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

**Tomorrow's Tides**  
High ..... 0:36 a.m. 20.1 ft.  
                  12:45 p.m. 20.3 ft.  
Low ..... 6:50 a.m. 5.2 ft.  
                  19:05 p.m. 4.4 ft.

## ALL-CANADIAN VETERANS AMONG AIR FIGHTERS IN BATTLE OF GT. BRITAIN

Veterans of Bader's Squadron Admiration of Fellow-Pilots for Daring and Skill  
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WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 25: (CP)—Veteran pilots of the Royal Air Force All-Canadian squadron hold the respect and admiration of all fliers posted to their station. Air battles over Dunkerque last spring and over Britain and France last autumn and this winter took a heavy toll of "originals" from this great squadron but wherever possible men from the Dominion have been posted as replacements in an attempt to retain its Canadian identity. Flying Officer Percy Price of the 488th Squadron and Flying Officer Don McKenna of Ottawa, two replacements who flew with the all-Canadian squadrons for several months before a recent transfer to a Royal Canadian Air Force Army Co-operation squadron, called it "a hell and an honor" to have been in the squadron. "Those fellows are princes and certainly know their stuff," Price said.

Admirer of Bader  
Price couldn't speak highly enough of Squadron Leader Douglas Bader, the legless British commanding officer of the all-Canadian. "He watches over his men like a hawk and has a bag of tricks any fighter pilot would be handy," said Price.

Price told of one flight in which he and another pilot came under a Messerschmitt. Bader got them out with his machine guns. "The German was hit and then he was shot down," Price said. "Somehow or other Messerschmitt refused to go down and the other pilot ran out of ammunition," Price said. "When I saw this he stepped in again and finished the job."

Price's great rivalry among the pilots for places among the raiders there is no favoritism shown everyone gets a chance. When they are only two or three vacancies are drawn and the unsuccessful pilots are first in line for the next raid. Price and McKenna were disappointed when they were transferred from fighter pilot work, even if only conveying ships through the channel, is a thrilling experience. There's no knowing when you will run across a Nazi. They were pleased with one raid however. Shortly before the end of the all-Canadian were ordered by the King and Queen. "That's something I wouldn't have dreamed for all the world," McKenna said. "Maybe the transfer means we'll see them again. If so, it will be worth it."

## BLOCKING OF NAZIS

Russia And Turkey Agree On Friendship for Mutual Defence—United States Well Pleased

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25: (CP)—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles expressed the United States government's satisfaction today that Russia had given a new declaration of friendship to Turkey.

The statement of the Acting Secretary followed announcements last night that, in order to block further Nazi encroachments, particularly in the direction of the Dardanelles, Russia had agreed to give Turkey all support short of war in the event of it becoming necessary for her to defend herself against Germany.

## Brisbane Welcomes Yank War Vessels

Uncle Sam's Naval Squadron Given Great Reception in Australian Port

BRISBANE, Australia, March 25.—This was a gala day for this port which celebrated the visit of seven United States warships in the course of a South Pacific cruise. The city was gaily decorated and it was declared a public holiday so that all the citizens might take part in the reception.

## WILL BUILD NAVY SHIPS

Canada And United States To Construct And Arm Vessels On Great Lakes

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25: (CP)—United States announced yesterday an agreement with Canada permitting both nations to build and arm naval vessels in Great Lakes shipbuilding yards. Immediately upon completion the war vessels must be removed from the Great Lakes.

## President Of Mexico Is In U.S. Hospital

MIAMI, Florida, March 25.—General Camacho, President of Mexico, after spending a week here, left today for Baltimore where he will enter John Hopkins Clinic for a check-up and rest.

## EVACUATION OF BERLIN

Wholesale Flight Of Civilian Population From Reich Capital

BERLIN, March 25.—Following the fire blitz of the British Royal Air Force on Sunday night as a result of which the Reich capital was still in flames yesterday, a wholesale evacuation of the civilian population is in progress. Some are going to Austria and Czechoslovakia, some to occupied France and others to rural Germany. With the might and scope of the Royal Air Force obviously increasing, the city is no longer considered safe. The Nazi government also realizes the risk of morale involved.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

| Vancouver                 |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Big Missouri, 03 1/2      |  |
| Bralorne, 10.00           |  |
| Cariboo Quartz, 2.54      |  |
| Dentonia, 00 1/4          |  |
| Fairview, .01             |  |
| Gold Belt, .25            |  |
| Hedley Mascot, .54        |  |
| Minto, 01 1/2             |  |
| Noble Five, 00 1/2 (ask)  |  |
| Pacific Nickel, .04       |  |
| Pend Oreille, 1.45        |  |
| Pioneer, 2.10             |  |
| Premier, .88              |  |
| Privateer, .49            |  |
| Reeves McDonald, .10      |  |
| Repo, .10                 |  |
| Relief Arlington, 02 1/2  |  |
| Salmon Gold, .01          |  |
| Sheep Creek, .85 (ask)    |  |
| Oils                      |  |
| A. P. Con., 07 1/2        |  |
| Calport, .19              |  |
| C. & E., 1.20             |  |
| Home, 1.85                |  |
| Pacalta, 02 1/2           |  |
| Royal Canadian, .09       |  |
| Okalta, .53               |  |
| Mercury, 04 3/4 (ask)     |  |
| Prairie Royalties, 05 3/4 |  |
| Toronto                   |  |
| Aldermac, .11             |  |
| Beattie, 1.06             |  |
| Central Pat., 1.70        |  |
| Cons. Smelters, 34 1/2    |  |
| East Malartic, 2.60       |  |
| Fermland, 03 1/2          |  |
| Francœur, .38             |  |
| Gods Lake, .27            |  |
| Hardrock, .77             |  |
| Int. Nickel, 33.34        |  |
| Kerr Addison, 3.65        |  |
| Little Long Lac, 1.80     |  |
| McLeod Cookshutt, 1.85    |  |
| Madsen Red Lake, .57      |  |
| McKenzie Red Lake, 1.07   |  |
| Moneta, .51               |  |
| Noranda, 53.74            |  |
| Pickle Crow, 2.65         |  |
| Preston East Dome, 3.15   |  |
| San Antonio, 2.31         |  |
| Sherritt Gordon, .70      |  |
| Uchi, .19                 |  |
| Bouscadillac, .01         |  |
| Mosher, 04 1/4            |  |
| Oklend, .04               |  |
| Smelters Gold, .01        |  |
| Dominion Bridge, 25.14    |  |

## More Money For War Is Sought

OTTAWA, March 25: (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, gave notice today of a resolution leading to the introduction of a measure to be called the Supplementary 1940 War Appropriations Act to provide for \$135,000,000 to defray war costs of 1940-41 over the \$750,000,000 voted in the regular war appropriations. This means the cost of the war to Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31 will be \$885,000,000.

## War News

**ADVANCE IN AFRICA**  
CAIRO—A strong British mechanized column and the Royal Air Force are threatening to cut the Addis Ababa-Djibuti railway line. An important mountain pass has been captured.

**MAKING ITALY FIGHT**  
BELGRADE—Eighteen to twenty Nazi divisions have entered Italy, according to reports received here, in order to prevent any separate peace movement and to keep order in the country.

**VLAMOR FOR BOMBING**  
LONDON—An immense clamor is developing for the bombing of Berlin on greater scale. Numerous letters are appearing in the press demanding it.

**MORE MEN NEEDED**  
VICTORIA—Some 1200 men are needed for enlistment in various military units of the Pacific command, Lieut. Col. H. E. Goodman, chief recruiting officer, states. Five hundred are wanted by the end of March.

**LOSE 10,000 AIRMEN**  
LONDON—It is estimated that, since the intensive air attack on Great Britain commenced last fall, Germany has lost 10,000 trained airmen.

## SEA LOSS IS LOWER

LONDON, March 25: (CP)—The weekly Admiralty announcement today showed a drop in Great Britain's sea losses for the second successive week with twenty-three Allied and British merchantmen totalling 71,733 tons sunk during the week ending March 16. Seventeen British ships and six Allied were lost. The losses for the week preceding that had been 90,800 tons and for the week before that 141,300 tons.

During the same period, it was announced, British raiders sank almost three tons of Axis shipping for every four tons of Allied losses. It is also announced that, since the war began, Germany has lost 1,499,000 tons of shipping and Italy 790,000, either by sinking or scuttling, much of this being coast shipping.

## MOVEMENT OF WAR VESSELS

Secretary of Navy Knox Opposed to Publicizing Repairs to British Warships

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox believes that arrival of British warships in United States ports should not be publicized. Such information may be of great value to the enemy, Knox believes.

## IS READY TO FIGHT

London Hears That Germany Has 800,000 Troops Poised In Balkans

LONDON, March 25: (CP)—Germany has approximately 800,000 troops fully equipped for immediate battle in the Balkans to enforce the German drive to the southwest and to guard the Russian frontier, a reliable source declared today. It would not be surprising to some military observers here that, now Yugoslavia has signed up with the Axis, Germany would give the order to attack Greece, probably through Bulgaria. There are already reported to have been some clashes on the Bulgarian frontier.

## AIR WAR IS QUIET

Little Plane Activity Between Great Britain And Germany Yesterday

**SMALL BUT CONTINUOUS**  
LONDON, March 25: (CP)—Air attack activity on England's southeast coast was described today as continuous but on a small scale. Cloudiness over the Straits of Dover favored hit-and-run tactics.

LONDON, March 25:—Yesterday was a day of quiet in the air war between Great Britain and Germany. England had few attacks during the day and the whole country had a quiet night. Early in the day there was a British raid on Cherbourg while the Nazis came over the southeast coast.

## Bulletins

**JUGOSLAV ASSETS FROZEN**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today froze Yugoslav funds in the United States totalling \$1,000,000.

**MESSAGE TO GREECE**  
LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill sent a message to Greece today on the occasion of that country's 125th independence anniversary. He reiterated British resolve to support Greece in an unequal struggle against greater odds which, however, he was confident, would be crowned with victory.

**GOVERNOR GENERAL COMING**  
OTTAWA—The Governor General and Princess Alice left last night for the West. They are due tomorrow morning in Winnipeg and will visit Alberta and British Columbia.

**RIFLE RANGE GRANTS**  
VICTORIA—Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial secretary, yesterday announced special fifty per cent grants in connection with the establishment of rifle ranges costing up to \$300 in British Columbia schools.

**CERTIFICATES AND STAMPS**  
WASHINGTON—The United States will launch a campaign for the sale of \$4,000,000,000 of war savings certificates and stamps. There will be no high pressure salesmanship measures.

**TO SEVER RELATIONS**  
LONDON—Severance by Great Britain of diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia is expected momentarily. This would enable Britain to seize 400,000 tons of Yugoslav shipping in the Mediterranean Sea which has been using the free port of Salonika.

**BETHLEHEM STEEL STRIKE**  
BETHLEHEM, Pa.—The huge Bethlehem steel plant here, working on large defence orders, is tied up by strike called by the Congress on Industrial Organization. Communist agitators are suspected. Twenty thousand men are affected.

## YugoSlavia Formally Signs Up With Axis; Given Better Terms

Frontiers and Territory Guaranteed, Exempted From Giving Military Aid and Promised Aegean Outlet

VIENNA, March 25: (CP)—YugoSlavia joined the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis today but on terms more favorable than those given other Balkan nations. The Associated Press heard from well-informed sources that Germany undertakes to guarantee YugoSlavia's integrity, will violate neither her frontiers nor her territory, will exempt her from giving military aid to the Axis or permitting active troops from going through and has promised her an outlet to the Aegean Sea after the war. In return, YugoSlavia is reported to have undertaken to permit transport of war, hospital equipment and wounded over her territory, dovetail her economic system into that of the Axis and end anti-Axis manifestations.

## JUGOSLAVIA HAS SIGNED WITH AXIS

Germany Proceeding With Plans In Balkans—People Of Balkan Nation Seethe With Indignation

**INDIGNATION MOUNTS**  
BELGRADE, March 25.—The Prime Minister and foreign minister of YugoSlavia left Belgrade at 10:10 Belgrade time last night for Vienna where they signed up today with the Rome-Berlin Axis. At Vienna they were awaited by Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop who signed on behalf of Germany. Two hours before the ministers left for Vienna they were presented by Sir Ronald Campbell, British minister to YugoSlavia, with a final protest on behalf of Great Britain. The YugoSlav ministers were farewelled at the station on departure by diplomatic representatives of the Axis powers. As a measure of precaution the public was excluded. Serbia and Montenegro are burning with indignation at the decision of the government to sign up with the Axis and civil war and even disintegration of the nation appear imminent.

It was provided that existing treaties of the various nations with Russia will not be affected. YugoSlavia makes the fifth junior member of the Axis, the others being Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia and Bulgaria. The signing took place at the famous Belvedere Palace.

## NEED OF SEA AID

London Daily Sketch Makes Appeal For Assistance In Deliveries To England

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Sketch was the first British newspaper yesterday to urge American convoys for shipments from United States to Great Britain. "We need every American ship, every American captain, every American engineer that can be spared by the United States," said the Sketch. "We cannot afford to wait for public opinion to be moulded," said the Sketch "While Germany mops up our resources."

## GRAZIANI RECALLED

"Resigns" As Fascist Commander-In-Chief And Governor Of Libya

ROME, March 25: (CP)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani today resigned command of Italy's North African troops and the positions of army chief of staff and governor of Libya. General Italo Gariboldi was promoted to the post of governor with command of troops in Libya and General Maria Roatta was made chief of staff. It was announced as a resignation by Graziani but it is believed to have been actually a recall owing to the failure of the Fascist campaign in Africa. Reports continue to be received of further German forces being sent to North Africa.

## Takes Stripping But Not Sundays

Chicago Girl Studies Under Gypsy Rose Lee, Sings In Church Choir

CHICAGO, March 25: (CP)—Six nights a week Nancy Lee Dodge, 18 year old socialite, appears at a theatre-cafe for lessons in strip-teasing from Gypsy Rose Lee whom she serves as understudy. On Sunday it's different. Her only professional engagement that day is at a fashionable church where she sings in the choir. Nancy wants a musical career but says the stage would do.

## DAUGHTER OF CANADIAN

LONDON, March 25: (CP)—Elizabeth Stevenson, aged 90, daughter of the late Michael Stevenson, Quebec, died at her home in Kensington.

## Highway Report Coming In June

Chairman of International Commission Seen in Ottawa Recently by Daily News Representative

Hon. Charles Stewart, chairman of the international joint highway commission, seen at Ottawa recently, said he was about to leave for Washington and that the report on the Alaska Highway would not be ready for presentation to the government before June next. Mr. Stewart recently visited Victoria.

## Stock Market Tone Stronger

Industrials and Rails up Yesterday With Utilities Off Slightly

NEW YORK, March 25.—The New York Stock Exchange showed a somewhat firmer tone in yesterday's trading. Transactions for the day totalled 370,000 shares. Industrials were up 47 with a closing average of 122.39. Rails were up .19 at 28.62 and utilities off .08 at 19.62.