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Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:41 a.m.	20.4 ft.
	13:34 p.m.	18.2 ft.
Low	7:28 a.m.	3.1 ft.
	19:21 p.m.	7.7 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to winds, part cloudy and mild with some local rain.

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Hitler Attacks Russia Without Warning; Blows From Land, Sea And Sky

BATTLE LINE ALL THE WAY FROM ARCTIC TO BLACK SEA—SOVIET FORCES RESISTING STUBBORNLY—UKRAINE APPEARS IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE

Germany's invasion of Russia is taking place by land, sea and air along a 2000 mile front from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea. The Nazis appear to be centering the attack from East Prussia into the Baltic States and from Rumania into Bessarabia with wheat fields of Ukraine and oil fields beyond as the immediate objective. Strong Russian resistance is evidently being met although how effective it will be and where the battles may localize are points that are as yet obscure. Millions of fighting men with heavy mechanized forces are poised for action on either side. Air raids in the Ukraine and Russian occupied Poland have commenced. Such cities as Kiev, Sebastopol and Brest-Litovsk have been hit.

Adolf Hitler on Sunday ordered the march of the Nazi armies into Russia and the invasion commenced at 4 a.m. Hitler, in his proclamation, said he had had enough of Russia's violations of his frontier and he was commending the fate of Germany to the Army.

"Together with the Finns, the Germans are standing from Narvik to the Carpathians," Hitler declared.

It was not until an hour after the invasion commenced that the German ambassador to Moscow officially notified the Russian foreign office that Germany was in a state of war with Russia.

Hitler, in a typical tirade, declared the march-in as the greatest in history. He charged that a secret understanding had all along existed between Russia and Great Britain and that Russia had attempted to stab Germany in the back through Bulgaria. He had long irked under Soviet entry of the Baltic States and Bessarabia.

It was promptly denied in London that there was any secret agreement with Russia, a British spokesman saying that it had been impossible to negotiate with Russia since Soviet foreign policy had been based on the agreement between Germany and Russia made just before the outbreak of the war in 1939.

Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky in London had a long conversation yesterday with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and emerged smiling broadly.

Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov of Russia, in a statement at Moscow yesterday, said that the German invasion of Russia was unparalleled in the history of civilized nations. In violation completely of the German-Russian friendship pact, it was a "wanton, barbaric attack." Molotov announced on the Moscow radio that German planes had bombed Kiev, the Russian Ukraine capital, following Hitler's declaration of war on the Soviet. It was the first reported action of the new conflict.

German troops have made small gains in former Lithuania and Poland but at great cost, the Russian high command said today. German air attacks on airdromes of Kiev and Sebastopol cost the Nazis sixty-five planes, a communique said.

United States Admits Great Britain Is Now Air Master In Europe

LONDON, June 23.—United States air observers said today that the series of crippling blows dealt by the Royal Air Force to Nazi military targets and air force have won Great Britain "complete supremacy" in the air over Northern Europe.

REDS HOLD ON GRIMLY

Germans Advance Slow and Costly After Crossing Red Frontier

MOSCOW, June 22: (CP)—The Red Army, giving way slowly to the first Nazi onrush, moved vast masses of men and guns into the fight today and called tens of thousands more to arms against Russia's erstwhile non-aggression pact partner.

The Army high command said, in its first communique since the dawn attack Sunday, that the Germans were fought to a standstill up to noon Sunday but by nightfall they had made penetrations of six to ten miles, principally into Lithuania and a section of Poland now part of the Soviet.

The German radio reported today that Nazi forces had crossed the Prut River between Rumania and Russia and were continuing their advance after German artillery and the luftwaffe had smashed the Soviet border fortifications.

BOMBER CONTRACTS

OTTAWA—Contract for construction of latest type bombers involving more than \$25,000,000 outlay is announced by Munitions Minister Howe.

VICTORY LOAN

OTTAWA—Victory Loan subscriptions closed Saturday at \$806,834,000. British Columbia and Yukon subscribed \$82,000,000 and Vancouver passed its \$15,000,000 objective.

IS COMING TO PACIFIC

Premier Mackenzie King To Inspect Defences On This Coast

OTTAWA, June 23.—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King will leave Ottawa tomorrow for the Pacific Coast to make an inspection of defence establishments—army, navy and air. His first stop will be at Calgary June 27.

With the commencement of the new phase of warfare between Germany and Russia, Premier King sounded a new call to arms for Canadians.

Hitler's invasion of Russia, declared Premier King, removed the last vestige of doubt that he did not intend to achieve world domination.

"Everyone who engages Hitler aids our cause, willingly or unwillingly," Mr. King declared.

Bulletins

GO EASY ON PORK

OTTAWA — Canadians were asked today by the Canadian Bacon Board to eat less pork during the next three months so as to leave ample supplies for shipment to Britain.

CONDEMNED BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON—United States today condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on Russia and declared "any rallying of forces opposing Hitlerism" would rebound to the benefit of United States defence and security. The statement was made by Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles after conference with President Roosevelt.

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Great Britain To Aid Russia; Announcement Is Made By Churchill

"Any Man or State Who Fights Nazism Will Have Our Aid; Any Man or State Who Marches With Hitler Is Our Foe," He Declares

LONDON, June 23.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced to the world at 11 o'clock Sunday morning the decision of the British government in regard to policy following the German invasion of Russia which he described as a typically perfidious move carried out with the same scrupulous technique which had characterized all his previous moves. The policy of His Majesty's government, Churchill declared, a policy in which he hoped the great Dominions would concur in due course would be the resolve to destroy the "bloodthirsty guttersnipe" Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi machine.

Never would Great Britain parley or negotiate with Hitler or any of his gang. Britain would continue to fight on land, on sea and from the air until, with God's help, she would be freed of Hitler's aggression.

"Any man or state who fights Nazism will have our aid," declared Churchill. "Any man or state which marches with Hitler is our foe. It follows that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and the Russian people and we shall call upon those people who are our allies to do the same." Already the British government had offered the Russian government any technical or economic assistance which was in its power to give. Germany would continue to be bombed by day and by night with all British power and with increased intensity and with sharpening doses month by month. Saturday, the Prime Minister

SHIP BUILDERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA URGED TO SPEED UP

Adoption of Daylight Saving in This Province Strongly Advocated by Head of Boat Construction

MONTREAL, June 23.—In a telegram to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Prime Minister of British Columbia, and the mayors of Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Victoria and Esquimalt, H. R. MacMillan, president of War-time Shipping Limited, appeals to the civilian population and particularly those in the shipbuilding industry to increased efforts to provide ships for the support of Great Britain. The telegram says:

"The British Admiralty announced last Friday that 1,500,000 gross tons, equal to over 2,500,000 tons deadweight cargo carrying capacity, of British and Allied shipping lost during March, April and May by enemy action. This terrific total is made up of an average daily loss of three ships equal in size to largest freighters now being constructed in Canada.

"While such losses continue freighters of the type built in British Columbia become increasingly Canada's most important munitions production without which food and other munitions cannot reach the British population and the fighting front and without which Britain itself cannot survive. Any sacrifice that can be made by the civilian population that can hasten delivery of freighters becomes not a sacrifice but essential civilian contribution to strengthen Britain's resistance and hasten victory. Such a civilian contribution under present war circumstances is a patriotic obligation. Existing legislation enables

Big Bag of Nazis Is Taken

More Than Fifty-Eight Enemy Planes Destroyed in Two-Day Attacks

NO LET-UP IN ATTACK
LONDON, June 23: (CP)—Following an offensive sweep over northern France for the seventh consecutive day, the Royal Air Force reported the destruction of more than fifty-eight enemy planes today, bringing the total in the last three days to sixty-six. Last night British bombers launched their twelfth straight assault on Germany proper, hitting the big naval base of Danzig and other targets.

Memorial on Ocean

Service Held Yesterday For Victims of United States Submarine Sinking

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, June 23.—Memorial services were held at sea yesterday for the thirty-three men who were lost in the submarine O-9 which sank in a dive last Friday. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox was among those who took part in the service. Rescue and salvage operations have been abandoned, divers who had been sent down four hundred feet to confirm that all those on board had perished.

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