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Weather Prince Rupert and ... mostly fair and mild.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 11:45 a.m. 18.7 ft. Low 5:45 a.m. 6.0 ft. 17:55 p.m. 6.1 ft.

Good News And Bad Heard Today

BRILLIANT MANOEUVRE

Australian and New Zealand Troops Putting up Fine Covering Fight in Greece

New Defence Line

Evacuation Seems Probable—22 Nazi Planes Downed at Athens

ATHENS, April 22: (CP)—Australians and New Zealanders are fighting a brilliant covering manoeuvre as the Greeks and British forces withdraw to new defence positions. Immense losses are being exacted upon the Germans.

The Greek and British forces have now moved back to their third defence line but there is reason to believe that an evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force may be attempted.

German sources claimed to have seen some of the Australians and New Zealanders from escape but such reports are not confirmed.

New Line Adjusted British forces in Greece have completed adjustment of the line against serious interference from the enemy who has been roughly handled wherever he was met.

A British communiqué announced today that the evacuation of the island of Crete is being considered.

German dive-bombers raided the island of Crete today. The attack came as the Royal Air Force announced that twenty-two German planes had been brought down by British fighters and ground defences over the island Sunday.

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ROMANIA TROUBLE

Fighting Between Antonov Forces and Iron Guards

BUCHAREST, April 22:—Bitter fighting between insurgent Iron Guardists and Premier Ion Antonescu's government forces continues. There has been incessant machine gun fire. With Antonescu believed to have lost confidence of Germany, Soviet troops are rumored to be massed on the Rumanian frontier.

RUSSIA NOW AFTER PORT

Also Would Take Part of Iran to Protest Baku

MOSCOW, April 22:—Soviet Russia, it is reported, is seeking to obtain part of Iran in order to protect her Baku oil fields. A port on the Persian Gulf is also sought by Russia.

Chief Justice Hughes Retires

Head of United States Supreme Court Quitting Soon

WASHINGTON, April 21:—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes will retire in June as head of the United States Supreme Court. At the insistence of his wife, who, like him, is in failing health, Mr. Hughes announced his retirement today. He is seventy-nine years of age.

More Enemy Ships Sunk

LONDON, April 22 (Canadian Press)—British naval aircraft have torpedoed a ten thousand ton tanker, a six thousand ton supply ship and a seven thousand ton ammunition ship carrying supplies to Axis forces in the Balkans, the Admiralty announced.

ACCORD IS COMPLETE

Roosevelt and King in Full Agreement on Aid to Britain and Defence

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 22.—A joint statement was issued after a meeting of President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States and Premier W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada declaring that complete agreement had been reached on the questions of aid to Britain and North American defences.

Speed and ever-increasing speed was required, declared President Roosevelt in Washington.

As a result of the agreement Canada will benefit more directly under "lease-lend" plan production.

Attending the Hyde Park conference were also Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and Harry L. Hopkins who is in charge of the \$7,000,000,000 aid to Britain program.

IBERIAN WARFARE

Possibility Of Germany Essaying Drive Through Spain Towards Gibraltar Is Seen

MADRID, April 22:—Spain is seething with rumors of the possibility of war in the Iberian Peninsula with the Germans possibly essaying a siege of Gibraltar in the effort to gain control of the Western Mediterranean.

To obtain permission from General Francisco Franco for the moving of 50,000 to 90,000 German troops through Spain for an assault on Gibraltar is said to be the purpose of a current visit of Rudolf Hess, deputy leader of the Nazi party, to Spain.

General Francisco Franco is said to be not in accord with collaboration with the Nazis but Raymond Sunear, his foreign minister, is.

Rumors of British and United States designs on Portugal are typical Nazi propaganda.

There are said to be fresh overtures to Franco and Spain to join actively with the Axis.

CONVOYING SHIPPING

United States Goes Ahead With Consideration of Plan

WASHINGTON, April 21—The Department of State is actively considering the possibility of naval convoying of United States shipping. This would be perfectly legal, it is held, providing designated combat zones are not entered.

PRINCESS' BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth is Fifteen Years Old—Simple Family Party Marks Occasion

LONDON, April 22—Princess Elizabeth, elder daughter of the King and Queen and heiress-apparent to the British Throne, celebrated her fifteenth birthday yesterday. There was a simple family party with the King and Queen and Princess Margaret Rose in attendance.

Princess Elizabeth was presented with a turquoise and diamond necklace and a bracelet which had belonged to Queen Victoria, her great-great grandmother.

Many Dead In Belfast

BELFAST, April 22 (Canadian Press)—About five hundred persons were killed and 420 seriously injured with 1,142 slightly hurt last Tuesday in the mass German air raid on Belfast and other regions of North Ireland, it was announced today.

OVERTURES TO FRANCE

Hitler Ready to Negotiate Permanent Peace if Laval is Reinstated

VICHY, April 22.—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain has been notified by Chancellor Adolf Hitler that Germany is prepared to negotiate a permanent peace with France if Former Premier Pierre Laval is reinstated in the French government.

Vice-Premier Admiral Francois Darlan is expected to pay an early visit to Paris to confer with Hitler's representative. It is not expected here that France will make any territorial or military concessions to Germany or that any part of the fleet will be delivered up to the Reich.

PLYMOUTH HIT HARD

Southwest Coast Town Pounded Again by Nazi Luftwaffe—Otherwise Old Land is Fairly Quiet

LONDON, April 22 (Canadian Press)—Nazi planes strafed Plymouth for hours last night and struck again at England today through a thick mist which hung over Dover Strait. In the attack on Plymouth, the Nazi raiders swept through an anti-aircraft barrage which was visible forty miles away and dumped loads of fire and explosive bombs. Casualties are feared to be heavy although possibly not as heavy as in a previous raid.

MAY BUILD FOR STATES

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EDITORIAL

SALUTE TO BRITAIN

The anniversary of St. George, patron saint of England, is being celebrated tomorrow in Prince Rupert and throughout Canada as a mark of appreciation of the manner in which the people of the British Isles are standing up to the German attacks and defending democracy for the world.

The bravery of men, women and children has been remarkable in England, Scotland and Ireland and tomorrow we can all join in showing how greatly this is appreciated.

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Churchill Is Silent On Greek-Africa Situation In Speech

Tells Parliament of Heavy Bombardment of Tripoli But Admits That Strategic Island Near Dardanelles Has Probably Been Occupied by Nazis

LONDON, April 22: (CP)—Silent on the progress of critical military operations in Greece and North Africa, Prime Minister Winston Churchill had good news and bad for the House of Commons today. He declined to discuss the great military position nor would he say what was going on in Libya. Cheers, however, greeted the announcement that the Mediterranean fleet had bombed Tripoli at dawn Monday, heavily damaging the harbor. He added that the fleet air arm had shot down four or five Nazi troop-carrying planes.

Mr. Churchill spoke gravely when he said he thought it not unlikely that the Germans had occupied Samothrake Island near the Dardanelles, the gateway to the Black Sea.

ROOSEVELT IS COMING

President of United States to Pay Three-Day Visit to Canada Next Month

OTTAWA, April 22: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt may visit Ottawa between May 10 and 15, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King told a press conference Monday a few hours after he returned from the United States. He said the President would be unable to bind himself to a definite date but Mr. King had said it would be nice if he could visit Canada during the Parliamentary session.

In any case, he is certain to pay a visit to Canada before the end of summer, the Prime Minister said.

The President would stay, Premier King said, at Government House, probably for two or three days, as the personal guest of the Governor General and Princess Alice.

President Roosevelt Appeals to Young American Medics to go to Britain

HYDE PARK, April 22.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has issued an appeal for one thousand young American doctors to volunteer services in Great Britain where there is a serious shortage of medical men at a time when need of their emergency services is very great.

Senators Boast Bargain Infield

When Better Bargains are Made Clark Griffith Will Make Them

WASHINGTON, April 22: (CP)—The Washington Senators' infield cost exactly \$455.

That represents what owner Clark Griffith paid to get First Baseman Jimmy Vernon, Second Baseman Jimmy Bloodworth, Shortstop Cecil Travis and Third Baseman Buddy Lewis.

As they say around here, when better bargains are made, Griff will make them. His whole team cost less than some clubs pay for a flashy, unproved rookie.

BUDGET IN NEXT WEEK

Minister of Finance Will Announce Tomorrow the Time For the Presentation

OTTAWA, April 22.—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced yesterday that Hon. J. L. Isley, minister of finance, expects to state Thursday when he will present his budget to Parliament. It is expected the budget will be brought down early next week.

Bulletins

FOREST FIRES IN EAST NEW YORK—Eight Eastern seaboard states report serious forest fires. In one Massachusetts summer resort town 450 houses were destroyed. Lakehurst, New Jersey, airport has been threatened. The fires follow two weeks of unseasonably warm weather.

BERLIN PROTESTS BERLIN—The Berlin press expresses indignation at the British landing forces in Iraq. It is claimed to be a breach of international law.

THANKS UNITED STATES PALM BEACH—In a local radio broadcast last night the Duke of Windsor thanked the United States for its ceaseless labor on behalf of the cause of the British Empire. The Duke and Duchess return to the Bahamas tomorrow after spending several days here.

HOLD BANNER HIGH JERUSALEM—Speaking to his people over a radio broadcast last night, King Peter II. of Rumania urged the people to "hold high the banner of Yugoslavia." He would work until the last breath for the honor of his country, he said, stating that he had left Yugoslavia rather than capitulate to the enemy.

SEARCHING FOR NAZIS PORT ARTHUR—Rockbound shores of Lake Superior are still being searched for six German prisoners of war who are still at large following the breakaway from an internment camp at the week-end. Major C. B. Lindsay, camp commandant, expects they will soon be captured. Twenty have been already recovered and two were shot dead when resisting recapture. Three surrendered to a hotel keeper. Brigadier-General J. F. M. Embury of Regina has started an investigation.

TURKEY IS FEARFUL ANKARA—Fears are sweeping Turkey of a possible Nazi blitzkrieg through the Ottoman Empire enroute to Suez. Evacuation of western Turkey continues. The possibility of Russia being drawn into the war is still seen.

EASE UP ON EXCHANGE OTTAWA—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said yesterday that, if it possibly can be done without endangering the Dominion's credit, there will be an easing up this year of foreign exchange regulations to permit Canadians to travel for pleasure in the United States.

GOVERNOR IN CALGARY CALGARY—The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice arrived yesterday from Banff and spent the day in Calgary.

EXTEND JEWISH BAN WARSAW, April 22: (CP)—Selling or transferring any kind of merchandise to Warsaw Jews outside the Ghetto has been prohibited by the German governor of this Polish district.