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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light south winds, cloudy to overcast and mild with occasional light rain and fog.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)
High 0:40 a.m. 21.0 ft.
13:20 p.m. 20.0 ft.
Low 7:13 p.m. 2.7 ft.
19:21 p.m. 5.3 ft.

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Germany Looking Towards Turkey

Invasion of Continent Is Being Urged Military Activity In Dardanelles Direction Cause of Speculation

Strategists Would Land Forces to Find Weakest Nazi Link

Norwegians Favor Plan Whereby Corridor Would be Opened North of Narvik Through Finland to Russia

LONDON, August 21: (CP)— Unofficial British, Polish and Norwegian strategists today urged anew a British invasion of the continent, contending that current Royal Air Force bombings of Germany and occupied territories are insufficient. Some military men have urged landings at numerous points on the European coast in an effort to find the weakest spot in German defences. Favored particularly by the Norwegians is a landing in Norway north of Narvik to open a corridor through Finland to Russia.

PREMIER GREETED

Mackenzie King Is Welcomed To Britain By King And Prime Minister Churchill

LONDON, August 21: (CP)— Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King entered the secret confines of Great Britain's war cabinet room today after being greeted warmly by Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the limestone step of No. 10 Downing Street.

ALL QUIET IN ORIENT

Little Change In Critical Situation, According To Latest Reports To Tokyo

TOKYO, August 21:—The Oriental situation was quiet last night, according to reports received here. 70,000 British troops and two hundred and fifty planes have been assembled in Burma near Thailand.

Australia Is Ready For War

Will Fight If Malaya Or Singapore Are Threatened, Premier Menzies Says

CANBERRA, August 21:— Australia is ready to fight if Malaya or Singapore should be threatened, Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies declared last night.

War News

AIR OFFENSIVE CONTINUED

LONDON—Two big waves of Royal Air Force planes roared over the Channel and France in daylight sweeps today, continuing the smashing British offensive. Observers on the southeast coast saw a large force of bombers head over the Channel in the afternoon shortly after a previous attacking force returned.

REPAIRING AIRCRAFT CARRIER

NEW YORK—The British Press Service announced today that the battle-scarred aircraft carrier *Illustrious* was in a United States shipyard undergoing repairs and that Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of the King, who arrived by clipper Tuesday, will command the ship and supervise repairs. Admiralty reports on June 18 had said that the mighty vessel was almost destroyed by Axis plane attacks on January 10 near Sicily.

Battle of Russia— BIG DAM BLOWN UP BY REDS

Thousands of German Soldiers Engulfed in Desperate Defence Measure—Leningrad Situation Serious

RED POSITION GRAVE

LONDON, August 21:—The third German offensive against Russia appeared nearing a close today with German advances on both the Ukrainian and Leningrad fronts. Authoritative quarters here made no attempt to hide that the Russian position was regarded with gravity. The Soviet information bureau at Moscow said that fighting raged overnight in the Novgorod area about one hundred miles south of Leningrad, in the Gomel area in the central front and around Odessa in the south.

LONDON, Aug. 21: (CP)—The Daily Mail, in a Stockholm dispatch quoting a Russian source, said today that the great Dniepropetrovsk dam on the Dnieper River in the Ukraine was destroyed Tuesday night by the Russians, releasing a tremendous volume of water to halve the German forces. The dispatch said that Premier Joseph Stalin had ordered the destruction and that thousands of German troops as well as fleeing Russian peasants and stragglers Soviet soldiery, trying to gain the eastern banks of the river, were said to have been engulfed.

As the Battle of Russia entered its third month today the Soviet general in command at Leningrad, where the situation is serious, appealed to the people of the former capital city, fighting now with their backs to the wall, to resist to the last man. Russian forces in the Ukraine had, it was believed, escaped a German trap and were launching a fierce counter-offensive. Leningrad was proclaimed under "direct threat of attack" by the Red Army northwest command today as Marshal Voroshilov called on the people to rise in arms and defend the city to the death. Voroshilov acknowledged "dread danger" to the city.

Little Boy Is Laid At Rest

Many friends were present at First Presbyterian Church this afternoon for the funeral service of Holger Richard Valentin, eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Valentin, who was drowned under tragic circumstances at Lakelse Lake last Saturday evening. Rev. A. F. MacSween officiated and Mrs. E. J. Smith presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Pallbearers were E. J. Smith, John R. Mitchell, A. W. Allaire and Robert Strachan.

Premier's Parley To Be Held Soon

Important Gathering May Take Place In London Following King-Roosevelt Conference

LONDON, August 21:—A conference between British premiers is expected to take place here as a sequel to the recent conference of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Premier Winston Churchill of England.

In addition to Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada, Premier Peter Fraser of New Zealand is in London.

ROOSEVELT IS HEARD

Compromise With Nazism Only Alternative to Atlantic Agreement, He Tells Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 21: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, reporting to Congress on the sea meeting with Prime Minister Winston Churchill, said today the declaration of principles agreed upon there was so clear cut it would be difficult to oppose "without automatically admitting willingness to accept a compromise" with Nazism. He added that the principles would be hard to oppose without admitting willingness to "agree to world peace which would give to Nazism domination over large numbers of conquered nations." Such a peace would be a gift to Nazism to take breath—armed breath for a second war to extend control over Europe and Asia to the American hemisphere itself.

Bulletins

LOCAL DISPUTE SETTLED

OTTAWA—Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor, announced today that a board of conciliation and arbitration had settled a dispute between the Prince Rupert dry dock and shipyard and shipwrights and joiners. The agreement was that an increase in pay from 83c to 90c per hour would be retroactive to March 1 and that there would be a cost of living bonus as from October 1 last. The board consisted of R. O. Campeney, chairman, Rev. C. D. Clarke and T. W. Brown.

AMERICANS RELEASED

TOKYO—Nipponese Yusen Kaisha Line, apparently under Foreign office pressure, suddenly announced tonight that it had reservations for twenty-six United States embassy and consular officials aboard the liner *Tatsuta Maru* scheduled to sail August 28 for Shanghai.

Car On Train Is Broken Into

Eight Transients Facing Trial At Terrace As Result

On Monday night's train, a car belonging to Ralph Sinkewicz of Stewart, which was being shipped from here to Hazelton on a box car, was broken into on the train and a number of articles stolen. Constable B. E. Munkley, who was on the train, rode to Terrace, where Constable Peter Cartwright of Terrace, arrested eight transients who had been riding on the train. They were detained pending further investigation. The stolen property was later found around Ambsbury.

On last night's train Constable C. S. Oland went to Terrace to assist in the trial.

LONG WITH AIR LINES

Both Old and New Vice-Presidents Of T.C.A. Have Had Much Experience

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Duard Browning Colyer, who has resigned as vice-president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, came to T.C.A. as chief technical adviser at the start of the company in August 1937. He was previously vice-president in charge of operation for United Air Lines. In his new post he was largely responsible for the technical side of this big operation of flying Canada from coast to coast twice daily. Upon the retirement of P. G. Johnson from the Trans-Canada vice-presidency in 1939 to become president of Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Mr. Colyer was promoted from chief technical adviser to the post of vice-president.

O. T. Larson who becomes vice-president in Mr. Colyer's stead, joined the staff of T.C.A. in the fall of 1937. His first task was to organize the line's meteorological and dispatch departments—amongst the most important posts in the new service. He was made general superintendent of T.C.A. in September 1939. At 37, he is one of the youngest aviation executives on the continent.

Mr. Larson stepped right into aviation when he graduated from Coljege and joined the United States government meteorological service. In 1929 he joined Boeing Air Transport, forerunner of United Air Lines, and eventually took charge of that transcontinental air lines' meteorological and dispatch departments.

No one in Canada is more familiar with the airway from coast to coast than Mr. Larson. He has flown 100,000 miles a year over T.C.A. routes and knows all of the lines employees intimately.

HOUSES ARE COMMENCED

Heads of E. J. Ryan Contracting Co. Are Visiting City in Connection with Starting of Work

Col. E. J. Ryan, president, and J. E. Amundsen, general manager of the E. J. Ryan Contracting Co. are visiting the city in connection with the starting of the work of building 125 houses in the vicinity of Overlook Street beyond Ambrose Avenue for Wartime Housing Limited. Breaking of ground for the industrial settlement is about to commence and the contract calls for the houses to be ready for occupation within three months. A. E. Richards, at present in charge of air base construction here, will also superintend the house building project.

Col. Ryan and Mr. Amundsen, who drove north as far as Smithers and came on in here by train Tuesday night, will sail tomorrow afternoon by the Princess Adelaide on their return to Vancouver. Col. Ryan is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Doreen Ryan, and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Hibb.

VICTORY BOND WINNERS

Lucky numbers drawn last evening in the nightly \$50 Victory Bond raffle at the Civic Centre Carnival were 3810, 2035 and 3433. Two weeks will be allowed for the claimant of the first number to collect the prize. Another two weeks will then be allowed for the second number following which the third number may cash in if there is still no claimant.

Advance Units of Two Nazi Divisions Arrive in Bulgaria—Italian Patrols Scouting Border of Ottoman Empire

ANKARA, August 21: (CP)— Foreign diplomatic sources reported today that advance units of two German army divisions had arrived in Bulgaria and that Italian patrols have been scouting the Greek-Turkish border. One competent source said that developments could mean that either the Axis was taking over policing duties from the Bulgarians or else planned aggressive action against Turkey with the object of opening the Dardanelles to permit German ships to enter the Black Sea to supply Nazi troops fighting in the Ukraine.

Nazis At Iceland

LONDON, August 21:— A German bomber yesterday flew over Iceland, where United States troops are now stationed on western hemisphere defence, according to reports here, but was driven off by Tomahawk planes manned by British fliers. Informed German quarters in Berlin said they had no confirmation of German air activity over Iceland.

Halibut Sales

American	Canadian
Northern, 40,000, Storage, 12.3c and 11.5c.	Lois N., 32,000, Storage, 12.1c and 10.6c.
Edgcombe, 10,000, Pacific, 12.3c and 11c.	Mother III., 20,000, Atlin, 12.1c and 10.9c.
	Gulvik, 22,000, Booth, 12.6c and 11c.
	Neptune II., 10,000, Pacific, 12.5c and 10.7c.
	Svalbard, 21,000, Booth, 12.5c and 10.9c.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	Toronto
Grandview, 14.	Beattie, 1.10.
Bralorne, 11.00.	Central Pat., 1.90.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.15.	Con. Smelters, 38.00.
Hedley Mascot, 49A.	Hardrock, 73.
Pend Oreille, 1.55.	Kerr Addison, 4.45.
Pioneer, 2.50A.	Little Long Lac, 1.85.
Premier, .90.	McLeod Cockshutt, 1.85.
Privateer, 46.	Madsen Red Lake, .64.
Reno, .11.	McKenzie Red Lake, 1.06.
Sheep Creek, .95.	Moneta, .34.
	Pickle Crow, 3.05.
	Preston East Dome, 3.15.
	San Antonio, 2.35.
	Sherritt Gordon, .80.

PARISIANS ARRESTED

Nazis Staging Big Round-up Designed To Strike At Sources Of Unrest In City

VICHY, August 21: (CP)—Police were reported today to have arrested six thousand persons in German-occupied Paris. Most of these were arrested in a great round-up, apparently aimed at striking at the sources of public unrest in the city. Many were claimed to be Jews.

At the same time it was learned that two men had been shot for alleged participation in a Communist manifestation against German occupation authorities.

Cuban Consulates Being Expelled

German Government Is Ordering Diplomatic Representatives To Leave Country

BERLIN, August 21:—The German government has ordered all Cuban consulates in Germany closed. Personnel will be permitted to leave for their homes.

Another Seattle Motor Fatality

Forty-Sixth Of Year Takes Place In Puget Sound City

SEATTLE, August 21:—Benjamin Roy, aged 76, was killed when struck by a car driven by K. K. Yamaguchi. It was the forty-sixth traffic fatality of the year in Seattle.

Carnival Tonight

PROGRAM

7 p.m.—Softball, Grotto vs. Canadian Scottish

7:30—Carnival Features. Doors open 7 o'clock.

8 p.m.—Vaudeville and Novelty Program

11:00 p.m.—Dancing.