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Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderately lotte Islands— Light to moderate northwest winds, mostly fair and mild.

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Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	12.01 p.m.	19.4 ft.
Low	5:45 a.m.	3.7 ft.
	18:01 p.m.	6.1 ft.

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FINAL BULLETINS

HOLIDAY SPORTS

In Labor Day sports arranged by the Y.M.C.A., Canadian Scottish won 2 to 1 over Prince Rupert All Stars at football while Commodore defeated Dry Dock 7 to 4 in baseball. All Star Intermediates defeated Canadian Scottish 5 to 2 in baseball.

MANY BOMBS ARE HURLED

LONDON—Large forces of British bombers, despite adverse weather conditions, have dropped tons of bombs on Germany nightly since Friday night when main attacks were directed against the industrial districts of Frankfurt and Mannheim. Some of these attacks have been the heaviest so far in the war. Cologne was singled out last night.

BLITZ IS RESUMED

BERLIN— German bombing planes Sunday night made a raid on Hull destroying shipping and last night attacked Newcastle. The attacks were of blitz proportions.

CHIEF JUSTICE DIES

VICTORIA—Hon. Archer Martin, former chief justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, died suddenly here last night at the age of seventy-six years.

AUGUST IS FINE

With a scant 1.73 inches of rain and 146.7 hours of bright sunshine, August was one of the finest months Prince Rupert has had in years from a weather standpoint. The precipitation for 1941 to date stands at 40.88 inches compared with 55.20 inches in the first eight months of 1940. The sunshine so far this year aggregates 953.4 hours as against 724 hours in the same period last year.

RUSSO-FINN PEACE TALK

LONDON— The Daily Mail's Stockholm correspondent reported early yesterday that Joseph Stalin, bidding for peace with Finland, had ordered Soviet troops to withdraw from the Karelian Isthmus.

RUSSIANS AT NOME

NOME, Alaska—Two big Russian seaplanes enroute from Moscow to Washington, D.C., on a mysterious mission, alighted here yesterday for refueling after a rough crossing of the Siberian wastes and the Bering Straits. The two planes carried a total of 47 men, all of whom were reported by the authorities to have diplomatic passports. They were here last night. The route is by way of Seattle and San Francisco.

Japanese Zone of Safety

Situation in Orient Is Tense As Gasoline Vessel Nears Russia

Entire Ocean Around Nipponese Islands Would Be Included in Plan to Hamper Shipping to Soviet

TOKYO, September 2: (CP)—Premier Konoye was reported to be considering the establishment of an ocean safety zone around Japan as the first ship bearing United States aviation gasoline to Russia approached the Nipponese Empire's waters. Vladivostok was the gasoline carrier's destination. General Hayashi, director of the powerful Asia Development Federation representing sixty Nationalist groups, told the Federation today that Konoye had agreed to consider its proposal for a safety zone embracing the entire ocean area around Japan.

JAPAN MAY USE FORCE

Will Not Hesitate to do so if Necessary to Combat Encirclement by Great Britain and United States

TOKYO, Sept. 2.— A Japanese military spokesman said yesterday that Japan will not hesitate at using force if necessary to combat encirclement by Great Britain and the United States, even if it involved Japan in a long war. The spokesman was one of the Japanese army chiefs.

Admiral Darlan Is Reorganizing

Is Making Changes in High Naval Command and in Merchant Marine of France

VICHY, Sept. 2.—Admiral Jean Darlan has instituted a shake-up in the naval high command and is also reorganizing the French merchant marine.

An official decree signed by Marshal Henri Philippe Petain and Admiral Darlan yesterday provided punishment ranging up to ten years imprisonment for deserting French seamen. The seamen have been signing aboard merchant ships to escape from France.

GREECE IS ATTACKED

Loads of Bombs Dropped by Royal Air Force on Nazi-Occupied Country

CAIRO, Sept. 2: (CP)—Heavy damage was done to German airdromes when Royal Air Force heavy bombers dropped nearly thirty tons of bombs on Nazi-occupied Greece, the Royal Air Force said Saturday.

Son Of Brigadier Alexander Missing

War Flying Officer With Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas

VICTORIA, Sept. 2.—Flying Officer Frank Alexander, son of Brigadier R. O. Alexander, officer commanding western military command, is reported missing on service overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Elev... RED... FIRM LINE IN BATTLE

Nazis Appear Now to be Making Little, if Any, Headway— Have Lost 2,500,000 Men So Far

NAZIS ARE ROUTED

MOSCOW— Red Army units, counter-attacking on the central sector toward Smolensk, have routed a German infantry regiment which was rushed to the Eastern front from France only ten days ago, it was announced today. Russian counter-attacks and fighting forays behind the German lines were reported to have given the Red Army time to dig in for a strengthened stand from Leningrad south of the banks of the Dnieper River. For the fifth consecutive day the Moscow communique declared that Soviet defence positions were unchanged as the Red Army stood off German onslaughts and struck back in sectors along the entire front.

MOSCOW, Sept. 2: (CP)—The eleventh week of the war shows Russian forces holding firm all along the line. An attempt to cross the Dnieper has been repulsed and all other attempts during the last four to force the Russian lines have failed. The entire front is still holding well and a number of successful counter-attacks have been made. The Russians claim that Germany has lost 2,500,000 soldiers since the war began, one million having been killed.

Red Army soldiers are gaining ground on the boggy central front in counter attacks supported by artillery. Repeated efforts of the Germans to cross the Dnieper were reported yesterday and all failed.

Germany is making strenuous efforts to strike effective blows before the winter sets in and seems to have made a few gains but nothing spectacular. Odessa is still in the hands of the Russians and so is Leningrad.

The Red Army was reported to be pushing back the Germans with heavy losses yesterday on the central front while in the Ukraine the Russian forces were making an orderly withdrawal in order to protect the Don industrial area. Leningrad was still being attacked heavily from the air. Mines planted there by the Russians were doing enormous damage to Nazi equipment and the Germans were making no real progress. Above Lake Ladoga Finns and Germans were being driven back.

On Thursday and Friday last, according to Russian claims, 125 German planes were lost while the Soviet suffered the loss of but twenty-five.

The Russian high command is gathering its forces for a decisive blow against the German invaders, the Red Army's official organ, Red Star, says. The Germans are approaching exhaustion but the Red Army's resistance is growing stronger and it is gathering its forces for a decisive blow, the Red Star asserted.

The statement came as the entire Russian press boasted of the powerful coalition of Russia, Britain and the United States and said that Adolf Hitler's plans of conquest have already become an ignominious fiasco. The official government newspaper Izvestia pledged the complete collapse of the original plans of Hitler. Iavestia said that one of the greatest blows suffered by Hitler has been the shattering of his hopes of isolating the United States by propaganda and subversive means.

The newspaper, Trud, reported German losses of two and a half million in ten weeks of struggle and said that the mad fascist beast is bleeding to death.

In Berlin German officials said that heavy Red forces, including new armies, have been counter-attacking on the central front west of Moscow and along the Dnieper River in the Ukraine but insisted that each successive Soviet attack had been crushed.

On the northern front the German-Finnish encirclement of Leningrad was said to be tightening its grip against obstinate enemy resistance, following the Finns capture of the Karelian city of Viipuri.

The Russians were said to be planting an enormous mine field around Leningrad's outer sectors in an effort to slow down the German assault.

Nazi quarters acknowledged that General Karl Rudolf von Rundstends forces had made only slight progress along the Dnieper in the past two days and said that the Red Army forces were counter-attacking vigorously in an effort to regain a foothold on the west bank of the river.

The German news agency DNB said that Soviet forces have made several more attempts in the past 24 hours to land on the Dnieper River bank and a number of troop laden boats were sunk by Nazi guns before they were able to reach shore.

The German High Command Saturday claimed that at least forty-three and possibly 32 Russian transports had been sunk in the Gulf of Finland by German mines and aircraft in the Russian evacuation of Tallin, the capital of Esthonia.

Tass (Soviet) News Agency, however, circulated a dispatch in Moscow from Tallin reporting that Tallin was still in Soviet hands.

The Finnish command announced Saturday at Helsinki that Finnish forces have captured Viipuri, 75 miles north of Leningrad, in a drive toward the Karelian Isthmus.

BEVIN TO UNIONISTS

Labor Day Address Yesterday by British Minister—Hitlerism Must Be Beaten

LONDON, Sept. 2.—"You know in your hearts that your future depends upon the defeat of Hitlerism," declared Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin in a Labor Day address directed to British trades unionists. He referred to the fact that there was not a labor dispute worth mentioning in the United Kingdom today. Trades unionism was stronger in Great Britain today than it ever was before.

Emergency Operating Room Here

A complete emergency operating room outfit was delivered to the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the end of the week for use here in the event of disaster such as air raid or some such calamity. The weight of the outfit was 750 pounds. It will probably be made available in connection with the local Air Raid Protection organization.

NAMED RETURNING OFFICER

Richmond E. Mortimer has been appointed returning officer for Prince Rupert in the forthcoming provincial election.

CORNED BEEF "HEAVY"

WALLINGTON, Eng., Sept. 2: (CP)—Reputed heaviest man in England, Victor Gray, 41, weighing 476 pounds, was sentenced to six months hard labor for stealing 104 cases of corned beef.

TEACHER IS DEAD

Miss Jessie Rothwell Passes Away On Saturday While Visiting In Regina

Miss Jessie Rothwell, who for more than twenty-five years was a member of the teaching staff of the Prince Rupert city schools, passed away on Saturday in Regina, according to advice received over the week-end. Many friends will be shocked to learn of her passing for it had not been known that she was seriously ill. Indeed, she had been expected back in Prince Rupert very shortly from her summer vacation.

Miss Rothwell was born in Ontario but her family home had been for many years at Regina and it was there that she frequently visited. She had taught school on the prairies before coming to British Columbia and was located in the Okanagan country for a time before coming to Prince Rupert. A few years ago she was superannuated. She owned her own home on Fifth Avenue East and resided there.

A sister of the late Mrs. F. G. Dawson, Miss Rothwell is survived by a brother, Dr. O. E. Rothwell of Regina, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura E. Fasken and Mrs. Ethelwyn Scott. A niece is Mrs. John Sikler, formerly Miss Florence Scott R.N. of the Prince Rupert General Hospital nursing staff.

PASSED ON LABOR DAY

W. L. Sandison, 23 years Resident of Prince Rupert and Prominent Presbyterian, Dies

A respected resident of twenty-three years standing in Prince Rupert passed away at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday morning in the person of William Levi Sandison. For several years he had been identified with the local dry dock staff in the capacity of storekeeper. His health had been failing of late but nevertheless, news of his passing will be received with regret by many local friends.

The late Mr. Sandison, who resided at 200 Eighth Avenue East, was sixty-seven years of age and was born at Cullivoe, Shetland Island, Scotland. He had been in Canada for thirty-one years. He is survived by a widow who will have the deep sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Sandison was a prominent member of First Presbyterian Church, having been identified with the board of management.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Presbyterian Church.

Wismer To Talk On Coast Danger

Attorney General Of British Columbia Taking To Air Thursday Evening

VICTORIA, September 2:— Over the British Columbia network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's system this Thursday evening from six until six-thirty Hon. Gordon Wismer, provincial attorney general, will deliver an address on vital civilian protection matters with special reference to the dangers to which the people of British Columbia are exposed as a result of the present Axis menace in the Pacific.

HURRAY!—OH YEAH?

ST. ALBAN'S, Eng., Sept. 2: (CP)—"Business as Usual" read the large printed sign, and beside it another, handwritten, "Sorry—no cigarettes, tobacco, sweets, chocolates, ices or lemonade."

PEACE VERY FINE AREA

J. A. Belanger Brings Home With Him Fine Display Of Products Of That District

The Peace River country can be the centre of supply for the Empire, according to J. A. Belanger, local engineer, who recently returned from there. He brought back a fine lot of vegetables and flowers which he placed on view in the window of the Capitol Barber Shop and which attracted much attention there. He did this to back up what he has been telling local people about the productivity of the country he had been visiting.

According to Mr. Belanger the farmers of the Peace country are adapting themselves to the conditions in which they find themselves. For instance they are all raising hogs instead of selling their coarse grains. Every farm has its quota and the district provides a considerable part of the bacon and ham that is keeping the soldiers in the field in England or elsewhere. The pigs used are of the good old-fashioned Yorkshire breed.

Another source of income for the farmers around Hines Creek, where Mr. Belanger was visiting, was cream. This is shipped by train to the town of Peace River.

Mr. Belanger is very enthusiastic over the country and thinks it a pity something was not done before the war to connect up with the Pacific Coast.

Air Raid On Alexandria

Two Persons Killed and Forty-three Injured Sunday Night at Naval Base

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 2.—Two persons were killed and forty-three were injured in an air raid on Alexandria Sunday night.

Halibut Sales

American

Aleutian, 40,000, Storage, 12c and 10.5c.

Eagle, 40,000, Pacific, 12.3c and 10.5c.

Electra, 33,000, Storage, 12.3c and 10.5c.

Zenith, 40,000, Booth, 12c and 10.5c.

Lindy, 39,000, Atlin, 12c and 10.5c.

North, 39,000, Storage, 12c and 10.5c.

Balder, 18,000,Booth, 12.1c and 10.5c.

Ivanhoe, 32,000, Royal, 12.4c and 10.5c.

Canadian

Mother III., 15,000, Storage, 12c and 10.5c.

Cape Spencer, 20,000, Storage, 12c and 10.5c.

Editorial

A GREAT DAY

This year particular significance is attached to the celebration of "International Day" at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto today. It has been dedicated by officials of the Canadian National Exhibition to the International Business Machines Company in recognition of its achievements in promoting international goodwill between the peoples of Canada, United States, the British Empire and the democratic peoples of the western hemisphere; as well as for its leadership in bringing art and science to the service of business. This is the first time that any exhibitor has been so honored.

The outstanding ceremony on International Day will be an operatic and symphony concert. For this event two world-famous stars from the Metropolitan Opera have been brought especially from New York as soloists. They are Miss Lily Pons, coloratura soprano, and Lawrence Tibbett, baritone. They will be accompanied by members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Sir Ernest MacMillan. The entire program will be broadcast throughout the British Empire, United States and South America. During the program, appropriate addresses on International Goodwill will be made by Honorable Cairine R. Wilson; Mrs. August Belmont, Chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Guild, New York; Dr. James T. Shotwell, Professor of History, Columbia University; Thomas J. Watson, President, International Business Machines Corporation of New York; and Walter D. Jones, Chairman of the Board, International Business Machines Company Limited, Canada.

Bathes Her Baby Daily At New "Y"

Just as an example of the possibilities of unique and unexpected service that the newly established Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. home is illustrated in the visit each morning of the young wife of one of the men in service here to give her small baby a bath. She goes there because she was unable to find in Prince Rupert living quarters where warm water was available.

BRITONS WARNED

United States Supplies Not as Great as Anticipated—Should Not Be Complacent

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Sunday Times said that supplies that United States were providing to assistance of Great Britain were merely a stream and had not amounted to the river that had been anticipated. Other London newspapers agreed that the flow of American supplies was not turning out as great as had been expected.

The papers advised Britons not to become too complacent or confident about United States support or Russian resistance.

BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY

National League

St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 3-1, New York 4-5.
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 4.

American

New York 8, Washington 1.
Detroit 7, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 12.
Chicago 1, St. Louis 10.

SUNDAY

National League

St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 13, New York 6.
Pittsburg 4, Chicago 3.
Boston 8-5, Philadelphia 3-8.

American

Chicago 8-4, St. Louis 12-5.
Detroit 7-4, Cleveland 5-7.
New York 5, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 0-3, Boston 5-2.

MONDAY

American League

New York 13-1, Philadelphia 11-7.
Washington9-2, Boston 12-10.
St. Louis 5-8, Detroit 9-16.
Chicago 7-4, Cleveland 5-3.

National League

Philadelphia 2-3, New York 7-4.
Pittsburg 3-3, St. Louis 5-6.
Boston 5-2, Brooklyn 6-2.
Six innings called account rain.
Cincinnati 2-4, Chicago 1-5.

WARDENS' BATTLE DRESS

LONDON, Sept. 2: (CP)—All male air raid wardens and civil defence workers who do 48 hours duty a month are to receive a blue battle-dress uniform with beret, boots, leather anklets and greatcoats.

Word has been received at the City Hall that City Commissioner D. J. Matheson is much improved in health and expects to return to Prince Rupert about the middle of this month.