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	10:40 p.m.	17.7 feet
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	12;55 p.m.	4.9 feet

Occupation Is Resisted By French

STUTTGART HIT AGAIN

Targets In Southern Germany, Northern France And Low Countries Pounded By Royal Air Force

LONDON, May 6: (AP)—Industrial plants in Stuttgart again were bombed by the Royal Air Force for the second night in succession last night and British raiders also attacked other targets in southern Germany, it was announced today. Four bombers are missing.

Nantes docks were also attacked again as were air fields in northern France and the Low Countries.

There were light enemy air attacks on the southeast coast of Britain.

Still Pounding Japanese Bases

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 6: (AP)—Allied bombers have smashed anew at Japanese bases north of Australia in a steady effort to keep the enemy from building up offensive strength, it was announced today. Lae, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain, were attacked, twenty-eight more enemy planes being destroyed or damaged at the two points.

Air Marshall Arthur Harris, chief of the coastal command, says that the volume of attack by British and American bombers will soon be so heavy that the Germans will be "screaming for mercy."

ONLY FOUR POLLS OUT

Returns From Recent Federal Plebiscite Are Almost Complete

With only four small polls—Mill Bay, Takla Landing, Allison Harbor and Jap Inlet— remaining to be heard from, the vote in the recent manpower plebiscite in Skeena riding stands as follows:

Yes	6089
No	2460

Following are the returns from poll so far reported:

	Yes	No
New Hazelton	30	12
South Hazelton	22	11
Usk	31	10
Copper City	15	5
Sheraton	1	6
Tatalrose	11	9
Margaret Bay	5	4
Wadhams	21	5
Rivers Inlet	7	0
Dawson's Landing	2	4
Oona River	3	13

HALIBUT SALES

American

Vansee, 43,000, 12.5c and 10.5c, Storage.

Zarembo, 10,000, 12.8c and 10.5c, Booth.

Canadian

Teeny Milly, 8,000, 12.4c and 10.5c, Storage.

Annabelle, 3,500, 12.2c and 10.5c, Pacific.

North Foreland, 3,000, 12.1c and 10.5c, Storage.

Dickie Boy, 2,000, 12.1c and 10.5c, Atlin.

Strafen, 10,000, 12.7c and 10.5c, Pacific.

Mother II., 9,500, 12.7c and 10.5c, Booth.

Neoni, 8,500, 12.7c and 10.5c, Atlin.

J. J. Little, general manager of the Northern British Columbia Power Co., was the speaker today at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, discussing A.R.P. matters. President was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with a few guests.

KNOCK OUT FORTRESS

Capture By Japanese of Manila Fortress—Landing Made By Night

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 6: (CP)— The United States War Department announced late yesterday that the Japanese had taken Corregidor fortress in Manila Bay following a landing attack was in progress there since midnight Tuesday, continuing until the fall which came after 28 days of siege.

The United States defenders battled desperately for hours against the landing parties which had evidently crossed from the mainland under cover of night. A communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia said the landing had been on the northeast of the island.

The landing attack followed a day during which there had been no less than thirteen air bombings and five hours of artillery shelling designed evidently to smash shore defences With the fall of Corregidor went the outer islands of Manila Bay

The Corregidor garrison of 7,000 or 8,000 men was suffering from hunger, disease, fatigue and lack of food and ammunition. It was hopelessly overwhelmed. General Wainwright remained with his forces after the capture.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt sent a message to the Corregidor defenders yesterday praising them for their courage and endurance and describing the defenders as "a shining example of patriotic fortitude and self sacrifice."

Fighting continues on Mindanao, Cebu and Panay islands.

In announcing the surrender of Corregidor, the War Department said that terms were being arranged. Last word from General Wainwright was that casualties were heavy on both sides.

Cannot Increase Rates In Canada

Board of Transport Commissioners Is Considering Permitting Higher Export Charges

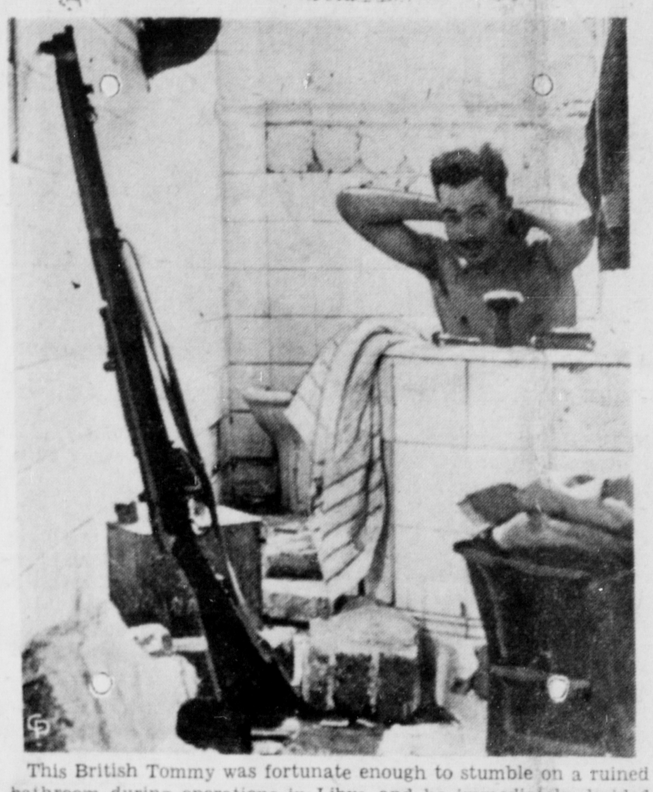
The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was advised at its meeting Monday night that the Board of Transport Commissioners had rejected application of railway companies for authority to increase freight rates within Canada. However, an application to permit the matching of freight rates on export traffic from Canada to the United States in line with rates permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States was being entertained.

Utilization Of Manpower

At the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Monday night there was a letter from Allan M. Mitchell of the Unemployment Insurance Commission suggesting that local committees be formed to advise in connection with the most advantageous placing of manpower. It was suggested that the Chamber appoint an employers' representative. The matter was referred to a committee to be named.

R. W. Sinclair, manager of Inverness cannery, who has been on a brief trip south, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver, being on his way back to the Skeena River.

WAR IN THE DESERT HAS ITS MOMENTS



This British Tommy was fortunate enough to stumble on a ruined bathroom during operations in Libya and he immediately decided to boost his morale by taking a bath. He kept his rifle within arm's reach, however.

SOLDIERS SAY 'YES'

Result Of Service Vote In Manpower Plebiscite Announced—Was Four To One

OTTAWA, May 6: (AP)—Men and women of Canada's armed forces gave an emphatic echo to the "Yes" vote of the civilians at the recent manpower plebiscite.

The service personnel at home and abroad polled 251,118 "Yes" votes against 60,885 "No" votes on the question of releasing the government from pledges against compulsory overseas service.

There was a stronger proportion of "No" votes in the overseas service than in Canada.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	.14¼
Bralorne	6.75
Cariboo Quartz	1.06
Hedley Mascot	.25
Pend Oreille	1.15
Pioneer	1.40
Premier	.41
Privateer	.28
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	.69
Oils	
Calmont	.11
C. & E.	.82
Home	2.45
Royal Canadian	.03
Toronto	
Beattie	.60
Central Pat.	.85
Cons. Smelters	37.75
Hardrock	.33
Kerr Addison	3.30
Little Long Lac	.92
McLeod Cockshutt	1.05
Madsen Red Lake	.30
McKenzie Red Lake	.54
Moneta	.18
Pickle Crow	1.40
Preston East Dome	1.70
San Antonio	1.41
Sherritt Gordon	.68

Funeral Being Held Thursday

Private Family Rites To Be Held For Late G. A. McNicholl At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 6: — The funeral of the late George A. McNicholl, former general passenger agent here for Canadian National Railways, will be held on Thursday afternoon in Vancouver. It will be a private family funeral.

REDS IN VICTORY

Russians Throw Spring Division Into Fight Against Nazis And Capture Important River Valley

MOSCOW, May 6: —Russia's first spring division was brought out of reserve in Siberia and thrown into action on an undisclosed sector of the front and was reported today to have won an important victory over the Germans by capturing a strategic river valley. More than 1500 of Germany's Kalinin front troops have been killed in seventy-two hours of fighting and survivors show signs of nervousness in illuminating "No Man's Land" nightly with star shells, the Russians said.

Marshal Timoshenko, hero of the winter battle before Moscow, is leading hundreds of thousands of Red soldiers, well equipped and supplied, in the Kharkov, Taganrog and Kursk areas.

BULLETINS

SENTENCED TO DEATH

LONDON— Three leaders of anti-British revolt in Iraq have been sentenced to death and two more have received five to seven year terms of imprisonment.

KNOX IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO — Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is here on an inspection trip, accompanied by Former Ambassador W. C. Bullitt.

COAL RATIONING

WINNIPEG— J. Stewart, federal coal administrator, says coal rationing is not being considered now but it might become necessary if householders relay purchasing supplies against winter needs.

THE ARMY'S FOOD

OTTAWA— There is to be a cutting down on certain kinds of food for the army but an increase in other lines. There will be less bread, meat and potatoes and more fresh milk, grapefruit juice and fresh oranges.

WOMEN IN SEARCHLIGHTS

OTTAWA—The Canadian Women's Army Corps may be used in manning searchlight batteries in Canada.

DIRECTOR OF CENSORSHIP

OTTAWA — All censorship in Canada is being brought under one control with Col. O. M. Biggar as director. Col. Biggar will be responsible to the minister of war services.

FRISCO HAS ALARM

SAN FRANCISCO— There was a 27-minute air raid alarm here last night. It ended at 9:45 when it was reported that an unidentified plane had been ascertained to be friendly.

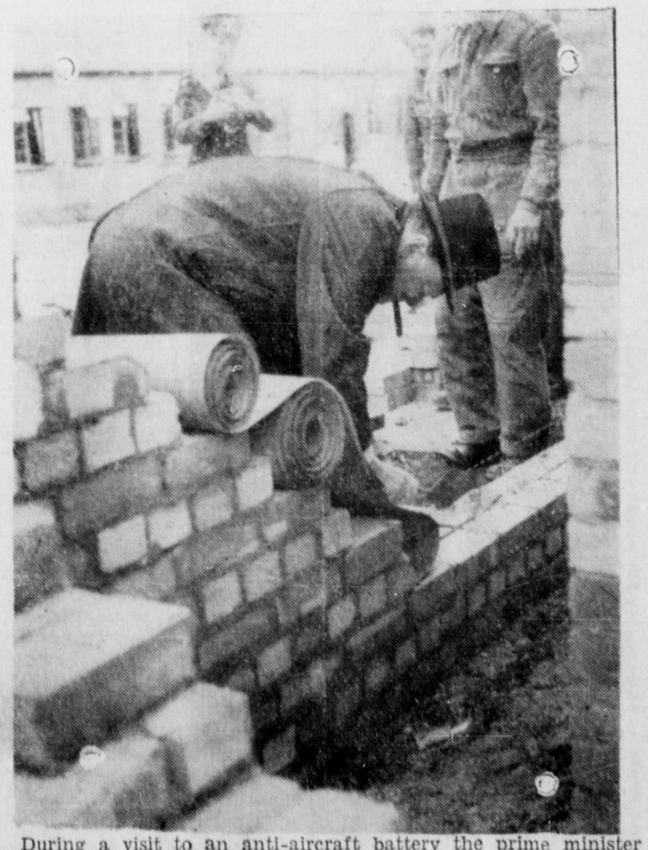
SANDSTORM IN LIBYA

ROME—Sandstorms have reduced fighting in Libya to a minimum but there was an air raid on harbor installations at Malta, it was reported today.

MORE PRISONERS ESCAPE

BELLEVILLE— Two more German prisoners have escaped from camp near here, making a total of 83 so far to escape since bringing of prisoners to Canada was started.

PRIME MINISTER LAYS A BRICK



During a visit to an anti-aircraft battery the prime minister saw some soldiers bricklaying. He asked them if they had "their tickets" as bricklayers, and then said, "Here, let me lay one for you."

British Have Smashed Twenty Miles Toward Madagascar Navy Base

London Communique Says Operations Are Progressing Favorably With Casualties Light In Effort To Clinch Important Objective

VICHY, May 6: (CP)—A Madagascar communique declared today that the Island's air force had been put into action against a renewed British bombing attack and reported "we are resisting along the first line of redoubts." At the same time it was revealed that the Vichy French lost two or three light naval units, including a submarine, in resisting the British landing on the island yesterday.

Vichy had no advices on the course of fighting on the island but a London military commentator said that British troops were approaching Diego Suarez, naval base and key of Madagascar, after having smashed twenty miles through stiffening French resistance in a swift drive to clinch the island for the security of the Allied shipping lines to the Indian Ocean.

Last night's reports were that the British were pushing deeper into Madagascar, commandoes and parachutists storming towards Diego Suarez after obtaining control of the Isthmus between Courier Bay, where they landed and the objective. A British communique then said that "operations are continuing and casualties are light."

Today's London report said that the British force was progressing satisfactorily although resistance was beginning to become stronger.

The British naval force at Madagascar is reported to consist of two cruisers, four destroyers, two transports and an aircraft carrier.

At Washington Secretary of State Cordell Hull said that American forces were ready to back up the British if necessary.

AIR FIGHT IN BURMA

American and British Planes Are Striking Hard At Enemy Although Land Fighting Still Goes Badly

NEW DELHI, May 6: (AP)— Forty Japanese planes were destroyed and twenty - five others badly damaged by a heavy United States bomber squadron which struck early today in a second successive raid on Mingaladon airdrome, just north of Rangoon. American sources said. Fires were started which could be seen for seventy miles.

At the same time the Royal Air Force struck anew at barges bringing Japanese war materials and perhaps troops up the Chindwin River on the Burma front, 400 miles to the north.

In land fighting weary British and Indian forces were fighting a continued rearguard action in the Chindwin Valley and it was forecast that the British might have to abandon some of their heavy equipment.

The Japanese claim to have captured Akyab, last British controlled port in Burma.

Mrs. B. Shearman of Kitkatla, who has been on a visit to Vancouver, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from the south. Mr. Shearman is in the city to meet her and accompany her home. In Vancouver Mrs. Shearman attended the graduation of her elder daughter, Dorothy, who has been training for a nurse at St. Paul's Hospital.

N. Mussallem is making a good recovery at the Prince Rupert General Hospital following an operation Monday night.

INTERIOR HAY CROP

Bulkley Valley Farmers Should Plan More Production

SMITHERS, May 6—During the past year or two it has been the general experience throughout the Bulkley Valley in Central British Columbia that the crops of hay have been light. This has been due largely to lack of moisture not only in the seed bed but also during the growing season. The shortage has been so serious that the farmer, whose supply has been exhausted, has had to pay up to $20 per ton for hay wherever procurable, a price far above the feed value of the hay. In fact he has been asked to pay $20 a ton and also pay for haulage from a distance of ten miles or rather twenty miles the round trip.

Present indications are that no heavier hay crop is to be expected during the coming season than was harvested last year or the year before. Consequently a farmer would be well advised to sow an area to an annual hay crop that his interests might be safeguarded, states K. MacBean, officer in Charge, Dominion Experimental Sub-station, Smithers.

By an annual hay is meant such a crop as is harvested during the same season in which seeding has taken place. Among the most commonly used crops for annual hays are the cereal grains, namely oats, barley wheat and rye. Of these oats have been the most productive and make the best feed. Though a medium-late variety such as Victory is a heavy yielder it would be preferable, in some sections of the country at least to select an earlier-maturing variety such as Alaska. The latter will produce a finer straw which is a desirable. The stage at which oats should be cut for hay is an important factor. Oats for hay should be cut in the early milk stage. If they are cut later too much of the feed value desirable of retaining in the stem has gone to the head. Consequently the stems will have matured almost to the straw stage instead of being retained at the desired hay stage. It is well to note that the transition period from milk thereafter is short and no time should be lost in harvesting at the early milk stage.

Baseball Scores

National League

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 1.
New York 1, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2

American League

Detroit 1, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 4, New York 5.
St. Louis 3, Washington 5.
Cleveland 3, Boston 13.

WOODEN FISH BOATS

OTTAWA — Construction of wooden fish boats in some of Canada's shipyards is being considered.