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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1941.

Tomorrow's Tides (Pacific Standard Time) High 8:34 a.m. 14.9 ft. 20:36 p.m. 17.2 ft. Low 2:05 a.m. 8.0 ft. 13:44 p.m. 10.0 ft.

Weather Forecast Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate west to northwest winds, cloudy with local drizzle and fog during the morning.

Chief Of British Supply Is Killed

Arthur Purvis, Head Of Purchase Council, Loses Life In Crash

Second Serious Accident Within Week for Aircraft of Atlantic Ferry Command

LONDON, August 15: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal, chairman of the British supply council in North America, was killed yesterday with twenty-one others when an aircraft of the Atlantic ferry command crashed while taking off. It was the second such accident in a week, twenty-two officers dying in a crash last Sunday. Yesterday's victims included Radio Officer D. N. Han-

nant of Victoria. Thrown on his own resources at 13, Arthur Blaikie Purvis became a master salesman and rose to a dominating position in Canadian manufacturing through his association with Canadian Industries Limited, of which he became president and managing director. Since the war he had been prominent in directing war industries. When through the depression years of the 1930's Mr. Purvis' company continued to flourish he was regarded as a manufacturer who had some revolutionary formula for success. He was persuaded to deliver a number of addresses outlining his methods. As he explained, they are simple. He gave his economic motto as: "Produce more." In a speech at the Empire Club in Toronto in 1935 he said: "Carving never increased what is on the platter." He stressed that manufacturers should be encouraged to go forward with confidence and take risks in adapting new scientific ideas to the needs of the population. Speaking to the Premier Jean Darlan, in his new role as minister of national defence, told Vichy France's land, sea and air forces yesterday that to "individualism" and "socialism," he will lead them along the road designated by Marshal Henri Philippe Petain. The message was contained in an order of the day as limited which included employees' Nazi-controlled newspapers indicated the belief that Darlan's new office gave him complete power over the colonial commanders-in-

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CANDIDATES WORK HARD

Standing of candidates up to yesterday in the Civic Centre Carnival Queen Contest was as follows: Lillian Jones, Army 22,000; Philomena Murray, Junior Chamber 19,000; May Skinner, Gyro Club 9,000; Nancy Bremner, Navy 2,000. There is an unprecedented demand for books of tickets for the workers in support of candidates, it was reported today.

All France Threatened

VICHY, Aug. 15: (CP)—German authorities warned the entire population of occupied France today that they would be held responsible as a whole for outbreaks such as occurred in Paris this week and ordered the death penalty for persons who support in any manner Communist activity. illarized himself with the involved political background of Great Britain's trade in the countries dealt with.

BARON IS NOT DEAD

Japanese Vice-Premier, Victim Of Would-Be Assassin, Given Chance to Live

TOKYO, August 15: (CP)—Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, 75-year old vice-premier and minister without portfolio, who was shot and gravely wounded by a would-be assassin posing as an autograph seeker, may recover. The senior statesman, who was a moderating influence on Japanese policy, was struck in the chest and jaw and his condition is reported to be serious.

REACTIONS TO PARLEY

London Seizes on Main Points of Churchill-Roosevelt Declaration

LONDON, August 15:—Official London seizes on three main points as the most important outcome of the conference of Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States—United States participation in the reconstruction of post-war Europe, increased and accelerated aid by the United States to Great Britain and Russia and the disarmament of nations with aggressive ambitions. The London Times says it is clear that any peace offer which should be made by Adolf Hitler will be rejected on behalf of all mankind. The Herald proclaims the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration a statement of Democracy's war cause, describing it as "The Atlantic Charter." The declaration is but a prelude to a statement of peace aims. The News-Chronicle describes the declaration as "The Voice of Humanity." In Tokyo the militaristic Kuum newspaper says the declaration makes the situation in the Far East "more dangerous."

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Imperial Officer— TELLS OF ENGLAND AND WAR

Lieut. C. L. C. Wilson of British Army Talks to Rotary Club at Its Luncheon Yesterday Afternoon

A most interesting, entertaining and informative address was given yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club by Lieut. C. L. C. Wilson of the Imperial Army. He made no attempt at oratory but he gave intimate sketches of life in England as it is today and army life in particular. Lieut. Wilson said that, while life was going on in England much as usual, there were ravages of war in practically every big city. Yet the country as a whole gave very little indication that the country was at war. The bombing had been severe and destructive but bombing had its limitations and was not as destructive as might have been expected. The speaker paid a high tribute to the civil defence workers. He gave it as his opinion that the coastal defences today were practically impregnable. People went about their work with apparent unconcern. If a bomb exploded people were usually seen to run to see what damage had taken place. The balloon barrage were described. They were quite effective in interfering with dive bombing. Speaking of the evacuation of Dunkerque Lieut. Wilson said the discipline of the British troops, drilled by the old time drill sergeant, was almost incredible. The men stood there on the beach awaiting their turn while the enemy bombed and machine gunned them and did not stir a foot until told to do so. It was a fine example of the value of perfect discipline. The development of the British flying defence was mentioned. The speaker told how the daylight raiding had been developing until today almost any part of Germany could be invaded by day with little danger to the invaders. While the Germans still have the British outnumbered in the matter of machines the British had more initiative than the German flyers and they felt they had the upper hand in that branch of the service. While outnumbered the British were confident of superior power. Life in Britain, as he said before, went on much as in the old days. True, there was rationing. Instead of luxuries they were able to obtain only necessities. Small amounts of meat were allowed and no butter but it was clear from the results that people in this part of the world overeat considerably. The friendly spirit that the war has developed in the Old Country was mentioned by the speaker. Today if one rode on the same train with an Englishman he would speak to you, something almost unknown before the war. There was a feeling of fellowship developed that would have a lasting effect in the future.

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Battle of Atlantic And Safety of Convoys Were Discussed By Statesmen

LONDON, August 15: (CP)—Among the most important subjects discussed between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt in their historic meeting at sea were the Battle of the Atlantic and the safety of convoys from the United States, an authoritative source said today. The principal meeting between the two leaders was held Sunday in the captain's cabin of the British battleship Prince of Wales under weather conditions which were "unfortunately not ideal," it was said. The location of the big battleship at the time of the conference remained a secret although it was reported to have been in Newfoundland waters.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW IN FIGHT

Tide Of Battle Appears To Be Going Against Soviet, Particularly In Ukraine Area, Today

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TRAGEDY AT SITKA

Roaring Wall of Rock Carries Six Airport Workers to Deaths

SITKA, Alaska, Aug. 15: (CP)—A roaring 35-foot wall of rock, loosened by a premature explosion, was charged today with causing the deaths of six workmen at a quarry for the big United States naval base on Japonski Island in Sitka Harbor. A seventh man was rescued after lying helpless for five hours under a mass of rocks. Confirmation That Wing Commander Douglas Bader Is Alive In Germany LONDON, August 15: (CP)—Authoritative sources today confirmed information had been received that Wing Commander Douglas Bader, legless Royal Air Force pilot, missing two days ago, is alive and a German prisoner. LONDON, August 15: (CP)—Authoritative sources today confirmed information had been received that Wing Commander Douglas Bader, legless Royal Air Force pilot, missing two days ago, is alive and a German prisoner. Largest Convoys of Australians Since War Began Landed At Singapore Today SINGAPORE, August 15: (CP)—Australian fighting men marched singing from piers here today after arrival in the largest convoys to reach Malaya since the war began. LONGEST RIVER The Mackenzie, which drains Great Slave Lake, is with its headwaters the longest river in Canada—2,514 miles.

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HON. C. S. LEARY

Hon. Charles S. Leary, provincial minister of public works, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Victoria and proceeded by the morning train to Terrace. He will make an inspection of construction work on the Usk-Cedarvale section of the northern transprovincial highway and proceed from Terrace to other interior points. Mr. Leary is accompanied by Arthur Dixon, chief engineer of the department. J. C. Brady, district engineer here, is making the interior trip with them.

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