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PARLIAMENT BLDGS

Weather

West Coast of Vancouver Is. Moderate southeast wind, overcast and mild with intermittent light rain.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	10:51 a.m.	18.4 ft.
	22:59 p.m.	21.8 ft.
Low	4:36 a.m.	4.4 ft.
	16:41 p.m.	6.2 ft.

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Axis Now Striking Toward Suez

Alexandria Has Heavy Bombing Assault With Over Hundred Dead

Amman in Transjordinia is Another Target — Enemy Gathering Forces in Syria for Battle and Allies in Palestine

LONDON, June 5: (CP)—With bombs officially reported to have killed more than one hundred persons last night at Alexandria, the main base of the British eastern Mediterranean fleet, the Axis has delivered the first of its threatened heavy blows at Suez Canal defences, according to qualified observers. With captured Crete, 500 miles distant, being evidently used as the springboard, the attack came as the British government declared Syria and Lebanon to be enemy-occupied territory for the purpose of restricting commerce with them.

Last night's was the heaviest assault delivered upon Alexandria since the war began. The one hundred persons killed are stated to have been mostly civilians. Berlin announcement said that large fires had been started and that fuel tanks were among the objectives struck.

Amman in Transjordania is also reported to have been bombed by the Axis in reprisal for a British bombing attack on Beyrut in French - mandated Syria. A new type of bombing plane is said to have been used by the enemy at Amman.

British observers state that simultaneous attacks by the Axis on Cyprus, Palestine and Alexandria may now be anticipated. British forces at these points as well as in Iraq are being heavily reinforced. Large units of the Royal Navy are also concentrated off the Syrian coast.

Nazis Moving In

The vanguard of Axis forces moving into Syria are being steadily augmented, it is now evident, with ever-increasing numbers of planes, tanks and general fighting equipment arriving as well as numerous disguised troops.

In addition to the British Board of Trade, Egypt and Australia have classed Syria as enemy-occupied territory for trading and economic purposes. Egypt has broken off relations with Syria.

General Charles De Gaulle, commander-in-chief of Free French forces, is reported to be in Palestine conferring with General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, the British commander, in regard to possible action against the Axis to meet the situation in Syria.

In Egypt special precautions are being taken against air raids and fifth columnist activities. It has been promised that any bombing of Cairo will be answered with bombing of Rome.

Rome admits that the Royal Air Force has done damage in a bombing attack on the eastern Mediterranean island of Rhodes.

A heavy artillery attack has been made by the Axis against British-held Tobruk in Libya.

There has been further rioting in Bagdad, the capital of Syria, with martial law declared by the British authorities in control there. Meanwhile, the British are continuing to expeditiously clean up the situation in East Africa with the taking of 17,882 more Italian prisoners in Ethiopia.

FIXING OF GAS PRICE

Possibility Of Fuel Shortage Being Felt In Canada Soon Is Seen

OTTAWA, June 5:— Fixing of gasoline prices as a wartime measure is being considered by the federal government it is revealed. Price and supply may be brought under control.

A definite fuel shortage in the Dominion is in prospect and may be felt even by July 1.

Full Report On Great Britain

This Is Being Made By Ambassador John G. Winant To President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6:— A full report on the military, economic and social conditions of wartime Britain is being made to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by John G. Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain.

NAZIS DOWN UNDER

WELLINGTON, N. Z., June 5: (CP)— Eighteen German officers and 477 ratings were made prisoners of war in the capture of a German supply ship and tanker by the New Zealand cruiser Leander and the Australian ship Canberra.

Determination or Extermination —Buy Victory Bonds!

Attack On Russia Is Talk Now

ANKARA, June 6: (CP)—Foreign sources in Ankara exchanged stories today indicating that Germans and Rumanians are massing for an attack on Russia that may be expected this month. (These reports are entirely without confirmation in any British circles.)

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Bralorne, 9.85.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.15.
Dentonia .01.
Fairview, .01 (ask).
Gold Belt, .20.
Hedley Mascot, .51.
Minto, .01¼.
Noble Five, .00½.
Pacific Nickel, .04.
Pend Oreille, 1.30.
Pioneer, 2.25 (ask).
Premier, .87.
Privateer, .46.
Reeves McDonald, .10.
Reno, .11.
Relief Arlington, .01.
Sheep Creek, .78.

Oils

A. P. Con., .06.
Calmont, .12.
C. & E., 1.05.
Home, 1.65.
Pacalta, .02.
Royal Canadian, .07.
Okalta, .50 (ask).
Mercury, .02½.

Toronto

Aldermac, .09.
Beattie, 1.06.
Central Pat., 1.72.
Cons. Smelters, 32.00.
East Malartic, 2.35.
Fernland, .01½.
Francoeur, .36.
Gods Lake, .20½.
Hardrock, .67.
Int. Nickel, 29.50.
Kerr Addison, 4.10.
Little Long Lac, 1.71.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.55.
Madsen Red Lake, .55.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.01.
Moneta, .40.
Noranda, 50.00.
Pickle Crow, 2.44.
Preston East Dome, 2.85.
San Antonio, 2.20.
Sherritt Gordon, .63.
Uchi, .08½.
Bouscadillac, .03.
Mosher, .04¾.
Oklend, .04.
Smelters Gold, .01.
Dominion Bridge, 21.00.

IS CHOSEN MODERATOR

Rev. J. B. Skene Of Vancouver Becomes Head Of Presbyterian Church In Canada

TORONTO, June 5:—Rev. J. B. Skene, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the General Assembly here last night. His was the only nomination for the office in succession to Rev. William Barclay of Hamilton. He was proposed by Rev. Thomas Roulston of New Westminster.

MAKE HIDEOUT VILLAGES

LONDON, June 5: (CP)—Architects and builders are working on plans for "hideout villages" in obscure spots where aircraft and munitions workers will be taken home by motor-coaches to peace and safety.

Over One Hundred Thousand

LOAN IS GROWING

Subscription for Dominion in Three Days Total $141,962,400—British Columbia, $11,000,000

OTTAWA, June 5: (CP)—National Victory Loan 1941 headquarters reported today total subscriptions of $141,962,400 for the first three days of the campaign, the total for yesyesterday, the third day being $43,050.

In British Columbia and the Yukon subscriptions up to last night had exceeded $11,000,000 of the $60,000,000 objective. Some of the major subscriptions in British Columbia include $1,000,000 from the British Columbia Sugar Refinery and a similar amount from the Powell River Co. In Vancouver city $1,500,000 has been reached.

Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King has purihased $7000 of the bonds.

BOMBING ACTIVITY

Enemy Covered Wide Area But Caused Little Damage and Few Casualties—Royal Air Force Also Fans Out

LONDON, June 6.— German bombers ranged over the Midlands, southeast, northwest England, East Anglia and London district during the night. Casualties were not heavy and damage was not great. Bombing seemed to be centred on Birmingham and Chatham. London had its first bombs in twenty-four nights but the attack was light. Three enemy planes were brought down.

The Royal Air Force ranged from Norway to France with Boulogne the principal target.

TORCH IN TORONTO

Parents Receive Message Today From Lieut. Jack McRae Who is in Toronto Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae received a telegram today from their son, Lieut. Jack McRae R.C.N.V.R., who is flying East as Canadian naval representative with the Torch of Freedom of the Victory Loan 1941 which will be delivered to Prime Minister Winston Churchill in London. The Torch of Freedom plane is in Toronto tonight after three stops in Ontario during the day. Last night was spent at London.

Lieut. McRae reports increasingly enthusiastic receptions as the flight across Canada progresses. He also reports rainy weather in the East.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis— The weather has been part cloudy and mild on the coast.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate southeast wind, cloudy and mild with intermittent light rain.

SAD TALE OF 50 TAILS

LONDON, June 5: (CP)—Proving a colony of rats lived on olive oil by absorbing it through their tails poked into bottles a rodent officer mixed poison with the oil and next day found 50 dead rats.

AUSSIE'S NEWSPRINT

MELBOURNE, June 5: (CP)—While shortage of newsprint is resulting in smaller newspapers in Australia, production from large mills recently built in Tasmania will as time goes on replace the imported supplies.

President Asks For Waterway

WASHINGTON June 6.—Giving a solemn warning that there was no reason to expect other than that the European war would continue for three or four years and that an emergency state would pervail in this country for that time, President Franklin D. Roosevelt today asked Congress for authority to proceed with the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway project as integral part of Northern American defence. The cost is estimated at $285,000,000 and it will take four years to finish the project, the President estimated.

Bulletins

PROGRESS OF ENLISTMENT

OTTAWA—A total of 7,655 men have been enlisted in the Canadian army since the start of the present recruiting campaign, Hon. J. E. Ralston, minister of national defence, told the House of Commons today.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

OTTAWA—Canadians on Wednesday subscribed $43,155,050 to the Victory Loan 1941, running the total for the first three days' operations up to $141,962,400, it was announced today.

SPY IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER— A six months sentence was imposed in police court here yesterday on a Nazi spy. He was a 22-year-old mess boy who was found aboard a British freighter flying the Swedish flag. He had been masquerading as a Hungarian, having joined the ship at Los Angeles a year ago. In his possession were complete maps of a British port. Two of his brothers, he admitted, had been killed with the German air force in Poland.

FORMER CONSUL DIES

VANCOUVER—Paul Suzor, former French Consul in Vancouver, is dead.

LOSSES IN CRETE

BERLIN — German sources claim that 8000 British and 4000 Greek prisoners were taken in Crete. Five thousand were buried there in addition to other Allied soldiers drowned.

GREEKS EXECUTED

CAIRO— Hundreds of Greeks have been sentenced to death, it is reported here, following a clash with German soldiers.

PLANE PLANT TIED UP

ENGLEWOOD, New Jersey—The big North American Aviation plant here has been tied up by strike.

CRUISER DAMAGED

CANBERRA — The Australian cruiser Perth has been damaged as a result of action in the Battle and evacuation of Crete during which she was under constant hours of dive bombing attack. The extent of the damage is not revealed.

Shekels for Freedom—or Shackles for Serfs Buy Victory Bonds.

OUTSPOKEN TO FRANCE

Hull Tells Vichy That Collaboration With Germany "Inimical" to United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told France today that Franco - German collaboration was "inimical" to the rights of the United States and other nations.

In a statement Mr. Hull declared that official reports indicated the Vichy government had adopted a policy of collaboration with other powers "for the purpose of aggression and oppression."

WAR GAMES IN RUPERT

Searchlights Play Into Heavens As Tracer Bullets From Machine Guns Shoot Down Target Balloons

War games on a diminutive scale were played over Prince Rupert Harbor late last night after dark as a part of the program of publicizing demonstrations in connection with the Victory Loan 1941 campaign. It was a perfect night from a weather standpoint and large crowds turned out on various points of vantage including Totem Pole Hill and wharf approaches to see the display.

Target balloons were released from one of the vessels of the Fishermen's Naval Reserve. On these as they rose a giant searchlight and several lesser lights played as machine and Bren guns caught the range and shot them down with tracer bullets. The marksmanship was very creditable and few of the targets escaped. It was good practice for the gun crews participating.

The Searchlights were operated by the Second Searchlight Battery, Capt. W. H. Crocker, officer commanding, and the Bren and machine guns by the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Lieut. Col. J. E. Wood, officer commanding.

The great searchlight was placed on the ocean dock and the smaller ones on other wharves. The machine guns were fired from the docks and nearby hills.

Some of the spectators probably appreciated that this was but a tinkling sample of the "symphony of war" which support of the Victory Loan will help to keep away from Prince Rupert in its terrifying actuality.

Halibut Sales

Summary

Canadian— 41,500 pounds, 10.4c and 8.3c to 10.9c and 8.2c.

Canadian boats selling today: Gony, Clipper II, Atli.

Canadian

Gony, 14,500, Atlin, 10.4c and 8.3c.

Clipper II, 14,000, Storage, 10.6c and 8.3c.

Atli, 13,000, Storage, 10.9c and 8.2c.

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

LANDED AMONG ENEMY

CAIRO, June 5: (CP)— Raked by machine-gun and rifle fire a Royal Air Force pilot landed in enemy territory in Iraq and took off safely with his commanding officer who had been wounded and trapped on the ground.

BOND SALE IS $105,000

This Figure Reached In Prince Rupert As Third Day Of Campaign Ends

Prince Rupert's Victory Loan 1941 subscriptions reached the $105,000 mark with the ending of the third day of the campaign last night. This is getting well along to the one-third mark in the $350,000 objective for the city. Canvassers are getting along with their job although there are many who have not been seen as yet. Some bond purchases are being made at the dug-out on Third Avenue where members of the Women's Service Club are in attendance during the day. Others are buying their bonds from the banks.

Much of the money so far raised came from the business section of the city and there is still a quarter of a million dollars to raise.

It has been pointed out that the appeal is particularly directed to those who have money in the savings banks. They would benefit from the change over to Victory Bonds.

LIMITING SHIPMENT

Revised Shipping Regulations Issued by the British Ministry of Food

J. R. Morison, Postmaster, announces information has been received that the British Ministry of Food, in order to conserve shipping space for more urgent supplies, has issued new regulations in respect to gifts despatched to the United Kingdom from abroad. After June 28, 1941, such gifts will be allowed only subject to certain conditions.

Bonafide unsolicited gifts, whether they include rationed foods or not, may be received from aboard by parcel post addressed to individuals.

No parcel may exceed five pounds gross weight or contain more than two pounds of any one foodstuff.

No permit or license is required in such cases, and all parcels must be clearly marked as gifts.

A gift cannot be regarded as unsolicited where it has been received as a result of some prior communications sent by the recipient to the donor. Moreover, the receipt of gifts at frequent intervals cannot be permitted.

This order does not apply to parcels for Canadian soldiers, in the United Kingdom.

Guns for our Sons to beat the Huns!

Fewer Bears; Still Enough

Fishing bears which prowl the banks of small streams in the Queen Charlotte Islands off the British Columbia coast are a big headache to fisheries officials—but there aren't as many as there used to be. Ninety-one of the marauders were shot in 1940, reports to ¾ the fisheries department says. Bears are numerous in the islands. Officials say that along one small section of beach 10 of the animals were seen scooping out pawsful of salmon as the big fish began ascending creeks to the spawning grounds.

VICTORY LOAN
Program

June 5—Citizen's Parade—Form at 2nd and McBride at 7:15 p.m. March off at ... 7:30 p.m.

Dates Not Yet Set—Garrison Parade. A.R.P. Demonstration. Boat Parade. Radio Programs