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Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)
High 3:21 a.m. 20.8 ft.
15:44 p.m. 21.2 ft.
Low 9:41 a.m. 3.3 ft.
22:06 pm. 3.9 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light winds, mostly fair and mild.

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British - Russian Forces In Iran

Invasion Commences Following Refusal of Teheran To Expel Nazi Key Men From Country

Frontier Crossed Soon After Midnight—Aim to Provide Avenue for Reinforcements to Russia, To Head Off Germans and Protect Resources

LONDON, August 25: (CP)—British troops crossed the Iranian frontier this morning, it was learned authoritatively. Shortly after midnight, taking up of positions across the frontier from Iraq commenced. It is believed that Russian forces moved into Iran at the same time as the British acted. Both British and Russian governments had demanded of Iran that she expel some three thousand German tourists and technicians reported to have filtered into the country, taking up key communication posts. It was later announced that a simultaneous British-Russian invasion of Iran had been launched today with the British troops crossing the frontier from southern Iran and the Soviet forces moving in from the Caucasus to the north. Early reports said the British forces had encountered some resistance but did not say where or to what extent. The double move into the oil rich desert kingdom backed up with military operations demands of London and Moscow that modern Persia be rid of German influences. General Sir Archibald Wavell was reported to be in full charge of the new British operation. There was no official disclosure of the points of entry into Iran and none was expected until contact was made with Iranian forces. Great Britain late last week delivered an ultimatum to Iran. The answer was unsatisfactory. In Teheran, the capital, it was said that hope of a peaceful settlement with Great Britain and Russia was practically abandoned. The Teheran radio blared out war talk and reports of forces massing on the frontiers. There was one report that Iranian troops had withdrawn twelve miles from the Russian frontier to avoid border incidents. There was no indication that there had been a similar withdrawal from the Baluchistan frontier where British troops would be faced. With relations between Great Britain and Russia on the one hand and Iran on the other in critical shape following the refusal of Iran to expel German technicians from key positions, some posing as tourists, there was also speculation as to what moves Germany might be planning. There appear to be two alternatives—one to launch a new campaign in the Mediterranean, another to commence a drive through Turkey. British forces it was thought might start two drives from Iraq—one from Bagdad and the other from Basra at the head of the Persian Gulf. Great Britain would have three objectives in a campaign in Iran—first to provide an avenue for reinforcements for Russia; second, to prevent a Nazi naval move against Russia on the rear through the Caspian Sea and third, to protect Iranian natural resources, notably oil. Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, is reported to have demanded that German troops be permitted to pass through Turkey enroute to Iran. Turkey replied that she desired to maintain her independence and neutrality. British and Soviet troops were reported to be gathering on the Iranian frontier ready to step in should the Nazis attempt seizure of control. The latest news available last night suggested that important developments in the Iranian situation were expected overnight. The British cabinet discussed the Persian reply and London and Moscow agreed on how to deal with the situation. Teheran reported tension near the breaking point. Announcement of invasion came this morning.

CRISIS IN FAR EAST IS QUIET

Has Receded Into Background—Ambassador Nomura and Secretary Hull Confer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—After a conference with Secretary of State Cordell Hull during which there was a "frank and outspoken" discussion of fundamental international problems, Japanese ambassador to the United States Nomura said that the gap between him and Secretary Hull had narrowed. He said that he and Secretary Hull had talked as "human beings, not as diplomats." Meanwhile the Far Eastern crisis has receded at least temporarily into the background of the international scene although Domei News Agency in Tokyo charges Thailand with leaning toward Great Britain and thus violating her avowed neutrality.

KENT IS IN WASHINGTON

In United States Capital After Spending Week-end At Hyde Park

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25.—After spending the week-end at Hyde Park, the home of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Duke of Kent is now in Washington. His Royal Highness arrived early today.

On Saturday the Duke arrived at LaGuardia Field, New York, from Oshawa, Canada, in a Royal Canadian Air Force plane, being met by Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia and other dignitaries.

An informal Sunday was spent yesterday with President Roosevelt. There was swimming in the pool on the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park and time out was taken to hear Prime Minister Churchill's speech.

The Duke flies to Norfolk, Virginia, today and will spend tonight at the White House. Tomorrow he will visit Baltimore and will visit the British embassy staff before leaving Tuesday night on his return to Canada.

MARINERS COMING UP

LONDON, August 25: (C)—Despite wartime irregularity of mails many deckboys of the British merchant navy are keeping up correspondence courses in navigational studies of the University College of Southampton.

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War News

BIG TANK BATTLE ON

A large tank battle is in progress near Leningrad. Russian defense has stiffened and there appears to have been no German advance in the last six days. The battle for Odessa continues also and Rumanian losses here have been heavy. Berlin claims to have broken through Nazi lines south of Leningrad and to be about to shell the city.

AIR RAIDS KEEP UP

LONDON—The Royal Air Force continued its raids of western Germany and occupied France military objectives overnight and during today. Twenty-five tons of bombs were also reported to have been dropped by British planes on Tripoli in the Mediterranean. The Luftwaffe made light raids over Great Britain but damage and casualties were slight.

BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED

BERLIN—A German claim (lacking British confirmation) says that Nazi U-boats and planes attacked a British convoy bound for Gibraltar sinking 25 merchantmen, one destroyer and one corvette, the tonnage aggregating 148,200. Eight vessels escaped to Portugal, it was said.

SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON—The Admiralty announces the loss of the new submarine, H.M.S. Union. It is the twenty-ninth British submarine to be lost so far in the war.

Churchill Speech—

WIPING OUT OF NAZIISM PRIME AIM

British Prime Minister Speaks To Empire Following Conference With President Roosevelt

LONDON, August 25: (C)—"Help is coming. Deliverance is at hand." Prime Minister Winston Churchill assured the occupied countries of Europe in a radio address yesterday. The pledge to conquer Nazism arising out of the Atlantic conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt would be made good by Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Churchill said that Chancellor Hitler's policy was to break down his opposition one by one. He was now endeavouring to crush Russia and, if successful, would turn his attention again to Great Britain. The situation in Iran was now explosive and Turkey, Spain and Sweden were only awaiting to see which would come next.

United States, said Mr. Churchill, was attempting to reach a peaceful settlement with Japan. If United States failed in this, Great Britain would array herself with the United States. Japan's menace to Thailand, Singapore and the Philippines must stop.

Mr. Churchill warned Japan to come to terms with the democracies. He told Nippon bluntly that if American efforts to maintain peace in the Pacific fail, the British Commonwealth will range herself unhesitatingly on the side of the United States. He said the Japanese army had been sent time and again on excursions carrying ruin, carnage and destruction. This had to stop.

Regarding the European front, Mr. Churchill said he and Mr. Roosevelt had joined in a solemn pledge to crush Nazism and would see it carried out. He went on to say Britain and the United States did not now believe that there would never be any war again. On the contrary, they intended to take all possible steps to prevent it by disarming the aggressors while maintaining their own protection.

The Prime Minister pointed out how Hitler had accomplished staggering conquests by tackling other countries one by one and how any group of these, such as the Balkans, the Baltics, or the Western lands, could have had at least a fighting chance if they had stood together. But Hitler's underground methods were allowed to operate and each fell in turn.

He then went on to show that but for Mr. Roosevelt's reconstruction of the United States navy over the last eight years, America would in all probability now be taking orders from Berlin instead of preparing to defend her freedom.

Mr. Churchill revealed that the Red Army had put perhaps as many as two million Hun soldiers out of action and added "Hitler is surprised, startled, staggered. For the first time in his experience mass murder is unprofitable. He has retreated with still more cruelty."

OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

Royal Air Force Keeps up Smashing Attack on Germany

OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANY
LONDON, Aug. 25: (C)—The Royal Air Force continued its smashing offensive against Germany over the week-end with the industrial city of Mannheim bearing the brunt of attacks. Other bombers made sorties against harbor facilities at Le-Havre and docks at Ostend and Dunkerque.

FRENCHMEN ARE PAWNS

Stern Measures Taken by Nazis, Yet Sabotage Continues

VICHY, Aug. 25: (C)—German military authorities have put the lives of thousands of Frenchmen in pawn for any new violence following the assassination of a German colonel in a Paris subway and the Petain government of unoccupied France followed the earlier German lead by decreeing death for communists and anarchists. But even while round-ups of suspects continued, news reached Vichy of a new train wreck in unoccupied zone in which thirty miners were injured.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview, 13 1/2.	
Bralorne, 11.25.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.30.	
Hedley Mascot, 45.	
Pend Oreille, 1.50.	
Pioneer, 2.50.	
Premier, .90.	
Privateer, .46.	
Reno, 10.	
Sheep Creek, .94.	
Oils	
Calmet, .20.	
C. & E., 1.35.	
Home, 2.33.	
Royal Canadian, 05 1/4.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.10.	
Central Pat., 1.90.	
Cons. Smelters, 37.25.	
Hardrock, .72.	
Kerr Addison, 4.45.	
Little Long Lac, 1.80.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.86.	
Madsen Red Lake, .63.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.08.	
Moneta, .34.	
Pickle Crow, 2.98.	
Preston East Dome, 3.05.	
San Antonio, 2.35.	
Sherritt Gordon, .80.	

INDIAN TROOPS AT KEREN

BOMBAY, August 25: (C)—Headed by the King, all Imperial and other authorities have forwarded their congratulations on the notably brave and effectual operations of Indian troops at Keren and other engagements of the victorious Eritrean campaign.

FARMING SIAM

More than four-fifths of Thailand's population are farmers.

ARE PRIDE OF CANADA

Premier King Addresses Dominion Troops in England

IN AN ENGLISH CITY, Aug. 25: (C)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King spoke to Canadian troops from the centre of a sports field here on Saturday bringing a message that "no war" can begin to express the pride the people of Canada have for the men who are serving overseas. "He said never in history had Canada been prouder than today of the men who crossed the seas to play a part alongside the mother country. "We shall never forget you and, when I return to Canada, I shall be able to give a message to the people about the strength and appearance and spirit of the men who are exhibiting it in such noble fashion."

Mr. King was interrupted by loud booing. He hesitated and, as the booing subsided, he resumed: "I gather from the applause many of you are impatient and would rather be engaged in more active operations than you are today." This statement was greeted by loud cheers, whistling and applause.

The gathering took place near Aldershot and Lieut. General A. C. L. McNaughton introduced Mr. King.

Mr. King smiled broadly when Canadian newspapermen inquired how he enjoyed his visit on Saturday to the military sports meet where the mixed reception of cheers and boos took place. He said that he had enjoyed the visit very much and the booing "was quite usual at a sports event where both sides were free to express their own views."

The boeing was written off today as a soldier-like lark, expressing Canadian's impatience to see action.

Mr. King spoke after what he called a "very interesting" week-end with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Salmon Arrivals

Hickey, 115,000 pounds coho, Cold Storage, 10.7c.
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EARLY LEARNING

First schools were opened at Tadoussac and on the site of the City of Three Rivers in Quebec in 1616.

DESPERATE BATTLE IS EFFECTIVE

Russians, With Backs To Wall, Claim To Be Driving Germans Back With Powerful Counter-Offensive

LONDON, August 25:—The Red Army, bolstered by hundreds of thousands of civilian militia, is engaged in desperate defence of Leningrad, Russia's second city, now gravely menaced by the Nazi war machine. There are 1,500,000 soldiers and 3,000,000 civilians. All are putting up a strong fight.

German sources claim that Petrograd, Kiev and Odessa are being caught in a ring of steel and that the Russians are dying like flies in a hopeless defence. The Red forces, according to the Nazis, are being utterly defeated, twenty-five divisions as well as two brigades, about 185,000 men in all, having been annihilated.

The Finns are said to have advanced beyond the Mannerheim line which Russia took from them the winter before last.

It is the second anniversary of the Russo-German mutual assistance pact which preceded the outbreak of the war.

Moscow claims a strong counter-attack as a result of which considerable headway has been made by the Reds with recapture of nine villages. In the south three Rumanian army divisions have been annihilated. It is reported, with loss of over 20,000 men.

In a battle of tanks and artillery around Leningrad, the Germans had suffered heavy reverses, Red sources said last night.

The counter-offensive on the central front had resulted in the rout of at least two German divisions. There was intermittent rain and along some parts of the front at the week-end. There is usually a period of rain in the fall before snow flies.

Hepburn Appeals To War Veterans

Asks Them To Preach Seriousness Of Present Situation

TORONTO, August 25:—Speaking at the Canadian National Exhibition here Saturday, Premier Mitchell Hepburn made a plea to all veterans of the first Great War to endeavour to impress the importance of the war effort on those people—particularly workers in war industries—who do not seem to be alive to the full seriousness of the situation.

INCREASE FAR EAST STRENGTH

Enormous Air Force And Army Reinforcements Landed By British At Singapore

SINGAPORE, August 25: (C)—The British Empire's formidable fighting strength in the Far East was again increased today soon after Prime Minister Winston Churchill's pledge of support to the United States in the event of trouble in the Far East.

Besides the largest single body of Royal Air Force personnel to arrive in more than a year, transports disgorged strong Indian Army reinforcements at Malayan ports.

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DAILY EDITION

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Shipyard Management . . .

There will be general regret that G. A. MacMillan has decided that, although accepting the position of general manager of the Prince Rupert shipyard and dry dock, he does not think it advisable to move to Prince Rupert and exercise direct supervision over the local shipbuilding activities instead of supervising from Vancouver. He is supposed to know his own business best and it will be up to him now to prove to the railway company and the people of the country that he can do it in the way he plans. In carrying out this work he will have the full support of this paper if it can in any way help. All we wish to have is the best possible management producing the best possible results. Most Prince Rupert people are anxious that the present work shall be so successful that it will fully meet the war emergency and the plant will continue to function as a going concern. We doubt if the Vancouver or Victoria shipyards could be successfully managed from Prince Rupert and we still feel doubtful that best results can be obtained from the present set-up here.

As we have said before, this shipyard is the property of the people of Canada. As owners of the plant we all have a right to be critical and we shall not hesitate to express our opinion if we consider that good results are not being obtained. We look on it as a public duty.

Rather Unnecessary . . .

The display of displeasure at the presence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the Canadian Corps field day last week was rather unfortunate as it might be misconstrued in England. In this country it is customary to reserve displays of this kind for political gatherings. Just now Mr. Mackenzie King is representing Canada and not the Liberal party. As Prime Minister he is entitled to respect.

Presumably the soldiers have disagreed with the policy of the government, possibly in the matter of conscription. There also have been criticisms of the manner in which supplies have been provided. The men are quite entitled to criticize the Prime Minister in regard to any of these matters. It may be difficult to find an opportunity to give vent to their feelings so they chose the only one available and in that they could not be blamed. All we suggest is that such a display at such a time was rather unfortunate.

If you have something to sell, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.

BASEBALL IS PLAYED

Searchlights Win Over Commodores Dry Dock Takes Scottish

In yesterday's baseball game at Acropolis, Searchlights provided an upset by defeating Commodores five to four. In the second game the Dry Dock took Canadian Scottish into camp to the tune of seven to one.

Commodores brought in two runs in the first to one run by Searchlights but the lads from the forts came back strong in the second to score three. Both teams got one in the third and, after that, the Searchlights were never headed. Commodores tried hard all the way to overcome the lead, particularly in the last inning, but the Searchlights' fielding was too good for them and they were unable to score.

Scottish were not playing their usual game with Dry Dock and there was no doubt from the beginning which was the best team on the field.

Batteries: Searchlights—Sterritt and Collinson.

Commodores—Carlisle and Lewis. Scottish—Cann and Bailey.

Dry Docks—Warner and Bury. Wendle and Ratchford were umpires and Al Shipp of the Y. M. C. A. kept score.

JUST BACK FROM IRAN

James P. Hartley Is Interesting Visitor To City

An interesting visitor in the city is James P. Hartley who arrived on the Snow Prince yesterday morning from Allford Bay where he is paying a visit with his brother Bill Hartley who is engaged in construction work there.

Mr. Hartley has just recently returned from Persia (Iran) and the East where he spent the last three years. On his return he flew from the Persian Gulf to Australia and came by boat from there to San Francisco, making several stops on the way. One of them included a three day visit at Tahiti. Mr. Hartley has many interesting stories to tell of his visits. He will be returning to Allford Bay today where he will spend another week and then sail on the Camosun next Friday for his home in the south.

BUDDHIST STRONGHOLD Thailand has about 17,000 Buddhist temples.

Today in Sports

AIR FORCE WINS CUP

Defeated Canadian Scottish To Take Softball Trophy

The Civic Centre Carnival softball cup was won by the Royal Canadian Air Force yesterday. In the final game of the play-off series the Air Force defeated the Canadian Scottish by a score of 7 to 3. It was a very interesting game all the way through. There was also the largest crowd ever seen at the Gyro Park this year.

Pollard started on the mound for the Scottish but seemingly he could not get going and had to be replaced in the second inning by McIntosh who finished the game.

The losers outthit the winners 8-6. Walsh of the winners knocked out a 3-bagger, scoring one run which broke the deadlock 4-3 after being tied 3-3 up until the fifth inning.

Batteries: Air Force—Riley and Brone. Canadian Scottish—Pollard, McIntosh, Grace.

Umpires—Thorndike and Ramsay.

After the game Bert Morgan presented to the captain of the winning team the Carnival Softball Cup which was received by Mr. Walsh.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY National League St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 4. Chicago 7, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 7, Boston 2. Pittsburgh 3-4, New York 5-3.

American League Washington 5, Detroit 6 (ten innings). Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 6. New York 7, Cleveland 2. Boston 0, Chicago 3.

SUNDAY National League St. Louis 7-2, Brooklyn 3-3. Cincinnati 13-6, New York 9-4. Chicago 5-6, Philadelphia 8-7. Pittsburgh 3-7, Boston 4-3.

American League Boston 3-2, Cleveland 4-5. Washington 3, St. Louis 4 (ten innings). Philadelphia 4, Detroit 7. New York 5-8, Chicago 1-5.

Get results with a classified ad in the Daily News. (tf)

Challenge

The Grotto softball team, current champions of the Men's City League, although defeated by a strong Canadian Scottish team, would like to issue through the courtesy of the Daily News a challenge to the Air Force softball team, winners of the Civic Centre Carnival tournament.

The challenge game is to be played according to regulation rules governing softball, that is—if an outseam ball is to be used the game to be played at the Gyro Park and if an in-seam ball is used the game to be played at the Acropolis Hill grounds with due respect to all rules regarding the respective games.

The challenge game is to be played in aid of some charitable institution to be decided by the captains of the two contesting teams at a meeting where time and place and final details will be arranged.

GROTTO SOFTBALL TEAM.

INTERMEDIATE LINE-UP Watts & Nickerson line-up for tonight's Intermediate League baseball game against Co-Operative will be as follows: Postuk, Pavlikis, Bill, Fitch, Long, Montesano, Paulis, Gurchich and Bissonette.

PLENTY LAKES ANYWAY Americans own more automobiles than bath tubs.

SPORT CHAT

If Alice Marble could designate her successor as queen of the courts there's no doubt but that she'd select pretty little Sarah Palfrey Cooke. Sarah has been her close companion and doubles partner for years. The pair won the U. S. doubles championship in 1937-38-39-40. Miss Marble held the U. S. Singles championship since 1938. Having gone professional she is out of the national contest this year. And, although Alice can't tap her choice, most tennis enthusiasts figure that Sarah is as good a bet as any of the other contenders in the national singles tournament starting at Forest Hills, New York, August 30. Sarah's chief rivals—as usual—will be a pair of Californians; 1. The veteran Helen Jacobs who beat her in the 1934 and 1935 finals and who held the title from 1932 through 1935. 2. Pauline Betz, a

comparative youngster in top flight tennis who has already won the national indoor and clay court championships.

From a singles competitive standpoint Sarah reached her peak when she drove into the final round in 1934 and 1935. But many experts insist she is playing better tennis now than ever before. They attribute her new-found success to changes she has made in her game. These include a new forehand grip, more power and more topspin; a better service; a crack drop shot and increased confidence and aggressiveness. Her husband of a few months, the former amateur ace Elwood Cooke, has helped strengthen her game with hours of tutoring this summer. She has won three big invitation tournaments in a row this year, beating Helen Jacobs in the finals of one, but lost her first contest with Pauline Betz. Miss Betz whipped her in the title round of the Eastern Grass Court tournament.

Sarah has authored one of the finest records in women's tennis. Eight times in 11 years she has been doubles champion, once with Betty Nuthall, three times with Helen Jacobs and four times with Alice Marble. And she has won championships abroad, too. For several years now sports writers have been saying that the veteran Miss Jacobs has passed her prime and hasn't the speed and stamina to contend with the younger crop. But she has confounded them by eliminating one youthful threat after another to reach the finals in 1939 and 1940. So, despite the fact that she has been a top flighter for a decade and a half, she may well stroke her way to the crown now that the apparently unbeatable Miss Marble is out. Miss Betz appears best among the so-called newcomers. She may have too much power and stamina for Miss Jacobs, although an attack concentrated on her non-100-strong forehand might upset her. These three appear to be the best bets, although a surprise winner might come from second Helen Bernhard, Virginia Wolfenden Kovacs, Pat Canning, Dorothy May Bundy or Louise Brough.

NON-MARTIAL INDIA BOMBAY, August 25: In a closer relation of "India's so-called non-martial races" with the military services, the old Madras Regiment, disbanded 15 years ago, is to be restored and recruited immediately.

Offers will be received up to September 30th, 1941 for the purchase of the group of Mining Claims and Surface Rights generally known as "The Red Reef," near Stewart, B.C. (Portland Canal) more particularly known as Lot 1390 "Red Reef No. 1"; Lot 1405, Red Reef No. 2; Lot 1407, Red Reef No. 3; and 1408, Red Reef No. 4. Also Surface Rights as registered under Certificate of Title 28707-1. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. J. C. Bridgman and R. H. Wilson 604 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C. (Executors of H. E. Newton)

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SWEDEN'S CO-OPERATION STOCKHOLM, August 25: Proposals of the Swedish Red Cross to exchange British and German invalid prisoners of war by sea have been rejected or abandoned for the present but the S. R. C. is pressing a plan to carry gifts by mail and by air to respective prison camps.

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