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# Royal Navy Scores Over Enemy

## The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941.

Tomorrow's Tides	
High	6:18 a.m. 13.3 ft.
	19:50 p.m. 17.2 ft.
Low	0:10 a.m. 9.0 ft.
	12:56 p.m. 5.9 ft.

Weather Forecast  
 Prince Rupert and Queen Islets—Light to moderate northwest winds, part cloudy mild.

### War News

#### LONDON'S WORST AIR RAID

LONDON—Veteran West End cab drivers described the smashing air assault which the German air force delivered last night and early today as worse than the mass attack of last September or the fire blitz of December 29. Observers said that more than five hundred planes participated in the attack, dropping all types of bombs. The attack, besides being heavy, was continuously sustained. The government said that early reports showed casualties heavy and considerable damage done. Crowded morgues, packed hospitals and blocks of smouldering wreckage and broken buildings disclosed today the devastating extent of the raid which the Germans loosed on the already battered capital. Nazi planes crowded the skies for eight hours, dumping thousands of incendiaries and high explosives in what the German High Command asserted was in reprisal for the British raid of April 9 on Berlin. At least eighty large fires and innumerable smaller ones as well as large explosions occurred. Following the night of terror, firemen and rescue workers dug through debris this morning to bring out the victims. Traffic was delayed by wreckage and thousands walked to work. Lord Stamp, an economic adviser of the government, and Lady Stamp were among the victims of the assault. At least eight of the Nazi raiders were shot down, five by anti-aircraft and three by British pursuit fighters.

#### ASSAULT IS WITHSTOOD

CAIRO—Except for one point of break-through Greek and British lines in Greece are still holding against the Axis assault. In North Africa the Axis blitzkrieg advance appears to have spent itself.

#### VICHY HAS ALARM

VICHY—Vichy had its first air raid alarm yesterday when the Petain government moved from Bordeaux nine months ago. No attack was made.

#### YUGOSLAV SITUATION OBSCURE

LONDON—The military situation in Yugoslavia appears to be obscure. German reports are that a second Yugoslav army has laid down arms at Sarajevo. The whereabouts of King Peter II. and Premier Dusan Simovic appears to be uncertain.

### NAZIS ARE THRU LINE IN GREECE

Grevena is Scene of Fighting in What May Prove Decisive Battle

**HOLDING STEADY**  
 ATHENS, April 16: (CP)—Latest reports said today that Allied defence lines are holding steady in Greece but reliable informants made no effort to minimize the seriousness of the situation. In the northeast the Australians are reported to be holding lines intact against furious German assaults near Servia. Observers returning to Athens from the Mount Olympus front said that mass infantry and tank attacks south of Servia had cost the Germans two divisions of casualties in two days. Thousands of German dead were reported strewn on the ground in front of the Allied defence lines. Hundreds of tanks and other equipment were destroyed.

ATHENS, April 17.—Indicating that the Nazis, with increasing pressure, had broken through the main Allied defence line, the Greek high command announced last night that the Germans were in action with the Greeks near Grevena, sixty miles south of the Yugoslav frontier. Kalabaka, on the plains of Thessaly, appears to be the next objective of the Nazis, threatening to outflank British and Greek forces around Mount Olympus, eastern anchor of the defence line.

Today heavy attacks with armored forces and tanks were being continued by the Germans against the Anglo-Graeco line, being met by "murderous" fire from the Allies. There were violent battles in the skies above Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania yesterday, sixteen Axis planes being brought down with the loss of no British.

The Royal Air Force was also in action against Nazi ground forces and equipment, causing large damage.

### YUGOSLAVS ARE KILLED

Dignitaries, Possibly Royalty, Lost Their Lives in Crash

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 17:—Six high dignitaries of the Yugoslav government, including possibly some royalty, were killed in the crash of an airplane on Rumanian territory yesterday.

### Halibut Sales

Summary	
American—None.	
Canadian—126,000 pounds, 8c and 6c to 8.8c and 6c.	
Canadian	
Teeny Milly, 7,000, Storage, 8c and 6c.	
Strafen, 14,000, Pacific, 8.2c and 6c.	
Atlin, 12,500, Storage, 8c and 6c.	
Alken, 4,500, Booth, 8.4c and 6c.	
Pacific Breeze, 3,500, Pacific, 8c and 6c.	
Daniel S., 1,500, Storage, 8c and 6c.	
Gulvik, 11,500, Storage, 8.8c and 6c.	
Balsac I., 14,500, Edmunds & Walker, 8.7c and 6c.	
Cape Race II., 8,000, Booth, 8.6c and 6c.	
Fredella, 17,000, Atlin, 8.6c and 6c.	
I.H., 32,000, Storage, 8c and 6c.	

### Queen Canadian Air Raid Fund

Previously acknowledged ..... \$17.00  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilding ..... 4.00

### Entire Axis Convoy Destroyed By British

LONDON, April 17.—An entire Axis convoy, carrying troops, ammunition and supplies from Sicily to Tripoli, was destroyed by the British navy yesterday. It consisted of three Italian destroyers and five transport vessels. H.M.S. Mohawk, a small British destroyer, was torpedoed and sunk in the engagement. The most of the crew of the Mohawk was saved. The fate of those on the enemy ships was not disclosed.

### Zoning Bylaw Repeal Urged

The Prince Rupert Zoning Commission, consisting of John Dybhavn, S. E. Parker, and P. H. Linzey, met last night with City Engineer F. N. Good and City Treasurer D. J. Matheson and, after considerable discussion, recommended that the present zoning bylaw be repealed and substituted by a new one conforming more adequately to the present conditions in the city. Such a new bylaw is now in the course of preparation.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, .04 1/2.	
Bralorne, 9.60.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.50.	
Dentonia, .01 1/2 (ask).	
Fairview, .01.	
Gold Belt, .28 (ask).	
Hedley Mascot, .51.	
Minto, .01 1/2.	
Noble Five, .00 1/2 (ask).	
Pacific Nickel, .04.	
Pend Oreille, 1.22.	
Pioneer, 1.90.	
Premier, .91.	
Privateer, .47.	
Reeves McDonald, .10.	
Reno, .10.	
Relief Arlington, .02 (ask).	
Sheep Creek, .78.	
Oils	
A. P. Con., .07 1/2.	
Calmont, .17.	
C. & E., 1.10.	
Home, 1.62.	
Pacalta, .03 1/2 (ask).	
Royal Canadian, .07.	
Okalta, .50 (ask).	
Mercury, .04 1/2 (ask).	
Prairie Royalties, .05.	
Toronto	
Aldermac, .09.	
Beattie, 1.05.	
Central Pat., 1.66.	
Cons. Smelters, 35.00.	
East Malartic, 2.45.	
Fernland, .02 1/2.	
Franceour, .38.	
Gods Lake, .27.	
Hardrock, .75.	
Int. Nickel, 32.50.	
Kerr Addison, 3.65.	
Little Long Lac, 1.75.	
McLeod Cocksbut, 1.80.	
Madsen Red Lake, .62.	
McKenzie, Red Lake, 1.00.	
Moneta, .43.	
Noranda, 53.50.	
Pickle Crow, 2.40.	
Preston East Dome, 2.95.	
San Antonio, 2.20.	
Sherritt Gordon, .65.	
Uchl, .16.	
Bouscadiillac, .02.	
Mosher, .04 1/2.	
Oklend, .04.	
Smelters Gold, .01.	
Dominion Bridge, 24.00.	

**SAN DIEGO CRASH**  
**SAN DIEGO**—Three United States Navy airmen lost their lives when a bomber crashed in to San Diego harbor yesterday.

**ALBERTA DEFAULTS**  
**EDMONTON**—The Alberta government has defaulted on \$2,000,000 of treasury bills.

### STUDY IN AMERICA

Plans to Bring British Medical Students to Canada and the U.S.

NEW YORK, April 17: (CP)—The Rockefeller Foundation, working with schools in Canada and the United States, is planning to bring young British medical students to Canada and the United States to complete their education.

Raymond Fosdick, president of the foundation, said the program to help the British students was first proposed by the late Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, who made a direct appeal to the foundation.

"While medical students in England are not subject to draft," Mr. Fosdick said, "air raids in London and elsewhere throughout Great Britain have imposed excessive demands on all medical schools and teaching hospitals. Lord Lothian's suggestion was warmly supported by leading British medical authorities and as a result the foundation has appropriated \$100,000 to initiate the plan.

"Twenty-five leading medical schools in Canada and the United States have indicated their cordial willingness to accept these new students."

An official of the foundation now is in England working out details of the plan. The first group of students are expected to arrive in early spring.

### HONORS FOR ST. GEORGE

Arrangements Being Perfected For Patriotic Demonstration In Prince Rupert Next Week

Arrangements for the observance of a "Salute to Britain" in Prince Rupert during next week in connection with the occasion of St. George's Day were further perfected at a meeting last night of the local committee in charge.

This patriotic celebration will commence on Sunday next when special services appropriate to the occasion and theme will be held in all the churches.

Weather permitting, there will be held on Wednesday a grand parade, the composition of which will include military and air force units with various organizations and school children participating.

Retail merchants, particularly those on Third Avenue and on the route of parade, are being asked to have their windows suitably decorated with appropriate emblems. It is expected that flags will be up on all poles.

Further details of the celebration will be announced later.

In this celebration Prince Rupert will be uniting with other places throughout Canada in which rites and praise will be manifested in the "Salute to Britain" which is bearing the brunt of totalitarian assault on democratic freedom.

The personnel of the committee on arrangements for the local celebration consists of Dr. H. L. A. Tarr, president of the Prince Rupert Branch of the Red Cross Society, Lieut. Commander C. R. F. Peers R. C. N. V. R.; Major N. C. Dawson, Rocky Mountain Rangers; Lieut. R. Thistle, area staff; Flying Officer L. V. Vineberg, Royal Canadian Air Force; H. A. Breen, president, Canadian Legion; Arnold Flaten, George W. Cripps and H. S. Meadows, representing Prince Rupert Gyro Club; Miss Eleanor Moxley, commandant, Women's Service Corps, and Mrs. J. A. Teng, municipal regent, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

Terry Fortune and Bob Eby, who have been home on leave from their naval duties, are sailing tonight on the Prince George for Vancouver enroute back to Halifax.

### RAID WAS HEAVIEST IN LONDON

British Metropolis Receives Its Worst Strafing so Far in War Last Night

**Invasion Near?**

LONDON, April 16: (CP)—Serious talk that a German invasion attempt may be imminent gained increasing attention tonight as a result of last night's heavy raid on London. The Evening Standard said "the new assault may be a prelude to an attempted invasion" and warned the nation to prepare.

LONDON, April 17.—London had its heaviest air raid of the war last night. In greater numbers than ever before, squadron after squadron of Nazi bombers, starting to come over early in the evening, flew low under the barrage balloons and dropped cargoes of incendiaries and high explosives in almost every part of the city. Stuka dive bombers were used for the first time in raids on Britain. There was terrific anti-aircraft barrage and many fighter planes went aloft. At least eight of the raiders were brought down. It was the first raid of any consequence London had had in a month. It started about 9:30 p.m. and lasted eight hours until 5:30 a.m. with practically no respite during about eight hours.

London bore the full fury of the Luftwaffe last night, there being no heavy attacks anywhere else in the country.

Among other points great fires raged in the London dock areas. Both National and Columbia Broadcasting Co's lost their offices but the staff was safe. Canadian Press service was also disrupted.

Damage and casualties were extremely heavy. Great palls of smoke hung over the metropolis today as fire fighters, demolition workers and rescue squads continued work amid the debris.

**SOME DETAILS**  
 Crowded morgues, packed hospitals and blackened buildings throughout many blocks of devastated areas of London testified today to the raid the German Luftwaffe unleashed on the British metropolis. It was wrought last week on the "historical and cultural centre" of Berlin.

Eight London hospitals were hit, a large women's ward in one being wrecked. Other buildings wrecked included a theatre, two moving picture houses and a west end apartment.

Traffic facilities were disrupted today and thousands of Londoners had to walk to work. Streets were torn up with huge craters in many places.

Business and residential districts suffered alike. Some Canadian soldiers were killed and injured, one losing his life in the city and others in the outskirts. Their identity has not been revealed pending their next of kin being advised.

Among those killed were Lord Josiah Stamp, widely known economist and government adviser, and Lady Stamp.

James M. Menapay, correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune and a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, was rather seriously injured.

**DIES IN CHILLIWACK**  
 CHILLIWACK—Rev. Elihu Manuel, retired clergyman and former mayor of Chilliwack, died yesterday.

### RAIDS ON GERMANY

Royal Air Force Active Over Enemy Territory Last Night and Again Today

LONDON, April 17.—The Royal Air Force last night pounded the French invasion coast from Boulogne to Cap Gris Nez. Near the German gun emplacements at Boulogne huge fires were started. There were explosions at Boulogne. British bombers were also over northern Germany.

A 4000-ton enemy freighter was off Borkum Island. Heavy explosions on the German-occupied side of the English Channel which reverberated through the night to Dover indicated today that the Royal Air Force had renewed assaults on German objectives.

### TEAMS ARE UNBEATEN

St. Louis, New York And Chicago National—Philadelphia, Boston And St. Louis In American

NEW YORK, April 17: (CP)—St. Louis Cardinals, New York Giants and Chicago Cubs in the National League and Philadelphia Athletics, Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns in the American League have yet to be beaten this season. The Cardinals defeated the Cincinnati Reds again yesterday while the Giants were winning over Brooklyn Robins. The Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates were also yesterday on account of rain. Phillies suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of the Boston Bees whose first win it was.

Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox won respectively over New York Yankees and Washington Senators; while the Browns, playing their first game of the season, downed Detroit Tigers. Chicago White Sox were beaten for the first time this season by the Cleveland Indians whose first victory of the season it was.

### Japanese Red Cross Formed

Young People Organize Unit With Miss Hideko Yamashita As President

A Red Cross working unit was formed last evening by the Japanese-Canadian Young People of this city under the name of the Prince Rupert Hisei Branch. At the meeting, which was held at the home of Miss Kiyoko Suehiro, 160 Third Avenue East, the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Hideko Yamashita.  
 Vice-President, Miss Mariko Kawadawaki.  
 Secretary, Miss Sumi Hayashi.  
 Treasurer, Miss Ayako Yamashita.  
 Working convenor, Miss Yoshiko Nagasuye.  
 Meetings are to be held on the fourth Saturday of each month. A good attendance and much interest is looked for.

### Second Avenue Property Sold

Mrs. M. A. Turgeon Buys Thomas Trotter Building On Second Avenue Near Seventh Street

Mrs. M. A. Turgeon has purchased the Thomas Trotter building and two lots on Second Avenue near the corner of Seventh Street and is renovating the premises for use as a rooming house.

### MACHINE GUN HOSPITAL SHIP

ATHENS, April 16.—German dive bombers yesterday machine-gunned the Greek hospital ship Hellenese 25 miles from Athens.

**DR. DAFOE IMPROVES**  
**TORONTO**—Dr. A. R. Dafeo, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, is in satisfactory condition following a major operation.