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Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:06 a.m.	21.0 ft.
	13:56 p.m.	22.2 ft.
Low	8:05 a.m.	5.7 ft.
	20:31 p.m.	1.9 ft.

War News

INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE
NEW YORK—Columbian Broadcasting System said Sunday night, despite official Italian cables that cabled advices from Balkan capitals described serious fighting in Milan and other northern Italian cities with Italian soldiers fighting on the side of the rebels. A number of Italian army officers and other reported dignitaries of the Fascist party are said to have been arrested by the Italian secret police and German gestapo. Further German troops are being moved into Italy. Berlin admits that they have arrived in Sicily.

GERMANS IN RUMANIA
ISTANBUL—The number of German troops in Rumania has reached 160,000, Reuters news agency reports. When the number has reached 300,000 the Balkans may look for trouble say Turkish officials who reiterate that any German move against the Balkans will be regarded as a menace to Turkey.

R.A.F. ONLY ACTIVITY
LONDON—A small number of Royal Air Force bombers operated over Hanover last night, dropping some bombs in industrial areas of the city, the Air Ministry announced. All British planes returned safely. London had its seventh consecutive night free of raids. Skies of Great Britain were still empty of Nazi planes throughout Sunday night. Speculation was divided as to whether the reason for the absence of the Nazis was misty weather over their bases or a rest-up prior to a mass attack with all resources against Great Britain. Two Nazi planes were brought down over the week-end, one by anti-aircraft guns and one by an armed trawler over the North Sea.

BRITONS WINNING EVERYWHERE
CAIRO—British general headquarters announced today that twenty-five thousand Italian prisoners had been taken in last week's capture of Tobruk and 1100 in the invasion of Eritrea. British forces are closing in on the important rail centre of Agordat and on Barentu, both in Eritrea. Operations are developing satisfactorily in the Derna area of Libya which is the gateway to the mountain plateau towards Bengazi where Marshal Graziani, Italian commander-in-chief may make his last stand. British tanks are already reported to be smashing their way into Derna, next Italian base port on the Mediterranean west of Captured Tobruk. As only a small Italian garrison is believed left at Derna, it should soon fall. Italian forces are withdrawing towards Bengazi. British forces are also thrusting deeper into Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia as well as Libya and Ethiopia.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE FAILS
ATHENS—The Italian counter-offensive in Albania, in spite of heavy reinforcements, has met with a disastrous defeat, it is announced by the Greeks in Athens. A particularly heavy Italian reverse occurred in the Tepelini sector. Numerous Italian dead and wounded were left in the field. The Greeks are also nearing Valona.

FIRST AIR RAID ALARM FOR PRINCE RUPERT; LOCAL A.R.P. FUNCTIONS IN EFFICIENT WAY

Banshees Sound Sunday Afternoon With "All Clear" Following an Hour Later—250 Workers Turn Out Promptly to Posts

Prince Rupert had its first air raid alarm of the war Sunday afternoon. The banshees sounded at 2:19 p.m. The "all clear" came about an hour later. Air raid protection wardens, doctors, nurses, first aid workers and ambulances, demolition squads and gas decontamination patrols moved quickly to their posts. No enemy planes appeared. No bombs were dropped. It was the first rehearsal of the Prince Rupert air raid protection organization.

BIG STORM LAST NIGHT

Heaviest Gale of Winter Visits Prince Rupert But No Serious Damage Was Done

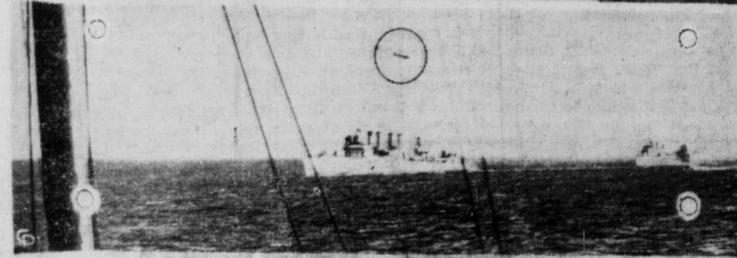
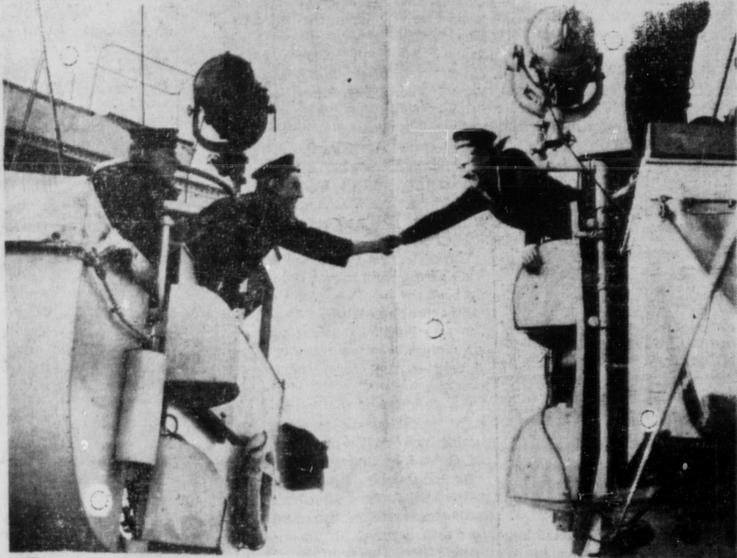
Prince Rupert had its most severe windstorm of the present winter last night when a strong southeast gale came up with peak intensity for about an hour around 8 p.m. when there was almost steady velocity of 49 miles per hour with gusts much stronger than that. A canvas of the waterfront situation revealed little damage of a serious nature to the mosquito fleet although some boats coming in during the blow had quite a dusting.

Except for some blown in windows and signs torn down, there was little damage reported in the city. Watts and Nickerson had a plate glass window blown in. The roof of the Boston Cafe was damaged. Another large window in Chinese premises further down Third Avenue was blown in. During the height of the storm, electric light and power service in the business section of the west end went out for a couple of hours but linemen of the Northern British Columbia Power turned out to rectify the line trouble.

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Greeks On Top Still

FORMER U.S. DESTROYERS IN ENGLAND



British tars from different ex-U.S. destroyers congratulate each other, top, over the sides of their vessels on arrival at a British port. The destroyers are the flotilla of American destroyers recently transferred to Britain. Four of the destroyers, the leaders in the parade of the first flotilla are shown, bottom, arriving at a British port as an R.A.F. flying boat (circle) acts as watchdog. Lieut. Orme Stuart of this city took over H.M.S. Bath, one of these vessels.

Heavy Reinforcements Fail To Halt Hellenese In Albanian Campaign

Heavy Aerial Fighting Over Week-End — Tepelini and Valona Are Now Menaced

ATHENS, January 27.—As well as scoring decisive victories and gaining further strategic ground in the vicinity of Tepelini from heavily reinforced Italian armies, Greek forces are now nearing the important coastal port of Valona and are reported to be within eleven miles of it. Both British and Greek air forces are pounding at Valona which is in danger of falling to the Greeks.

Bulletins

ARRIVE IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK—The British whaler Hektor arrived in New York today with fifteen merchant marine officers who will man ships recently purchased by Great Britain.

IRON GUARDS ELIMINATED
BUCHAREST—Premier Ion Antonescu today eliminated all Iron Guardsists from his cabinet and organized a strong new military movement. The Premier has surrounded himself with generals who helped to quell the abortive Iron Guard revolution last week and who will uphold him in an attempt to purge the country of rebellious elements.

COUNT CSAKY DEAD
BUDAPEST—Count Istvan Csaky, aged 46, foreign minister of Hungary during the last two critical years, died Sunday night after a six week's illness.

HOPKINS AND WILLKIE
LONDON—Harry Hopkins, personal envoy of President Roosevelt to England, has been accompanied on a tour of the Dover area by Prime Minister and Mrs. Winston Churchill. Wendell Willkie reached England Sunday afternoon and lunched for two hours with the Prime Minister today. Willkie will be received by King George and will also visit Premier Eamonn de Valera of Eire.

SPEED UP PRODUCTION
LONDON—In order to speed up production to a maximum, all aircraft manufacturing plants in Great Britain have now been placed on a continuous seven-day week basis.

EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OLD
DOORN, Holland—Surrounded by war maps which he constantly studies, Former Emperor Wilhelm of German passed his eighty-second birthday quietly today. Only a few relatives were present. Wilhelm is at liberty to return to the Reich but he chooses to remain at Doorn. He is hale and hearty in health.

RALSTON HIGHLY PLEASED
OTTAWA—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, following his return from England, says he is highly pleased with the bearing, spirit and confidence of the Canadian forces in England—naval, military and air. As for the army they are only too anxious to put their training into practice. The navy is carrying on in face of constant danger with expert seamanship, high courage and eternal vigilance. The Royal Canadian Air Force has also made a fine record in bringing down enemy planes.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS
SHANGHAI—Peace negotiations between French Indo-China and Thailand will commence Wednesday. Meantime hostilities have ceased.

KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Another R.C.A.F. Plane Accident Near Calgary on Saturday

CALGARY, Jan. 27. (CP)—One officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force was killed and two were injured seriously Saturday when a training machine crashed two miles west of Currie Barracks airport. The injured included Leading Aircraftman E. T. S. Crossley of Nelson. The dead officer was from the East.

MURDER IS SUGGESTED

Inquest Indicates That Death of Earl of Erroll was Not Due to Accident

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Jan. 27. (CP)—Evidence at the inquest today of the Earl of Erroll, reported last week to have died after an automobile accident, suggested he was murdered. A physician testified that death was due to a revolver shot entering the head behind the left ear. The wound could scarcely have been self-inflicted. The inquest has been adjourned for two weeks.

The ancient title of Lord High Constable of Scotland, granted in 1314, falls to Lord Erroll's fifteen-year-old daughter with his death.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A deep and extensive storm is centred south of Kodiak Island and the pressure is relatively high over the State of Idaho. The weather is unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia with heavy winds on the coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Strong southeast winds or gales, unsettled and mild with rain.
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong southeast winds or gales shifting to south. Unsettled and mild with rain.

New York Stock Market Is Still Moving Upwards

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Stock sales on the New York exchange Saturday totalled 222,000 shares. Values again moved upward with industrials closing at 128.96, up .24; rails, 29.65, up .17; utilities, 20.43, up .13.

CARDENA MISHAP

Union Steamer Turns Back to Vancouver — Camosun Takes Over Run

Going north from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, the Union steamer Cardena had a mishap Saturday and had to turn back to Vancouver from Port Hardy so did not arrive here Sunday night. She transferred her passengers, mail and freight at Port Hardy to the ss. Camosun, leaving Vancouver noon Saturday, which is bringing them on to Prince Rupert and other northern points. The Camosun is due here 5:15 tonight and will go on at 8:30 p.m. to Stewart and the other regular calls of the Cardena.

There were various rumors going the rounds this morning concerning other steamers so the Daily News sent a query to Canadian Press at Vancouver and received the following in reply:

"The coastal steamer Cardena returned to Vancouver under her own power today after an accident which necessitated transfer of twenty passengers and freight to the steamer Camosun at Port Hardy. Company officials said that the Cardena struck a rock on Thormanby Island Friday night and sprung a leak forward. She wirelessly to the owners but continued northward until overtaken by the Camosun. Union Steamships said the Cardena was not involved in any collision. The Cardena left Vancouver Saturday and reached Port Hardy on Sunday to make the transfer.

"The Cardena carried eighty passengers when she left Vancouver but most of them disembarked at other coast points below Port Hardy."

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Wheat was 1/8% lower on the Chicago market Saturday, May closing at 85 1/8%.

Big Grass Fire Sunday Morning

Flames Over Considerable Portion of C.N.R. Property Near Hotel

Around 5 o'clock yesterday morning fire swept through dry grass over a considerable area of the Canadian National property to the rear of Little's News Stand and in close proximity to the garage of the Prince Rupert Hotel garage which for a time was menaced.

NEEDS ARE DISCUSSED

Viscount Halifax Declares United States Air is First Essential of Britain

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 27. (CP)—Asked by newspaper men following his arrival in Washington Saturday what he considered the most immediate needs of Great Britain in the war against Germany, Viscount Halifax, the new British ambassador to the United States, said: "mobilization of your great industrial strength and translating that into action in supplying us with the ships and supplies we need."

In a brief talk with newspapermen following his arrival, Viscount Halifax said President Franklin D. Roosevelt's action in meeting him on arrival would be deeply appreciated throughout the Empire where its significance would be understood.

IN DELICATE POSITION

ROME—"The fall of Tobruk places us in a delicate position," admits an Italian radio commentator. "We must fight to victory or be crushed."

TROUBLE IN ITALY

Even London, However, Suggests That Rumors of Internal Strife Be Treated With Reserve

BERLIN, January 27. (Canadian Press)—Wilhelmstrasse sources admitted today that German troops are enroute to southern Italy. The disclosure was made by a Nazi spokesman in denying reports of uprisings in northern Italian cities including Turin and Milan.

The Wilhelmstrasse spokesman denied that there were any German soldiers in Turin. For some time it had been reported that German soldiers were drifting into Italy. The latest report was that they were moving under the guise of Nazi air force ground crews.

Another report from Rome at the week-end was that all Italian and German forces were being brought under one command. This would be due to the failure of the Italian campaigns in Africa and Albania.

Home officials denied rumors of rioting having broken out at Milan, saying that such reports, emanating from Belgrade and elsewhere in the Balkans, were "entirely ridiculous and absurd."

London suggested that the reports of Italian uprisings be treated with reserve. In spite of the German and Italian denials, however, the reports persisted.

The Columbia Broadcasting System, in reporting the disorders from Balkan sources said the uprisings had reached the state of a minor revolution. Italian armed forces had gone over to the rebels and three generals had been killed. Army officers and Fascist officials had been arrested.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—New York silver price is unchanged at 34 1/2¢ per ounce.