

The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:39 a.m.	20.9 ft.
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Low	8:21 a.m.	3.0 ft.
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News

GERMAN BOMBER RAID

BERLIN—The German high command admitted that overnight attacks Saturday by the Royal Air Force on Cologne and Dusseldorf had caused damage to buildings and that persons were killed or wounded in the raids. In addition to the attack on these German industrial areas, the Royal Air Force also delivered a smashing attack on Boulogne and elsewhere along the invasion coast of France. London had its thirteenth night without an alarm. The Royal Air Force struck at industrial targets in western Germany during Friday night. Again raids by the Luftwaffe on Britain throughout the week-end were of a light nature with little damage and few casualties.

GOOD NEWS FROM AFRICA

CAIRO—The campaign is going well for British forces throughout Africa. In Ethiopia, the important town of Gondar has now been captured. A nine thousand men Italian force has surrendered. Around Salum near the Libyan frontier in Egypt the British forces continue their aggressive tactics. A sandstorm has held up operations at Tobruk. The Royal Air Force has staged another heavy and damaging raid on Bengasi.

PREPARE FOR INVASION

LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill moved today to prepare the population of Great Britain to resist an invasion attempt by the Nazis. Starting next week leaflets will be distributed throughout the country giving a set of fourteen primary instructions in the event of invasion. The Prime Minister urged Britons to be ready to stand firm and carry on. Once an invasion started it might be some weeks before the invaders were destroyed killed or captured to the last man. There might be fierce conflict. Mr. Churchill warned the people to obey official orders.

INVASION OF SYRIA

ANKARA—It is reported here that the British may launch a full scale invasion of Syria. The border between Syria and Palestine has been closed. Many more French soldiers in Syria are going over to the Free French forces who are co-operating with the British. In Iraq dissension against the pro-Nazi premier and his regime is growing.

BRITISH WINNING IN IRAQ

ANKARA—The pro-Axis government of Iraq, according to reports received here, is breaking up. The Nazi Premier, Rashid Ali, according to one report, is preparing for flight. Meanwhile British forces are advancing on the capital city of Baghdad and it is suggested may be able to take the city without much difficulty. In fact a speedy British victory is anticipated. During the week-end flood waters on the Tigris and Euphrates River were holding up the advance of the British forces.

NAZI CONVOYS SUCCESSFULLY HIT

LONDON—The Air Ministry announced today that British bombers had successfully attacked two German convoys off the Netherlands and Danish coasts. Direct hits were scored on at least two vessels which are believed to have been sunk. Others were damaged. Four British planes were lost in the attack.

MANY NAZI PLANES DOWNED

LONDON—During the past week seventy-two German planes have been brought down over Europe and the Middle East while many others were damaged. British plane losses for the same period were 39.

SPEED UP DEFENCES

Much Has Been Accomplished in United States But Much More Remains to be Done

WASHINGTON D.C., May 25.—William F. Knudsen director of the office of production management in connection with the United States national defence program, states that there has been a four hundred per cent increase in airplane production during the past year. However, he is by no means satisfied and appeals to labor and capital alike to see that production of defence goods is speeded up to capacity.

IN WITH GERMANY

General Weygand Approves Petain Plan for French Collaboration With Reich

VICHY, May 26.—General Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief of French colonial forces in Africa, has approved the Petain plan for collaboration with Germany, it is announced here.

War Service Subscriptions

The following donations have been received for the Canadian War Services Fund since the last list was sent in:

Skidgate Concert Party	\$150.04
Tiell and Lawn Hill	23.25
Port Clements	38.70
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ingram	10.00

DENMARK AWHEEL
One-third of Denmark's population owns bicycles.

Bombay Rioting Has Broken Out

British Troops Are Called Out To Deal With Renewed Communal Trouble In Indian City

BOMBAY, May 26.—British troops were called out today to deal with renewed outbreaks of communal rioting. Several persons were killed.

HONOR FOR LOCAL MAN

Lieut. Jack McRae Accompanying Victory Loan Torch Across Canada

Signal honor has come to a well known local pioneer family through the selection of Lieut. Jack McRae to represent the naval service of Canada as an officer on the bomber which is transporting the Victory Loan torch across Canada having left Victoria for Halifax on Saturday. Stops are being made at various cities where the torch will be accompanied by scrolls of allegiance. From Halifax the torch will be claimed by a transatlantic bomber to England where it will be presented to Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Lieut. McRae is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae of this city. He was born in Prince Rupert and enlisted in the navy soon after the war.

FIRE-WATCHER ARMY

MANCHESTER, May 26: (CP)—Twenty thousand fire-watchers, between the ages of 18 and 30, have registered for duties in air raids in this manufacturing city.

AN OFFICER'S BORROWING

LONDON, May 26: (CP)—An officer alleged to have borrowed sixpence from a non-commissioned officer and failed to repay it appeared here for court-martial.

Major Sea Loss—

PURSUIT BY NAVY GOES ON

Revenge And Vindication For Sinking Of H. M. S. Hood, Britain's Greatest Battleship, Sought

LONDON, May 26:—Britain's mightiest warship, the 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood, was hit in the magazine and blew up during a British-German naval engagement in the Iceland and Greenland Saturday. Great Britain announced the loss shortly after the Nazi high command suddenly and sensationally announced that Germany's big new battleship, the Bismark, had fought the British near Iceland and sunk a battle cruiser, "apparently the Hood." The normal complement of the Hood is 1341 officers and men, nearly all of whom are believed to have perished in the explosion which sent the floating fortress to her doom. The British said that the Bismark, too, was damaged in the battle and that "the pursuit of the enemy continues."

Another crack new German battleship, the Tirpitz, is also said to have been with the Bismark later reports saying the Tirpitz had been struck by a British aerial torpedo.

TORCH ON ITS WAY

Started From Victoria On Saturday—Now Crossing Prairies After Ceremonies In Vancouver And Lethbridge

VICTORIA, May 26:—With Premier T. D. Pattullo, Mayor Andrew M. Gavin and church and public service representatives taking part in the proceedings, the Victory Loan 1941 torch, which will be ultimately delivered to Prime Minister Winston Churchill as a signal of Canada's firm allegiance to the Empire and determination to see the war through to victory at any cost, was started on its way across Canada by bomber plane on Saturday.

From here the torch went to Vancouver where another Torch Day ceremony was held with Bishop Sir Francis Heathcote giving the principal address and Mayor J. W. Cornett, Austin W. Taylor, British Columbia chairman of the Victory Loan drive, and others signing the scroll which accompanies the torch. Bishop Heathcote likened Prime Minister Churchill, to a modern Gideon.

From Vancouver the torch plane proceeded to Lethbridge. It is scheduled to make stops at various other cities across Canada enroute to Halifax where the torch and accompanying documents will be transferred to a bombing plane and flown across the Atlantic to England.

GOV'T WINS ELECTION

Supporter of Premier Menzies of Australia Winner Over Labor Candidate

CANBERRA May 26.—The government of Prime Minister R. G. Menzies won an important by-election contest over Labor. The political fortune of the Menzies government hinged on the result of the election. In spite of the success it is nevertheless expected the formation of a nationalist government will be proceeded with under Premier Menzies.

Bulletins

DODGE COVE MAN DIES

The provincial police boat reached port this afternoon from Dodge Cove, Digby Island, bringing in the body of Gerald Alfred Jonansen, well known elderly resident of that settlement, who died yesterday. Death was due to natural causes. A family survives.

LEFTY GROVES 296TH

BOSTON—The venerable Lefty Grove pitched his 296th Major League victory yesterday when the Boston Red Sox won 10 to 3 over New York Yankees.

BIG SNATCH BY NAZIS

NEW YORK—The New York World-Telegram said today it had learned that German interests had recently acquired, at a tremendous loss to American stockholders, a large European oil company and a \$25,000,000 manufacturing company in Germany at less than half their value.

DAIL IS CALLED

DUBLIN—The Dail Eireann was summoned suddenly to meet today for a statement from Prime Minister Eamonn de Valera regarding application of conscription to the six counties of Northern Ireland.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

TORONTO—Forest fires in northern parts of Ontario and Quebec were reported fairly well under control in most instances Saturday although fresh outbreaks have occurred since then in the Laurentian Hills of Quebec, doing heavy damage. There are also serious fires in the Port Arthur area of Ontario. Rain has relieved the situation in certain prairie areas.

KING HAS NARROW ESCAPE

TIRANA—Albania—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy narrowly escaped the bullets of an assassin while riding through the streets of this Albanian capital city today. The shooting is stated to have been by a madman. The bullets, it is believed, were really intended for someone else in the King's party.

REPORT ON HESS

LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill has received a complete report on the case of Rudolf Hess, Nazi leader who landed two weeks ago in Scotland by parachute. Hess is proving somewhat finicky about his food. He wants better food than he is getting and is offering to pay for it in Reichmarks.

ARGENTINA CLOSES PORTS

BUENOS AIRES—Argentine, following the example of United States and Brazil, has closed its ports to submarines of belligerent nations.

PREMIER MENZIES HOME

SYDNEY—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia is back in Sydney after having visited every Empire country except South Africa.

NAZIS OVER ICELAND

VANCOUVER—A man returning to Vancouver from Iceland says that German planes have been flying over that country. They dropped no bombs but were fired upon by anti-aircraft guns.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light northwest winds mostly part cloudy and mild except for occasional cloudiness with light drizzle on the northern Queen Charlotte Islands.

LOW LEVEL

The Dead Sea is the lowest spot on earth.

THE QUEEN! GOD BLESS HER!



A new and charming snapshot of Her Majesty.

Outcome In Balance—

BATTLE OF CRETE NOW INDECISIVE

Test of Strength Between Opposing Forces Going On—Nazis Still Landing By Air

24 PLANES DOWNED

CAIRO, May 26: (CP)—At least twenty-four planes were destroyed and others badly damaged in new raids by British fighters and bombers against German forces on Crete, the Royal Air Force announced tonight. Informed London sources disclose that British marines are in Crete but decline to say whether this means substantial reinforcements were being landed to fight German invaders. It is estimated that there have been 10,000 German casualties so far in Crete.

CAIRO, May 26.—In Crete a titanic battle between the British Royal Navy and German dive bombers is still in progress in addition to fierce landing fighting and has yet to reach a decisive phase. It is likened to the Battle of Jutland. German transport planes continue to land parachute troops at intervals of every five minutes. On the ground fierce fighting of a guerrilla type continues. The British Navy is still preventing the landing of seaborne forces although repeated attempts have been made.

Long range British bombers have challenged the German air mastery over Crete, combining with fighters from distant bases to destroy at least fourteen German planes in one day in the spreading battle at the west end of the island. Except for a portion of the west end of Crete, the British are in control of the situation in Crete.

The Middle East Command admitted today that British defences west of Krania in Crete had been penetrated but that British forces had counter-attacked with fierce fighting ensuing. More German airborne reinforcements have been landed under cover of intensive aerial bombardment. Airborne tanks have also been landed on the island but are not yet reported in action. The main battle is still centred around Malomi and within twenty-four hours a decisive phase is anticipated. Nazi troop landings by air appeared to have diminished for a while yesterday but have been renewed on full scale.

King George II and the Greek government have arrived in Cairo from Crete. The King is preparing to leave for England.

LOCAL TEAM DOES WELL

Prince Rupert First Aiders Acquitted Themselves Creditably At Stewart, Winning Cup

A first aid team representing the Prince Rupert branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association acquitted itself very creditably in contests held at Stewart over the week-end. It took the Asselstine Cup, first prize in the novice event, in competition against Premier and Stewart teams, Premier being second. The Prince Rupert team came second in the senior open which was won by Premier, taking the Department of Mines Cup. There were four teams in this competition.

NEW YORK WHEAT

NEW YORK, May 26:—Wheat prices were 1/4c lower here today, with July quoted at 97 1/2c.

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, May 26:—Copper was unchanged at 11.75c per pound on the New York metal market today.

TRICKERY OF NAZIS

Are Trying to Becloud Issues in Anticipation of Roosevelt's Speech Tomorrow Night

WASHINGTON D.C., May 26: (CP)—Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said today he had an idea that Berlin "is trying to do anything it can to becloud" the fireside chat of President Franklin D. Roosevelt tomorrow night. He made this statement when reporters informed him that the German Foreign Office was commenting on an interview in which Grand Admiral Raeder of the German navy warned United States against convoys and patrolling. President Roosevelt today tore up the original draft of his speech because of latest developments abroad and is preparing a new one.

MORE SHIPS TO BRITAIN

Nebraska Senator Proposes This Rather Than Convoy Plan

WASHINGTON D.C., May 26.—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska proposes that a substantial number more United States warships be placed at the disposal of Great Britain and Canada rather than embarking on a United States program of conveying goods for delivery to Great Britain across the Atlantic Ocean.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, May 26:—The price of silver is unchanged at 23 1/2c per ounce on the London metal market today.

POUND STERLING

NEW YORK, May 26:—The British pound sterling was unchanged at \$4.03 on the New York foreign exchange market today.

MUSTER OF NAZIS SEEN

One Hundred Thousand Members of German-American Bund—Could Assemble Storm Troopers

WASHINGTON D.C., May 25.—The Dies Committee on un-American activities reports that there are 100,000 members of the German-American Bund in United States and that the organization could muster 5000 storm troopers.

Halibut Sales

Summary
American—75,000 pounds, 11.5c and 8c and 11.7c and 8c.
Canadian—82,000 pounds, 10.3c and 7.5c to 11.9c and 7.5c.

American
Foremost, 39,500, Storage, 11.7c and 8c.
Tatoosh, 25,000, Pacific, 11.7c and 8c.
Rap III, 10,500, Booth, 11.5c and 8c.

Canadian
Selma, 11,000, Royal, 11.3c and 7.5c.

Minnie V., 6,000, Booth, 11c and 7.5c.

Midway, 11,000, Storage, 10.3c and 7.5c.

Peerless, 2,000, Pacific, 10.8c and 7.5c.

Dovre B., 20,000, Atlin, 11.9c and 7.5c.

North Foreland, 7,000, Atlin, 11c and 7.5c.

Reward, 12,500, Booth, 10.3c and 7.5c.

May L., 1,000, Storage, 11c and 7.5c.

Neptune II., 11,500, Royal, 11.5c and 7.5c.

OFFICER ACQUITTED

LIVERPOOL, May 26: (CP)—Accused by a court-martial of charges of inciting assaults on conscientious objectors Capt. F. K. Wright of the Pioneer Court said he had "thought it my duty to suppress a mutiny."

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EDITORIAL

Municipal Change . . .

The announcement from Premier Pattullo that he had appointed Acting Commissioner Matheson as commissioner in place of R. C. Bracewell is very satisfactory because we now have a man we can approach and who knows local conditions. We had no objection to Mr. Bracewell except that he did not live here and could not possibly prove satisfactory under those conditions.

Mr. Pattullo points out that under the municipal act the city council can appoint a manager if it so wishes, giving him the same authority as would be given a city manager. We presume that prior to election each councillor would be pledged to serve without salary. However, for the present Mr. Matheson will be given full authority as city commissioner, responsible to the government at Victoria. Mr. Matheson knows the city well and is perfectly aware of the limitations in the way of finances.

It will be years before the city will be in a position to borrow money so we can't run into debt. The difficulty is that we shall very soon be needing schools. Unless the provincial government comes to our aid, as it did in the case of the hospital, we shall have to without any more permanent buildings.

Sending Parcels . . .

For some time parcels of food have been sent to Prince Rupert people to friends in Britain. In that country rationing makes it difficult to get sufficient meat or eggs or butter or sugar and tea. Small quantities sent by mail have proved to be very welcome presents. In sending such parcels to residents of Britain or to soldiers or sailors or airman overseas, care should be taken to see that only such articles as cannot spoil are sent by mail or express. It often is many weeks before articles reach their destination. Packages should be securely packed in containers that will not easily break or crush. Also it is desirable that the name and address of the sender should appear on the outside of the package.

Tourists And Ourselves . . .

"Never before did the tourist trade and its dollars and cents value mean more to British Columbia and Canada than now in the face of the foreign exchange situation," says the Vancouver News Herald. "The dollars that come to us with the visitors from the south are potential silver bullets to aid our war effort."

"With this in mind we pay tribute to the splendid advertisements now appearing in many of the leading American newspapers and magazines. These advertisements present to hundreds of thousands of Americans an invitation from Prime Minister Mackenzie King to spend their holidays with us in Canada."

"This type of tourist trade promotion cannot be too highly commended. The advertisements are simply worked, friendly, effective. They will be read."

"But getting the tourist here is only part of the problem. When he comes it should be our job to make his visit so interesting and memorable that he will stay as long as he can and go back to tell his friends about the good time he had in Canada."

"It is the beauty of our scenery has provided us with the 'natural resources' of what should be a great, thriving tourist industry. That the volume of our tourist trade is no greater than it is shows we have not yet learned to develop our assets."

"We must get away from the old idea of sitting back and letting the visitors entertain themselves."

"Let our friends not come and find our streets dead and our city neglected of the impression it conveys. Let them rather find bands playing and flags flying in our streets and a happy, gay people as their hosts. This is something that we owe to our guests and ourselves alike."

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.

CHOSEN TO TAKE COUNT

Enumerators In Skeena Riding For Forthcoming Census Are Appointed

With the exception of Atlin, Telegraph Creek and Tulsequah, Census Commissioner P. H. Linney has completed the appointment of enumerators in Skeena for the forthcoming census. The enumerators at Atlin, Telegraph Creek and Tulsequah will be appointed on the occasion of an early visit to those points by Mr. Linney.

The enumerators are as follows: Prince Rupert—Mrs. Phyllis O. Pullen, Miss K. Bragley, Mrs. D. M. Kuelback, D. McD. Hunter, T. A. Bryant, Frank B. Macdonald and Mrs. Marguerite Hill.

Gardner Canal—L. F. Tangeon. Islands east of Hecate Straits—A. Kristianson.

Graham Island—C. F. Evans. Moresby Island—E. C. Stevens. Gumboot Pt. Is.—A. F. Goodman.

Ocean Falls—T. D. Lewis, Charles Wright and Charles Rendle. West Coast Islands—A. F. Goodman.

Southeast of Ocean Falls—A. L. Taylor.

Bella Coola Valley—Mrs. G. Brynildsen.

Porcher and adjacent islands—M. M. Stephens.

Estival River and Port Essington—George Primell.

Chatham Sound—Arthur Kristianson.

Terrace District—Walter Chapman.

Terence Municipality—W. H. Robinson.

Alce Arm, Argus and Naas Rivers—Harold Goss.

Salmon River country and Portland Canal—E. D. Rochford.

Stewart—Oliver Smith.

Stovena River—E. A. Evans.

Oodsa Lake—E. J. Mahr.

Takla Lake and Robine—E. C. Stearns.

Bulkley Lake area—W. E. Holmes.

Tekwa and Morte Lake—William Gair.

Tekwa to Junction of Suskwa River—George Drossid.

Haughton and Kispin—C. P. Smith.

Comely to Doreen—J. Sigurdson.

Smithers—Harold Pender.

Decker Lake to Eschako—William Saunders.

Runs Lake—H. Loss.

Francis Lake—E. C. McGregor.

Rivers Inlet and Seymour Inlet—M. Rhodes.

Dease Lake and Inlet River—A. W. Alaine.

NEW HAZELTON

Miss Mary Sugden is in Prince Rupert looking after the business of her aunt, Mrs. F. St. Armand, while she is away.

Mrs. J. E. O'Brien of U.S. is a patient in the Hazelton Hospital. Mrs. Niles and her infant left the hospital last week for their home in Kelowna. Mr. Woolley of Kuper, who was operated on some time ago, was able to leave hospital for home at the end of the week.

C. W. Dawson had his first fishing trip of the season to Sealy Lake near Hazelton last week. He got a good bag of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertha of Portland, who are spending a six months' holiday in the north, left this district at the end of the week for Port St. James. While in Hazelton they camped at Sealy Lake.

A new shingle roof is being put on the Canadian National Railway station at New Hazelton.

A. Irvine, local manager of the Government Telegraphs, was on a business trip to Prince Rupert last week.

Miss Ida Park has returned to New Hazelton after spending several weeks in Prince Rupert visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Nelson.

Constable L. J. Olson returned to Hazelton last week from a patrol trip into the Yukon and on Thursday left for Vancouver with a prisoner from Smithers.

Mrs. Nell Barlett has arrived in Hazelton from Prince Rupert to pay a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whistler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Snelgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Orling Snelgrove are back from a motor trip to Port St. James.

Man in the Moon

I had a holiday this week end. I quit doing nothing for two whole days.

Jack says the difficulty about holidays is it takes so much of the next week to get over it.

Walter Winchell says the truth about the British warship Malaya is she was not torpedoed. She split her sides laughing at the Italian navy.

I am glad to see in the news pages of this paper that the old Post Office site is likely to be utilized. Bids are to be asked and the new theatre, if it is built there, will have to cost at least \$50,000.

It's queer how everybody around town seems to know there is to be a fine new building erected in town but nobody knows who said so or where the money is coming from.

At any rate if a theatre comes, nobody will be kicking except the few people who are against everything that makes for progress.

Queer that the theatre talk should have come just at a time when the general management of the old theatre chain has changed hands.

But why a theatre? What about a new restaurant stand or another cabaret or two?

NEW TEAM ON SCREEN

James Stewart And Betty Lamart In Love Story "Come Live With Me"

Presenting a new romantic team in the person of James Stewart and Betty Lamart, "Come Live With Me" is the feature presentation on the screen of the Capital Theatre here for Monday and Tuesday night.

The plot deals with a beautiful Austrian refugee who is given the alternative of marrying an American citizen and thus obtaining a quota number or being deported to her native Austria. Preferring the former, she proposes marriage to Stewart, a penniless young author. Through a purely business arrangement the marriage is to give Miss Lamart her number and, in return, Stewart is to have his living expenses paid until he can "sell one of his novels. The complications of the strange deal becomes more puzzling when the pair actually fall in love. Thus an amusing story is supplied.

The supporting cast includes such well known favorites as Ian Hunter, Verne Tausche, Donald Meek, Burton McClane, Edward Ashier, King Baggot and Mrs. Adrienne de Walt Reynolds. The latter mentioned eighty years old making her screen debut as Stewart's grandmother.

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Victory Loan 1941— CEREMONY OF TORCH HELD HERE

Impressive Gathering Of Spiritual Character Held Yesterday Afternoon

Inaugurating the 1941 Victory Loan campaign along spiritual lines, Prince Rupert's Torch Day ceremony on the main entrance steps of the Court House yesterday afternoon was impressively carried out in the presence of a large congregation assembled on the lawn which pledged itself to support of the Motherland in its righteous war cause and its fight for victory and enduring peace. The ceremony was organized by T. Norton Youngs and was preceded by a procession led by the Rocky Mountain Rangers bands which played appropriate music during the service. The principal speaker was Squadron Leader C. A. Wickens. Signing of a scroll of allegiance, which will be forwarded to Prime Minister Winston Churchill along with similar scrolls from other cities of Canada, by civilian and other officials was the concluding incident of the program. Fine weather favored the proceedings.

The procession was from the Armory along South Avenue to Pullen Street and along Third Avenue to the Court House. Following the torch, a detachment of the 10th Battalion acting as guard of honor, assisted by Sea Cadet officers. Cars carrying the clergy and various officials followed the torch scroll.

After the singing of "O Canada," T. Norton Youngs spoke briefly explaining the torch ceremony in appropriate terms. Divine dedication of the torch was carried out with prayer by Rev. G. A. Bix, Bishop of Columbia.

Principal Address: "There'll Always Be an England" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were sung before the address of Squadron Leader Wickens who described the torch as a symbol of the decision and determination to stay with the task until victory is won. The guard of honor of the torch represented the fighting forces which must in the final analysis defeat the enemy. The victory loan was necessary to make them competent. The help of God was implored in prayer and dedication to the sacredness of the cause, resolved in allegiance to

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God and the King to see the thing through to the death. The thing which the British Empire fought against was not a thing of God, but of the devil. People who wanted only to live in peace were now subjected to massacre and cruel persecution. The British Empire had assumed the task of resisting the evil thing not only for herself but on behalf of all innocent people. She had set herself to a divine task. After twenty months of war it was now apparent that the struggle was not only to resist evil to other who were the innocent victims of evil and oppression but to save the Empire itself from these forces.

"We know now what is before us. We must give of our men, our money, our industries, all our resources," declared Squadron Leader Wickens. Otherwise there would be no freedom for men or industries. Resources would be worthless. Britons were asked to give themselves in the fighting services if possible. Others were requested to lend their energies to the industry. All possible money should be loaned for the financing of the vital effort. "We are fighting," concluded the speaker, "to preserve the Christian way of life which is the only thing worthwhile."

Declaration Of Allegiance. The declaration of allegiance, administered by Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral as those in the congregation bound themselves to the obligation with hand on heart, was as follows:

"I hereby declare my belief in Almighty God and reaffirm my loyalty and allegiance to His Majesty, the King, and further declare my support for British institutions."

"I pledge myself and my all to hold the torch on high and to march shoulder to shoulder with the Motherland and the Empire in



our righteous cause through to victory and enduring peace. During the signing of the scroll by various representatives there was sacred music by the band, the proceedings closing with "God Save the King." Those signing the scroll were City Commissioner, D. J. Matheson, Bishop G. A. Bix, Dean Gibson, Squadron Leader C. A. Wickens, Capt. Monette, Rev. Dr. Alexander Esler, Rev. J. H. Myrland, Adjutant E. D. Brumden, Rev. J. C. Jackson, J. J. Little, chairman of the Prince Rupert Victory Loan committee, Mrs. J. A. Teng, regent of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and W. E. Madde, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

DOCKERS' CANTEENS. BIRKENHEAD, Eng. (CP)—Canteens for dockers at Liverpool and Birkenhead provide accommodation for 900 men at once having three course meals at a shilling apiece.

MUST TRY AGAIN. VICHY, May 23: (CP)—All Chamber-Guere issued in 1939-40 to French soldiers must be turned in for re-examination and re-issue of a substitute if the Vichy government thinks it merits it.

KING'S TEA RATION. DUBLIN, May 23: (CP)—The tea ration in Eire has been reduced to one ounce per person lately due to the paucity of imports and shipping

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Presbyterian Tea Success

After held last Thursday afternoon at home of Mrs. J. E. MacKay, Sixth Avenue East

Quite successful was a tea and sale of home cooking held Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. J. E. MacKay, Sixth Avenue East, by the Ladies Aid of First Presbyterian Church. A good-sized turnout of ladies, calling to lend...

Nelson Pastor Is Coming Here

Rev. J. A. Donnell to Succeed Rev. J. C. Jackson in Prince Rupert

Rev. J. A. Donnell of Nelson is to be the new pastor of First United Church in Prince Rupert in succession to Rev. J. C. Jackson who is going to Victoria West. Rev. E. E. Hartley formerly of Queen Charlotte, is being moved to Kitimat. Rev. C. E. Motie, formerly of Rupert, is being assigned to Smithers.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Used Furniture bought for cash or sold on commission. Black, Moore Building, Third Avenue. (11)
Mrs. White being called Saturday night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver.
J. E. Grubbs, local fish dealer, called this morning on the Catala for a business trip to Stewart.
Gen. Star of Queen Charlotte City arrived in the city from the Islands on the Camosun last morning.
Sergeant Major and Mrs. Wals arrived in the city on the Camosun from Allford Bay and will proceed East from here.
Mrs. Ed. Hutchings of Camosun arrived in the city on the Camosun this morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands for a visit here with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Olive Opal Smith, who arrived last Thursday night on the Prince Rupert, from Kitimat, proceeded by train Friday evening on a trip to Film, Metman.
Corp. G. Lucas and Corp. E. Francis, who have been stationed here with the Royal Canadian Air Force, left on Friday evening's train for Trenton, Ontario.
Mrs. Fulton, who has been visiting at Vancouver and elsewhere in the south, returned home on the Princess Adelaide Saturday afternoon.
Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Gray returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide Saturday afternoon from Vancouver. Lieut. Gray has been taking a course of artillery training at Leithbridge.
Mrs. J. C. E. Dunn of Masset, who has been on a three-week trip to Vancouver, returned north on the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Camosun yesterday.
Dr. and Mrs. Duncan McColl of Queen Charlotte City, after a brief trip to Vancouver, return to the Islands on the present trip of the Camosun.
Flying Officer I. G. Simon of the Royal Canadian Air Force base at Seal Cove returned to the city on the Cardena Saturday morning from a brief trip to Vancouver.
P. H. Loney, census commissioner, will leave on the Princess Louisa at Wednesday morning for a trip to Altn. Telegraph Creek and Tulsequah on business in connection with the organization of the census in those areas.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee returned to the city on the Catala this morning from Victoria. Mr. McKee is identified with the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co. on the Seal Cove air base work. Mrs. McKee is the former Max Florence Rose of this city.
Dr. A. I. Pritchard of the Nanaimo Biological Station, who has been in Masset Island for the past six weeks in connection with path salmon research work there, arrived in the city on the Camosun this morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands and will sail by the Catala tomorrow afternoon for Nanaimo. Accompanying him is D. B. Gault, also of the Nanaimo station staff, who has been on the Islands for the past week.

Sixth Column Is Advocated

Rev. Alexander Bole Points to Importance of Prayer, Hope and Fellowship

Inspired by a Toronto pastor who had spoken along this line, Rev. Dr. Alexander Bole, preaching at First Presbyterian Church here yesterday morning, advocated the formation of a "sixth column" in Prince Rupert and all other places in Canada in the battle against the influences that would set up the tyranny and persecution of a Hitler regime. The one effective means of combatting Nazism and its "fifth column" was the "sixth column" of prayer, hope and fellowship. This was not to be underestimated as a powerful influence.

Evy Zarelli Is Given Shower

Surprise Event Last Evening For Bride

A surprise shower for Evy Zarelli, bride of Mr. J. Zarelli, was given last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Zarelli, 1015 1/2 St. George. About thirty ladies were present. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards, which commenced being first by Griffiths, consultation, etc. After the setting of the table with a basket containing useful gifts.

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SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Games to be Played Each Tuesday and Thursday Evening Starting This Week
Providing for double-header games each Tuesday and Thursday evening, the City Softball League schedule for the first half of the season was announced this morning by President W. F. Stone. The schedule is as follows:
May 27—Grotto vs. Steel Workers vs. Dry Dock.
May 28—Stones vs. Steel Workers, Dry Dock vs. Grotto.
June 2—Grotto vs. Steel Workers, Stones vs. Dry Dock.
June 3—Dry Dock vs. Steel Workers, Stones vs. Grotto.
June 8—Grotto vs. Dry Dock, Steel Workers vs. Stones.
June 9—Dry Dock vs. Stones, Steel Workers vs. Grotto.
June 15—Grotto vs. Dry Dock, Steel Workers vs. Stones.
June 16—Dry Dock vs. Stones, Steel Workers vs. Grotto.
June 17—Grotto vs. Stones, Steel Workers vs. Dry Dock.
June 18—Stones vs. Steel Workers, Dry Dock vs. Grotto.
June 24—Grotto vs. Steel Workers, Stones vs. Dry Dock.

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Suzanne Would Have Held Top

Bill Tilden Thinks French Tennis Player Would Have Beaten Alice Marble

NEW YORK, May 26 (CP)—After several months of barnstorming with Budgie, Marble and Hardwick, "Tall Willyam" Tilden is prepared to give expert opinion about the all-time ranking of La Marie Suzanne Legier and Helen Wills Moody Knott.
Tilden has played with and against Alice Marble in doubles and has watched her nightly duels with Mary Hardwick.
Here's his rating: 1. Suzanne, 2. Alice, 3. Helen.
"Great player, all of them" he said. "But I think that, at her best, Alice would have beaten Helen and the late Suzanne would have beaten Alice."
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Bill 60 Dance, June 6
Presbyterian Missionary Duncan McRae's, June 4
Strawberry Tea, St. Paul's Young Branch, Mrs. Thomas, etc.
Parent Teachers' Tea, June 24 for soldiers' graves
Queen Mary tea, Letitia, June 24 for soldiers' graves
102nd Auxiliary Tea, Canadian Legion, June 19
United Church Tea, Young June 19
Boy Scout Tea, Mrs. J. June 21
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