of warriors to bolster Britain's armed might and guard their own shores from attack. When the war entered its third year, it was estimated that more than 1,240,000 men had been placed in uniform by Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Since then the ranks have been swelled by volunteer enlistment and compulsory service.

Canada, it is estimated here, has 490,000 men under arms, undergoing training, in its home defence forces or filling other essential roles. Australia has 400,000, New Zealand 200,000 and South Africa 150,000.

Although the majority have been enlisted in the army, greatest strides have been made in development of the air arms of the Dominions, which, with the Royal Air Force, are rapidly gaining air superiority over northern France, Italy and northwest Germany as the Nazis vaulted air force meets its match on the Russian front.

Eager Canadians, spurred by the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and the exploits of their forefathers in the last war, flocked to join the Royal Canadian Air Force which skyrocketed from a strength of about 4,000 in 1939 to more than 80,000 of all classifications in less than 24 months.

In Forefront  
Thousands of airmen graduates of the training plan, have reached Britain in increasing numbers since the first batch sailed from Canada last November. Now attached to operational R.C.A.F. or R.A.F. squadrons they are in the forefront of daring daylight and night raids over enemy territory or flying fast fighters in sweeps across the channel.

Available figures from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa portrays similar expansion. Their airmen have fought triumphantly against overwhelming odds in the Middle East and East Africa or have been stationed in vital positions in the Pacific and southern Atlantic.

## FINAL IN ELECTION

Kenney, Liberal, Had Majority of 337 Over O'Neill, Conservative, in Skeena.

SMITHERS, Nov. 15: (Special to Daily News)—The official count for Skeena following the recent provincial election gives E. T. Kenney, Liberal, 877 votes and W. J. O'Neill, Conservative, 540. The soldiers' vote was: Kenney, 35; O'Neill, 16. The absentee vote was: Kenney, 59; O'Neill, 22. Rejected ballots totalled 62. The majority for Kenney is 337.

Parliament Adjourned  
OTTAWA, Nov. 15: (CP)—The House of Commons adjourned last night after a two-week sitting to January 21 when it will be prorogued with a new session opening the next day.

called up for compulsory service, permanent troops, garrisoned battalions, the Home Guard and the A. I. F. in training or awaiting dispatch overseas.

Southern Forces  
New Zealand, like Australia, has a strong expeditionary force, including a battalion of natives, fighting alongside Britain in the Middle East. This force, which exceeds 35,000 men, is bolstered by more than 100,000 men manning the island's defences or undergoing training.

Personnel of New Zealand's navy has almost trebled since war was declared while Australia's total is almost four times higher. More than 4,000 are serving in the R. N. Z. N. which includes two cruisers, 11 other vessels as well as a large number of motor boats. In Australia at least 20,000 sailors are manning six cruisers, five destroyers and smaller craft.

The Army Reserve, liable for service at home, totals more than 170,000 volunteers. In addition the government has been calling up men at the rate of 10,000 a month for four months compulsory military training, after which they will be retained on the strength of the army reserve for service in Canada.

At least 90,000 of the 200,000 men in the Australian Imperial Force, composed of volunteers for service abroad, have fought in Libya, Greece, Crete and Syria. The home defence force, numbering 228,000, consists of militia,

## Bulletins

### NAZIS OVER ENGLAND

LONDON—There was light aerial raiding activity by the enemy over southwest England during the night. A few bombs were dropped, causing superficial damage. No one was hurt.

### HOPES FOR PEACE

SAN FRANCISCO — "Japan holds hope for peace in the Pacific. Otherwise I would not be here," declared Siburū Kurusu, special envoy from Tokyo, on his arrival here yesterday by clipper plane enroute to Washington to hold conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt in regard to United States-Japanese relations.

### SAFE AT BAKU

LONDON — It was officially announced in London last night that the plane carrying Maxim Litvinoff, Lawrence Steinhardt and Sir Walter Monkton, which had been missing on a flight from Kuibyshev, Russia, to Teheran, Iran, was safe at the port of Baku on the Caspian Sea.

### MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE

LOS ANGELES—Damage as a result of the earthquake which shook the suburbs of Los Angeles yesterday is placed at \$1,000,000. It was the most severe quake which had been experienced in eight years.

### KILLED IN WRECK

VANCOUVER — Engineer and fireman were killed when a Kettle Valley train hit a rockslide near Romeo in the Coquihalla Pass yesterday. The engine left the track and plunged 200 feet down an embankment.

### CANADIANS IN RUSSIA

LONDON — Canadian troops paid their first visit to Russia, it has been disclosed, when they accompanied a party of Russian repatriates from Spitzbergen to Archangel.

### CAPTURE ETHIOPIAN HILL

LONDON—British forces have captured a hill in Ethiopia, thirteen miles from Gondor, from Italian defenders.

### WITHDRAWAL OF MARINES

WASHINGTON — Officers and men numbering 907 are affected by the withdrawal of United States marines from Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping.

## Weather Forecast

General synopsis—A disturbance off the Oregon coast is approaching southern Vancouver Island. Cloudiness has been variable and moderate showers have occurred.

## Nazis Offensive Being Nullified Everywhere Excepting In Crimea

Enemy Boggling Down as Soviet Counter-Attacks Gain Steadily in Force—Story Is Same Along Entire Front.

KUIBYSHEV, Nov. 15: (CP)—The Red Army has nullified the German offensive everywhere on the vast battlefield save Crimea, a Russian spokesman declared today. Only on that side door approach to the Caucasus is the Red Army's position regarded as serious. Elsewhere in sector after sector along the whole front the Russians said their counter-attacks were gaining steadily in force with the Nazi assault either blunted or bogged down.

## CANADIANS TO ORIENT

May Be Dispatched Across Pacific to Defend Hong Kong and Other Bases.

LONDON, Nov. 15: (CP)—The possibility of Canadian forces being sent to the Orient was raised today by the Daily Telegraph which said it was understood the Dominion was "planning to play a part in defending Hong Kong and other bases." There was no comment in official quarters, however.

## HOSPITAL IS BUSY

New Records Set For Number Of Admissions And Births As Well As Hospital Days

The Prince Rupert General Hospital has been breaking records for numbers of patients treated, babies born and hospital days, according to a report presented to the board at its regular monthly meeting last evening by the lady superintendent, Miss Margaret Jamieson R. N.

Miss Jamieson reported average admissions per month over a number of years as follows:  
1941—135.7  
1940—110  
1939—98  
1938—95  
1937—90  
1936—84.5

This October admissions totalled 127 and 24 babies were born—the latter being the greatest number of births for any single month in the history of the hospital. Hospital days in October, totalling 1879, constituted a record. On one day in October there had been seventy-five patients in the hospital, every bed being filled.

Up to October 23 this year there had been more patients admitted to the hospital than in all of 1940. In September this year there had been 127 admissions to the hospital, seventeen babies had been born, 147 patients had been discharged and there were six deaths. Hospital days for September numbered 1810.

## Complaint Made By Local Union

Dry Dock Management Is Charged With Refusing to Deal With Labor Council.

The Prince Rupert Labor Council issued a statement yesterday asserting that the management of the local dry dock had refused to deal with the business agent or duly elected Union committees as required by federal order-in-council. As a consequence of this attitude, the minister of labor at Ottawa is being communicated with in regard to the matter. Telegrams have already changed hands between the union and the minister.

## BOYS ARE SHOT NOW

Germany Continuing Their Reprisal Executions In Serbia—Another Battle With Snipers

LONDON, Nov. 15: (CP)—The YugoSlav government in London declared today that in the past two weeks 2300 YugoSlav civilians, including school boys, had been shot by German forces of occupation at Kragujevac in reprisal for the killing of twenty-six German soldiers.

One hundred and three Serbian snipers have been killed and two hundred taken prisoner in another battle with German occupational forces.