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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert—Strong easterly winds or moderately gales, unsettled and mild with rain.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:50 a.m. 20.5 ft. 15:49 p.m. 19.6 ft. Low 9:56 a.m. 6.2 ft. 22:06 p.m. 4.8 ft.

# Bill To Aid Britain Is Approved

## Committee Puts Only Minor Amendments On Vital Measure

Refuses to Hamper Important Legislation With Financial Limit—President Given Power Until Middle of 1943

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 30: (CP)—The administration's British aid bill was approved by the United States House of Representatives foreign affairs committee today after efforts to write in a financial limit had been defeated. There were, however, some minor amendments in this "lease-lend" measure the committee action on which clears the way for House debate which will probably commence Monday. The vote on final approval was taken after the committee defeated a proposal to place a \$2,000,000,000 limit on transactions under the bill.

## INVASION EXPECTED

Consensus of Military Opinion is That Hitler Will Make Attempt On England

LONDON, January 30.—Notwithstanding some opinions to the contrary, the consensus of views of military observers still inclines to an attempted invasion of Britain as the main danger in a supreme effort which Chancellor Adolf Hitler will undoubtedly make this year, possibly in the spring, to win the war before United States aid can start coming in larger volume. There is still talk of a crisis within ninety days.

## Big Break In Stock Market

Issues Off One to Four Points Yesterday in Worst Collapse Since November

NEW YORK, January 30.—The New York market had its worst break yesterday since last November when issues declined from one to four points. The turnover for yesterday amounted to 600,000 shares, industrial average at closing was 126.04, off 2.50; rails, 23.72, off .76, and utilities 19.94, off .30.

## SILVER PRICES

NEW YORK, January 30.—The price of silver was unchanged at 34 1/2¢ per fine ounce on the New York metal market yesterday. The London price stands at 23 1/4 pence.

## Motor Vessel Cancolim, Under Captain William Thomas, Did Heroic Rescue Work At Wreck

KETCHIKAN, January 30: (CP)—The crew of the American Can Co.'s service boat Cancolim was hailed today for its rescue work in connection with the wreck of the United States Army tender Kvichak on Sisters Island in Finlayson Channel, south of Prince Rupert. The Cancolim braved heavy seas and treacherous rocks to pick up twenty-three survivors from the rocky island 500 yards from the wreck and ferry them to the United States gunboat Charleston. She made three trips, grounding once, but managed to work herself free.

## WILL HURRY BACK HOME

Wendell Wilkie Will Not Stay as Long in England as First Expected

LONDON, Jan. 30.—In order to testify before the Senate foreign relations committee and campaign for further and immediate aid for Great Britain, Wendell Wilkie will hurry home sooner than he expected. His visit to England will last only a few days longer.

Wilkie, who dined last night in an air raid shelter, hinted that he believed "the British are a good war risk." He was touring London again during today's raids.

## IRELAND IS IN DANGER

Premier De Valera Admits That Position of His Country is More Serious

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—Grave new dangers face his country, Premier Eamon de Valera admitted today in announcing the rationing tea and a further cut in the petrol ration. Nevertheless, de Valera said, Eire is much better equipped to meet aggression today than it was eight months ago.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

- (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Vancouver: Big Missouri, .04 1/2; Bralorne, 10.00; Cariboo Quartz, 2.75; Dentonio, .01A; Fairview, .01; Gold Belt, 28; Hedley Mascot, .53; Noble Five, .00 1/2 A; Pend Orelle, 1.70; Pioneer, 2.10; Premier, .92; Privateer, 48; Reeves MacDonald, .15; Reno, .10; Relief Arlington, .02 3/4; Salmon Gold, .02 1/8; Sheep Creek, .82; Cariboo Hudson, .01A. Oils: A. P. Con., .08; Calmont, .23; C. & E., 1.30; Home, 2.22; Pacalta, .03; Royal Canadian, .13A; Okalta, .65; Mercury, .04 1/2; Prairie Royalties, .07. Toronto: Aldermac, .14; Beattie, 1.15; Central Pat., 1.80; Con. Smelters, 37 1/4; East Malartic, 2.73; Fernland, .04; Francoeur, 40; Gods Lake, 31 1/2; Hardrock, 37; Int. Nickel, 34 1/2; Kerr Addison, 3.55; Little Long Lac, 1.96; McLeod Cockshutt, 2.05; Madson Red Lake, 58 1/2; McKenzie Red Lake, 1.14; Moneta, .52; Noranda, 55 1/2; Pickle Crow, 2.79; Preston East Dome, 3.05; San Antonio, 2.40; Sherritt Gordon, .75; Uchi, .33; Bouscadillac, .02 3/4; Mosher, .06; Oklend, .07 1/2.

# Hitler Is Boastful In Speech

## War News

### AFRICAN OPERATIONS ACCELERATED

CAIRO—Great Britain's triumphant desert armies captured the Italian stronghold of Derna, 175 miles inside of Libya from the Egyptian border, this morning, at the same time continuing their advance westward towards Bengasi, the last important port in Libya. Apart from announcing that the capture of Derna was completed this morning, British general headquarters gave no details. Operations on all Italian fronts are reported under acceleration in the hope of cracking Italy's African Empire before German intervention can materialize on a large scale. The British forces are reported to be pushing toward Bengasi. With Bardia falling January 5, Tobruk January 22 and Derna January 30, it looks like the promise of Prime Minister to tear the Italian Empire in Africa to shreds is being made good. In East Africa the British forces are driving steadily through Eritrea towards the Red Sea. In Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland operations continue satisfactorily. In central Libya Free French forces captured a secret Italian air patrol base and blew the hangar and planes to pieces.

### LONDON AIR RAIDS

LONDON—London had four daylight air raid alarms today and, in one, an invading bomber dropped bombs in a suburb, causing several deaths. The capital last night also had its first after dark raid in ten nights. Bombs were dropped in East Anglia today and a village in the East Midlands was both bombed and machine-gunned.

### SUEZ CANAL BOMBED

ALEXANDRIA—Axis planes, either Italian or German, raided the Suez Canal area this morning and dropped bombs but caused no casualties or damage.

### COUNTER-OFFENSIVE STOPPED

ATHENS—A strong attack by the Greeks north of Klisura is reported to have halted the Italian counter-offensive which has completely failed, leaving the Fascists once again on the defensive. The Greeks have assumed new positions of importance.

### SECOND SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON—Loss of the second Dutch submarine in naval action has been announced. The Dutch navy is operating in collaboration with the British.

### LENGTHEN DRAFT PERIOD

OTTAWA—Lengthening of the National Service draft training period from thirty days to four months is expected to be announced at any time. This would reduce the number of men called and would tend to interfere less with the pursuit of industry. As few skilled craftsmen as possible are to be called from the trades, particularly those engaged in actual production for the carrying on of the war.

### EXPRESSES WAR AIMS

LONDON—Jeffrey Mander, Liberal, told Parliament today what he thought should be British war aims and asked that they be given serious consideration. He would restore the freedom of all peoples who had been overridden by aggressors and provide food for all European nations as soon as the enemy had laid down arms. He would refuse to negotiate with the present rulers of Germany and Italy but would give those countries the kind of government they wanted after they had been freed of their tyrant control.

### PRISONERS TELL FACTS

TOBRUK—Italian officers who have been taken prisoner by the British here tell of hundreds of first line German planes now being in southern Italy. There are also hundreds of thousands of German soldiers. All the officers agree that it would be impossible for Italy to hold out unless given large measure of assistance by Germany.

## NAVY BASE HIT AGAIN

Wilhelmshaven is Subjected to Further Attack by Royal Air Force

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The German naval base of Wilhelmshaven was raided again last night with good results by the Royal Air Force. All British planes returned safely. It was the 42nd raid of the war on Wilhelmshaven.

### GRAND NATIONAL OFF

LIVERPOOL—For the first time in 104 years the Grand National Steeplechase, feature early spring race at Aintree, will not be run this year.

## Victory For Nazis In 1941 Is Predicted By Fuehrer; Warns U.S.

Declares That Europe Will Rise up if Any Outside Powers Attempt to Intervene—Typical Pep Talk

BERLIN, January 30: (CP)—In a speech at the Sports Palace to 20,000 followers who smiled, cheered and "heiled" in noisy automatic manner, Chancellor Adolf Hitler today predicted a Nazi victory within a year. He boasted that Germany is "a thousand times as strong as the strength we have already displayed."

## TO FIGHT IN INDIES

Japanese Admiral See Dutch Islands as Inevitable Scene of United States-Japanese Conflict

TOKYO, January 30.—Retired Admiral Nakamura declares that the Netherlands East Indies will be the inevitable scene of conflict between Japan and the United States. Which ever side steps in first will be the winner, he declares.

### POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, January 30.—The British pound sterling was trading at \$4.03 1/4 on the New York foreign exchange market today.

## DERNA IS TAKEN TODAY BY BRITISH; DRIVE TO WEST BEING KEPT UP

Increased Resistance by Italians Fails to Hold up Advance—Many Sunken Ships Captured at Tobruk—Serious Ethiopian Situation

CAIRO, January 30.—British forces captured Derna, another port on the coast of Libya today, as they continued their drive westward towards Bomba and Bengasi. The capture of Derna was accomplished despite increased resistance by the Italians. Royal Air Force planes are ranging hundreds of miles west of Derna to soften the Italian resistance prior to assault by naval and land forces.

## RESUMING AIR RAIDS

London and Rest of England Under Attack Both By Night and Day Again

LONDON, Jan. 30.—London had four air raid alarms today—two this morning and two this afternoon. Several deaths resulted from the dropping of bombs. During last night there was intermittent bombings of London for four hours. A few persons were killed and others were injured by explosive bombs. Roof watchers were at their posts in full force but not a single fire was started.

There were also raids during the night on west and northeast England as well as central Scotland but no extensive damage was done. The raiders came a few at a time and were in no mass formation on this occasion.

German long range guns were fired again last night and this morning from Calais on the Dover area but there were no casualties.

ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.73; moderate swell. Vancouver—cloudy, east-south-east wind, twelve miles per hour; barometer, 29.74.

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