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PARLIAMENT BLDGS.

Local Temperature

Max ... 56
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The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides
(Standard Time)

High	7:08 a.m.	15.5 feet
	18:54 p.m.	16.1 feet
Low	0:31 a.m.	7.4 feet
	12:35 p.m.	10.7 feet

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Decisive Moment For Stalingrad

Feats of Canadian Navy Are Reviewed; Have Sunk Four Submarines

Minister of Naval Affairs Announces the Raccoon and Charlottetown Were Sunk in Gulf of St. Lawrence

OTTAWA, Oct. 1 (CP)—Ships of the Royal Canadian Navy this summer have sunk four enemy U-boats, probably sunk two others and taken part in "many other promising attacks," Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of national defence for the navy, told a press conference yesterday. The minister also said that the Navy now has a strength of nearly five hundred ships and 48,000 men including 1,100 officers and men serving in the Royal Navy.

The recent sinking by enemy action of the patrol vessel Raccoon and the corvette Charlottetown occurred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the minister said, adding that there was no confirmation of rumors that submarine parties had made landings anywhere on the Canadian coast.

Mr. MacDonald said that one-third of the convoy work between Canada and Europe was being borne by the Canadian Navy.

When Nazis Away The Frogs Come

Arrived During Heavy Rainstorm In England

CHEDGRAVE, Eng., Oct. 1 (CP)—Inhabitants had to pad doors and windows to stave off an invasion of frogs during a heavy rainstorm. The frogs, most of them an inch long, descended so thickly the ground was almost covered by them.

PRINCE RUPERT TO HAVE ITS HIGHWAY TO TERRACE BY SPRING OF NEXT YEAR

Work Being Carried Out By Contractors In Seven Successive Sections To Be Completed By That Time

By the end of this year the Skeena River Highway will have been opened out a distance of twelve miles from the point of recent recommencement on Prudhomme Lake to Tyee on the Skeena River, it was announced yesterday by Col. E. J. Ryan, head of the Ryan Contracting Co., which has the job in hand. The road is expected to be graded and ready for traffic by next spring. By the time the Ryan Co. is through from this end other contractors having eleven-mile sections beyond should also be about finished which would mean the accomplishment of the long anticipated road from Prince Rupert to Terrace and thence to the main highways.

With a camp of about sixty men at Prudhomme Lake, the work is now under way from this end.

At Tyee the Ryan contract will connect up with that being carried out by the Rayner Construction Co. as one of a number of contracts leading through to Terrace.

The successive contracts between Prince Rupert and Terrace are being carried out as follows:

E. J. Ryan Construction Co. (from Prince Rupert end.)
Rayner Construction Co.
Tomlinson Construction Co.
Standard Paving Co.
McNamara Construction Co.
Dufferin Paving Co.
General Construction Co. (into Terrace.)

The Ryan contract, after passing Prudhomme Lake, goes on via Rainbow Lake and creek, across Green River and then out to Tyee.

The Ryan Co. also has the contract from beyond Usk from Pacific through to Cedarvale which is an eighteen mile missing link in the road which will connect Terrace with Hazelton and the outside world.

Work is also getting under way on a road leading away from this end of the Skeena River Highway just at the other end of Galloway Rapids Bridge, its destination being Port Edward a short distance beyond which are the Skeena River canneries.

TIME FOR SHAKE-UP

More serious earthquakes occur in Japan than any other country.

Dakar Is To Be Evacuated

VICHY, Oct. 1: (CP)—An official source said today that Pierre Boisson, governor of Dakar, had decided to evacuate European women and children from that French West African port. Axis propaganda recently has circulated rumors about Dakar, apparently to plant the idea that an Allied offensive is impending against the important African port.

LOG SCALE IS LARGER

Production This Year To Date Shows Slight Increase Over 1941

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the present year to date stands at a total of 173,714,627 board feet as compared with 165,327,885 board feet at a corresponding date last year. This September's scale of 23,407,953 board feet compared with 16,570,896 board feet in the same month last year.

The scale of poles and piling for this year to date in the district is 881,626 lineal feet as compared with 2,043,868 lineal feet in the first nine months of 1941. The production this September of 92,217 lineal feet compared with 252,025 in the same month last year.

DIFFICULTY AT DIEPPE

Churchill Declines to Give Details Of Participating Forces—Road Blocks Impenetrable

LONDON, Oct. 1: (CP)—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declined to give figures of the strength of the participating forces in addition to Canadians in the invasion attempt at Dieppe. He admitted, however, that Canadians formed the bulk of the expedition, suffering 3,350 casualties out of 5,000 officers and men taking part.

The Prime Minister made this statement in admitting that the Canadian-led expedition met tank barriers of unforeseen strength and the attackers losses were "very nearly half the total" of troops involved. Road blocks, said the Prime Minister, had been found which it was impossible for British guns to dislodge.

U.S. LOSES TRANSPORTS

Two Vessels Sunk in Solomon Islands by Japanese

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 1: —The Department of the Navy announces loss of two transports from enemy action in the Solomon Islands on August 5. Fortunately, loss of life was light as the ships had discharged.

One of the vessels, the 8,378-ton George F. Elliott, formerly the liner City of Los Angeles, was the victim of a torpedo plane which crashed into her after she had landed troops and supplies. Gasoline fires were started which could not be extinguished.

The other, the Gregory, was a destroyer type auxiliary transport and was sunk at Guadalcanal.

Previously loss of two destroyers, two transports and one cruiser had been announced.

The Japanese losses amounted to 28 ships sunk or damaged and 209 planes destroyed.

Prince Rupert In Public Eye

Local Steamship Agent Finds Many People Interested in Local Developments

Prince Rupert is much in the public eye these days in the south, according to Frank Skinner, local agent of Union Steamships Ltd., who is back from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria. A keen interest is being taken in all developments here. Business firms are thinking of opening branches here, Mr. Skinner says.

New Recruits For Army Here

Paul Laporte and George Pacquette Enlist for Active Service and Noel Bayazand in Veterans' Guard

Latest recruits in the Canadian Army at Prince Rupert include Paul Laporte of Prince Rupert and George Pacquette of Edmonton both of whom were attested this morning and will leave tomorrow night for manning depot at Vancouver.

Noel Joseph Bayzand, who has been employed at the local dry dock, has enlisted in the Veterans' Guard here.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of September totalled $60,016.90.

Japs Find Winter In Aleutians

TOKYO, Oct. 1—First snow of the season has fallen at Japanese occupied Kiska Harbor in the Aleutian Islands and the ground is covered with a white mantle. A biting cold wind is sweeping the island.

Bulletins

HOUSE EXTENDS LIFE

LONDON—The House of Commons voted 215 to 9 yesterday to extend its life for another year without a general election. The Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's paper, is critical.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER — Funeral services for Barbara Brough Gordon, 70, of White Rock, former Prince Rupert resident, were held yesterday. Mrs. Gordon died Monday.

MALTA QUIET

CAIRO — During the past twenty-four hours there have been no air attacks on Malta. On the North African desert front the situation is still comparatively quiet although Allied air activity against Axis bases continues. Tobruk, Bardia, Sidi Barranni and Solum were hit.

REACH ENGLAND

LONDON — Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, Clement Atlee, Dominions secretary, and Malcolm MacDonald, minister to Canada, arrived in England by plane yesterday.

BIG WAGES OFFERED

VANCOUVER — Loggers are being offered $10 to work in camps on the Queen Charlotte Islands. It is the highest scale ever offered loggers on the coast, being one- third over the regular scale.

MILK SHORTAGE

NANAIMO — A serious milk shortage is threatened here. Dealers refuse to supply milk unless an increase in price from 10c and 12c to 14c per quart is allowed.

CADETS ARRIVE

VICTORIA — Students for the naval cadet school at Royal Roads are commencing to arrive. The school will open October 21 to give a two-year course leading to naval officership. The minister of the navy, Hon. Angus MacDonald, is expected for the opeing.

NO CHLORINATION ORDER

VICTORIA — Mayor Andrew McGavin announces that no order has been received for chlorination of Victoria's water supply.

R.A.F. IN BURMA

NEW DELHI — The Royal Air Force has staged successful bombing raids against the Japanese at Mandalay and Akyab.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary

American, 137,000 pounds, 15.2c and 13c to 16.4c and 13c.

Canadian—None.

American

Senator, 47,000, 16.4c and 13c, Royal.

Sea Bird, 28,000, 16.2c and 13c, Atlin.

Nordic, 43,000, 15.2c and 13c, Booth.

Wireless, 19,000, 15.6c and 13c, Storage.

BIG POWER LOAD HERE

Consumption of Energy Greatest In History of City

Prince Rupert is now using the greatest amount of electrical energy in its history and the load is gradually increasing, making it necessary to consider the early necessity of increasing the present power output, J. J. Little, general manager of the Northern British Columbia Power Co., states.

The maximum peak load so far has been 3,300 kilowatts which exceeds the present output of the main power plant of the company at Falls River which is 3,000 kilowatts. While Falls River operates continuously it is also necessary to use the 1,100 kilowatt plant at Shawatlans Lake part of each day.

Visiting City



PREMIER JOHN HART

Paying his first visit to Prince Rupert in his capacity as Premier of British Columbia, Hon. John Hart arrived in the city this afternoon from Terrace, accompanied by his secretary, Percy Richards, and is busy today visiting local departments of his government. He is also receiving delegations who have local matters to take up. Mr. Hart will leave by Friday morning's train on his return to Victoria by way of the interior, thus giving him a full day here. E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, also came in with the Premier. Following arrival the Premier and his party had luncheon with Robert Gordon.

HITLER IS REALISTIC

BERLIN, Oct. 1—The people of the Reich and of the Army must face another hard winter of fighting, Chancellor Adolf Hitler declared yesterday. All the main objectives in Russia had already been taken, Hitler claimed. He treated the leaders of the democracies with sarcasm and scorn and praised German U-boat warfare and industrial production.

The Feuhrer said Germans would never capitulate but would fight to the end. The High Command was constantly prepared for a second front. Dieppe, Hitler declared, was a full-fledged but unsuccessful invasion attempt.

Hitler told the German people that "we believe we shall continue to defeat our enemies until final victory is ours." He assured the German nation that Stalinrgad is bound to fall.

The Feuhrer was making his customary winter relief campaign speech to the Nazi party. Marshal Rommel was among the top Nazi leaders attending.

On the same occasion last year Hitler declared that the Russians were broken and "will never rise again."

Premier Stalin Tells Defenders of City To Yield No Ground

Russians Crunch Forward North and South of Stricken City—Germans Seem Unable to Deal Knock-out Blow

MOSCOW, Oct. 1 (CP)—Backed by a stream of reinforcements from across the Volga and barrages from roving guns of the Volga flotilla, Russian infantrymen, under telephone orders from Premier Joseph Stalin to yield no more, were reported to be crunching forward today northwest and southwest of Stalingrad. Dispatches to Red Star frankly picture the city as in "the most decisive moment" of its trial as increasing weight of Axis troops and machines was thrown into the fight. Counter-offensive strokes on the wings of the constricted front evidently were designed to wipe out or offset a new wedge driven into the northwestern flank by a fresh German tank division as reported in a Soviet midnight communique.

Even with the arrival of tank and inafntry divisions, the Germans seemed unable to deal a decisive blow as the Volga boatmen kept communications open across the river, bringing up Russian reserves under fierce German air attacks.

The Red Star said that 600 to 1,000 planes had been bombing Stalingrad each day, piling debris on debris.

Today's midday communique said that the enemy had been dislodged from one village at the southwestern outskirts of Stalingrad and the Red Star said that in the southern sector three settlements had been recaptured with Rumanian troops thrown into panic in one place.

A Reuters dispatch to London from Stockholm said that Soviet forces had broken through the German defensive position at points along the Don northwest of Stalingrad.

JAP ROUT GOING ON

Main Force on New Guinea Appears to be in Headlong Retreat

MELBOURNE, Oct. 1—The Japanese retreat before the Australians on New Guinea Island in the Owen Stanley Mountain area is assuming the form of a real rout. The main Japanese force is in full retreat and the Australians have advanced another ten miles to a distance of more than seventy miles from Port Moresby. Allied bombers continue to pound the enemy's supply dumps and communication lines.

CALLING UP YOUTHS NOW

Men Nineteen Years of Age and Aliens Within Callable Ages Must Take Military Training

OTTAWA, Oct. 1: (CP)—Men nineteen years of age and aliens within callable age groups are made liable for compulsory military service in a proclamation announced yesterday. It is estimated that 140,000 more men will thus me made available.

The proclamation followed an interview in Montreal on Tuesday with Elliott M. Little, director of national selective service, who said that calling up of eighteen and nineteen year old youths and married men for compulsory military service is "a distinct possibility." He added, however, that present manpower supplies for the armed forces were far from exhausted.

SUPPORT OF LOAN

Geoffrey Wootten Speaker at Meeting of Gyro Club Yesterday

Speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday, Geoffrey Wootten, organizer for this district in the forthcoming Third Victory Loan campaign, asked for confidence and enthusiasm in supporting the Dominion through purchase of its securities and urging others to do the same. It was patriotic to save money at this time and the more that was put into Victory Bonds the better both from the standpoint of providing the finances for war and building up resources for future purchasing power when the demands of war would be over.

Mr. Wootten recalled that Northern British Columbia had led all divisions of British Columbia in its oversubscription of quota n the last loan and he was sure it would be doing as well again in the forthcoming campaign.

The speaker briefly described the organization for the campaign. Payrolls, greatly increased these days, were considered the best field for sales. Employees in large establishments, through their unions and otherwise, would be asked to form their own committees and undertake the responsibility of selling to their fellow workers. Employers would also be asked to assist in every way possible to encourage their employees to buy bonds.

Mr. Wootten explained the system of remuneration for canvassers and disabused the minds of his listeners of any wild stories they may have heard of large earnings. As a matter of fact, the salesmen of Victory Bonds in the most of cases worked at the expense of their own businesses and for less than normal earnings. There was no commission for sale of bonds to those on special names list or internal canvasses.

Past President W. F. Stone was in the chair at yesterday's Gyro luncheon and guests, besides the speaker, were Jack Campbell and Morley Shier.

Cards Even Up Series

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1—In another thrilling game, St. Louis Cardinals evened up the World Series count this afternoon by defeating New York Yankees 4 to 3. The teams entered the ninth inning tied at three all, the winning counter coming for the Cards in the final stanza. Cards had scored twice in the first and once in the seventh, the Yanks evening it up in the eighth. Batteries were Beesley and Cooper for St. Louis and Bonham and Dickey for the Yankees.