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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)  
High ..... 1:10 a.m. 21.3 feet  
                  13:20 p.m. 22.1 feet  
Low ..... 7:19 a.m. 4.3 feet  
                  19:42 p.m. 3.0 feet

## Local Temperature

Maximum ..... 59  
Minimum ..... 48

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# New Order Prescribed By Premier

## MERGE AFRICAN DEFENCES

Two Commands Announced — Envoys to Britain Had Successful Trip

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 9 (CP)—Southern Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa have united under a single military command in a move to co-ordinate the defences of the whole of Africa. A joint statement issued by Prime Ministers G. M. Huggins and J. C. Smuts announced the step had been taken after full consultation with all parties concerned, particularly the British government.

Two commands are to be established in southern Africa with the General Officer Commanding the Union defence force in charge of the new Southern Africa Command. In event of any combined operation for mutual security or furtherance of mutual effort, Southern Rhodesia forces will be placed at the disposal of the G.O.C. Operations in Madagascar will remain under the control of the Eastern African Command.

Fuller Co-operation  
Hon. F. C. Sturrock, Minister of Railways and Harbors, declared in London on the eve of his departure for South Africa that his mission in connection with more energetic prosecution of the war through fuller co-operation with the British government was very successful.

He stated that British ministers handled his business of transport and harbor works sympathetically, and that Whitehall now has a clear understanding of South Africa's war supply problems. The British spirit of grim, quiet determination so impressed Mr. Sturrock that he said, "If I were Hitler I would feel very uneasy."

Cost of living decreased by one-half percent throughout the Union during August. A survey showed that Pretoria's living costs were highest with 22 percent increase over pre-war days; Kimberley is lowest with a nine percent rise.

Price of South African livestock has risen tremendously due to military and shipping requirements, and secretary of the South African Federation of Meat Traders prophesies meatless tables unless prices are fixed.

Many leading Johannesburg shops have curtailed business hours in an effort to conserve stocks, ease transportation difficulties and provide employees with more time for war work.

South Africa and U.S.  
Hickman Price of the United States Economic Mission to South Africa has stressed in Washington the necessity for co-operation between the two countries in sending supplies to the Union while developing it as a strategic base. He paid tribute to the great strides made in South Africa's war effort under Prime Minister Smuts.

Brazil is also anxious to develop trade relations with the Union according to Dr. Julio Diogo, Brazilian Consul General. The Consul favors a direct shipping line between the two countries.

A contingent of 200 officers and cadets of the Youth Training Brigade now is on a demonstration tour throughout the northern areas of the Union. In a send-off message, Prime Minister Smuts said that half of the 4,000 enlisted in the Brigade two years ago have been drafted into the South African Army.

## ENLISTING IN NAVY

Elmer Eburne, Foster Husoy, Douglas Payne, Albert Phillipson, Jarvis McLeod and Ray Hougan, all local boys, have left for Vancouver where they will enlist in the Navy.

## War News

### JAPANESE NAVY HIT

WASHINGTON — A highly successful raid was carried out by an aircraft carrier task force in the North Solomons on Sunday, it has just been announced by the Department of the Navy. One heavy cruiser, one transport, one seaplane tender and two cargo ships were damaged and one cruiser and two destroyers were also hit. No United States planes were lost. This brings to thirty-seven the number of enemy ships sunk or damaged in the Solomons area.

### CHANGE STALINGRAD TACTICS

MOSCOW — The Red Army has made a break into the Nazi lines north of Stalingrad and within the city the German wedge has been wiped out. Berlin admits a "change in the character" of the Battle of Stalingrad with no purpose in trying to storm the rest of the city which will be reduced by artillery fire.

### BIG ALLIED RAID

LONDON—The Nazi-occupied coast of France and Belgium was subjected early today by United States flying fortress bombers and British Spitfire and Hurricane fighters to the largest assault in many weeks. They went over Calais and Cap Griz Nez.

## FIVE DIE FROM FLU

Victims of Malady at Telegraph Creek Mostly Elderly

Five deaths have occurred at Telegraph Creek from influenza, all being persons over seventy years of age except one thirty-five years old affected by tuberculosis, according to advice received by Dr. R. J. Macdonald, director of the provincial public health unit here, from Provincial Constable J. W. Todd of Telegraph Creek. Younger patients are reported to be reacting favorably to treatment from telegraphic instructions of Dr. Murphy of Hazelton. There is no medical help available at Telegraph Creek but there are plentiful supplies of drugs and the situation is reported by the officer to be well in hand. The need of a field nurse is, however, emphasized by Constable Todd.

## HOLIDAY IN SHIPYARDS

Thanksgiving Day Next Monday To Be Observed

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9 — Vancouver shipyards will join in the general observance of Thanksgiving Day on Monday next. Work will cease at midnight Sunday and resume midnight Monday. Aircraft manufacturing plants will remain at work.

## Military Takes Vancouver Arena

Only Skating Place in Southern City No Longer Available

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9 — The Arena, Vancouver's only skating place, has been taken over by the military authorities for the duration of the war, leaving New Westminster the nearest skating place.

## Close Down Gold Mines

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 9 (CP)—The War Production Board today ordered the shutdown of two hundred to three hundred of the largest gold mines in the United States in order to release manpower for work in copper and other vital war mineral production.

## JAPS ARE BLASTED

Have Left Attu and Agattu Because They Cannot Stand Pressure Of Allied Bombing

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 9 (CP)—Blasting they have been given by American sea and air power is believed to have been the cause of the Japanese having apparently fled from the two of the three westernmost islands of the Aleutian Islands which they occupied four months ago. Having left Attu and Agattu, they are still undergoing heavy bombardment on their remaining foothold at Kiska.

The United States Department of the Navy announced today that Army bombers, continuing a steady pounding of the Japanese in the Aleutian Islands, dropped fifteen tons of bombs on an enemy base at Kiska last Tuesday, starting fires in the harbor and strafing the radio station.

Probably realizing that they had blundered into what naval spokesmen termed a "rat trap," enemy forces have disappeared from the western-most islands with losses thus far totalling thirty-eight ships sunk or damaged and forty planes destroyed.

The Navy reported yesterday that there had been no signs of Japanese activity on either island detected for several weeks and the enemy's lone remaining base on Kiska had thus drawn concentrated fire of United States bombing planes.

### Canadians Assisted

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Five Canadian warships co-operated with United States forces in the recent occupation of the Andreanofsky group of islands in the Aleutians. It was announced yesterday by Minister of the Navy Angus Macdonald. It was but another instance of how the forces of the United Nations were co-operating, Mr. Macdonald said.

## KILLED IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 64, Fatally Injured By Street Car Last Night

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, aged 64, was fatally injured when struck by a street car last evening on Hastings Street at Lilloet. She had just come off an eastbound car and was crossing Hastings Street when she was struck by a westbound. She died of her injuries while on the way to Vancouver General Hospital. Mrs. Johnson's was the thirty-fifth traffic fatality in Vancouver since the first of the year.

## Most U.S. Planes Yet On Attack

LONDON, Oct. 9 (CP)—The biggest United States bomber and fighter force ever to take the air in the European war theatre joined the Royal Air Force and Army squadrons of Allied fighter planes today in a new air blow against targets in northern France. Exact objectives were not disclosed but the raid was, apparently aimed primarily at the Lille region, big industrial area of northern France.

### NAZIS GIVE IT UP

OSLO, Oct. 9 (CP)—The Germans have finally given up their attempt to raise the sunken cruiser "Koelnberg," the cruiser was sent to the bottom near Bergen by British bombers in April, 1940.

## Employment For All, Food and Shelter and Poverty Insurance Will Be Future Requisites

## NAZIS TAKE NEW ANGLE

Thwarted at Stalingrad, Germans Are Now Starting Wide-flanking Invasion Further South

MOSCOW, Oct. 9 (CP) — The Germans, grinding slowly forward in the industrial district of Stalingrad but with victory still denied them from there, were reported today to have started anew on a wide flanking invasion further south, obviously calculated to cut through the Kalmyk territory to the Volga Delta on the Caspian Sea.

A dispatch to the government newspaper Izvestia from Astrakhan contained the first Russian announcement that the Germans had entered the Kalmyk area west of the lower Volga and south of Stalingrad.

This indicates developing activity on the German right flank across the steppes between the Don and the lower Volga concurrent with the desperate see-saw battle for Stalingrad.

## JAPANESE STRONGER

Former United States Ambassador Speaks in Connection With Victory Loan Campaign

TORONTO, Oct. 9 — Speaking here in support of the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign, Joseph Grew, former United States ambassador to Japan, declared that the Japanese nation was stronger than it ever was before. Lands it had now subjugated now included made ten times larger the area under Nippon's control. There would be no easy road to victory, Mr. Grew said, but it would mean work, sacrifice and conservation.

## TELLS OF NEW BOMB

Fire Chief H. T. Lock Is Fire Prevention Week Speaker to Rotary Club

In a Fire Prevention Week address at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday, Fire Chief H. T. Lock dealt particularly with a new type of incendiary bomb used by the Japanese in Australia and the Philippines. This fire-setting missile is of the "bread basket" type and has a very diffusive effect, spreading more extensively than the German incendiary. The speaker described some of the methods employed in combatting these bombs.

George C. Mitchell, president of members with several guests. The club decided to co-operate actively in the sale of Victory Bonds in the forthcoming campaign, a committee consisting of P. H. Linzey, J. J. Little and W. O. Fulton being named to take charge.

In the drawing of a War Savings Certificate in aid of the Queen's Fund the winner was J. A. Troxell of Seattle.

## New Lessons of Co-operation in Industry and International Relations Must Be Applied After War

TORONTO, Oct. 9 (CP)—New lessons of co-operation in industry and industrial relations being taught by the necessity of war will play an important part in meeting postwar problems, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King said in an address at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

As the "national minimum" for the postwar period, Mr. King gave these requirements as follows:  
1. Useful employment for all willing to work.  
2. Standards of housing and nutrition adequate to ensure the health of the whole population.  
3. Serial insurance against privations resulting from unemployment, accident, death of the breadwinner, ill health and old age.

## SUPPORT OF CANADIANS MOVE OVER WAR BONDS

Important Speech Made by Chairman of National War Savings Committee

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 9 — G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, speaking here Wednesday night, urged the most complete support possible by all classes of Canadians of the forthcoming Third Victory Loan. Mr. Spinney made important references to postwar taxation, market ability of bonds and other matters.

## LONG TRIP IN ARCTIC

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Boat Arrives in Maritimes From Vancouver

HALIFAX, Oct. 9—Eight members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have arrived with the boat St. Roch in the Maritimes after a long trip through the Arctic Ocean along the north coast of Canada. They started out at Vancouver, B.C.

## Port Moresby Secure Again

Menace to Important New Guinea Port Is Believed Largely Removed

MELBOURNE, Oct. 9.—Danger to the important New Guinea Island port of Port Moresby is believed to have been largely removed as a result of the driving back of the Japanese, northward through the Owen Stanley Mountains by the Australian forces.

## HELP TO BOOST VICTORY BONDS

The National War Finance Committee, public relations section, has provided the Daily News with a number of attractive illustrations for use in connection with sponsored newspaper advertising for the Third Victory Loan campaign.

The co-operation of all business people in supporting the Victory Loan campaign by using newspaper space for sponsored advertisements is being enlisted. The Daily News is also in possession of suitable texts for such advertising in case business people desirous of taking part have no particular ideas of their own.

We are ready to assist in suggesting both illustrations and messages but would suggest quick action. Already we have had several orders for space during the campaign.

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