

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, cloudy and cool

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:20 a.m. 19.9 ft.
12:49 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 6:45 a.m. 4.1 ft.
19:00 p.m. 5.0 ft.

Invasion Attempt Close At Hand

Next Forty-Eight Hours Will Present Greatest Danger To Britain, Militarists Believe

REPORT ON CARNIVAL

Meeting Last Night Hears That Net Profit on Undertaking Was \$2,054.60

Some Discussion

Prof of Concessions in Hall Lost Money—Others Made Good Profit

At a meeting of the Civic Centre Carnival Committee in the city hall last night it was reported that the net revenue from the Carnival was \$515.00, disbursements were \$3,069.60 and the total surplus \$2,054.60. There was criticism of some of the concessions as insufficient revenue was secured from some sources with the profits on others. Mostly the difficulties arose from inexperience and it was pointed out that the experience this year would be an aid in carrying out another carnival, the suggestion being that next year it be held around Labor Day and might be a five-day event. Norton presided at the meeting and there were present Gorge Rorie, Trevor Williams, W. M. Watts, Dr. Carter, C. A. Brind, A. S. Nickerson, William Stone and C. A. Kellie. Mr. Young's report on the carnival follows in part:

Your treasurer's detailed report will give you the exact figures of revenue, construction and operating costs and operating profit or loss on the various operations of the carnival. Roughly speaking, our gross revenue was \$5600 and our total costs \$3550, leaving a profit of approximately \$2050. Based on these figures, I believe that I can reasonably state that the Carnival was a financial success.

The ticket sale for the Carnival was an outstanding success. The figures speak for themselves. The gross ticket revenue, including receipts at the door, amounted to \$2229.25. Against this should be charged direct expenses in connection with the ticket sale and queen contest and, for want of any other place to charge them, such expenses as photo contest, flower show and exhibits, wedding, entertainment and dance and general overhead. These expenses total \$1143.15, leaving an actual direct profit of \$1086.10.

The concessions, including the bumper, race track and derby, shooting gallery and wheels and hoop game, show a profit of \$184.27. The meagreness of the figure is due to excessive costs of construction of the shooting gallery and bumper, the breakdown of the bumper in operation, which caused it to be out of operation part of the night and the fact that one of the wheels was run at a loss the second night, due to a misunderstanding on the part of the operators.

The hot dog and pop and ice cream stands showed a profit of \$211. I note that no construction costs were shown against these stands and I think that possibly the \$11 would be a fair charge for this item, leaving \$200 profit. This is indeed a very creditable showing, particularly so when it is realized that it was necessary to sell some 3200 hot dogs and over 4000 bottles of pop, to say nothing of countless cups of coffee and ice cream cones, to realize this profit.

The tea room showed a profit of \$132.82 on an operating cost of only \$54.85. This indicates the extent to which we are indebted to the ladies who donated cakes, etc. Here also I note that no construction

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Enemy Tests Southeast Coast Defences—Weather Not Quite So Favorable For Landing—Further Air Raids on London

LONDON, September 14: (CP)—The next forty-eight hours are a "period of intense danger of invasion to Britain" neutral military sources said today. The statement came as German raiders tested southeast coast defences following the eighth consecutive nightly raid on London. However, weather conditions off Dover were described as slightly less favorable for invasion possibilities with a stiff southeast breeze and mist.

Three daylight alarms sounded today but only one bombing was reported. Last night bombers dropped explosive and incendiary bombs on the south, east and western areas of the capital.

Bombs were dropped during the third alarm—the seventy-fifth so far of the war. Anti-aircraft guns sprang into action and Royal Air Force formations took to the wing. The raid did not last long. The enemy was in small formations, the Nazi planes having darted from cloud to cloud to reach the capital.

A number of fires started during last night were soon put out.

SAVINGS FOR WAR

Progress Being Made in Promotion Of Sales Of Certificates And Stamps Here

Progress in promoting the sale of war savings stamps and certificates was reported at a meeting of the local committee on this matter last night. Thomas McClymont was in the chair and representatives of various organizations reported on reaction.

The Canadian Legion is investing the limit of \$400 for a year and the Sons of Norway are buying \$200 worth besides urging every member to buy at least one \$4 certificate which will be worth \$5 at maturity.

Delegates and the organizations which they represent will continue their efforts to encourage the sale of these securities.

WAS HIT BY JAPS

Empress of Asia in Incident—Apology Quickly Made

TOKYO, Sept. 14: (CP)—The Japanese Admiralty announced that naval forces accidentally dropped a test bomb on the Canadian liner Empress of Asia, injuring four Chinese members of the crew.

The Navy at once sent surgeons and officials aboard to assist and apologize.

The announcement said there was no other damage.

The purser of the liner said there was no structural damage.

The incident occurred while a naval squadron was in bombing practice off Oshima Island.

The Japanese explained the liner was mistaken for a target.

ARE CALLED TO SERVICE

Proclamation Issued Today Advising Canadians Between 21 And 24 To Stand Ready

OTTAWA, Sept. 14: (CP)—A proclamation instructing single men and childless widowers from 21 to 24 years of age to present themselves when called upon for medical examination and military training was made public today by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of national war services.

The men called for the first training period scheduled October 9 will be notified by registered letter to report for physical examination.

Canada's War Loan Mounts

OTTAWA, Sept. 14: (CP)—Cash subscriptions to Canada's second war loan reached \$227,166,000 last night.

AIR FORCE HITS HARD ON ENEMY

Invasion Bases Across English Channel Smashed By British Aircraft

LONDON, Sept. 14: (CP)—Smashing at possible invasion bases across the English Channel, large forces of Royal Air Force bombers wrecked barge concentration and started fires amid German shipping, harbors and docks on the French and Belgian coasts last night, the Air Ministry announced. Key distribution centres were effectively raided. Two British aircraft were lost, said a communique, adding that two enemy bombers had been shot down.

From Dover could be heard the roar and seen the spurts of anti-aircraft fire during the night. One large fire indicated an oil or ammunition dump had been struck.

Enemy artillery emplacements were also blasted.

BATTLE OF LONDON IS CONTINUING

New Type Of Balloon Barrage And Heavy Anti-aircraft Fire Still Prove Effective—More Damage Done

LONDON, Sept. 14:—After the seventh consecutive night of their intensive attack, German bombers were back over London again today and, up to this afternoon, there had been three alarms during the day.

Last night's attacks were largely concentrated upon the London area and South Wales. Many bombs were dropped on the east, south and southwest districts of the city and houses and industrial premises, it was stated today, had been damaged. Two particularly heavy salvos were dropped in South London. A woman and a cat she was nursing were killed. The woman was sitting in a chair. A number of houses in South Wales were struck. South Africa House and the Law Courts in the Strand were among buildings to be damaged in the latest raids on London.

More intensive and violent anti-aircraft fire was again effective in holding the brunt of the enemy attack off the centre of the city during the night, forcing the enemy in the main to drop his high explosive and incendiary bombs on the fringe and outskirts of the city and elsewhere in the country.

A new type of balloon barrage at greater height than before is also proving effective. The air ministry said that a British barrage balloon snared a German plane yesterday.

The German attacks are becoming even more vicious and fire, incendiary and scream bombs are being used.

Numerous famous landmarks have already been damaged, some quite severely.

Canada House was struck with an incendiary bomb yesterday but no serious damage was done.

The building formerly occupied by the Italian tourist bureau and the Ford Motor Co. offices were among places which suffered damage yesterday.

An incendiary missile fell on the House of Lords yesterday but the historic building escaped serious damage.

Up to Thursday, according to an official statement, 1245 Londoners have been killed and 4820 injured since the intensive air raiding began last Saturday night.

"Boche Will Get It In Neck When Invasion Comes," Says High British Air Officer

"We no longer regard invasion as a major risk," declares a letter written by an air vice marshal of the Royal Air Force in England to a friend in the United States, a copy of which has come to hand from private sources in Prince Rupert. "If the Boche likes to try it, he will get it in the neck. As for the air war, we are now well on top. The Boche has been prodigal in throwing away his trained crews and we have not. Of course one cannot stop occasional hit and run raids but they make the people more determined than ever to carry on and get their own back. As for what we're doing to him (the Boche) on the other side... we are just giving him Hell from the Baltic to the Alps and, what's more, he can't stop us. As for the general situation, we've faced up to many much worse and came out smiling. The state of Europe today is exactly the same as in 1808 when Wellington landed in Spain to start unbuttoning Napoleon. We shall not have to do that because Adolf will unbutton himself as soon as the Boche gets hungry enough. He has had a lot of cheap successes so far, not excluding France, and now he can try what the real thing feels like. We shall keep slamming at Germany until she's had enough and that will be long before we have.

HOSPITAL BUSINESS

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night—Secretary To Attend Convention

The board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital was in regular monthly session last night. It was a brief meeting and business to a large extent was of routine character. G. P. Tinker occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Frank Dibb. Others present were D. G. Borland, Arnold Flaten and R. E. Benson and Mrs. H. L. Landry, directors; Miss Jean Harrison R. N., lady superintendent, and H. W. Birch, managing secretary.

Mr. Birch, the managing secretary, was delegated to attend the annual convention of the British Columbia Hospitals Association to be held October 15, 16 and 17 in Victoria. Many important hospital problems will be discussed at this meeting and there will be interesting discourses by noted hospital authorities. One matter to be taken up will be the question of scale of fees to be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board which, a resolution to be presented to the convention will submit, should pay for its patients the same charges as other patients have to pay. The proposal is, if necessary, to make a test case of this principle in the courts. Prince Rupert will also have a resolution before the convention in regard to standardization of charges to be paid hospitals for contract services.

The board authorized the signing with the Department of National Defence of a favorable contract to cover patients under the department receiving hospital treatment. A letter will also be sent to the department expressing appreciation for co-operation in this connection.

The report of the finance committee, Arnold Flaten, chairman, for the month showed expenditures for August totalling \$5417.62 with capital expenditure of \$74.70. Hospital days for the month numbered 1808 at a per diem cost of \$2.99.

Miss Harrison reported the hospital to be fairly quiet at this time following very busy months of July and August.

Operation of the ambulance was reported upon by the house committee, R. E. Benson, chairman, and discussed.

D. G. Borland reported briefly for the grounds committee, announcing that a plaque had been embedded near a tree which had been planted by the Girl Guides in commemoration of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada last year. Mr. Borland also said that arrangements had been made to paint a stone wall erected on the hospital grounds.

The report of the fire chief, following a routine inspection, was that conditions were satisfactory both in hospital and nurses' home.

Tenders for coal supply during the coming year were opened and the lowest, those of Philpott, Evitt & Co., accepted. The tenders were: Albert & McCaffery—double screen Nanaimo-Wellington lump, \$13.10; Foothills lump, \$11.35; Nanaimo-Wellington washed pea, \$10.35.

Philpott, Evitt—Double screen

Iron Lung Is On Way Here

An iron lung, presented to the Prince Rupert General Hospital, like other hospitals in the British Empire, is now on its way here and should arrive soon, the local hospital was informed at its meeting last night, by the Provincial Board of Health. Due to war conditions, there will be certain charges to be paid through war risk insurance and increased freight rates.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League
New York 0, Detroit 8.
Boston 0, Cleveland 1.
Washington 3, St. Louis 7.
Philadelphia 2-4, Chicago 6-8.

National League
Cincinnati 5, New York 2.
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 8.
St. Louis 9, Boston 3.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 6.

TAKING IT LIKE REST OF PEOPLE

Taste Of Nazi Barbarity Only Makes Resolution Of Londoners Stronger, Declares Monarch

LONDON, Sept. 14:—After emerging from shelter yesterday following the bombing attack upon Buckingham Palace, King George said: "Like the rest of you we have had a personal experience with German barbarity. It will only strengthen our resolution to fight through to ultimate victory." The King and Queen received messages from the government, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada and many others.

A time bomb dropped in yesterday's attack on Buckingham Palace exploded today, demolishing a gate post and a section of fence.

While the King and Queen were present in Buckingham Palace at the time of the raid, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose were not.

Indignant London scoffed at an explanation from Berlin that the bombs which hit Buckingham Palace were aimed at nearby oil depots. There are no oil depots within miles of Buckingham Palace which, in its spacious grounds, cannot be mistaken. London accepts the Buckingham Palace bombings as an open attempt upon the lives of the King and Queen.

The Department of Information vehemently denies that there is any intention of the government or any part of it to leave London as suggested by German propaganda.

Bulletins

DRAFT IS APPROVED
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Peace-time draft legislation, requiring registration of approximately 16-500,000 men from 21 to 35 years of age for military service, was approved by United States Congress today and dispatched to the White House for signature by the President.

WHO WILL LEAD OFF?
CAIRO—That the Italian attack on Egypt will come momentarily is expected here. British military authorities say they are ready for anything—even to take the offensive themselves.

BRITAIN WILL WIN
DENVER—General John J. Pershing, on his eightieth birthday, yesterday predicted that Great Britain will hold out against any attack. Britons are living up well to their reputation. There is imminent danger for the United States.

HALIBUT SALES

American
Sunset, 37,000, 10.4c and 8c, Pacific.
Belinda, 24,000, 10c and 8c, Storage.
Hoover, 23,000, 10.6c and 8c, Royal.
Visitor, 10,000, 10.4c and 8c, Booth.

Canadian
Clipper II, 22,000, 10.8c and 8c, Atlin.

Nanaimo-Wellington lump, \$13; Foothills lump, \$11.25; Nanaimo-Wellington washed pea, \$10.25. In explanation of increased prices, it was pointed out that this had been due to advances in the minehead price as well as in freight rates.