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Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:05 a.m.	21.8 ft.
	13:56 p.m.	24.0 ft.
Low	8:00 a.m.	5.4 ft.
	20:36 p.m.	0.4 ft.

Situation Critical—

STRIKES IN STATES ARE SPREADING

Threat Is Becoming Greater — Troops Stand in Readiness to Act on President's Order.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 19: (P)—Sympathy strikes spread in the United States commercial coal mines today and more were threatened as President Franklin D. Roosevelt conferred with government officials, management and union representatives in an effort to avert the threatened strike by railway workers.

It was learned that fifty thousand troops were in readiness to take over the mines if the president decided to use them to back up his assertion that coal for steel mills must be mined.

An authoritative source said that the president would probably withhold action in the Captive coal mine dispute affecting 53,000 miners producing fuel for the vital steel mills until after the congress on Industrial Organization convention in Detroit ends on Friday.

Torpedoed Twice Within 24 Hours

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19: (P)—After being torpedoed twice within 24 hours, Malcolm Larkin, 30-year old Liverpool seaman, arrived home 20 minutes after his wife had been informed he was missing. When his first ship was hit he jumped overboard and clung to a bale of cork until rescued. A few hours later the rescue ship was also sunk by a u-boat. Larkin managed to get into a lifeboat. "On the way home I wondered if Jerry would score a hat-trick (three times)," he said.

Another Russ-Jap Clash On North Border

TOKYO, Nov. 19: (P)—One Russian soldier was killed and two were captured in a clash of Manchoukuoan frontier guards with a Soviet detachment which crossed the border Sunday about twenty-four miles west of Manchuli, Domei News Agency said today.

De Gaulle Asks For More Tanks

Germany Will Be Beaten When Allied Mechanized Equipment Is Superior.

LONDON, Nov. 19: (P)—The Germans will be beaten when the Allies' machines of war are superior in numbers and quality to those of the enemy, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, said during a visit to a Midlands tank factory. Machines of war, he said, meant first of all tanks. The Germans conquered Poland because they had 3,000 tanks against 1,000, he declared; they conquered France because they had 10,000 against 3,000, and are advancing in Russia because they have 25,000 against 15,000.

Coal and Water Saves Gasoline

Winnipeg Driver Takes Old English Truck to British Columbia.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19: (P)—F. A. Rowe of Winnipeg, says one way to save gas is to drive a steam truck. He took a truck, manufactured in England 20 years ago, to British Columbia recently by burning a combination of coal and water. The machine travelled about 20 miles an hour, he said.

Drive Into East Libya By British

LONDON, Nov. 19: (CP) — A Reuters dispatch from Cairo said tonight that it was officially announced there that a British advance into Cirenaica (Eastern Libya) had begun. Reuters said that troops had already achieved a fifty mile penetration into the territory.

Bulletins

LAPOINTE IS ILL

MONTREAL—The condition of Justice Minister Lapointe, who is ill in the hospital here, may be considered dangerous, his attending physician said today.

KIRKLAND LAKE STRIKE

TORONTO — Strike in eight Kirkland Lake mines was called today by the union, although in Ottawa Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor, said efforts to negotiate differences were still in progress.

CHINAMAN'S BODY FOUND

NEW WESTMINSTER — The body of an elderly Chinaman was found yesterday in the middle arm of the Fraser River. Papers gave the name Wong Chew. (There was formerly a well known Chinaman in Prince Rupert named Wong Chew who operated a store for years at the corner of Third Avenue and Eighth Street).

TOKYO TRAIN WRECK

TOKYO—Twenty persons were killed and several injured in a train wreck near here today.

FATAL AUTO CRASH

MONTREAL — Four persons were killed in an automobile crash near Montreal yesterday.

"MORE ENCOURAGING"

WASHINGTON—There was no official statement today regarding the American-Japanese conferences on the outcome of which the crisis in the Pacific is said to depend. There were reports, however, that the atmosphere was "more encouraging." Senator Claude Pepper of Florida said that Japan would have to show a more conciliatory attitude if she wished to preserve peace in the Pacific.

EDEN ON BURMA CRISIS

LONDON— Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today that, if Japan attacked the Burma road, it would bring about a "very serious situation."

WEYGAND BEING OUSTED

LONDON—It is reported in Free French quarters here that General Maxime Weygand is to be ousted as commander-in-chief of the Vichy French colonial army in North Africa.

WILLKIE CRITICAL

NEW YORK—Wendell L. Willkie, speaking at a dinner last night at which he was presented with a medal for his efforts on behalf of international goodwill, charged the Roosevelt administration with failure to adopt an effective policy to deal with labor disputes in war industries.

SAFE AT CAIRO

CAIRO — Lawrence A. Steinhardt, United States ambassador to Russia, and Sir Walter Monckton, chief of the British Information Service in Cairo, who had been missing last week in an airplane flight, arrived here yesterday and Maxim Litvinoff, new Soviet ambassador to the United States, is due here today.

Germans at Standstill—

NAZI FORCE IS TRAPPED; HEAVY LOSS

Only in Crimea Is Any Reverse Admitted by Russians—Question of Kerch.

LONDON, Nov. 19: (P) — A Tass dispatch from Moscow today said that German troops, trapped in a pocket near Novocherkassk, had suffered a heavy defeat and the loss of thousands of men, thirteen tanks, 273 trucks and many men. Novocherkassk is twenty-five miles northeast of Rostov in the southern front and one of the key points in defence of the Caucasus. Tass said that the Germans had attempted a drive in that area which was now brought to a standstill.

German attempts to slash Red army lines above and below the defence of an arc shielding Moscow were declared by the Russians today to have been frustrated in the upper Volga and Donets basins.

The Crimean crisis is acknowledged even though the Soviet Union does not recognize the German High Command's claim to have captured Kerch.

WHITTAKER QUITS NOW

Newly Appointed Attorney General Breaks With Premier—Wants Hart And Pearson

VICTORIA, Nov. 19: (P)—Norman Whittaker, appointed attorney general in the Pattullo government less than a week ago, today resigned the portfolio, saying that, when he was sworn in, he believed John Hart and George Pearson would retain the portfolios of finance and labor respectively.

In his letter of resignation to Premier Pattullo, Mr. Whittaker said: "With a government so constituted I thought you would be able to command sufficient support from the Liberals and Opposition groups to retain the confidence of the public and provide the people of the province with good wartime administration."

Mr. Hart and Mr. Pearson having since resigned over the coalition issue, Mr. Whittaker said: "With the loss of these two cabinet ministers, the position has changed. I feel that any attempt to carry on under the present set-up might very well result in another election which must be avoided at all costs."

RED CROSS GETS GIFT

Canadian National Railways Refund Turned Over By American Visitor

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19:— A few days ago a resident of Virginia, Minnesota, paid a visit to Winnipeg and, on his return, a railway official noted that there should be an adjustment on the price of his ticket. The matter was referred to Walter Dobbs, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, who quickly sent out a money order to cover the difference.

This morning a letter was received from the passenger by Mr. Dobbs returning the money order which had been endorsed back to the company.

His letter read: "We are returning to you express money order. We have signed this order and would thank you very much if you would hand this money to the Red Cross. Wishing for Britain a crushing victory against its enemies."

Yesterday Mr. Dobbs passed the money order along to the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

PART OF SOVIET FREIGHTER'S CREW

Three of the four able seawomen aboard the Russian freighter Petrovski wave a greeting while standing 'neath the Soviet flag. Left to right, attired in their sea outfits are Maria Antonovna Bondarenko, Valentina Tolinovna and Klavdaa Sergevna Borovik. Also included in the vessel's crew of 45 is a woman doctor, 20. The Petrovski is the first Soviet ship to dock in New York harbor since Germany invaded Poland.

War News

CLASH IN MANCHOUKUO

SHANGHAI—One Russian border patrol guard is reported to have been slain and two others captured by the Japanese after they had crossed from Outer Mongolia into Manchoukuo.

GERMANS OVER ENGLAND

LONDON—German bombing planes destroyed two buildings in an east coast town in raids during the night. Enemy planes were also over the southeast coast.

NEW NAZI OFFENSIVE ON

LONDON—With freezing weather paving the way for the movement of mechanized forces, the final Nazi offensive against Russia has commenced, British military observers believed today. Moscow, however, reported that Red armies had hurled the Germans back further on two sectors of the Moscow front, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing much of the enemy equipment. This was accomplished in spite of continued heavy German reinforcements. In the Donets Basin area the Soviet forces were holding their own but it was admitted they were still getting the worst of it in Crimea, having retreated across Kerch Straits with all their equipment intact. In Berlin it was announced today that German bombers had attacked Moscow and Leningrad, leaving large fires in their wake. Roads and railways, where Russians were moving forces by night, were also attacked, the Nazis claimed.

R. A. F. IS ACTIVE AGAIN

LONDON—The Royal Air Force has attacked objectives in northern France as well as enemy shipping in the English Channel. Naples and Brindisi were also bombed during the night, it being the second successive night of attack on Naples.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	.17
Bralorne	10.50
Cariboo Quartz	1.99
Hedley Mascot	.45
Pend Oreille	1.62
Pioneer	2.07
Premier	.68
Privateer	.47
Reno	.12
Sheep Creek	.88
Oils	
Calmont	.16½
C. & E.	1.22
Home	2.65 A
Royal Canadian	.04½
Toronto	
Beattie	1.02
Central Patricia	1.42
Consolidated Smelters	38.50
Hardrock	.68
Kerr Addison	4.35
Little Long Lac	1.52
McLeod Cockshutt	2.00 A
Madsen Red Lake	.52½
McKenzie Red Lake	1.06
Moneta	.28
Pickle Crow	2.60
Preston East Dome	3.00
San Antonio	2.15
Sherritt Gordon	.92

Head of War Labor Board

Humphrey Mitchell, Chairman of Industrial Disputes Inquiry, Is Named.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19: (P)—Humphrey Mitchell, chairman of the Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commission, was today named chairman of the National War Labor Board.

BROOK REPLACES DILL

LONDON—The War Office announced today that General Sir Allan Brook will replace General Sir John Dill as chief of general staff effective December 1.

MODERN MUSKETEERS

LONDON, Nov. 19: (P) — Four fliers, known as the "Four Musketeers" because they have spent most of their time together since they joined the R. A. F., have destroyed 61 enemy planes, gathering an impressive array of decorations.

WEYGAND TO BE OUSTED

Vichy France Pro-Consul in North Africa About to Be Moved, Says London Report.

LONDON, Nov. 19: (P)—Members of the Free French organization said today they had heard a report that General Maxime Weygand has been or was about to be ousted as Vichy pro-consul in North Africa.

NEW WAR INDUSTRY

Canada's Mineral Resources Tapped for Rare Elements in Many Lines.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19: (P)—Mercury in precision instruments being used by British and Canadian forces is being provided by one of Canada's newest industries. Prior to the war this country imported practically its entire supply of mercury. Now it produces a sufficiency for all Canadian requirements and exports considerable quantities to Britain.

The development of mercury production is one phase of a general speed-up in many branches of Canadian mining and an intensified search for strategic metals required for war purposes.

Across Canada geologists from the department of mines and individual prospectors, encouraged by the government, are searching likely areas. The discovery of a deposit of cinnabar, an ore of mercury, near Pinchi Lake, British Columbia, by a government geologist in 1937, opened the way for this new industry.

The deposit is now providing more than sufficient mercury to replace that previously imported from Italy and during the past summer a survey of the region disclosed an additional deposit 100 miles long and from eight to 10 miles wide.

Needed for Alloys

Antimony provides another example of recent development. Required for alloys in storage battery plates, bearing and babbit metals, rubber goods and paints it was almost entirely imported prior to 1938. An electrolytic plant erected at Trail in that year provides more than sufficient to meet Canadian needs.

Canada's production of chromium slumped following activity of the First Great War and has been small and irregular for the past 20 years. Main source of the metal is eastern Quebec and a mill with a daily capacity of 100 tons is now being erected there to boost the present production of a few tons a week.

A new mill under construction at Gowland Lake, N. B., for manganese production will also have a capacity of 100 tons a day and surveys are being made to locate further deposits. Tonnage of this ore at present in sight are far from sufficient to meet the needs of Canada's steel industry.

Tungsten In Gold

One of the most important war metals is tungsten, used chiefly as an alloy in the making of high quality steel and cutting tools. Scheelite is the chief Canadian ore from which tungsten can be obtained and is found largely in gold-bearing veins, but seldom in quantities sufficient to be mined at a profit.

Gold mines in Ontario and Quebec, and even in such distant points as British Columbia and Mayo, Yukon, are shipping this ore to the mines and geology branch at Ottawa which has the only Canadian equipment to make high grade scheelite concentrates from run-of-mine ore. None of the scheelite now being obtained from Canadian gold mines is being mined at a profit.

No tin was produced in Canada before the war but small quantities are now coming from Trail as a by-product of lead-zinc-silver operations. Investigation is under way into Canada's supply of amber mica, required for the manufacture of aviation spark plugs.

RUSSIANS DRIVE OUT GERMANS

Enemy Forced to Abandon Positions They Had Won in Crimea.

LONDON, Nov. 19: — The Tass News Agency reported tonight that Russian forces had recaptured strategic heights in the Crimea with the help of intensive action by dive bombers.

The agency said the Germans were forced to abandon positions they had won and form a new line further back but it was not said in what part of the Crimea the action occurred.

DESTROY AIRCRAFT

Royal Air Force Carries Out Damaging Raids Over Eastern Libya

CAIRO, Nov. 19: (P)—The Royal Air Force announced today that eighteen Axis craft were destroyed in patrols over Cirencaica (eastern Libya) yesterday.

Even "Star-Turns" Have Their Finish

LONDON, Nov. 19: (P)—Just as in the First Great War, the greater part of British shipping losses have been due to the operations of some half-dozen "star-turn" U-boats, Sir Archibald Southby said recently. "I don't think I am giving away any secrets when I say that a few months ago we put three of the German's star-turns in the bag," he added. "You don't catch these star-turns with any of the ordinary devices with which you catch the others and you can take it from me we are doing very well."

Naples-Brindisi Are Raided Again

Royal Air Force Carries Out Further Attacks on Italian Cities.

ROME, Nov. 19: (P)—The Italian High Command announced today that Naples and Brindisi were raided by the Royal Air Force last night. It was the second straight night raid on Naples.

LOCAL WOMEN MAY ENLIST

Recruiting Officer Of Canadian Women's Army Corps Due Here Before End Of Month

With several local young women contemplating joining up for active service, Subaltern Commander (Mrs.) Joan B. Kennedy, recruiting officer of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is due to visit Prince Rupert before the end of this month.

WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

The percentage of deaths caused by heart disease is greater among doctors than laymen.

Civic Centre Subscribers

Atlin Fisheries	$100
P. Burns Co.	50
Pacific Fisheries	25
Three Sisters Cafe	25
Rance & Hardy	10
A. K. Nelson	5
J. T. Langridge	2.50
E. Eburne	2
K. Marki	2
Bill Macey	2
C. A. Kellett	2
Ole Stegavig	2