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Tomorrow's Tides	
High	9:48 a.m. 19.2 ft.
	22:15 p.m. 17.2 ft.
Low	3:06 a.m. 8.0 ft.
	16:11 p.m. 7.2 ft.

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New Conference On Pacific Peace

REPRESENTATIVE LOCAL MEETING IN FAVOR OF CALL FOR "ALL OUT" WAR

Unanimity and Enthusiasm Prevail As Canadian Legion's Demand for Complete Mobilization Is Passed.

Unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed when a public meeting fully representative of the citizenry of Prince Rupert last night approved a call which has been issued by the Canadian Legion to the federal government demanding that the crisis of total war be met with an "all out" total effort on the part of Canada. The call is for complete and scientific mobilization of all the resources of the Dominion on an equitable basis of service so that the war may be as effectively and speedily as possible brought to a successful culmination. The meeting was presided over by Jack Preece, president of the Canadian Legion, who opened the proceedings from a flag-draped rostrum. J. S. Wilson presented the Legion's "call for total war" to the meeting, its adoption was moved by G. R. S. Blackaby and seconded by G. P. Tinker. These and other speakers from the floor of the audience, as well as Olo Hanson, M.P., who was called to the platform, made speeches suitable to the occasion, all in accord with the general spirit of the gathering.

CHINA IS ADAMANT

Makes List of Demands — Can Fight on for Years.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek says China can carry on the war against Japan for years. Yesterday he reiterated Chinese demands as follows:

- First—Complete withdrawal of Japan from China.
- Second—Abolition of the Nanking puppet regime in China.
- Third—The inseparability of Manchukuo and China.

Enemy Shipping Is Attacked By Royal Air Force

Nov. 27.—Royal Air Force fighters were out yesterday attacking enemy patrol vessels and barges in the Straits of Dover.

HURT AT BIG BAY

Paul Preece Sustains Possible Fractured Skull in Fall From Ladder.

Suffering from a possible fractured skull sustained as a result of an accident at the Georgetown mill yesterday morning, Paul Preece, well known Port Simpson native, was brought to the city on the service boat F. H. Phippen last evening and is now receiving treatment at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Preece was climbing a ladder from the log pound into the mill at Georgetown when he fell back a distance of about eight feet into the water among the logs, evidently striking his head. He was immediately pulled out and steps were taken to remove him to Prince Rupert as soon as possible.

Resignation Not Received

All Pattullo Knows About Asseltine Resigning Is in Papers.

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—Premier T. D. Pattullo said yesterday that he had noticed in the press that Hon. W. J. Asseltine was submitting his resignation as minister of labor. He had not yet received the resignation.

INDIAN SUB-CHASER

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.—H. M. I. S. Baroda, a minesweeping and submarine-chasing trawler of the Royal Indian Navy, has been launched by Lady Russell, wife of the Governor, India's munitions chief.

MOSCOW IS IN DANGER

Russians Themselves Admit Serious Position—Outer Defences Are Menaced.

MOSCOW, Nov. 27.—Massive German attacks near Volokolamsk, sixty-five miles northwest of Moscow, endanger the outer defences of the Russian capital today. Newspaper Izvestia acknowledged that the situation of the Soviet troops in the sector had become more aggravated during the last twenty-four hours. Resistance to the expanding German drive was continuing, Izvestia said, and the Communist party organ, Pravda, added that in the last ten days the Germans have failed to turn the flanks protecting Moscow although they have driven closer.

In some places along the northern part of the front twenty-two degrees below zero weather is reported as an early winter sets in.

EMDEN IS ATTACKED

Also Other Objectives in Northwest Germany—A Few Nazis Over Wales.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Air Ministry announced today that Royal Air Force bombers in considerable force attacked Emden and other objectives in northwestern Germany last night with loss of one bomber. There were a few German raiders over the south coast of Wales last night but they did little damage. One enemy plane was brought down.

CANADA'S WAR EFFORT AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK

Fast Mounting Power of Canada's Fighting Services Reflected in Official Facts and Figures—24 Officers Decorated.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(CP)—In a thin, blue-covered booklet tabled in the House of Commons by Defence Minister Ralston cold words and figures told the glowing story of Canada's three fighting services and their work in the fiscal year 1940-41. In his annual report of the defence department the Royal Canadian Navy listed the names of 24 officers and men awarded decorations or mentioned in despatches; the Canadian army recounted steps taken to support the United Kingdom as allies faded away and the Royal Canadian Air Force reported that in spite of the enormous expansion made necessary by developments overseas, the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan had 85 percent of the equipment required available and all schools due to open on the accelerated program functioning on schedule.

Brussels Silent Under Nazi Heel

Many Business Places, With Nothing to Sell, Are Closed Up.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—"Our good city of Brussels, not long since so animated and noisy, is now as silent as a small provincial town," was the description of the Belgian capital under German occupation, given by a Belgian who escaped to England, and quoted by Inbel, Independent Belgian News Agency. "Hardly any motor cars are seen," the Belgian said. "The stores are open only for two hours in the morning and three hours in the afternoon. Many traders, having nothing to sell, do not trouble any longer to open their shutters."

Fine Imposed For Bombing

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The City of Paris has been fined one million francs (\$200,000) as a result of the bombing of a restaurant which had been taken over by Nazis.

BATTLE OF TOBRUK IS NOW ENDED

Relief Column Connects Up With Defending Garrison—Tank and Infantry Fight Spreads Into Egypt.

CAIRO, Nov. 27.—The seven-month-old siege of Tobruk appeared ended today as the British command announced that a relief column, which had recaptured the bloody battleground of Rezegh en route, had joined hands this morning with the Tobruk garrison. New Zealand forces, supported by tanks, smashed northward to meet the column from the Tobruk defenders, a communique said.

A great tank and infantry battle swirled through the tenth day with both sides throwing in new reserves. The main battle was still, apparently, about Rezegh, ten miles south of Tobruk, but was spreading east into Egypt where the British fought to wipe out an Axis column which drove across the frontier yesterday.

The Libyan war has assumed a whirlwind scale again. The next twenty-four hours, it is thought by some, may determine the whole tide of battle.

Cairo authorities are optimistic but are not dimwitted of the strength of the enemy who, it is thought, may fall back on Derna. Lieut. General Erwin Rommel, the German commander-in-chief, is still endeavoring to bring up reserves and reinforcements. The Germans are carrying the brunt of the battle, the Italians being little in action and quite ineffectual where they are found.

CONFIDENCE IS VOTED

British Parliament Still Behind Churchill Despite Attack of Stormy Laborite From Glasgow.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The House of Commons today in effect voted confidence in the policies of the Churchill government after a bitter attack by John McGovern, Scottish member of the Independent Labor Party, and a reply by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden during which he denied the assertion made by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany that Britain had received assurance in 1940 that Russia would join the war on her side.

McGovern charged that "America is preparing to use British bodies to blast her way into the markets of the continent."

TO BUILD CORVETTES

More Contracts to Be Signed With Pacific Coast Yards, Ottawa Expects.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Signing of contracts with Pacific Coast Shipyards for the construction of super-corvettes is expected soon. Fifteen or sixteen will be built at a cost of some \$20,000,000.

SNAG HAS BEEN HIT

Hitch in Negotiations Between Germany and Vichy France Reported—Pétain Holding Out.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—A hitch is believed to be imminent in negotiations between Germany and Vichy France. Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain is understood to be holding out against outright membership by France in the Axis as well as against the giving over of French territory to Italy.

Talks between the German and Vichy France representatives have been postponed until next week.

DAMAGE IS EXTENSIVE

Bottom of Steamer Aleutian Quite Badly Hurt as Result of Hitting Ripple Rock.

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Extensive damage has been done to the bottom of the Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer Aleutian as a result of striking Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows after which she turned back from her voyage to Alaska and returned here.

C.P.R. SHIP GOES DOWN

Loss of Atlantic Freighter Beaverbrae Is Reported.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Loss of the Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverbrae, for years a well known vessel in the Atlantic service, is reported.

FILM BLOOD CIRCULATION

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 27.—Believed the first film of the kind ever made, a movie of a rabbit's circulation of the blood shown here recorded a blood speed as high as 18 feet a second.

Importance Attached To Parley Called For Today in Washington

United States Terms to Japan Handed Out Last Night—About Turn in Policy By Nippon Reported to Be Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Japanese envoys will meet again this afternoon in the aftermath of Mr. Hull's step last night in putting the issue of peace or war in the Pacific up to the Japanese government. Special importance is attached to the White House meeting in view of the State Department's announcement that basic American proposals of adjusting long-standing problems with Japan had been handed Japanese Ambassador Nomura and Special Envoy Kurusu. The White House gave no details as to the reasons underlying today's conference.

DENMARK INDIGNANT

Demonstrations Staged in Copenhagen Against Signing of Anti-Comintern Pact.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 27.—There were riots in Copenhagen yesterday against Denmark's signing of the anti-comintern pact. A demonstration for King Christian, who held out to the end against the pact, was staged. Crowds gathered in front of the Royal Palace and sang the Danish national anthem. Police fired into the crowds and used their sticks.

Vancouver Flier Brings Down At Least One Enemy

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Flying Officer C. A. B. Wallace of West Vancouver, has shot down one German Messerschmidt while on service with the Royal Air Force overseas and has probably accounted for another.

TRIBUTE IS PAID

Widespread Regrets at Death of Lapointe—Burial to Take Place Saturday.

QUEBEC, Nov. 27.—The remains of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, arrived here today from Montreal and are now lying in state in the Quebec Legislative Chamber until Saturday morning when the funeral will take place with full rites of the Catholic Church led by Cardinal Villeneuve.

From many prominent people have been received messages of condolence and tribute. General Charles DeGaulle, leader of the Free French forces, is among those who have been heard from. Others paying their tribute have been Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, Senator Raoul Dandurand, Senator Arthur Meighen and Hon. R. B. Hanson. Just before he died Mr. Lapointe expressed regret at "having to leave" when there was still much important work which he felt he might have been done in this time of crisis. His last thoughts were for his country.

Price Fixing Not Favored

United States Government Is Not Taking Action at This Time.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 27.—The United States government is not in favor of freezing wages, prices and rents at their present levels.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—It has been cloudy on the coast with showers in the northern portion and with occasional drizzle and fog patches elsewhere. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Light southeast winds, increasing occasionally to moderate. Mostly cloudy and warm with some local light drizzle.