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Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:21 a.m.	23.2 ft.
	14:20 p.m.	20.8 ft.
Low	8:05 a.m.	0.1 ft.
	20:14 p.m.	5.3 ft.

Allies Are Now In Syria

War News

ROYAL AIR FORCE ACTIVE

LONDON—The Royal Air Force was active again during Saturday night over the French invasion coast. Docks at Brest were bombed. Bergen in Norway was also attacked.

ITALY'S LOSSES

ROME—In the first year of war Italy has lost 196,000 soldiers, 8500 sailors and 1950 airmen dead, wounded and missing, it was officially announced today.

ALLIES INVADE SYRIA

LONDON—Free French and Imperial forces have crossed the frontier and entered Syria and Lebanon, the Foreign Office announced early Sunday. They advanced quickly into the country from several directions, meeting only sporadic resistance. General Charles DeGaulle issued a proclamation, guaranteeing full independence for Syria. Great Britain is in accord with the proclamation to this effect. The action had been taken, an official communique said, to remove German influence and in view of unmistakeable Nazi infiltration.

ALEXANDRIA HEAVILY BOMBED

CAIRO—Alexandria has again been subjected to two heavy air attacks by the enemy within twenty-four hours, the first during Saturday night, the second Sunday afternoon. Considerable damage was done particularly to residential sections and casualties are estimated at 300. One enemy plane was brought down. The Royal Air Force has staged a heavy attack on Bengasi, starting fires in the docks which could be seen for fifty miles. Derna has also been attacked.

SWEEP ON IN ETHIOPIA

NAIROBI—British forces continue to sweep ahead in southern Ethiopia and have taken four thousand Italian prisoners—3000 Europeans and 1000 natives—and a large quantity of war equipment.

LOSSES ARE ANNOUNCED

Anti-Aircraft Cruiser And Two Destroyers Went Down In Evacuation Of Crete—17,000 Men Saved

LONDON, June 9: (CP)—Loss of the anti-aircraft cruiser Calcutta and the destroyers Hereward and Imperial during the evacuation of Crete was announced by the Admiralty tonight. It was also announced that two more supply ships for the German battleship Bismarck had been sunk, making a total of five supply ships and a trawler sent to the bottom since the great Nazi battleship was sunk.

The Admiralty communique said that the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet reported "when the operation of evacuation from Crete was completed just over 17,000 men had been taken off the island."

DELLWOOD REFLOATED

SEATTLE—The Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer Dellwood has been refloated after being ashore in the Aleutian Islands. Extent of damages is not known.

HANDS OFF ATTITUDE

ANKARA—Turkey has taken a "hands off stand" in connection with the conflict in Syria but officials are said to view the Free French and British invasion with satisfaction. Communications between Turkey and Syria are cut off.

Today, being the King's Birthday, official but not actual, schools, banks and government offices are closed. Stores and newspapers are doing business as usual.

Ally our Forces over here to help our Allied Forces over there!

SOLDIERS MOVE IN

President Roosevelt Makes Good His Threat At Inglewood Airplane Manufacturing Plant

LOS ANGELES, June 9:—United States Army troops moved into the North American Aviation Co. plant here this morning to take over the strike-bound industry on orders of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The soldiers arrived with a convoy of fifty trucks and moved into the plant quietly. Disorders ceased as they appeared and workers seeking to return to their jobs cheered their arrival.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American— 97,500 pounds, 10.5c and 8.6c to 10.9c and 8.7c.

Canadian—101,000, 10.2c and 8.1c to 11.1c and 8.5c.

American

Raibow, 32,000, Storage, 10.5c and 8.6c.

Daily, 25,000, Pacific, 10.5c and 8.7c.

Onah, 12,000, Booth, 10.9c and 8.7c.

Don Q., 14,000, Royal, 10.9c and 8.6c.

Delight, 14500, Storage, 10.9c and 8.6c.

Canadian

Cape Spencer, 14,500, Atlin, 10.4c and 8.4c.

Finella, 12,000, Booth, 10.6c and 8.2c.

Norrona, 8,000, Royal, 10.8c and 8c.

Midway, 11,500, Storage, 11.1c and 8.5c.

Fearless, 5,500, Booth, 10.4c and 8c.

Parma, 20,000, Atlin, 10.8c and 8.7c.

Osehi H., 5,000, Booth, 10.2c and 8.1c.

R. W., 7,500, Pacific, 10.4c and 8c.

Joe Baker, 8,000, Storage, 10.4c and 8.2c.

Lake Biwa, 9,000, Edmunds & Walker, 10.6c and 8.5c.

VICTORY LOAN
Program
TONIGHT
On Local Radio Station
DOROTHY THOMPSON
at 6:45
Dates Not Yet Set—
Garrison Parade — Street Dancing — Jitterbug Contest — A.R.P. Demonstration

Thumbs Up—

RAIL MEN CARRY ON IN BRITAIN

British Trainmen Keep Things Moving Through Bombing, Fires And Other Adverse Conditions

LONDON, June 9: (CP)— The "puff-puff" of a locomotive mounting an incline breaks the ghostly silence over London during a lull in an air raid indicating life and work continue in the world's greatest city.

In spite of bombs, fires and adverse weather conditions the railways have maintained communications from coast to coast since the collapse of France. Many passengers pay little attention to the men who always get them through. They only know transport is still running ready to take them where they want to go.

The full story of how railways are carrying on has yet to be told, but daily deeds of bravery by the workers have been recorded. Here are a few stories, picked at random, showing the odds against which railwaymen are working.

Charles Garrett intends to stick to his motto—and the railways'—of "carry on." One night while flagging trains because signals had been disabled, a bomb threw him 20 yards. Two nights later, standing in the same spot, still flagging trains, more bombs fell. The blast from this salvo hurled Garrett 50 yards. His words, as he lay in hospital, are "The doctors tell me I'll be fit enough to go back in a couple of months."

Engineer "Bucky" Goldsack and his running mate Fireman Jack Robbins, although forced to leave their cab several times on a journey to London from the south, safely brought the train to a standstill at the terminus only 90 minutes late.

Once they fought an oil bomb fire in the coal tender. Few passengers, as they hurriedly left the carriages at London, noticed the bulge in the side of the tender—evidence of the conditions through which they had passed for most of the 70-mile run. "You've got more guts than I have," an R. A. F. officer who examined a piece of the bomb, told Goldstack and Robbins.

Gallant Signalman

Signalman John Holmes, described by his mates as a man of few words, always would stick up his two thumbs and grin. One night he was knocked unconscious by a blast from a bomb and taken to hospital. The stationmaster visited him a few days later and asked Holmes if he was feeling better. The reply was "thumbs up and a grin,"—then, as though the effort had been too much for him Holmes fell back—dead.

With incendiaries and high explosives falling all around him, 19-year old signal-lad Ronnie Harris climbed to the top of a crow's nest signal box to extinguish a fire. He was 70-feet above the ground and fought the blaze for 45 minutes. Two nights later he was on duty again.

Yardmaster Harold Savage, by acting promptly, saved a train load of ammunition from being blown up when set afire by numerous incendiaries. At one time he lay beneath a blazing wagon to deal with a fire bomb effectively.

Signalman Arthur Stillwell, 52, piloted a breakdown train over a time-bomb and its crater to the wreckage of a tunnel further along the line. Then he went back to his signal box near the bomb and operated the points for the breakdown train.

"Well, aren't we here to keep the train running?" is the dry comment you get from these diehards of the "iron-road."

Hitler Is Beheaded

Believed to be the work of drunken hooligans, loose articles around the Victory Loan dug-out on Third Avenue were broken up and strewn around Saturday night. The head of Adolf Hitler, whose neck is being stretched as the barometer rises, was removed. Elsewhere around the downtown section there were cases of similar vandalism Saturday night.

R.A.F. HITS INTO REICH

Essen And Dortmund Bear Brunt Of Attack On Western Germany Last Night

LONDON, June 9:— The Royal Air Force achieved successful results during bombing operations overnight, especially at Essen and Dortmund, the Air Ministry announced.

Skeena River Cruise Enjoyed

Big Crowd Makes Saturday Afternoon Jaunt To Mouth Of Skeena

Bright sunshine and smooth scintillating sea favored the cruise of the steamer Camosun into the mouth of the Skeena River on Saturday afternoon. There was a capacity list of excursionists, many having to be turned away with the assurance that there would be opportunity later in the summer to enjoy similar excursions. Weather was such that all were able to spend the entire three hours sunning themselves on deck. Capt James Watt turned the ship homeward just before a rain squall lurking off Porcher Island would have been entered.

The Prince Rupert Boys' Band, under direction of Bandmaster Robert Greenfield, made the trip and played enlivening music which was greatly appreciated.

Free French and British Are Making Rapid Headway; May Be In Damascus By Nightfall

ONLY HALF-HEARTED RESISTANCE IS BEING OFFERED BY DEFENDERS AND MANY FRENCH ARE DESERTING VICHY ARMY

LONDON, June 9: (CP)— British and Free French Forces, with converts from the Vichy cause swelling their ranks, have captured Tyre and driven to a point about forty miles from Damascus and Beirut, it was reported today. Reports from the fighting zone indicate half-hearted resistance by the defenders of Syria and Lebanon.

The Allied forces today had crossed the River Litani in the coastal sector where Beirut is the main objective while deeper inland the advance had carried beyond a line between Ezraa, Sheikh, Mikine and Kuneitra, the Middle East command announced.

Swarms of aircraft are supporting mechanized forces.

Fall of Damascus, it was thought, might occur by nightfall and indications are that Beirut, also being attacked by the sea, might be taken by the British in short order.

Heavy German reinforcements were reported being moved today from Greece to the Island of Rhodes in the Dodocanese group.

It was also reported today that Nazi parachutists had commenced arriving in Syria.

Half Way In Victory Loan

With the first of the three week campaign elapsed, Victory Loan 1941 in Prince Rupert just about reached the half way mark Saturday night when the total was $170,000 out of the objective of $350,000. Subscriptions were coming in freely this morning and there is reason to anticipate that the drive will be well over the $200,000 mark by the close of the day.

Woman Solving Origin Of Wars

Dr. Ruth Benedict Thinks Anthropology May Help a Lot

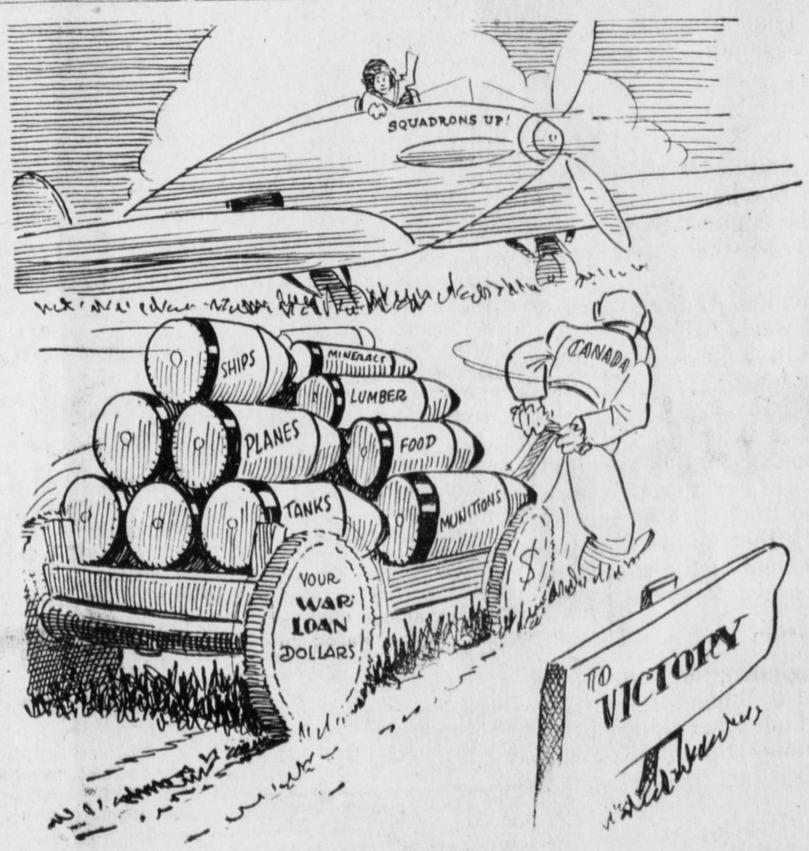
NEW YORK, June 9: (CP)— A Blackfoot Indian squaw swinging her papoose on her back. A Polynesian reciting his family three. An American negro hunting lions.

They seem almost as far apart as the poles. Yet a far-seeing woman professor of anthropology—Dr. Ruth Benedict of Columbia University—linked them together in one of the twentieth century's outstanding contributions to the study of the science of man— a study she hopes will play a part in solving such modern problems as dictatorships and wars.

When Dr. Benedict—the wife of a New York professor who has since died—began her study at Columbia in the turbulent twenties, anthropologists were concentrating their investigations on the formal institutions of tribes—families, religions, economics and such. Then they recorded the findings by tribes.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate southeast winds, cloudy and cool with occasional light to moderate rain in the afternoon.



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Bulletins

UNITED STATES SHIP

RIO DE JANEIRO — Agencio Meridional reported from Fortaleza today that port authorities had received a radio message from the Brazilian ship Osorio saying she had picked up eleven men from the United States merchant ship Robin Moore, said to have sunk May 21.

DEFY ROOSEVELT

INGLEWOOD, Cal.—Six thousand strikers at the North American Aviation Corporation plant here have defied President Roosevelt's ultimatum that they return to work. "Armed forces cannot stop our strike," declared a message sent to the President. The workers at Inglewood have also rejected an appeal from C. I. O. national leaders to return to their jobs.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA

BERLIN— There are German troop movements in a section of Rumania bordering on Russia. An important German announcement regarding relations with Russia will be made in Berlin today, it is stated.

PARLIAMENT CALLED

ROME—A special session of Italian Parliament has been called for Tuesday.

PRINCE BERNHARD HERE

OTTAWA— Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana of Holland, arrived unexpectedly from London at the week-end. The royal couple have left for a brief vacation in the United States.

VICTORY LOAN 1041

OTTAWA — Subscriptions to Victory Loan 1941 had reached $276,000,000 at noon Saturday. Half of the $60,000,000 quota for British Columbia and Yukon has been subscribed.

VANCOUVER TRAFFIC DEATH

VANCOUVER— Vancouver had its twenty-fourth traffic death Saturday night when William McConnachie sustained fatal injuries as his bicycle collided with a truck at Seventh and Heather. He was 24 years of age.

The Franchise of Freedom