

Local Temperature

Maximum 35
Minimum 27

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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)
High 0:11 a.m. 20.2 feet
12:15 p.m. 22.2 feet
Low 6:09 a.m. 5.8 feet
18:44 p.m. 3.2 feet

Alaska Gravely Warned By Stalin

BRIDGE MUSKELGS AND FIGHT VARMINTS AS ROAD SPEEDS

Alaska Highway Builders Overcame Many Difficulties To Push 1,599-Mile Highway Through to Fairbanks

By ERIC SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Construction of the Alaska Highway—vital link in the vast North American defence scheme—has been a race against time.

GUN FIRES BACK, DEAD

Verne Daly of This City Victim of Hunting Fatality Near Port Simpson

Verne Daly, aged 30, well known as a skipper of Armour Salvage Co.'s power tugs, is dead in the Port Simpson Hospital as a result of injury sustained in the backfire of a gun while hunting. He had left the city a couple of days ago.

Contractors' Part
Meanwhile, the Public Roads Administration set up offices at Edmonton, since transferred to Port St. John, and from there hired Canadian and American civilian contractors to follow the army corps, whose job was to construct the pioneer road.

Many Pests
The men had to work in intense heat during the summer and staged a further battle against swarms of mosquitoes, black flies and horse flies during the evenings.

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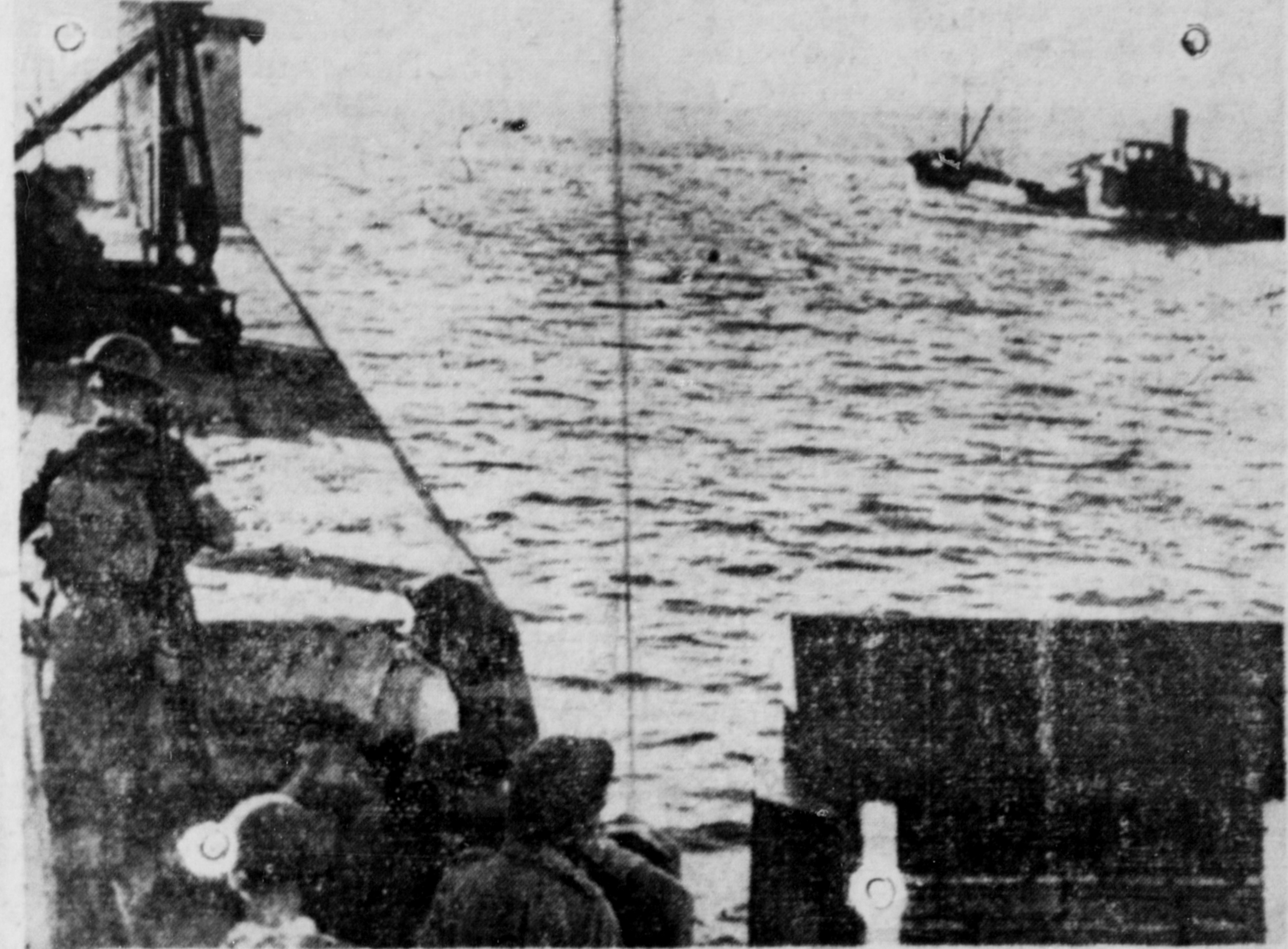
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3rd VICTORY LOAN COMING EVENTS

Friday, 6:15—CFPR—J. J. Little.
Saturday, 6:15—CFPR—W. R. McAfee.

Buy Victory Bonds

BRITISH COMPLETE CAPTURE OF MADAGASCAR



On the morning of Sept. 10, British troops effected widespread landings on the west coast of Madagascar, including the ports of Majunga and Morondava. Meeting only slight opposition at Majunga the town was soon overcome and the civil and military authorities arranged to surrender.

NEW HEAD OF WIRES

D. E. Galloway Retires and Is Succeeded by W. M. Armstrong

MONTREAL, Nov. 6—The retirement of D. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president, Canadian National Telegraphs, for the past eleven years, was announced by R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, Canadian National system.

Bulletins

JAPAN IS UNABLE

LONDON—It is reported here that Hitler asked Japan to attack Madagascar or South Africa but Tokyo replied it was impossible to do so on account of heavy naval losses in the Pacific.

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FIGHT ON SOLOMONS KEEPS UP

More Japs Land on Guadalcanal And Are Attacked—Aussies Advance on New Guinea

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—United States troops yesterday killed 350 Japanese west of Henderson air field on Guadalcanal Island and a number of field pieces were captured.

PROGRESS OF LOAN

Cumulative Total So Far, Including Special Names and General Canvass, \$711,550

Yesterday's subscriptions in Prince Rupert to the Third Victory Loan amounted to \$62,150, bringing the cumulative total up to \$711,550.

Mrs. Roosevelt Was Visitor At 10 Downing St.

LONDON, Nov. 6—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt visited No. 10 Downing Street yesterday and was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Winston Churchill.

THE FIRST DIEPPE

The first British raid on Dieppe was in 1339 in the Plantagenet war with France.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING

Trend of Battle Everywhere In Soviet Union Appears Going Against Enemy

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (CP)—The Russians said today that counter-attacking garrison troops had improved positions somewhat in a Stalingrad factory area while the Red Army maintained active operations on the Black Sea front and slew a thousand invaders in the battle for Central Caucasus.

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Disaster Will Result If Second Front Not Opened, He Declares

Believes, However, That Such an Offensive Will Come—Declares Russia Only Country which Could Have Stood Assault

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (CP)—Premier Joseph Stalin gravely told Russia's allies tonight that failure to open a second front would result in catastrophe for them. He, at the same time, assured his own people that there would be such an Allied offensive "sooner or later."

Madagascar Fight Over

LONDON, Nov. 6 (CP)—Vichy forces, opposing British troops in southeast Madagascar, asked for an armistice and hostilities ceased at 2 p.m. Madagascar time yesterday, it was announced today.

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NO AXIS AFRICAN RESERVE

Believed Rommel Has Nothing Left Now to Prevent General British Advance

Completeness Of Victory

Enemy Resistance Weakens As Difficulties Increase—Ships Sunk

STILL MOVING ON

LONDON, Nov. 6 (CP)—Axis High Commands concede that the Allied offensive in North Africa is nearing Matruh, 194 miles west of the old El Alamein battle line, but British headquarters say officially only that the battle has been carried "well west of El Daba," 33 miles from El Alamein.

DISPATCHES FROM GREECE

Dispatches from Greece have said that the Germans are frantically rushing three or four divisions from the Russian front to North Africa.

More than half of Rommel's tanks are reported to have been destroyed in the climactic breakthrough of the British army which appears to have resulted in an enemy rout.

An official British source said yesterday that Marshal Rommel's army "is busted" and predicted its fate would be finally sealed soon.

Lieut. General Bernard Montgomery, commander-in-chief of the British Eighth Army in Egypt, reports a "complete and absolute victory" over the Axis after a "great battle" in the North African Desert.

The British advance westward continues with numerous more prisoners being taken and further casualties being inflicted upon the enemy in face of weakened resistance.

Allied aircraft continue devastating bombing attacks. Five Messerschmidts and an Axis communication plane were shot down yesterday. There was no Stuka dive bombing against the British.

Axis supply and reinforcement difficulties have been increased with the announcement that six additional enemy ships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines. An Axis destroyer is also reported to have been "probably torpedoed."