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Weather Forecast Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong southwest winds, occasional gales, decreasing and changing to cloudiness with scattered showers.

The Daily News

Tomorrow's Tides

High 6:45 a.m. 18.7 ft.
18:36 p.m. 17.5 ft.
Low 12:35 p.m. 9.0 ft.

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Enemy Is Falling Back In Africa

DEMANDS ON JAPAN

A.B.C.D. Powers Require Complete Abandonment of Policy of Aggressive Expansion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A.B.C.D. powers—America, Britain, China and Dutch East Indies—joined in four demands upon Japan—first, Japanese withdrawal from the Axis; second, Japan's abandonment of her aggressive expansionist policy; third, withdrawal of Japan from China and French Indo-China; fourth, equality of commercial opportunities for all nations in the Orient.

New Raids Are Carried Out By Royal Air Force

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Royal Air Force carried out long daylight raids over occupied France Saturday and were over there again yesterday. Seven British planes failed to return.

Appointed To School Staff

Miss Violet Thorne of Courtenay is appointed following Miss Halliwell's resignation.

SEWARD IS FIRESWEPT

Half of Business Section of Alaska City Is Wiped Out by Flames During the Night.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Army Signal Corps officers said today that fire of undetermined origin last night and this morning wiped out half the business district of Seward, Alaska.

The blaze broke out last night and was not brought under control until all buildings on the east side of Fourth Avenue, the main business thoroughfare, were destroyed for a distance of two blocks.

Fire fighters were handicapped when a water main broke and winds sprang up.

New Peace Offer Is Due Shortly

Hitler Expected to Wave Olive Branch Again in December Or January.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's next peace offer, based on a "new deal" for Europe, is expected to be made in December or January.

PARACHUTE CORPS NOW

Great Britain Is Continuing To Build Up This Arm Of Service

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Great Britain continues to build up a parachute corps with a view to an eventual invasion of Europe. The ages for enlistment are 23 to 32. Parachutists will be equipped with machine guns, tommy guns and mortars.

ENCOURAGE ENLISTING

Local Civilian Committee Decides To Canvass Employers To Secure Co-operation

The first active move taken by the local civilian recruiting committee for the encouragement of voluntary enlistment in Prince Rupert will be the getting in touch with employers of men of military age in the city with a view to listing such men as are eligible for overseas service.

This step was decided upon at a meeting of the local civilian recruiting committee on Saturday afternoon with Major A. S. Parkes, the new recruiting officer here and Capt W. H. Crocker, who is relinquishing those duties.

The committee also decided to draw to the attention of Col. James Mess, civilian director of recruiting at Ottawa, the unsuitability of the present recruiting headquarters here and recommending more prominent, attractive and mobile facilities.

Alex McKenzie was elected chairman of the local civilian recruiting committee with J. J. Little as vice-chairman. Other members of the committee are D. G. Borland, G. A. Hunter, W. L. Armstrong, H. A. Breen and E. V. Whiting.

CANADIANS GET OVER

One of Largest Contingents, Including Many Airmen, Have Landed.

AT A BRITISH PORT, Nov. 24.—The final contingent of the Fifth Canadian (armored) Division has landed safely in Britain from the largest troop convoy ever to reach the island.

Thousands and thousands of Canadians, in battle kit, poured ashore and piled into trains which took them to training camps in the south of England near defence lines of the Canadian Corps.

It took several days to disembark the vast contingent which included the largest draft yet of airmen trained under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Men from Canada, Australia and New Zealand, as well as Royal Air Force men, and a large group of Norwegians trained in Canada made up the contingent which was so large that it formed the complete complement of a big peacetime passenger liner.

Smithers A.R.P. Getting Active

Fire Department Section of Civilian Protection Committee Holds Practice

SMITHERS, Nov. 24.—The fire department section of the Civilian Protection Committee held a practice and test of their pumps and equipment in Alfred Park during the middle of last week and everything worked satisfactorily.

A large number of citizens have been enrolled in the various departments under the Civilian Protection Committee and all of them are keen in being instructed in the parts they are to play in any emergency.

Distinctions Have No Place in God's Kingdom, He Says

Dismiss pride and prejudice, practise justice and mercy and bring peace and harmony was the admonition of Rev. A. F. MacSween in his Sunday morning sermon at First Presbyterian Church.

Indian Department's power cruiser Naskeena returned Saturday from a trip to Hartley Bay with Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson. The officer found everything in good order at the down coast village.

Gamelin Is In Serious Shape

Condition of Former French Army Chief Is Reported to Be Critical.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The condition of General Maurice Gamelin, former commander-in-chief of French forces before the fall of France, is critical.

BATTLE OF MOSCOW ON

Conflict of Unprecedented Proportions Continues in Front of Soviet Capital.

MOSCOW, Nov. 24.—Nazi and Soviet forces are still locked in battle of unprecedented proportions in front of Moscow. Saturday night they were fifty-seven miles away from the Soviet capital.

WILL MEET NEAR PARIS

Petaun And Goering To Parley At Fontainebleu Near Paris

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Marshal Henri Philippe Petaun, Chief of State of France, and Marshal Herman Goering, Vice-Chancellor of Germany, will meet at Fontainebleu near Paris on Wednesday.

Red Cross Air Raid Stations

Twenty-Three to Be Started in Vancouver With \$100 Worth of Equipment in Each.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—The Red Cross will establish twenty-three air raid stations in Vancouver. They will be established in school houses and public buildings. Each will be provided with \$100 worth of equipment.

NAZI ACE IS KILLED

Col. von Molders Was Credited With Bringing Down 101 British Planes in Battle

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The German ace, Col. von Molders, aged 27, was killed Saturday in an air-plane crash near Breslau while returning from the funeral of General Kurt von Briesen. He was credited with bringing down 101 British planes in battle. A state funeral will be given.

Oil Man Is Paying Visit

R. W. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia, arrived in the city on Saturday night's train from the interior and will proceed by the Catala tomorrow afternoon to his headquarters at Vancouver.

Dr. R. G. Large will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club this Wednesday, telling of his recent trip to eastern Canada and the United States.

SITUATION IS BETTER

Sudden Improvement In Labor War—Coal Mine And Steel Strikes Are Ended

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24.—The week-end saw a sudden and welcome improvement in the strike situation in the United States.

The Captive coal mine strike ended with 50,000 men returning to work after agreement had been made to arbitration by a committee consisting of John L. Lewis, president of the Committee on Industrial Organization, the president of United States Steel, and the director of federal conciliation service.

The Pittsburgh steel strike also came to an end and negotiations for a settlement of the threatened general railway strike have been resumed.

Smithers Old Timer Is Dead

Mark Wilson, Former Railway Engineer, Passes Away

SMITHERS, Nov. 24.—Mark Wilson of Smithers was another old timer to pass away recently. He died in the Smithers Hospital at the first of last week.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Howe & McNulty's Store on Second Avenue Visited for Second Time Within a Week By Rifle Thief.

For the second time within a week Howe & McNulty's hardware store on Second Avenue was broken into during Saturday night and a rifle taken.

In the previous robbery the show window itself was broken and the rifle, also a Winchester, evidently picked right out of the window.

Police investigation is proceeding.

Minister Is Near Death

Worse Turn in Condition of Hon. Ernest Lapointe Who Has Been Dangerously Ill.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The condition of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, which was dangerous last week, is now much worse. He was able to talk to his family again at the end of the week, but Dr. J. R. Boutin, medical director of Notre Dame Hospital, this afternoon described Mr. Lapointe's condition as desperate.

More Veterans' Guards Needed

Category Has Been Reduced to C2, It Is Announced.

Two hundred and fifty more men are needed immediately in the Veterans' Home Guard, local recruiting headquarters have been advised. The category has been reduced to C2.

GERRY FOR ROAD WORK

Further Champions Cause Of Prince Rupert, Speaking At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—In addition to advocating that Prince Rupert be made a fortress in view of her strategic importance from a military standpoint in the Pacific arena, G. G. McGeer, M. P. for Vancouver - Burrard, urged that the highway between Edmonton and Prince Rupert be finished and that improvements be made to the road between Prince George and Vancouver.

SIMPSON IS BADLY BEAT

Very One-Sided Score in Return Senior Basketball Game—Local Intermediates Also Win.

After losing by seven points to the very same team just one week previous at Port Simpson, Prince Rupert Savoy's turned the tables on their opponents, the Port Simpson Young People's Education Association, here Saturday night with probably the most one-sided score ever recorded in the city.

Final statistics showed Savoy's 36, Port Simpson 19. This game was of no actual significance save the fact that Savoy's had promised to make an example of their opponents and did so.

Angus MacPhee, Savoy captain, was high scorer for the evening with 32 points and showed up remarkably well since this was but his second game this season.

McIver played centre most of the evening with MacPhee on the wing position opposite Beynon and Holkestad. Every combination seemed to work to perfection for the locals as evidenced by the high score. Even though the game was very one-sided it was entertaining at times.

In an intermediate game between the Booth Memorial High School and Port Simpson Intermediates, the local team won easily by 45-23 and showed superior teamwork and shooting accuracy.

This game was a repetition for the High School boys who took their opponents on the latter's home floor by one point the Saturday previous. These boys are now ready for much stronger opposition and it is expected they will be making plans in the near future to entertain Ketchikan High which defeated them so badly last winter at the Alaskan city.

In a very exciting, low scoring ladies' game the Fraser Street entry took the measure of the High School by the low score of 10-6. The girls showed their eagerness to mix things up a little by doing everything but shooting.

British Blitz—SMASHED IN LIBYA

Gambut and Bardia Captured As Great Westward Swing Continues in Cirenaica Sector.

CAIRO, Nov. 24.—With Bardia and Gambut recaptured at the week-end, British blitz forces are smashing deeper into Libya in their grand offensive with violent British attacks from the Tobruk sector.

Big Battle On

New Campaign Against Germans and Italians in North Africa in Second Phase.

German shock troops which drove a new wedge between Moscow and Kalinin and swarmed against the Red Army's second line defences south and west of the Soviet capital put Moscow today in the most serious danger of the war.

Military sources declared, however, that on the southern front, where German tanks had battered into the Don River port of Rostov, the Red Army had launched the greatest counter-attack of the war, driving the Germans back in some places as much as thirty-seven miles.

Today's official announcement from Cairo said that British forces are smashing westward into Libya and have captured the important Axis supply centre of Gambut, approximately half way to Tobruk. This success followed on the capture of Bardia—a move by which the British reached the Mediterranean to trap Axis forces entrenched along the Egyptian-Libyan border.

An unofficial report said that fifteen thousand Axis prisoners had been taken up to yesterday with Axis armies battered into four separate isolated groups.

NEW ROAD TO CHINA

Chungking May Put In New Artery From India As Alternative To Burma Artery

CHUNGKING, Nov. 24.—China is planning the building of a new road from India to central China. It would be an alternative to the Burma road. Construction would take six months to a year.

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