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## Tomorrow's Tides

High ..... 2:10 a.m. 20.7 ft.  
15:03 p.m. 18.4 ft.  
Low ..... 8:55 a.m. 2.9 ft.  
20:50 p.m. 7.7 ft.

Weather Forecast  
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate northwest winds, cloudy and mild with light showers.

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# Bismarck Is Sunk Today By British

## More Nazi Troops In Fight Now

Landings By Air—Figures of Losses By Germans And British  
May 27: (CP)—Reinforced German aerial borne troops made a new attack west of the Island of Crete, ending the penetration of the British and forcing them to retreat further. The weight of airborne attack, supported by bombing, has been growing day by day, a Middle East Command announcement says, and it is impossible to stop the further troops in this

## War News

**BATTLE OF CRETE**  
CAIRO—British fighter planes downed five troop-laden German planes at Malemi airdrome near Canea yesterday and destroyed several other Nazi planes, the Royal Air Force announced. At the same time the Middle East command said that German troops had launched a new attack west of Canea late yesterday which enlarged penetration into British defences and forced the defenders to fall back to positions already prepared in the rear. Greek sources estimated that the Germans have lost eighteen thousand lives so far in attempting to take Crete. The Nazis have already started erecting anti-aircraft guns on the western end of Crete.

**ATTACK ON BRITAIN LIGHT**  
LONDON—German bombers attacked an East Anglian town last night, killing seven persons and injuring a number of others. Workingmen's homes were bombed. One German fighter was brought down.

## Advancing Speech Is On Bagdad

**Fighting Will Continue In Iraq, However, As Long As Nazis Control Oil Fields**  
ANKARA, May 27:—British forces are continuing their steady advance from Basra towards Bagdad, the capital of Iraq, and they were reported last night to be only fifteen miles away. Support of Rashid Ali's pro-Nazi administration continues to crumble. However, fighting will go on in Iraq as long as the German interests are in control of the important Mosul oil fields. British planes staged a heavy bombing raid on Mosul yesterday as well as other points. The Germans bombed Habbaniyah in an exchange of air blows.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

| Vancouver                    |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Big Missouri, .04            |  |
| Bralorne, 9.75               |  |
| Cariboo Quartz, 2.26         |  |
| Dentonia, .01                |  |
| Fairview, 90 1/2             |  |
| Gold Belt, .22               |  |
| Hedley Mascot, .50           |  |
| Minto, .01 1/4               |  |
| Noble Five, .00 1/2          |  |
| Pacific Nickel, .04          |  |
| Pend Orielle, 1.20           |  |
| Pioneer, 2.00                |  |
| Premier, .90                 |  |
| Privateer, .50               |  |
| Reeves McDonald, .10         |  |
| Reno, .11                    |  |
| Relief Arlington, .01        |  |
| Sheep Creek, .76             |  |
| Oils                         |  |
| A. P. Con., .06              |  |
| Calmont, .14                 |  |
| C. & E., 1.05                |  |
| Home, 1.55                   |  |
| Pacalta, .02 1/2             |  |
| Royal Canadian, .07          |  |
| Okalta, .50 (ask)            |  |
| Mercury, .03                 |  |
| Prairie Royalties, .05       |  |
| Toronto                      |  |
| Aldermac, .08 1/2            |  |
| Beattie, 1.07                |  |
| Central Pat., 1.68           |  |
| Cons. Smelters, 32.00        |  |
| East Malartic, 2.18          |  |
| Fernland, .01 1/2            |  |
| Francoeur, .35               |  |
| Gods Lake, .21 1/2           |  |
| Hardrock, .72                |  |
| Int. Nickel, 29.75           |  |
| Kerr Addison, 3.90           |  |
| Little Long Lac, 1.71        |  |
| McLeod Cockshutt, 1.56       |  |
| Madsen Red Lake, .55         |  |
| McKenzie Red Lake, 1.04      |  |
| Moneta, .40                  |  |
| Noranda, 49.75               |  |
| Pickle Crow, 2.32            |  |
| Preston East Dome, 2.84      |  |
| San Antonio, 2.15            |  |
| Sherritt Gordon, .61         |  |
| Uchi, .09                    |  |
| Bouscadillac, .02            |  |
| Mosher, .04 1/4              |  |
| Oklend, .04                  |  |
| Smelters Gold, .01           |  |
| Dominion Bridge, 21.00 (bid) |  |

## Latest On War—OFFICIAL STORY IS GIVEN OUT

**Prime Minister Winston Churchill Makes Review Before British Parliament Today**

LONDON, May 27: (CP)—Reviewing the war in the House of Commons today, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that the Bismarck had been sunk in the North Atlantic but said that the battle for Crete was still "hanging in the balance."  
The Prime Minister said that in the battle for Crete, the British Mediterranean fleet had suffered the loss of two cruisers and four destroyers. Warships lost in the Battle of Crete were cruisers Gloucester and Fiji and destroyers Juno, Kelly, Kashmir and Greyhound. In addition two battleships and several other cruisers were damaged.

Mr. Churchill added that reinforcements were being rushed to General B. C. Freyberg the British commander in Crete.  
The Prime Minister predicted that the new Nazi cruiser Prince Eugene, accompanying the Bismarck, would be intercepted.

Torpedo planes from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, backed by ships of the Atlantic fleet, sent the Bismarck to the bottom at 11 a.m. today in stern revenge for the sinking of H.M.S. Hood.

The Bismarck sank with some 1300 men, the German Admiral Guenther Luetjens and about one-quarter of Germany's known capital ship strength. The British cruiser Dorsetshire rammed home the torpedoes which finished off the Bismarck after she had been shelled into helplessness by British heavy ships and destroyers.

The coup de grace was delivered after the Bismarck was severely damaged by torpedo after torpedo had been hurled into her vitals by fleet air arm planes, said the First Lord of the Admiralty, Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, in a luncheon address.

It was just three days after the sinking of the Hood that Royal Naval units caught up with the Bismarck as she tried to make a French port. She had been deserted by an escorting cruiser the Prince Eugene, but "measures are being taken with respect" to the latter, an official statement said.

## Leaves One Department

**Hon. J. G. Gardiner Quits National War Services To Devote His Entire Time To Agriculture**

BRAMPTON, Ontario, May 27: (CP)—Hon. James G. Gardiner announced today at a war auction sale his retirement as minister of national war services to devote his entire time to the federal department of agriculture.  
Mr. Gardiner for some time has been handling the department of war services in addition to agriculture.

## Weather Forecast

**General Synopsis**—A rather weak disturbance northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands is moving southeastwards. It has been mostly cloudy and mild on the coast with light showers in the north.  
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Light to moderate northwest winds in the north portion and light southwest winds in the south portion. Cloudy and mild with light local drizzle.

## Royal Navy Gets Revenge For Loss of Hood; Germany's Navy Pride Sent Down Off France

### Bulletins

**COUNT STARTS JUNE 11**  
The census count in Prince Rupert as well as elsewhere throughout Canada will get under way on June 11, it is announced.

**WHALING UNDER WAY**  
VICTORIA—The whaling season has already started off the Queen Charlotte Islands. Six expeditions have been licensed. There is a greatly increased demand for whale oil.

**PIERS DESTROYED**  
NEW YORK—Two great piers of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Jersey City side were destroyed by fire today. They contained large supplies for shipment abroad. The fire was two miles from the Statue of Liberty.

**SEIZED BY JAPANESE**  
HANOI—Ten million dollars worth of trucks and other materials made in the United States have been seized by the Japanese.

**BILLY CONN WINS**  
PITTSBURGH—Billy Conn won by a technical knockout over Buddy Knox of Dayton in the Eighth round of a one-sided fight last night. Conn meets Joe Louis in June for the world's heavyweight boxing title.

**FEWER ON RELIEF**  
VICTORIA—Eight thousand fewer families and 5100 less single men were on relief in British Columbia this April than there were a year ago.

**THREE CANDIDATES**  
EDMONTON—There were three candidates in the field yesterday when nominations closed for the Edmonton East federal by-election. Mrs. Cora Casselman, widow of the dead member, is the Liberal candidate. She is opposed by New Democracy and People's Party candidates.

**TOURING INTERIOR**  
VICTORIA—Hon. Dr. K. C. McDonald, minister of agriculture, and J. B. Munro, deputy minister, left Victoria last night for various interior points to attend Farmers' Institute annual meetings.

**FIRES UNDER CONTROL**  
VICTORIA—Forest fires in British Columbia today are small and under control, it is announced. There have been 126 fires so far this year as compared with 44 in a corresponding period last year.

**NOT EXTENDING CONSCRIPTION**  
LONDON—Conscription for military service will not be extended to northern Ireland, it was learned authoritatively today.

## Communications Are Broken Off

**No Explanation Given For Interruption Between Switzerland And Germany**

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 27:—Communications between Zurich and Berlin were broken off yesterday. The reason was not explained.

## Aerial Torpedoes and Warships Responsible for Her Destruction—Fate of Personnel Not Yet Made Known

LONDON, May 27.—The British Navy avenged itself today for the sinking of H.M.S. Hood last Saturday. Within three days at 11 a.m. (1 a.m. Pacific Standard Time) the great new German battleship Bismarck succumbed. "The Bismarck was sunk by our naval forces" was all that a terse announcement by the Admiralty had to say at first. Details were not then given although they became available from other sources.

An official announcement from Berlin confirmed the loss of the Bismarck. D. M. B. News Agency said the sinking had occurred four hundred miles west of Brest on the French coast. Last night German sources intimated that the Bismarck had been partially crippled in engagement with overwhelming British forces.

Today First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander announced that aerial torpedo carrying planes from H. M. S. Ark Royal and ships of the Atlantic fleet had been responsible for the sinking of the Bismarck. Steps were being taken to deal with the Prince Eugene, companion ship of the Bismarck. The great new British battleship Prince of Wales had also taken part in the battle, it was learned.

Launched by Chancellor Adolf Hitler himself two years ago, the Bismarck was 792 feet long and had eight 15-inch, twelve 5.9-inch sixteen 4-inch guns, four aircraft and two catapults. She had a personnel of 1300 to 1500 men. No immediate announcement was made in regard to their fate but it was believed they perished.

## Appeal of Rail Chief

**Hungerford Issues Message In Support Of Victory Loan**

MONTREAL, May 27.—S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, has issued a message to all employees of the system asking them to support the forthcoming Victory Loan. Mr. Hungerford, in his appeal, says:

"Canadians are invited to subscribe to the Victory Loan, an appropriate title, an invitation which employees of the Canadian National Railways will readily accept. It has been stated and reiterated that we are engaged in a total war. If that means anything it means we are all participants and must give freely of our services and generously of our funds.  
"To say that Canada is a great country, a glorious country, is not to overstate the truth. Canada provides opportunity. A land to live for and to fight for. Not everyone can give his physical self but all can give from their resources to arm those who go into battle against the evil thing that has arisen to destroy peace and threaten freedom.  
"Subscribe, therefore, from accumulated savings to the world's best available investment—Canada's Victory Bonds. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, has arranged for denominations as low as \$50 and \$100, rising to \$500 and \$1000. Further, to aid the men of modest means, the minister of finance has provided for the purchase of bonds by partial payments through the banks—an instalment plan designed for saving. Spend to save. Spend for victory."

## Halibut Sales

**Summary**

| American—119,200 pounds, 10.5c and 8c to 10.9c and 8c.  |  |
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| Canadian—27,000 pounds, 10.7c and 7.5c to 11c and 7.5c. |  |
| American  |  |
| Western, 40,000, Storage, 10.5c and 8c.                 |  |
| Rainier, 35,000, Atlin, 10.6c and 8c.                   |  |
| Ilene, 36,000, Booth, 10.9c and 8c.                     |  |
| Rainier II, 8,200, Storage, 10.9c and 8c.               |  |
| Canadian  |  |
| Oslo, 13,000, Storage, 11c and 7.5c.                    |  |
| Viking I, 14,000, Pacific, 10.7c and 7.5c.              |  |

## WOULD PUT OFF GUARD

**Secretary Of State Cordell Hull Sees Nazi Trickery In Threats**

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull accused Germany yesterday of seeking by threats to induce the United States to refrain from any real efforts at self-defence.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

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| Prince Rupert—Overcast, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 47; sea smooth.                          |
| Triple Island—Broken clouds, northerly wind, ten miles per hour; light swell and chop.   |
| Langara Island—Broken clouds, showery, northwesterly wind, sixteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; moderate chop. |
| Dead Tree Point—Broken clouds, light showers, southwest wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 52; sea smooth.     |
| Bull Harbor—Cloudy, northwest wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; moderate swell.                          |
| Alert Bay—Overcast, westerly wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 50; sea choppy.                            |
| Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 54; light swell.                                  |
| Victoria—Clear, southwest wind, eighteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.83; temperature, 54; light ripple.                            |
| Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 50.  |
| Prince George—Cloudy, southwest wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.66.  |

## Compulsion Is Dropped

**Description Will Not Be Applied Northern Ireland—De Valera's Protest**

LONDON, May 27:—Conscription was not extended to Northern Ireland, it was officially announced today.

## President Birthday Celebrated Quietly In West Country

LONDON, May 27:—Queen Elizabeth Mary spent her seventy-ninth birthday quietly yesterday in the west country where she has lived since the war began. In view of advancing years she keeps many activities in connection with the war and is a regular visitor to bombed out areas.

## Yanks Have Come Over

**Total Of 8400 Americans Are Now Enlisted In Canada's Active Service Forces**

OTTAWA, May 27:—There are 8200 Americans enlisted in the Canadian active service forces, it is announced. Of these 6400 are in the Army and 1300 are in air training. The balance are in the Navy although the official figure in that branch of the service is not given.

## FEUDS OF IRAQ

Tribesmen of Iraq still cling to many ancient customs, including the blood feud.