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**Tomorrow's Tides**
(Standard Time)

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| High | 0:09 a.m. | 22.4 feet |
| | 12:56 p.m. | 20.2 feet |
| Low | 6:45 a.m. | 1.8 feet |
| | 18:50 p.m. | 5.2 feet |

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# American Subs Preying On Japs

## WHITTLING DOWN JAPS

**United Nations Airmen Continue To Attack Nippon's Air Power North of Australia**

MELBOURNE, May 28:—United Nations airmen continue to steadily whittle down Japanese air power from newly captured bases to the north of Australia. In six weeks two hundred Japanese aircraft have been destroyed or damaged. Yesterday one enemy plane was brought down over Port Moresby and six others damaged.

## MESSINA BOMBED

**Increased Aerial Activity Between Axis and British in Mediterranean Sphere**

ROME, May 28—The Sicilian city of Messina has been bombed for the second night in succession. Five of the attacking Royal Air planes were brought down, and Italian communique says. Axis planes are claimed to have attacked British bases on the Libyan Desert and destroyed thirteen planes.

## JAPS MOVE OVER INDIA

**Aerial Reconnaissance of Defences Of Northeast Portion Of Country Being Made**

CALCUTTA, May 28:—Following the conquest of Burma, Japanese reconnaissance planes are now active over the defences of northeast India.

## CONDITION IS GRAVE

**Fears Entertained For Reinhard Heydrich, Protector Of Bohemia And Moravia**

BERLIN, May 28:—The condition of Reinhard Heydrich, acting Reich protector for Bohemia and Moravia, shot by a would-be assassin yesterday, is reported today to be grave. Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, is coming from Berlin to direct measures following the attempt upon Heydrich's life.

## Local Trains Running Again

**Traffic Restored On Line Of Canadian National Following High Water Interference**

Following tie-up of the line owing to high water and washout conditions, traffic is being restored on the Canadian National Railways in and out of Prince Rupert today. A fish express extra was dispatched at 10:50 this morning for the East. The train, which was due here at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, is now reported arriving at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The regular passenger train, which should have left last evening, will be getting out about 9 o'clock tonight. The train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, is reported to be running on time.

**MORE HAMBURGER**

LONDON, May 28 (CP)— Through shortage of "casings," sausage manufacturers are having to sell an increasingly large proportion of loose sausage meat which housewives cook as rissoles.

## Air Raid Is Inevitable

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28: (CP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today that the War Department considered a Japanese air raid on the United States as inevitable as a return blow for the attack on Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

## TRIBUTE IS PAID

**Parent - Teachers Regret Miss Priestley's Departure — Interesting Program Last Night**

The Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association went on record at its meeting last evening as greatly regretting the termination of the services of Miss E. D. Priestly, R. N., as Nurse for the local schools and expressing appreciation of the valuable services she has rendered the community since appointment several years ago.

Two Australian folk songs, "Waltzing Matilda" and "I Like To Sail" were delightfully rendered by the Misses Marie Lock, Joyce Gawthorn and Audrey Grimble. An outstanding feature of the evening was the reading given by Mrs. J. T. Mandy. This selection entitled "He Had No Rhythm," dealt in a very humorous way with child phychology.

Splendid papers dealing with the physical and mental development of the adolescent child were read by Mrs. George A. Hill, Mrs. H. Calderwood and Miss H. Wilson.

It was the monthly meeting of the Association and took place at Borden Street School. Mrs. T. Dixon, the president, occupied the chair. There will be no further meetings of the Association until September when the schools reopen for the fall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. Bussey and the secretary-treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Geo. A. Hill who acted for Mrs. E. W. Becker.

The annual tea to be given by the Association will be held on June 5. The proceeds of this affair will be donated to the various city schools for the purchasing of playground equipment and books for the school libraries. The convenors for this occasion are: tea room, Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby; kitchen, Mrs. M. Braun; home cooking, Mrs. R. Webber; decorations, Mrs. R. M. Winslow; cashier, Mrs. E. Haines.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. E. Haines and Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

## MEXICO AT WAR

**President Camancho Calls Upon Congress Today to Make Declaration Official**

MEXICO CITY, May 28 (Canadian Press)—President Camancho called upon Congress today to declare Mexico at war with the Axis and place the nation on a fighting footing.

## RED PLANES IN PRUSSIA

BERLIN, May 28—Russian bombers attacked points in East Prussia last night and two were brought down, it is reported here.

## IS SAFE IN PORT

**United States Destroyer Eludes U-boat Pack—Disposed Of One Or Two**

ST. LUCIA, British West Indies, May 28 (CP)—The United States destroyer Blakely reached port last night after coming safely through an attack by a wolf pack of Axis submarines. The Blakely was crippled by torpedoeing in a first submarine attack off Martinique on Monday. She was making a twenty-mile run from Fort de France, where she put in Monday, to this island under her own power when the enemy attacked her.

The detailed outcome of the battle is not disclosed but is is indicated that one or more German submarines were destroyed although whether in encounter or in earlier operations is not clear.

## Twin Canadians Youngest Hosts

**Beaming Babies of Army Officer And Wife Get Spot In Social News Early**

LONDON, May 28: (CP)—London's youngest hosts are Mark and Ann, twin son and daughter of Lieut. R. Brian Meredith of Canadian Military Headquarters and Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith.

The twins, believed to be the first born in the Canadian army overseas, issued formal invitations to tea at the swank Mayfair Hotel in the West End after their christening at Brompton Oratory. The beaming tots, bundled in their christening dress, greeted their guests with the wave of a chubby finger.

The twins, christened Mark Allen and Nowell Ann, were born at Gerrard's Cross in Buckinghamshire February 21. The boy weighed six pounds and two ounces and the girl seven pounds, three ounces.

Lt.-Col. M. C. O'Neill of Ottawa and Edmonton, assistant principal Roman Catholic chaplain at C. M. H. Q., officiated at the ceremony. The godparents were Sqdn. Leader Dunc MacDonald, former Montreal sports writer and now an R. A. F. intelligence officer. Mrs. Meredith, a native of Edmonton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Johnson of Victoria.

## CAN SUPPLY LARGE ARMY

**American General Speaks of Possibilities of Support of Second Front in Europe**

LONDON, May 28—Lieut. General Somerville, chief of supply of the United States Army, here with other leading American army officers to confer with the British in regard to the general military position of the Allies, particularly, it is believed, in regard to the possibility of opening up a second front, says that the United States is ready to supply a large scale European battle front with men and supplies. This can be carried out, Somerville says, in spite of the shipping situation and commitments of the United States to Australia, China and Russia.

**PARATROOPS GET EXTRA**

LONDON, May 28 (CP)—Paratroop officers get about 90 cents a day more pay than officers of other army units and other ranks receive an extra 45 cents, Sir James Grigg, War Minister, told Commons.

## Brazil Plane Has Sunk One Nazi U-Boat

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 28:—A high Brazilian source said today that one of the Axis submarines recently said today that one of the destroyed off the Brazilian coast was attacked and sunk by a Brazalian plane piloted by Brazilian crew.

## REFUNDING OPERATION

**Premier Hart Announces Plan for Taking Care of Maturing P. G. E. Obligations**

OTTAWA, May 28 (Canadian Press)—Premier John Hart announced today the conclusion of negotiations in connection with partial refunding of a $20,160,000 issue of Pacific Great Eastern Railway stock, debentures carrying provincial guarantees and maturing next July 15.

The refunding will be by a new issue of $16,000,000 worth of direct provincial obligations secured by sinking funds and appropriations.

## Lifting of Ban Upon Communist Paper Is Asked

LONDON, May 28—The British Labor party, in annual conference here, asks the lifting of the ban on the Communist newspaper Daily Worker but has rejected a proposal to co-operate with the Communist party.

## Baseball Scores

**National League**

Brooklyn 4; Boston 1.
St. Louis 5; Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 10; Chicago 1.
New York 6; Philadelphia 2.

**American League**

Detroit 2; St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 3; New York 8.
Chicago 9; Cleveland 7.
Boston 10; Washington 13.

**GIVES HOME FOR AGED**

GREAT WALTHAM, England, (CP)—Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for Canada, has granted use of his house in this Essex county village as a hostel for aged London persons.

## New Padre For Area Is Here

**Captain William Garbutt Succeeds Capt. D. V. A. Brown**

Capt. William Garbutt has arrived in the city from Vancouver to assume duty as padre of the local garrison area. He succeeds Capt. D. V. A. Brown who has gone to Vancouver.

## HALIBUT SALES

**Summary**

American—none.

Canadian—36,000 pounds, 14.5c and 12c and 14.6c and 12c.

**Canadian**

Toodie, 7,000, 14.5c and 12c, Storage.

Fredelia III, 15,000, 14.6c and 12c, Atlin.

Rose Spit, 14,000, 14.6c and 12c, Storage.

## KHARKOV FIGHTING

**Victories Are Claimed in That Area Both by Berlin and Moscow**

**REDS ON INITIATIVE**

**MOSCOW, May 28 (Canadian Press)—The Germans are being forced to give ground in the Izyum - Barvenkova and Kharkov sectors, the Russians declared today, indicating that the initiative of both battlefields remained in the hands of the Red Army. Front line dispatches said the Germans were trying to dig in on new lines but constant heavy pressure was forcing them to fall back.**

BERLIN, May 28—The German High Command claims an outstanding victory over the Russians in the Kharkov area, 165,000 prisoners and a large quantity of equipment having been taken. On the other hand, Moscow claims that 2400 Nazis have just died before Kharkov with a number of German tanks destroyed.

## KINHWA IS CAPTURED?

**This Is Tokyo Claim—Chungking However Denies Its Truth Yunnan**

TOKYO, May 28:—Japan today claimed the occupation of Kinhwa, capital of Chekiang Province and important key city to central China, around which fierce fighting has been in progress for days. (Chungking claims that the Japanese are in headlong flight in Yunnan Province to the south with staggering losses). It is also announced that Kinhwa is still in Chinese hands.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

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| **Vancouver** | |
| Grandview | .13 |
| Bralorne | 7.25 |
| Cariboo Quartz | 1.13 |
| Hedley Mascot | .25 |
| Pend Oreille | 1.15 |
| Pioneer (xd) | 1.40 |
| Premier | .52 |
| Privateer | .31 |
| Reno | .03½ |
| Sheep Creek | .72 |
| **Oils** | |
| Calmont | .11½ |
| C. & E. | .91 |
| Home | 2.30 |
| Royal Canadian | .03 |
| **Toronto** | |
| Beattie | .68 |
| Central Pat. | .90 |
| Cons. Smelters | 37.25 |
| Hardrock | .45 |
| Kerr Addison | 3.90 |
| Little Long Lac | .96 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 1.33 |
| Madsen Red Lake | .42½ |
| McKenzie Red Lake | .61 |
| Moneta | .25 |
| Pickle Crow | 1.70 |
| Preston East Dome | 1.95 |
| San Antonio | 1.60 |
| Sherritt Gordon | .63 |

## Membership In Legion Being Widened Now

WINNIPEG, May 28—The Canadian Legion, in convention here, amended its constitution whereby any British soldier, sailor or airman with an honorable discharge from the fighting forces may become a member. The Legion favors compulsory service for every able-bodied man in the reserve army.

## Two Enemy Ships Sunk; Heavy Cruiser Believed Damaged

**Undersea Craft of United States Are Active With Good Effect In Far Western Pacific**

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28: (CP)—The United States Navy announced today that American submarines in the western Pacific Ocean have sunk two Japanese ships, probably sunk a third and damaged a fourth, the latter a heavy cruiser. This is at least a partial answer to the assertion of Premier Tojo to the Japanese Diet at Tokyo yesterday that naval protection for Australia had disappeared since the Battle of the Coral Sea.

## WILL RUN FOR GOV'T

**Civilian Governments Offer to Forego Profits of Observers' Training Schools**

OTTAWA, May 28 (Canadian Press)—Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, announced tonight that civilian companies operating nine observers' schools for the Royal Canadian Air Force have offered to run the schools on a non-profit basis apart from five percent return on capital investment and "to return to the crown all profits which have accrued from their operations since inception of the schools."

## Labor Freezing Measures Under Consideration

WASHINGTON D.C., May 28 — The United States is considering the adoption of measures to "freeze" skilled workers in essential industries such as is now being done in Great Britain and Canada. This would prevent men moving from one job to another.

## GIVING TO RED CROSS

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| Kitkatla Sports Day Donation | $54.80 |
| Booth Memorial High School Girls | 24 |
| Kitkatla Excelsior Club | 12.75 |
| Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morgan | 10 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Bosworth | 10 |
| A.B. Jacobson | 9 |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. Maughan | 7.50 |
| J. E. Davies | 6 |
| Mrs. F. W. Hart | 5 |
| Mrs. N. Moses | 5 |
| A. K. Jacobson | 5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Garock | 5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson | 5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy | 5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson | 5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. Amundson | 5 |
| Norman McMillan | 5 |
| W. L. Armstrong | 5 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. Berner | 5 |
| George Franklin | 5 |
| P. Lakie | 5 |
| Geoff Woodall | 5 |

**SYMPATHY OF ETHIOPIA**

BATH, England, (CP) — Emperor Haile Selassie, who spent his exile in this historic town recently bombed by the Germans, has sent a message that Ethiopians are horrified at the "wanton and savage attack" on Bath.

## ONSLAUGHT REPULSED

**British Forces Check General Rommel's Offensive On Libyan Desert**

**15 MILES FROM TOBRUK**

**CAIRO, May 28 (Canadian Press)— The sudden Axis offensive eastward in the Libyan Desert has driven to within fifteen miles of the key British defensive stronghold of Tobruk despite being repulsed at both flanks, it was disclosed today. This indicated an advance of about thirty miles past the British forward defence line which stretched between Bir Hacheim and El Gazala. An authoritative British statement said the enemy's presence in El Adem was not of great significance and did not mean a breakthrough since in desert fighting there was no defence line in the usual sense.**

CAIRO, May 28:—General Edwin Rommel's new onslaught on the Libyan Desert against Tobruk, key to the British defence system, has run into effective opposition. Four armored thrusts of the Axis forces have been essayed by the enemy. One has been stopped fifteen miles southeast of Tobruk and another thirty miles to the south. Two others have been heavily engaged.

## Insurance On War Damage

**Legislation to Protect Canadians Against Loss of Property Is Considered in Ottawa**

OTTAWA, May 28—The House of Commons is today considering amendments to the bill to provide insurance against war damage. The purpose of the bill is to protect Canadians against loss of property through war action.

**COLONEL BLIMPS**

LONDON, Eng., May 28 (CP) — Lord Wedgwood said in the House of Lords: "Today all young men when they leave college are either Colonel Blimps, by which I mean Torries, or Socialists, and there is not much to choose between the two."

## Plebiscite Final Count

Returning Officer T. W. Brown today completed the final official count for Skeena riding in the recent federal manpower plebiscite and announded 6160 affirmative and 2483 negative with 134 rejected ballots.