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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1941.

## Tomorrow's Tides

Low	1:10 a.m.	20.7 ft.
	13:24 p.m.	20.4 ft.
Low	7:25 a.m.	4.4 ft.
	19:36 p.m.	4.4 ft.

**Weather Forecast**  
 Prince Rupert  
 114  
 31 March 41  
 Variable with  
 mild with fog  
 drizzle during the morning

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# Jugoslavia Widely Discontented

## TURKEY IS ALL READY

Any Invasion of Ottoman Empire Will Meet Rough Reception, It Is Declared

ANKARA, March 26.—"Turkey is a fortress of steel against any invader," declared a government spokesman today. "She is prepared to halt any aggressor against her sacred independence. Any one attempting to invade this country will break his head. (In Rome Virgilio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, denied that the Axis had any designs against Turkey although he had suggested yesterday that Turkey would be forced to fall in line with the Axis).

## Greece To Battle On

ATHENS, March 26.—Greece will keep on fighting whatever happens, declared Premier Koritsas today in commenting on the situation following the joining of the Axis by Yugoslavia. "Greece will carry on despite new threats," he asserted.

## War Appropriation Bill Is Passed By House Yesterday

OTTAWA, March 26.—The \$1,200,000,000 war appropriation bill yesterday passed Parliament with an unrecorded vote although a few days were heard.

## War News

**INVASION OF GREECE**  
 BELGRADE—High neutral diplomats in Sofia, Bulgaria, reported over the telephone today that the Nazi attack on Greece from Bulgaria had originally been set for April 1 but might possibly be advanced to start this week.

**GERMAN SHIP SUNK**  
 LONDON—A British plane torpedoed and sank a 6,000-ton German supply ship off the Netherlands coast this afternoon.

**BRITISH FORCES MASS**  
 LONDON—Large numbers of British forces are massing in Greece north of Salonika in readiness to meet a possible German drive southward through the Balkans. The Nazi pledge to respect the integrity and territory of Yugoslavia is not regarded very highly here. The feeling is that Yugoslavia has been deluded and will find this out to her sorrow.

**ICELAND BLOCKADED**  
 BERLIN—It was officially announced yesterday that the German sea blockade would be extended to Iceland and any vessels approaching there, including American, will be subject to destruction. The area of demarcation has been extended to a point three miles east of Greenland. Whether or not Iceland should be included under the protection of the Monroe Doctrine has long been a subject of dispute in the United States. Greenland is considered by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as being covered by the Monroe Doctrine. British and Canadian troops have been in occupancy of Iceland since the Germans took over Denmark a year ago. Nazi authorities say they have information that United States ships have discharged cargoes at Iceland and it is intended to put a stop to this.

**APPROACHING RAILWAY**  
 CAIRO—British mechanized forces have advanced to within ten miles of Harar, an important point in Ethiopia only forty miles from Addis Ababa-Djibuti railway line.

**NEW GREEK GAINS**  
 ATHENS—New gains are claimed by the Greeks in the fighting against the Italians in Albania. Further Italian counter-attacks have been hurled back.

## NORWAY IS TROUBLOUS

Even Nazi Military Governor Admits That Popular Unrest Is Becoming Serious

BERLIN, March 26.—General von Falkenhausen, the military governor of Norway, admits that popular unrest is increasing among the people of Norway. It may become necessary, he declares, to resort to the use of arms with ruthless severity to put down increasing dissension against the Nazi rule.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
 CHICAGO, March 26.—Wheat prices were up 1/8c on the Chicago market yesterday with May closing at 88 1/2c.

**NEW YORK COPPER**  
 NEW YORK, March 26.—New York copper was unchanged yesterday with May at 11.95c per pound.

**TO BUY SPITFIRE**  
 VANCOUVER—The movement having been initiated by the Kamloops Fish & Gun Club, British Columbia sportsmen will raise a fund to buy a Spitfire for the war.

## Registration Of Japanese Is Now Nearing Its End

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Within the next three weeks the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expects to have completed the special registration of Japanese in British Columbia. The number is estimated at 26,000. Travelling registrars will visit some of the more isolated Japanese settlements.

## Governor General Now In Edmonton

Earth Of Athlete And Princess Alice Are In Alberta Capital Today

EDMONTON, March 26.—The Governor General and Princess Alice, in the course of their trip as far west as the Pacific Coast, arrived here at 6:35 this morning. At 10 o'clock Premier William Aberhart and Mayor John Fry made their official calls.

## Bethlehem Disorders

Police Take A Hand And Clear Picket Lines—Federal Mediation Board Urged

BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania, March 26.—Following disorders including the turning over of cars and other incidents, 150 policemen last night cleared picket lines from the Bethlehem steel works here which is tied up by strike. Governor Arthur H. James is urging a federal mediation board to step in.

## FINAL BULLETINS

**TO HOLD CENSUS**  
 OTTAWA—Minister of Trade and Commerce J. A. McKinnon told the House of Commons today that the 1941 census would be taken and not postponed as suggested in Opposition speeches.

**ADOLF IN VIENNA**  
 VIENNA—Adolf Hitler turned up in Vienna yesterday and was present for the last ten minutes of the ceremony in connection with Yugoslavia's signing up with the Axis.

**NOT BREAKING RELATIONS**  
 LONDON—It is not expected there will be immediate breaking of diplomatic relations by Great Britain with Yugoslavia.

**RUTHLESS BLOCKADE**  
 LONDON—Minister of Economic Warfare Hugh Dalton urged in Parliament today a ruthless continuation of the blockade of France.

**CAROL TO CHILE?**  
 SANTIAGO—The government of Chile has given permission to Former King Carol of Rumania and Madame Lupescu to take up residence in this country. They are expected to leave Portugal soon for here.

**TO BUY SPITFIRE**  
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**MATSUOKA IN GERMANY**  
 BERLIN — Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese foreign minister, crossed the Polish frontier into Germany last night enroute to Berlin where he arrived today to confer with Chancellor Adolf Hitler on matters concerned with Axis relationships. "American relations will be stressed" is one statement that is made. Matsuoka was given an enthusiastic reception here.

**IN TROUBLED YUGOSLAVIA**  
 BELGRADE—The Prime Minister of Yugoslavia faced another cabinet crisis when he returned to Belgrade from Vienna after signing the Rome-Berlin Axis. Two more cabinet ministers are reported to have resigned. Feeling against the Axis in this country still runs high. It has been stated that, before finally deciding to line up with the Axis, Yugoslavia inquired of Great Britain what aid she might expect if she resisted the Axis but received, it is said, an unsatisfactory reply.

**PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL**  
 WASHINGTON—President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the seven billion dollar appropriation bill "giving effect to the 'Lend-Lease' Aid to Britain bill at sea last night. It was flown out to the chief executive, who is on a cruise, by a United States Navy amphibian plane. Previously it had been signed by Vice-President Wallace and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn.

## AIR RAIDS RESUMING

German Bombers Over England Again Today After Longest Lull In Months

LONDON, March 26: (CP)—Bad weather over the English Channel grounded both the Royal Air Force and the Luftwaffe last night giving London its fifth straight night without an alarm and the longest all clear period since the intensive air war began last September.

However, the Nazi bombers started coming over again today and in a southwest town a number of persons were killed. These included a number of women. They were taken by surprise and were unable to reach shelter in time. The enemy airmen were also over the Midlands, the west of England and South Wales to bring the long lull to an end. A German bomber was shot down over the Thames estuary early today.

Nowhere in England were raids reported last night.

## Much Of National Income Is Pledged

Prime Minister Indicates What Dominion Is Doing To Assist Great Britain

OTTAWA, March 26:—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King told Parliament yesterday that Canada had pledged forty-four percent of its national income to Great Britain in the prosecution of the war.

## From Belgrade Centre To Country Villages Populace In Protest

Anti-Axis Demonstrations and Disorders Violent and General—Betrayal of Nation Brings Bitter Condemnation on "Judas" Government

BELGRADE, March 26.—From the very centre of this capital city to the most remote country villages, disorders and demonstrations are widespread and violent in protest at the action of the government in betraying the nation to the Axis as accomplished by the signing up by the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister in Vienna yesterday which made Yugoslavia a vassal state of the German Reich.

Prominent among the demonstrators have been school boys, serf peasants and communists. Union Jacks have been hoisted from schools, British and Greek national anthems have been sung. Scores of young men are demanding transportation and uniforms so they may fight against Germany in Greece and Albania.

The police in many cases have been loath to interfere with anti-Axis demonstrations. Even Army officers are seeking to leave the country and join the British and Greek forces. With the return of the Prime Minister today, it is to be expected that drastic measures will be resorted to in order to compel the people to submit to the new Nazi domination. Many schools were closed today.

## BERLIN IS IMPRESSED

People of German Metropolis no Longer Feel Secure Against Britain's Air Might

LONDON, March 26.—Intensified air raids on Berlin have been making an impression on the people of the German capital. The recent series of effective raids have destroyed the illusion that the great German city is free from attack. Even Berlin subways have been interfered with by recent raids.

## Much Fewer On Relief In B. C.

VICTORIA, March 26:—The number of persons drawing relief in British Columbia this February was sixty-three percent lower than in the same month last year.

## Stuart Lake Ferry Permit Being Granted

VICTORIA, March 26:—John Bryan of New Westminster has been granted a franchise to operate a ferry on Stuart Lake at Fort St. James.

## LEADERSHIP DEMANDED

MONTREAL—Ineffective leadership will be brushed aside by the people if it fails to preserve freedom, Wendell Willkie told the Canadian Club in an address on Tuesday. Willkie was given in Montreal a reception which rivaled the enthusiasm and acclaim with which he was greeted in Toronto. He and Mrs. Willkie left Montreal for New York last night and were given a boisterous send-off. In his references to leadership, Mr. Willkie said he referred to political and business leadership alike.

## HALIFAX SPEAKER

Invasion of England Cannot Succeed—Britain Will Win on Atlantic—New World Order

NEW YORK, March 26.—Speaking before the Pilgrims of the United States last night in his first public address since arriving in the country, Viscount Halifax, the new British ambassador to the United States, gave an unhesitating "No" in reply to a question if he believed a successful Nazi invasion of England was possible. He expressed confidence that Britain would win the Battle of the Atlantic.

Halifax stressed the need for economic collaboration of United States and Great Britain in bringing about a new world order. There should be the greatest possible exchange of goods and services in establishing a new and lasting world peace. He praised the United States "Aid to Britain" bill.

## Magdalen Island Miner Entombed

Draegermen Are Being Taken From Nova Scotia To Assist In Extricating Man

GRINDSTONE, Magdalen Islands, March 26:—Draegermen are being brought here from Nova Scotia to assist in extricating a miner who is entombed in a manganese mine on this isolated Gulf of St. Lawrence mine following a timbering collapse.

## Tolls On Cariboo Highway Starting

Will Go Into Effect For Season On April 1, It Is Announced

VICTORIA, March 26:—The provincial department of public works announces that tolls on the Cariboo Highway will go into effect on April 1.

## Stock Values Are Up Again

NEW YORK, March 26:—Stock values were up on a narrow margin on the New York Exchange yesterday. The industrial average at closing was 122.71, up 3 1/4 rails, 28.37, up .35, and utilities, 170, up .08. The day's transactions totalled 450,000 shares. The market continued the upward trend today.

## POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, March 26:—The pound sterling was unchanged at \$4.03 on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday.

# Province Is Reducing Taxes

## Victoria To Collect Less on Incomes, Hon John Hart Announces

Exemptions Being Raised All Around, Minister of Finance Discloses—\$10,000,000 in Federal Treasury Bills to be Paid Off

VANCOUVER, March 26: (CP)—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, today announced plans for reductions in the personal income tax, abolition of income surtax and special depreciation allowance for new plants and plant extensions constructed to handle war contracts. Mr. Hart announced to the Vancouver Board of Trade that the province was ready to arrange payment of \$10,000,000 in treasury bills held by the Dominion and suggested a review of the whole question of unemployment relief for which the Dominion has asked the province to repay \$24,000,000.

## PROTEST INCREASE

Vancouver Halibut Boat Owners Not Satisfied With Actions Of British Columbia Marketing Board

VANCOUVER, March 26: (CP)—Halibut vessel owners in Vancouver are planning to protest to the British Columbia Halibut Marketing Board against an increase from \$1.50 to \$1.75 monthly the fee paid by the fishermen producers for upkeep of the board.

Vancouver boat owners are also against a board proposal to use up ten percent of the halibut overage fund if the board should face a deficit in 1941. Vancouver operators recently protested at the marketing board being controlled from Prince Rupert.

## PROTEST INCREASE

Reductions in the personal incomes will include raising of exemptions for single persons from \$600 to \$750, married from \$1000 to \$1200 and dependent children from \$200 to \$400 with the age limit raised from eighteen to twenty-one years. Exemptions for donations to charities will be raised from five to ten per cent.

The income tax reductions will mean an estimated \$1,500,000 annually for taxpayers, Mr. Hart said. This, together with the province taking over \$1,000,000 in direct unemployment relief costs previously paid by the Dominion, would release \$2,500,000 to the war effort, the minister of finance said.

**The Highlights**  
 The \$2,500,000 contribution by the province to Canada's war effort, effected by drastic reductions in the income tax and assumption by British Columbia of the federal share

of direct relief costs; repayment of treasury bills held by the Dominion in respect to refunding operations; outlining of increased aid to municipalities, amounting to more than \$2,000,000; retirement of \$25,000,000 of maturities, thereby releasing money for war investment, and a substantial reduction in annual debt charges, amounting to \$1,200,000, were the highlights of the speech delivered by Mr. Hart before the Vancouver Board of Trade here today.

Reduction of income tax will affect over 100,000 persons and will further lighten the tax burden by \$1,500,000 bringing the total annual reduction in income tax since the government took office to \$2,664,000, the minister of finance said. A greater measure of tax relief was contemplated and would have been possible had the province not agreed to take over in full the Dominion's share of unemployment relief amounting to approximately \$1,000,000.

The reductions will be effected as follows:  
 First, exemptions will be raised on single persons to \$750, married persons to \$1200, dependents (children up to twenty-one years) to \$400, insurance to \$300, and gifts to charities to ten per cent.

Second, complete abolition of surtax.

Third, special depreciation allowance for war industries, thereby encouraging erection of new plants and extension of existing ones.

Dealing with the request from Ottawa that treasury bills be paid by provinces able to do so, Mr. Hart said he was prepared to immediately pay those bills which were incurred in refunding operations by selling debentures on the open market or by giving the Dominion serial debentures which they could assign to their bank, receiving cash for same, and to deal likewise with treasury bills in connection with unemployment relief as soon as

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