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## Tomorrow's Tides

High	9:55 a.m.	20.4 ft.
	23:05 p.m.	17.8 ft.
Low	3:25 a.m.	8.8 ft.
	16:45 p.m.	4.8 ft.

## War News

**TOBRUK**  
 SYDNEY—Italian coastal city of Libya, fell to Australian and British mechanized forces today under a heavy barrage of warships and planes and thus the British scored another major victory in the African campaign. Having launched the final assault on Tobruk early yesterday, the Australian and British land forces quickly moved a distance of five miles through first and second line Italian defences while the Royal Navy poured in shellfire from the sea and the Royal Air Force dropped high explosives from the skies. It was a surrounding movement from all sides. During the assault the Italian cruiser San Giorgio was seen in flames in Tobruk Harbor. Oil tanks also burst into fire. Another Italian general was captured, making twelve in all who have been taken in the African campaign, while a large number of troops were added to the 80,000 which have already been taken. Considerable war equipment was also captured. Meanwhile the Italians continue their retreat into Eritrea from the Sudan and into Ethiopia from Kenya. Two Italian divisions are in full retreat in Eritrea.

**RUSSIAN EMBARGO LIFTED**  
 WASHINGTON—The United States last night lifted the "moral embargo" on exports of airplanes and air equipment to Soviet Russia. The embargo had been imposed December 2, 1929, as a sign of American disapproval of the Russian invasion of Finland. The decision to lift the embargo is interpreted as a friendly gesture towards the Soviet but, as practically all aircraft production has been virtually earmarked for Great Britain and the United States needs for a long time to come, there is doubt that the action in lifting the embargo will lead to any important shipments to Russia.

**SECOND QUIET NIGHT**  
 LONDON—London and the rest of England had its second successive night without air raids following a day in which there were assaults on various parts of the country including London and eastern England. None of the attacks proved serious. London had three alarms during yesterday. Unfavorable weather was again responsible for the quietness in the air war last night.

## INSTRUCTION TO BRITONS BIG CROP OF WHEAT

No New Orders Regarding Leaving Japan Have Been Issued

LONDON, Jan. 22.—There is no official knowledge here, it was stated yesterday, of the British consul in Japan having warned Britons to leave Japan although advice of last November that Britons would be well advised to leave that country unless important business kept them there. There had been no further instructions since then.

Second Largest in History of Canada was Recorded in 1940

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics places the 1940 wheat crop of Canada at 550,000,000 bushels, the second largest on record. The largest was 566,000,000 bushels in 1928. The value of the 1940 crop is placed at \$283,000,000 as compared with \$282,000,000 in 1939.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

**Vancouver**  
 Big Missouri, .04 1/4.  
 Balorne, 10.10.  
 Cariboo Quartz, 2.50.  
 Fairview, .001 1/4.  
 Gold Belt, .28.  
 Hedley Mascot, .56.  
 Noble Five, .007 1/2.  
 Pend Oreille, 1.75.  
 Pioneer, 2.10.  
 Premier, .92.  
 Privateer, .55B.  
 Reeves Macdonald, .15.  
 Reno, .10 1/2.  
 Relief Arlington, .03.  
 Salmon Gold, .02 1/4.  
 Sheep Creek, .82.  
 Cariboo Hudson, .01A.

## Oils

A. P. Con., .08.  
 Calmont, .24.  
 C. & E., 1.35.  
 Home, 2.25B.  
 Pacalta, .05 1/2A.  
 Royal Canadian, .11.  
 Okalta, .70.  
 Mercury, .06A.  
 Prairie Royalties, .07 1/2.

## Toronto

Aldermac, .15.  
 Beattie, 1.18.  
 Central Pat., 1.75B.  
 Cons. Smelters, 38.00 1/2.  
 East Malartic, 2.76.  
 Fernland, .05 1/2.  
 Francoeur, .45.  
 Gods Lake, .35.  
 Hardrock, .96.  
 Int. Nickel, 35.00 1/2.  
 Kerr Addison, 3.40.  
 Little Long Lac, 2.00.  
 McLeod Cockshutt, 2.06.  
 Maden Red Lake, .55.  
 McKenzie Red Lake, 1.17B.  
 Moneta, .52 1/2.  
 Noranda, 55.00 1/4.  
 Pickle Crow, 2.85.  
 Preston East Dome, 3.10.  
 San Antonio, 2.46.  
 Sherritt Gordon, .80.  
 Uchi, .36.  
 Bouscadillac, .02 3/4.  
 Mosher, .06.  
 Oklend, .08 1/2.  
 Smelting Gold, .01 1/2.  
 Dominion Bridge, 24.00.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat futures were 1/4c lower yesterday on the Chicago grain exchange, May trading at 86c.

## TOBRUK IS LATEST OF VICTORIES

Australian and British Forces Smash Through Defences of Italian Port—East African Drive Continues

**MOVE MEN AND BOOTY**  
 LONDON, January 22 (Canadian Press)—The Admiralty announced tonight that ships of the Mediterranean fleet had removed fifty-four thousand Italian war prisoners and huge supplies of war booty from the North African theatre of war.

CAIRO, January 22 (Canadian Press)—British forces, having driven eight miles through the defences of Tobruk, were within three miles of the town itself at dusk yesterday and today operations developed satisfactorily with occupation of the town at noon. Thousands of the defenders had been cut off. Dispatches reaching here prior to the announcement said that British and Australian forces, aided by the navy and air force, had registered their gains after smashing both outer defences of Tobruk. Sydney, Australia, dispatches said that Tobruk had already fallen to the British. Italian authorities admitted penetration of the main eastern defences.

The port reports said had been reduced to ruins by the big guns of the British Mediterranean fleet and clouds of smoke from burning petrol dumps hung over the town. Australian shock troops and a picked British regiment led the assault.

In East Africa the British command announced that Italians, being pursued in Kassala sector, had withdrawn forty miles east of the Anglo-Egyptian and Sudan-Eritrean borders and were giving ground east of Metemma. They were also being driven back from positions inside the Kenya-Ethiopian frontier.

## JUDGE IS RETIRING

J. C. McReynolds Asks President Roosevelt to Relieve Him From Supreme Court Duties

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 22.—Associate Justice James C. McReynolds, in a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, today announced his retirement from the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. The retirement, he asks, be made effective February 1. Justice McReynolds has served on the Supreme Court since 1914 and is over seventy years of age. He hails from Tennessee.

## Loggers Buy Ambulances

Loggers of the Pacific Mills of Ocean Falls at Queen Charlotte have donated a complete ambulance for the Canadian Red Cross. Also the T. A. Key-ley Logging Co., the J. R. Morgan and the A. P. Allison Logging Co. have each donated ambulances. All these companies are busy taking out air-plane spruce on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The A. P. Allison Logging Co. puts on a moving picture show every week-end at its big camp in Cumsheva Inlet, all the proceeds going to the Canadian Red Cross.

## Minister Is Home

AT AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 22: (CP)—Hon. J.L. Ralston, minister of national defence, returned to Canada today from a tour of embattled Britain. Very soon the minister is expected to make important announcements regarding future Canadian military policy including extension of the present thirty day national service training periods for draftees.

## Bulletins

**RUMANIAN DICTATORSHIP**  
 BUCHAREST—To restore and put down outbreaks in city and country which have amounted to virtual civil war, Premier Ion Antonescu has clamped down a virtual military dictatorship. There will be death sentences for those who attack Nazi soldiers. Eighty-seven industrial plants have been already militarized. An army leader has been made chief of police in Bucharest. There are reports today of an agreement between the reeling Iron Guardists and the Antonescu regime. The Communist element still, however, continues fractious.

**TURKS MOVE TROOPS**  
 ISTANBUL—The Turkish radio announces that Turkish troops are being moved from Asiatic into European Turkey to guard against the possibility of a German move in the Balkans. Warning that Turkey is ready and able to defend herself again as she has done in the past is given with the words: "Those who wish to beat their heads against the rock of Thrace may do so."

**WILLKIE LEAVES**  
 NEW YORK—Wendell Willkie left today for Bermuda on the first lap of his flight to England to see what effect the war is having on that country. He should arrive in London on Friday.

**MINIMUM BUTTER PRICE**  
 CALGARY—The minimum butter price will be set in April, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, told a farmers' convention here. There is no intention of importing butter from Argentina.

## PERMISSION FOR BASES

United States Will Seek to Co-Operate With South American Countries in Defence

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 22.—South American republics, especially Brazil, will be approached by the United States, it is reported here, with a view to obtaining their permission to establish sites for air and naval bases in the event of necessity through foreign aggression or invasion.

## Russo-German War Inevitable

Soviet Authorities Are Said to Realize This

ANKARA, Jan. 22.—Observers here declare that Russia realizes the inevitability of eventual war with Germany.

# Are Planning Offensive

## Great Britain Is Now Getting Into Full Stride, Premier Churchill Tells House Today

### JAPANESE 'SO SORRY'

Apologize for Taking Pictures—Suggested Matsumoto Did Not Know Any Better

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers stated yesterday that a camera taken from A. Matsumoto, a member of the Japanese consulate staff, contained pictures taken around the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Jerico Beach as well as personal family pictures. Oscar Orr, the city prosecutor, said he did not believe Matsumoto had intention of violating Defence of Canada regulations. The local consul has apologized for Matsumoto having taken the pictures, explaining that he had only been here a month and possibly was not aware of regulations. Matsumoto's case has been turned over to military authorities.

### WOULD NOT DELAY AID

Former Ambassador Kennedy Believes, However, There Should Be Check on President's Power

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 22.—Appearing before the congressional foreign relations committee considering the "lease-lend" aid to Britain plan, Former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy urged yesterday that a limit be placed on the power of the chief executive under the measure but warned against making revisions which would hamper or delay all out aid to Great Britain. Such aid should stop short of war, the former United States envoy to London believed.

### MASSETT COUNCIL

William Matthews is Named Chief of Queen Charlotte Island Village for Coming Year

MASSETT, Jan. 22.—William Matthews has been elected chief councillor of Messett for the year 1941, other councillors being Geoffrey White, Peter Hill, Eddie Jones, Godfrey Kelly and Oliver Adams. Godfrey Kelly is secretary of the council and Oliver Adams, treasurer.

Committees for the year are as follows:  
 Finance—Eddie Jones and Peter Hill.  
 Sanitary—Godfrey Kelly and Geoffrey White.  
 Fire, Water and Light—Oliver Adams and Eddie Jones.  
 Building and Roads—Geoffrey White and Godfrey Kelly.  
 Community Hall—Eddie Jones and Oliver Adams.  
 Reception—Oliver Adams, Chris Matthews, Albert Edwards, Joseph Weah and Peter Adams.  
 Constables for the year are George Price, Rufus White and Albert Edwards.

Robert Elkins and Robert Armstrong, here to spend leave from their naval duties at Esquimalt, arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert today.

### Not Only Prepared to Defend Itself Against Worst Hitler Has to Offer But is Contemplating Carrying Fight Right to Der Fuehrer's Own Door

LONDON, January 22: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill proclaimed to the House of Commons today that "this great nation is getting into its stride, is accomplishing the transition from days of peace and comfort to days of supreme, organized, indomitable exertion." Winding up a debate on manpower, the Prime Minister said that the industrial registration policy announced yesterday was necessary because during the next six months Britain will for the first time witness an intense demand for man and woman power. He admitted that the peak of the war effort had not yet been reached and it cannot be until all plants are working. Mr. Churchill said that the loss of sixty thousand Britons in the air war—more than half of which were civilians—was a terrible figure but it was far less than the lives lost in a single protracted battle on the Western Front in 1916-17. He referred to the fact that this war had already been on for sixteen months.

Apart from the Libyan victories, Mr. Churchill said, extremely important developments were taking place on frontiers of both Abyssinia and Eritrea which may be productive of fruitful and extremely pregnant results. "It may well be that, while I am speaking, Tobruk and its garrison are in our hands," he added.

Revealing that behind the decision to conscript labor lies an intense demand for manpower to supply an army on scale for fighting both overseas and at home. Mr. Churchill disclosed that Britain was determined, not only to defend its own shores, but to carry a formidable amphibious army into Germany and German-occupied Europe to challenge Hitler on his own ground. An army of four million men was armed and uniformed not only for the purpose of defence of hearth and home but preparations were well advanced in equipping it for the offensive. He gave details of plans for the new expeditionary force which would go abroad when the time appeared propitious. Plans were well in hand to provide it with all the arms and equipment necessary for the campaign against Germany. Four-fifths of the new plants required were already completed.

**Mr. Bevin Speaks**  
 Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, minister of labor, said yesterday in discussing the labor registration measure, that industry in Great Britain was speeding up instead of bogging down. "Members," he said "would be gratified if I were able to tell them the speed with which military units can now be organized and equipped."

### RUSSIA TO BOLSTER UP

Cannot Ignore War, Soviet is Warned—Bumper Crop is Reported

MOSCOW, Jan. 22.—The secretary of the Communist party, speaking yesterday at ceremonies in observance of the seventeenth anniversary of the death of Nikolai Lenin, declared that Russia must bolster its defences in view of war conditions which the Soviet could not possibly ignore.

It was announced that Russia had had a bumper harvest of 110,000,000 tons and production of the Soviet had increased by fifteen per cent.

### Two Germans Are Downed

LONDON, Jan. 22: (CP)—British fighter planes downed two German bombers in air fights today as raiders stabbed at the Kent coast and east of Yorkshire. There was little damage and no casualties in either attack.

### ITALIANS REPULSED

Large and Carefully Planned Counter-Attack is Hurdled Back by Greeks

R.A.F. BOMBS ITALIANS

ATHENS, January 22 (Canadian Press)—The Royal Air Force announced today a punishing raid on Italian military buildings and railway communications at Elbessani in central Albania. Bombers yesterday unloaded explosive and fire bombs over the town. Meanwhile the Greeks reported capture of additional positions in the Tepelini sector.

ATHENS, Jan. 22: (CP)—It was officially reported yesterday that Greek forces had repulsed what they described as the largest and most carefully planned counter-attack yet attempted in the Tepelini sector of the Albanian front. As a result of their desperate effort to halt the Greek advance, the Italians are said to have lost their original positions and great numbers of attacking forces. Swarms of tanks and planes and waves of infantry were used in vain by the Italians. Salonika was again subjected to aerial bombardment yesterday.

### Annual Meeting Of Burns Lake Church Is Held

BURNS LAKE, Jan. 22.—The annual congregational meeting of Burns Lake United Church was held recently at the church with a very good attendance. Rev. Adm Crisp presiding. Interesting reports were given of the activities and various organizations, showing a general advance throughout the year.

The official board was re-elected with the addition of four new members—B. E. Valde, Fred Stanyer, John Vanderveen and Mrs. C. Loper.

The minister expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and helpfulness of the congregation during 1940.

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