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Tomorrow's Tides
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High 5:06 a.m. 17.1 feet
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Low 12:06 p.m. 6.6 feet

Victory Scored In Burma By Allies

LAVAL OUT FOR NAZIS

French Must Accept Collaboration, New Premier Declares—Bitterly Assails Great Britain

VICHY, April 21 — Premier Pierre Laval, in a broadcast last night, told the French people that they must accept collaboration with Germany. He bitterly attacked Great Britain which he accused of leading France into battle and then deserting her. Now, said Laval, referring to British air attacks on occupied France, she would complete the destruction of French homes.

No foreign influence, declared Laval, would swerve him from participation in Hitler's new order. Bolshevism must be completely wiped out in Europe.

France's declaration of war against Germany in 1939 Laval described as a "crime."

He did not mention the United States in the course of his broadcast.

Today, in his first message to the armed forces, Admiral Jean Darlan said: "I can rely upon you as you can rely upon me to continue further on the path of honor."

TALK WITH PRESIDENT

United States Chief of Staff and Lease-Lend Administrator In Long Conference

WASHINGTON D.C., April 21 — Following their return from Britain, General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, and Harry Hopkins, lease-lend administrator, were in conference for two-and-a-half hours yesterday with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, back at work after his recent illness, and John G. Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain.

BEAR CATS WIN GAME

Extend Allan Cup Finals By Victory Over Ottawa Fliers

MONTREAL, April 21 — Port Arthur Bear Cats turned the tables on Ottawa Fliers in the best three out of five game Allan Cup final series last night by winning a 3 to 1 victory. The Fliers had won the first two games but they were outskated and outplayed last night. The next game will be played in Toronto where the fifth, if necessary, will also be played.

Baseball Scores

National League
Boston 2, Brooklyn 9.
Philadelphia 6, New York 3.
Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 2.

American League
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 4.
Detroit 1, Chicago 3.
Washington 10, Boston 4.

MALTA IS ATTACKED

One Enemy Plane Is Brought Down And Two Damaged

VALETTA, April 21:— German raiders staged another attack on Malta but did no damage although there were a few casualties. One of the enemy planes was brought down and two others damaged.

BULLETINS

ATTACK ON SIBERIA
LONDON—There are still suggestions of a Japanese attack upon Soviet Russia in Siberia. Japanese forces in Mongolia are reported to have been heavily reinforced.

ELIZABETH SIXTEEN
LONDON — Princess Elizabeth is sixteen years old today. She made a public appearance by inspecting the Grenadier Guards.

RATIONING FUEL
LONDON—Fuel of all kinds is to be rationed in Britain. A saving of millions of tons of coal in civilian consumption is required.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET
LONDON — Unfavorable weather kept both the Royal Air Force and the Luftwaffe grounded last night.

COMPANY BLAMED
WASHINGTON — Congressional inquiry into the fire on board the French liner Normandie at New York in February has placed full responsibility on the company at Brooklyn where the work of converting the great vessel to an aircraft carrier was being carried out. A suit far damages is recommended.

HELPED NAZI ESCAPE
DETROIT — A Detroit cafe owner a naturalized American of German birth, has been charged with aiding the escape of a German prisoner of war from a Canadian camp.

RECRUTING CRITICIZED
OTTAWA — Following the reopening of Parliament yesterday after the Easter recess, Hon. R. B. Hanson and Angus MacInnis criticizzed methods being employed in army recruiting.

YVONNE IN HOSPITAL
NORTH BAY—Yvonne, one of the Dionne quintuplets, is in hospital here recovering from a minor ear operation.

NEWSPAPER PLEADS GUILTY
VANCOUVER—The Vancouver Sun pleaded guilty yesterday to Canada regulations in regard to publication of military information. Five other charges are withdrawn.

ISLAND JAPS MOVED
VANCOUVER — One thousand Vancouver Island Japanese are moving to Hastings Park pool preparatory to being sent out of the coast defence area. They are coming by boat—625 from Chemainus today and 300 from Victoria tomorrow.

VETS' LAND SETTLEMENT

New Assistance Plan Placed Before Parliament by Minister of Pensions Mackenzie

OTTAWA, April 21: (CP)—A war veterans' land settlement act designed to settle 25,000 men on the land at a cost of $80,000,000 was laid before Parliament last night by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions.

It is proposed to advance settlers up to fifty percent of the total cost of their holdings and equipment as outright grants. The settler must advance ten percent cash of the land, improvement and building value so he will have a personal stake in the enterprise.

The annual maximum payment from the settler will be $144 which includes taxes.

Great Britain's former output of 13,000,000 cases of Scotch whisky annually has been cut to 5,400,000.

Russo-German War—

SMOLENSK IN RANGE OF REDS

Furious New Russian Attacks To South of Leningrad and Also Against Finns

HEAVY NAZI AIR LOSSES
MOSCOW, April 21:—The German air force has been suffering heavily in the air war over Russia which has been increasing in intensity all the way from Murmansk in the far north to Crimea on the Black Sea to the south. From March 1 to April 15 it is estimated that no less than 1500 Nazi planes have been brought down, one thousand of these in March. Yesterday it was reported that fifteen of an attacking force of seventeen German planes at Murmansk had been brought down while in the Crimea eight enemy machines were bagged.

LONDON, April 21 (Canadian Press)—Soviet long-range artillery is reported to be drawn up within range of Smolensk, greatest German military base in Russia, 230 miles west of Moscow. Furious new Russian attacks are also reported to have been launched along the Volkhov River front, south of Leningrad, and against the Finns on the Svir River, between Lakes Ladoga and Onega.

The Germans are reported to be throwing all available might of their air force into support of counter-attacks to prevent the Red Army from gaining a solid foothold west of the Volkhov before the ice melts and the stream becomes a great barrier protecting the flank and the rear of German siege forces before the old Czarist capital. Seventeen German strongholds west of Leningrad have been captured by the Russians. Soviet paratroops have been landed in the rear of German lines.

The Russians claimed to have advanced two miles against the Finns at one point after battering down new defence works.

Both Russians and Germans are silent about the precise position in the Smolensk region but Reuters' dispatches said that General Gregor Zhukov's troops were advancing from the northeast and were within eighteen miles of the city.

Kuibyshev reported today that, with the front a morass of mud and slush, big armies of Russia's western front continued local operations today without appreciable change in positions. After the spring thaw comes, it is admitted the Russians will be at a disadvantage.

WARN AIR WARDENS

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Air wardens absent from their posts while on duty may be jailed in future warned a Burton magistrate fining two A.R.P. men who had "just gone for a drink" £10 ($45.00) each.

VOTE "YES" HE URGES

Hon. R. B. Hanson Makes Plea For Affirmative Side In Manpower Plebiscite

OTTAWA, April 21:— Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader, calls on Canadians to vote "Yes" in the manpower plebiscite next Monday. He urges the ability and necessity of Canada playing her full part in the war effort. Every community in the Dominion should organize for a "Yes" vote, he declares, warning against the danger of indifference on the part of those in favor of the affirmative.

British Threat Germany is Not So Hopeful Now

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 21: (CP)—A captured German major is reported as saying that a British threat is hanging over Germany in the west and hopes are not high among German officers for a spring offensive.

SHIP OF PANAMA IS SUNK

Vessel Torpedoed Off Atlantic Coast of United States—Survivors Landed

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 21: (CP)—The United States Navy reported today that a medium-sized Panamanian merchant ship has been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast and the survivors landed at east coast ports.

Rail Rates To Remain Same

OTTAWA, April 21 (Canadian Press)— The wartime Prices and Trade Board announced today that, while it has given concurrence for increased railway rates on international transportation, the purely domestic rate structure will not be boosted.

JAPAN HAS AIR ALARM

Another Alert This Afternoon — Government Gets Report On Saturday's Raids

BERLIN, April 21 (Canadian Press)—A Japanese dispatch said today that an air raid warning sounded in west and central Japan. The Berlin radio said that the alarm was sounded in the afternoon and was lifted in central Japan by the all clear at 5 p.m. Japanese time. There was no confirmation in United Nations capitals.

Meanwhile the Imperial government at Tokyo today received officially from the Minister of State details of the damage to which Tokyo and other Japanese cities were subjected to by the raid of United States bombers last Saturday afternoon.

Five flights of Jaapanese bombing planes have raided Chinese air fields in Changshu Province of China, one thousand miles aaway from Japan, where it is suggested the American planes might have come from on Saturday.

In Rome it is suggested that the attacking planes might have come from bases in Russia.

HEAVIER PENALTIES

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Racketeers laugh at the present inadequate penalities for "black marketing" says a London newspaper and the prospects are that much heavier punishment will be provided.

ACCUSED KILLED HIMSELF

BRISTON, April 21 (CP)— While military police were questioning him as to being a deserter a Royal Army Service Corps corporal stepped over to the other side of the room and shot himself through the head.

PASSES IN NEW YORK

Death of Mrs. William Wood, Former Winnifred Dibb R. N., Comes As Shock To Family And Friends

Many friends of the family in Prince Rupert have learned with feelings of deep regret of the death which occurred suddenly at her home in Brooklyn, New York, at midnight Saturday of Mrs. Winnifred Goldsborough Wood, wife of William Webster Wood and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibb of this city. She succumbed in her sleep to a heart attack after several days of illness. However, there was no idea that the end was so near and advice of her passing came as a severe shock to the family here. Mrs. Wood had not been in good health for a year following illness with double pneumonia.

Deceased was thirty-six years of age and was born in Leeds, England. She was brought to Canada at the age of six months, coming to Saskatoon in 1907. Later she was, with her family at Calgary, Moose Jaw, Kelowna and Vancouver, arriving in Prince Rupert in 1921. She completed her schooling here, taking senior matriculation, and then went in training for a nurse at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. After graduation she engaged in private nursing. In 1931 she was married at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City to Mr. Wood, then stationed at Philadelphia as representative of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Later they moved to Chicago and then to Brooklyn.

Besides her mourning husband and parents, Mrs. Wood is survived by a little daughter, Frances, aged seven. George Dibb, in the naval service here, is the only brother.

Deceased was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was active in United Church work in Prince Rupert.

Last summer Mrs. Wood paid a visit here and to Victoria in the course of a trip to the coast.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	.14
Bralorne	7.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.06
Hedley Mascot (xd)	.24
Pend Oreille	1.15
Pioneer	1.40
Premier	.40
Privateer	.30
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	.68
Oils	
Calmont	.11
C. & E.	.90
Home	2.40
Royal Canadian	.03
Toronto	
Beattie	.58
Central Pat.	.85
Cons. Smelters	38.00
Hardrock	.30
Kerr Addison	3.30
Little Long Lac	.92
McLeod Cockshutt	1.06
Madsen Red Lake	.38
McKenzie Red Lake	.52
Moneta	.23
Pickle Crow	1.50
Preston East Dome	1.79
San Antonio	1.45
Sherritt Gordon	.70

Temperance Union Pushes Resolution Of Local Rotary

The Canadian Temperance Federation of Toronto has taken up the resolution recently passed by the Prince Rupert Rotary Club in regard to curtailment of liquor use and is seeking endorsation for it in other communities.

Yenangyuang Capture Considered Important Mopping Up Japanese

British Tanks and Chinese Infantry Co-operating—London Warns Against Undue Optimism—In Philippines and New Guinea

LONDON, April 21: (CP)—Recapture of the Burmese oil centre of Yenangyuang by Chinese troops operating with British armored units was confirmed today by a British communique issued at New Delhi. With Chinese infantry and British tanks co-operating, this represents the Allies' first important victory in Burma. London observers are, however, inclined to discount undue optimism unless air supremacy can be definitely established. Heavy rains within the next three weeks or so in Burma will probably make land fighting almost impossible. Heavy fighting meanwhile continues to go on around Yenangyuang with the British tanks and Chinese forces seeking to mop up isolated Japanese troops which have been cut off. Chinese forces are reported to be still retiring slowly 150 miles from Mandalay. There were no reports of activity today on the Sollein and Sittang Rivers.

In the Philippines, the Japanese have brought dive bombers into play for the first time against the American defenders of Corregidor fortress, the big guns of which have been hitting Japanese shore batteries and enemy troops on Bataan Peninsula.

Nine Japanese heavy bombers attacked Port Moresby on New Guinea Island today but the formation was broken up and there was no report of damage or casualties.

Churchill Favors Single Command

LONDON, April 21: (CP)— It was revealed here today that Prime Minister Winston Churchill had approved a plan to organize combined operations of staff which would integrate Britain's army, navy and air force as one huge combat team.

"FOOT-SLOGGER" OUT

Cape Town, April 21 (CP)— Speed in war can only be attained by mechanization and the foot-slogger is a thing of the past," said Capt. Lukas Meyer in an appeal for recruits for the South African army.

ROMMEL IS MOVING UP

Still Looking For Nazi Offensive On Libyan Desert

CAIRO, April 21:—General Erwin Rommell is moving up new tank columns on the Libyan Desert as a prelude to what is expected will be a Nazi offensive. German planes are being replaced by Italian in Axis operations over Libya.

George E. Windsor, manager of Wales Island cannery, and Mrs. Windsor arrived at the Naas River salmon canning plant yesterday to spend the season. They came north from Vancouver at the end of the week and left here Sunday night on the Catala for Wales Island.

NATIVES TO CO-OPERATE

Are Desirous of Seeing Conditions Improved in Prince Rupert, Particularly In Regard to Liquor Situation

Native men and women of this district, at a well attended meeting in the Metropole Hall on Sunday afternoon, manifested their interest in the maintenance of law and order in Prince Rupert and expressed the desire to co-operate in every way possible with the authorities to this end. The meeting was presided over by the Indian Agent, James Gillett, and speakers included Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix D. D., Bishop of Caledonia; Brigadier J. T. Gillingham, divisional commander of the Salvation Army for Northern British Columbia, and Rev. James A. Donnell, pastor of First United Church here. Speaking from the audience on behalf of the native peoples were Alfred Adams and William Matthews of Massett, George Stewart of Kincolith, Johnson Russ of Greenville and David Wells of Kitwanga.

Various phases of the liquor situation were dealt with by the speakers from the standpoint more especially of the welfare of the natives now resident in the city. The effect of liquor on morals generally was brought out and strong feelings were expressed in regard to the supplying of liquor to Indians.

On being given the opportunity to express their views, the native speakers appealed to their people to realize the seriousness of the situation and do everything in their power to improve existing conditions.

WALK OFF TROOPSHIP

Canadian Soldiers Wanted "Last Fling" Before Leaving For Overseas

AT AN EAST CANADIAN PORT, April 21: (CP)—Several hundred soldiers walked off their ship a few hours before she sailed when the latest contingent left this port for Britain.

Soldiers said the men were apparently dissatisfied with food and quarters but the only idea of walking off was to have a "last fling" ashore before sailing for overseas.

Dominoes Win Over Winnipeg

First Game In Western Canada Series Basketball Finals

WINNIPEG, April 21:—Victoria Dominoes defeated Winnipeg Commandos 43 to 39 last night in the first of a three game series for the Western Canada men's senior basketball championship. The second game will be played tomorrow night.