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Weather Forecast

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

Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)
High 5:04 a.m. 18.2 ft.
 17:20 p.m. 19.9 ft.
Low 11:10 a.m. 6.0 ft.
 23:59 p.m. 5.1 ft.

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Collapse Of Persia Is Expected

SOVIET'S WARNING TO JAPS

Any Move To Prevent United States Shipments Will Be Regarded As Inimical Act

LONDON, August 27. — Reuters, in a dispatch from Moscow, said today that the Soviet government had told Japan it would regard any attempt to hinder trade with the United States by way of Far Eastern Soviet ports as an act inimical to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The Soviet statement is said to be in reply to Japanese representations that shipments of United States supplies to Vladivostok were creating an "extremely delicate and difficult situation."

The Japanese Domei News Agency reports that the Nipponese government is protesting both to United States and Russia against United States shipments of gasoline to Russia.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A disturbance has passed over the south coast. The weather has been fair over the north with rain over Vancouver Island.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Light winds, part cloudy and mild in the north. Cloudy in the south during the morning with a few widely scattered showers.

OCCUPATION PROCEEDING

British And Russian Forces Moving Rapidly And Systematically Into Iran

SIMLA, August 27. — British and Russian forces are making rapid and systematic progress in their occupation of Iran.

Tabriz, Iran's second largest city has been occupied by the Russians and many other important centres have been taken.

The British are in control now of rich oil fields and facilities.

In taking over Bandar-i-Shapur on the Persian Gulf seven German and Italian ships fell into British hands.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—High scattered clouds, northerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.93; temperature, 56; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Clear, northerly wind, fourteen miles per hour; light chop.

Langara Island—Clear, south-west wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 55; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, north-west wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.93; temperature, 53; light swell and chop.

Estevan—Cloudy, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

Victoria—Cloudy, northeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.89; temperature, 54; foggy seawards.

Bull Harbor—Dense fog, westerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.90; temperatures, 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—High scattered clouds, fog over the water, calm; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind, one mile per hour; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

Prince George—Clear, northeast wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.97.

FORT WEYGAND BECOMES BRITISH PRIZE IN SYRIA



This fort, named for French General Maxime Weygand, was one of the prizes that fell into British hands as a result of the campaign in French-mandated Syria. A British sentry is on guard here as a British supply truck leaves the fort.

STEWART TRAGEDY

John Swenning, Aged 12, of Hyder, Drowned off Crawford Dock

A tragic accident took place at Stewart on Tuesday afternoon of last week when Winfred John Swenning, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Swenning of Hyder, fell from the Crawford dock into the water of Portland Canal. He sank immediately and efforts to recover the body were unsuccessful.

Young Swenning was sitting on his bicycle at the edge of the dock when, apparently his foot slipped and both he and the bicycle went over.

PROUD OF CANADIANS

Hours He Spent with Dominion Soldiers Most Inspiring in His Life, Says Mackenzie King

LONDON, Aug. 27.—"Nothing in my life has been so inspiring as these last few hours," declared Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King yesterday after a visit of inspection to Canadian forces. Their behaviour had been excellent and they had endeared themselves for the British people, declared the Prime Minister. Canada was appreciative of the manner in which the people of Great Britain had thrown open their hearts and homes to the Canadian forces.

Rump Parliament In France Bucks Petain-Darlan

PARIS, Aug. 27.—One hundred French Parliamentarians—senators and deputies—are organizing a rump session to oppose Chief of State Marshal Henri Philippe Petain and Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan and their pro-Nazi policies.

Halibut Sales

American
Fay, 40,000, Storage, 12c and 11c.
Daily, 25,000, Booth, 12.4c and 11c.
Tillicum, 22,000, Storage, 12.4c and 11.4c.

War News

MOSCOW—A tremendous aerial battle for mastery of the skies over Leningrad is reported to have developed today as the city's army and militia stiffened their defence for the last ditch fight against the German and Finnish drives from the northwest and south. A communique said ten of sixteen planes were shot down in fierce dogfights Sunday and Monday or smashed in raids on Nazi-occupied airdromes.

LONDON—Following a heavy overnight offensive and daylight attacks yesterday Royal Air Force planes crossed the Channel this morning in two attacks on occupied France. The air ministry said the operations last night were larger than usual. Cologne was bombed severely and successful attacks were made on docks at Le Havre and at Boulogne. Three bombers were lost.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview, 14A.	
Bralorne, 11.00B.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.30.	
Hedley Mascot, 45.	
Pend Oreille, 1.50.	
Pioneer, 2.50.	
Pravter, 37.	
Primaver, 48.	
Reno, 10.	
Sheep Creek, 94.	
Oils	
Calmont, 25A.	
C. & E., 1.35.	
Home, 2.40.	
Royal Canadian, .05.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.10.	
Central Pat., 1.93.	
Con. Smelters, 38.25.	
Hardrock, 81.	
Kerr Addison, 4.45.	
Little Long Lac, 1.85.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.07.	
Madsen Red Lake, .83.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.10.	
Pickle Crow, 3.00.	
Moneta, 36.	
Preston East dome, 3.10.	
St Antonio, 2.35.	
Sherritt Gordon, 75.	

William Tobey was a passenger on the Prince Rupert this morning to Telsequah after a holiday visit to Vancouver with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey.

RATIONING NOT LIKELY

But Private Cars in Canada May Be Shortly Held Down to Two Grades of Gasoline

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—G. R. Cottrelle, federal fuel controller, says that rationing of gasoline in Canada is not likely immediately but he warned that private cars would probably be limited soon to two grades of gasoline.

Mr. Cottrelle stated that of twenty-seven tankers serving Canada at the start of the war only eight were now operating.

AIR USE GROWING

New High Records On T. C. A. For Passenger And Other Traffic

WINNIPEG, August 27. — For the fifth month in succession this year Trans-Canada Air Lines continue to report new high records for air mail and passengers carried. The figures for July were released today by O. T. Larson, vice-president.

Passengers carried in July numbered 9,628 compared with 8,958 in June and 5,098 in July 1940.

Air mail carried in July was 129,243 pounds, more than 10,000 pounds ahead of June and more than double the load for July 1940.

Air express volume was the heaviest carried in any period in T. C. A. history also and weighed 20,397 pounds, more than 5,000 pounds ahead of June.

While express shipments were little larger numerically, the individual shipments were heavier.

Pierre Laval Said To Be Shot

Later Advice Say Wounds of Former Premier Were Not Serious

VICHY, Aug. 27.—Former Premier Laval was reported tonight to have been shot by anti-collaborationists. Shot at the same time during an anti-communist demonstration, according to reports, was Marcel Deat, the well-known rightist.

Later advice said Laval's wounds were not serious.

Bulletins

TREMENDOUS BRITISH OFFENSIVE

LONDON — Using seeming thousands of planes, the Royal Air Force is carrying out a tremendous attack today on the French invasion coast following a night of much bombing activity during which northern France and western Germany were attacked.

IN FAR EAST

MOSCOW—The Soviet government has informed Japan it would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt to hinder normal trade relations between Russia and the United States by way of Far Eastern Soviet ports, it was announced today. The Russian statement said the Japanese ambassador had declared shipment by the United States to Vladivostok of goods purchased by the Soviet union was creating "an extremely delicate and difficult situation." A Tokyo dispatch today reported that the Japanese government has made representations to both the United States and Russia against shipments of American aviation fuel to the Soviet via Vladivostok.

MASONIC LODGES DISSOLVED

BRUSSELS—Masonic lodges in Belgium, suspended since the Nazi invasion, have now been ordered dissolved and property confiscated. This action is necessary, it is disclosed, in order to preserve order in the country.

NO PEACE WITH NAZIS

NEW YORK—There can be no peaceful life in America as long as there is Nazism, declared Mayor LaGuardia in a speech yesterday. Sending of planes and arms to England was not defending England but defending this country.

TURKEY IS NERVOUS

ANKARA—Turkey continues nervous over Nazi activities on the border of Bulgaria. Four more German divisions are reported on the Graeco-Turkish frontier.

CANNERY DESTROYED

VANCOUVER—The B.C. Packers cannery at Quathiaski Cove was destroyed by fire last night. No estimate is given of the total damage but the stock, valued at about \$60,000 was lost.

Rapid Progress Made On Airport

Smithers People Impressed With Work of Mechanized Equipment

SMITHERS, Aug. 27.—Rapid progress is being made in the clearing of the airport grounds. Two large bulldozers, like some pre-historic monsters, roam through the bush pushing up huge piles of trees and stumps which are being burned as they pile up. Townspeople of Smithers visit the field every evening to watch these machines tear the trees out by the roots. Already a strip a mile long and a hundred yards wide is cleared of trees and several small temporary buildings have been erected.

Robert Campbell of the firm of Robson and Campbell, is in charge of the clearing.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League
St. Louis 3-3, Brooklyn 8-1.
Chicago 3-11, Philadelphia 4-3.
Cincinnati 4-5, ewN York 7-4.
Pittsburgh 3-6, Boston 4-1.

American League
Philadelphia 9-2, Detroit 1-1.
Washington 3, St. Louis 0.
Boston 9, Cleveland 4.

Military Secrets Are Sent Abroad

Frederick Ludwick, American-Born Son of German Parents, Arrested in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Frederick Ludwick, American-born son of German parents, has been arrested on charges of sending military information abroad.

ROUND-UP IN FRANCE

Jews and Communists Are Being Taken Into Custody in Paris

PARIS, Aug. 27. —French military police, proceeding systematically from house to house, today blocked off a large section of the fourth arrondissement, the workers' district around the City Hall, and took into custody a number of persons described as Jews and Communists.

ASKS HELP RECRUITING

The Minister of National Defence Appeals to Chambers of Commerce for Co-Operation

The secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter from the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston:

"The purpose of this letter is to ask for the co-operation of the members of your association in assisting in recruiting for the Canadian Army.

"The members of your organization who are employers of large numbers of men can materially help, not only by releasing for military service those men who apply, but also by encouraging employees to join the Army.

"I am earnestly urging each employer to examine the lists of his employees to ascertain those men who can be released. I realize that it will require time and trouble and planning to make readjustments and replacements, but time and trouble and planning are after all minor concerns compared with the distractions and confusion and readjustment which are being suffered by the industries of the United Kingdom resulting from bombed plants and injured and killed workmen. If the employers in England can replace and readjust under the conditions there, I am sure you will agree that it can be done here.

"I would like to ask for active efforts by employers talking it over with their men who can be spared or having their foreman talk with them and explain to them their duty to enlist. While this may be a good deal to ask, I know that the employer can do it better and with more understanding than anyone else. I am sure the members of your organization will tackle the job with vigor and determination, knowing as they do our vital need for manpower in the armed forces.

"Special leave arrangements for key men in war industries have been worked out between the Department of National War Services, the National Labour Supply Council, and the Department of National Defence. In a word, these arrangements provide that the merits of the case will be considered by a board which is independent both of the Department of National Defence and of the employer, and on the recommendation of this board, leave will be granted to men to continue their work.

"It would be greatly appreciated if you would give your co-operation by bringing this request for support to the notice of all your members."

IRANIANS AND NAZIS

Discussions Reported on Between Berlin and Teheran

LONDON, Aug. 27. —An authorized spokesman said yesterday that Germany and Iran are in active contact with each other over the situation arising from the invasion of Iran by Great Britain and Russia but declined to disclose the nature of the negotiations.

Iran's small navy has been virtually wiped out by British war vessels and the Iranian Admiral Bayendor has been killed leading a counter-attack, Reuters reported today.

Collapse of Iranian resistance within the next three days was predicted by well-informed diplomatic sources today as Russian forces, smashing southward into Iran, were reported to have captured the country's second city, Tabriz, while British armies, striking northward, advanced forty miles. Riza Shah Pahlevi, these sources believed, realizes that Iran's position is hopeless and the British and Soviet representatives in Teheran have convinced him that he should come to terms.

So far there has been no indication that Iranian defence has been other than the token variety.

Moscow reported that Russian troops, driving southeastward into Iran, have captured the town of Dilman, 100 miles northwest of Teheran, Soviet News Agency Tass announced today.

PEOPLE IN FIGHT TOO

Civilian Army Joins With Red Troops In Defence Of Leningrad—Nazis Crossing Dnieper

LONDON, August 27. — Soviet press dispatches said today that Leningrad's people's army had gone into action with regular Red troops to check Finnish-German thrusts on the Soviet's second largest city.

This was after the Germans had smashed another link in the chain of Leningrad's outer defences by capturing fortified Novgorod and driving the battle lines within thirty-five miles of the main Moscow-Leningrad railway. The Nazis have launched an air offensive against Leningrad where 101 German planes were shot down in 48 hours.

Meanwhile in Berlin the German high command claimed last night the capture of Dnieperpetrovsk which was described as the last Russian bridgehead on the west bank of the lower Dnieper River.

In Berlin the German high command claimed today it had "annihilated" the Twenty-Second Russian army in a pincer encirclement behind the most advanced lines, killing more than forty thousand Russians and capturing thirty thousand in an unusually bloody battle. The Germans said the battle occurred on the north central front between Smolensk and Lake Imen and resulted in the capture of the town of Velkie Luki, 275 miles west of Moscow and 250 miles south of Leningrad.

Meantime Finnish observers, according to Helsinki reports, claimed that a tremendous blaze on the southern horizon, seen from Finland, indicated that Russian forces were devastating Tallinn preparatory to withdrawing from the city from the east and south. Tallin is the capital of Estonia.

Salmon Arrivals

Azurite, 21,000 pounds coho, Canadian Fishing Co., 10.5c.
Nord, 3,000 pounds coho, Cold Storage, 10.5c.