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Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:30 a.m. 19.2 ft.
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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate south to southeast winds, cloudy and mild with rain late this afternoon and tonight.

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Canadians Are Reported In Syria

C.M.A. Association Convention—

CANADA'S FAITH IN HER INDUSTRIES IS JUSTIFIED; PLAYING PART IN WAR

Canadian Manufacturers' Head Points to Wartime Production as Indicating Sound Basis of Nation's Plants

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que., June 13: (CP)—Emphasizing the part that industry is playing in Canada's war effort by enumerating the many war products now being manufactured in Canadian plants, Harold Crabtree of Montreal, in his presidential address at the opening of the seventieth annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this week, declared that it was indeed fortunate that Canadians, since Confederation, had built up an industrial system capable of such a contribution.

"This great system," he said "was not developed in a night. It is the result of imagination, thought, intelligence, ability, industry and perseverance of several generations of Canadians who believed tenaciously, in the face of many discouragements, that Canada should and could become a great industrial country. Many Canadian industries where thousands of men and women are now at work making on a remarkable scale sorely needed war products, have been the subjects of controversy as to whether or not they were indigenous to Canada and should have been encouraged in this country."

Mr. Crabtree said Canadians had heard the argument many times in the past that Canada should be largely a producer of foods and raw materials and a trader of these commodities for the manufactured goods made in other countries. "It is well that in determining the national policies of this country, the inherent good sense of the majority of Canadians and their faith in their country's future, prevailed, and encouraged and supported the development of the manufacturing industries which are now contributing on such an immense scale to war needs," said the president.

Mr. Crabtree claimed that the foundation of skilled management and employees and experience established in the past was enabling industry to undertake experiments in making entirely new and very complicated articles never before made in Canada. But while Canadians were making new records in industrial production, he warned that this should not be viewed with complacency. More could be done and there yet remained a considerable amount of unused industrial capacity.

Making Survey

"There are still many firms in Canada which can put into operation a larger proportion of their employees, machines and equipment in making articles for war," Mr. Crabtree pointed out. "We, in co-operation with the Canadian

Chamber of Commerce and by special request of the Department of Munitions and Supply, are completing an industrial survey of Canada in order to assist the department to increase still further the national output of war materials."

Noting that in the United Kingdom concentration of production was well under way, Mr. Crabtree quoted from statements in the British House of Commons showing that in the United Kingdom the government's economic policy was to facilitate the fullest possible transfer of resources to war production. While British industry had to deal with serious problems from which Canadian industry was happily free for the time, nevertheless concentration of production was on the way in Canada also. "Heavy taxes have been imposed on certain commodities, not primarily to secure revenue, but to diminish manufacture," he noted. "Controls have been established. New models have been restricted. A system of priorities has been put into operation. Similar policies and practices are being introduced in the United States. These are indications of trends which cannot be disregarded—as they are certain to increase as the war continues and intensifies."

Matter Of Costs

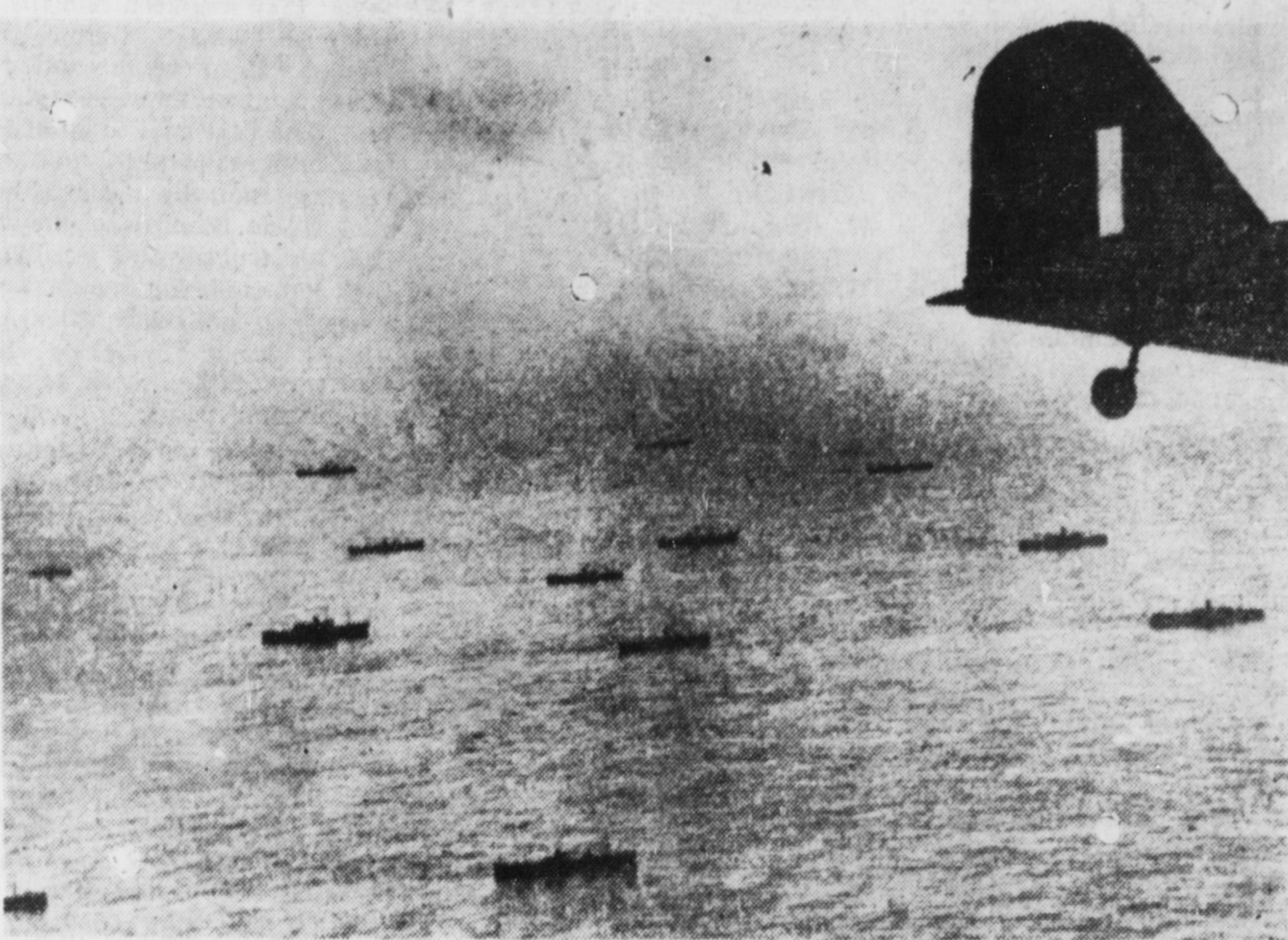
Turning to industrial relations, Mr. Crabtree made a strong plea for the holding down of costs. Profits, he declared, had been reduced to a minimum by government taxation. Many companies were working for the government for small management fees. It was obvious that increased costs could only be paid for by increased prices. Wages and salaries constituted the chief part in industrial costs. He commended the government for action taken through the establishment of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Foreign Exchange Control Board and other methods of control. These had been successful to a gratifying extent since, after a year and a half of war, the cost

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FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD

NORTHWOOD, Eng., June 13: (CP)—Sir D'Arcy Pomer, prominent surgeon and author of medical books, died at his home here aged 85.

PLANES HELP SHIPS GUARD BRITAIN'S VITAL SEA-LANES



A fleet of planes patrols over a convoy of British ships bringing supplies to England. The great development of the fleet air arm of Britain's Royal Navy has revolutionized war at sea and added a new mobility and striking power to the "senior service."

RUHR AREA HIT AGAIN

Heaviest Attack Yet by Royal Air Force—No Germans over England

LONDON, June 13.—The Ruhr industrial section of Germany was subjected last night to the heaviest raid yet by the Royal Air Force. The attack was more severe than that on the night previous. There were numerous large fires and explosions and damage was no doubt very heavy. Six British planes failed to return.

There were no German planes over England last night.

King Ready To Call Conference

Canadian Premier Ready To Meet All Provinces If They Wish It

OTTAWA, June 13: (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King yesterday told the House of Commons that, if all provinces request calling of a Dominion-provincial conference, he will call it at once.

NO OTHER NAME UP

Local Liberals Expected to Give Pattullo Unanimous Renomination

No name other than Premier T. D. Pattullo's was suggested for the Prince Rupert Liberal nomination Wednesday night at the Prince Rupert Liberal Association meeting for naming of delegates and it is expected that he will once again be the unanimous choice of the party as its standard bearer which he has been continuously and successfully since 1916.

A special committee will be named by the president, G. C. Mitchell, to arrange for hospitality for the visiting delegates to the convention next week.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, is due in port at 9:45 tonight from the south and will sail at 11 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Dollars will win the war. Dollars will end it sooner. Invest in Victory Bonds.

NAZIS WAR SHIP HIT

Pocket Battle Vessel Reported To Have Been Struck By British Aerial Torpedoes

LONDON, June 13: (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that a German pocket battleship had been hit by torpedo fire of a British plane off the Norwegian coast early today.

The ministry did not identify the battleship which it was said had been seen later stationary off southern Norway and then retiring towards Skagerrack at greatly reduced speed.

Full Support For Forces Is Now Essential

The local Canadian Legion realizes that, with Canada's peacetime lack of interest in preparing for war, the government was without provision for an all-out mobilization of resources. The lack of supplies held up an all-out enlistment campaign. Now these shortages seem to have been overcome so there must be a steadily increasing use made of all means to assure full support of the forces here and in the actual theatres of war.

Boy Didn't Know He Was An Earl

Mother Kept Back From Six-Year-Old News His Father Had Been Killed

LONDON, June 13: (CP)—A six-year-old boy played with his toys in a centuries-old house surrounded by a 10,000-acre estate, unaware his father had died and he had become 21st Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire. The 20th earl, 35-year-old scientist, was killed in an air raid.

When a telegram brought the news to his wife—Mimi Crawford, well known actress before her marriage—she did not tell the little boy at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coverdale sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver following their marriage yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss Evelyn Zarelli.

AIRMEN ARE TURNED OUT

British Secretary To Air Well Satisfied With Result Of Effort

LONDON, June 13: Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary for air, declared in Parliament that airmen in the Empire Training Scheme are being turned out in much greater numbers than had been expected.

Coal Storage Being Urged

Consumers And Dealers Should Lay In Supplies, It Is Advocated

OTTAWA, June 13:—All coal consumers and dealers in Canada are being urged to store as much fuel as possible between now and October. The importance of industrial supplies being adequately maintained is emphasized.

LOAN IS GROWING

Prince Rupert Division Is Second Only To Okanagan In Whole Province

VANCOUVER, June 13:—Okanagan division is leading British Columbia in Victory Loan 1941 subscriptions with 77 percent, Prince Rupert and Yukon being second with seventy-three percent. Kootenay-Okanagan is third with 71 percent and Victoria fourth with 66 percent.

Four units are over the top—Yukon and Atlin, Cloverdale, Revelstoke and Salmon Arm and Vancouver Unit F.

Halibut Sales

Summary
American—3,600 pounds, 10.5c and 8.5c.
Canadian—48,000 pounds, 10c and 8c to 10.2c and 8.3c.
American
Claire, 3,600, Storage, 10.5c and 8.5c.
Canadian
Viking I., 14,000, Pacific, 10.2c and 8c.
Dovre B., 21,000, Storage, 10c and 8.3c.
Annabelle, 7,000, Booth, 10c and 8c.
Fanny F., 6,000, Atlin, 10c and 8c.

Dominion Forces In Readiness To Serve In Any War Theatre

Is Matter for Thankfulness That Britain Has Not Lost More as Result of Defection of France Last Year

VICHY, June 13: (CP)—The Vichy government today asserted that Canadian troops were in the van of an Allied column which had gained a foothold in advance Syrian posts in Merdjoyoun-Hasbaya area. There was no indication from Canadian or British sources that Canadian units had left Britain for the Middle East.)

OTTAWA, June 13: (CP)—Canadian forces in England are ready to go to whatever front they may be sent, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today in a general war statement made at the request of M. J. Coldwell, acting House leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. "We have made known to all the world that our forces overseas are ready to go and that we are equally ready to have them go wherever their services may count for the most," Mr. King said.

The Prime Minister continued that the fact that, although reliance was placed a year ago on the French fleet and land forces in North Africa to defend allied interests in Syria, "no vital British positions" had been lost since the fall of France was the cause "not for satisfaction certainly but at least for thankfulness."

PROGRESS IN SYRIA

Three Allied Columns Are Now Moving From Iraq to Aleppo—May Surrender Damascus

LONDON, June 13.—Three Allied columns from Iraq are making progress towards Aleppo on the Syrian coast, one having penetrated thirty miles, another eighty and the third fifty miles. The object is to surround Vichy French forces at Aleppo.

Further progress is also reported being made on all sectors and towards Beirut and Damascus although the Nazis claim that the advance has been definitely halted. Today it appeared that the French were ready to give up Damascus, the Syrian capital, and that the Allied forces were about to enter the surrounded city.

COMPLACENCY IS DEPLORED

National Chairman Refers To Necessity Of Loan Going Over

OTTAWA, June 13.—There must be no complacency in the matter of support of Victory Loan 1941, declared the national drive chairman, G. W. Spinney. No Canadian should be satisfied until after the objective of \$600,000,000 is far oversubscribed, declared Mr. Spinney.

Loan Is Up To \$372,556,000 On Wednesday

OTTAWA, June 13: (CP)—Victory Loan subscriptions Wednesday totalled \$32,159,400, bringing the cumulative total to \$372,556,000, it was announced yesterday.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League
New York 3, Chicago 2.
Boston 4-3, St. Louis 9-2.
Philadelphia 5; Detroit 3.
Washington-Cleveland postponed.

National League
Cincinnati 1, Boston 0.
Chicago 0, New York 2.
Only games scheduled.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Henry Anderson, is due in port this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the south and will sail tonight at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.



VICTORY LOAN Program

TONIGHT
Radio Program 6:15
SATURDAY, JUNE 14
Victory Loan Radio Program, prizes for Listeners 7:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 15
Victory Loan Show, Capitol Theatre 9:00 p.m.
JUNE 17
A.R.P. Demonstration 8:00 p.m.
COMING EVENTS
Grand Victory Loan Street Dance and Contest when Quota is Reached