

Weather Forecast
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light westerly winds, clear and mild, becoming part cloudy with many local fog patches.

The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)
High 0:10 a.m. 21.7 ft.
 13:11 p.m. 20.1 ft.
Low 6:50 a.m. 1.8 ft.
 19:01 p.m. 5.6 ft.

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War News

Smolensk Attack Eased

REDS FIGHT WITH JAPS
SHANGHAI—A minor clash of Japanese and Soviet border troops occurred two weeks ago near Manchuli, Lieut. Col. Kunio Akikama, spokesman for Japanese forces in China, said today. Manchuli is just inside extreme western Manchoukuo on the railway to Siberia. Okiyama's disclosure came as Japan was reporting moving forces northward to reinforce troops along the Siberian frontier.

SARDINIA ATTACKED
LONDON—Admiralty announced today that British naval units had bombarded ports of the Italian island of Sardinia Friday, scoring hits on hangars and buildings. Destroyers carried out the attack, entering the roadstead of Alghero and the harbor of Porto Conte early in the morning and shelling the sea-plane slipway and hangars.

NORWAY SITUATION
STOCKHOLM—Stockholm newspapers report that a state of civil siege already is being put into effect in Norway but Berlin denies this, announcing instead that Reich's Commissioner Terboven merely has been authorized to decree such a state of siege. A state of civil siege is declared to be more effective than a military state of siege. Berlin said the move was precautionary and will affect virtually all occupied countries. It was said to be a legal step taken because recent events have brought the whole problem to a "decisive phase in Norway." There have been repeated stories out of Norway telling of civilian objection and sometimes defiance of the German occupiers. A crowd in Alesund reportedly tangled with German marines who were called on to guard Norwegian hostages. The hostages were taken after previous disorders had developed in the city which jeopardized the German control.

BAD WEATHER HOLDS R.A.F.
LONDON—Unfavorable weather held the Royal Air Force inactive overnight after a week-end of smashing blows at Germany and occupied France ending Sunday night with the blasting of Hanover, Frankfurt and Calais. The heavy offensive of the week-end reached its peak with a mass attack on Berlin Saturday night. Throughout Sunday night the noise of big explosives and lights from fires in occupied France were heard and seen from the English coast.

NEW GERMAN DRIVE
MOSCOW—A new sector on the long front of the Russo-German war has been opened by a German drive between Smolensk and Leningrad but the Russians are still holding up the Germans generally, it was indicated today. Another mass air attack by the Nazis on Moscow last night was driven off. There is no specific statement from Russian authorities as to the situation around Smolensk where the Germans claim to have trapped a large Russian army and declare that Soviet resistance is crumbling under systematic bombing of bases, concentrations, supply centres and communication lines. The German High Command, predicting a speedy end to the Battle of Smolensk, said yesterday that stabs by German and Hungarian troops in the Ukraine had driven new wedges and cut off railroad connections behind the Red Army. This and other dispatches indicated the greatest week-end of progress claimed by the Germans on the eastern front has been through the ripening grain fields of the southern Ukraine below the provincial capital of Kiev, the German crediting their armies with valuable gains all along the line. The Russians do not deny the possibility of the loss of Kiev.

BRITISH AT TOBRUK
CAIRO—Offensive patrols are being continued by the British out of Tobruk in Libya.

GERMAN CLAIMS
BERLIN—German sources claim that 1607 British planes were brought down between January 1 and July 31.

SUBMARINE DESTROYED

Italian High Command Claims That British Undersea Craft Was Broken In Two
ROME, August 5: (P)—The Italian High Command claimed yesterday that a British submarine, rammed by an Italian torpedo boat in the Mediterranean, had broken in two and ninety-one passengers were picked up and made prisoner.

Singapore Reinforced

SINGAPORE, Aug. 5: (P)—Large numbers of British and Indian troops, including Royal Air Force personnel, have reached Singapore, it was officially announced today.

VISIT TO BRISBANE

Two United States Heavy Cruisers Are at Present in Australian Port

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 5: (P)—The Department of the Navy announced today that two United States heavy cruisers—Northampton and Salt Lake City—have arrived in Brisbane, Australia, on what was described in the formal announcement as being a training cruise.

KEEPING UP TIGHT RACE

Brooklyn Dodgers are Now But One Game Behind St. Louis Cardinals in National League

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5: (P)—Brooklyn defeated New York Giants by a score of 11 to 6 here yesterday and moved up to within one game of the idle St. Louis Cardinals in a hectic late season pennant dash which Waite Hoyt said yesterday would continue to be a fight to the very finish between the two clubs. In the second National League game yesterday Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds, who are battling neck and neck for third place, played to a four to one score in favor of Pittsburgh which is now one game ahead.

In the American League the New York Yankees, who are coasting home on the pennant and are now merely practising for the World Series, downed the cellar-dwelling Washington Senators 7 to 5. In the second American League game of the day Boston squeezed out a 7 to 6 victory over Philadelphia. The league standings to date:

ADRIFT 51 DAYS

LLANDYMILL, Wales, August 5: (P)—Seamen Evan Owen Griffiths of this town and three companions have returned to Great Britain after surviving 51 days at sea in an open boat. Only a few biscuits and rain water were available to keep the men alive after their ship sank.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Greig and family are expected to arrive in the city on the Prince George tomorrow morning from Vancouver. Mr. Greig is to be the new city passenger agent here for Canadian National Railways in succession to William Cruickshank who is going to Regina as travelling passenger agent, leaving, it is expected, next Monday.

Bulletins

THAILAND WARNED
TOKYO—There is no official announcement as yet that Japan has made demands upon Thailand for bases but newspapers continue to hint broadly that Thailand should come to terms with Japan along lines similar to the agreement with French Indo-China. Meantime, it is authoritatively reported that Japanese forces are continuing to pour into Saigon, the capital of French Indo-China despite Japanese statements that the occupation has been successfully completed and that no new troops are being landed.

WAGE DEMAND REJECTED
CHICAGO—Demands of United States railroad unions for wage increases were rejected today by representatives of rail managements.

VANCOUVER PASSED UP
SEATTLE—N.Y.K. today cancelled a scheduled Vancouver call for the motorship Heian Maru, indicating a quick dash home to Japan after seven longshore crews have discharged cargo including a million dollars worth of silk. B. C. consignments also are being unloaded here.

U.S. SILK INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON—The nation's silk hosiery mills have closed doors on their \$250,000,000 industry in obedience to the government order that they cease production at midnight. Some 175,000 or more silk workers meanwhile look to the federal government to provide them the means of support. It is possible most of them will be diverted to work in defence industry—manufacture of existing silk stocks into parachutes or other defence items. Thus the effect of economic warfare in the Pacific was brought to Americans with stunning force and suddenness. Last night the O.P.M. issued a stop order against silk processing to conserve the supply of raw silk for the armed forces. The order will result in the freezing of every bale of raw silk in the hands of mills and warehouses preparatory to a possible requisitioning by the army and navy which thereby would gain a two-year supply of silk parachutes, powder bags and other defence necessities. The order doubtless was taken in preparation for the possibility that all trade with Japan—which provides raw silk for this country—will cease.

PROTECTION OF BRAZIL
WASHINGTON—The United States government is reported to have asked Brazil to assume responsibility for protection of the Azores in the event of any threat of their falling to Axis hands.

AMERICANS STRANDED
SAN FRANCISCO—United States liners, now in the naval service, may be sent to Japan to bring back American citizens who are stranded there following the cancellation of Japanese ship sailings to America. Hundreds of Americans are so stranded. The only service between the countries now is by United States clipper planes.

PLAN NOVEL HOMES
CANBERRA, August 5: (P)—Hexagonal houses, with concrete dome roofs, designed as a combined home and bomb-proof shelter, are being considered here.

THE OTHER MAN
LONDON, August 5: (P)—Heard in Tottenham Police Court: "The only other man in the house was my trousered daughter."

LINE-UP IS COMPLETED

Rome, Berlin And Tokyo On One Side And London, Washington And Moscow On Other, Says Mussolini

ROME, August 5: (P)—Premier Benito Mussolini, in a speech made public yesterday, told Italian troops leaving for the Russian front last week that "the line-up is now complete with Rome, Berlin and Tokyo on one side and London, Washington and Moscow on the other for a clash between two worlds."

German Sub Is Captured

LONDON, Aug. 5: (P)—Sur-render of a German submarine to H.M.S. Broadway, formerly the United States destroyer Hunt, one of the fifty American destroyers transferred to Britain last September, was disclosed today with the announcement that decorations had been awarded to officers and members of the crew.

SUEZ HAS BIG RAID

Ninety Persons Killed and 106 Injured, According to Cairo Communique

CAIRO, Aug. 5: (P)—Ninety persons were killed and 106 injured in an Axis air raid on the Suez Canal area last night, an official Egyptian communique said today. The Germans claim that two British merchant vessels were sunk and badly damaged in raids on Suez.

FOUR GIRLS IN CONTEST

Four candidates are now entered in the Civic Centre Carnival Queen contest in connection with the big event to be staged here two weeks hence. The candidates are as follows: Gyro Club—May Skinner. Junior Chamber of Commerce—Philomena Murray. Women's Service Corps—Lillian Jones. Naval Women's Auxiliary—Nancy Bremner.

PAYING GUEST

LONDON, August 5: (P)—Albert Smith, workman at Woolwich Arsenal, was sentenced to spend a month in prison here recently. Convicted on a charge of begging, he was told by the judge that he must bear the cost of his apprehension, conveyance and maintenance in prison.

OUT OF THE PAST

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., August 5: (P)—A postcard sent from Russia March 17, 1902, has just been delivered at Manor Farm, Herriard, Hampshire. It bore stamps of the Czarist regime and the postmark is St. Petersburg.

The body of Sam Buzza, who succumbed to a heart attack at the end of the week aboard the fisheries patrol vessel Kitimaat of which he was cook, was taken yesterday afternoon on the Prince Rupert for interment. The widow lives in Victoria.

Germans Endeavouring To Encircle Kiev and Take Ukraine's Heart

Red Army Facing Renewed Offensive With Continued Tenacity—Nazis Claim to Have Broken Through

STALIN CONFIDENT

LONDON, August 5.—Back from a visit to Moscow, Harry Hopkins, director of the United States "lease-lend" scheme, is said to have made a favorable report to Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the Russian military situation. He reports that Premier Joseph Stalin is confident of Russia's ability to repulse the third German offensive.

LONDON, August 5: (CP)—Fierce Russian resistance has forced the German army to abandon temporary frontal attacks in the Smolensk sector of the eastern front, authoritative quarters said today. Slackening of activity in this sector, however, it was said had been accompanied by a renewal of fighting in the Leningrad sector and on the plains of the Ukraine where the Germans are trying to envelop Kiev.

SIX FIRMS TENDERING

Five Vancouver Contracting Firms and One in Prince Rupert Would Build Houses

Five Vancouver and one Prince Rupert contracting firms are figuring on the Wartime Housing Limited project at Prince Rupert, tenders on which will close on August 7. The Vancouver tenderers are Marwell Construction Co., Bennett & White, Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart. E. J. Ryan Contracting Co., Smith Bros and Wilson, Mitchell & Currie Ltd are the Prince Rupert tenderers. The work will include buildings, roads, walks, sewers, waterworks, etc.

DIRECT AID FOR RUSSIA

This is What British Air Attacks on Kirkenes and Petsamo Meant

LONDON, August 5.—British naval planes, in heavily attacking Finland's northern port of Petsamo and the Arctic Norwegian port of Kirkenes, carried out the first British military operation in direct support of Russia's fight against Germany. Reliable sources regarded the attack as directed chiefly against German use of the Finnish port to supply operations against the Russian port of Murmansk.

Nova Laughs At Doubters

Says His Cosmic Punch May Mean Something Against Louis

HOLEB, Me., August 5: (P)—Drilling on an island in Holeb Lake for his September fight with Joe Louis, Lou Nova says he is just perfecting his cosmic punch with which he hopes to dethrone the Brown Bomber. "People may think there's no sense in my cosmic punching," he says, "but there certainly is. I hit Max Baer with it and his stiffening was proof enough for me that I have something. "My cosmic punching calls for an exclusive timing. I haven't perfected it to the extent of throwing it without first thinking out the timing. That's why in my last fight I had to slow down my target so that I could figure the thing out."

MORE STATE BEER

CARLISLE, Eng., August 5: (P)—The government took over a brewery and public houses in this area in the First Great War because of excessive drink. The brewery and licensed trade are still state-owned and now supplies are to be increased to provide sufficient drink for evacuees.

WAR-WINNER AT 85

CAPE TOWN, August 5: (P)—William Scott, 85, of Mafetong, Basutoland, who was awarded the O. V. E. in a recent honors list for charitable and patriotic services has donated another £1,000 for aircraft.

Attorney General And Police Head At Legion Meet

TERRACE, August 5:—Terrace branch of the Canadian Legion was honored by two distinguished visitors at the meeting on Wednesday. These were Attorney General Gordon Wismer and Police Commissioner T. W. F. Parsons, who addressed the Legion members regarding the desirability of organizing a Civilian Protection Committee.

The principal business of the meeting was to discuss the feasibility of building an army hut in Terrace. After a good deal of consideration, commissioner Kirkaldy submitted a motion to appoint a committee to go into the subject. This was agreed to. A committee of five was named by President Dubeau and will report to the next meeting.

DRY DOCK IS WINNER

Beats Steel Workers in Softball—Grotto Defeats Stones

In the City League softball games last night Dry Dock defeated Steel Workers 6 to 5 while, in the second fixture, Grotto beat Stone's Clothiers 7 to 2. The winners of the latter game outthit the losers 8 to 2. The score stood tie 2 to 2 until the beginning of the fifth inning when the tobaccoists got a couple more to break the deadlock. They also came back in the seventh to net three more while they held their opponents scoreless from the fourth inning on.

Batteries for Dry Dock were Johnstone and Warner, for Steel Workers Fitch and Brooks. For Stones Schroder and Brooks was the battery and Grotto Kellet and Murray.

Umpires for the evening were Howe and Windle in the first game and Astoria and Wilmont in the second game.

COAL SHORTAGE

DUBLIN, August 5: (P)—Reductions in Eire passenger train services have been made owing to a shortage of coal.