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Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate northwest winds, cloudy and mild with local fog banks becoming part cloudy in the afternoon

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

High	2:59 a.m.	20.7 ft.
	15:35 p.m.	20.4 p.m.
Low	9:25 a.m.	2.9 ft.
	21:46 p.m.	5.0 ft.

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Nazis Suffer More Heavy Losses

CONSERVATIVE LEADER PRESENTS HIS KEYNOTE SPEECH IN PR. RUPERT

Mr. Maitland Appeals For Good Citizenship and Less Politics—Putting War Effort Above All Else, He Urges Consideration of Reconstruction Measures

"In this election the question is not one of politics but of citizenship," declared R. L. Maitland K.C., leader of the Conservative Opposition in the provincial legislature, in delivering a campaign keynote speech for his party Friday night in the home city of the Prime Minister. "March with us to victory and forever rid this province of such stupid and inefficient leadership in government as British Columbia has had since 1933."

Mr. Maitland indicated the Pattullo government for placing consideration of politics and power before the war effort. In a statement of policy he declared that the first duty should be to co-operate fully with the Dominion government in the war effort and, second, to give consideration to measures to look after post-war problems such as the care of returned soldiers. He advocated practical measures to aid agriculture which he declared, in agreement with the Sirois report, was the basic industry of the province. He urged decentralization of industry with the building up of industrial centres surrounded by agricultural communities. British Columbia could not, he declared, be great and permanently prosperous with all its industries centred in a relatively small area around Vancouver and Victoria. There could not be permanent prosperity on the exploitation of exhaustable resources such as the forests, the mines and the fisheries.

Transportation was a most important problem, declared Mr. Maitland. It was also a most expensive matter. "I have said before and I repeat it now," he said "that I am not afraid to build roads, having in mind always that the war effort must come first. He condemned roads as a "product of elections and by-elections." They should be considered from a business standpoint. "If I ever become Premier of British Columbia and am able to do nothing more than take road building out of politics and put it into business, I think I will have accomplished something worthwhile."

Unity and Co-operation

Mr. Maitland charged that, in a spirit of bringing about unity and co-operation in the face of crisis, he had offered to assist the Pattullo government in aiding the Dominion in the war effort but the offer had been spurned. The patronage system in British Columbia had become even worse in British Columbia since the war started than it had been before, he charged. "All the Pattullo government realizes," he declared "is that this is election year and it is more important than the war effort. He had waited fifteen months for the government to lift itself to something better but had been driven, he was sorry to say, to appeal to the people of British Columbia to rid themselves of this government.

The Conservative leader charged that Premier Pattullo and members of his government had travelled "de luxe" to Ottawa to present a document, prepared in advance at Victoria, refusing to co-operate in consideration of the Sirois report—this after Mr. Pattullo promised to go to Ottawa and offer his fullest co-operation.

As for himself, Mr. Maitland pledged that, if he became Premier, he would without delay go to Ottawa to endeavour to revive the Sirois report and to offer his co-operation to the limit in fighting and winning the war.

The Conservative leader condemned the Pattullo government with budgeting to spend $35,000,000, the biggest annual expenditure in the history of Birtish Columbia, in a war year when Ottawa was calling for help, Great Britain was appealing for supplies and United States was pledging itself to come to the aid of the fighting democracies.

He ridiculed the Pattullo government for issuing a manifesto asking for a mandate to carry on a war effort. "No election is necessary to obtain a mandate which is already in the hearts of the people. "What has Mr. Pattullo and his government been thinking about for the past two years?" Mr. Maitland asked. He charged the government with extravagance including that of spending half a million dollars on oil drilling in the Peace River. This was a time when there should be economy and cutting down in provincial evpenditures. Resources were needed in the prosecution of war. The greatest peril ever known was faced and the largest measure of responsibility was required. Waste and extravagance must be eliminated.

"This election is a call to citizenship of the highest character," declared Maitland. "If we do not answer the call, we are not fair to ourselves and we are not fair to our children."

"There is no hope of co-operation between Pattullo and Mackenzie King," asserted Maitland. "The thing is impossible. How could Ottawa be expected to have any confidence in either the British Columbia Premier or his government?"

There were problems facing the province today which made real leadership essential, asserted Maitland.

Mr. Maitland dismissed the Co-operative Commonwealth party with brief but stinging comment. The Federationist, C.C.F. organ, speaking of the war, had said, now that the dogs of war are at each other's throats and the boys are fighting over there for liberty, it was the duty of the party to look after its own self-interests. "Let that burn into your brain," suggested the Conservative leader. Right in Prince Rupert Harold Winch, the C.C.F. leader, had made a speech that was calculated to retard rather than to promote the war effort. Colin Cameron had said: "Thank God I am not an Englishman." Mrs. Steeves hoped the day would come when the word "British Empire" was not to be found in the vocabulary. We can leave the C.C.F. party to destruction wrought by its own leaders," asserted Mr. Maitland. "Their beliefs are not shared by thousands of people who formerly conscientiously supported the party."

DRY DOCK SITUATION

Commenting on the local dry dock situation, Mr. Maitland said that the local shipyard was engaged in as essential war work as could be seen anywhere. Yet it had remote control from the city of Vancouver. He did not know why a situation should be allowed to go on that bred misunderstanding. It was something that would have to be changed. Evidently, Mr. Pattullo must have little influence at Ottawa or it would not be permitted to go on.

The occasion of Mr. Maitland's speech was a dinner by the Prince Rupert Conservative Association. R. W. Cameron, president of the Association, was in the chair. W. R. McAfee, who it is admitted is the first choice of Prince Rupert Conservatives as their candidate in Prince Rupert, moved a vote of thanks. J. H. Thompson seconded. Ladies as well as men were present and Mrs. Maitland was also a guest.

In moving the vote of thanks Mr. McAfee expressed appreciation to Mr. Maitland at having chosen Prince Rupert to deliver his opening indictment of the present government and presenting his statement of policy for the election campaign. A clarion call had been sounded by the leader to every citizen of British Columbia to face up to their responsibilities at the present time. He had made it abundantly clear that the provincial government had as an important part to play in the war effort as had the Dominion. It was high time that it was made clear that this province no longer wanted government by machine and for personal interests but government that had in mind the best interests of all the people of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland and two daughters sailed Friday night by the steamer Cardena on their return to Vancouver after a tour of this district.

BUT STILL ERIN

One-seventh of the total area of Ireland is peat bog.

Property Transfer Bylaw Coming Up

City Engineer Will Sit as City Council for First Time on Monday Morning

Acting City Commissioner F. M. Good will officiate as a city council for the first time on Monday morning when he will sit to put through introductory readings a bylaw provide for the transfer of land in Section Seven beyond Ambrose Avenue to the federal government for use in connection with the new industrial housing project.

Former Local Men Officers Of Sixteenth

Former Prince Rupert men are well represented among the officers of the Second Battalion, Sixteenth Canadian Scottish. In addition to Major John McGregor V. C., second in command, who is at present taking a course at Kingston and is due to arrive here about the end of next month, other officers who are former residents of this city, include Lieut. Denmilne Green, at one time adjutant of the old 102nd. Regiment here, who arrived yesterday, and Lieut. L. S. Hope former assistant district forester here, who is the transport officer of the regiment.

CARNIVAL CONTEST

Miss Philomena Murray of Junior Chamber of Commerce Leading

Philomena Murray, nominee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was leading the Carnival Queen contest up to noon today with 17,000 votes. Miss Lillian Jones of Women's Service Club was second with 16,000 while Miss May Skinner of the Gyro Club and Miss Nancy Bremner of the Navy each had 2,000.

Philomena Murray

GERMANY DOUBLY BOMBED

Two Air Forces—British and Russian—Now Pounding at Reich

LONDON, Aug. 9: (AP)—Germany was bombed by two air forces overnight as British bombers pounded at Kiel and Hamburg and elsewhere in northwestern Germany and Russian planes bombed Berlin for the second successive night. The Air Ministry said that enormous fires were left burning at Nazi submarine and shipyard fases at Kiel when tons of super bombs were dropped.

Bulletins

CANADIAN SILK FROZEN

OTTAWA—An order-in-council freezing all raw silk stocks in Canada not required for war production was announced today by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions. The order is effective at midnight tonight and is due to "uncertainty of future shipments from abroad."

COST OF LIVING BONUS

OTTAWA—Agreement has been reached in principle for payment of cost of living bonus to practically all railway workers and civil servants in Canada, it was learned today from reliable authorities. Railways have accepted the bonus policy, it was said, while the government has decided to pay bonus to its employees.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED

VANCOUVER— Mrs. Margaret Larsen and Mrs. Mary Hollyfield were drowned last night off Elkins Point in Howe Sound, three miles from Seaside Park, when a rowboat in tow of a power cruiser capsized. Mrs. Larsen was pulled out of the water and expired before artificial respiration could be effected. The body of Mrs. Hollyfield has not been recovered.

EMERGENCY IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA— The Australian cabinet has been advised to stand by for an emergency session, possibly Monday, in view of the Far East crisis.

REVOLT IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA—There is open revolt in many parts of Austria. There have been numerous arrests and executions. The Vienna radio was off the air last night for the first time in the war. The Berlin and Warsaw radios were also off.

NAVAL MEN IN LONDON

LONDON— Hon. Angus Macdonald, Canadian minister of naval affairs, arrived in Great Britain today after an Atlantic bomber flight and boarded another plane for London. He was accompanied by Rear Admiral Percy Nelles, chief of naval staff, and Capt. F. L. Houghton, director of naval plans.

MONTREAL TRAIN WRECK

MONTREAL— Thirty-five persons were injured, three seriously, when a passenger train crashed into a switch engine today in the west end of Turcot yards of the Canadian National Railways. Fifteen of the injured were rushed to various hospitals in the city while the other twenty were treated for minor hurts at railway yards through which the train was passing enroute to the downtown Bonaventure situation.

CANADA'S NORTHWEST

Much of Canada's Northwest Territories is still unexplored.

Highland Retreat Colorful Affair

Another Interesting Military Ceremony Carried Out For First Time Here

Another military ceremony was performed for the first time in Prince Rupert last evening when the pipe band of the Second Battalion, Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, carried out the flag lowering and Highland retreat at the federal building grounds. A large crowd witnessed the colorful proceedings.

Former Residents Here Pass Away

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peck Are Dead in Los Angeles

Word has been received in the city of the recent passing within three weeks of each other at Los Angeles, former residents of Prince Rupert Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peck. Both had suffered from heart trouble. Mrs. Peck died first and it was not long after that Mr. Peck succumbed.

Mr. Peck was formerly manager of the Family Shoe Store here. For years he had been in the hotel business in Los Angeles.

Cruickshank Is Honored

Farewell Presentation by C.N.R. Associates to Departing City Passenger Agent

His associates in the Canadian National Railways service here assembled at the city ticket office at noon today to pay farewell tribute to William Cruickshank, for twenty years located here and now transferred to Regina.

Presentation was made to Mr. Cruickshank by Peter Lakie, district freight and passenger agent, of a handsome brief case as a token of esteem and well-wishing. Sentiments suitable to the occasion were voiced by Mr. Lakie.

Mr. Cruickshank replied, expressing regret that the line of duty was calling him away from his many good friends and happy associations in Prince Rupert.

Halibut Sales

American

Eagle, 40.000, Pacific, 11.5c and 10c.

Pioneer III. 20,000, Atlin, 12.5c and 10.7c.

Thelma II, 21,000, Storage, 11.8c and 10.6c.

JUST INVADERS

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9: (CP)—Dr. H. M. Speechly, head of Winnipeg's anti-mosquito campaign, in answer to complaints from bitten citizens reiterates "those mosquitoes are not ours . . . a large proportion were blown into this district from outside points."

Is Honored By Tennis Club

Farewell Presentation is Made to William Cruickshank

Another presentation to William Cruickshank prior to his leaving the city was that made by William Lambie, president, on behalf of the Prince Rupert Tennis Club in appreciation of his services over many years for that organization. The gift was a handsome silver casserole with which went best wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank.

Russians Claim To Be Holding Positions On Entire Battle Front

Huns, They Say, Have Lost Fifty Thousand More Men—Berlin Also Declares That Victories Have Been Recorded

MOSCOW, August 9: (CP)—The Red Army declared today that heavy losses had been inflicted on ten more German divisions—six tank and four infantry— in the battle on the eastern front. According to Soviet figures losses totalled fifty thousand in addition to losses reported previously. The Soviet information bureau described the situation on the whole front as static with key sectors unchanged.

Branding as fairy tales Hitler's claims of vast military successes, Russians in Moscow estimated yesterday that six and one half weeks of war had cost the Germans more than 1,500,000 men, put their own losses at 600,000 wounded and missing and declared the Nazi blitzkreig a failure. The Soviet communique termed fantastic the German assertions of 895,000 Russians captured and many times that number slain although admitting terrific casualties and heavy destruction of equipment.

Meanwhile communiques from Hitler's headquarters in Berlin claimed today the destruction of trapped Soviet defenders of Roslavl, sixty miles southeast of Smolensk, the capture of 38,000 prisoners there and the seizure of the rail town of Korosten, eighty miles nrothwest of Kiev.

Air Fighting Over Channel

LONDON, Aug. 9: (AP)—Eleven German fighters were destroyed today in air fights over the English Channel and Northern France and five Royal Air Force planes are missing, British sources said tonight. The announcement said that Royal Air Force fighters escorted Blenheim bombers over northern France where targets near Gravelines were bombed.

Salmon Arrivals

Arlington, 4,000 pounds cohoe. Inverness.

Munns, 14,000 pounds cohoe. Inverness.

LUMBERING THRIVES

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 9: (AP) Northwestern Ontario's lumber business is thriving this year. A. R. White, secretary of the Lakehead branch of the Lumberman's Safety Association, reported that 7,355 men are working for 41 timber or sawmill firms.

WELL OVER TOP

PINCHER CREEK, Alta., Aug. 9: (AP)—Citizens of this southern Alberta town are war-conscious. In the War Loan Campaign they donated $96,000 while the district's quota was just $31,000.

MANITOBA COASTLINE

Manitoba, sometimes described as an inland province, has a coastline of 400 miles on Hudson Bay.

ALBERTA'S FAR NORTH

The Peace River District of Alberta has a drawn settlement farther north than any other part of Canada.

BEFORE THE WAR

The combined pre-war area of France, Germany and Spain was about 2.600 square miles less than the area of Quebec.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—The weather has been part cloudy in the Prince Rupert district with dense fog over the West Coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Light to moderate west to northwest winds, dense fog or local cloudiness during the morning and becoming fair and continuing mild this afternoon.

STOPPED NUPTIALS

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9: (AP)—Someone stole Tony Schmiditleitner's apron from a rusty barrel in a Winnipeg garage and now he cannot afford a wedding. Some $320— his total savings—was in the apron pocket.

DUKE HAS BUSY DAY

Many Engagements in Capital City For Duke of Kent

VICTORIA, Aug. 9: (AP)—The Duke of Kent yesterday filled a busy program inspecting air, navy and army facilities in Victoria area following his arrival by plane Thursday evening at the westernmost point in the Canadian tour. A crowd of two thousand watched as the Duke inspected the Air Force at Patricia Bay before driving to Government House for the evening. He had stopped briefly at Vancouver for plane refuelling after the flight from Calgary. He is in Vancouver again today.

Fines In City Are Over Last

Total So Far In 1941 Is $3,007.75 Compared With $2,654.50

City police court fines so far this year have aggregated $3,007.-75 as compared wih $2,654.50 in the first seven months of 1940. Fines for this July amounted to $615 in comparison with $432 in the same month last year.

ONTARIO'S SHORE LINE

Ontario has a fresh-water shoreline on the Great Lakes of more than 2.362 miles.

HIGH ABOVE SEA

The highest point in Ontario is 2,120 feet above sea level, on the promontory at the northeastern corner of Lake Superior.

LONG HOME OF POPES

The Vatican has been the home of the popes since 1377.

S. Croxford and J. Apland sailed yesterday afternoon on the Princess Adelaide for Victoria. They are joining the navy.