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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)

High 12:45 p.m. 19.7 feet

Low 6:29 a.m. 1.2 feet

1832 p.m. 5.9 feet

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Greatest Air Assault In History

Canadian Built Merchantman Hit By Torpedo Attack Off Coast of British Columbia

ARGENTINA RESTLESS

Complete Satisfaction For Sinking Of Freighter Is Being Demanded

BUENOS AIRES, June 26.—Feeling in Argentina following the sinking of the Argentinean freighter off the Atlantic Coast of the United States is becoming even more tense. There have been further anti-Nazi demonstrations in demand for complete satisfaction for the sinking, payment of compensation and guarantee that the incident will not be repeated.

SABOTAGE IN WRECK

Two Killed and Several Injured When Train Crashes Through Bridge in Arizona

PHOENIX, June 26.—Two members of the train crew were killed and a number of passengers were injured when a Santa Fe train crashed through a burning bridge near Park, Arizona. There are indications of sabotage, railway officials declare.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary

American — 51,000 pounds, 15.2c and 14c to 15.4c and 14c.

Canadian — 115,200 pounds, 15c and 14c to 15.8c and 14c.

American

Hazel H., 15,000, 15.3c and 14c, Pacific.

Balder, 20,000, 15.4c and 14c, Royal.

Glacier, 16,000, 15.2c and 14c, Booth.

Canadian

Oslo, 16,000, 15.3c and 14c, Atlin.

Viking I, 16,000, 15.8c and 4c, Pacific.

Dovre B., 20,000, 15.6c and 14c, Atlin.

Actic I, 18,000, 15.5c and 14c, Storage.

Cape Spear, 16,000, 15.5c and 14c, Edmunds & Walker.

R. W., 14,000, 15.2c and 14c, Storage.

J. R., 5,000, 15.4c and 14c, Storage.

Sampo, 6,000, 15.4c and 14c, Booth.

Ruby L., 1,200, 15c and 14c, Booth.

Bug, 3,000, 15.4c and 14c, Atlin.

Get Half-Holiday For Rubber Piles

Alberta Town School Children Make Good Job of It and Are Rewarded

EDMONTON, Alta., June 26:—Nearly 600 old tires have been rolled into the public school basement here as the result of a two-week drive in which students of the first eight grades staged a salvage campaign. In addition to the truck and car tires, there arrived many dozen tubes, hundreds of rubbers, rubber boots, rain capes, hot water bottles and other rubber articles. In recognition of their good work the pupils were given a half-holiday.

IN NEUTRAL SWEDEN

Sweden's Air Force has lost 95 members in accidents in connection with the nation's defence patrol, and in training.

JAPANESE ON STRIKE

Internees Refuse to Work at Road Camp at Geikie in Rocky Mountains

EDMONTON, June 26.—Japanese road workers near Geikie in the Rocky Mountains on the Canadian National Railways have gone on strike. Since last Sunday night they have refused to work.

BIG SCALE OFFENSIVE

Nazis Commence Flanking Move South of Kharkov—Still Pounding At Sebastopol

MOSCOW, June 26.—A full scale offensive has been launched by the Nazis in the Ukraine and the Russians have fallen back, giving up the railway town of Kopyansk, 60 miles southeast of Kharkov. The Germans are, apparently, undertaking a movement to flank the Russians from the south in this area.

Against powerful Red Army resistance, the German offensive in the Ukraine was developing today into a reinforced major drive to the east with the Russians being forced back slowly by sheer weight of troops and tanks past Kopyansk and the Oskol River. Dispatches from the front said that, after abandoning Kopyansk, the Russians repulsed a series of fierce assaults in which the Germans tried with tanks and planes to force a wedge into the defence line. The Russians said that, by falling back slowly, they had been able to maintain a straight, unbroken front against the fury of the new assault.

Meanwhile, the powerful Nazi assault on Sebastopol continues with the enemy overrunning the outskirts of the city while the defenders hold firm in the centre. Powerful 24-inch howitzers have been brought into play by the Nazis against the great base.

PASSES IN CALIFORNIA

Former Land Commissioner for Canadian National Railways Dies

WINNIPEG, June 26.—Word has been received of the death in Santa Monica, California, of Edward Allan Field, formerly land commissioner for the Canadian National Railways, western lines. Mr. Field who was in his sixty-sixth year, had been ill for some months.

Born in Wadena, Sask., May 6, 1877, the son of pioneer settlers of the district, Mr. Field was always interested in the growth and development of western Canada. For many years he represented the Canadian Northern Railways land department in Chicago at a time when Americans from the central states were interested in securing farm lands in western Canada.

With his wide knowledge of land conditions, he was instrumental in bringing in settlers and opening up large sections of the prairies.

In 1917 Mr. Field was appointed land commissioner for the Canadian Northern Railway at Winnipeg and held a similar position with the Canadian National Railways until his retirement in October, 1930, on account of ill health. Mr. Field is survived by his wife and one daughter, Florence.

BRIGHTENED LONDON

LYMINGTON, England:—Dr. H. A. des Voeux, a smoke abatement pioneer who helped make London a brighter place to live, died at his home here at the age of 80.

Moscow Charges Japan With Sinking of Soviet Steamer; Relations Become Strained

MOSCOW, June 26.—Relations between Soviet Russia and Japan have become strained following the specific charge being made by Moscow that the Russian steamer Angarstroi was sunk by a Japanese submarine 32 miles off the coast of Japan on May 1. The attack is described by the Soviet as a deliberate and brazen violation of the anti-aggression pact between Russia and Japan.

The Japanese, after the incident, had hastily asserted that the United States was responsible for the sinking but Moscow now asserts that this accusation does not conform with the facts of the case.

The survivors of the Angarstroi are now on their way home to Russia by way of Manchuria.

Meanwhile, Melbourne reports another Soviet merchantman having been in battle with a Japanese submarine off the coast of Australia. The Russian ship, which has reached port at Sydney with damaged bridge and other marks of combat, is believed to have sunk the submarine.

GUARDING OF NORTH

Major Power Tells Parliament of Set-up of Aerial Defence on Pacific Coast

OTTAWA, June 26.—Hon. C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, announcing yesterday that additional squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force had been moved into strategic positions on both the British Columbia and Alaska coasts to combat the Japanese with some new squadrons being organized on the spot, said that the Canadians in Alaska were operating from bases provided by the United States Army. They were working under United States operational control, Major Power said, but there was completely unified command all along the coast and Canadian officials were constantly communicating with the American authorities.

Among well known Royal Canadian Air Force men taking part in the Battle of Alaska are Wing Commander C. R. McGregor of Montreal, a veteran of the Battle of Britain, and Squadron Leader E. M. Reynaud of Sydney, Vancouver Island.

Churchill Is Not To Visit Canada

British Prime Minister Too Busy To Come North

OTTAWA, June 26.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is too busy on this visit to America to come to Canada. "Mr. Churchill is looking well and is in excellent spirits," says a message from Mr. King.

BLINDED ON DUTY

LONDON, June 26:—Miss Beryl Sleigh, the first Auxiliary Territorial Service girl to be blinded in this war, has just passed her advanced test in braille reading. She hopes to make a career as an operatic singer. Miss Sleigh lost her sight in a London air raid while on duty.

SAVED TOWN FAIR

BOXHILL, England:—For the third year running, Reg. Thompson, by setting up his darts and ice-cream on a street corner, has saved the 700-year-old Cheam Fair from extinction under the terms of a royal charter of A.D. 1259.

CANADIANS IN BRITAIN

Another Contingent, Anxious for Action, Arrives Overseas

LONDON, June 26.—Another contingent of Canadian troops, including men of various army services as well as civilian fire fighters and nurses has reached Britain safely after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. The men seemed anxious to see action immediately and hoped to form part of an early European invasion contingent.

Among western gunners in the huge troop convoy arrival of which is announced is Robert Taylor, son of James Taylor, Seal Cove, Prince Rupert.

ARMY WEEK DECORATION

Union Jacks and Pictorial Representations in Railway Display

MONTREAL, June 26.—Union Jacks grouped in stands and pictorial representations of Canadian soldiers predominate in the design of decoration for army week planned on a nation-wide scale by the Canadian National Railways. No bunting will be used, the appeal to the eye being a direct invitation to recall the men of Canada's fighting forces.

Decorations of this character will be placed in one hundred locations throughout Canada from Charlottetown and Halifax in the east to Vancouver and Prince Rupert in the west. Stations, offices and structures in every capital and principal city will be decorated including telegraph offices, hotels, and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg will have special displays and, in every point where company windows are used for advertising Canadian National services, all railway material will be removed to be replaced by stands of Union Jacks and exhibits of army posters and war material.

The project is one of the most extensive plans of decoration carried out by one organization, more than 3,500 Union Jacks being required for the purpose.

"SYDNEY HEADS"

The two promontories at the entrance to Sydney, N.S.W., harbor are sandstone cliffs that rise more than 200 feet above water level.

BREMEN IS HEAVY HIT

Royal Air Force Resumes Mass Bombings of Germany With Effective Results

LONDON, June 26.—The great German port of Bremen was heavily raided by the Royal Air Force last night in a resumption of large scale aerial warfare. Over one thousand British planes blasted at the port and the proportion of the attack may be judged by the fact that fifty-two planes were shot down. The attack was the largest since Cologne and Essen and great damage was done. Later reports today confirmed earlier indications that the British bombers had been over Germany in force and on a devastating scale.

Great fires were set, it was revealed today, in Bremen which was the principal target of the devastating assault which it is now said was probably the largest in the history of aerial warfare. Indications were that the number of planes participating exceeded the flight of 1,130 which laid Cologne in ruins on May 30. In addition to the bomber force of more than one thousand machines which attacked Bremen, the Air Ministry reported hundreds of other planes attacked air fields in the Low Countries.

While the fifty-two planes missing constitute the highest one night loss ever experienced by the Royal Air Force, informed sources said it was less than five percent of those involved.

In spite of heavy anti-aircraft defences, two Canadian bomber squadrons returned without a single scar on the aircraft while a Canadian intruder squadron, flying speedy Bostons, reported "no incident."

RAIDS ARE JAP SHOCK

Further Particulars Reach Ankara Of Exploits of United States Airmen in April

ANKARA, June 26.—Arrivals in Ankara give further impressions of the air raids on Tokyo and other Japanese cities by United States bombers in April. The Japanese were thrown into panic, it is said, and much damage was done. There was feeble defence and the American planes were altogether too fast for the Japanese.

IS BETTER IN CHINA

Ten Miles of Hanchow—Nanchang Recaptured—Part of Japanese Offensive Held Up

CHUNGKING, June 26.—The Chinese have recaptured ten miles of the Hanchow-Nanchang Railway from the Japanese.

The Japanese offensive north of Nanchang has been held up although they are still advancing to the south.

EXPLOSION ANNOUNCED

Casualties and Damage at Canadian Army Installation in Newfoundland

OTTAWA, June 26:—Department of National Defence headquarters announced that an explosion occurred in a Canadian Army installation in Newfoundland, causing some injuries and damage. Circumstances were entirely accidental. It is not revealed the exact location of the incident.

Vessel Has Been Towed Safely Into Port — Third Mate Mistook Approaching Missile for Shark—Crew all Safe, Two Sleeping Through Incident

AT A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, June 26 (CP).—The third mate of a Canadian-built merchantman which Ottawa announced today had reached port after a submarine attack saw the torpedo coming but thought it was a shark and when he discovered his mistake it was too late, British members of the crew, all of whom survived the action, related here. The submarine shelled the vessel as well as torpedoing it, the crew said when brought here aboard a Canadian ship which picked them up after a night in open boats. Two seventeen-year old seamen slept through the attack and heard about it from the captain who went back to the settling ship to rouse them when their absence was noted.

This attack was the second on an Allied ship off the West Coast in June and was disclosed by the Navy Department which said the vessel "has been brought safely to one of Canada's west coast ports following an undetermined attack by a Japanese submarine." In the earlier attack a United States ship was sunk off the Washington coast with loss of one life.

BULLETINS

YANKS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON.—The United States has officially entered the European theatre of war operations with the appointment of Major-General Dwight C. Eisenhower as commander-in-chief with headquarters in London. Former right hand man to General Douglas MacArthur, General Eisenhower succeeds General Cheney. His appointment comes as a direct result of the Churchill-Roosevelt conference in Washington.

SHIPYARD STRIKE

VANCOUVER.—A telegram received from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, urges striking shipyard workers to return to their work pending negotiation of the seven-day week dispute.

TELL OF DUTCH HARBOR

SEATTLE.—Evacuees arriving here from Dutch Harbor tell how war came to them in the recent raid of the Alaskan base. The attack started at 5:45 in the morning and the people rushed to dugouts and cellars. Three planes were shot down.

JAP WOMEN TO TORONTO

VANCOUVER.—Arrangements are announced by the British Columbia Securities Commission to send twenty Japanese women from British Columbia to work as domestics in Toronto.

ACTIVITY RESUMED

Air Raids Are Again Being Exchanged In South Pacific Area

MELBOURNE, June 26.—After a five-day lull, United Nations aircraft were again active with heavy attacks on Japanese-occupied bases in New Guinea, New Britain and Timor. Considerable damage was done.

Likewise, the Japanese made another attack on Port Moresby, British stronghold in New Guinea.

Rev. H. Roberts arrived in the city from Vancouver this morning.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Grandview	12
Bralorne	7.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Hedley Mascot	.25
Pend Oreille	1.15
Pioneer	1.30
Premier	.45
Privateer	.29
Reno	.03 1/2
Sheep Creek	.70

Oils

Calmont	.13
C. & E.	.90
Home	2.20
Royal Canadian	.03

Toronto

Beattie	.65
Central Pat.	.90
Cons. Emelters	35.50
Hadrock	.35
Kerr Addison	3.95
Little Long Lac	.97
McLeod Cockshutt	1.30
Madsen Red Lake	.40
McKenzie Red Lake	.58
Moneta	.25 1/4
Pickle Crow	1.70
Preston East Dome	1.85
San Antonio	1.50
Sherritt Gordon	.65

NEW PASTOR IS IN CITY

Rev. M. B. Anderson Arrives to Take Charge of St. Paul's Church

Rev. Magnus B. Anderson, from North Dakota, arrived in the city last night to take over the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here. At present he is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Fenness, 435 Seventh Ave. East.

Mr. Anderson succeeds Rev. J. H. Myrwang who is taking over a new pastorate at Seattle and who returned to the city this morning after attending a church convention in St. Paul.

TABLE SHELTERS GOOD

LONDON.—Table shelters have stood up well to heavy bombing raids, the Ministry of Home Security says, reporting 39 incidents with 119 people bombed while in table shelters and only four killed.