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## Tomorrow's Tides

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High 1:09 a.m. 20.8 feet  
13:11 p.m. 19.0 feet  
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19:10 p.m. 6.3 feet

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# Russian Army At Kharkov Gates

## JAPANESE WANT CANADA AUTHORITY ON FAR EAST TELLS LOCAL CLUB MEET

People Must Re-order Their Lives and Regenerate Their Souls To Prevent It, Declares Sir Robert Holland

"What the Japanese want is Canada and the California coast and they are going to get it if we do not stop them. We have not yet started taking the steps necessary to do that," declared Sir Robert Holland, for thirty years located in India, former member of the India Council and recognized authority on matters pertaining to the Far

## BOAT FROM NORWAY IN THIS PORT

Kaare No. 2, Which Escaped From Nazis With Novak Family On Board, Makes First Call Here

Novak father and sons, who made international history last year when they braved the perils of the Atlantic Ocean in wartime to escape from Nazi oppression in their native land of Norway and crossed safely to Canada in their small deep sea fishing schooner Kaare No. 2, have joined the halibut fisheries of the Pacific Coast and were in Prince Rupert with their boat for the first time on May 13.

The voyage of the Novaks—men, women and children—from Norway to Nova Scotia has become quite a marine epic. After their arrival in Nova Scotia, the women children left the Kaare No. 2 and crossed the continent to the Pacific Coast by train. The men here by their ship around through the Panama Canal.

The Kaare No. 2 sold a catch at Butedale and came on here to outfit for the next trip. Naturally, she was an object of interest on the local waterfront during her stay here.

Capt. R. Hansen, veteran halibut fishing skipper of this coast and formerly of the crew of the Prosperity A. is skipper of the Kaare No. 2. Others on board are O. Novak, H. Novak, H. R. Novak, H. K. Novak, W. Engwick and H. Reise.

## PREMIER IS FIRM

CANBERRA, Ma 14—Prime Minister John Curtin, himself a labor man, is demanding that Australian miners, on strike in a seniority and wage dispute, return to work. If they do not do so, he will take steps to compel them. His government will stand or fall on the issue, Mr. Curtin declares.

## HALIBUT SALES

**American**  
Tiny Boy, 19,000, 13.9c and 11c, Whizz.  
**Canadian**  
Helen II, 14,000, 13.9c and 11c, Booth.  
Sea Ranger, 21,000, 14c and 11c, Pacific.  
Dove B, 20,000, 14.2c and 11c, Storage.  
E. Lipsett, 12,000, 14.1c, and 11c, Storage.  
Viking I, 15,000, 14c and 11c, Storage.  
Ingrid H., 12,000, 13.8c and 11c, Atlin.  
Bum, 4,700, 13.9c and 11c, Atlin.

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday, voted the sum of \$75 to the current Red Cross campaign.

## BULLETINS

### PRESIDENT HAMBRO COMING

Dr. Carl J. Hambro, president of the Storting (Norwegian Parliament) and ranking second only to the King in the affairs of that country, will arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow morning on the Prince George from Vancouver and will be here until Saturday night when he will return south. President Hambro will address a public meeting in English tomorrow night and in Norwegian Friday night. While here he will be the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jens Munthe, Fourth Avenue West.

### JOHN WEEK DIES

John Week passed away yesterday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. A Norwegian by birth, he was eighty-four years of age and had resided in the Eventide Home for some time.

### IMMOBILIZING FRENCH SHIPS

WASHINGTON—French warships at Martinique are being immobilized, it was authoritatively disclosed today. This is being done in co-operation between French and American naval and other officials.

## THIRD SHIP

## WAS SUNK? Ghurkas Attack Japs

No Further Announcements In Regard To Sinkings In St. Lawrence

OTTAWA, May 14:—Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of the navy, said yesterday that the policy enunciated of giving no more information of submarine sinkings in the St. Lawrence River area would be pursued. As for the two ships already announced as sunk there, the two sinkings really constituted one incident. Loss of one of these ships was announced Tuesday and the other yesterday. In spite of the minister's statement, there are indications of a third vessel having been sunk.

At least fourteen are believed dead or missing in these sinkings.

## SIGNS TIRE RATIONING ORDER



Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, signs a 31-page rationing order at his desk in Ottawa. The drastic new

## WAR NEWS

## WAS SUNK? Ghurkas Attack Japs

British military quarters reported today that fierce Indian Ghurkas have counter-attacked the Japanese in Burma and gained reprieve from enemy pressure at the gateway to India. Latest reports said that nearly exhausted British rearguard now is around Kalewa, forty miles from Assam frontier of India. On the Allied left flank Chinese dispatches indicated that the Japanese had driven nearly 120 miles along the twisting Burma road into China proper.

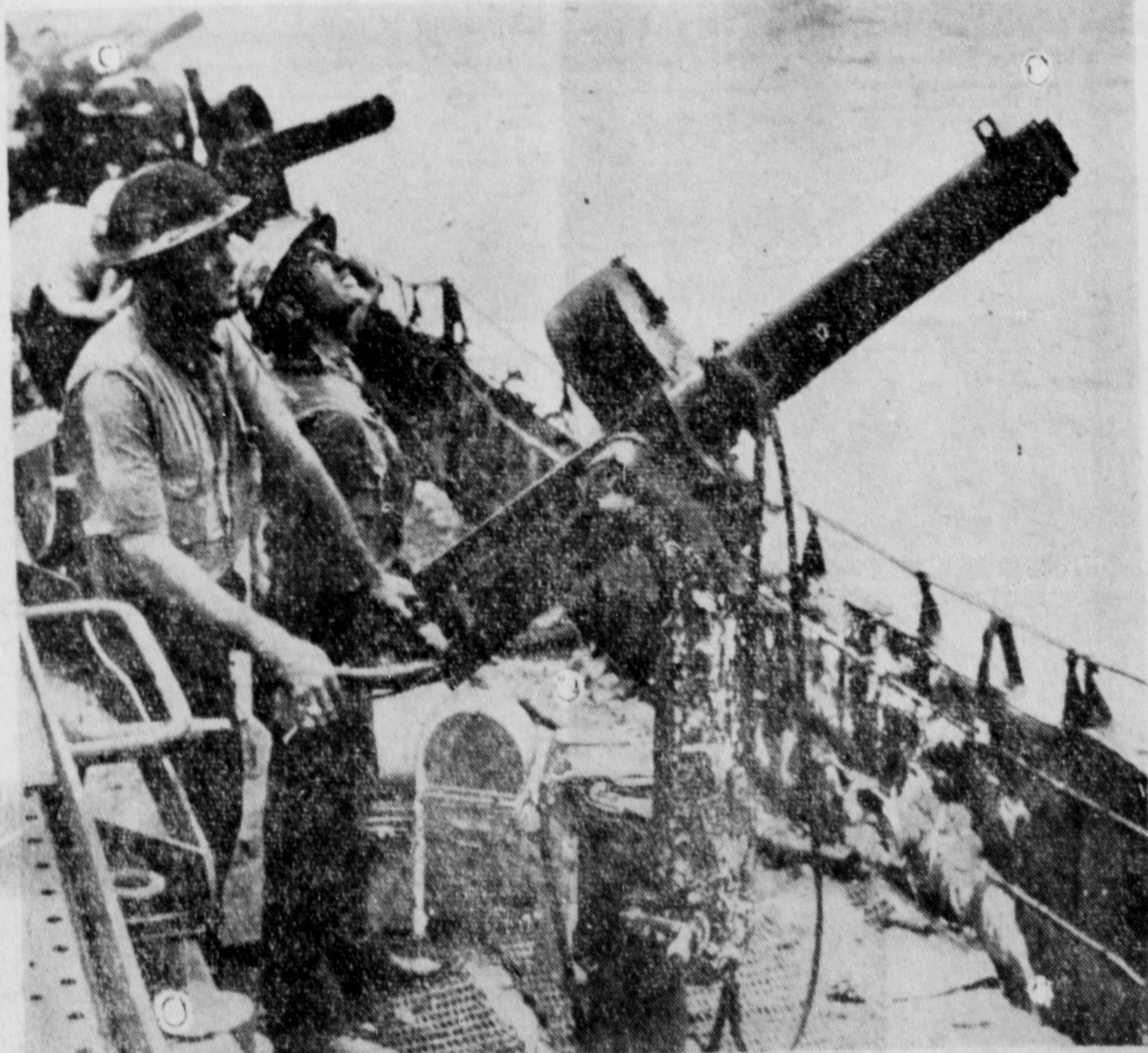
## Jap Invasion Bases Hit

In Australia Allied headquarters reported that Allied bombers had sunk a 3,900-ton Japanese ship at Ambeinn, former Netherlands naval base, and damaged two others. Other Allied warplanes attacked Rabaul, New Britain, bombing ships in the harbor and fifteen Japanese bombers on the airfield runway.

## Russians Facing Crisis

The fierce battle for the Caucasus has taken a critical turn for the Russians who, however, have assumed the offensive at Kharkov, widening a gap in the first line of Nazi defences there. The Germans claim to have captured the city of Kerch but there is no confirmation of this in Moscow.

## HEROES IN ACTION



This picture depicts action mentioned in the U. S. navy press release headed, "Twenty Men Promoted in Navy for Meritorious Action During Bombing Attack." Members of an anti-aircraft machine-gun battery are shown still at battle stations after repelling a Japanese bomber which attempted a suicide plunge into warship on which they are stationed. Action took place during February's raid on Japanese-held Marshall Islands. No names were given.

## Spring Offensive Now In Full Scale; Kerch Is Objective of Nazis

Russian Action Is No Mere Diversionary Action But Is Real Thing—Fighting Also Livens Up Around Leningrad

MOSCOW, May 14: (CP)—The Red Army, it was reported today, was smashing at the very gates of Kharkov, important industrial centre of the Ukraine, in full scale spring offensive coinciding with the German preoccupation in Kerch Peninsula, 380 miles to the south, where the Russians were admitted to be giving some ground. The attack on Kharkov, which the Russians said had already smashed through the first line German defences and was hammering at the second, is no mere diversionary action to lessen enemy pressure on Kerch but is the real thing. All Soviet accounts emphasized that masses of reserves trained behind the front have gone into action for the first time. In the north also there was a new vigorous Russian campaign for the further relief of Leningrad.

## PLANS FOR NEW HOTEL IN RUPERT

Half Million Dollar Structure Of Latest Design and Appointments Projected For Second Avenue

L. M. Asemissen today announced plans for a \$500,000 apartment hotel project in Prince Rupert, the proposed site being the southeast corner of Second Avenue and Second Street, formerly occupied by the Hays Block which was destroyed by fire several years ago. Application for a priorities permit is being made to the federal authorities and, in view of the fact that the project will fill a pressing need here owing to the greatly increased population due to war activities, it is thought there should be no difficulty in obtaining the permit.

Of reinforced concrete construction measuring 190 by 150 feet, the building will be eight or nine storeys in height and fully modern in every respect. In the basement will be recreation rooms with salt water swimming pool.

On the ground floor off the main rotunda will be an arcade lounge. On the street will be four stores and coffee shop. Featuring the second floor will be a banquet hall 100 by 100 feet with moveable partitions, making the room adaptable for both large and small assemblies and for varied activities.

On each of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors will be twenty rooms all equipped with showers or baths.

The seventh, eighth and ninth floors will have three and four room modern apartments.

## MANY NAZI SHIPS DOWN

No Less Than Fifteen German Planes Knocked Out of Skies Off North Africa

CAIRO, May 14 (Canadian Press)—The Royal Air Force announced yesterday that fifteen German planes were brought down off North Africa yesterday.

There was a small tank fight yesterday on the Libyan Desert.

## Baseball Scores

**National League**  
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago 5, Boston 6.  
Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 4.  
Pittsburgh 3, New York 1.  
**American League**  
New York 2, Cleveland 7.  
Washington 2, Detroit 6.  
Boston 1, Chicago 2.  
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 9.

## SHORTENING UP SEASON

Halibut Curtailment Regulations Being Amended at Request of Naval Authorities

Pacific Coast halibut boat owners and fishermen, at the request of the Naval authorities have agreed to drop regulations curtailing halibut fishing in Area No. 3 off the Pacific Coast and partly forego them in Area No. 2. The general effect will be to shorten up the fishing season, reaching the quotas as set by the International Fisheries Commission in less time than it would have taken had the normal curtailment been adhered to. At a joint meeting of Prince Rupert halibut boat owners and fishermen yesterday, it was decided to fall in line with the new fishing arrangement which has been agreed to by the Seattle and Vancouver fleets.

The lay-up time between trips for boats operating in Area No. 3 will be dropped altogether while the quota per man per trip will be increased from 4000 to 4100 pounds.

The lay-up time between trips for boats in Area No. 2 will be cut from nine to eight days and the quota increased from 3,000 to 3,100 pounds per man per trip.

A Canadian Press message received by the Daily News today from Vancouver gave W. T. Burgess, secretary of the United Fishermen's Federal Union there, as the authority for the statement that Seattle fishermen had agreed to the change in the voluntary curtailment regulations.

## WAR OUTPUT IS GREATER

Britain's Production Double Today What It Was Little More Than Year Ago

LONDON, May 14—Great Britain's war production has reached the highest mark in history, being twice as great today as it was at the end of 1940. There is a striking increase in the output of guns, tanks, planes, bombs and ammunition and it is continuing to expand.

Many friends will be glad to learn that Frank Vickers, city treasurer, who underwent a major operation two weeks ago, is now making excellent progress toward recovery at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.