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Tomorrow's Tides

Table with tide information: High 3:05 a.m. 20.2 ft., 15:56 p.m. 18.0 ft., Low 9:50 a.m. 4.3 ft., 21:46 p.m. 8.2 ft.

War News

DOVER HEAVILY SHelled

DOVER—German big guns today engaged in the longest cannonading so far in the war on the sea. Shells fell within Dover and nearby. British guns fired effectively to the cross-channel firing. The regular tempo of the German salvos gradually increased until they were coming over at one-minute intervals. A high explosive type of shells was being used. After four hours the bombardment was still going on. The day was clear and observers from this side could clearly see where the British shells were landing around Boulogne and Cap Griz Nez, indications being that damage was being done there. British aircraft also went into action against the enemy big gun emplacements. German speed boats of the type which it has been said would be used in an invasion attempt also launched an attack on the southeast coast of England, Berlin saying that all returned safely although engaged by British speed boats.

PLYMOUTH ATTACKED AGAIN

LONDON—Fires were started by incendiaries and oil bombs and damage was done but casualties were not believed heavy as a result of another two-hour attack by the German Luftwaffe on Plymouth during the night. The attack came after a day during which mass burial had taken place of victims of previous air raids. Elsewhere on the east coast and in East Anglia the enemy struck during last night.

ENEMY TAKES SALUM

CAIRO—Capture of Salum in Egypt, around which there has been fierce fighting between British and Axis forces, by the Germans and Italians was admitted here today. The next objective in the Axis drive toward the Suez Canal is expected to be Marsa Matruh.

WITHDRAWAL FROM GREECE

SYDNEY—British forces are withdrawing from Greece under heavy enemy pressure, Acting Premier A. W. Fadden of Australia said today. Many troops had already left there. Fadden said, but "unfortunately casualties cannot be avoided and must be prepared for them."

CANNOT MOVE BATTLESHIP

LONDON—The Royal Air Force raided the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest last night for the twelfth time in a month and well informed sources said the vessels were still in the French port because they were so badly damaged the Germans could not move them.

THE NEXT AXIS MOVES

Attack On Gibraltar, Suez and Cyprus White Making Invasion Attempt

BIG GUNS IN ACTION

Mammoth Duel Between Nazis and Britons Over Channel—Speedboats Also Used

OTTAWA, April 29.—Speaking to the press yesterday on the subject of the war, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King said he was not surprised if attacks on Gibraltar, Suez and Singapore were synchronized with an attempted invasion of Great Britain.

DOVER, April 29: (CP)—For nearly six hours today German guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area in the heaviest of such cross channel action of the war and such as might be expected in connection with an invasion attempt. British guns replied, making it a mammoth duel across the water and the Royal Air Force went out to blast Nazi gun emplacements. Berlin reported a speedboat attack on that section of the English coast. This was, apparently, timed to coincide with the shelling.

Attack On French Somaliland Denied

General Charles DeGaulle Denies Knowledge Of Free French And British Activity

LONDON, April 29:—General Charles DeGaulle, head of the Free French forces, denies any knowledge of reported attacking by Free French and British forces on French Somaliland in connection with the campaign against Ethiopia. It might have been spontaneous action on the part of the French garrison in Somaliland as a result of pressure against Nazi influences. London heard that Free French forces had surrounded Djibuti.

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UKRAINE IS NEXT

Germany Expected by Vichy to Move on Soviet Granary

VICHY, April 29.—Belief is expressed here that the next German thrust will be towards the granaries of the Ukraine in Russia.

KILLED IN TRAINING

Two British Flying Students Lose Their Lives Near Medicine Hat

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 29: (CP)—Flying Officer A. F. M. McLean and Leading Aircraftman E. Walton of the Royal Air Force were killed last night when a training plane crashed near here. Both were from England and were in Canada training under the Empire Air Training Plan.

MAKE NO HEADWAY

Axis Forces Stationary Yesterday—Greek Withdrawal Continues

CAIRO, April 29: (CP)—Axis forces which penetrated five or six miles inside the Egyptian frontier near Salum on Saturday had made little or no further progress Monday and were still stationary then. British general headquarters announced.

DESTROYER BADLY HIT

Four Royal Air Force Planes Lost in Assault on Naval Vessel Off Dutch Coast

LONDON, April 29: (CP)—British bombers left a German destroyer spouting a great volume of smoke after an attack yesterday morning off the Netherlands coast which cost the Royal Air Force four planes. Last night the Royal Air Force again bombed the French coast port of Brest where the German battleship Scharnhorst and Gneisenau have for some time been targets.

The daily communique yesterday did not mention British forces in Greece but today said withdrawal was continuing. Only official word on the situation in Greece yesterday came from Hon. Percy Spender, army minister for Australia, who declared at Sydney that the evacuation of Greece was under way and, "as far as this has proceeded, it has been successful." As for the campaign elsewhere in Africa than Egypt, repeated sallies by the British out of Tobruk were reported with the enemy taking defensive positions. Following capture of Dessie in Ethiopia, Italians were still in flight with British and South Africans in pursuit.

Bulletins

SWITZERLAND WARNED

BERLIN — Germany today warned Switzerland, particularly the newspapers of that country, against unneutral attitude. Germany had no aggressive intentions against Switzerland, the Nazis warn, but that country must refrain from undue criticism.

DEAD IN TRAIN FIRE

LONDON—Two young sons of exiled Premier Pierlot of Belgium were killed when fire destroyed a London-Newcastle Express train.

Malcolm M'Donald Visits Washington

British High Commissioner To Canada Off To United States Capital To Meet Lord Halifax

OTTAWA, April 29:—Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, left yesterday for Washington to meet Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States. Co-operation in connection with delivery of war supplies to Great Britain will be discussed, it is understood.

Proposed Arrangement For Provinces To Vacate Field Of Income Impost Disclosed

Third War Budget Presented to Parliament at Ottawa Today by Minister of Finance Isley—Revenue and Expenditures Vastly Increased

Sales Tax Unchanged

OTTAWA, April 29: (CP)—No increase in general sales tax is made in the budget presented to Parliament today. The automobile tax on value up to \$700 is increased from twenty to twenty-five per cent. Tax on ordinary wines is increased from 15c to 45c per gallon. Taxes are also increased on malt, playing cards, carbonic acid gas, cosmetics, long distance telephoning, lighters and cigarette tubes.

OTTAWA, April 29: (CP)—Imposition of a federal gasoline tax of three cents per gallon and a proposed arrangement for the provinces to vacate the field of income and corporation taxes for the duration of the war with certain compensation were announced by Hon. J. L. Isley, minister of finance, in his budget address today. Disclosing an increase in income taxes, Mr. Isley announced new taxation was expected to produce some \$300,000,000 in the full fiscal year. Total war and ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year 1941-42 were estimated at \$1,768,000,000 and estimated revenues for fiscal year at \$1,150,000,000. Present estimates of revenue and expenditure indicated a deficit of \$618,000,000 to be met by taxation and borrowing.

TAX ON INCOME HIGHER

Sharp Increases Announced by Hon. J. L. Isley in His Budget Today

OTTAWA, April 29: (CP)—Giving details of sharp personal income and national defence increases in his budget today, Hon. J. L. Isley, minister of finance, announced that new graduated rates of income tax would start at fifteen per cent on the first \$1000, increasing by five per cent on each additional \$1000.

The national defence tax is increased as from July 1 from three per cent to seven per cent and from two per cent to five per cent. The defence tax minimum exemption is raised from \$600 to \$660 and exemption for dependents is increased from \$8 to \$20.

The instalment income tax payment principle is to be extended next year and the due date is changed from April 30 to March 31. Exemptions for gifts to charitable organizations are cut from fifty per cent to ten per cent.

New surtax of four per cent on investment income and present surtax are to be absorbed in the new rates. Corporation income tax minimum rate is to be increased to forty per cent.

GIBRALTAR VULNERABLE

Great Britain Doubts if it Could be Held Against Land Attack

LONDON, April 29: (CP)—In connection with reports that Raymond Suneer, Spanish foreign minister, is about to sign up his country with the Axis, doubts are held in some military quarters here that Great Britain would be able to defend Gibraltar from land attack to the rear. There is considered to be a real possibility of Hitler striking soon to break the British hold on the western Mediterranean.

Four German motorized divisions have reached the French-Spanish frontier, it is reported, in readiness for an early attack on Gibraltar.

No Supreme War Cabinet

STRIKE IS NEAR OVER

Expected Bituminous Collieries of Appalachians Will Soon Be Returning to Work

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Handling Of Conflict Discussed In House - Debate Next Week

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is Decisive in Answering Question in House of Commons Today

LONDON, April 29: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill answered a blunt "No" to a question in the House of Commons to say if he would consider establishment of a small supreme war cabinet and inclusion of statesmen of the "calibre of Prime Minister Menzies" of Australia. Pressed in a supplementary question as to whether he would invite Empire statesmen to join in the Imperial war cabinet because the whole Empire was involved in the war, Mr. Churchill said the question had been fully discussed in the House some months ago and he had nothing to add. He said further that he had no intention of summoning an Empire war conference and announced that a war debate occupying two days if necessary would be held next week.

The Prime Minister said the debate would be on a motion approving the dispatch of help to Greece and confidence that operations in the Middle East and elsewhere would be pursued with the utmost vigor. In the debate Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is expected to report on the diplomatic mission seeking to build up an anti-Nazi front in the Middle East.

BLOCKING AXIS UP

United States May Move To Make Hemming In Of Germany Tighter

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29:—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau hinted yesterday at an early United States move to extend and render effective a blockade of Germany. Such a move might be effected through Japan.

IS MERELY NAZI PLOT

Government and Labor Leaders in Australia Scent German Propaganda

SYDNEY, April 29.—Both Australian government and labor leaders agree that German propagandists are endeavouring to cause a rift between Australia and the Mother Country over the Greek campaign. The Australian government is endeavouring to effect even greater assistance to Britain.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Charles A. Lindbergh Is No Longer Officer In United States Air Reserve Corps

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29: (CP)—The United States War Department announced today Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's resignation as a reserve air corps officer had been accepted.

Col. Lindbergh had written President Franklin D. Roosevelt that he was resigning because of the President's comments on his attitude at a press conference last Friday.

ONLY SHOT AND SHELL

United States Has No Alternative But to Help Britain—Bullitt

NEW YORK, April 29.—William C. Bullitt, former United States ambassador to France, says only shot and shell can stop Germany from world conquest. He urged United States to give all possible aid to hard-pressed Britain and China. It was no longer a choice between peace and war. It was a choice between helping Great Britain and China or fighting alone.

IMPRESSED WITH HELP

Air Marshal Bishop In Vancouver Following Tour Of American Aircraft Manufacturing Plants

VANCOUVER, April 29:—Air Marshal W. A. Bishop arrived in Vancouver yesterday following a tour of American aircraft manufacturing plants on the Pacific coast. He expressed amazement at the vast production which was under way in these plants, much of it for the assistance of Britain under the "lease-lend" program.

Halibut Sales

Canadian Rose Spit, 13,000. Storage, 9.8c and 7.5c.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Light northerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers and intermittent light rains.