

Weather For

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light variable winds, fair and cool.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:30 a.m. 22.0 ft.
15:45 p.m. 20.9 ft.
Low 9:44 a.m. 4.0 ft.
22:10 p.m. 3.4 ft.

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Turkey Is All Ready To Fight

German Attack Upon Greece Will Be War Sign, Istanbul Says

Confirmed That Russia Intends to do Nothing if Germany Invades Bulgaria—Rumania Girds Herself for Defence

ISTANBUL, February 14: (CP)—The Turkish press today declared that Turkey is prepared to fight because "we cannot be disinterested when a foreign army passes into Bulgaria." Inspired articles were interpreted as being Turkey's negative answer to the Axis diplomatic campaign to win the Ankara government's promise to remain still in case Nazi forces move through Bulgaria to attack Greece. Indications are of a straight answer by Turkey to Germany that, if Greece is attacked by Germany, Turkey will fight. Germany has been seeking to get Turkey's undertaking to stand pat.

DOMINION WITHDRAWS ON RELIEF

Will Leave Direct Aid to Provinces and Municipalities, Ottawa Announces

OTTAWA, Feb. 14: (CP)—Dominion contributions to direct relief will be discontinued March 31, Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of Labor, announced last night. Heavy Dominion war expenditures and social services, coupled with unemployment shrinkage, due to war activities are given as the reasons for ending the ten year Dominion participation in unemployment relief and agricultural distress.

Up to now the Dominion had borne forty per cent of the cost of direct unemployment relief, the provinces forty per cent and the municipalities, twenty per cent.

There will be no greater burden entailed upon the provinces and the municipalities as a result of withdrawal of federal contributions, Mr. McLarty pointed out, since it is estimated that only \$7,000,000 will be required for direct relief during the coming year as compared with \$14,000,000 during the year now expiring.

Bulletins

BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED
FUNCHAL, Madeira—Six ships in a British convoy, steaming northward between Madeira and the Azores, are believed to have been sunk by a German surface raider, perhaps a pocket battleship, according to information received today.

TWO TOWNS CAPTURED
[NAIROBI, Kenya—Capture of Afmahu and Bulo Erillo, both in Italian Somaliland, is announced today on behalf of British East African troops.

CONFIDENT OF PASSAGE
WASHINGTON—Administration leaders are confident that the "Aid to Britain" bill will be passed by the Senate within two weeks. The majority will be two to one, it is estimated.

CHURCHILL VISITS CANADIANS
LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill visited the Canadian troops today, accompanied by General Charles De Gaulle of Free France and Prime Minister Sikorsky of Poland. They lunched with General McNaughton, General Pearkes and General Odum.

INVASION OF ITALY
ROME—Landing of British parachute troops armed with machine guns, hand grenades and dynamite to blow up communication and vital water supply facilities in lower Italy was reported today by the Italian High command which said that all were captured before they could cause serious damage. It was on Monday night of this week that the "invasion" occurred. Two Italian soldiers lost their lives in the incident. (London said that it knew nothing of this report and suggested that it might have been a Royal Air Force crew bailing out of a plane which was responsible for it.)

SPAIN TO STAY OUT

Will Remain Neutral Says Madrid After Mussolini-Franco Conference

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Spanish newspapers insisted yesterday that Spain would stay neutral. General Francisco Franco being more in problems of food, transport, employment and reconstruction of his already war-torn country. Nevertheless, it is known that the Axis is holding out rich bait to Spain to enter the war including Gibraltar, satisfaction of Tangier claims and settlement of the Moroccan border problem.

Accord Reached
ROME, Feb. 14.—Spain and Italy have reached complete accord on wartime roles and European, Mediterranean and African problems, it was announced yesterday and it is believed Vichy, France, will be informed of the decisions. General Francisco Franco, Spanish dictator, was motoring homeward after consultation with Premier Benito Mussolini. He is understood to have acquainted Marshal Henri Philippe Petain with the results of the conference.

NEW ZEALAND ALARMED
AUCKLAND, Feb. 14: (CP)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser said today that New Zealand's war cabinet was giving hourly attention to the situation in the Pacific Ocean which he said showed continued deterioration of ominous gravity.

LIFTING OF IMPORT BAN

American Automobiles to be Allowed in Canada on Restricted Basis

OTTAWA, Feb. 14: (CP)—Total prohibition of the importation of new passenger automobiles imposed in the War Exchange Conservation Act last December will be lifted and limited to a number of imports allowed on a quota basis, Hon. J. L. Isley, minister of finance, announced last night. The government will shortly appoint a motor vehicles controller to safeguard war production against civilian demands for cars. Consideration by some companies in setting up manufacturing facilities in Canada "when machine tools and labor are extremely scarce" prompted the move.

TO ATTACK SINGAPORE

Japan Preparing to Strike When Britain Invaded—Navy on Patrol

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb. 14.—A Japanese correspondent here declared today that Japanese warships were patrolling the entire French Indo-China coast and also the Thailand shore as far west as Bangkok. These sources, whose assertions are unconfirmed, said the patrol was set up as a precaution against possible developments.

Correspondents claimed that Japan is expecting Germany to attempt an invasion of Britain, whereupon "Japan will move against Anglo-American interests in the Orient and Netherlands East Indies, attacking first Singapore."

BRITONS MASSING
British land, sea and air forces are reported concentrating on the Malay Peninsula, north of Singapore.

SICILY BOMBED

R. A. F. Hits At Machine-Gun Nests—Nazis Bomb Malta Again

CAIRO, Feb. 14:—The Royal Air Force again bombed dive-bombing nests of the enemy at Catania and elsewhere in Sicily. Further German aerial raids on Malta are reported.

HITLER AND YUGOSLAVS
BERLIN — Although much awaited throughout the world, no statement has yet been made concerning the meeting of the Yugoslav Prime Minister and foreign minister with Chancellor Adolf Hitler. A Nazi spokesman says there is no deterioration of relations between Germany and Greece.

Shot Pair Of Timber Wolves

While engaged in his work as linesman for Canadian National Telegraphs on the Port Simpson telephone line this Wednesday, Pete Brozat encountered a pack of black timber wolves in the vicinity of Silver Creek and, with his trusty rifle, succeeded in bringing down two of the animals. He was in town yesterday and collected the bounty.

War News

AIR WAR RENEWED

LONDON—The Royal Air Force renewed its bombing attacks last night and today on German-held invasion ports on the French Channel coast. In today's daylight sweep the thud of heavy explosions could be heard on the English side of the Channel. There were heavy battles between British and German air squadrons over the English Channel on a scale recalling the fierce combats of last fall. At least one German Messerschmidt was brought down as the British planes fought with the German craft half way across the Channel. Apart from this the British raiders, apparently encountered no opposition.

TRIPOLITANIA ENTERED

CAIRO—A British Hussar regiment has crossed into the Tripolitania or western section of Libya without any major resistance on the part of the Italians. A native camel corps surrendered. It included 200 camels and sixty fine horses.

BEST AIR RAID YET

ATHENS—The British and Greek air forces have carried out the heaviest and most successful bombing raids so far in the war in Albania with the principal cities of Tirano and Durazzo as the chief targets. Airdromes were struck at both places and planes destroyed. Meantime, Greek land forces moved forward and drove the Italians from fortified positions.

PACIFIC SITUATION CRITICAL

SYDNEY—There has been no further deterioration in the Far East situation. There is no tendency, however, to suggest that it is less critical. Vice-Premier Fadden stated today that his warning to the nation yesterday was necessary. The Australian war cabinet reviewed the latest information today.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston, Co.)

Vancouver	
Big Missouri, .04	Cariboo Quartz, 2.60
Bralorne, 9.75	Dentonic, .01A
Fairview, .01	Gold Belt, .25
Hedley Mascot, .47	Noble Five, .00 1/2A
Pacific Nickel, .04	Pend Oreille, 1.50
Pioneer, 2.10	Premier, .85
Privateer, .47	Reeves MacDonald, 18A
Reno, .10	Relief Arlington, .02 1/2
Salmon Gold, .01	Sheep Creek, .83A
Cariboo Hudson, .01A	Oils
A. P. Con., .08	Calmont, .19
C. & E., 1.20	Home, 1.70
Pacalta, .04 1/2A	Royal Canadian, .10
Okalta, .58	Mercery, .04
Prairie Royalties, .07	Toronto
Aldermac, .12	Beattie, 1.06
Central Pat, 1.68	Con. Smelters, 35.00
East Malartic, 2.50	Fernland, .03 1/2
Francœur, .40	Gods Lake, .39
Hardrock, .76	Int. Nickel, 32.00
Kerr Addison, 3.50	Little Long Lac, 1.75
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.75	Madsen Red Lake, .50
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.10	Moneta, .47
Noranda, 50.5%	Pickle Crow, 2.62
Preston East Dome, 2.73	San Antonio, 2.05
Sherritt Gordon, .69	Uchi, .30
Bouscadiillac, .02	Mosher, .05
Oklend, .05	Smelters Gold, .01
Dominion Bridge, 23.00	

Joe Gardner and Alex Hardy have each been fined \$400 on charges of having been found without authority aboard the wreck of the United States Army transport Kvichak in Finlayson Channel. The wrecker was tried by Stipendiary Magistrate Hill of Ocean Falls, having been taken to the paper town by the provincial police boat.

TO CANVASS WHOLE CITY

Meeting Last Night to Promote Sale of War Savings Certificate Lays Its Plans

The local organization to promote the sale of War Savings Certificates got off to a good start last night by planning the campaign. It was decided to appoint a committee to look after the employers-employee groups and see that they are well organized and working efficiently. Another committee will canvass the business section including the professional men and a third committee will have in hand a canvass of the waterfront.

The general house to house canvass will be delayed for two weeks so that it may not conflict with the other groups. A meeting of all who are willing to work in that campaign will be held in the City Hall February 27 when arrangements will be made to cover the city well. Something like forty canvassers will be required for this.

W. M. Watts, who presided and who is the permanent chairman in charge of the campaign, explained that they were a little late in getting organized but the job had to be done and he hoped they would be able to do it well. He was glad to see the representatives of so many organizations present. The government planned to raise \$120,000,000 from the sale of certificates which bore a good rate of interest. What was needed not particularly was to secure pledges of continual support for the duration of the war. Prince Rupert was expected to raise \$6,000 a month regularly and he felt that the only way to meet this quota was to institute a canvass. The city had done very well during the first year but a continuous supply of money was harder to raise than a spasmodic campaign.

The committee had discovered that some of the organizations in the city had already commenced work. Some of the workers at the dry dock did not seem to understand the plan and it was suggested that speakers should be sent there to meet the men at the noon hour and explain it to them. Pledge cards had been issued and this would be repeated.

There was a general discussion and it was finally decided to carry out a house to house canvass as soon as the employer-employee plan had been completed. By that time they would know exactly what was required.

Organizations Represented

- Representatives of various organizations were present at the meeting as follows:
- Overseas Chinese Association, Bennie Lee and Earl Mah.
- Gyro Club, Len Cripps.
- Junior Chamber of Commerce, Stan Saville.
- Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Geo. Anderson.
- Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. A. Barbe and Mrs. Thomas Priest.
- Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. Rothwell and Mrs. Parent.
- Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. J. A. Teng.
- Cambrai Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of Empire, Mrs. P. T. Bird.
- Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. D. C. Stuart.
- Sons of Norway, Ole Bendicksen and Oscar Haveroy.
- Federal Fishpackers Union, William Gordon.
- Canadian Legion, S. A. Cheeseman.
- B. C. Resident Fishermen's Association, George Kitagawa.
- Prince Rupert Japanese Association, H. K. Yamanaka.

PROMINENT ISLANDER SUCCUMBS

A. R. Mallory of Port Clements Passes Away After Brief Illness

Albert Roy Mallory, police magistrate, road superintendent and postmaster at Port Clements and one of the most widely known residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands, passed away at his home at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening, according to word received today from the Islands. On Tuesday morning he had been taken suddenly ill. The funeral is taking place today.

The late Mr. Mallory is survived by his widow and a son who will have the deep sympathy of their many friends not only on the Queen Charlotte Islands but also on this part of the mainland.

TRIBUTE TO CHURCHILL

"Greatest Figure in World" Says Willkie—Urges Republicans To Support Administration

NEW YORK, Feb. 14:—Speaking before a Lincoln Day Republican rally here, Wendell Willkie described Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain as "the greatest public figure in the world today."

United States can become a dictator in world peace by assisting Great Britain by providing instruments of war, Willkie said. He paid tribute to the present Washington administration, describing it as a power which grasps the meaning of the situation. He urged the Republican party to support a positive doctrine which would lead after the war to an economic system offering men "things they had never known or enjoyed before." Willkie was cheered to the echo by a great gathering.

RESPOND TO WAR SAVING

Canadian National Railways Employees Decide to "Work, Save and Lend"

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—"Encouraging reports regarding response to the appeal to purchase war savings certificates are coming from employees in every part of Canada. Indeed some offices have already answered by returning pledges to the extent of 100 per cent," said D. C. Grant, vice-president of finance, Canadian National Railways, in recording the result of solicitation of employees on the national system in the present campaign. "Every employee throughout the nine provinces has been personally approached during this month," explained Mr. Grant. "That meant the personal solicitation of more than 80,000 individuals."

"Naturally, it requires some time first to reach the large number of employees, then to tabulate the pledge cards—so the final result will not be known until the end of February. However, pledge cards already received from the three regions—the maritimes, central and western—have been on such scale as to indicate a generous answer. The measure of this response is gratifying because it comes from every class of worker, that of modest wage or salary earner being as enthusiastically given as any other in pledging part of that wage to financially helping Canada's war effort."

"Generally speaking, pledges so far received have been fairly substantial but no pledge has been overlooked even to that of the junior office boy who asked that one dollar a month be deducted from his wages," concluded Mr. Grant.

