

Local Temperature

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The Daily News

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1942

Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)

High 5:15 a.m. 17.2 feet
17:39 p.m. 19.1 feet
Low 11:26 a.m. 6.2 feet

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Russ-British Alliance Confirmed

M.L.A. Speaks—

IDEALS OF C.C.F. ARE PUT FORTH

Colin Cameron Urges Development Of War Incentive and Real Post-War Plan

Reorganizing of the social structure so that there might be a better incentive for the winning of the war and establishment of a society worthwhile for those who fight to return to after the war is over should be principal aims today, declared Colin Cameron, Canadian Co-operative Federation Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for Comox, who spoke in Prince Rupert Saturday night during a brief stay here while on his way back to Vancouver Island after having attended the C.C.F. national convention in Toronto. Mr. Cameron spoke in the Oddfellows' Hall before a gathering which numbered about one hundred persons. G. W. Rutherford acted as chairman.

Like it or not, said Mr. Cameron, everything today was backgrounded by the war. Socialists knew that war was evil and that gains which might be made from war would be dearly paid for in the end. The C.C.F. and its members had been criticized for statements in regard to the war which had been made a couple of years ago. Some of these statements might have been deemed almost treasonable at the time but things had been stated then which were today accepted by all. One instance was the change of attitude in regard to Russia.

Wherever one travelled, Mr. Cameron said, there was heard the same complaint of graft and inefficiency in the prosecution of the war. There was deplorable waste of time and material. It was all very well to decry waste, graft, inefficiency and even dishonesty but the people themselves were responsible for the system which placed a premium on dishonesty. Meanwhile national unity was being destroyed as an appalling spirit of cynicism and apathy developed. "Sometimes I think we do not deserve to win the war," said the speaker. "Certainly, if we do not lose it, it will not be for want of trying to lose."

Referring to the change of attitude towards the Soviet Republic, Mr. Cameron declared that the Canadian soldier was just as brave as the Russian. The Canadian worker was just as efficient and industrious. The difference was that the Russian soldier and the Russian worker knew that all the resources of his country were behind him. If Canada should be beaten it would not be because of lack of resources and manpower but because of failure to use manpower and resources efficiently.

Return To Depression

The government was doing certain objectionable things simply because the public was too apathetic to put a stop to them. Not sufficient value was placed on the lives of those who were sent to fight the battles of democracy. The present balloon of prosperity, for which none other than Adolf Hitler might be thanked, could not last forever. It was just foolish optimism to imagine it would. Unless there was building for the future now, the sequel of the war would be nothing but a return to depression. The thing now was to change methods so there might be a more effective prosecution of the war and the building of a healthy post-war society.

It was impossible to be patriotic and at the same time derive profit from the war. There was necessity for equality of sacrifice in war. The C.C.F. proposed a maximum income above which all would be confiscated. Luxuries were still obtainable in this country and many people still lived in

Bulletins

CONVOY GETS THROUGH

LONDON — An important British convoy has got through to Malta after a heavy assault by the Axis. The aircraft carrier Eagle and the heavy cruiser Manchester were lost but there is no confirmation of Axis claims that twenty British ships were sunk.

DOOLITTLE IN LONDON

LONDON—Brigadier General James Doolittle, who led the sensational United States air raid on Japanese cities a few months ago, is visiting London on a special mission.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

TOKYO—It is claimed here that Japanese submarines sunk ten Allied ships off the north coast of Australia.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

LONDON—The London-St. Thomas area is being searched for one of two German prisoners who escaped from a camp. One has already been recaptured.

MANPOWER STATEMENT

OTTAWA—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King will be going on the air shortly to make important announcements regarding measures to deal with the manpower crisis in view of demands of both industry and the armed forces.

MORE RATIONING

OTTAWA—Unless farmers can increase their production, butler rationing may be necessary at a later date. Barbed wire is to be made in only one instead of four sizes hereafter.

TARS ARRIVE

OTTAWA—A large number of British sailors, who had been rescued from torpedoed vessels, have arrived in Canada to be assigned to new ships.

KILLED IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER — Mrs. J. S. Ross was fatally injured yesterday when struck by an interurban car near Nanaimo Street station in Burnaby.

ENLARGING SHIP PLANT SITUATION IN AFRICA

West Coast Shipbuilding Firm Plans Enlargement of Existing Facilities

The existing facilities of a west coast shipbuilding plant are to be considerably enlarged, upon completion of a program of construction which was recently put under way. Including the cost of buildings and installation on equipment a total expenditure of about \$283,700 is to be made.

Projects consist of building an 80 by 75 foot addition to the present machine shop and a new boiler house, necessitated by extension to the machine shop to accommodate one more boiler to take care of the winter load. A 50 by 60 foot addition is to be built to an existing berth and an extension of a gantry, are to be undertaken.

Vacancies On Road Project

DAWSON CREEK, Aug. 17—Due to the release of a number of men for harvest work, Bruce Ballah, who is in charge of the Unemployment Insurance Office here, stated last week that there were a number of vacancies in various classes of work on the Alaska highway project.

Mr. Ballah pointed out, that from now until after the harvest, farmers and farm laborers would be refused employment on the job.

luxury which was out of reach of the ordinary people. If such conditions were rectified it would lead to an improvement in general morale.

Meanwhile the attitude of men in the armed forces was in an unhealthy condition. There was too much cynicism, too little faith in regard to the benefits of democracy.

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Some Action in Air But Little on Ground — Signs of Another Axis Offensive

CAIRO, Aug. 17—There has been some stepping up of air activity in North Africa but land fighting continues quiet and almost at a standstill.

There are some indications that the Axis may be preparing for a resumption of the offensive in the eastern Mediterranean.

British planes hit at Marshal Edwinn Rommel's lines in the desert as well as at Axis supply bases on the North African coast, three being sent to the bottom.

Joe Scott Buys Carter House

Well Known Residential Property On Fourth Avenue West Has Changed Hands

Dr. Neal M. Carter, director of the Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station, which has been moved from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, left Saturday night for the south, accompanied by Mrs. Carter and family, to take up future residence. The house on Fourth Avenue West has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott who are now taking up residence therein.

BASEBALL POSTPONED

The baseball play-off between the Edmonton and Dry Dock, scheduled for yesterday, was cancelled on account of the rain. This game will be played on Wednesday.

Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, who is still in Smithers following his return from the Parliamentary session at Ottawa, is expected in Prince Rupert from the interior some time this week.

SUBS ARE OPERATING

Washington Reveals That Four Japanese Undersea Craft Are Operating From Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 — Aerial reconnaissance in the Aleutians indicates that four Japanese submarines are based at the present time on Kiska Island and may be operating from there.

In addition to the submarines, ten transports and a destroyer were sighted when United States planes recently raided the Japanese base at Kiska, hitting two transports and setting shore installations afire.

NAVY CLASH NEAR DOVER

Light German Patrol Boat Sunk And Three Others Severely Damaged

LONDON, August 17: (CP)—A light German patrol boat was sunk and three others were severely damaged in a spirited clash with light British coastal craft in Dover Straits last night, the Admiralty announced. All British craft returned although there were some casualties.

BATTLE OF SOLOMONS

Tokyo Newspapers Warn Against Undue Optimism — Americans Strengthen Hold on Tulagi

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—United States Marines have strengthened their hold on Tulagi, one of the Solomon Islands.

Allied air forces have attacked Japanese held bases on Timor and elsewhere on islands north of Australia.

Sixty miles from Port Moresby on New Guinea Island there has been further fighting between British and Japanese land forces.

In spite of earlier boasts of victory, Tokyo newspapers now warn against undue optimism, in regard to action in the Solomons.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver
Grandview 12
Bralorne 5.80
Cariboo Quartz90
Hedley Mascot18
Pend Oreille87
Pioneer 1.23
Premier42
Privateer26
Reno31
Sheep Creek76

Oils
Calmont 11 1/2
C. & E.86
Home 2.26
Royal Canadian02 1/2

Toronto
Beattie62
Central Pat.70
Cons. Smelters 32.75
Hardrock33
Kerr Addison370
Little Long Lac76
McLeod Cockshutt 1.05
Madsen Red Lake38
McKenzie Red Lake54
Moneta24
Pickle Crow 1.45
Preston East Dome 1.58
San Antonio 1.42
Sherritt Gordon60

Mrs. Frawley, wife of Lieut. Frawley, left Saturday night for Vancouver enroute back to her home in Toronto after a visit here with her husband.

ASSAULT OF NAZIS KEEPS UP

Stalingrad and Caucasus Still Threatened—Red Counter-Offensive to North

IS DAMAGED PRIZE

MOSCOW, August 17: (CP)—In announcing the loss of Malokop in the Caucasus today, Russia intimated that it was a damaged prize for the enemy with oil installations blasted and oil stocks removed deeper and deeper along the mountain spine of the Trans-Caucasus. According to the Russians' midnight communique, the enemy has wedged himself anew into Stalingrad defences southeast of Kletskaya.

MOSCOW, Aug. 17 — Masses of Nazi men and mechanized forces continue their full scale assault on the south from the northwest and southwest towards the important industrial city of Stalingrad as well as the Caucasus, eastern Black Sea ports and the Caspian Sea. Malokop has fallen and the Russians are retreating down the Rostov Railway towards Grozny oil fields.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said that fast motorized units had already encircled the Grozny oil fields but this was far in advance of German claims. The Russian admission was that the Red Army was falling back to this other important oil centre.

The Germans asserted that the entire Don River bend area guarding the approaches to Stalingrad was in German hands but Russian advisers were that Marshal Simeon Timoshenko had raised a wall of artillery before Stalingrad which permitted advances only at terrible cost to the attackers.

On the central and northern fronts the Russians are having considerable success in their counter-offensive. They have captured positions and taken prisoners around Bryansk.

AIR SWEEP ON FRANCE

Canadians Co-operate With British Airmen in Attack on Nazi-Occupied Territory

LONDON, Aug. 17—The United States and Royal Canadian Air Forces co-operated with the Royal Air Force in a long sweep over Nazi-occupied France Saturday night and over the Ruhr Valley last night.

The Luftwaffe made small and scattered raids over northwest England and East Anglia Saturday night and over the Midlands and East Coast last night but there were no casualties or damage of consequence.

United States Army Transport Plane Crashes

PERU, Massachusetts, Aug. 17.—Twenty-one of twenty-four soldiers on board were killed when a large United States Army transport plane crashed near here on Saturday. The three surviving were badly injured.

Miss Audrey Wrathall, city clerk, is expected to return to the city tomorrow night from Lake Kathryn where she has been spending a vacation.

Harold Johnson of Smith Bros. & Wilson, who are engaged in contracting work here for Wartime Housing Limited, sailed Saturday night for a trip to Vancouver.

Churchill and Stalin In Parley At Moscow Reach War Decisions

Personal Representative of President of United States Was Also in Attendance at Important Conferences In Red Capital

MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill was in Moscow from August 12 to 15 and with Premier Joseph Stalin reached a number of decisions on the conduct of the war, reaffirming the alliance of their nations against the Axis, it was announced today. W. Averill Harriman attended the conference as the personal representative of President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States.

Gas Masks In Rupert

Considerable more equipment for the local Civilian Protection (A.R.P.) organization has reached the city. This includes the first gas masks to be delivered at Prince Rupert. A meeting of district wardens is to be held tomorrow night to go into the matter of distributing the equipment.

WORKING OF BOYS

Investigation Into Conditions Here Being Made by Calgary Trades and Labor Council

CALGARY, Aug. 17 @—Investigation into working conditions among prairie high school boys engaged in war work at Prince Rupert was ordered by the executive of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council following reading of a circular letter from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The letter said prairie youths had been promised 60c per hour and eight months' work but were discharged after only thirty-two hours' employment on the grounds that there was no work for them.

The circular charged that the boys were paid only eighteen cents per hour for the time they worked and, after deductions, had nothing left.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary
American—118,000 pounds, 15.6c and 14c and 16c and 14c.
Canadian—102,000 pounds, 16.7c and 14c to 16.9c.

American
Yakutat, 45,000, 15.6c and 14c.
Royal.
Sanak, 55,000, 15.6c and 14c, Atlin.
Mermaid, 18,000, 16c and 14c, Storage.
Canadian
Parma, 31,000, 16.7c and 14c, Pacific.
Isipaco II, 43,000, 16.9c and 14c, Storage.
Whitehope, 28,000, 16.8c and 14c, Booth.

STATUTORY OFFENCE

Charles Haines, charged with indecent assault involving young girls, pleaded guilty on appearing before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning and was remanded until this afternoon for sentence. Haines was arrested Saturday afternoon.

TROUBLE IS WITH MOSLEMS

New Development in India Difficulty—British Dealing With Hindus

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17—A new development has taken place in the India situation with a statement by the head of the Moslem League, representing an important eighty million people minority of India, declaring that, if the British sacrifice Moslem interests by making concessions to the All India Congress such as a Hindu-dominated government, Moslem co-operation with the British will be ended.

Negotiations were opened by the Viceroy with Hindu leaders Saturday with a view to bringing an end to the trouble of the past couple of weeks. Five Hindus were killed and at least four wounded when British soldiers fired on a mob in a Bengal town on Saturday.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY
American League
New York 1-5, Philadelphia 3-3.
Washington 1-5, Boston 2-7.
Chicago 4, Detroit 2.

National League
Boston 4, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 3-3, New York 5-4.
Pittsburgh 8-8, Chicago 5-7.

SUNDAY
National League
Chicago 3-3, Pittsburgh 1-1.
St. Louis 10-3, Cincinnati 5-6.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 0.
New York 6, Philadelphia 5.
American League
Chicago 3-3, Detroit 3-7.
Cleveland 3-1, St. Louis 2-6.
Boston 6-10, Washington 4-3.
New York 11, Philadelphia 2.

CARNIVAL

August 31-September 4

\$75

Cash Prizes

Bathing Beauty

Venus Contest

GIRLS: It is urgent that you register now with Carnival Secretary. Closing date for entries, Friday, Aug. 28.