

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate southerly winds, cloudy and mild with moderate rains.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:46 a.m. 19.2 ft. 16:34 p.m. 20.1 ft. Low 10:39 a.m. 7.8 ft. 23:20 p.m. 4.1 ft.

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Battle Of Russia Is Still Critical

Many Joining Up— FEEL CALL OF SERVICE IN FORCES

Some Interesting Recruits Among Those Enlisting Recently In This District

Like in the rest of Canada, volunteers are coming in day by day from all walks of life to offer their services to the country of their birth and adoption in response to the call for recruits which Canada has been issuing for the past two years.

Among recruits who have joined up in this district recently have been A. S. Lee, a Chinese lad, who has been working in the bowling alley here; James Hadden, son of Lieut. James Hadden of the 102nd Heavy Battery here, who is going into an army trades school; Joe Aida, a Canadian born Japanese, native of Smithers, who quit his job at Ocean Falls to enlist; Robert Spencer, teller of the Bank of Montreal here; Joseph Koniek, Polish-born, who wants to fight with Canada's forces against the depredations of his native land; Robert J. French, an American from Alaska, and Robert Baldy, another Alaskan who has joined up with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

These are just a cross-section of many others who have felt the urge to give themselves, which is the most anyone can do, in this time of national peril.

The latest call is for 200 men from British Columbia for service in the Forestry Corps.

Following is a list of volunteers who have enlisted in the Prince Rupert area recently:

- F. J. Bowlen, Queen Charlotte Islands. J. H. Ekman, Smithers. H. F. Newberry, Smithers. J. F. Aida, Smithers. L. A. Forsythe, Stewart. F. L. Olson, Stewart. C. Cameron, Stewart. T. H. Cassidy, Stewart. W. C. Jones, Stewart. J. L. Westle, Stewart. T. Smuthwaite, Stewart. L. G. McCaffery, Shere. J. F. Watson, Stewart. H. B. Brown, Prince Rupert. L. C. Johnson, Prince Rupert. W. S. White, Prince Rupert. J. Armstrong, Prince Rupert. J. W. Long, McBride. J. Hagan, Prince Rupert. F. Jackson, Hazelton. M. Colussi, Prince Rupert. G. Bagshaw, Prince Rupert. E. J. Chapman, Port Clements. G. H. Nelson, Prince Rupert. K. Morgan, Kitwanga. E. A. Laue, Prince George. H. Anderson, Vancouver. A. George, Telkwa. R. H. Phillips, Prince Rupert. J. E. Branham, Prince Rupert. J. Koniek, Prince Rupert. C. N. L. Westover, Ocean Falls. W. J. Hamill, Ocean Falls. C. Ireland, Ocean Falls. R. J. French, Alaska. R. C. C. Aitken, Prince Rupert. B. O. Brown, Prince Rupert. R. Adams, Prince Rupert. H. S. Kelley, Prince Rupert. J. Hadden, Prince Rupert. A. Bourret, Atlin. A. S. Lee, Prince Rupert. R. Spencer, Prince Rupert.

NO GAINS BY NAZIS

Are Being Held Or Driven Back All Along Russian Front, According To Russian Claims

LONDON, October 24.— Moscow claims that no advances have been made by the Germans in five days and that the Nazi drive has been stopped or driven back along the front from Leningrad to Crimea are in contradiction of German reports in Berlin that the outer defences of Moscow have been entered and that the main Germany army is only 37 miles away.

In addition to Marshal Timoshenko, who has been relieved of the Moscow command, other Soviet Army heads around Leningrad have been replaced, it has become known. Berlin took the changes as admission of defeat.

Moscow makes the somewhat significant comment that there is "no boasting or orientation" about the new commander in chief at Moscow, General Gregory Zhukov.

RESPECTS ARE PAID

Parish Hall Of St. Peter's Church Filled With Mourners In Tribute To Late George Kelsey

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late George Kelsey took place from St. Peter's Hall which was filled to the doors with friends of the deceased and his family, who had gathered to pay their final tribute of esteem and respect to one who was so highly regarded by all. The casket was banked with flowers, Canon W. F. Rushbrook, assisted by Rev. Capt. J. E. Whitties, officiated at the service.

Mrs. C. J. Norrington presided at the organ for the prelude and recessional and played for the hymns which were "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and "Breathe on me."

Honorary pallbearers were Gilbert Campbell, F. N. Peero, Jack Fuller and William Skinner. Pallbearers were C. J. Norrington, J. E. Boddie, R. C. Macauley, S. Baird, G. Hill and G. P. Tinker. Interment will be made next week in Fairview Cemetery.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Vancouver (Grandview, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.) and Toronto (Beattie, Central Pat., etc.)

COLLIDE AT LION'S GATE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Maquinna and the West Vancouver ferry boat Hollyburn were in collision in a dense fog yesterday near the First Narrows. Neither vessel, both of which were running dead slow, was damaged and no one was hurt.

TRACTABLE FEMALE

Animal trainers agree that the female of all species are easier to train than the male.

Sinking Of Destroyer

LONDON, Oct. 24.— The British destroyer Broadwater has been torpedoed and sunk while on escort duty in the North Atlantic, the Admiralty announced today.

Bulletins

LOOKS LIKE WAR

WASHINGTON— Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today "collision" in the Far East is virtually inevitable. "The situation in the Far East is extremely strained," Knox told a group of manufacturers. "We are satisfied in our minds that the Japanese have no intention of giving up plans for expansion. If they pursue that course, collision there is inevitable."

STILL SLAY HOSTAGES

VICHY—Fifty French hostages died before a firing squad today in the "fifty lives for one" reprisal for the assassination of a dozen German officers at Bordeaux—the second such measure of retaliation in three days. At the same time fifty additional hostages at Bordeaux, still alive, and at Nantes out of one hundred selected for execution reprisal for the killing of a German commander there won brief reprieves as the Germans gave additional time for the capture or surrender of the actual assassins.

NORWEGIANS EXECUTED

OSLO—Two Norwegians were executed today by a firing squad after conviction by a German court-martial on charges of espionage.

PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON— The new six million dollar lease-lend bill passed the senate yesterday 59 to 13 and now goes to senate-house conference for adoption of certain minor revisions before being signed by the president next week.

SAILINGS CANCELLED

MANILA—Bookings of several Japanese residents of the Philippines for Japan have been cancelled by the owners of the American liner President Taylor on which they were to have sailed.

JAMES POSTULO LAID AT REST

Many friends assembled yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers for the funeral of the late James Postulo, pioneer of the city, who died a few days ago in Vancouver. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiated at the organ to accompany the singing of the hymns "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me."

Following the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gillis Royer, George James, Andrew Pavlikis, Thomas Xnakis, Njheeb Mussallem and George Ladicos. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

ATHLETICS FOR BEAUTY

Athletic persons, as a rule, possess the longest and most beautiful eyelashes.

ELECTION CONCEDED

Evident Now That Premier Pattullo Will Again Represent Prince Rupert in Legislature.

With only one small poll—Oona River—remaining to be heard from, the total in the provincial election of Tuesday in Prince Rupert riding stands at 1554 for Pattullo and 1558 for Weaver, making it appear safe now to concede the election of Premier T. D. Pattullo. Further outstanding results cannot possibly change the result.

The vote for Cumshewa Inlet and Sewell Inlet combined was: Pattullo, 10; Weaver, 7. The premier's majority is now 96.

ELECTION IN SKEENA

Kenney's Majority Just About the Same as in 1937.

SMITHERS, Oct. 24.— Election day went off quietly in Smithers but with intensive activity on the part of the committees of the two candidates who were very busy getting out the vote. Light rain was falling nearly all day and the back roads were quite sloppy and slippery which handicapped the motorists to some extent.

Both the Liberal and the Conservative committee rooms were open until midnight receiving the news by telephone and telegraph from local and provincial points, but there was no great excitement as neither of the parties concerned felt that they were getting all that they expected. As the C.C.F. supporters had no candidate in this riding they were not taking their usual interest in the election.

From the returns now in and, with probably some more absentee votes yet to hear from, the vote stands: Kenney, Liberal, 862; O'Neill, Conservative, 530; giving Kenney a majority of 332 so far. This is almost exactly the same that it was in 1937 when he had a majority of 328 over the C.C.F. candidate and with no Conservative in the field at that time.

Following were the results of the polling in Skeena with Claxton and Kitimaat polls, comprising 18 votes, still to be heard from:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Kenney O'Neill, Cedarvale, Copper City, Everlyn, etc.

PEDESTRIAN LUCK

In two out of five fatal traffic accidents, the victims are pedestrians.

BAYONETS OF 1653

In Cromwellian times, battle pikes sometimes were 18 feet long.

IS MISSING ON FLIGHT

Prominent Yukon Mining Man Not Reported Since Leaving Hyder Wednesday—Instituting Search.

PASSED BUTEDALE The Wernecke plane is believed to have passed Butedale at 12:10 p.m. noon Tuesday. It was a dark red monoplane.

Provincial authorities have enlisted the assistance of naval and air force authorities in instituting a search for Livingstone Wernecke, prominent Yukon mining man, who has been unreported since he left Hyder, Alaska, at noon Wednesday for Alert Bay in the course of a flight from the Yukon to his home at Berkeley, California. A San Francisco pilot accompanied Mr. Wernecke.

Mr. Wernecke, who has important operations at Keno Hill, for the past fifteen years has been flying himself in connection with his widespread mining interests and it has been customary each fall for him to fly south from the Yukon to his home in California. It was on such a flight that he left Hyder, planning to make his next stop at Alert Bay. However, he has not since been reported. Weather has been lowering and cloudy with visibility none too good.

INVASION LAUNCHED

British and Free French Forces Move Into French Somaliland.

VICHY, Oct. 24.— The Vichy governor general in French Somaliland reported in a dispatch from Djibuti today that British and Free French troops had started an attack on the colony. The announcement said that the attack began Thursday and had pushed some thirty miles into French territory.

Taking over French Somaliland would give the allies control of the entire East African coast from Port Said to Italian Somaliland.

FINAL VOTE FOR ATLIN NAPLES IS HIT AGAIN

Minister Of Mines Has Majority Of 87 Over His Independent Labor Opponent

E. T. Appelwhaitte, returning officer for Atlin in the recent provincial election, received a wire from Stewart today announcing the final count for that riding in the civilian poll as 448 for Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister of mines, and 361 for John Scott, his Independent Labor opponent. This is a majority of eighty-seven for Asselstine.

SOUTH HAS HEAVY FOG

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—Two tugs got into serious difficulties as a result of a thick fog on the lower mainland yesterday.

The big towboat Snohomish, towing the Standard Oil Co. barge No. 5, piled up on Saturna Island, 35 miles from Victoria. Twenty men of the tug's crew were taken safe aboard the barge.

The tug Tetras sank in the Fraser River and only her funnel is showing at high tide.

Red Counter-Attacks Are Still Effective In Holding Up Nazis

Germans Still Advancing in Southern Area—Snow and Rain Hampering Invaders on North and Centre.

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Oct. 24: (CP)—German forces were declared today to have broken through toward Rostov on the Don River as the fight for the industrial Donets basin reached a crisis. On the Moscow front, however, the Red Army said that counter-attacks had smashed the Nazi spearhead which penetrated defence lines toward the capital.

Soviet Russia met the challenge of intensified German onslaught with a reorganized western front command pledged to fight to a finish and dipped deep into her reserves of manpower for more fighting men.

Marshal Timoshenko, moved from the central to the southern front to replace Marshal Budenny, faced the supreme test in stiffening resistance at the western approaches to the Donets basin where the newspaper Pravda declared "the situation remains alarming in all sectors."

Tass News Agency stated that two new Soviet armies were being thrown into battle and a Soviet spokesman said that, no matter what happened, Russia would remain a powerful factor in the war for years to come.

Storms came to the aid of Russia today, slowing down the Germans on the central and northern fronts. Snow and rain has turned the central front into a quagmire and virtually stopped the assault upon Moscow.

INDUSTRY IN WEST

Steady Trade In Most Lines With Good Farm Revenues, Says Observer

MONTREAL, October 24: More and more, industry in Western Canada is being geared to a war economy, writes R. J. Prittle, in Agricultural and Industrial Progress. "Western Canadian cities are all busy supplying requirements of the many branches of war activity. Manufacturers and wholesale and retail distributors report a steady trade in most lines," Mr. Prittle says.

"Government - directed wheat acreage reduction, with other factors, have affected the volume of grain to be handled this fall. But total farm revenue remains at a good level. Farming, of course, is the basic industry, and trade generally reflects to a great degree prevailing conditions in agriculture."

"Home building continues to be an outstanding feature in almost every centre in the West. This is considered a most favorable and healthy trend. Building trades are quite busily engaged."

"The opinion is held in many quarters that when the war is finally brought to a successful conclusion, Western Canada may find large numbers of people wishing to establish here."

Mr. Pattullo's Thanks

Editor, Daily News: I would like through you to thank the people of Prince Rupert for their expression of renewal of confidence in me. I appreciate it very deeply.

T. D. PATTULLO.