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Tomorrow's Tides
(Standard Time)

High 12:10 p.m. 20.1 feet
Low 6:06 a.m. 6.1 feet
18:28 p.m. 4.0 feet

Local Temperature

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Minimum 40

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More Naval Losses By Japanese

NAZIS NOW ON ATTACK

Attempting to Seize Offensive From Russians—German Position at Murmansk Difficult.

MOSCOW, March 28:—German troops are reported to be counter-attacking along the entire eastern front in an effort to shake off the Russians for their own spring offensive but an authoritative military source said the initiative was still "definitely Russian."

Pressure by Russian landing parties from Arctic beach—leads behind the left invasion flank, combined with Soviet sea and air attacks, is reported to be making the position of the German Alpine army before Murmansk extremely difficult. The newspaper Red Star identifies the enemy commander as Lieut. Gen. Eduard Dietl who was decorated by Chancellor Adolf Hitler for the defence of Narvik in 1940.

German bombers attacked Moscow for the first time in weeks last night. Two of the raiding planes were destroyed.

ATTACK BY COMMANDOS

A Naazie Scene of British Raid—Results So Far Are Obscure.

LONDON, March 28:—British commandos invaded St. Nazaire, great Nazi submarine base on the French Brittany coast, yesterday in what appeared an attempt to duplicate the first Great War feat of Zebrugge and destroy harbor locks by blowing up an old warship crammed with explosives.

The German High Command claimed that an old American destroyer, loaded with explosives, which was to have rammed the local gates blew up under fire and, in addition, nine British motor torpedo boats and four other torpedo boats of the raiders were destroyed. The Germans also said the raiders suffered severe casualties.

A first British communique merely said that a raid had occurred and promised more information when the forces returned.

New Fabrics Meet Rubber Shortage

NEW YORK, March 28: (AP)—"But Madame, we have something just as good..."

From across counter after counter, sales-girls will be saying this for the sake of wartime substitutes.

Merchandisers agree that certain rubber goods for consumers will be gone in a few months. So they'll stagger substitutes on the market to meet the situation.

That means shower caps, water-tight bathing millinery, beach bags, beauty kits, high chair pads, play yard rugs, baby pants, crib sheets, bibs, play shoes, shower curtains, dress shields and foundation garments will be made of something beside rubber.

The new rubberless items actually have been available for some time, but until recently the chemical formula was most effectively applied to silk. The result, called air-life fabric, now can be achieved with cotton and gets better wearing quality. Articles in regular use are available now, but things like waterproof turbans and beach bags will be in stock later.

Besides this newer product, another material may be used as a finish for fabrics which need not be waterproof but should be water repellent. Shower curtains, crib and high chair pads and other baby items are waterproofed in this way. Rubberless girdles made of stretched knitted fabrics are to appear in the late spring.

AUSTRALIA WAR NEWS

Special Correspondents of The Canadian Press on Alert in Australia.

TORONTO, March 28:—A veteran Australian newspaperman, a staff of Associated Press reporters and correspondents of the Australian Associated Press are on the job around the clock in Australia, speeding the latest war news by wireless and cable to the Prince Rupert Daily News and other Canadian Press member newspapers.

When the war started The Canadian Press signed on J. D. Holdsworth of the Sydney Morning Herald to augment existing sources of coverage from the sister Dominion. Lieut. Holdsworth is now overseas with the Australian Imperial Force and his father, J. E. Holdsworth, a senior man on the same paper, has taken over the "beat."

Before the situation in the western Pacific became critical, The Associated Press of America completed plans for comprehensive coverage of the news that seemed certain to develop in and around Australia. A bureau was set up in Melbourne where C. Yates McDaniel, last correspondent to leave Singapore, is assisted by Vern Haugland and Tom Yarbrough—who worked through the first two years of war side by side with Canadian Press men in London and arrived in Honolulu the day of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Wrote Under Bombing. It was McDaniel who wrote the "Goodbye to Singapore" story, sitting in a hotel room while waves of Japanese planes poured a murderous fire on the defenders. Of the R.A.F. he wrote: "It makes me rather ashamed of myself sitting here with my heart beating faster than their old motors when I think what chance those lads have of getting back in their antiquated machines. If ever brave men earned undying glory, those R.A.F. pilots have on this tragic morning."

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TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver.	
Grandview	14 1/4
Bralorne	7.50
Cariboo Quartz	1.03
Hedley Mascot	25
Pend Oreille	1.40
Pioneer	1.51
Premier	.38
Privateer	.27
Reno	.20
Sheep Creek	.73
Oils	
Calmont	.10
C. & E.	.93
Home	2.40
Royal Canadian	.03 1/2
Toronto.	
Beattie	.65
Central Patricia	.98
Consolidated Smelters	38.00
Hardrock	.36
Kerr Addison	3.20
Little Long Lac	.95
McLeod Cockshutt	1.25
Madsen Red Lake	.35
McKenzie Red Lake	.70
Moneta	.26
Pickle Crow	1.75
Preston East Dome	1.95
San Antonio	1.50
Sherritt Gordon	.72

6 MONTHS FOR SLOW-UP

LIVERPOOL, March 28:—A man who was alleged to have adopted "go slow" methods in the stokehold of a ship in convoy was sentenced to six months hard labor on a charge of having neglected his duties while aboard ship.

BULLETINS

OVERTURE TO LAVAL VICHY — Former Premier Pierre Laval is reported to have been approached by Chief of State Henri Philippe Petain and Deputy Chief of State Jean Darlan with a view to returning to the Vichy government.

OTTAWA HOUSE ADJOURNS — Parliament adjourned yesterday. The House of Commons will reconvene April 20 and the senate May 5.

JOE LOUIS WINS — Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, in his twenty-first successful title defence, knocked out 250-pound Abe Simon of Long Island in the closing moments of the sixth round last night. A left hook and a right cross did the trick after Simon had taken a terrific pounding in the fifth.

BORIS JOINS HITLER — BERNE — King Boris of Bulgaria, according to reports here, agreed to throw in his lot with Chancellor Adolf Hitler and take an active part in the war.

CRIPPS IS SATISFIED

Quite Hopeful of Success of Negotiations With India—Now Meeting With Gandhi

NEW DELHI, March 28:—Sir Stafford Cripps, special envoy for the British government carrying out negotiations looking to an agreement which would give India complete independence after the war and insure full co-operation of India against the Axis during the conflict, said today that he was well satisfied with the results of conversations he has had to date with Indian leaders. He was in session yesterday with Mahatma Gandhi and is meeting him again today.

Indian leaders will be studying the British government's offer, conveyed through Sir Stafford, during the next week.

Antagonism between Hindus and Moslems will be difficult to iron out and there are those who believe that Cripps still has a long hard row to hoe before he will be successful in bringing India into the front line against Japan.

National Day Of Prayer On

Tomorrow So Designated By Official Proclamation Issued At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 28:—By proclamation issued by Secretary of State Norman McLarty, Canada joins tomorrow in National Day of Prayer at the request of the King who would offer thanks for past blessings and pray for strength and guidance in the task that lies ahead. Clergy of all denominations have been asked to observe the occasion in their services.

STUDENTS TO WORK

Holidays for Recommended High School Pupils From June 1 to November 1.

VICTORIA, March 28:—Under plans being considered by the Department of Education Senior High School pupils of the province who are recommended for a promotion this year will have a holiday period from June 1 to November 1 so that they may work on farms and be otherwise engaged in connection with essential work arising out of the war effort.

A.R.P. IN SESSION

Latest Developments In Civilian Protection Set-up Reviewed

A general meeting of district and police wardens of the A. R. P. was held last evening in the Canadian Legion rooms with J. S. Wilson, chief warden, presiding. J. J. Little, chairman of the Prince Rupert Civilian Protection Committee, was present by invitation and gave a review of recent developments in the provincial set-up of the organization. He said there had been a notable increase in the south in the interest shown by general citizens and the various authorities since the recent attacks on Australia. The establishment of the advisory committee, with headquarters in Vancouver, would bring effective and speedy action, he felt sure. He had had a personal interview with W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council, and had also attended a meeting of the council. He had also discussed matters with Mayor Cornett of Vancouver. More recently he had met George Derby, one of the advisory council and a key man in many Dominion and provincial organizations.

An interesting development was the decision of the military authorities to keep the general public more informed on matters that might affect them, said Mr. Little. Preparation for an emergency must show a fuller realization of the various situations that might arise. Householders should have an extra supply of canned or other imperishable foods. Extra clothing should be available. Even the matter of evacuation must be considered. Recent pronouncements of the responsibility of the individual for his own protection would be put into operation by legislative authority. A. R. P. regulations were being re-drafted and the public would be fully informed of their own necessary precautions.

A matter of particular local interest was the practice of park-ars contrary to the city by-laws and in such a manner as to constitute a grave menace to traffic. Violators of the city by-law would be warned and any failure to comply with the regulations would result in court action.

It was decided that the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce be asked to consider the matter of taking a lead in raising funds locally to provide for necessary expenditure in connection with city A. R. P. activities. In Vancouver the Board of Trade had undertaken to raise \$200,000 and it was felt that a proportionate sum might be raised here.

Reports were given by the various district wardens—J. L. McIntosh, J. A. Teng, G. T. German, A. R. Nichols for G. P. Tinker, T. J. Boulter, J. McGlashin and J. E. Boddie.

Executive Meeting

A meeting of the Civilian Protection executive committee was held Friday afternoon in the Canadian Legion hall with J. J. Little, chairman, presiding. Others in attendance were H. T. Lock, Inspector Ernest Gammon, Arnold Flaten, Angus MacDonald, S. E. Parker, F. N. Good, Samuel Massey, J. S. Wilson and A. M. Davies. Included in routine reports from the various members of the executive was the matter of waterfront fire protection. The possibility (Continued on Page Two)

MILITARY SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, March 28:—All of Sweden's winter sport resorts have suspended their advertising because many of the establishments have been requisitioned for Swedish military purposes.

NORWAY'S SHIPS

Free Norway will obtain six "over age" oil fueled steamers from the United States.

Five Nipponese Destroyers, Aircraft Carrier and Many Transport Vessels Are Sunk

Burma Looks Better Today

NEW DELHI, March 28:—Allied prospects have brightened momentarily in the Battle of Burma by courageous Chinese counter-attacks which wiped out an invading Japanese force on Toungoo air field, the eastern base of the defence line before the threshold of India. A New Delhia communique said the situation on the Toungoo front appeared to have improved.

QUOTA IS INCREASED

Half Million Pounds More Of Halibut May Be Taken From Area 3 This Year

OTTAWA, March 28:—In announcing last night that, under regulations issued by the International Fisheries Commission and approved by the Canadian and United States governments, Pacific Coast halibut fishing would open April 16 instead of April 1 as formerly, the Department of Fisheries announced that an amendment to the regulations had placed the 1942 halibut catch limitation on Area No. 3—the Gulf of Alaska Peninsula—at 26,800,000 pounds, 500,000 more than the 1941 limit, on account of "continuing evidence of increasing abundance of halibut stocks in that area." Limitations for other areas are left unchanged.

Those Having Scrap Asked To Retain It

Those who have scrap saved up for the Red Cross salvage department are being asked not to throw it away but hold it for the present. Just now the salvage department has no depot in which to carry on the work of sorting and packing scrap materials. It is hoped that a new sorting depot will soon be secured but until then no collections can be made. When such arrangements have been completed announcement will be made.

BOMBING LIGHTER

Unfavorable Weather Hampers Operations Between Britain and Germany.

LONDON, March 28:—British bombers attacked airdromes in occupied low countries last night but bad weather prevented large-scale raids over enemy territory, the Air Ministry announced. Ostend was attacked.

For the first time in a week there were no German planes over the British Isles last night.

JUDGE IS PRISONER — Former Justice Thomas Bonvie of the Norwegian Supreme Court is a Quisling-Gestapo prisoner in Norway.

American Submarines Have Been Busy — British Warships Reporting Speeding Towards Indian Ocean.

LONDON, March 28: (CP)—The London Star's Sydney correspondent said today that American submarines in the Pacific had sunk five Japanese destroyers, an aircraft carrier and about thirty transports and supply ships in the last two or three weeks. Five cruisers, another aircraft carrier and thirty transports and supply ships were damaged, the paper said, adding that all the sinkings occurred around Australia. The correspondent said that the information came from authoritative sources.

Signs of a great impending battle for India increased today as the Rome radio reported a major British naval force sighted enroute to the Indian Ocean twenty-four hours after Japanese fleet units were reported operating in those waters. The broadcast said that the British force, which passed Cape of Good Hope, included two large battleships, two aircraft carriers, several cruisers and smaller ships.

POLLING IN PLEBISCITE

List of Points Where Voting Will Take Place Is Announced.

With slight revisions, polling points for Skeena in the forthcoming manpower plebiscite will be the same as in the last federal general election, T. W. Brown, returning officer, announces.

Subject to a few further revisions which may be made later, the list of polling points in the riding will be Atlin, Spruce Creek, Tulsequah, Telegraph Creek, Big Missouri, Premier, Stewart, Anyox, Alice Arm, Mill Bay, Aiyansh, Kispiox, Hazelton, New Hazelton, South Hazelton, Kitwanga, Woodcock, Cedarvale, Dorreen, Usk, Pacific, Copper City, Little Canyon, Terrace, Kitsumkalum Lake, Remo, Kwinitsa, Haysport, Port Essington, Inverness, Osland, Moricetown, Evelyn, Glentanna, Smithers, Telkwa, Quick, Walcott, Houston, Topley, Rose Lake, Palling, Burns Lake, Sheraton, Endako, Francois Lake, Colleymount, Noralee, Tatalrose, Grassy Plains, Southbank, Ootsa, Wistaria, Takla Landing, Allison Harbor, Margaret Bay, Wadhams, Rivers Inlet, Dawson's Landing, Namu, Bella Bella, Bella Coala, Hagensborg, Belarke, Anahim, Ocean Falls, Klentu, Butedale, Surf Inlet, Kitima, Lowe Inlet, Oona River, Jap Inlet, Billmor, Prince Rupert, Digby, Big Bay, Port Simpson, Wark Channel, Massett, Port Clements, Tiell Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Sandspit, Cumshewa, Pacofi, Atlin Inlet, Port Edward and Skeena Crossing.

OCEAN FALLS MAN PASSES

Death of Robert Tinkler Greatly Regretted in Paper Town.

OCEAN FALLS, March 28:—The sudden passing of Robert Tinkler came as a great shock to his family and friends in this town. The largely attended funeral took place with Rev. Archdeacon E. D. Hodson officiating. Interment was made in the Ocean Falls cemetery. Mr. Tinkler died while his wife was visiting in Vancouver. She returned with her daughters, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Kimmins of Vancouver, for the funeral.

A great mass of floral tributes gave some indication of the regard and the deep sympathy felt by many friends both here and in Vancouver.

Mr. Tinkler was 58 years of age. He died quietly from a heart attack in his home. He had spent the last eighteen years in Ocean Falls and had won a large place in the hearts of those who knew him. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Helen (Mrs. S. Wilson of Ocean Falls), Mary (Mrs. Young), and Margaret (Mrs. Kimmins, of Vancouver), and one son, Robert of Ocean Falls.

PAUPER'S PIN-MONEY

MELBOURNE, March 28:—Weak from hunger, a 70-year old man died in hospital and attendants found in his filthy garments innumerable meal and hospital tickets together with credits for \$13,912 in local banks.

UNDERGROUND FACTORIES

MANCHESTER, March 28:—At least seven British war factories have been established underground in former stone quarries, safe from air attacks.

RUSHING HIGHWAY

Statement At Ottawa In Regard To Road Construction Up Skeena River From Prince Rupert

OTTAWA, March 28:—A road construction program linking Prince Rupert with the British Columbia highway system is to be undertaken with all speed by the Dominion government, it was learned today. Officials estimate that about 105 miles of new road construction will be required to complete the connection between Prince Rupert and Prince George.

Survey parties, it is learned here, have already been sent out along the Skeena River valley to locate the most suitable route and, until this survey has been completed, the cost cannot be closely estimated.

Under existing plans the road from Prince Rupert will have no direct connection with the proposed Alaska Highway as indicated Thursday in Edmonton reports.

Naval Recruiting Officer Coming

Lieut. C. H. Thompson and Others to Be Here for Three Days Early Next Month.

Lieut. C. H. Thompson, R.C.N.V. R., naval recruiting officer, will be in Prince Rupert from April 3 to April 6 to examine recruits and prospective recruits. Commander A. H. Reed, naval officer in charge at Prince Rupert, has been advised. Lieut. Thompson will be accompanied by medical officer, writer and sick berth attendant and there will be full machinery for attesting recruits.

SUFFERING BELGIUM

LONDON, March 28:—Many deaths from starvation have occurred in Belgium this winter, according to Inbel, Free Belgian News Agency.