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## Tomorrow's Tides

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High ..... 10:26 a.m. 17.1 ft.  
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# Slaughter In Russia Is Terrific

## PRINCIPLES OF ROTARY

District Governor Gives Inspirational Address to Local Club on Paying Official Visit

That Rotary could best function in these troublous times through its members endeavouring in their fellowship and community associations to foster unselfish principles of fellowship and service, building up mutual confidence and unity in business and social relations, was the message brought to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club last night by the district governor, Richard Dowrey of Vancouver, in a dinner address which marked his official visit—the first he has paid to any club since he assumed the district governorship. Mr. Dowrey elucidated on the principles of Rotary as they might be effectively applied under existing conditions. As for a Rotarian's duties as a citizen in his own land it would be presumptuous for Rotary International to dictate although it was inconceivable that any Rotarian would contribute to any act which was not in compliance with principles of freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the promised word and maintenance of individual rights. Even in subjugated countries, where Rotary as an organization might be temporarily assembled, Rotarians were still foregathered and practising as far as possible the principles of democratic citizenship. Any attempt at aggressive action in an international way could only serve to disturb their associations and endeavours and, possibly, endanger their very persons or lives.

Having developed from the phase of mutual self interest to that of unselfish service, Rotary clubs, said Mr. Dowrey, had, since the inception of the organization, carried out a wide variety of valuable activities under the classifications of club, vocational community and international service. It had been shown that Rotary must have some sort of useful program if it was to carry on. Rotary International left its member clubs free to choose in what way they could best function compatible with community and local conditions. It had many suggestions to offer, however, and advice along these lines was free for the asking.

"Never was there a time when there was greater need than today for mutual fellowship, community of interest and confidence in our fellowman," declared Mr. Dowrey who stressed the desirability of doing worthwhile things for humanity. Even while the din of battle was still on, Rotary should be getting ready to repair the damage and to work for the prevention of such things as the world saw going on today recurring. Grasping the social and economic implications of the present world struggle, Rotary could make a great contribution in the solution of economic problems. The place to start was in local communities where causes of friction and unrest were well known. Rotarians should justify the claims they made to leadership in their communities. First it would be well for them to make their own affairs, their businesses, comply with Rotary principles by removing causes for dissatisfaction by their own square dealing in public and private relationships such as between employers and employees. They were many opportunities for individual service in doing things that were constructive and helpful.

Mr. Dowrey made an especial plea for the young people who were having a "raw deal." Having been denied security and opportunity, they were today being called upon to sacrifice. "Every club can do something in its own community," declared Mr. Dowrey. "Rotarians should take their part in civic responsibility. What we make of our opportunities is up to us, not forgetting that the real satisfaction from ser-

## THAILAND IS UNDER PRESSURE

Japan Seeking Military Bases and Control of Resources Under Threat of Force

LONDON, Aug. 2: (CP)—Japan has demanded military bases in Thailand and control of that country's rubber, rice and tin production, it was reported here yesterday.

Japan was said to have offered in exchange restoration of the province of Laos and the ancient city of Angkor, both in Japanese dominated French Indo-China.

It is believed in London that Thailand's only alternative to granting the bases would be forcible Japanese occupation of them.



### NON-RESIDENT MANAGER

Prince Rupert has an excellent shipyard but, according to reports, the recent results have not been satisfactory. There are about seven hundred men employed and the majority of them are anxious to give good service and make the work a success.

Recently a new manager was appointed in the person of G. A. MacMillan but the head of the railway says the new manager is planning to do the managing from Vancouver. To most Prince Rupert people this seems to be a ridiculous situation. To control this local business from a point a thousand miles away seems to invite failure right from the beginning.

The Prince Rupert dry dock and shipyard is a national undertaking in which every person in the country has an interest. To Prince Rupert its success is vital to the progress of the port. It must succeed or we as a port suffer badly. That is why the citizens and members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce take such a keen interest in the management.

Mr. MacMillan, evidently, is a good man. While he was in Prince Rupert he was an excellent citizen and, when we heard of his appointment, we looked for improved conditions. If he is going to be only another absentee manager, we have had enough of them already. We do not think it possible to make a success of the shipbuilding under those conditions. What is needed is an outstanding resident manager who will personally stake his reputation on the success of the work done here. We do not think it can be done any better from Vancouver than from Montreal.

## Baseball Scores

**American League**  
St. Louis 0, New York 9.  
Chicago 2, Washington 8.  
(Only games.)  
**National League**  
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 4.  
Boston 1, Cincinnati 5.  
New York 3, Pittsburg 6.  
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.

vice lies in giving and not getting." President P. H. Linzey presided over the dinner which was followed by a session of members of club executive and committee chairmen with Mr. Dowrey. Guests were Rev. A. F. MacSween and G. A. Hunter with a visiting Rotarian from Vancouver in the person of W. E. Drake. The club declined to nominate a candidate in the Civic Centre Carnival Queen contest, the feeling being that the members would not be in a position to give such a candidate the active support which would be due.

## SABOTAGE IS DENIED

Statement of Minister of Munitions and Supply Regarding Arvida Trouble Resented

ARVIDA, Quebec, Aug. 2: (CP)—Antonio Talbot, Union Nationale member of the Quebec legislature for Chicoutimi, in a telegram to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, characterizes as "false and unjust" statements made by Mr. Howe concerning the five-day strike in the plant of the Aluminimum Plant of Canada here which ended on Tuesday.

Talbot asks the member to look into the matter anew and "make as soon as possible necessary rectifications."

In making the first public announcement of the trouble, Mr. Howe had said in Ottawa Tuesday that the shut-down was "a suspected case of enemy sabotage" and he predicted that arrests would be made.

Mr. Talbot and others insist that there was no enemy sabotage but that there were just demands for wage increases and other complaints.

## Wrecked Hull Of Gillnetter Found

Fairly Certain Now That Two Missing Japanese Fishermen Perished

The wrecked hull of a Skeena River gillnet boat, which had been missing for three weeks with two Japanese fishermen on board, was found on Bonilla Island by Capt. John Ivarson of the halibut boat Melville. There was no trace of bodies. It is presumed the two fishermen died.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Total for Month Amounts to \$34,535 Including a Number of New Buildings

Building permits granted at the City Hall during the month of July totalled \$34,535, numbering eighteen in all. Major items included the new James restaurant building on Third Avenue valued at \$19,500, building on McBride Street for E. Evendsen, \$3500, a residence for T. H. Sorensen on Ambrose Avenue, \$3,500 and a coal shed on waterfront for Edward Lipssett, \$1200. Permits for residences were also taken out by J. L. Hazzard, Ambrose Avenue; Jack Mair, Sixth Avenue, \$2000; William Rothwell, Sherbrooke Avenue; C. Olsen, Sherbrooke Avenue, and S. Andrest, Alfred Street.

## PASSING OF SHIP'S COOK

Patrol Boat Kitimaat Puts Back Into Port With Body of Frank Buzza

The fisheries patrol cruiser Kitimaat put back into port from sea this morning, the cook, Sam Buzza, having succumbed suddenly. It was at 10 o'clock this morning that he died on the deck of the vessel. The vessel immediately turned back to port. An inquiry established that death was due to natural causes—a heart attack. Fifty years of age and a native of England, Buzza had a wife and family in Vancouver.

## A NEW PICTURE



H. W. L. MACKENZIE KING Prime Minister of Canada

## FINAL BULLETINS

### EMERGENCY IN NORWAY

OSLO—The German commissioner for Norway today was empowered to declare a state of emergency in Norway in order to deal with anti-Nazi disturbances "to public order, security and economic life." Under the new authorization, German authorities would be enabled to conduct summary execution, sentence accused persons to death or imprisonment and confiscate property of accused persons. It is also decreed that all radios in coastal Norway from the Swedish border to Alesund must be delivered to German occupation authorities.

### SITUATION IS TENSE

TOKYO—Vice-Admiral Seizo Sakonji, minister of commerce and industry, told Japanese newspapers today that the current international situation is so tense that a single spark would be sufficient to cause an explosion.

### VICHY REORGANIZATION

VICHY—Giving the pro-Nazi more power than ever, shake-up of the Vichy cabinet is expected shortly. Pierre Laval may be taken back.

### REVOLTS GROWING

LONDON—The "V for Victory" campaign is having results in Europe, revolts against Nazi rule increasing in seven countries, particularly in Yugoslavia and Norway.

### NO OIL FOR JAPAN

WASHINGTON—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has issued an order specifically forbidding the export of oil to Japan. The chief source of Japanese oil supply has been the United States.

### SILK INDUSTRY CLOSES

WASHINGTON—United States silk and hosiery mills are prepared to close their doors tonight on the \$250,000 industry in obedience to government order to cease production at midnight in order to conserve the supply of raw silk for the armed forces.

### CONSULS ARRIVE

NEW YORK—United States consular agents, expelled from Germany and Nazi-occupied lands, arrived here yesterday on the West Point. They tell how Bremen and Hamburg have been practically wrecked by saboteurs, how the standard of living in Germany is rapidly falling and how great numbers of wounded are flowing into German cities from the Russian war.

### GOING TO YUKON

VANCOUVER—F. P. Harrison, Fair Wage officer, is on his way to the Yukon in connection with a strike in the Yukon-Gold mining operations. An increase of \$1 per day in wages is sought.

### INDIAN ASSETS FROZEN

TOKYO—The Japanese government has added India to the list of countries whose assets in Japan are frozen.

## SALMON PRICES

Amounts Canners Will Receive in British Market Announced

OTTAWA, Aug. 2: (CP)—The Department of Fisheries yesterday announced prices to be paid for canned salmon shipped to the United Kingdom under agreement with the food ministry. Prices per case of 48 one-pound tins are as follows:

- Grade A, \$12.50.
  - Grade II, \$8.75.
  - Grade III, \$5.
- For the same grades per case of ninety-six one-half pound tins prices are:
- Grade I, \$13.75.
  - Grade II, \$10.
  - Grade III, \$6.25.
- For ninety-six quarter-pound tins the prices are:
- Grade I, \$8.62½.
  - Grade II, \$6.75.
  - Grade III, \$4.37½.

## APOLOGY ACCEPTED

Bombing Of United States Gunboat At Chungking May Now Be Described as Closed Incident

WASHINGTON, August 2: (CP)—Sumner Welles, acting United States Secretary of State, carrying on in the absence of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who has been indisposed but is expected back in his office any day now, officially announces that the Japanese apology for the bombing of the gunboat Tutuila at Chungking has been accepted, indemnity having been offered and assurance given that there shall be no recurrence of such incidents.

Earlier Mr. Welles had said that the Japanese apology was insufficient to close the incident. He said that the United States was awaiting a more complete reply from Tokio to American representations. This was apparently, forthcoming.

## INQUIRY IN RIOT

Both Civilian and Military Authorities Investigating Affair at Truro Show

TRURO, Nova Scotia, Aug. 2: (CP)—Civilian and military authorities are taking necessary action to investigate the incident of Thursday night at the Elliott amusement show when soldiers from Debert camp swarmed over the grounds twice, finally withdrawing before military police with only the Ferris wheel still standing.

Officials at Debert said they believed the rumor that Trooper C. Dufresne of Montreal had died in hospital sent the men on their mission of destruction. Dufresne suffered a superficial revolver wound the previous night when he was shot during an argument with Frank Elliott, owner of the wrecked show.

## PROTEST UNTIMELY

United States Department of State Thinks Germany Is Rather Presumptuous

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2: (CP)—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said yesterday that the German government had violated and destroyed the sovereignty of many countries and, therefore, it was nothing more or less than barefaced impudence for Germany to try to tell Mexico or any other country what it should do to protect sovereignty. Mr. Welles was speaking of the action of Germany in protesting to the United States through Mexico over the blacklisting of Latin-American firms catalogued as pro-Axis.

## Fire Alarms Are More Numerous

More Than Twice as Many Calls Turned in This Year Than Last

So far this year there have been forty-two fire alarms in Prince Rupert as compared with twenty in the first seven months of 1940. There were seven calls in July this year as against three in the same month last year. There was no damage from fire of any consequence in July, nor has there been a great deal at all so far this year.

## War In Russia—

## BATTLE OF SMOLENSK

Abundant Signs That Germans Are Weakening—Fierce Fighting and Heavy Casualties

MOSCOW, Aug. 2: (CP)—The Red Army, fully mobilized after six weeks of war, is now delivering consecutive counter-attacks which are throwing the Germans back from their positions at a number of places. In doing so, the Reds have just wiped out four German divisions, one of them in Smolensk area, Soviet reports said today.

LONDON, Aug. 2: (CP)—Authoritative quarters declared today that the Germans had been held all along the Russian front during the past twenty-four hours. These sources said the slackening might be a prelude to a new push but declared there were abundant signs that the Nazis were reaching the exhaustion point.

The Battle of Smolensk, gateway to Moscow, entered its eighteenth day today with the Russians, apparently, taking the initiative to force back the Germans at some points. The Russian air force, which the Germans had announced was destroyed, co-operated with land troops to counter-attack German positions in the Smolensk direction. The Russians assert that Smolensk, which the Germans claimed they had captured, is still in the defenders' hands.

Russian sources declare that the Germans are being held to a standstill and are wearing themselves out in futile assaults on the Soviet's unyielding defences. As these informants picture the trend of warfare it has developed into a battle of attrition with Red Army masses using their weight to sap the Nazis' strength.

The outcome of the Battle of Smolensk, considered one of the most decisive engagements of the war, will depend upon the ability of the Nazis to deploy fresh first rate troops against the Russians, it is said.

One Nazi regiment after another, the Russians claim, is being smashed and it was stated today that the 137th German infantry division at Smolensk had been annihilated. With the Germans bringing up fresh mechanized units in that area, furious tank battles are taking place.

Successful attacks by sea and air upon the Nazis are claimed by the Russians. There has been another successful blow by Soviet naval forces against the Nazis in the Baltic.

Another Nazi air raid on Moscow was repulsed last night, German air assaults on both Leningrad and Moscow being called failures by the Soviet.

With the Germans claiming strides forward on the whole front, particularly towards Leningrad, Russian reports include Leningrad as among the Russian cities "leading a safe and normal life."

The daily Russian communique today indicated no significant change in the situation.

## BRITAIN AND FINLAND

LONDON—Great Britain today declared Finland enemy occupied territory following severance of diplomatic relations with Helsinki. All goods destined for Finland are declared liable to seizure and a government order cuts off all commercial and financial transactions between the countries. An authoritative source, however, said the countries were not at war and said that Britain considered the break the result of "unfortunate association of Finland with the Axis."