

# War News

# The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 1:40 a.m. 20.9 ft.  
13:40 p.m. 22.4 ft.  
Low ..... 7:40 a.m. 5.1 ft.  
20:09 p.m. 1.6 ft.

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## Wilkie Is Heard Today

### Immediate Aid With Less Talk Is Urged on Senate Committee

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Hearing Concludes With Hearing of London Emissary—LaGuardia Reveal Keynote of American Defense

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 11: (CP)—The Senate foreign relations committee concluded its hearing on the "Aid to Britain" bill this afternoon by listening to what Wendell Willkie had to say following his return from England. While Willkie, it was known, would go "all out" in support of Britain, nevertheless the capital awaited with considerable interest the exact nature of his testimony and the first hand information an impression as to Great Britain which he had to convey.

### Bulletins

Earlier today Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York told the committee that complete plans for joint defence of Canada and the United States are now in existence. LaGuardia, who is chairman of the joint defence commission, said these plans embraced tactics, questions of territory and co-ordination of forces and are based on the assumption equipment and personnel being available to carry them out. He declared that the "British aid bill" was "part of the national defence program" of the United States.

Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, told the committee that enactment of the "Aid to Britain" measure was essential because the maintenance of the free way of life depended upon the defeat of Nazism and the Axis powers. This conclusion was unescapable. There was deadly peril of succumbing to Nazi philosophy if Great Britain fell.

Ontario Snowstorm  
Kirkland Lake—Northern Ontario had one of the heaviest snowstorms on record. There are drifts ten feet deep and train service has been disrupted.

Suicide or Murder  
New York—General Kavitsky, one time chief of the Russian secret police and more recently identified with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was found shot to death in a New York hotel yesterday. The question is whether he suicided or was murdered. Some are inclined to blame the OGPU, far-reaching Soviet military police. Kavitsky had written articles for a well known magazine condemning the Soviet regime.

What France is Doing  
Vichy—The visit of General Francisco Franco of Spain with Premier Mussolini is the cause of much speculation. Question is whether there is a move to mediate an Italian-British peace or whether Spanish co-operation with the Axis is sought. There are varying reports that Franco may later confer with Chancellor Hitler or Marshal Petain.

Ambassador Arrives  
Washington—Admiral Nomura, new Japanese ambassador to the United States, arrived today. He was met by German and Italian diplomatic officials.

Train Blown Up  
Sofia—A Russian train of forty cars, laden with aviation gas for Germany, was blown up just inside the Bulgarian frontier.



### OSTEND IS BOMBARDED

British Navy Drops Salvoes Into Belgian Coast Town—Boulogne is Target for Aircraft

LONDON, Feb. 11: (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that British warships had bombed Ostend on the German-held Belgian coast early this morning. The communiqué said that salvoes fell on harbor works and many fires were observed. No damage or casualties were suffered by British forces.

Heavy explosions, apparently in the direction of Boulogne, were heard this afternoon at a southeast English coast town after planes had earlier been heard flying out to sea above the fog.

### SCALING AWAY UP

Large Increase in Sitka Spruce Production Accounts For Expansion Of Output

Timber scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for January this year totalled 7,818,762 board feet as compared with 1,535,544 board feet in the same month last year. The increase was largely due to the impetus which the war has given to the output of airplane spruce. Log scaling figures, per varieties: January 1941 January 1940

Forest Products	1941	1940
Fir	1,011,596	4,568
Spruce	3,392,869	952,463
Cedar	1,647,086	364,353
Balsam	26,157	16,733
Hemlock	1,732,386	182,083
Jackpine	1,875	15,344
Miscellaneous		6,793
Totals	7,818,762	1,535,544

### DISPOSE OF CITY LOTS

Sale of reverted city property for taxes was authorized as follows by City Commissioner B. C. Bracewell at last night's meeting of the city council:

- Lot 1, block 15, section 7, Bernhard Treiberg, \$102.50.
- Lot 24, block 15, section 7, Gunnard Hagland, \$50.
- Lot 25, block 35, section 7, Robert and Maria Andrews, \$90.
- Lot 8, block 41, section 7, John Loftus, \$125.
- Lot 10, block 6, section 2, Alice Couture, \$215.
- Lots 25 and 26, block 15, section 7, Alfred Pattersen, \$137.50.
- Lots 18 and 19, block 11, section 7, Torgier Rysstad, \$107.50.
- Lot 40 and west half of lot 41, block 15, section 5, Ingebright Lauten, \$213.75.
- Lots 11 and 12, block 1, section 1, Florence N. Blance, \$475.
- Lot 22 and east half of lot 23, block 13, section 5, John H. Mair and Angel M. Mair, \$403.75.
- Mary C. Viereck, 42, 43 and 44, block 6, section 7, \$157.50.

immersion but it will have to be removed in order to refloat the vessel. This cargo consists of large extent of composition board and other materials for fabricated houses.

### PLANNING TO SALVAGE BATTERED HULL; BRING IT TO PRINCE RUPERT

Weather and Time Will, However, Determine Success or Otherwise of Spectacular Operation With Wrecked United States Army Transport

Salvage equipment is being organized at Prince Rupert and Vancouver and is expected to be at Sisters Island at the southern entrance of Finlayson Channel and just north of Milbank Sound before the end of this week to undertake salvage of the hull of the 200-foot United States Army transport motorship Kivchak which ran up on a reef in an exposed position there two weeks ago.

### Being Called To Active Service

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—All reserve units in Canada have been advised to prepare for active service. Recruiting is to be resumed, all reserve battalions having been advised to prepare for such a move. Physical requirements for recruits to the reserve units will be of an active service standard. This announcement is in line with the recent statement of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King that a third division would be sent overseas this year.

### RUMANIA AS BASE

Britain Explains Why It Was Impossible to Maintain Diplomatic Relations

LONDON, Feb. 10: (CP)—The announcement last night which said that Great Britain had broken off diplomatic relations with Rumania also said that "Germany is building up in Rumania all the elements of an expeditionary force" and Rumanian territory is being used by Germany "as a military base in furtherance of her plans for prosecution of the war."

The statement added that these German measures were being taken without a word of dissent from the Rumanian government and the position of the British legation in Bucharest had become impossible. Ministers of Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg will leave Bucharest following the breaking off of diplomatic relations by Great Britain with Rumania. The Bulgarian charge d'affaires in London has been recalled home.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Toronto	
Aldermac, .12.	
Beattie, 1.06.	
Central Pat., 1.68.	
Cons. Smelters, .35 1/4.	
East Malartic, 2.57.	
Fernland, .04 1/2.	
Francoeur, .42.	
Gods Lake, .31.	
Hardrock, .31.	
Int. Nickel, 33.00.	
Kerr Addison, 3.40.	
Little Long Lac, 1.85.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.85.	
Madsen Red Lake, .53.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.12.	
Moneta, .48.	
Noranda, 52.00.	
Pickle Crow, 2.72.	
Preston East Dome, 2.92.	
San Antonio, 2.15.	
Sherritt Gordon, .72.	
Uchi, .32.	
Mosher, .05.	
Oklend, .06.	
Smelters Gold, .01.	
Dominion Bridge, .23 1/2.	

BREAK WITH BULGARIA N  
LONDON—Bulgaria may be the next country to break off diplomatic relations, it was felt today in informed quarters. This will be done if uniformed Germans are allowed to enter Bulgaria. The government of Bulgaria officially denies that there has been such entry. However, doubts are held as indicated by the speech of Prime Minister Churchill on Sunday. According to reports from Sofia, Russia has formally advised the Bulgarian foreign minister that the Soviet will not interfere with the passage of German troops through Bulgaria.

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL  
ATHENS—Fresh counter-attacks by the Italians on the Albanian front have been frustrated by the Greeks with heavy losses to the Fascists.

BRITONS ADVANCING STILL  
CAIRO—The British drives in all sections of Africa-Libya, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland—continue with little resistance by the Italians. One Italian general—Telleria, commander of the Tenth Italian Army—is dead of wounds suffered in fighting south of Bengasi in Libya. British headquarters said today. In all nineteen Italian generals and one admiral have been captured.

PARACHUTISTS OVER BUDAPEST  
BUDAPEST—Thirty-one large German transport planes, of the type used to carry parachute troops, passed over this Hungarian capital today flying so low that the Swastika emblems could be seen. They were headed southeastward in the direction of the Balkans.

HANOVER IS HEAVILY HIT  
LONDON—The Royal Air Force staged a heavy attack during the night on the great German industrial city and railway centre of Hanover, setting many fires and evidently doing heavy damage. The attack lasted six hours. Oil plants at Rotterdam were also attacked as well as the invasion bases of Cherbourg, Boulogne and Ostend. Shipping was lifted completely out of the water and vessels were seen to completely overturn. Objectives in Southern Italy and Sicily were also attacked.

LOSSES IN SEA WAR  
LONDON—For the seventh successive week losses in the war at sea have been below average totalling 15 ships and 57,000 tons for the week ending February 2. Eleven were British ships, three Allied and one neutral. The weekly average of loss is about 80,000.

FEW GERMANS COMING OVER  
LONDON—Beautiful weather, with moonlit skies, prevailed last night but the Nazis came over only in small numbers and their attacks were light. London had a brief alarm but no bombing. East Anglia and the East Midlands also reported enemy planes.

FREE FRENCH ACTIVE  
CAIRO—A Free French column has captured another Italian garrison 200 miles from Tripoli.

NAZIS OVER ICELAND  
BERLIN—It was reported here last night that long range German bombers had flown over Iceland.

### To Demolish Old Hospital

Iron Lung to be Set Up—Board of Directors in Monthly Session

The board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital was in monthly session last night. The financial statement for the year was presented for the consideration of the board and was ordered sent on to the annual general meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association. It was decided to call for tenders for the demolition of the old hospital building. As previously announced, the possibility of another hospital building on that site is under discussion with federal authorities. The iron lung will be set up in the board room, it was decided.

### Speedy Trial Is Elected For

Andrew Wallace, Alleged to Have Tampered With Safe, Appears Before Judge

Andrew Wallace, recently committed for trial on a charge of shopbreaking in connection with the entry of the Star Welding and Machine Works shop on the local waterfront and an attempt to open the safe there, elected for speedy trial on appearing before Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court yesterday. Trial date was set for February 17.

Circulation Yesterday of the Daily News  
2200  
Your Inspection is Invited

### REPEAL OF ZONE LAW IS ASKED

City Commissioner Refers Measure To Committee For Consideration As To Disposition

After hearing representations that the statute was in general disfavor and that it was discouraging building in Prince Rupert rather than being an instrument of developing construction interest as had been originally planned, City Commissioner B. C. Bracewell, sitting as a city council last night, referred the zoning bylaw to a committee consisting of John Dybhavn, S. E. Parker and P. H. Limzey, members of the appeal board under the bylaw, and City Engineer F. N. Good and City Treasurer D. J. Matheson to investigate and report as to what should be done in regard to its repeal or otherwise.

Last night's meeting was held in connection with the receipt of a petition of property owners, numbering 72, who asked for repeal of the zoning bylaw on the ground that it was detrimental to the small property owner, was the cause of the reversion of property to the city and, if repealed, the action would result in the promotion of building. George B. Casey felt the bylaw had no proper place in this community which had not yet reached the state where it was possible to regulate business and residential development by zoning into specific localities. Mr. Casey did not think the natural trend of business in the town had been established and no one was in a position to intelligently allocate it. He thought the bylaw was out of order and not in keeping with good common sense. Particularly damaging was the precluding of using 25-foot lots for dwellings and the confining of apartment houses to a certain lo-

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