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Tomorrow's Tides
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High	2:45 a.m.	21.9 ft.
	15:00 p.m.	21.1 ft.
Low	9:00 a.m.	3.9 ft.
	21:15 p.m.	3.1 ft.

Japanese Gaining In Java

BRITISH AIR FORCE TO ATTACK GERMANY IN SPRING CAMPAIGN

Bombing Blows Will Synchronize With Nazi Offensive Against Russia—Minister Makes Statement

LONDON, March 4: (CP)—Sir [illegible] Sinclair, minister of air, declared today that the Royal Air Force will synchronize hard blows at German industry and transport with an expected Nazi spring offensive in Russia and will demonstrate superiority over the German air force in the "not distant future." At the same time he served notice that Great Britain would not allow German production of tanks and tank engines, airplane engines and lorries to go unhindered merely because it is situated in occupied territory of France. Last night's attack on industrial targets in Paris suburbs, in which he said some buildings had been blown hundreds of feet into the air, represented no change in Royal Air Force policy.

REPLACING PERSONNEL

Fighting Nazi Submarines Continuous Job, Says First Lord of Admiralty.

CARDIFF, March 4: — Thousands of Germany's best submarine personnel have been sent to the bottom or taken prisoner, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said in an address at Cardiff.

Strength of the British Navy is growing but because of the Germans' building capacity and the wide range of their naval bases, the battle with the submarines is continuous, the minister said. "Nevertheless, a heavy toll is being taken and it seems clear to us that one of the great problems of the enemy is to man their new submarines with efficiently trained crews," he added.

Destruction of Sub

Mr. Alexander told of the destruction last year of the submarine U-100, commanded by Schepke, one of the Nazis' ace commanders.

"He left Kiel in order to attack a convoy and when he came in the area he dived and remained submerged until darkness when a British destroyer appeared out of the mist," he said. "After dark he came up again, but the destroyer was still on the scene and Schepke dived again.

"A depth charge attack drove him out of his position and he surfaced astern of the convoy. He believed the escort would be out of position, but it was stronger than he knew. Three destroyers sighted him and closed for the attack.

"Schepke crash-dived, but too late. Depth charges smashed his lights as the U-boat dived deeper with the crew in pitch darkness. In a second attack his pumps were put out of action, air was escaping and water was coming into the bilges. Deeper went the submarine.

Schepke was a determined man. The battle went on for three hours with U-100 helpless, but only because the destroyers were waiting for the kill. Eventually the U-boat surfaced to find a destroyer going full speed ahead to ram him.

"Too late Schepke saw what was coming. He shouted order to abandon ship, but as the crew hurried on deck scrambling into life-belts the crash came. It was only possible to save six of her crew."

High Average Subscriptions

Twenty-five percent of the population of Prince Rupert has subscribed to the Second Victory Loan. The average for British Columbia is 9 percent of population.

BIG GUNS IN ACTION

Artillery Assault By Red Army On Staraya-Russo Where Nazis Are Entrapped

MOSCOW, March 4:—There has been a heavy artillery assault by the Red Army in the Staraya-Russo area where a German army of 96,000 men is entrapped with escape apparently impossible. Principal activity in the Russo-German war is now southeast of Leningrad.

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	.14
Bralorne	7.25
Cariboo Quartz	1.26
Hedley Mascot	.26
Pend Oreille	1.40
Pioneer	1.60
Premier	.40
Privateer	.34
Reno	.17
Sheep Creek	.75
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	1.02
Home	2.40
Royal Canadian	.03¼
Toronto	
Beattie	.76
Central Patricia	1.12
Consolidated Smelters	38⅛
Hardrock	.46½
Kerr Addison	3.60
Little Long Lac	1.05
McLeod Cockshutt	1.45
Madsen Red Lake	.38
McKenzie Red Lake	.35
Moneta	.25
Pickle Crow	2.01
Preston East Dome	2.56
San Antonio	1.65
Sherritt Gordon	.80

PUCK RACE IS CLOSE

Rangers Move Point Ahead of Toronto While Boston Moves Up on Leafs.

NEW YORK, March 4: (CP)—New York Rangers, playing a 4-all draw with the Brooklyn Americans in Madison Square Garden last night, improved their margin of National League leadership to three points over Toronto Maple Leafs who were losing a 5 to 3 decision to the third-place Boston Bruins at Boston. The tie put the Americans into even terms with Montreal Canadiens for sixth place or the cellar.

The schedule calls for the following games tomorrow night: Montreal vs. Toronto; Chicago vs. Brooklyn; New York vs. Detroit.

ERECTING STATION

Bids Called For Structure To Be Built Here

Bids for the erection of a wire station at Prince Rupert, are being called in Ottawa.

The Prince Rupert building will be a two-storey and full basement frame structure measuring 55 by 33 feet.

War Bill Mounting

OTTAWA, March 4: (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance, gave notice today of a war appropriations bill amounting to $2,000,000,000 covering the year ending March 31, 1943. In the last budget address he placed 1941-42 war expenditures at $1,450,000,000 which was nearly double the previous year.

FREE NETHERLANDS IS VERY STRONG FACTOR IN CAUSE OF ALLIES

Much of Country's Wealth Escaped From Nazis With Leaders and Is Lined Up With Anglo-Saxon Nations.

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 4: (CP) — Every Netherlands man, ship and glider to escape Nazi clutches has been thrown into the war against the Axis by the country's exiled government in London. Major concern of the administration since the finding a substitute capital here in 1940 has been to "get on with the war" so that Queen Wilhelmina's subjects may once more resume their peaceful pursuits.

Nine cabinet ministers, serving under moustached Premier P. F. Gerbrandy, play their part. They deal with the sizeable navy and air force, the wealthy colonial empire, the 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, contributed by the Netherlands to the Allied cause and the army whose recruits in the Western Hemisphere train in Canada.

HAROLD FAIR

Weekly Meetings.

Once a week they meet Prof. Gerbrandy in one of these two Mayfair office buildings devoted to Netherlands activities and carry on as if still in The Hague, although government is by royal decree because there is no parliament. All decisions must be approved by the Queen—and the stout-hearted woman who refused to bow to Hitler won't sign unless she is sure of a measure's value.

The 58-year-old premier, who is also minister of justice, heads a strong, united cabinet and the government is aided in its work by several senior civil servants, ordered to come to London when the Queen decided to govern from here.

The government meets the British government as an equal and collaboration is close, particularly in colonial and economic matters. It stands independent of British aid, however, because the entire Netherlands war effort is financed by wealth from the colonies, a 20 percent income tax on Netherlands subjects throughout the free world and revenue from the merchant marine, most of which escaped the Nazis.

Working Premier

Gerbrandy, a man of simple tastes whose London home is a bed room and sitting room in a small hotel, has much legal work besides that involved in general direction of affairs. This includes labor entailed by legislation, passed before the government left the Netherlands, permitting companies to transfer registered offices abroad. That served to keep such concerns as shipping and oil companies from falling under German control.

In foreign affairs, he has at his call the experience of Dr. E. N. Van Kleffens, 48-year-old foreign minister who is trained as a diplomat.

Post-war reconstruction plans also figure in governmental activities and another important job is maintaining the homeland's morale through various underground channels.

RAILWAYMEN BUY BONDS

Employees of C.N.R. Subscribe Three Million to Victory Loan.

MONTREAL, March 4: — Employees of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated companies throughout the Dominion have so far subscribed $3,081,050 to the Victory Loan, according to a report made to R. C. Vaughan, president, by D. C. Grant, vice-president of finance who was in charge of the campaign for the National system. This is in addition to the amount subscribed by the employees pension fund.

The report made public at the headquarters of the railway here today stated that so far 31,875 employees have subscribed.

The canvass is continuing and will be maintained until every individual worker on the system has received a personal solicitation to aid in Canada's war effort by the purchase of bonds.

Of the total subscribed by Canadian National employees $1,603,300 was contributed under the payroll deduction plan.

Japs Leaving Ocean Falls

Japanese employees at the Pacific Mills plant at Ocean Falls are being evacuated from there. The number is said to total about 450. Some of them arrived here on the Prince Rupert this morning. Others will be going to Vancouver.

SOLDIER IS DEAD

Cpl. Deeks of Scottish Passes Away Suddenly—Military Funeral Tomorrow.

Cpl. A. J. Deeks of the Canadian Scottish passed away in the local military hospital on Monday afternoon following a heart attack the same morning. He will be accorded a military funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Cpl. Deeks was 43 years of age and was born in London, Eng., where his mother still resides. He was single and had no relatives in this country.

A carpenter in civilian life, he was a veteran of the last war, having served in France with the Royal Engineers.

Mrs. Sam Ferguson and child returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Ferguson is the wife of Constable Ferguson of the city police.

Local Temperature

Maximum	49.5
Minimum	38

Alexander Gooch returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

FREIGHTER WAS SUNK

British Merchantman Gypsum Goes Down Off Delaware Following Collision.

LEWES, Delaware, March 4: (CP)—The British freighter Gypsum Prince, a vessel of 3,195 tons, sank two miles off Lewes today after collision with the 5,090-ton oil tanker Voco. Five men are missing.

LOAN HERE MOUNTING

Fine Response to Canvass at Dry Dock Reported.

Up to the close of business last night, Victory Loan subscriptions in Prince Rupert had reached a total of $597,100 from a total of 1688 subscribers.

Word from the Portland Canal district was that a total of $58,850 had been reached there, this being 172 percent of quota.

During the past few days canvass has been proceeding at the dry dock with excellent response from the workers there, approximately 400 applications having so far been made.

OLD BOATS OPERATING

NELSON, March 4:—The two old steel vessels, Minto and Moyie, are the only two stern wheeler boats still in active service on the Arrow and Kootenay Lakes respectively. They are the last of a long line of such boats which figured in the early romance, glamor and rush of the pioneer days in the Kootenays.

Oddly enough neither the Minto or the Moyie were originally intended for service on these lakes. They had been fabricated in Toronto for service on the Stikine River during the Cassiar gold rush. However, they were diverted by the Canadian Pacific Railway as connecting links in the southern British Columbia transportation service of those days and never saw the north.

PATTULLO IS COMING SOON

Local Member Is Due Here Two Weeks From Today

T. D. Pattullo, M. L. A. for Prince Rupert, will arrive from Victoria on March 18 to pay a visit to his constituents and attend the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association that night. It will be Mr. Pattullo's first visit here since he relinquished the premiership.

British Bombers Strike At Paris

LONDON, March 4: — The Royal Air Force last night made its first bombing attack on the Paris area since the collapse of France. It was a two-hour raid during which explosives were dropped on airdromes and industrial plants. The raid was interpreted as a demonstration against Vichy collaboration with the Axis in assisting to equip the enemy war machine. Semi-official sources in Vichy said 600 were killed in the raid.

Allies Outnumbered By Enemy; Suffer Heavy Sea Blow

Signs Ominous, It Is Indicated by Bulletin From Netherlands East Indies Headquarters—Change in Naval Command.

LONDON, March 4: (CP) — The Japanese scored new gains against outnumbered Allied troops in the Battle of Java today and the danger became so acute that Netherlands headquarters announced that a major part of the scorched earth defence policy had already been carried out. Netherlands headquarters in London said that only about 50,000 Allied troops, including a few thousand American and British, were fighting at least 85,000 Japanese and united nations naval forces had suffered a crippling blow in attempting to halt the Japanese invasion fleet.

A bulletin from Java headquarters conceded that the invaders had made some headway and, while there was apparently no radical change in the situation as yet, signs were ominous.

Vice-Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich has been entrusted with a "special mission" and has been succeeded as commander of the Netherlands East Indies naval forces by Acting Rear Admiral J. J. A. Van Stavaren, the Netherlands government announced.

Hotel Head Dies

JOSEPH VAN WYCK

General Manager of Canadian National Railways' hotels, who died suddenly in Vancouver. Mr. Van Wyck formerly managed the Chateau Laurier, famed hostelry of the Dominion capital at Ottawa.

PERSONNEL FOR A.R.P.

New Map and Organization Chart for Local Civilian Protection Issued.

A new local A.R.P. map of Prince Rupert showing the redefined boundaries of the civilian protection districts of the city has just been issued. There is also a new A.R.P. organization chart including recently made changes in personnel.

The A.R.P. personnel here now is headed as follows:

Chief Protection Officer — J. J. Little.

Assistant Chief Protection Officer—H. T. Lock.

Secretary—A. M. Davies.

Fire Wardens—H. T. Lock.

Police — Inspector Ernest Gammon.

Health — Arnold Flaten; assistant, Angus Macdonald.

Wardens—J. S. Wilson.

District Wardens — J. L. McIntosh, J. A. Teng, G. T. German, Ray Allen, G. P. Tinker, T. J. Boulter, J. H. McGlashan and J. E. Boddie.

Transportation—S. E. Parker.

Engineering—F. N. Good.

Evacuation—Norman A. Watt.

Alarms—H. T. Lock.

Communication — Samuel Massey, Alex Mitchell.

Sewers and Water—F. N. Good.

Blackout—T. B. Black.

Demolition—H. C. Long.

Decontamination — Dr. N. M. Carter.

First Aid — G. E. Phillipson, Frank Derry, Vic Houston, W. E. Denning, E. V. Whiting and Angus Macdonald.

ALL OUT ON JAVA BY JAPS

More Intensive Assault on Burma Also Intended—Port Darwin Bombed Again

BATAVIA, March 4:—The Japanese, it is evident today, are preparing for more intensive assault than ever on Java and Burma.

Demolition is being carried out in Burma by the British as little hope is held that it will be possible to withstand much further attack.

The strategic northern Australian port of Darwin has been subjected to another raid but no details are given as to the result.

MUCH MORE MONEY NEED

With $600,000,000 Now Subscribed, Victory Loan Aim Is Now $900,000,000

OTTAWA, March 4:—The minimum objective of $6000,000,000 in the Second Victory Loan campaign has been reached but Hon. J. L. Ilsley, the minister of finance, says that $900,000,000 or more is needed. The campaign has four days yet to go.

More Yanks For Ireland

WASHINGTON, March 4: (CP) — Arrival of additional United States troops in northern Ireland was announced today by the Department of War. The number was not disclosed but a dispatch from Ulster referred to thousands.