

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate southwest winds, partly cloudy and warm, showers or intermittent rain in Prince Rupert district.

The Daily News

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1941.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:25 a.m. 17.9 ft.
16:01 p.m. 18.3 ft.
Low 10:13 a.m. 9.4 ft.
22:55 p.m. 5.8 ft.

LOCAL CIVILIAN RETURN VISIT TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Will Endeavor to Encourage Enlistments on Voluntary Basis—Serious Business at Victoria Gathering.

Charged with the duty of exercising efforts to encourage voluntary enlistment in the Canadian Army, particularly with a view to providing reinforcements for overseas services which would soon be in requirement of such bolstering should the army now in Britain become more actively engaged, members of a civilian recruiting committee representing Prince Rupert and other centres in this district returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon from Victoria where they were called to attend a conference on Monday of this week. In charge of the party was Capt. W. H. Crocker, local recruiting officer. Those returning yesterday were Capt. Crocker, J. J. Little and G. A. Hunter of Prince Rupert; John Thompson of Stewart, Will Robinson of Terrace, James Turnbull of Hazelton, and L. H. Kenney of Smithers. D. G. Borland and Alex MacKenzie, other Prince Rupert members of the committee, will return from the south on the Prince George next Wednesday, having stopped over for a few days in Vancouver. Harry Griffiths of Ocean Falls was another member of the committee from this district, he having returned to the paper town on the Prince Rupert last night.

Along with some 150 delegates representing all parts of British Columbia in a representative way, numerous community leaders being in attendance such as the mayors of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nelson, members of the legislature, representatives of the Trade, service organizations, industries, clergy and the delegates spent an intensive day at Victoria on Monday from early morning until late at night. The morning session was given over to lectures on various phases of army service designed to impress the need for the attractions and inducements which army life has to offer today. General R. O. Alexander, commanding the Pacific military command, presided, and the principal speakers included Col. H. E. Goodman, chief recruiting officer of the Pacific command, and Col. James Mess of Toronto, who only recently was pressed into service as civilian director of recruiting for Canada. Col. Mess made an impressive address in expressing his confidence that, if once the young men of Canada could be made to realize the seriousness of the situation and the real need for recruits as well as the inducements which the army had to offer, there would be a ready and renewed response to the appeal for recruits on a voluntary basis. The lectures were held in the Empress Hotel Crystal Ballroom, scene of many a gay gathering, but there was no atmosphere of frivolity or levity on this occasion. It was a real serious business.

FOLLOWING UP DRIVE

A follow-up canvass on the recent drive for subscriptions for the civic centre project in Prince Rupert was urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its monthly dinner meeting last night after Gordon German, treasurer of the campaign, expressed the opinion that only about fifty percent of the people of the city had been contacted, a variety of difficulties having been responsible for this, one of the principal handicaps being a shortage of canvass workers. The view was expressed that a considerable further amount could be obtained by such a clean-up. Ways and means of carrying out such a follow-up were discussed. Mr. Gordon reported that the canvass had been instrumental in the collection of about \$5000 in store-to-store and house-to-house collections, bringing the total to date to about \$23,000.

Bill Fisher to Get Commission

Sergeant William Fisher, son of Judge W. E. Fisher of Prince Rupert and until recently with the 102nd Battery here, is now taking his officers' training at a Victoria where members of the local civilian recruiting committee met him. He expects to be finished in about five weeks with the training leading to the granting of his commission and then he will be heading eastward with a view to going overseas with a reinforcement unit. His brother, Lieut. Peter Fisher, is already in the East.

Son Of Local Judge Finishing Up Officers' Training At Victoria

Nor was that the conclusion for the whole assembly of delegates assembled in the evening in the camp library, there to ask questions and to present their views. The discussion was free and frank, all being imbued with the sincere desire to strike upon the best possible means of accomplishing the end of greater enlistments. The

Bulletins

SHANGHAI IS WORRIED
SHANGHAI — Some concern has been caused in Shanghai by the statement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States that American marines are being withdrawn from China.

NAVAL BILL PASSED
WASHINGTON — The United States senate by a vote of 50 to 37 yesterday passed the Conway Bill providing for the arming of United States merchant ships and allowing their entry into war areas.

U.S. BASE IN ICELAND
WASHINGTON—Establishment of a United States naval operating base in Iceland is announced by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. It will be used in connection with the Atlantic fleet. Rear Admiral James L. Kaufman has been appointed to command.

PAPER MILL EXTENSIONS

Bleach Plant, Costing \$200,000, Most Important Of Several Projects

While the Pacific Mills pulp and paper plant at Ocean Falls continues operations on a twenty-four hour full time basis, a substantial plant extension program still goes on. The major extension project at the present time is a pulp bleach plant which is being put in at an estimated cost of \$200,000. It is a new departure as Pacific Mills has never before bleached its own pulp.

Two other plant extension projects at Ocean Falls are a new screen room in the main plant and a 1000-foot chip flume between sawmill and sulphite plant. This makes a second flume.

Further than these plant extensions, Pacific Mills is now putting in a third new apartment building at Ocean Falls. This structure will have twenty-four apartments. The two other new apartment buildings during the past year have been 42-suite structures.

Apart from pulp and paper production, Ocean Falls, from its sawmill, is turning out airplane spruce for use in wartime airplane construction on the largest scale of any single plant in the British Empire. A snowload of about 220,000 feet of airplane spruce per month is being shipped.

Japs Protest Panama Move

TOKYO, Nov. 8:—The Japanese government today officially protested the decision of the Panama government to bar Japanese commercial establishments from Panama.

JEWS ARE EXECUTED

BUCHAREST, Nov. 8:—Six persons, including five Jews, were executed by the Nazi authorities yesterday for alleged sabotage on behalf of Soviet Russia.

TOYS GETTING SCARCE

LONDON, Nov. 8:—Toys will be scarce in Britain this Christmas and by Christmas 1942 there will not be any new ones at all. Licenses to manufacture have been withdrawn and supplies of material cut to 20 percent of normal.

Mrs. Verne Daly, who has been visiting for the past couple of months in Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

After Stalin's Demand—

HEAVIEST AIR RAID ON NAZIS

RAF Active on Large Scale All the Way From Norway to Italy.

BERLIN, Nov. 8:—Berlin, raid-free since September 20, was bombed for hours last night in what was perhaps the Royal Air Force's heaviest offensive as man-moth new bombers stormed the continent from Norway to France while raiders, in a synchronized assault from African bases, pounded southern-most Italy. The raid came on the heel of Premier Joseph Stalin's implied demand for the opening of a second land front to ease German pressure on the Red Army.

The full measure of the attack, in which possibly hundreds of planes carried the war to the German capital for the thirty-third time, was seen in the announcement that thirty-seven new type bombers, including four-motored Stirlings and Halifaxes, were lost over Germany alone and, with them, possibly two hundred fliers. This is said to have been the highest loss ever announced by either side as the cost of a night bombing raid.

Paradoxically, the Germans listed only twenty-seven British planes as being brought down.

In a co-ordinated attack by the British air forces of the Middle East, Italy's big Adriatic port of Brindisi was bombed for hours in an attack comparable to the five-hour battering given Naples on October 21.

POPPY DAY TAGGING ON

Annual Street Canvass By Women's Auxiliary Of Canadian Legion

After the blustering weather of the last few days, Poppy Day dawned with somewhat clearer skies today, heartening the poppy sellers who were on the streets at 8:30. The Canadian Legion, with co-operation of its Women's Auxiliary and of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, is holding another Poppy Day, in memory of the men who served and suffered in the last Great War and their gallant comrades who still wear their wounds and scars, also to relieve those of them and their dependents who are in need.

Mrs. William Rothwell, president of the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, was in general charge. Those assisting at headquarters in the Legion Hall were Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. William Brass, Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Boulter sr., Mrs. D. C. Stuart, Mrs. G. E. Moore, Mrs. S. D. MacDonald, Mrs. C. E. Cullin and Mrs. S. A. Kielback.

Those tagging were: Mrs. J. A. Teng and Barbara Teng, Mrs. William Rothwell, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. C. V. Eviatt, Mrs. Maughan, Mrs. C. Oland, Lorraine and Nina Youngman, Norma and Lydia Watt, Ruth Walton, Dorothy Kergin, Elspeth MacKenzie, Billy, Ronnie and Gordon Rothwell, Peggy and Betty Pullen, Molly Frew, Marie Lock, George Good, Eleanor Barber, Mrs. Nesbitt, Rosalind Thain, Margaret and Betty Wide, David Smith and Billy Watts, Audrey Hunter, Glenna Moore, Mrs. Frank Ellison, Mrs. L. Wide, Jackie Finlayson and Jean Smith.

Nazis Claim Destroyer Of Britain Sunk

BERLIN, Nov. 8:—German sources today claimed the sinking of a British destroyer in the North Sea.

NOTICE

The road bridge through Mc-Clymont Park will be closed until Saturday, Nov. 15.

War News

BEAVERBROOK ON RUSSIAN SUPPLY
MANCHESTER—Lord Beaverbrook, minister of supply, speaking to munitions factory workers here today, replied directly to criticism of amount of aid being given by Britain to Russia. With the support of the workers, full quota requirements to Russia would be met every month henceforth as had been done in October, Beaverbrook told his listeners. "If there is any failure," he said, "it will be my failure but, please God and with your help, there should be no failure."

RUSSIANS HITTING BACK HARD
LONDON—With the Soviet air force playing an active part in attacking Nazi mechanized equipment, fierce Russian counter-assault against the Germans continue all along the front with particular intensity in the west and northwest sectors, according to Russian advices today. The Nazis appear to be falling back generally except around Tallin where bloody street fighting goes on with stiff, German resistance. In the siege of Leningrad 350,000 Germans have been slain, according to Soviet estimates. Berlin claims further advances by German and Rumanian forces in the Crimea.

HEAVY ATTACK ON BERLIN
LONDON—Huge squadrons of British bombing and fighting planes attacked Berlin and points in the industrial Rhineland last night. It was the first attack on Berlin since September 20 and one of the heaviest so far in the war. Hundreds of Royal Air Force planes took part in the attack which lasted for hours. Thirty-seven British planes with some 200 fliers failed to return, the Air Ministry stated. Meanwhile, Royal Air Force planes operating out of North Africa pounded Brindisi in Italy for hours, the Italian High Command admitting that explosives and incendiaries had caused "serious damage." The Luftwaffe was over England and caused some casualties and damage in Sunderland shipyards and elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR

Junior Chamber to Have Radio Auction and Will Decorate Streets as Usual.

Christmas was in the air at the monthly dinner meeting last evening of the junior section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. It was decided to proceed with the holding of a radio auction to assist the Salvation Army in its Christmas relief and cheer work and also to decorate the lamp standards of the downtown streets with evergreens during the Yuletide season.

Last year the sum of \$345.32 was realized from the radio broadcast, it was reported. Before arrangements are definitely made this year, the Salvation Army will be consulted with to determine the need. A committee consisting of Robert Parker, E. G. Southby and Bruce Stevens was named. It was reported that Cliff Leslie of the Y.M.C.A. had already offered military talent for the broadcasts.

The possibility of some form of illumination for the Christmas evenings to make them more attractive during the long nights was suggested. The importance of proper arrangements for taking down the trees after the season is over was also mentioned. A committee consisting of E. G. Southby, Jack Mussallem, Allan Landals, Colin McCarthy, Roy Allan, Hawthorne Graham and J. C. Glicker were named.

Russian Freighter Is Claimed Sunk

BERLIN, Nov. 8:—German planes are claimed to have sunk a Russian freighter in the Black Sea in addition to hitting a number of Soviet transport vessels.

WEST INDIANS' WELFARE

LONDON, Nov. 8:—L. N. Constantine, West Indies test cricketer, was appointed by the Ministry of Health to take charge of welfare arrangements for the hundreds of West Indies engineers in England to aid war output.

CHINA'S YALE

Changsha, China, is the home of a college for Chinese maintained by Yale University.

Gunner Charles Whatman, who is now stationed with the Royal Canadian Artillery at Victoria, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon to spend a week's leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Warren.

ENLISTING IS NEEDED

Voluntary Policy Is "On Spot," Junior Chamber Of Commerce Is Told By Newspaperman Delegate

The policy of voluntary enlistment for overseas service is "on the spot" in Canada today and, unless there is an early and decided impetus to army recruiting, public opinion, at least as far as indications in British Columbia are concerned, may force the application of compulsory selective service to Canada's manpower. Such was the opinion expressed by G. A. Hunter before the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last evening on being requested to make some comments on the recent civilian recruiting conference at Victoria from which he had returned a few hours earlier.

The need for more men in Canada's army to meet reinforcement requirements which would inevitably ensue once the Dominion's forces overseas got into action was impressed upon the conference, Mr. Hunter said. The object of the conference, he said, had been to place the situation squarely before a representative gathering of citizens with a view to enlisting their aid in "selling the army." After a busy session of lectures, one hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of British Columbia had been given a picture of army life through visits to training establishments at Colwood and Gordon Head where there had been demonstrations of what the army was doing and what it had to offer.

While there had been a definite and unanimous expression of opinion that the only effective means of adequately meeting the situation appeared to be a fair and equitable system of conscription or compulsory selective service, the delegates at the conference had pledged themselves to continue efforts to make a success of voluntary enlistment for overseas service until such time as this policy was replaced by that of conscription. Reference was made to the serious attitude of the delegates at the conference.

As soon as all delegates to the conference had returned to the city, such steps as could be taken with this end in view in Prince Rupert would be considered, Mr. Hunter informed the Chamber and its assistance would probably be enlisted.

JR. CHAMBER COMMITTEES

Appointments of Junior Chamber Workers for Year Announced By President.

Standing committees of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year were announced as follows by President Alf Rivett at the regular monthly dinner meeting last night:

Attendance—Bruce Stevens and T. W. E. Henry.
Civic Centre—C. G. Ham, Gordon German and Gavin Hume.
Entertainment—Collin McCarthy and Ted Smith.
War Savings—T. W. E. Henry, Archie Sloan and T. J. Williams.
Carnival—G. L. Rorie, Cliff Glicker, T. Norton Youngs and Bob Parker.
Traffic—Gavin Hume and Bob Parker.
Membership—Gordon German and Doug Stevenson.

F.A.C.S. Is Conferred On Local Doctor

BOSTON, Nov. 8:—Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons has been conferred upon Dr. R. G. Large of Prince Rupert who was here personally for the ceremony.

Meighen Asked To Lead Party

OTTAWA, Nov. 8:—A two-day conference of the Dominion Conservative Association executive ended today with the decision to extend to Senator Arthur Meighen an invitation to take over temporary leadership of the party. The invitation will be extended in Toronto on Monday by a three-man committee.

"CY" PECK ARRIVES

Famous Prince Rupert Officer Of First Great War Being Given Hearty Welcome

Hearty welcome is being extended by many old friends, particularly among ex-service men with whom he is so popular, to Col. C. W. Peck V. C., D. S. O., officer commanding overseas during the First Great War of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, who arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday from his home at Sidney, Vancouver Island. He is here for the special purpose of attending the annual Armistice Day celebration of the local Canadian Legion next week.

The Canadian Scottish Pipe Band was on the wharf to pipe Col. Peck off the ship where he was received by Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston, M. C., V. D., Area Commandant, Jack Preece, President of the Canadian Legion, Major John MacGregor, V. C., M. C., D. C. M., and officers of the Canadian Scottish.

Col. Peck was escorted to the officer's quarters of the Canadian Scottish where he was warmly welcomed by President Jack Preece on behalf of the Legionaries.

Colonel Peck and Major MacGregor will be the two outstanding guests of honor of the Legion on Armistice Day, Tuesday.

Col. Peck is looking exceedingly fit and says that he is feeling quite as well as he looks. The great tradition established by "Cy" in the last war is being ably carried on by his son who is an officer in England with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Capt. Ludwig of the Royal Canadian Army Dental Corps, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday from Victoria, having been transferred here.