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Weather Forecast
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light westerly winds, part cloudy and mild.

Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)
High 4:09 a.m. 19.7 ft.
 16:29 p.m. 20.7 ft.
Low 10:24 a.m. 4.7 ft.
 23:00 p.m. 4.6 ft.

War News Iran Understanding Looms

Looks Like Steps Are Being Taken To Expel Germans From Country

Meanwhile British and Russian Troops Are Seizing Control of Railway and Oil Facilities of Occupied Nation in Middle East

TEHERAN, August 26: (CP)—Indication that the Iranian government might reach an understanding with Great Britain and Russia came today with the issuance by Teheran police of orders to sixteen obscure German businessmen to vacate Iran within a fortnight. It was because the Iranian government refused to expel German technicians and "tourists" from the country that Britain and Russia commenced the invasion. Compliance with the demand now might result in the cessation of hostilities.

Indian and British troops controlled three vital strategic points in Iran today after brief skirmishes. These points were Bandar Shapur, Quasr-I-Shirin and Abadan, occupying at the last-mentioned one of the world's three largest oil refineries. Airborne troops took part in the British thrusts.

Co-ordinated with the Russian drives from the north the British swiftly throttled communications of the defenders.

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BEHIND THE "ARMY PLAN"



CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF

Adjutant-General

Master-General of Ordnance

Quartermaster-General

The Canadian Army in training in Canada is building to the British-Canada Army plan which is designed to create shock-troops who will meet and defeat the Germans panzers on the battlefield. In centre above: Major-Gen. H. D. G. CRERAR D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff; inset are Major-Gen. E. W. SANSOM D.S.O., G.O.C. 5th (Armoured Division) and Major-Gen. L. F. PAGE D.S.O., G.O.C. 4th division; below are Major-Gen. B. W. BROWNE D.S.O., M.C., the Adjutant-General, Victor SIFTON, Esquire, Master-General of the ordnance, and Major-Gen. E. J. C. SCHMIDLIN M.C., the Quarter-Master General.

BRITISH CONVOY LOSS

LONDON—The Admiralty today announced the loss of six merchant vessels and one tug totalling 11,094 tons from a Gibraltar-bound convoy which put into Lisbon yesterday. Fourteen merchantmen arrived at Lisbon yesterday to report six accompanying ships, a tug and a corvette were lost in a running four-day encounter with German planes and submarines.

OCCUPATION OF IRAN

LONDON—British and Russian occupation of Iran proceeded smoothly today although there was some slight resistance by Iranian troops details of which were not immediately given. British and Indian forces have taken over three towns, one of which is the site of one of the largest oil refineries in the world. Seizure of oil facilities, railway terminals and such establishments is the objective of the British and Russians and their desire is to carry this out with a minimum of bloodshed. The second city of Tabriz is a particular objective of the British. The Premier of Iran announced last night that his country had been attacked by land, sea and air after he had tried his best to maintain neutrality. The British government has stopped the export of all goods to Iran.

LENINGRAD FURTHER ENDANGERED

MOSCOW—Moscow admits the loss of Novgorod, 100 miles south of Leningrad and thirty-five miles from the Moscow-Leningrad Railway. Its fall to the Germans renders the position of Leningrad even more critical. The Germans claim to be thrusting deeper into the Ukraine and that they have seized control of Tallin in Estonia. The Russians continue counter-attacking around Gomel on the central front and in the Odessa area and claim to have recaptured nineteen villages from the Germans.

LEGION IS IN SESSION

Executive Has Session In Lieu Of General Gathering This Month

The executive of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was in session last evening in the Legion clubrooms. Various routine matters were dealt with and as there was nothing pressing requiring attention, it was decided not to have a general meeting this month.

Letters of thanks were received for donations to the Religious Educational Council camp committee, to the Garrison Song Sheet, and the Queen's Fund for children of devastated areas.

Correspondence from the "Buck-sher" Fund headquarters showed that up to date four million cigarettes had been sent overseas as a result of the donations put in these boxes.

A billiards tournament is planned between members of the Canadian Scottish Legion and members of the Canadian Legion. The troops are now staging an elimination tournament and when the winners are selected a series will be played off between the "young" soldiers and the "old" soldiers.

At the next monthly meeting of the branch to be held in September reports will be given of the recent provincial convention held in New Westminster by the delegates from the branch. At that convention there were 226 delegates from 71 men's branches and 104 women delegates from 40 branches of the Women's Auxiliaries.

A notable report read at the women's convention was the one covering the activities of the Prince Rupert Women's Auxiliary. This was the subject of much favorable comment.

Members in attendance at the executive meeting last evening were H. A. Breen, president, Neil Cameron, J. M. Walker, H. A. Thrupp, C. L. Barker and Hugh M. Smith.

Halibut Sales

American	
Venture, 36,000, Pacific, 12.7c and 11.8c.	
Torkenskjoeld, 42,000, Royal, 12.8c and 11.5c.	
Canadian	
Balsac I., 18,000, Storage, 12c and 11c.	
White Hope, 25,500, Atlin, 13.3c and 12c.	

FROM END TO END
It is 2,300 miles from Gibraltar to the Syrian shore across the Mediterranean.

PRODUCTION IS GROWING

Lord Beaverbrook Says There Has Been No Slow Down in Production

LONDON, Aug. 26: (CP)—Supply Minister Lord Beaverbrook, who has just returned from Washington conferences, said today that the United States is in full swing of production and there has been no slowdown since Germany invaded Russia.

DELIVERIES BEING CUT

Federal Oil Consumer Taking Destructive Action to Curtail Oil Consumption in Canada

TORONTO, Aug. 26: (CP)—Gasoline and oil deliveries to retailers were sharply reduced in an order issued yesterday by G. R. Cottrelle, oil controller for Canada. Deliveries during the week of August 25-31 inclusive will be twenty per cent of the total deliveries in the month of July and during September and October they will be seventy per cent of July deliveries.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver	
Grandview, 14A.	
Bralorne, 11.10.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.30.	
Hedley Mascot, 45.	
Pend Oreille, 1.50.	
Pioneer, 2.45.	
Premier, .90.	
Privateer, 46.	
Reno, 10.	
Sheep Creek, 94.	
Oils	
Calmont, 19.	
C. & E., 1.37.	
Home, 2.36.	
Royal Canadian, .05.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.10.	
Central Pat., 1.95.	
Con. Smelters, 38.00.	
Hardrock, .72.	
Kerr Addison, 4.65.	
Little Long Lac, 1.85A.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.87.	
Madsen Red Lake, .63.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.10.	
Moneta, .34.	
Pickle Crow, 2.95.	
Preston East Dome, 3.05.	
San Antonio, 2.35.	
Sherritt Gordon, .80.	

EARLY NAVIGATION
The first Canadian steamship ran from Montreal to Quebec November 4, 1809.

PREMIER CHEERED

Mackenzie King Tells Troops That Canadian Soldiers Are Playing Vital Role in Defence of United Kingdom

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 26: (CP)—Standing bareheaded amid a formation of troops of the Canadian First Division, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King was given three vigorous cheers today after he explained how it had been left to the men of the Dominion to play an essential part in the defence of the United Kingdom. The British government, Mr. Mackenzie King said, considered Great Britain itself the most important theatre of operations of the world. The Prime Minister told the troops that his government was behind the Canadian army leaders and assured them that it will "support them in whatever they think should be carried out."

HIS HOME IS GUTTED

Fire Yesterday Afternoon in Residence of Frank Gomez on Eighth Avenue West

Fire of electrical origin yesterday afternoon completely gutted the lower flat of a residence at 415 Eighth Avenue West occupied by Frank Gomez. The upper flat occupied by R. Bury sustained no damage. The house is owned by M. Holmberg. No insurance was carried either on building or contents. Gomez lost all his furniture and estimated that he is out about \$600.

Sinking Of Destroyer

LONDON, Aug. 26: (CP)—The former United States destroyer Hopewell, renamed H. M. S. Bath and manned by a Norwegian crew, has been sunk. It was announced today. An unspecified number of the crew were lost. (Lieut. Orme Stuart of Prince Rupert was formerly aboard H.M.S. Bath but was later transferred to H.M.S. Repulse.)

GERMANY POUNDED

No Let-up in Bombing Raids of Royal Air Force Against Enemy Objectives Across Channel

LONDON, Aug. 26: (CP)—A Royal Air Force fighter squadron, diving over the cliffs of Dover, roared towards the French coast today as a follow-up to overnight raids on Germany.

Principal objectives of the bomber raid overnight were industrial centres of Mannheim and Karlsruhe in the Rhineland. Despite unfavorable weather, there were clear intervals over the target areas and large fires were observed. Six British planes were lost.

EARLY EXPORT

Flour, wheat and peas were being exported from Canada as early as 1749.

CAN STRIKE IS SETTLED

Company Concedes to Employees and Vancouver Tie-Up Comes to End

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26: (CP)—William O'Toole, member of the executive of the Vancouver Metal Workers' Union, announced last night that the strike of 425 employees of the American Can Co. plant here, which had threatened to tie up the province's canning industries, had been settled with the company granting all the men's demands for union recognition, seniority rights, holiday with pay and increased wages.

F. E. Harrison, western representative of the federal Department of Labor, who stepped into a mediation role after scores of protests had been made by the canners in fear of a container shortage, confirmed that an agreement had been reached and signed by both parties. The strikers returned to work today and the company's plant resumed operation.

KEEPING UP OFFENSIVE

Luftwaffe Continues to Pound at Industrial Rhineland

LONDON, Aug. 26: (CP)—British bombers, despite unfavorable weather conditions, returned to the offensive against Germany during Sunday night and sharply attacked communications and industrial objectives in the Rhineland city of Dusseldorf, the Air Ministry said yesterday.

Bulletins

WEATHER WARM TODAY

Indications were early this afternoon that a new season's high temperature mark might be recorded or at least the former one nearly reached today. At 1 p.m. the official barometer at Digby Island stood at 77 and it appeared to be getting warmer under a blazing sun. The previous high mark for the summer was 81.5 on July 14.

BRITAIN IS GAINING

SAN FRANCISCO—Speaking here, Alfred Duff-Cooper, on the eve of leaving today for Singapore, declared that Hitler had abandoned bombing of Britain because he saw it was futile to expect victory that way. Germany had lost the submarine campaign on the Atlantic, Great Britain had assured itself of control of the seas, was getting ample war materials and had shown that its morale could not be broken.

STUDYING EPIDEMIC

WINNIPEG—Medical men from the United States have been called into consultation with Canadian doctors to discuss the sleeping sickness epidemic in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are fifty-eight new cases. In Alberta there was one sleeping sickness death and one from infantile paralysis yesterday.

DOUBLE DROWNING

EDMONTON—Police have recovered the bodies of Marie Christiansen, 14, and Isabel Blair, 17, who were drowned when their sailboat overturned on Cooking Lake.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League	
All games postponed.	
American League	
New York 1, Chicago 9.	
Washington 3-3, St. Louis 6-3 (second game called in tenth on account of darkness).	
Boston 1, Cleveland 0.	

GOV'T NOT RESIGNING

Premier Menzies of Australia Refuses to Quit at Demand of Labor Opposition

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 26: (CP)—The cabinet of Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies today rejected a Labor demand that it resign. Official statement to that effect was issued after Mr. Menzies and his colleagues held a five-hour cabinet meeting called shortly after a Labor caucus rejected an invitation of Premier Menzies to join a national government.

Labor instead demanded the cabinet's resignation to make way for a Labor government.

REDS STILL COUNTERING

Two Transport Vessels Sunk In Baltic—Large Nazi Forces Routed

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—General Red Army counter-attacks with large tanks, masses of infantry and hard-hitting cavalry were reported yesterday by the Russians as Soviet naval forces claimed the sinking of two out of four heavily laden troop and munitions transports in the Baltic Sea. The Russians said that one Rumanian and two German divisions lost 25,000 men.

THAT HOARY LIGHT

The oldest standing lighthouse in Canada is located on Sambro Island at the entrance to Halifax harbor on the Nova Scotia coast.