

# The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)  
High 10:42 a.m. 19.9 ft.  
23:39 p.m. 19.1 ft.  
Low 4:36 a.m. 6.0 ft.  
17:19 p.m. 4.0 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

## Local Temperature

Maximum 44  
Minimum 32

# United States To Use This Port; To Be Made Supply Base For Alaska

## Russians Start Huge New Offensive

### German Positions All Through Vast Area In Danger From Red Army

Tremendous Losses Already Inflicted Upon Nazis in Life, Munitions, Food and Supplies—Being Attacked in Many Directions.

**MILLION AND HALF MEN IN FIGHT**  
LONDON, March 12: (CP)—The Red Army was reported tonight to have thrown 1,500,000 men into violent fighting on a broad southern front, attacking primarily in the directions of Kharkov, Stalino and Taganrog.

**MOSCOW, March 12: (CP)**—German positions in the whole area north of Smolensk were endangered today by smashing Russian blows which had inflicted tremendous losses of life, munitions, food and supplies, Red Army dispatches reported. A special communique listed 49,700 Nazi troops as killed in the Kalinin sector alone between February 5 and March 3 with 161 communities captured. A dispatch asserted that the German Sixteenth Army, which had suffered 12,000 casualties in the Staraya-Russa trap, had lost additional thousands in the last few days while advancing Russians captured eleven new settlements.

### MANY BONDS ARE BOUGHT

C. N. R. Employees Made Good Showing in Recent Campaign

**MONTREAL, March 12:**—Victory Loan subscriptions by employees of the Canadian National Railways throughout Canada amounted to \$4,358,650, it was reported today by D. C. Grant, vice-president of finance, who was in charge of the loan campaign for the national system. This amount does not include \$2,531,000 of bonds purchased by the railway for the pension and insurance funds.

The total number of employees subscribing to the loan was 44,815.

In addition to those who subscribed for bonds a large number of employees increased their purchases of War Savings Certificates by means of payroll deductions as a result of the campaign.

It is interesting to note that, of the above amount, a total of \$1,513,350 was subscribed to by employees of the western region.

### NO TIME TO COME WEST

Will Be Impossible For General McNaughton To Visit Defences Of This Coast

**OTTAWA, March 12:**—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King said yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons that it was unlikely time would permit Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Corps, to visit the Pacific Coast during his present stay in Canada.

Howard Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, had suggested to Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, that General McNaughton pay a visit to the Pacific Coast to inspect defences.

### TALLER DESPITE WAR

**LONDON, March 12:**—Two wars haven't affected the weight and height of London's 16-year-old Lancet, British medical journal, reported the children of that age average about 1½ inches taller and 16 pounds heavier than youth of the same age 27 years ago.

### DROWNED IN CAR PLUNGE

Gunner Evan V. Evans of Tabor, Alberta, Loses His Life Wednesday Afternoon at Galloway Rapids.

Evan V. Evans of the local anti-aircraft battery, a recent arrival from Tabor, Alberta, was drowned and Gunner C. W. Tait was injured, not seriously, when an army work truck, which was being used in the hauling of rock, struck the railing on the south side of Galloway Rapids bridge yesterday afternoon and plunged into the water. The railing was torn off for a distance of about thirty-three feet before the car finally went over the side. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The badly damaged car and the body of Evans were soon removed from the water. A military court of inquiry is being held this afternoon. Evans' body will be sent home to Alberta on Friday evening's train.

### NEW GUINEA BEACHES LITTERED BY WRECKS OF JAPANESE ARMADA

Fierce Australian Aerial Blows Blunt Enemy's Invasion Spearhead—Thirteen Nipponese Transports Out of Action.

**CANBERRA, March 12: (CP)**—Two days of air attack which littered New Guinea beachheads with wreckage of a Japanese invasion armada and battered potential Japanese bases gave threatened Australia valuable hours today to muster fighting power for a stand on its own shores. With Royal Australian Air Force bombers continuing the offensive, Japan's first spearhead, apparently blunted by fierce aerial blows yesterday at hangers and runways of Salamaua and Lae following up aerial assaults of the day before which sank, burned or beached at least seven ships and brought to at least thirteen the number of Japanese transports put out of action off New Guinea and New Britain. Craters were left in the airports and large fires started at the New Guinea bases. There was no word of new action today to indicate the next turn of the fight nor any further news of a second strong Japanese convoy last reported bearing down on Port Moresby, the New Guinea capital, 300 miles from the Australian mainland. Fort Moresby was air-raided again.

### WARSHIP ATTACKED

**LONDON, March 12:**—The 35,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz was attacked by new torpedo bombing planes of the fleet air arm Monday off the Norwegian coast, it was announced yesterday but it was not possible to observe the results. The Tirpitz, which is a sister ship of the Bismark, sunk last summer, retired under cover of a heavy smoke screen.

### Ernest Fenelon Is Laid At Rest

Funeral of Well Known Local Ex-Service Man Held

The funeral of the late Ernest Fenelon, who died suddenly earlier in the week, took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers with Rev. C. A. Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating, and Miss Lois Judge accompanying the hymns which were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The funeral was under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, members of which acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the soldiers' plot in Fairview Cemetery and "The Last Post" was sounded by Bugler William Rance.

### AN OCEAN OF OIL

Signal Hill oilfields on California have poured out \$700,000,000 in petroleum in 20 years.

### Alaska Ship Goes Aground

**SEATTLE, March 12:**—The Alaska Steamship Co.'s 373-foot Alaska passenger liner Mount McKinley is aground off the Alaska coast, the Thirteenth Naval District reported, but gave no additional details.

### SOLDIER IS DEAD

Gunner Andrew McNeil of Parksville, Vancouver Island, dropped dead yesterday about noon at Barrett as a result of a heart attack. He had been serving with the 102nd Battery. A middle-aged widower, he had been stationed here for some time.

The remains were brought to the city yesterday afternoon and are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

### REMOVING OF ENEMY

This Is Urged By Gyro Club in Message to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular monthly business luncheon yesterday, decided to wire to Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King urging the federal government to take action at once to remove all enemy aliens and people of Japanese origin from the defence zone of the Pacific Coast. The request that the Japanese and aliens be removed is prefaced on the danger in which the coast is believed to stand from attack by armed forces and the lack of adequate action that has been taken despite repeated representations.

The club decided to have the president, George L. Rorie, who was in the chair, appoint a committee to the central civic centre carnival committee which will be urged to speed up arrangements for the holding of that event.

Operation of playgrounds was also discussed at yesterday's luncheon. It is planned to open these again this summer although existing conditions may make it necessary to curtail the supervisory staff.

### Lee Intermela Laid At Rest

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon From Chapel of B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook officiated yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Lee Intermela. The rites were attended by many friends of deceased and his family. The service took place in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers and was followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. F. Bruce presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were Elmer McConnell, Clarence Doane, Thomas Dennis, Thomas Harvey, Ed. Petersen and August Wallin.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver.	
Grandview	14 1/4
Bralorne	7.25
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Hedley Mascot	25 1/2
Pend Oreille	1.30
Pioneer	1.55
Premier	.40
Privateer	.33 1/2
Reno	.18
Sheep Creek	.77
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	.98
Home	2.30
Royal Canadian	.03 1/2
Toronto	
Beattie	.73 A
Central Patricia	1.05
Consolidated Smelters	38.00
Hardrock	.45
Kerr Addison	3.35
Little Long Lac	1.02
McLeod Cockshutt	1.27
Madsen Red Lake	.36
McKenzie Red Lake	.73
Moneta	.25
Pickle Crow	2.02
Preston East Dome	2.40
San Antonio	1.55
Sherritt Gordon	.77

## Immense Shipments of War Goods To Be Sent North From Pr. Rupert

Already Preparations Under Way to Take Advantage of Opportunity for Shortening Haul and Saving Shipping.

**OTTAWA, March 12: (CP)**—Canadian railways and Canadian ports on the Pacific Coast will play an important part in rushing United States' war supplies to Alaska, according to information available here yesterday. By using Canadian ports and railways it will be possible to deliver immense shipments to Alaska ports.

### LEGION IS IMPATIENT WITH GOV'T

Calls For More Adequate Defence Measures And Road Construction

Continuing their campaign for renewed and sustained active acceleration of Canada's war effort the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, at its monthly meeting last evening, endorsed the resolution recently presented by the Prince Rupert Rotary Club to the Minister of Defence. There were some who wanted the resignation of the Minister of Defence and even the Prime Minister of Canada but the resolution as passed read as follows:

"Whereas the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, has consistently pressed since the outbreak of the war for more vigorous action on the part of the defence authorities in the use of Canadian resources and manpower;

"And whereas recent events on the Pacific have made the defence of this coast a vital matter.

"Resolved that the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion endorse the following resolution passed on March 5, 1942, by the Rotary Club of this city:

"Because of the prime strategic importance of the city of Prince Rupert in the defence of the Dominion of Canada, on the Pacific Coast, this club condemns the inertia of the Dominion government in defence matters relative to this city and demands immediate evacuation or internment of all Japanese, whether Canadian born or otherwise, together with all other enemy aliens, and also demands that immediate action be taken to supply the city of Prince Rupert with proper protection facilities and proper and adequate defence equipment and munitions to combat the type of attack employed in modern warfare and requests an immediate reply as to what action is being and will be taken.

"Also be it resolved that we, the Canadian Legion, press for immediate action by the Dominion government in the construction and completion of a road that will give the city of Prince Rupert adequate connection with the highway system of the province of British Columbia.

Prince Rupert is cited as an example with good rail connections and excellent facilities for speedy trans-shipments as trains can be placed on wharves alongside ships.

Observers also believe Prince Rupert will be an important port in connection with building of the Alaska highway.

Preparations have been under way here for some time for the extensive use of this port by the United States Transport Service, the goods to be brought in by rail and dispatched north by ship, thus cutting out the long water haul from Seattle and conserving shipping. Advantage is thus to be taken of Prince Rupert's proximity to Alaska.

### DEAN OF SENATE IS DEAD

Rt. Hon. Raoul Dandurand Passes Away Suddenly at Age of 80—Long Prominent in Public Life.

**OTTAWA, March 12:**—Rt. Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader and close associate adviser of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, died last night after a brief illness. His passing was sudden and unexpected and is widely mourned for he had for many decades been prominent in the public life of Canada. He was eighty years of age and had been in the senate for more than forty years. There will be a state funeral in Montreal Saturday.

the Minister of Pensions and Olof Hanson, M.P."

The resolution was endorsed unanimously.

Requests will also be sent to the Provincial Command asking it to take up with the Dominion Command of the Legion the matter of the fullest use of members of such sects as Mennonites, Hutterites and Doukhobors in some form of Canada's war effort and to press for the inclusion of these sects in some clause of the Conscription Act that the Legion hopes will be passed immediately.

The Legion also expresses strong opposition to a system that allows enemy aliens to own and reap profits or financial investments in the country when these aliens do not make any sacrifices for the country that offers at present a

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