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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)  
High ..... 4:05 a.m. 18.5 feet  
16:04 p.m. 19.3 feet  
Low ..... 10:05 a.m. 7.4 feet  
22:46 p.m. 5.4 feet

Local Temperature

Maximum ..... 54  
Minimum ..... 53

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# Fight For Volga City Is Fiercer

## WILLKIE IN CHINA NOW

Personal Representative of President Roosevelt Calls for Second Front Before Leaving Moscow

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28.—Wendell L. Willkie, personal emissary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, on his way from Moscow to Chungking to meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, arrived in Western China yesterday. Chiang has cancelled a tour of inspection to meet and welcome Willkie who will be impressed with the need of aid to China.

Speaking in Moscow before leaving there, Willkie called for "aggressive Allied action" in support of Russia. He made a personal plea for the opening of a second front by the Allies now. Premier Joseph Stalin was in rare good humor at a banquet in the Kremlin in proposing a toast to Roosevelt and Willkie.

## DECLARES JAPAN NOT SO STRONG

Cannot Open Another Offensive—Famous Soldier Expresses Confidence in War's Outcome

NEW DELHI, India, Sept. 28.—Reviewing the war situation yesterday, General Sir Archibald Wavell declared that Japan was not strong enough to launch any new offensive. The Japanese air force could not operate against India, China and Australia at the same time.

Great Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia would fight it out to the finish, Wavell asserted in expressing confidence as to the final outcome.

There would be a second front, the famous general declared, although when and where, of course, he could not say.

Soviet Russia would hold out. Stalingrad might be lost but, except for possible loss of prestige, that would not alter the situation.

General Wavell referred to the importance of the Battle of the Atlantic. Allied shipping losses had been heavy but the Allies were winning the Battle of the Atlantic.

He intended, Wavell said, to re-occupy Burma not because it had been British territory but in order to re-establish communications with China.

## NEW SUB IS LOST

British Admiralty Makes Announcement Regard H.M.S. Thorne

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Admiralty announces the loss of one of the newest submarines, H.M.S. Thorne. A communique said she was long overdue and must be considered lost.

## Bulletins

**DARWIN BOMBED AGAIN**  
PORT DARWIN — Fifty-three Japanese planes, flying at an elevation of 20,000 feet, attacked Port Darwin but their aim was bad and the most of the bombs landed in the bush. Some minor damage was caused by explosions.

**RIBBENTROP SPEAKS**  
BERLIN — Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop said that Russia had lost 14,000,000 soldiers so far in the war. The Soviet manpower, food supplies and raw materials were nearing exhaustion. The battle for Stalingrad was a battle for liberation, he said. Great Britain would be repaid for every bomb she dropped on Germany.

**BATTLE OF EGYPT**  
CAIRO — The battle on the North African desert front continues inactive except in the air where Allied bombers continue attacks on Axis communication lines, air fields and bases. Tobruk was again bombed yesterday.

**CARDINALS CINCH PENNANT**  
ST. LOUIS—St. Louis Cardinals won a double-header from Chicago Cubs yesterday and clinched the 1942 National League pennant. They will meet New York Yankees in the World Series.

**BIG JOB IN N. S.**  
Fishing in Nova Scotia is a big business—no less than 1,036 fisheries wharves dot the coast.

## PUSHING HIGHWAY TO ALASKA



Somewhere in northern Canada, this picture was made showing a portion of the highway now being completed by pushing through virgin forests. This highway, an important part of North America's defence against the Japanese, stretches from Alaska through Canada to the United States. Across it men and materials could be sped to the north. Threat of a Japanese attack on Siberia makes the swift completion of the highway still more important.

## ATLIN CASE AT ASSIZES

Trial of William Murray Scott On Murder Charge Called and Adjourned Until This Evening

The trial of William Murray Scott, charged with the murder of John Clew at Spruce Creek in the Atlin district on August 5, was called before Mr. Justice Harold Robertson at the Supreme Court Assizes here this morning and was adjourned until this evening pending the arrival in the city of witnesses for both crown and defence. Taking of evidence will get under way tonight or tomorrow morning.

On the case being called, T. W. Brown, crown counsel, announced that accused had no counsel. His Lordship thereupon appointed W. O. Fulton as counsel for the defence. Mr. Brown then advised the court that the witnesses had not yet arrived, suggesting an adjournment until this evening which was granted.

The following additional jurors have been summoned for service at this Assize: Henry M. Wismer, Walter John Ballinger, Godfrey Brochu, D. C. Stuart, Even Even-son, Henry Albert Breen, Alexander MacKenzie, Robert Denis Lahiff, Everett Oliver Walker, James Leonard Hall, Edward James Maloney, Peter Walter Peterson, Adam Matheson Bertrand, Jack Wells, Walter Edward Dodds, Neal Lewis Jones, Lawrence Gentry, Theodore Johnson, Ernest Mathew Sharpe, Oskar Ludwig Nilsen, Herbert Harold Martell and William Frederick Stone.

## B.C. LEADS FOR SHIPS

Marine Construction on This Coast Ahead of Rest of Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 28: (CP)—The Canadian shipbuilding industry this week will deliver into service the fifty-first ten-thousand ton cargo ship, all but one of them having been completed this year. Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, announced today.

Favored by ideal climatic conditions permitting year-round launchings, British Columbia yards have led the way, Mr. Howe said.

Mrs. J. H. Engelke sailed Saturday night for a trip to Vancouver.

## American Hostages

BERNE, Sept. 28: (CP)—The Germans have seized some three hundred Americans in occupied France as potential hostages, it was learned here today, in a move which added tension for the Laval government in Vichy. The news caused no surprise since Americans in occupied zones are liable to internment by the Nazis.

## CONVOY IS ATTACKED

Claim Made by German High Command Not Confirmed in Other Quarters

BERLIN, Sept. 28: (CP)—The German High Command claimed today that German submarines had sunk three transport vessels and a destroyer in an attack in the North Atlantic on a troop and supply convoy enroute to Great Britain. (There was no confirmation from other sources.)

## HALIBUT SALES

Summary  
American, 187,000, 15.2c and 13c to 16.1c and 13c.  
Canadian—None.  
American  
Pacific, 40,000, 15.7c and 13c.  
Booth.  
Lituya, 19,000, 15.2c and 13c.  
Storage.  
Tongass, 27,000, 16.1c and 13c.  
Royal.  
Bonanza, 43,000, 15.9c and 13c.  
Atlin.  
Constitution, 58,000, 16c and 13c.  
Pacific.

## Queen Elizabeth Recovering From Bronchial Attack

LONDON, Sept. 28:—Queen Elizabeth is recovering from an attack of acute bronchitis, it is announced from Buckingham Palace, but it will be some three weeks before she is able to resume her normal engagements.

**SALMON OUTPUT**  
British Columbia's 36 salmon canneries in 1941 had a combined value of more than \$14,641,000.

## FLEW OVER ATLANTIC

Partner of Harry Hawkes in Epic Ocean Flight Twenty-two Years Ago Dies in Victoria

VICTORIA, Sept. 28.—Commander Kenneth MacKenzie Grieve, who in May 1919 flew across the Atlantic Ocean with the late Harry Hawkes, is dead in Victoria. Grieve was Hawke's navigator. They were forced down in the ocean 600 miles short of Ireland after hopping from Newfoundland but were rescued.

## BUILD SHIP IN 13 DAYS

Another Remarkable Record Made By Henry Kaiser at Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 28:—Another shipbuilding speed record has been broken by Henry Kaiser at Portland, Oregon. The freighter Joseph N. Teal had her trial runs and was turned over thirteen days after keel laying.

## CARRIER LAUNCHED

New Lexington Takes to Water at Massachusetts Port Year Ahead of Schedule

QUINCY, Massachusetts, Sept. 28:—The great new United States aircraft carrier Lexington, replacing the first carrier of the same name which was lost at the Battle of the Coral Sea, was launched at Quincy Saturday a year ahead of schedule.

## Juror Rebuked By Judge Here

Warned to Keep His Hat Off While King's Court is in Session

On the jury being excused from this morning until this evening at the present session of the Supreme Court Assizes, the presiding judge, Mr. Harold Robertson, spied one of the jurors in the public section putting on his hat and filling out before the court had been formally adjourned. The juror was halted by the presence of His Lordship who reminded him that it was a King's court and that, as long as it was in session, one's head should be bared.

## BOMBS HIT JAPANESE

Australian and American Planes Active in Southwest Pacific

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28.—Australian and American bombers including flying fortresses continue active against the Japanese in the south Pacific with attacks on enemy bases in New Guinea, the Solomons and elsewhere. A Japanese transport is reported sunk off New Guinea.

## NAVY IS PRAISED

Clement Atlee Speaks of Canadian War Effort

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—In a national network broadcast last night, Rt. Hon. Clement Atlee, visiting Canada, praised Canada's war effort, particularly that of the Royal Canadian navy. He made special reference to H.M.C.S. Ottawa, the loss of which was much to be regretted, and H.M.C.S. Assiniboine, which recently sank a German submarine.

Speaking of a second front, Mr. Atlee said this was something that must be carefully considered. He warned against Axis propaganda which sought to suggest that the other Allies might not be doing all they could for Russia. Such propaganda was obviously designed to disturb relations between the Allies.

The Dominion secretary said that Allied leaders did not need to be "prodded" to open a second front because most of them are already working on plans for an offensive.

## KISKA IS ATTACKED

United States Army and Royal Canadian Air Force Planes Hit Japs in Aleutians

WASHINGTON, D.C. Sept. 28: (CP)—The United States Navy announced today that a strong force of United States Army bombers and pursuit planes, accompanied by Royal Canadian Air Force planes, attacked Japanese shore installations and ships at Kiska in the Aleutians on Friday, damaging an enemy transport, shooting down a seaplane fighter and destroying six other planes on the water, also strafing two submarines.

## MUST LOCK CARS NOW

Petty Thievery From Parked Vehicles Here Now Going On

With petty thieving on the increase, motorists in Prince Rupert may not leave their cars unlocked on the streets in the old carefree way. One motorist recently had two rugs removed from his car in a residential area and later had his car key taken out of the dashboard.

## Acquittal In Theft Case At Local Assizes

Philip Gun-a-Noot, interior native, was acquitted at the Supreme Court Assizes here at the end of the week on one count of theft from a dwelling and another of straight theft. The case arose at Kitwanga among natives. The crown prosecutor was T. W. Brown and W. O. Fulton acted in Gun-a-Noot's defence.

## RUSSIAN DEFENCE STIRRING

Position at Besieged Stalingrad Is Much the Same—Reds Assume Initiative

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—Russia's defence continues to stir the world. The position at besieged Stalingrad is much the same. New tank and artillery reinforcements have been brought up. The Red Army is actually beginning to assume the initiative at some points.

The sheer weight of the Nazi assault resulted in a slight penetration of the Russian defence lines at Stalingrad yesterday but this was neutralized while the Russian counter-offensive to the northwest of the city gained further momentum.

Hand to hand and bayonet to bayonet within the streets of the great industrial city, the ferocity of the fight at Stalingrad has become greater than ever, exceeding even that of Verdun in the First Great War. One thousand German tommy gunners were either wiped out or captured in one engagement.

Particular importance is attached to the Russian movement to the northwest of the city, the strategy of which is undoubtedly to cut off the Nazi force within the city.

Fresh German shock troops rushed to the front by transport plane poured into Stalingrad in an effort to clinch a victory, dispatches said today, but the Red Army, fighting from window to window, from roof top to roof top and in the streets, held the city in the thirty-fifth day of bloody assault.

Northwest of the city the Russians were still blunting the German drive and unloading an offensive of their own in the effort to slow down the more direct Nazi attack upon the city.

In one sector a large Soviet unit killed two thousand Germans in two days, the midday communique said.

A Pravda correspondent reported that the fighting for Stalingrad was "growing even fiercer and bloodier" and said the whole city "is in a convulsion from the incessant explosions of bombs and shells."

Fierce fighting of the last twenty-four hours with the Germans lunging into the city from several different points, has resulted in a zigzag front with the Germans slightly advanced in some sectors and the Russians established in new positions to the west in others, one dispatch said. Frontline dispatches estimate that 36,000 Germans are battling for positions inside the city and say that they are being reinforced steadily in an attempt to overwhelm the defenders who rely on the bomb-battered communications of the Volga.

The Germans themselves claimed today that several more districts had fallen to Nazi troops and that the northern section of the city had been penetrated while other areas were being mopped up house by house.

Gains for the Russians on all other fronts are reported.

## MOPPING UP MADAGASCAR

British Forces Pass Tananarive To Make Juncture South of Capital

LONDON, Sept. 28:—British forces, following up on the occupation of Tananarive, have moved eastward from the Madagascar capital to make juncture with other forces from the northeast in a movement to take over control of the complete island.

## In Alaska



"EDDIE" JOHNSON

Edward S. Johnson, famous Canadian Press war correspondent, who has seen considerable action in Europe and Britain since the start of the war and is now stationed at Winnipeg as superintendent of the bureau there, is at present making a tour of Pacific Coast and Alaska defences. He is at present in Alaska. Johnson flew north last week with a party consisting of Gregory Clark, military writer for the Toronto Star, and Norman Jones, photographer of the Toronto Star, which was here at the end of the week in a Royal Canadian Air Force plane. Also with the party was Flight Lieutenant Bert Cannings, public relations officer of the Air Force.

## HA! HA! DISCOVERED

The English novelist of crime, "Joseph Shearing" is Mrs. Gabrielle Long, popularly known as "Marjorie Bowen" and "George R. Preedy."