

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh shifting winds, cool with rain.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:40 a.m. 21.3 ft.
14:32 p.m. 19.1 ft.
Low 8:25 a.m. 1.8 ft.
20:21 p.m. 6.8 ft.

Great Battle Of Tanks Is Raging

VISIT OF PROMINENT JAPANESE

Guest Given Here Last Evening in Honor of Nipponese Consul At Vancouver

Last evening Hon. Kenji Nakagawa, Japanese consul at Vancouver, was a busy man. He met the members of the Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock and talked over with them some of the problems of mutual interest, hearing about some of the local industries, particularly in relation to possible trade with Japan. William Watt presided and, in a neat speech, introduced the visitor.

In the evening at the Boston Cafe Nakagawa was the guest of honor of the Japanese fishermen's Association. Sadao Suga, president, presided and, in a neat speech, introduced the visitor. Mr. Watt presided and, in a neat speech, introduced the visitor. Mr. Watt presided and, in a neat speech, introduced the visitor.

Mr. Watt, speaking for the city commission and the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitor and expressed the wish that he enjoy his visit. He introduced the visitor Mr. Suga, president of the Japanese fishermen's Association, a distinguished guest and one having so many other prominent Prince Rupert citizens join the welcome. He felt it was a very important occasion. The local Japanese colony formed an important part of the northern community and all appreciated this visit. He thanked the Prince Rupert visitor for being there and joining them on this occasion.

Mr. Nakagawa spoke briefly, saying that this was his first visit to Prince Rupert. It was his duty as consul to visit the various parts of the country where there were Japanese people living. This was the second visit of the kind since his appointment. He had first visited Vancouver Island and now was paying a visit to Northern British Columbia. The visitor spoke of the pleasure he had in finding the people of the various races living together amicably at a time when all Europe was troubled. His people appreciated it and he hoped that the condition would continue. He thanked the two Japanese associations for their entertainment and appreciation of so many prominent citizens being present. He said he liked Prince Rupert very much. The trip north reminded him of a trip he had made from Stockholm to Helsinki, and beautiful islands with wooded shores similar to those in this district. He deplored the fact that Helsinki had since been partly destroyed.

Mr. Nakagawa said he looked forward to better trade relations with Canada when these troubled times were over. He thought the people here were to be envied because they lived in security while much of the rest of the world was in turmoil. He appreciated greatly the manner in which he was being entertained.

Other Activities

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Nakagawa called upon City Commissioner D. J. Matheson and later laid a wreath at the cenotaph, being accompanied by Neal Cameron, vice-president of the Canadian Legion, who thanked the consul for the courtesy. Then there was a call upon Government Agent Norman A. Watt, followed by a drive around

PARLIAMENT SESSION

British House Will Discuss Home Defence—Only One Belgian Government

LONDON, June 6: (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced today that the House of Commons would hold a secret session next Tuesday on home defence.

Mr. Churchill also said that Great Britain recognized the Belgian refugee government established in France as the only legal Belgian government. The Prime Minister reiterated British determination to restore Belgium.

War News

DALADIER DROPPED

PARIS—Premier Paul Reynaud has dropped former Premier Edouard Daladier from his cabinet and himself takes over the war and foreign affairs ministries. The new "ministry of the French family" is created. Editor of "Le Soir" becomes minister of education. Several other ministers besides Daladier have been dropped in the shake-up.

IN SKAGERRACK

STOCKHOLM—British warships are reported to have attacked German transports in the Skagerrack. There was heavy firing.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS

LONDON—The Royal Air Force last night made successful raids on military objectives in Frankfurt, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Mannheim, Baden, Munich and other important German centres. The French made similar flights. Troop concentrations were broken up, oil reserves set afire and other extensive damage done. More German planes were also brought down in combat.

GERMANY'S BOAST

PARIS—Italian observers are quoted as saying that Germany intends to occupy Paris in fifteen days, bringing hostilities to a close. Military action in the Rouen area is designed to separate British and French forces. As for the western front fighting, Berlin says it is going according to plan. Brand new Nazi forces are being used.

WINDSOR RETIRES

PARIS—With the withdrawal of the British Expeditionary Force from France, the Duke of Windsor has relinquished his position as liaison officer between British and French armies and has proceeded to Southern France with the Duchess.

The city to points of interest. Then came the meeting with the executive of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the dinner by the Prince Rupert Japanese Association and the Northern British Columbia Resident Fishermen's Association. Last night Mr. Nakagawa gave an address at the Japanese Hall to the local Japanese community.

This afternoon Mr. Nakagawa was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. After the luncheon, as the guest of District No. 2 Fishermen's Association, he proceeded on a visit to Skeena River canneries. Returning here tomorrow at noon, he will sail for Victoria on his return to Vancouver.

Germans Smash Into Weygand Line With Motorized Forces Only To End In Destruction

TALK ON FLORIDA

A. J. Prudhomme Speaks Interestingly Before Gyro Club on Everglades State

Florida is part of the United States but is quite different in characteristics from any other state of the Union said A. J. Prudhomme yesterday in giving an interesting travel talk before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its regular weekly luncheon. In a near tropical zone, the state has three distinct kinds of climate and has a great variety of flora and fauna. Mr. Prudhomme described some of the resources and industries of the Everglades State and, in the course of his talk, also touched briefly on the World's Fair at New York at which he spent a few days in the course of an extensive eastern tour during the past winter.

In a northern part of the state of Florida there was even cattle-raising, said Mr. Prudhomme, but they were an inferior sort of stock and not to be compared with the more hardy types of the prairies. Fruit raising and farming were, of course, (Continued on Page Four)

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .07.
Bralorne, 8.05.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.95.
Dentonia, .01½.
Fairview, .0094.
Gold Belt, .19.
Hedley Mascot, .38.
Minto, .02½.
Noble Five, .0034.
Pend Oreille, 1.38.
Pioneer, 2.00.
Premier, .80.
Privateer, .45.
Reeves McDonald, .20.
Reno, .19.
Relief Arlington, .03½.
Salmon Gold, .02.
Sheep Creek, .88.

Oils

A. P. Con., .10½.
Calmont, .20.
C. & E., 1.10.
Home, 1.38.
Pacalta, .05.
Royal Can., .13½.
Okalta, .62.
Mercury, .03½.
Prairie Royalties, .11½.

Toronto

Aldermac, .14.
Beattie, .85.
Central Pat., 1.65.
Con. Smelters, 29.75.
East Malartic, 2.07.
Fernland, .02.
Francoeur, .19½.
Gods Lake, .26.
Hardrock, .68.
Int. Nickel, 28.62.
Kerr Addison, 1.35.
Little Long Lac, 1.90.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.11.
Madsen Red Lake, .28.
McKenzie Red Lake, .88.
Moneta, .45.
Noranda, 48.00.
Pickle Crow, 2.50.
Preston East Dome, 1.51.
San Antonio, 1.30.
Sherritt Gordon, .62 xd.
Uchi, .36.
Bouscadillac, .03.
Mosher, .03½.
Okland, .03.
Smelters Gold, .00¼.
Dominion Bridge, 24.50.

Sphere of Fighting on Somme and Aisne Rivers is Seven Miles Deep—Nazis Suffering Terrific Losses in Trapping of Tanks

PARIS, June 6: (CP)—German motorized divisions and tank corps heading a drive for Paris, smashed into the Weygand Line along the Somme and Aisne Rivers today only to be engulfed in a "quagmire" defence of the French. New tactics for meeting the blitzkrieg are said to have entangled German tanks in a forward zone, permitting their destruction at will. Nazi tanks, pushing far ahead, are said to have found roads barred by specially trained detachments, ringing them under full fire. Paris observers declared that the Nazi Panzer divisions had suffered heavy losses.

The battle raged seven miles in depth. Nests of French machine gunners and pursuit planes were reported to have successfully held back the main German forces, preventing motorcyclists and truck-carried infantry from following up the tank spearheads.

The Germans, throwing at least two thousand tanks into the battle of the Somme, were reported by a French war ministry spokesman tonight to have made "slight ad-

vance." French forces are retiring on both west and east flanks of the front.

Some German tanks are estimated to have driven seven and a half miles into French lines, attacking in swarms of two and three hundred each. However, several hundred of these tanks are reported to have been destroyed.

Premier Paul Reynaud declared tonight that hundreds and hundreds of enemy tanks had been destroyed since the German attack was launched yesterday. In an address to his countrymen, the Premier said there is "now reason for hope" and "the battle of June 1940 may decide the fate of the world for hundreds of years."

WILL SPEED RECRUITING

British Columbia Being Divided Into Seven Areas For This Purpose

VICTORIA, June 6: (CP)—Military headquarters here yesterday announced completion of arrangements for an intensive drive for recruits in Military District No. 11 which is to be instituted immediately. To facilitate recruiting the province has been mapped into seven areas with establishment of recruiting depots in such main centres as Vancouver, Victoria, Cranbrook, Nelson, Kelowna, Kamloops and a seventh taking in Prince Rupert, Smithers and Prince George area. The province is divided into areas according to geographical conditions and density of settlement.

Six of the depots, including officers, have been completed while the seventh—that including Prince Rupert, Smithers, Prince George and surrounding area is being completed.

The recruits will be medically boarded at the spot, attested and forwarded immediately to destination, either one of the regimental depots, a district depot or one of the units mobilizing. After acceptance recruits will be provided with transportation and meals.

Particular attention will be paid to all types of skilled mechanics including cooks, clerks and other specialists who will be carefully classified, trades tested and placed in units where their knowledge will be most useful.

BILLY CONN WINS FIGHT

Defeated Gus Lesnovich In Fifteen Round Bout For Light Heavyweight Title

NEW YORK, June 6: (CP)—Billy Conn successfully defended his light heavyweight title last night by winning a fifteen round decision over Gus Lesnovich of New Jersey.

Bulletins

ITALY CLOSES COASTS

ROME—An authoritative source said today that Italian authorities were notifying the United States government that a twelve-mile strip around the Italian coast was being mined, this also applying to Albania and African Italian coasts. It is said that the United States liner Washington will be conducted through the belt into Naples when it arrives June 10. All ships approaching the Italian coasts henceforth must apply for and receive special protection. Otherwise, they will be running at their own risk.

AGAINST ALIENS

WASHINGTON—Further restrictions are being imposed against entry of aliens to the United States. The purposes of any entering the country henceforth will be rigidly examined.

OFFICER'S WIFE DIES

VANCOUVER—Mrs. A. M. Mustard, wife of a well known provincial police officer, is dead. He was formerly at Nanaimo and Duncan.

ARE ORDERED OUT

HONG KONG—It has been ordered that all Germans must leave Hong Kong by June 11.

GERMANY AND SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM—A German-Swedish trade agreement is reported to have been almost completed. An agreement between Sweden and Russia is also being negotiated.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—American Charge d'Affaires Alexander Kirk returned today from Berlin and immediately proceeded to the White House to confer with President Roosevelt. Kirk returned to United States by plane and no explanation was given for his visit.

PACT WITH ROUMANIA HOLD OUT ON SOMME

Trade Agreement Between Britain And Balkan Nation Is Completed

LONDON, June 6: (CP)—Signing of an Anglo-Roumanian trade agreement was officially announced tonight.

Germans Not Making Much Headway Against French and Losing Heavily in Casualties and Tanks

PARIS, June 6: (CP)—Except at a few points where there were slight withdrawals for strategic reasons, the French defenders are holding out all along the 110-mile Somme front against Germany's new offensive which became even more intensified today than it was yesterday.

The enemy launched terrific ground attacks with massed artillery, tanks and infantry today with the main hammerheads apparently aimed from the direction of the lower Somme between Amiens and the sea toward the port of Le Havre and from Campagne on the Oise River and Rethel on the Aisne towards Paris.

Heavy casualties continued to be inflicted on the enemy who are paying dearly for such little ground as they gain.

A French statement said today that the situation was "fairly good" but the battle had only started and the Germans had not yet launched all their forces. The battle would continue for many days, it was predicted.

Germany's great mechanized attacks have been running into strong "defensive islands" in the form of gun nests in the woods and numerous enemy tanks have been destroyed and soldiers killed.

Both tanks and dive bombers have begun to lose their effectiveness as the element of fear of them is allayed.

With the German advance units now only sixty miles from Paris, special precautions have been taken against parachutists and other forms of infiltration although it was pointed out that there was no need for undue alarm.

As night fell yesterday the French positions were holding all along the line against tank assaults launched in the new German offensive on the Somme front, a military spokesman said last night. The main Nazi drives were directed against Amiens, Peronne and the Ailette canal.

REDS GAIN HALF GAME

Close Pennant Races Continue In Both National And American Leagues

CINCINNATI, June 6: (CP)—Cincinnati Reds downed the New York Giants by a score of 7 to 2 in the National League yesterday and made its margin of leadership over the Brooklyn Dodgers in a close pennant race one full game.

In the American League both the leading Boston Red Sox and the second place Cleveland Indians lost their games to St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators respectively. The Boston-St. Louis game was an exciting fourteen inning affair. As a result of the third place Detroit Tigers and the fourth place New York Yankees winning over Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox respectively, the pennant contest in this league was further tightened up. The Washington Senators are now in fifth place ahead of the Chicago White Sox while the Athletics and Browns are tied up for seventh spot.

GERMAN RAIDS

LONDON—German reconnaissance flights along 450 miles of British Coast—east, southeast and east—may presage, it is believed, bombing attacks.

Moderator Of Presbyterian Church Named

TORONTO, June 6: (CP)—Rev. William Barclay of Hamilton, Ontario, was yesterday elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the coming year.

CHINA IS PICTURED

Colorful and Interesting Illustrated Lecture Presented to Women's Canadian Club

A colorful and interesting event was the illustrated lecture presented last night at the Oddfellows Hall before a meeting of the local Women's Canadian Club by Mrs. Edith M. Clarke F.R.G.S. of Vancouver. Over two hundred very fine pictures were projected with Mrs. Clarke giving a running descriptive account in which she informatively told of history, customs and modern conditions. For many years Mrs. Clarke has been an annual visitor to China and has seen all parts of that country. Twice since the Japanese invasion she has been there but her pictures studiously did not show the havoc caused by war although this was referred to in the course of remarks. Such great cities as Shanghai, Canton, Nanking and Soochow had been laid in ruins. Peking, the ancient capital, however had been spared through the action of the Chinese themselves in withdrawing so that it might not be destroyed by bombing.

The most of Mrs. Clarke's pictures, covering a great deal of country and depicting a wide range of historic and geographical interest, were mostly in color. A note of local interest was touched through a number showing Miss E. M. Earl, the president of the local Women's Canadian Club, who several years ago made a trip to the Orient in company with Mrs. Clarke.

The picture display was concluded by the projection of a number of scenes in Vancouver, featuring the beautiful homes and gardens there. Mrs. Clarke brought the lecture to a close with the expression of her belief that, while she loved China and the Chinese people, her home province of British Columbia was the finest place in all the world.

Following Mrs. Clarke's lecture, Leonard Cripps pleased the audience with vocal solos, C. P. Balagna accompanying.

A period of silent prayer was also called for the success of the Allied cause in the war.

Well over one hundred persons were in attendance. The admission collections are being turned over to the local canteen fund.

Mrs. N. M. Carter assisted the lecturer by operating the picture projection machine.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A moderate depression centers near the Queen Charlotte Islands and is causing rain on the British Columbia coast and scattered showers have occurred in the southern interior. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh east to south winds, cool with showers and fog patches.