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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)
High 6:01 p.m. 10.0 feet
17:14 9.4 feet
Low 11:50 a.m. 6.6 feet

Today's War Summary

(By Canadian Press)

New Offensives in Russia

Moscow sees the possibility of the Germans essaying a new major offensive thrust towards the Soviet capital itself while Berlin hears that the Soviet is preparing for a renewal of the offensive westward from Leningrad. There has been renewed air activity by the Germans against Sebastopol on the Black Sea and against Murmansk in the far north.

Japanese Spreading Out

The Japanese are extending the scope of their offensive towards central China beyond besieged Kihwa, capital of Chekiang Province, with an invasion of Kiangsi Province. Meanwhile in Central China the Chinese claim the recapture of twelve villages. United Nations bombers are still hammering at Japanese bases and concentrations in the Burma frontier area. Flying Tigers of the American volunteer group have carried out further successful bombing raids in Yunnan Province. The Chinese have withdrawn from Kihwa.

British Countering in Libya

British armored and motorized forces have engaged in a fierce counter attack against the Axis drive in Libya and there is heavy fighting going on between Tobruk and El Gazala. More hard fighting may be anticipated, Cairo says. Meanwhile Tobruk is safe and the British have mastery of the air.

Another Attack on Paris

The Royal Air Force delivered another heavy attack on the Paris industrial area last night. Forty persons were killed and one hundred wounded. Thirteen British planes are missing. The Luftwaffe attacked the south and southeast coast of England during the night and four enemy planes were brought down.

SHORTAGE OF GOODS

Official of Wartime Prices and Trade Board Speaks To Rotary Club On Rubber and Gas

Every citizen of the country must co-operate in meeting a difficult situation, declared Dudley McGeer of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board staff here who spoke before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon on Thursday in regard to the shortage of rubber and gas, vital war commodities. Mr. McGeer gave the club some rather candid facts and figures in regard to the situation and told of plans being made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to meet it.

Norwegians Are Executed

LONDON, May 30.—The British Broadcasting Corporation said today that eighteen Norwegian hostages had been shot in reprisal for the death of two Germans near Bergen.

Shipyards and Employees Are Collaborating

VANCOUVER, May 30.—Four Vancouver shipyards and their unions have agreed upon forming employer-employee committees with a view to devising ways and means for increasing production through more efficient methods and other means.

BASEBALL Sunday

2:00 p.m.
WATTS & NICKERSON vs. MIDLANDS
4:00 p.m.
SEARCHLIGHTS vs. DRY DOCK

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy B. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	13
Brakorne	7.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.11
Hedley Mascot	25
Pend Oreille	1.15
Pioneer	1.36
Premier	52
Privateer	29
Reno	03 1/2
Sheep Creek	73
Oils	
Calmont	11
C. & E.	99
Home	233
Royal Canadian	03
Toronto	
Beattie	70
Central Pat.	91
Cons. Smelters	37.00
Hardrock	35
Kerr Addison	3.65
Little Long Lac	98
McLeod Cockshutt	1.31
Madsen Red Lake	44 1/2
McKenzie Red Lake	57
Moneta	26
Pickle Crow	1.71
Preston East Dome	1.91
San Antonio	1.60
Sherritt Gordon	64

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

More Than \$15,000 Raised In Prince Rupert Or Fifty Percent More Than Quota

Having oversubscribed its quota of \$10,000 by more than fifty percent, Prince Rupert today claimed an outstanding accomplishment as a result of the recent Red Cross drive. Up to this morning subscriptions totalled more than \$15,000 with some outstanding ones still to come.

The business district canvass in Prince Rupert realized some \$7000 and the residential area \$5400. Other items include the following:

Dry Dock	\$1932
C. N. R.	523
Theatre concert	256

From the outlying district including Port Simpson, Port Essington, Port Edward, Georgetown, Massett, Billmor, Anyox, Alice Arm, Pacofi, Dodge Cove, Osland, Skeena River canneries, Metlakatla, Kitkatla and other centres and Indian villages \$648 was raised.

Local expenses of the campaign will not exceed \$25.

British Blows In Africa

JEWS PREPARE TO DEFEND THE MIDDLE EAST



These photos, released in London, show what Jews are doing to guard the traditional homeland of Palestine against attack by the Axis. A gun post in a Crusader castle on the Island of Cyprus is manned by Jews from Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and other countries that are temporarily under the Nazi heel. They have already seen service in Greece, Crete and Libya, and expect to see more if the Axis attacks in the Middle East.

GAS RATION TO BE CUT

Further Reduction to be Brought About in Consumption of Motor Fuel

OTTAWA, May 30.—Further reductions are to be effected in the rationing of gasoline in Canada. This will be accomplished by reducing the present unit of five gallons or by changing the apportionment of rationing preferences.

More Recruits Sent From Here

During the past week seven new recruits for the Canadian Army have been sent from Prince Rupert to the training depot in Vancouver.

They have been as follows: Wilfrid Worth Riley and Irvin Lloyd Wiley, Southbank. Lorenzo Clayton Rufus Belt, Burns Lake. James Stanley Brooks, Terrace. George Crosby, Prince Rupert. Joseph Gauchier, Hinton. Alberta. A. Newfeld, New Westminster.

GIVING TO RED CROSS

Port Essington	\$ 92
Osland	58
Long Motors	25
Boston Cafe	20
H. R. Walker	15
K. F. Harding	10
Mr. and Mrs. Gisl Johnson	10
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kristmanson	5
Mr. and Mrs. F. Kristmanson	5
Mr. and Mrs. O. Olafson	5
H. Johnson	5
Grotto Cigar Store	5
Mrs. N. M. Catt	5
A. Thompson	5

Make Escape From Okalla

Four Prisoners Knocked Out Guards Yesterday and Made Getaway

VANCOUVER, May 30.—Four prisoners escaped from Okalla Prison Farm near here yesterday after knocking out two of their guards.

STEP UP AIR WAR

Industrial Paris Heavily Hit Again By British Bombers, Also Enemy Shipping

LONDON, May 30.—Striking heavily for the third time in two months at the same target, strong forces of British bombers raided an important group of factories at Gennevilliers, ten miles from the heart of Paris, during a night of widespread air activity. The Air Ministry reported thirteen bombers missing—seven of the bomber command and six of the coastal command.

An enemy convoy off the Frisian Islands was attacked with a number of supply ships hit and set afire.

Five Canadian squadrons flew with the Royal Air Force in both main attacks.

With a full moon shining, the German air force stepped up attacks on Britain again but it was said eleven planes of some fifty enemy bombers were destroyed.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. T. McDuff sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver. Lieut. Commander McDuff has been stationed here in the naval service and Mrs. McDuff has been a visitor in the city recently.

Czechs Are Executed

PRAGUE, May 30.—Nazi vengeance for the attempted assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, protector of Moravia and Bohemia, exploded in a new wave of firing squad executions today. Twelve more Czechs were shot by the Germans yesterday, raising the total to eighteen and the Berlin radio said that four others had been condemned to death. The condition of Heydrich is said to be improved. He is apparently clinging to life in spite of three bullet wounds in his spine.

ROBBERY OF BANK

Lone Bandit Gets Away With \$4,000 At Pioneer Mine but Posses Are on Trail

PIONEER MINE, May 30.—Posses are scouring the hills here for a lone bandit who held up the Bank of Toronto here yesterday and escaped with \$4,000 in cash. The identity of the bandit is believed to be known.

HITLER IS BOASTFUL

But There is No Confirmation of His Claim that Kharkov Has Resulted in Nazi Victory

LONDON, May 30.—Chancellor Adolph Hitler's field headquarters boasted today that the Battle of Kharkov was over ending in "a proud victory of annihilation" for the Axis.

At the same time Soviet dispatches reported the Red armies lashing out savagely against fresh German attacks.

The Nazi claim was utterly lacking confirmation elsewhere. A Soviet bulletin declared that the Russians had again beaten off German tank and infantry assaults in the Izyum-Barvenkova sector eighty miles below Kharkov where the heaviest fighting has raged for the past eleven days.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary	
American—	56,000 pounds, 15.5c and 13.6c to 15.9c and 13.9c.
Canadian—	41,000 pounds, 15.7c and 13.7c to 16.2c and 13.7c.
American	
Tiny Boy,	20,000, 15.9c and 13.9c.
Atlin,	
Destiny,	8,000, 15.7c and 13.5c.
Pacific,	
Pearl,	10,500, 15.5c and 13.6c.
Storage,	
Reliance I,	18,000, 15.6c and 14c.
Booth.	
Canadian	
Ed Lipsett,	11,500, 15.7c and 13.7c.
Storage,	
Viking,	11,000, 15.8c and 13.7c.
Storage,	
Ingrid H.,	11,000, 16.2c and 13.7c.
Royal,	
Bum,	7,500, 15.9c and 13.7c.
Storage,	

Axis Libya Offensive Is Being Countered By Effective Resistance

Many Axis Tanks Have Already Been Destroyed in Four-day Battle Around Tobruk—Italians Admit That Resistance Is Strong

CAIRO, May 30.—On the North African front British headquarters indicate that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's big tank offensive is meeting with a series of jolting counter blows and declare that "many Axis tanks already have been destroyed" in a four-day battle around Tobruk. An Italian communique acknowledges strong British resistance.

PASSING OF BARRYMORE FUTURE OF CITY GOV'T DISCUSSED

End for Famous Star of Stage and Screen Comes Friday Night

HOLLYWOOD, May 30.—John Barrymore, veteran star of stage and screen, died last night. He suffered a relapse after illness with pneumonia, the final collapse having come May 19. His pulse and heart action having become very weak, the last sacramental rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered yesterday. His brother, Lionel, was at the bedside until the end.

(Barrymore, who was sixty years old, was no stranger in Prince Rupert. He visited here several times with his yacht Infanta.)

Ratepayers Meet—FUTURE OF CITY GOV'T DISCUSSED

Robert McKay Elected President—Special Committee To Study City Managership

Future form of civic government in Prince Rupert following the restoration of local autonomy next January after several years of commissionership was the principal topic of discussion last night at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association. Finally, a resolution was passed calling for the appointment of a special committee to study the city manager form of municipal government, the committee to report back to another general meeting when it would be decided about recommending to the provincial government the form which the civic government might take. This special committee was named to consist of R. E. Mortimer, Ben Dalgarno and Robert Gordon. The choice evidently lies between a return to the former old form of mayor and aldermen or some sort of a commission consisting of a central elective body which would decide on general policy with a manager who would carry on the administration.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Robert McKay. Vice-President, R. E. Mortimer. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Norah Arnold.

Executive—Robert Gordon, R. A. McLeod, Frank Derry and W. M. Watts.

The retiring president was W. M. Watts who, after the election of officers, gave the meeting over to Mr. McKay.

City Government
At the opening of the meeting correspondence which had passed between the association and the provincial government regarding the future form of civic administration was read. From this it seemed evident that the government was disposed to favor a return to the straight mayor and council rather than to grant a special charter which would be necessary under a city managership plan. The government had failed to bring in enabling legislation to provide for a special charter here.

Theo Collart thought the best thing to do would be to proceed with the election of mayor and aldermen, putting into office a council that would work along the lines of city managership. Robert McKay thought the Ratepayers' Association, rather than the Chamber of Commerce or such organizations should take the lead in determining the form that the new civic government should take. He was disposed to the idea of an elective body which would set policy with a superintendent who would carry out the

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MANY HURT IN WRECK

No Less Than Seventy-three Persons Injured in C.N.R. Train Collision

VANCOUVER, May 30.—The list of injured in the Canadian National Railways collision near Avola Thursday night rose to 73 yesterday, only about half of them being detained in hospital at Kamloops, however.

One man was killed and the others were injured when a C.N.R. eastbound regular passenger train crashed into the rear of a passenger extra at Avola. C. Gordon McKenzie, railway bridge engineer from Vancouver, died of injuries while passengers, many of them women, and four train employees received varying injuries, none of them very serious. Injured were taken by special train to Kamloops for hospitalization.