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Tomorrow's Tides

High	8:04 a.m.	18.2 ft.
	21:30 p.m.	17.0 ft.
Low	1:35 p.m.	9.5 ft.
	14:44 p.m.	3.3 ft.

Weather Forecast
 Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate southeast or south winds, partly cloudy with scattered light showers.

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Italian Ships Are Sunk By British

Royal Air Force Keeps Up Blasting Of Enemy Bases—Cologne And Lorient Hit

LONDON, March 20: (CP)—Several factories in Cologne were hit by British bombs and other damage was wrought to communication and transportation facilities by the Royal Air Force last night, the Air Ministry announced. One large building was seen to disintegrate under the impact of heavy bombs and two other factories were left burning furiously. It was the sixty-second raid of the war on Cologne.

Bulletins

POWDER PLANT BLAST
KENVIL, New Jersey—An explosion on "burning grounds" of the Hercules Powder Co. today destroyed the country for miles around and created a near panic. However, there were no injuries and damage was said to be negligible. It was at first feared that it might be a tragedy like that which claimed fifty-two lives last autumn.

NEW VANCOUVER HOSPITAL
VANCOUVER—Each pledging \$100,000 to the project, the provincial government and the city of Vancouver have authorized the Vancouver General Hospital to proceed with the construction of a \$400,000 two-hundred bed addition.

CIVILIANS INTERNERD
OTTAWA—Fifty Canadian civilians are interned in Nazi-occupied France near Paris, the Department of External Affairs announces.

HOUSE PASSES BILL
WASHINGTON—The House of Representatives, by an overwhelming vote of 336 to 25, late yesterday approved the \$7,000,000 appropriation bill in connection with the "Lease-Lend" plan to Britain program.

BRITISH LONG RANGE PLANES
LONDON—The Daily Mail says that Great Britain will soon have in operation long range bombers from the United States far exceeding in speed and range the German Messerschmidts.

TRAIN COLLISION
SPARTANBURG, South Carolina—Six members of engine crews were killed in the head-on collision of two trains near here yesterday.

MAKE BREAK RELATIONS
BERLIN—Germany is considering steps to be taken in the event of diplomatic relations with the United States being broken off. It is said officially, however, that Germany will not take the initiative in any such rupture.

ATHENS HONORS ROOSEVELT
ATHENS—President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States has been declared an honorary citizen of Athens. One of the principal boulevards is being renamed for him.

PROPAGANDA BURNED
SAN FRANCISCO—Seventeen tons of German, Russian, Italian and Japanese propaganda was burned yesterday at the San Francisco post office.

TWO SHIPS SUNK
MADRID—S.O.S. messages were received last night from two merchant ships saying they had been torpedoed off the northwest coast of Africa. They are believed to have been British.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED
Considerable damage was done to the furniture of the living room of the residence of William Jones, First Street, by fire which broke out this morning at 10:30.

RUPERT IS WINNER OF HOOP GAME

Close Clean Play Features International Basketball—Second Match Tonight

In the first of the two-game series, the second of which will be played tonight, the local Savoys last night defeated the visiting Ketchikan, all-stars by a score of 36 to 33. It was close, interesting and well played. The game was clean with only one banishment.

Jack Lindsay of Prince Rupert, Rupert's line-up at the whistle consisted of Campbell, Currie, Beynon, MacPhee and Houston. Davis, M. Bussanich, Elliot, Harris and Mortenson started for the visitors.

Rupert got the tip-off and Beynon tried for a basket but missed. Ketchikan then took the ball and M. Bussanich scored. After slow playing by both teams Beynon made two baskets followed by another from MacPhee. Slowly but surely Ketchikan moved up and the quarter ended 9 to 6 in its favor.

In the second quarter Lindsay, Dominato and Morgan came on and Rupert made up for lost time. Lindsay played very nice ball and it was in this quarter he made his total score of 8 points. M. Bussanich came in with a couple of nice baskets and the half ended with Savoys leading 19 to 14.

During the third quarter both teams played very evenly and the checking was close. Holkestad came through with three baskets and Harris and Mortenson played nicely for the visitors.

The last quarter was the most exciting of the game. Rupert lost Lindsay who went to the showers on personals and Dominato took MacPhee's centre position. At three minutes to play the Savoys substituted with MacPhee, Holkestad and Campbell coming in again for the locals. At this time the score stood 32 to 29 for the home team. A personal by Harris and a field

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MENZIES TO VISIT U.S.

Premier Of Australia Coming From England To See President Roosevelt

LONDON, March 18: (CP)—Authoritative sources said today that Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia is leaving Great Britain for the United States shortly to see President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

ASSISTING BLACK-OUT

The idea of being the first Indians in North America to take an actual and important part in a black-out exercise has appealed to the men of Metlakatla who have whole-heartedly agreed to cooperate with the authorities of the City of Prince Rupert. The tribal headmen have all undertaken to perform Air Raid Protection duties and, as their village is advantageously placed to see what goes on in the city, they expressed the firm intention of not only blacking out their village but reporting any unauthorized light noticed in the city itself. A permanent A. R. P. organization will be established in their village by the Metlakatla Indians.

Not the least interesting feature of the Prince Rupert black-out is the attitude of the Metlakatla Indians whose large reserve fronts the city beyond the west side of the harbor. Naturally any black-out in Prince Rupert has to be complemented by a similar lighting restriction in the surrounding area and to this end, in company with J. G. Gillett, the local Indian Agent, the Commissioner of Police and Civil Protection Officer interviewed the Chief and Council yesterday. The officials were pleased with the response.

LONDON IS HEAVILY HIT ONCE MORE

Most Intensive Aerial Assault So Far This Year Delivered On British Capital

LONDON, March 20:—Hundreds of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped by Nazi air raiders on thickly populated areas of London during Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, the assault increasing in intensity as the night wore on. The attack lasted six hours and there were uncounted deaths and heavy damage. It was the heaviest raid on London so far this year. The attack commenced early in the evening and was accompanied by thunderous explosions of bombs and heavy anti-aircraft barrage. Witnesses said the attacking planes made a "big procession."

At least four planes were brought down during the night. The Wednesday night raid on Britain followed that of Tuesday night when London had its longest alarm since December. Homes were demolished and some persons were trapped in the early morning bombing.

Seven hospitals in London were damaged during last night and one was virtually wrecked. A hotel was also heavily damaged. Nurses and first aid workers were among the victims.

The northwest coastal fishing town of Hull is still digging itself out after the raid of Tuesday night which was the worst of any directed against that town.

The Anglican mission boat Northern Cross, with Rev. E. W. Slater missionary in charge, is away on her first ecclesiastical voyage of the year after having been tied up here for the winter. She left yesterday afternoon for Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm as well as other northern points. At Stewart Mrs. Slater will join the Northern Cross. She and Mr. Slater had been there for the winter.

Two Supply Vessels And Transports Are Attacked By Subs

Troop Ship Believed to be Almost Certain Victim as Undersea Craft go Effectively Into Action Against Enemy

ITALIAN WARSHIP SUNK
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 20: (CP)—An Italian warship identified either as a cruiser or a large destroyer was among ships sunk by British torpedo planes in attacks on the night of March 15, 16 and 17 on the Albanian ports of Valona and Durazzo, a British naval communique announced.

LONDON, March 20: (CP)—British submarines have sunk two heavily laden Italian supply ships and almost certainly destroyed a troop transport and another supply ship, the Admiralty announced today. Sinking of the two supply ships of about 2500 tons each was credited to the submarine Triumph and a third supply ship

Italians who corroborated the statement that the Italian forces were disintegrating. An attack on convoyed transports was carried out by the submarine Utmost and its torpedo hits were followed by a very violent explosion. It is considered certain that at least one of the transports was completely destroyed.

PARTIAL JOINING TO AXIS

YugoSlavia Refuses to Co-Operate In Military Way

BELGRADE, March 20—Under the agreement between Germany and YugoSlavia, which it is reliably stated will be signed next week, YugoSlavia will give economic collaboration but will not permit the passage of troops through her territory.

Germany undertakes to respect the integrity of YugoSlavian frontiers and territory. It will be a signing up of YugoSlavia with the Axis on a partial basis. YugoSlavia refuses to become involved in war.

Born In Metlakatla; Dies In California

Mrs. Dewey Horney, Former Mrs. Leighton, Passes Away At Wilmington

Mrs. Dewey Horney, the former Mary Leighton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton of Metlakatla, died yesterday afternoon at 1:35 in Wilmington, California, where she had lived for years. She left here twelve years ago. Besides her widower, Mrs. Horney is survived by four children. A sister is Mrs. Bert Wouden of Prince Rupert. Horace and Gus Leighton, also of this city, are brothers. Mrs. Horney was born in Metlakatla.

Former Premier Has Been Exiled

Reports That Milan Stoyadinovic Has Been Expelled For Trying To Line Up With Axis

BELGRADE, March 20: (CP)—Former Premier Milan Stoyadinovic, a qualified source said yesterday, has been exiled from YugoSlavia because he attempted to regain power and align YugoSlavia with the Axis.

Italian Forces Disintegrating

Fascist Troops Desert In Albania And Cross Border To YugoSlavia

BELGRADE, March 20: (CP)—Albanian soldiers who have been fighting on the Italian side of the war with Greece crossed the frontier late today and surrendered to YugoSlav authorities, reporting rapid disintegration of the Italian army. The deserters also included Italians who corroborated that the Italian forces were disintegrating—Tepellini entered?

BIG VOTE FOR NAVY

Total Of \$56,017,000 Sought In Parliament For Construction Of War Vessels Next Year

OTTAWA, March 18: (CP)—Hon. Angus MacDonald, minister of national defence for naval affairs, presented to Parliament yesterday estimates amounting to \$56,017,000 for the acquisition and construction of vessels in the year ending March 31, 1942. This includes a \$9,250,000 item for building of destroyers.

FIRST AID TO BRITAIN

Light Surface Craft to be Sent Immediately by United States—Ship Docking Considered

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 20: (CP)—Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the United States Navy, said yesterday that the navy's first aid to Great Britain under the "lease-lend" program would be to supply light surface vessels, such as submarine chasers, motor torpedo boats and other "mosquito" vessels.

Col. Knox said that Great Britain had asked to use American navy yards for repair of war-damaged ships but no action had yet been taken on this request.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Ottawa Citizen Pleads Not Guilty to Charges Under Defence of Canada Regulations

OTTAWA, March 20: (CP)—Magistrate Glen Strike yesterday reserved judgment until March 26 after the Citizen Publishing Co. of Ottawa had pleaded not guilty to two charges laid under Defence of Canada regulations.

TURKEY IS IN ACCORD

"Complete Identity" Of Views With Britain Reached

ANKARA, March 20:—The foreign minister of Turkey is returning to Ankara today after a conference at Cyprus with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. The conference, at which a "complete identity" of views was reached, is interpreted in some diplomatic quarters as Turkey's reply to German overtures to Turkey to withdraw from her military alliance with Great Britain.

Turkey is believed to have reiterated her intention of actively casting her lot with Britain should Germany invade Greece. The Turkish foreign minister is reported to have said that Turkey and Greece, in collaboration with Great Britain, would have a common victory.

CAN'T STRIKE BACK

LONDON, March 20: (CP)—Peppered with machine gun fire from Nazi planes back and forth over the English Channel Coast, the Observer Corps cannot reply as defence equipment would attract attention. Their business is to flash warnings promptly and explicitly.