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Tomorrow's Tides

Table with tide times: High 2:42 a.m. 21.1 ft., 14:32 p.m. 21.7 ft.; Low 8:44 a.m. 5.4 ft., 21:05 p.m. 2.5 ft.

Weather: Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Help Of United States Is Vital

ANOTHER ITALIAN GENERAL SURRENDERS AS MUSSOLINI CAMPAIGN SEEMS HOPELESS

British Continue to Thrust Deeper and Deeper Into Libya, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somaliland—Derna's Fall Appears Imminent

TWO NAZIS COME DOWN

Small Raids on England Result in a Couple of Bombers Being Destroyed

LONDON RAIDS RENEWED

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Isolationist Senators Feel United States is Entitled to Information

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Commissioner's Congratulations

Inspector Ernest Gammon, provincial police, has received a message from Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons at Victoria extending congratulations on the excellent showing made Sunday in the air raid protection practice here Sunday. Dr. Glidden, chief Air Raid Protection officer for the Dominion from Ottawa, who is at present in Victoria, added his congratulations to those responsible.

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Great Britain Has Already Exhausted Credit and Orders For Planes Are Being Held Up, Secretary of Treasury Tells Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 28: (CP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau told the United States Senate foreign relations committee today that Great Britain, Greece and China "cannot continue to fight" unless Congress enacts the administration's British aid bill. Testifying that the British government had exhausted dollar exchange for buying war supplies, Morgenthau said that British orders for two thousand fighting planes were now being held up for lack of cash. He said also that he had "mentally" charged off some time ago Great Britain's first Great War debt to the United States. He strongly favored President Roosevelt's plan to help the democracies, Morgenthau said.

WEEK'S NAVAL LOSSES

LONDON—Naval losses from enemy action for the week ending January 20 amounted to five vessels with total tonnage of 34,772, it is announced. Again this is considerably below the average.

RELEASE REFUGEES

WASHINGTON—Germany offered to release 450,000 "racial and political refugees" providing they are taken to the United States. The offer is viewed with suspicion.

DR. SKELTON DIES

OTTAWA—Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, died suddenly today. He was 62 years of age. First reports said he had suffered a heart seizure in an automobile. He was permanent head of the department under which Canada's growing diplomatic service functioned and acted as deputy to the Prime Minister in relation to all matters concerning Canada's relations with other countries.

R.C.A.F. RECRUITS NEEDED

OTTAWA—James F. Duncan, deputy minister of air, who is about to retire to a private position, has issued an appeal for recruits for air crews of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

TOWN NAMES CHANGED

TORONTO—Names of two Ontario towns have been officially changed owing to the war. New Germany becomes Maryville and German Mills is to be known in future as Parkway.

BURNABY ARMS PLANT

OTTAWA—If present plans are approved, a \$5,000,000 armaments manufacturing plant will be established at Burnaby, Vancouver. It will manufacture naval and anti-aircraft guns and will be in the form of an addition to the Dominion Bridge Co.'s plant at Burnaby.

United States Army Transport Sinks

War News

PETAINE'S NEW AUTHORITY

VICHY—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain has issued a decree assuming new authority to punish all office holders for their misdeeds against the state. The decree is retroactive for ten years. Extensive cabinet reorganization is believed impending.

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BASIS OF EXTRADITION

OTTAWA—Theft of a row boat in which he crossed the St. Lawrence River is being used as the charge on which to base extradition proceedings against Baron Franz von Werra, escaped German prisoner, who made his getaway after landing from England and was picked up at Ogdensburg, New York.

AIR RAIDS RESUMED

LONDON—High explosive and fire bombs fell on London today, bringing back death and destruction to the capital where air raid sirens had been silent since last Thursday. One woman was killed and considerable damage reported to houses in the residential area but no other serious casualties were reported.

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Torpedo Attack is Reported by Canadian Steamer Empress of Australia in South Atlantic

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Converted Cannery Ship Aground In Finlayson Channel

Vessels From Various Directions, Including Prince Rupert, Hasten to Scene—Some of Passengers and Crew Placed Ashore

PASSENGERS COMING HERE? According to word received from Vancouver this afternoon U.S.S. Charleston is supposed to pick up the passengers of the Kvichak and bring them to Prince Rupert. There was one woman passenger on the Kvichak—Mrs. David Wisley.

Off Sister Rocks in Finlayson Channel between Prince Rupert and the mainland, about 120 miles south of Prince Rupert, the chartered 200-foot American cannery tender Kvichak, now being used as a United States Army transport, is ashore and partially submerged with sixty-three persons who were on board now huddling on the beach awaiting rescue.

distress calls with the result that rescue vessels were soon speeding to her aid. All twenty-three passengers and part of the crew were soon taken ashore in spite of rough weather as the vessel appeared to be in a dangerous position. The captain and remainder of the crew stayed aboard.

ANOTHER DRAFT

OTTAWA—Notices have been sent out to the fourth batch of young men to undergo medical examination prior to being ordered to national service training camps. A considerable number of conscientious objectors will be called out for non-combatant duty.