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Local Temperature

Maximum 67 Minimum 52

Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time) High 0:01 a.m. 20.5 feet 12:34 p.m. 18.8 feet Low 6:31 a.m. 3.9 feet 18:34 p.m. 6.2 feet

NAZI OFFENSIVE NOW IS BELIEVED GETTING UNDER WAY IN CRIMEA

Two Million Men With Thousands of Planes and Mechanized Equipment Starting Drive With Caucasus Oil As Objective

INITIATIVE DIES DOWN

MOSCOW, May 12, (CP)—The German offensive against Soviet positions blocking the invasion of the Caucasus died down overnight as quickly as it flared up on Kerch Peninsula of Crimea, the Russians announced today.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 12:—The long-awaited Nazi spring offensive is believed to have been launched against the Crimea at the south end of the long Russo-German front with the immediate objective the rich Caucasus oil fields.

MOBILIZE MANPOWER

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Explains Amendment—Matter of Cardin Resignation

CONFIDENCE IN KING

OTTAWA, May 12: (CP)—A caucus of Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate today unanimously adopted a resolution expressing "unbounded confidence in our leader, Mackenzie King."

OTTAWA, May 12 (Canadian Press)

The purpose of a bill introduced yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons by Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King to amend the National Resources Mobilization Act was said by Mr. King to give the government "freedom of decision as to action with respect to method of raising men for military service overseas which in the recent plebiscite the people requested and which they said they desired the government to possess."

SABOTAGE RAILWAY

British Electrical Workers Get In Their Work After Being Smuggled Into Norway

STOCKHOLM, May 12 (Canadian Press)—British electrical experts were reported yesterday to have sabotaged the Transham Railway, south of Trondheim, after being smuggled into Norway.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto, listing various stocks and their prices.

Light Attacks By Luftwaffe

LONDON, May 12:—A German plane dropped bombs harmlessly on a northeast coast town of England yesterday.

BULLETINS BIG TOLL ON ENEMY AT MALTA

HITLER AND GAS LONDON—The German radio says that Hitler will not use gas unless it is first used against Germany.

ROTARY GOVERNOR VANCOUVER—Fred K. Jones of Spokane, although sick in hospital here, was elected district governor at the northwest conference.

VANCOUVER MILL ACCIDENT VANCOUVER—Len Livingstone, 26, was killed instantly yesterday when an 84-inch cut-off saw broke in the Acme sawmill here.

HALIBUT SALES

Table showing halibut sales for American and Canadian boats, listing quantities and prices.

JAP SHIPS TORPEDOED

Destroyer and Cargo Vessels Disposed of By United States Submarines

WASHINGTON D.C., May 12 (Canadian Press)—The Department of the Navy announced yesterday that United States submarines in the western Pacific had sunk a Japanese destroyer and two cargo ships.

GIVING TO RED CROSS

Table listing names and amounts given to the Red Cross, including H. S. Nickerson, E. A. Nickerson, etc.

First Submarine Attack In St. Lawrence River—Canadian Freighter Sunk

OTTAWA, May 12 (CP)—Sinking of a freighter in the St. Lawrence River, the first enemy submarine attack in those waters, was announced today by Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of the Navy.

The attack occurred May 11 and forty-one survivors have been landed. Mr. Macdonald said that future sinkings in this area would not be made public in order to withhold information from the enemy but he said the situation was being watched and long-prepared plans were in operation.

VICHY IS KNUCKLING

Indications Are That Vichy May Soon Yield Completely To Hitler

VICHY, May 12:—Chief of State Marshal Henri Philippe Petain has cut short a holiday in the country to return to Vichy for "urgent reasons due to certain events."

Canadian Legion Executive Session

Meeting Held Last Night In Preparation For Regular Monthly Gathering

The executive of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion was in regular session last evening in preparation for the monthly meeting on Wednesday.

SUPRISSES MAY COME

Talk of Axis Moving In Various Directions To Catch Allies Off Guard—Turkey Unafraid

ANKARA, May 12:—It is predicted here that there may soon be sudden Axis attacks in various quarters under a master Nazi plan to catch the Allies unawares.

HALIFAX BUTTER SHORTAGE

HALIFAX—The most serious butter shortage in years here is being faced.

SUCCESSSES FOR CHINA

Fighting Northward of Burma Is By No Means One-Sided—Japanese Isolated At One Point

Defence of India

General McArthur Organizing Against Invasion From These Quarters

STILL FALLING BACK

NEW DELHI, May 12: (CP)—Chinese military quarters reported today that Japanese columns, driving up the Burma road into China proper, had been thrown back and had retreated to the Burma-China frontier town of Wanting.

CHUNGKING, May 12 (Canadian Press)

Chinese troops are holding firm all along the Burma road and Japanese forces continue trapped. Chinese forces which had been cut off in Burma have struck north from Taunggyi and recaptured Maymyo, former Allied headquarters twenty-five miles northeast of Mandalay on the new severed railway leg of the supply route to China.

A. R. P. HERE IS ON JOB

Being Whipped Into Shape To Function Should Actual Emergency Arise

DESTROYERS SENT DOWN

H. M. S. Lively, Jackal and Kipling Are Lost In Eastern Mediterranean. It Is Announced

LONDON, May 12:—The Admiralty announced today that three British destroyers have been sunk by German bombs in the Eastern Mediterranean. They were the Lively, Jackal and Kipling.

Anti-British And American Demonstration

PARIS, May 12:—Anti-British and anti-American demonstrations are reported in occupied France.