

### Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate southeast winds, becoming locally cloudy and mild with intermittent rain this afternoon.

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### Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)  
High ..... 0:01 a.m. 20.2 ft.  
                  12:44 p.m. 19.0 ft.  
Low ..... 6:36 a.m. 3.5 ft.  
                  18:40 p.m. 6.6 ft.

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# Battle For Leningrad Is Now On

## Premier King Of Canada In Britain After Flight Across Ocean In Bomber

LONDON, August 20: (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King arrived at a British airport after flying across the Atlantic Ocean from Canada in a giant Liberator bomber, it was announced today.

The Canadian Premier could not state his plans until he had an opportunity to discuss the program with Canadian High Commissioner Vincent Massey who met him.

It is understood that Mr. King intends to stay about three weeks. In addition to conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the British war cabinet, he is expected to make extended visits with the Canadian armed forces in the United Kingdom and visit naval centres with Hon. Angus Macdonald, Canadian minister of naval affairs, who is still in Great Britain.

## Air Explosive—SITUATION TENSE IN FAR EAST

Another British Warning to Japan—New Crisis With United States Looms

LONDON, Aug. 20: (CP)—Any further move by Japan in the Far East would be regarded by Great Britain as "extremely serious," authoritative quarters said today although it is understood London has given Thailand no specific assurances that its independence would be maintained by British arms.

In Canberra Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies today charged Japan with creating Far Eastern tension and said she had "the means of relief in her own hands."

At Tokyo it was predicted that a new crisis between Japan and United States might develop within twenty days when American vessels are expected to start moving through waters which Japan considers under her control with arms and ammunition destined for the Russian port of Vladivostok.

Tokyo also reports that the Japanese government has started taking over vessels of the merchant marine for use of the Navy.

## Manager Is Here HEAD OF AIR LINES RESIGNED

O. T. Larsen, General Superintendent Takes Place of D. B. Collyer



G. A. MacMillan, general manager of the Prince Rupert dry dock, arrived on the steamer Prince George this afternoon and will be in the city for several days, before returning to Vancouver.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—The resignation of D. B. Collyer vice-president TransCanada Air Lines and the appointment of O. T. Larsen general superintendent, to succeed him was announced today by H. J. Symington K.C., press president and T.C.A. Mr. Collyer is resigning after four years spent in organizing and developing Canada's national air service. "In Mr. Collyer we lose an aviation executive of outstanding ability. The work he has accomplished for aviation as a whole as well as for T.C.A. will keep this country to the fore front in aeronautics for many years to come." The organization, to a man, is sorry to see him leave," said Mr. Symington.

## Nazi Thrust Across Black Sea at Batum Oil Port Envisioned

Fiercest of Fighting Today in War Between Soviet and Reich is Centred in North Although Heavy Conflict Continues in Ukraine

### COUNTER-ATTACK LAUNCHED

BERLIN, August 20: (CP)—German dispatches from the lower Dnieper River front tonight said that large formations of Russian tanks were counter-attacking Nazi lines in attempt to cover the withdrawal of sizeable Russian units eastward across the river.

MOSCOW, August 20: (CP)—The battle for Leningrad developed today into a showdown around Novgorod, ancient walled town, about 100 miles south of Leningrad. A Red Army communique reported heavy fighting on every front including the threat of new Nazi penetration midway between Kiev and Smolensk but it was in the north that the fiercest of the day's struggles was under way.

## SERVICE STARTED

Canned Salmon To Be Labelled, Strapped and Sampled At Prince Rupert

T. M. McCaskell has arrived in Prince Rupert to establish and manage for Wells Limited, labelling, strapping and sampling service for the fisheries industry operating from this port as its centre. The chief reason for the establishment of this service has been due to a change in the cargo situation whereby in future the main portion of the canned salmon pack will be moving direct east by rail from here instead of by ship to Vancouver.

Activities of the Wells organization will be concentrated in Prince Rupert and canneries situated on the railroad side of the Skeena River.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview, 13.	
Bralorne, 11.00.	
Cariboo Quartz, 2.15.	
Hedley Mascot, 47 (ask).	
Pend Orielle, 1.55.	
Pioneer, 2.35.	
Privateer, .90.	
Reno, 2.11.	
Sheep Creek, .96.	
Oils	
Calmont, .25 (ask).	
C. & E., 1.25.	
Home, 2.25.	
Royal Canadian, .05.	
Toronto	
Beattie, 1.10.	
Central Pat., 1.93.	
Cons. Smelters, 37.25.	
Hardrock, .78 (ask).	
Kerr Addison, 4.45.	
Little Long Lac, 1.85.	
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.85.	
Madsen Red Lake, 65½.	
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.06.	
Moneta, .34.	
Pickle Crow, 3.05.	
Preston East Dome, 3.20.	
San Antonio, 2.40.	
Sherritt Gordon, .81.	

LOTS OF EARS  
LONDON, August 20: (CP)—Labels bearing the words "Speech is not secret" have been pasted on instruments in government offices by the post office department.

TOO HIGH ANYWAY  
Flying above 17,000 feet in the United States is restricted to military and some airline planes.

## Bulletins

SABOTAGE IN PARIS  
PARIS—Sabotage, including arson and train wrecking, continues. In the Nazi-controlled industries slowdown strikes are developing.

NEW LEG FOR BADER  
LONDON—A squadron of Royal Air Force planes has dropped a new metal leg for Wing Commander Douglas Bader who is a prisoner in Germany.

PRESIDENT CANDID  
WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt was candid in a press conference. He told newspapermen that Americans must realize there was a war to win. The only way out for escape was by seeing Hitler defeated. It was a war that would have to be won by fighting, not by strategy. He suggested that the war might last until 1943 and that American aid to Great Britain would have to continue as long as it lasted.

SOVIET GOLD ARRIVING  
WASHINGTON—Soviet gold is flowing into the United States to pay for war purchases. Already \$3,500,000 worth has arrived.

FURTHER CONFERENCES  
MONTREAL—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to United States, foresees further periodical conferences between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt for the exchange of views.

ILSLEY COMING  
OTTAWA—Minister of Finance Ilesley leaves about August 30 for a trip west in connection with the promotion of sales of war savings certificates.

GOVERNOR GENERAL IN WEST WINNIPEG—The Governor General and Princess Alice were here yesterday and left for Saskatoon.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS WINNIPEG—The infantile paralysis situation is becoming serious. There are 541 cases. A member of the legislature is dead. There are also eight cases of sleeping sickness.

## Salmon Arrivals

Kanawaka, 80,000 pounds coho, Inverness, 10.9c.

## OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

Provincial Police Receive Further Details of Drowning of Local Boy at Lakelse Lake

A detailed report of the drowning fatality last Saturday night at Lakelse Lake which cost the life of Roger Richard Alentin, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Valentin of this city, was received at provincial police headquarters here today from Constable Peter Cartwright of Terrace.

It was at approximately 10 o'clock Saturday night that the tragedy occurred. The lad was seen to dive in from a raft. His head appeared and he started to swim. Then he became missing and immediately a search was started. About thirty minutes later the body was sighted by searchers using flashlights from a boat. It was about dusk at the time.

Paul Krinke dove in from the search boat and hauled out the body. Krinke stated that the water was about 12 to 15 feet deep at the point where the body was found. The point was some fifty yards offshore close to a drop off. The water was extremely cold.

Artificial respiration was resorted to and continued until the arrival of Constable Cartwright and Dr. Stanley Mills. By this time rigor mortis had set in.

The doctor gave pronouncement as the cause of death. There were no marks of injury anywhere on the body.

## CORNER IS PURCHASED

Provincial Government Assay Plant To Be Located at Third Avenue And McBride Street

Premier T. D. Pattullo, who is a visitor in the city, announces purchase by the provincial government of the Tony Christian property in the wedge corner of Third Avenue and McBride Street adjoining the provincial government buildings. Besides Mr. Christian's buildings, the property includes the warehouse occupied by Thomas McMeekin's Northern Brokerage which is to be moved to a new building to be erected further down Third Avenue by Mr. McMeekin. The warehouse will be occupied by the provincial government assay plant and the house by T. N. Youngs, the assayer in charge. Grounds will be developed in keeping with the government gardens.

## REDS STILL FALL BACK

Tide of Battle Still Flowing Against Soviet as Nazis Maintain Offensive

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Nazi forces, continuing their offensive, are smashing heavily on two wings of the Red Army—towards Leningrad on the north and through the Ukraine towards Odessa. Reports reaching here last night were to the effect that the Soviet army was being driven to the outer defences of Leningrad. In the Ukraine there was heavy resistance by the Russians in savage rearguard fighting.

## PR. ROBERT HOUSE OPEN

Fine Hostel For Sailors In Victoria Is Now In Use

VICTORIA, August 20.—In connection with official ceremonies held here yesterday afternoon for the opening of Prince Robert House, a splendid new home for sailors ashore from all parts of the Empire, by Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, a large scale model of ss. Prince Robert, which gives the seamen's hostel its name, was made available by Canadian National Railways for display in the entrance lounge of the spacious and well appointed building.

The model of the Prince Robert, well known throughout Canada, shows the vessel as she appeared during the years when operated in Canadian National passenger service and when she carried Their Majesties from Victoria to Vancouver during the royal visit in May 1939. Taken over by the government at the start of the war the Prince Robert, then in command of Commander C. T. Beard, R. C. N., made history when she captured the German ship Weser, a rich prize.

Commander Beard, now president of the local branch, Navy League of Canada, which has sponsored the new sailor's home, accepted the model for his organization from Charles F. Earle, district passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, Victoria.

Southbound after the third of three specially arranged Alaska cruises which included calls at Sitka and certain other points not regularly visited by the vessels operating on regular schedules, C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. William Palmer, was in port from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. today. On board were 218 passengers, two of whom disembarked here.

## More Canadians Are Safe Across

AT A BRITISH PORT, August 20: (CP)—Canada's overseas army, now totalling many thousands, has been reinforced by a shipload of ancillary troops. New detachments were greeted today by Navy Minister Angus Macdonald.

## BLASTED AT KIEL

Bad Weather Did Not Deter Royal Air Force In Attack Last Night

LONDON, August 20: (CP)—Royal Air Force bombers, in spite of bad weather, blasted at the Nazi naval base at Kiel during the night along with other attacks on north-west Germany.

In addition, fighter craft hit at Nazi airdromes in enemy-occupied territory. Two bombers were lost overnight.

## BANSHEES FOR CITY

Local A. R. P. Committee Is Further Improving Equipment At Prince Rupert

Further perfecting the local Air Raid Protection equipment and continuing to lead the way in organization of civil protection measures in Western Canada, the A. R. P. committee in Prince Rupert has decided to install conventional air raid sirens or banshees here. Several will be established at suitable points so the whole city will have an effective and readily audible system of alarms. There will be central control. Estimates of cost of the sirens are now being received preparatory to placing the orders.

## SPEEDING BEES

The average speed of worker bees engaged in making honey is about 15 miles an hour.