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Weather Forecast
Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate northwest winds, mostly fair and mild with local cloudiness and fog during the morning.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)
High ..... 6:16 a.m. 17.0 ft.
18:26 p.m. 19.0 ft.
Low ..... 12:06 p.m. 7.3 ft.

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War In Iran Is All Finished Now

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Nazi Vengeance—

RECOVERY OF LAVAL EXPECTED

Three Executions Already Following Assassination Attempt—Ruthless Purge Going On

VERSAILLES, Aug. 28: (CP)—Authorities of German - occupied France made a sweeping round-up of enemies of the Nazi occupation authorities today in the wake of the assassination attempt at Versailles barracks on Former Premier Pierre Laval yesterday and by mid-afternoon had placed more than three hundred persons in "protective custody," some of them from the very ranks of the newly-mobilized anti-Bolshevist legion. In Paris the first three so-called Communists convicted by special courts were executed summarily. They were sentenced yesterday for alleged misdeeds not connected with the Laval shooting. Six others were sentenced to long prison terms with hard labor, one to life.

Authorities apparently feared that an anti-Bolshevist legion formed to fight Russia alongside Germany contains many more members who, like Laval's youthful would-be assassin, Paul Colette, joined purposely to be able to get French leaders favoring collaboration with Germany.

Collette, who proudly said he was a Free French follower of General de Gaulle, was rushed toward trial before one of the special courts.

Both Laval and Marcel Deat, who was shot at the same time, are expected to recover although seriously injured. Two bullets were removed from the body of Laval who was said to have had as good a night as could be expected. Deat's condition was called critical but not grave.

Halibut Sales

American

Alton, 40,000, Storage, 12c and 10.5c.

Atlantic, 36,000, Pacific, 12.1c and 10.6c.

Western, 40,000, Storage, 12c and 10.5c.

Eclipse, 40,000, Atlin, 12.3c and 11c.

Signo, 37,000, Royal, 12c and 10.7c.

Bonanza, 28,000, Storage, 12c and 10.5c.

Canadian

Ispaco II., 40,000, Booth, 12.5c and 11.2c.

Joan W. I., 29,000, Storage, 12c and 10.7c.

SWAMPED IN GAME

Canadian Scottish Whitewash Service Corps by Score of 28 to 5

Canadian Scottish gave Army Service Corps the worst beating of the season in softball last evening, winning by a score of twenty-eight to five. The principal feature of the game was the clowning by both teams, particularly the Service Corps when it became apparent after the second inning that they were hopelessly outclassed.

The umpire's chief difficulty lay in dealing with "High-Pockets" Bilesky who insisted on rererring to the rule book on the slightest provocation while the score keeper had his own troubles trying to keep up with the Flying Scotsmen as they came thundering in. Had the game gone another two innings he would have had to call for time out to get another score book.

Beaudoin was umpire and Al Shipp of the Y.M.C.A. kept score.

BACK FROM HISTORIC CONFERENCE

Picture shows President Franklin Roosevelt as he returned to United States after sea meeting with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Message To Roosevelt From Japan

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 28: (CP)— A personal message from the Japanese Prime Minister to President Franklin D. Roosevelt was delivered to the President today by the Japanese ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura. The ambassador did not disclose what the message contained.

Bulletins

R. A. F. CARRIES ON

LONDON — British bombers rained explosives on Germany and occupied France during the night and returned without loss of a single plane, the Air Ministry said today. Mannheim was the principal target.

SCHMELING TO U. S.

BERLIN—Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is already making post-war plans. He says he expects to return to the United States after the war is over and take a crack at the title in Boston.

WHIRLAWAY WITHDRAWN

CHICAGO — Whirlaway has withdrawn as a candidate for the $25,000 Labor Day classic at Washington Park here but is being kept in condition for other important races during the season.

PAID QUEEN MARY VISIT

LONDON, Aug. 28: (CP)— Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada returned to London today after a visit with Queen Mary in the country. He conferred with several officials at his hotel before attending a meeting of the British war cabinet.

REDS KEEP UP BATTLE

Fighting With Backs to Wall Against Concerted Nazi Assaults All Along Front

NAZI DEFENCE BROKEN

MOSCOW, Aug. 28: (CP)—Russians said tonight that two successive German defence lines had been broken in a counter attack on the central front which has continued six days. The offensive by troops of General Konev was in the Gomel area.

The southwestern command of Marshal Budyenny issued an appeal to besieged Russian forces at Odessa to defend the Black Sea port "to the last drop of blood." Other dispatches reported fighting on all major sectors of the front.

The Germans are expected to launch a new and even more intensive drive on the eastern front.

MOSCOW, Aug. 28: (CP)—The Russian army, with its back to the wall in defence of Leningrad and Odessa, was reported fighting stubbornly today against concerted Nazi assaults threatening both ends and the centre of the long war front.

The German High Command in Berlin claimed today that two Red Army mechanized divisions have been beaten and all but destroyed on the northern Finnish front and claimed that German operations on the entire Russian front "continue according to plan."

A Soviet communique said there had been stubborn fighting throughout the night around Smolensk, Gomel and elsewhere.

ARCTIC EXCHANGE

Practically the only medium of exchange used by Eskimos in their dealing with traders is the pelt of the white fox.

ESKIMO ORIGIN

The origin of the Eskimo remains a mystery despite intensive research during the past 50-odd years.

Hitler Soft Soaps Turks

ISTANBUL, Aug. 28: (CP)— Well-informed Axis quarters said today that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has warned Turkey that he may soon need to use Turkish territorial waters in the Black Sea but has assured the Turks that he has no other demands.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Grandview, .14.
Bralorne, 11.25.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.30.
Hedley Mascot, .45.
Pend Oreille, 1.50.
Pioneer, 2.40XD.
Premier, .89.
Privateer, .47.
Reno, .10.
Sheep Creek, .95.

Oils

Calmont, .25A.
C. & E., 1.30XD.
Home, 2.40.
Royal Canadian, .05.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.10.
Central Pat., 1.87.
Con. Smelters, 38.00.
Hardrock, .80.
Kerr Addison, 4.45.
Little Long Lac, 1.95.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.14.
Madsen Red Lake, .63.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.09.
Moneta, .35.
Pickle Crow, 2.97.
Preston East Dome, 3.15.
San Antonio, 2.30.
Sherritt Gordon, .78.
Malartic Gold, 1.55.

BOMB RAIN KEEPING UP

LONDON, Aug. 28: g—Royal Air Force bombers attacked Mannheim and other targets in Western Germany during the night, it was authoritatively stated today. Explosives were also rained on Nazi-occupied France and, during the operations, not a single British plane was lost.

MENZIES RESIGNS

Quits as Prime Minister But is Expected to Represent Commonwealth in London

CANBERRA, Aug. 28: (CP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies today announced his resignation as Premier of Australia. Earlier he announced that an agreement had been reached between the British and Australian government for an Australian minister other than the Prime Minister to go to London to represent the Commonwealth in Empire war councils. Presumably Menzies' resignation cleared the way for him to be that representative.

Arthur W. Fadden, deputy prime minister, was named to succeed Mr. Menzies as Prime Minister.

Goes to Post With Fortress Signals

LIEUT. G. ROY KIEVILL

Recently commissioned in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals who arrived Wednesday to take over a post in the defense area here with Ninth Fortress Signals Lieut. Kievill served overseas with the Fourth and Fifth Battalions, Canadian Expeditionary Force, leaving with the First Canadian Contigent from Valcartier in October 1914. He was granted his commission in the field. In civil life Lieut. Kievill was agent for the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs at Vancouver.

Invasion By Britain and Russia Becomes Peaceful Occupation

Change of Government at Teheran Results in Immediate Cessation of Hostilities—Even Germany Admits This Was Only Thing to Do

LONDON, August 28: (CP)—A reorganized Iran government, headed by Premier Ali Furanghi, announced to Parliament today, the Teheran Radio said, that orders had been issued to Iran troops to cease resistance to British and Russian forces which are rapidly advancing toward vital centres of the country. The new government had ordered the army to cease all resistance to British and Russian armies.

News of the quick abandonment of armed opposition on the third day of the Anglo-Russian intervention in Iran was contained also in DNB German news agency dispatches. German general headquarters in Berlin said that, while there appeared nothing else for Iran today to give up the fight, the decision to cease hostilities might mean a breaking off of relations between Berlin and Teheran.

Reuters dispatches also confirmed the ceasing of hostilities.

A British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast heard in New York said "all fighting in Iran has ceased" and that the British-Russian invasion had turned into a peaceful occupation.

DISCUSS DISEASE

Public Meeting To Hear What Is Being Done In Regard To Venereal Problem

British Columbia's method of dealing with its venereal disease problem will be discussed at a public meeting in the Moose Hall tomorrow evening with Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, and Dr. Donald H. Williams, director of the Division of Venereal Disease Control, the principal speakers. They will outline the development of this program, which is regarded by authorities as one of the foremost on the continent. Special emphasis will be given to the effect of venereal disease on national defence efforts—civil and military—and the measures that may be adopted by communities to minimize this danger.

"The strong support given to us by community organizations throughout British Columbia is a source of much satisfaction to those engaged in improving standards of public health," states Dr. Amyot. At a recent meeting, he continued, representatives of over eighty Victoria organizations went on record unanimously in supporting the policies of the Provincial Board of Health in the control of this major public health problem.

Of interest to the citizens of Prince Rupert will be the first local screening of two short sound motion pictures which have won much acclaim. One is called "With These Weapons" and the other "Nine Cents Per Capita"—a film produced and released a short time ago by the Board of Health.

Included among representative citizens invited to attend the Friday meeting are Acting-Commissioner F. N. Good, Commander A. H. Reed, Lt.-Col. S. D. Johnston, Flying Officer Douglas Christie, Dean J. B. Gibson (in the absence of Bishop G. A. Rix), Rev. Father W. Lantagne (in the absence of Bishop E. M. Bunoz), Rev. E. E. Brandt, Miss E. M. Earle, Dr. J. P. Cade, Mrs. H. T. Lock, P. H. Linzey, Mrs. D. C. Stuart, W. H. Stone, Mrs. J. A. Teng, Thomas Elliott, Jack Deane, H. A. Breen, Mrs. B. Roald, Mrs. L. B. Lambly, C. H. Insulander, Frank Dibb, Oscar Sather, Inspector Ernest Gammon.

Major T. W. Sutherland, senior medical officer for the area, will be chairman.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The weather has been cloudy and mild on the coast with fog and light showers during the night.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Light northwest winds, partly cloudy and mild with local fogs during the morning.

100 POUND SALMON

The king salmon has been known to weigh as much as 100 pounds.

BRITISH CONTROL

French Somaliland is Now Completely Blockaded, Vichy Admits

VICHY, Aug. 28: (CP)—The Jibuti radio announced today that four British warships and a flotilla of armed launches and planes have established control over French Somaliland territorial waters. The announcer said the situation has reached a dramatic point in which all blockade-runing launches were stopped and their cargoes dumped overboard or seized.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Foggy, southerly wind, three miles per hour; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Overcast, foggy, westerly wind, one mile per hour; sea smooth.

Langara Island—Clear, westerly wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 55; light swell and chop.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, northwest wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 60; light swell.

Bull Harbor— Overcast, southeast wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast, dense fog, calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

Estevan— Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; light swell.

Victoria—Fair, calm; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; sea smooth, foggy seawards.

Vancouver — Cloudy, southeast wind, 3 miles per hour; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; smoky.

Prince George—Clear, northeast wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.93.

CHARLIE ROOT'S 200TH

CHICAGO—Charlie Root, veteran pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, won his two-hundredth victory yesterday. He admits he is slowing up.